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— Browning.

Getting Tired of Tyranny.

It is evident the Liberals of Great Britain are getting tired of seeing British ships of war ranged in front of the Island of Crete to uphold the unspeakable Turk. Sir Wm. Harcourt, the Liberal leader, has accordingly served notice on the Government that he will propose a motion in the Imperial Parliament that the British forces "shall not be employed against the Kingdom of Greece or the Island of Crete." This will make a distinct issue, and will clear the atmosphere. It will rally the Liberals of Great Britain once more in their historic position as friends of liberty and foes of despotic government and savagery.

Mexico Moves.

The annual message of President Diaz to the Mexican Congress shows a satisfactory state of affairs. In dealing with domestic affairs the President alludes to the progress of public works throughout the country and devotes much space to the subject of education. Gold and silver mining continues to prosper. He remarks that since his previous message in September 2,653 mining grants have been issued. During the last fiscal year the total exports of Mexico amounted to \$105,000,000, of which mineral products contributed \$71,000,000. In some of the mining camps of Mexico, great progress is being made in the application of electricity generated from water power for the operation of mining and milling machinery. The railway system of the country has been extended since September by 455 kilometers. Twenty-two new or modified charters for railroads have been granted in the same time and only four have been forfeited. The financial condition of the Government continues entirely satisfactory, the results being much in advance of the estimates. Normal sources of revenue continue to increase. In the first half of the present fiscal year the normal revenue amounted to \$25,500,000. This satisfactory state of affairs is no doubt due in large measure to the wise administration of President Diaz, who has justly been called the Washington of Mexico.

Hon. Carl Schurz on the Dingley Bill.

Not only has the Dingley tariff bill alienated the sympathies of many Canadians from the Republican party in the United States; it has made possible the return of a Democratic House of Representatives next year. In this connection a letter by Hon. Carl Schurz, in Harper's Weekly, is instructive. The distinguished writer states that within the last few years the American people have declared themselves opposed to a high protective tariff. The Republican defeat of 1890 was due entirely to the unpopularity of the McKinley tariff law. The Democratic defeat of 1894 was due, not to low tariff, but to popular disgust with the actions of the Democrats in Congress in working with the silver men to defeat the Sherman act, and in playing into the hands of the sugar trust when the tariff was being remodeled. Nor was McKinley's victory in 1896 due in any measure to a desire for higher protection. It simply meant that the independent voters had only the money issue in their mind; and it was their votes, with those of sound money Democrats, that carried the election. These allies were not seeking office. They simply demanded that the Republican Administration should carry out the pledges upon which it had won the election; and that in the matter of the tariff it would proceed with moderation. Latterly the Republicans had allowed the money issue to drop more and more out of sight, and the high protection idea to become unduly prominent, with the result that the independent and sound money Democrat vote is likely to be withdrawn from the President when the opportunity offers. The conclusion

arrived at by Mr. Schurz is that by acting as they have been doing, the Republicans are jeopardizing the sound money cause, and with it the honor and prosperity of the nation, while inviting party discomfiture at an early period.

The Capital Day by Day.

As Seen From the Press Gallery.

[Special Editorial Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Press Gallery, Ottawa, April 6.
Delegations to interview the Government are trooping in this forenoon. One is from Lindsay and neighborhood, asking for the continuance of work on the Trent Valley Canal; another from Cobourg, asks revote of bonus for a railway, to connect that town with the C. P. R., and a third asks that the Beauharnois Canal be improved. The Trent Valley crowd came down, as in former years, 700 strong, and took the capital by storm. They told their story in the Commons chamber, which was crowded.

Hon. Mr. Tarte gives a dinner party in the Senate tomorrow night.

Mr. Merry del Val was entertained to dinner by Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Government House last night. Tonight the distinguished visitor will be the guest of Premier and Madame Laurier, where he will meet leading Senators and M. P.s.

Capt. Sinclair, M. P. for Forfarshire, Scotland, leaves to assume his duties in the Imperial Parliament next week. Capt. Erskine takes the position of military secretary to the Governor-General.

The presence of the oil delegation from London and Petroles, which was today augmented by the arrival of Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, gives rise to speculation as to the duties on oil to be imposed by the new tariff. It has been reported that the duties would be cut down from 6 cents to 4 cents. But I learn that no one outside the Cabinet knows anything about the new tariff. A radical attack on the industry has never been contemplated.

This afternoon the bill for the abolition of the Dominion Franchise Act will be introduced in the House of Commons. Sir Charles Tupper and his allies carry out their threat to obstruct the measure. The Administration is very properly resolved that the new law shall be made law at the earliest opportunity.

