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PARLIAMENT.

The Charges Made Against Lt. Col. Domville.

Laurier and His Delegates to Rome on Manitoba School Question.

The Salaries of Certain County Court Judges to be Increased.

(Special to the Sun.)

OTTAWA, May 12.—Hon. Mr. Foster asked Hon. Mr. Borden to bring down copies of the charges made against Colonel Domville, on which charges General Gascoigne was said to have refused investigation. Hon. Mr. Borden said he had not seen these charges, but would before long inform the house when the papers could be produced.

On the motion for supply, Mr. Wallace resumed the discussion of the government correspondence with Rome. He revised the history of the various political delegations sent by this government to Rome, including that of Froulx, that of Drouin, that of Solicitor General Fitzpatrick and several by Charles Russell, the solicitor in London of the Dominion of Canada. The ministers had sought to make it appear that in these appeals they were not acting as ministers, but as members of the church. This was not what they told His Holiness. They took care to appear there in their public capacity. Moreover, their Drotel was paid with dredging license, which were worth many thousands of dollars. Solicitor Russell had presented bills for twelve thousand dollars for his services during the past few months. The greater part of his services were those missions to Rome.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick—"Not a cent of this has been paid Mr. Russell for his missions to Rome."

Mr. Wallace—"Of course the bills are not directly presented for this, but they are included in the \$12,000, just the same."

While Premier Laurier was claiming that the whole question was settled, he had been all along carrying on secret political negotiations with a foreign power, and had even gone so far as to ask His Holiness to make these negotiations easier by appointing a permanent ambassador to Ottawa. He protested against this transfer of political authority to a foreign potentate.

Premier Laurier attacked Mr. Bergeron, declaring that he had prepared a brief to enable him to make "a no popery speech," and went so far as to call Mr. Bergeron a "Judas." He declared that his memorial printed at Rome was never sent there by him. He had indeed prepared the memorial, but he had found it his duty to send it to Rome, as the other documents in the volume did. It was plain that the collection arranged was sent to Rome by a friendly hand. Mr. Laurier went on to say that he never appealed to Rome on political questions, but desired they should be settled by Canadians.

Mr. Bergeron said Laurier should not have called him a Judas. Judas was a man who betrayed his friends. The premier and his supporters had betrayed the friends of the Catholics, and the same in Quebec as in Ontario.

Mr. Laurier concluded the discussion, quoting the signed articles written by Mr. Tarte before the change of government, declaring that the ministry would be held to strict account if they did not cause separate schools to be restored in Manitoba. He pointed out that while Mr. Laurier declared that the question was settled finally, Mr. Bourassa had just now stated as a gentleman who represented Mr. Laurier and other Catholic ministers at Rome, secured it was only a partial settlement. Laurier agreed with this latter view, asserting that the question was not settled.

The house went into supply at nine o'clock.

On the greenhouse item, Hon. Mr. Montague moved that the amount be reduced from \$10,000 to \$6,000. The amendment was lost, thirty-one to twenty-six, two patrons voting against the government.

The public works estimates were before the house the remainder of the evening. Most of the discussion was on Mr. Tarte's \$40,000 walks and pavements, and the \$14,000 stone fence around Major Hill Park, and \$10,000 on the greenhouse.

NOTES.

The 2nd St. John Fusiliers battalion—Captain James Manning is transferred to the Infantry reserve officers; to be captain, Lieut. James O'Byrne, and Mr. Manning transferred.

The memorial of Prince Edward Island better terms delegates is brought down. Messrs. Warburton, MacDonald and Richards base their demands on four counts, namely: (1) Failure to provide steam accommodation; (2) the terms of union were incorrectly worked out; it assumed net debt and obligation resting on the dominion at the time, much lower than

the actual amount; the cost of completing the Intercolonial, Canadian Pacific and canals was seventy-five millions more than computed; the Prince Edward Island share of the expenditure was \$1,101,928. (3) The Island was left out in the railway subsidies given to other provinces; (4) the province is entitled to a larger share of the fishery award than has been assigned. The delegates mention that some of these claims, when presented by Senator Ferguson and his associates, had been acknowledged. They proposed that these claims be submitted to arbitration, the dominion to name one arbitrator, the province one, and the third to be named by the Queen.

Solicitor General Fitzpatrick gives notice of certain increases in the judges' salary. The junior judges of county courts in Ontario are to have \$2,400 a year after three years' service, instead of \$2,000; judges of Halifax county courts, \$3,000, instead of \$2,400; county court judge of Queens, P. E. I., to be \$3,000 instead of \$2,400.

The grist caucus, which was held in room 15 this morning, was called by the government for the purpose of discussing the railway policy. The government were careful that there was no policy to announce, but immediately a member of the government announced that the ministry was considering an alternative policy. The whizz, how the boys literally rose on their hind legs and kicked. A few members, chiefly the British Columbia men, wanted to see a line of railway constructed this year, but the vast majority were dead against anything but the old policy. The reasons were assigned in support of the latter view. The narrow contention that the senate should be held responsible for its refusal to pass the Sifton-McKenzie; the other that it would be well to wait for another year to see whether or not the Klondike pans out as successful as the boomers predicted.

Sir Wilfrid after the kick of his followers pleaded with them not to discuss this matter outside the walls of the morning meeting, and to let it be another caucus will be held next week, when the question would be gone into again. Today's meeting was altogether adverse to a new deal, but Dan. Mann is here working hard.

The conservative caucus was held this morning, and the presidency of Senator Casgrain. Sessional matters were discussed and two or three pieces for future consideration of the house were mooted. A committee was appointed for the purpose of improving provincial administration.

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, May 10.—Detective Power today captured Arcangelo Olivieri, an Italian, who is charged with murder by the New York police. Olivieri was found in a rooming house, along one of the western roads leading from this city. He will be held for extradition to New York.

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Samuel Brookfield of this city will be one of the directors of the new company formed out of the amalgamation of the Purcell and Canadian Newfoundland interests. A fortnightly service will be given between Halifax and Great Britain by the new line. J. H. Huggill will be Canadian manager in Montreal.

VICTORIA CO.

ANDOVER, Victoria Co., May 9.—Archdeacon Neale yesterday conducted service at the morning prayer in Trinity church in the afternoon, going to Four Falls for evening service. In each church he addressed large congregations on the needs of the diocese.

Last Wednesday, at a deacons' meeting held here in Trinity church, there were present Archdeacon Neale and Revs. Scott of Southampton, Teed of Richmond, Bellis of Woodstock, Flewelling of Centreville and Hillock of this place.

The large lumber operators on the Tobique and its head waters have got last winter's cut into the main Tobique with the exception of McNair and Up-ton. W. W. McNair, who has the Tobique corporation drive, has let out the lower part of the river by sub-contract to Robert Beveridge, Alex. Crawford, John Colwell and Finnmore.

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