

OLD GUARD AT BANQUET.

A Unique Celebration at Ottawa in Their Honor.

Confederation First Spoken of to Sir John Carling.

Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid and R. S. Borden Speak.

Ottawa, April 21.—An event unique in the Parliamentary annals of Canada took place in the Parliament restaurant to-night, when eight of the twenty-four surviving members of the first Parliament of the Dominion were tendered a banquet by the Canadian Club of the capital.

SIR JOHN CARLING'S REMINISCENCE.

Sir John Carling, in his letter, recalled an interesting incident of anti-confederation days. "It was," he said, "in the early sixties, and the situation in Canada was serious indeed. Elections had been held, but neither party was able to secure a working majority."

"What is that?" I asked. "Let him go in for confederation," was the reply. "Would you support such a movement?" "Most decidedly I would," he returned.

His Excellency Earl Grey, who applied to the members of the first Parliament of the Canadian Confederation, if they were not actually the fathers of confederation, they at least rocked the cradle in which rested the baby form of the constitution.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who proposed the toast to the "Old Guard," said that, although he had entered Parliament thirty-five years ago, he still considered himself one of the "young guard."

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was the first of "the old guard" to respond to the toast, regretted that only eight of the surviving members of the first Parliament were able to be present.

HON. JOHN COSTIGAN. Hon. John Costigan, in recalling the opposition of the Maritime Provinces to confederation, said that the methods employed to bring New Brunswick into confederation were of a most corrupt kind, and he hoped the true history of that time would never be written.

HON. WILLIAM ROSS. Senator William Ross of Cape Breton declared that confederation had been forced down the throats of the Nova Scotians, but it had proved a blessing in disguise. He had been a member of the Nova Scotia Assembly before confederation, and he believed he could say without offence that there were in the Assembly a body of men equal to any in the Federal Parliaments of later days.

MR. R. L. BORDEN. Mr. R. L. Borden, in proposing the

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RUN DOWN THE COUNTRY.

Conservative Speakers Cry Down Canada's Credit.

Mr. Lloyd Harris Makes Mr. Foster Smile.

A Stimulus, Not a Stimulant, Mr. Foster Took.

Ottawa, April 21.—The debate on the budget, which was resumed in the House of Commons to-day, revealed nothing more clearly than a disposition on the part of the Opposition to cry down the credit of Canada by way of reflecting upon the Finance Minister's administration.

"I am as optimistic as any man in this House," declared Mr. Perley, who resumed the debate. "The Conservative party have always been an optimistic party." These sentiments were cheered by the Opposition, and to prove how much of an optimist he is, Mr. Perley proceeded to draw a picture of the conditions in Canada, attributable, of course, to the financial blunders of the Government, which suggested that the country is going to the dogs.

STIMULUS, NOT STIMULANT. Mr. Lloyd Harris created an excellent impression by his businesslike handling of the subject of finance. He at once got on good terms with the House by cracking a joke at the expense of Mr. Perley, which even the latter seemed to enjoy.

"Well, I will substitute stimulus for stimulant," retorted Mr. Harris. Canada, he added, had passed through a crisis which had tested her strength, and she had emerged from it in a manner that had evoked the admiration of other countries.

A FORTY-YEAR SINKING FUND. Mr. Ames next had the floor. In a carefully prepared speech, which took over an hour to deliver, he dealt in elaborate detail with the finances of the country. He made much of the complaint that he evoked in the alleged unpreparedness of the Government to meet the recent financial strain, and entered into a close analysis of the Government loans with the view of showing that they had been loosely handled.

LIVING WITHIN OUR MEANS. Dr. Clark (Red Deer) followed with a speech in which he exploded some of the financial fallacies of the Opposition critics, and got down to first principles. Dealing with the increase in the expenditure, he pointed out that what was expected of any country was that it should keep its expenditure within its means.

KILLED BY LUNATIC. Montreal Boy Dead in Hospital as Result of Blow on the Head. Montreal, April 21.—Little Allan Fay, four years of age, who was hit on the head with an axe by a lunatic at Mystic, Que., died in the Royal Victoria Hospital early to-day as the result of his injuries.

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FISHERIES CASE. Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Ewart Going to England. Ottawa, April 21.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Mr. J. S. Ewart, K. C., of Ottawa, will leave for England early in May, where they will meet the Newfoundland Minister of Justice, Hon. M. Hunt, and together they will prepare at the British Foreign Office the case of Canada and Newfoundland relative to the Atlantic fisheries dispute with the United States.

INDIAN CRUCIFIED. He Took Role of Christ in Mexican Passion Play. City of Mexico, April 21.—Tiburcio Zambrana, a Tuxpan Indian, who was crucified at his own urgent request by worshippers at the annual Easter celebration of the crucifixion of Christ by members of his tribe near Guadalajara, has died from lack of food.

WANT MONEY. Kidnappers Steal Boy in Cincinnati and Hold Him For Ransom. Cincinnati, April 21.—Leo Mulhern, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. John Mulhern, 413 West 50th street, is missing, following the receipt by his mother of two letters threatening to kidnap the boy.

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