Ex-Premier Bovell strongly objected, in the Senate last week, to the adoption of the municipal lists, in place of the expensive Dominion Franchise Act. Sir Oliver Mowat's reply was a challenge, which was not met by the ex-Premier's supporters. Sir Oliver said he believed that in this opposition Sir Mackenzie did not represent his party. "In every constituency in this country," said Sir Oliver, "those Conservatives that have to do with preparing and settling the voters' list recognize the enormous expense of the Dominion lists, where they are fair minded have no bad purpose to serve; they feel the enormous expense of getting out these lists, and they are very anxious to get rid of the expense, and they hail the adoption of the provincial lists as a reform of a very great grievance."

Sir Oliver is well informed on this subject. Many prominent Conservatives have told me there is no advantage to any party in the Dominion Franchise Act, unless it is dishonestly worked, and that it is a constant source of unnecessary expense and worry. I can well understand the ex-Premier's reluctance to admit that the putting in force of the act of 1885, with all its outrageous provisions and possibilities for election devility, was a grave mistake. But he should consent to a change with as much grace as in him seeing the country has pronounced in favor of it, and that it will be advantageous to all honest men.

It has been argued that the cost of registration is great. Undoubtedly so important a work cannot be done for nothing, but the cost is as nothing compared with the expenditure necessary to complete the antiquated voters' lists that from time to time have done duty in Dominion elections. Registration proved so great a success in London and other cities in the last provincial elections, that there is a clamor for its extension not only to the cities, but to every town in the Province. It would be a popular as well as a beneficial reform to provide that registration shall take place in every city, town and incorporated village. The changes of population after the municipal voters' lists are compiled, are chiefly in the centers of population. To provide for a revision, which registration practically implies, on the eve of an election, does away with the necessity of bothering about absentees or new comers until an election is on. The better plan is to have all the trouble and expense concentrated in the month before election day. To spend vast sums on a list which may never be used, as is done under the Dominion Franchise Act, is the height of idocy. The system of registration brings the lists up to 30 days before the election, and enables every man entitled to go to the polls to vote, while it abolishes the

graveyard vote, and prevents men living in foreign countries from deciding Canadian elections. No opposition in the Senate or elsewhere can retain the Dominion Franchise Act on the statute book.

The new president of the Parliamentary Press Gallery is Mr. George Simpson, of the Toronto Globe. Mr. Simpson is probably the youngest journalist ever elected to this position of high honor, which has been held at one time or another by the Canadian press. But the new president is an experienced, able and popular chronicler, and well deserves the preference. By the way, he is a Westminster boy, the son of Rev. George Simpson, formerly of that township, afterwards editor of the Canada Presbyterian, and now on the editorial staff of the Chicago Interior.

Madame Laurier, the charming wife of the Premier, entertained during last week Lady Gzowski, Toronto; Mrs. Marjoribanks (sister-in-law to Lady Aberdeen); Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, St. Thomas; the Misses Thompson, Toronto; Mrs. Muirhead, Scotland; Mrs. W. Edwards, wife of the M. P. for Russell; Madames Casgrain and St. Pierre, Montreal. Madame Laurier has no children, and much of her time is devoted to works of charity, to the care of her beautiful song-birds, and to the cultivation of rare house plants. No hostess could be more homelike in the surroundings of his living rooms, and no hostess could exhibit greater solicitation for the enjoyment of her guests. Madame Laurier's sweet face would have out the most pronounced misanthrope. She is a brilliant conversationalist in both English and French, and is indeed a helpmeet to her distinguished husband. The Premier and Madame Laurier have been living in a rather small residence, and they have not entertained much this year, but when they return from their visit to Great Britain on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee, they will go housekeeping in the larger residence which has just passed into their possession. It is the present intention of the Premier and his good wife to leave for the British metropolis in the first week of June, and to make a somewhat lengthy stay in the old land. This will be their first trip across the Atlantic. They will see and hear very much that will interest them. Canada will be worthily represented by the First Minister.

Mr. Carroll Ryan, the veteran newspaper man, has been counting noses in the present Parliament, and being in a reminiscent mood he figures out how many of the present members were in the first Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, in which he held a seat in the press gallery as representative of The Advertiser. Only four M. P.s now sit in the popular chamber who were in the first House of 1867. They are: Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Hon. Mr. Costigan, ex-Minister of Inland Revenue, who announces that this is his last Parliament, and that he is pretty tired of public life, having served his country 36 years, and finding himself about where he was when he began.

Hon. Mr. Joly, Minister of Inland Revenue, who in the interval has been Premier of Quebec, the only Protestant who ever held the office.

And Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Opposition, who spent over thirteen years of the intervening time as High Commissioner in London.

Mr. Ellis, the veteran journalist, now M. P. for St. John, N. B., was a member of the press gallery in the first session of Parliament after Confederation.

Hon. David Mills, now a Senator, also first entered the national arena in 1867, and represented Bothwell continuously until last year, though he was for two years deprived of his seat by the unlawful action of a returning officer.

WAR ON THE CHURCHES.

Kansas Populists Place Another Plank in Their Platform.

Topeka, Kan., April 6.—The Populists of Kansas are shooting their guns for war on the two great Christian denominations, and for a fresh assault on "inhominate" wealth. Methodists and Presbyterians are the Christians selected for sacrifice, and the United States constitution is to be bombarded so that the annihilation of "inhominate" wealth may become possible.

The Presbyterian and Methodist organizations are to be attacked because their ministers are advocates of the gold standard. Already the leading Populists are calling attention to the appeals that are being made by the church boards for funds, and the people are urged not to contribute to the silver advocates of the State are fully conversant with all the facts. He says the people of the country are being appealed to for aid to keep up the gold standard, while the ministers go ahead and support and defend the Wall street policy.

Western Ontario.

St. Catharines Sailors Stopped From Going to Buffalo.

Burglary at Alvinston—The Marauders Secure No Booty—Housebreakers at Work in Shedd.

J. McKinnon has been appointed sub-collector at West Dock, Pelee Island.

The shareholders of the Wheatley gas well decided to shoot the well just as soon as the necessary funds are forthcoming.

Michael Deane, one of the oldest and most prominent surveyors of the Dominion, died at the family residence, Windsor, Saturday morning, at the age of 77 years.

During Saturday night or early Sunday morning some person effected an entrance to John Horton's store and postoffice at Shedd by removing a pane of glass in the window at the rear of the building. So far nothing has been missed.

Two Canadian sailors named John and Harvey entered the private banking office of Gordon & Douglas at Alvinston on Monday morning by breaking in through the door, burst the vault door open and then tried the safe, but failed in an endeavor to open the inner steel chest. They left without securing any valuables.

In about three weeks Rev. H. Cowan, of Toronto, will take charge of the Rutland Presbyterian Church, the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Greathead, having made up his mind to retire from active work.

Guelp Herald: "The chief of police held up a brand wagon today, and took the contents to the station. It was found that 50 loaves were short in weight, some of them as much as four and seven ounces. The baker who was fined and will be given to the hospital. The baker who suffers through the error is unfortunately sick in bed, and this fact may account for the deficiency."

At Osgoode Hall, Davis vs. Pringle. Judgment in action tried without a jury at Walkerton. Action for damages and on injunction in respect of alleged wrongful cutting of timber by defendants. Judgment for plaintiff against defendant Rutherford for the money paid into court by plaintiff in full costs of suit, which costs are to be taxed as if plaintiff had sued Rutherford alone. Action against defendant Pringle dismissed without costs.

Stroford Herald: "With a population of 1,200 less than Perth during the year, it would seem that our neighbors are doing better than ourselves, as the birth rate, the marriage rate and the death rate are all three considerably higher than ours. In Perth more girls than boys were born during the year; in Waterloo it is the other way. While there were only six Mennonites married during the year, in Perth, there were 72 in Waterloo."

About three weeks ago a man from Simcoe named David H. Croftford went to Galt to look for work, got a job, but could not do the work and was obliged to leave the shop. He remained in Galt until Wednesday, and then started on foot for home. Soon after his wife and family, consisting of two small boys and an infant, arrived in Galt, their fare having been paid by the Simcoe authorities. Failing to find her husband she told her story to the mayor. She had been turned out of the house, and the place whence they had come.

MGR. DEL VAL
Will Meet the Canadian Archbishops on Wednesday.

Ottawa, April 6.—The apostolic delegation will leave here for Montreal on Wednesday to meet the archbishops of Canada next day, whom he has called to Ottawa for the purpose of discussing the proposed union of the archbishops of Toronto, Cleary, of Kingston; Langlois, of Quebec; Duhamel, of Ottawa; and the archbishop of Montreal, who will take up his residence in Bank Cottage, O'Connor street, Sir Donald Smith has been a citizen of Ottawa and household at his disposal by cable. The residence is a very comfortable one, although old-fashioned. It stands on O'Connor street, beside the Bank of Montreal, and in the political center of the capital.

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