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WE are extremely obliged to those of our friends, who have remitted their subscriptions. Quite a number have been prompt in doing so; but a very great number have not yet been heard from. We sincerely trust these will not allow the year to grow much older when they too shall have discharged this obligation. It does not afford us any pleasure to remind them, in this way from time to time; but this is the season when numerous and heavy demands are made on us for money and we cannot possibly satisfy our creditors, unless all our subscribers strengthen our hands by sending in the small amounts due by them. We feel sure all will be convinced of the justice and reasonableness of these statements, and we trust they will give tangible evidence of their conviction by remitting without delay whatever may be due by them. We would like to have all previous records broken in the matter of remittances for one week. Will each one that owes us a subscription send it in within the next week? We should be glad to chronicle any record breaking proceedings in the matter of remittances. Who will be the first report?

YESTERDAY'S Ottawa advices say:—There will be something doing in portfolio circles this week. Mr. Emmerson has been sent for and when he leaves here again for home it will be as one of His Excellency's advisers, with the prefix of "Hon." before his name. There is much speculation as to whether or not Mr. Emmerson will get the portfolio as Minister of Railways and Canals. In some quarters Mr. Fielding is credited with a liking for the job, and he may be disposed to surrender the Finance Portfolio for the additional prestige and patronage which the Railways portfolio will give him. This may mean that dissolution of Parliament is near hand, or that a session will first be held. In the event of the latter, Mr. Emmerson will have to appeal to his constituents of Westmorland for endorsement before again sitting in the Commons.

OTTAWA advices of Monday say: There was a meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday and although nothing was given out regarding dissolution or holding another session, there does not appear to be any doubt now but that Parliament will be called at an early date and the general election will be postponed till early next summer. This is the best information available at present time, however, and the Premier has not spoken and there is nothing certain. During the present week a ministerial statement is expected. From this it will be seen that the Government seem to be in an exceedingly uncertain frame of mind regarding the dissolution of Parliament and submitting themselves to the verdict of the people. If the Government, a short time ago, did seriously contemplate bringing on the elections, it could be for no other purpose than to obtain, if possible, a snap verdict before the people became fully aroused to the extent and enormity of their political iniquity and if now they have receded from that determination it is only because they have found out the people are ready for them, or because the schemes they depended on to carry the elections have failed, or for both these reasons. The result in North Renfrew doubtless has furnished the Government evidence of what they may expect when the battle of the ballots is called.

C. M. B. A.—On Wednesday last the 7th. Inst., Grand Deputy Brother James McIsaac, instituted a new Branch of the C. M. B. A. at Kinkora. The Branch will be known as St. Malachi's Branch probably no. 373. It starts under most favorable auspices and has every prospect of a large membership in the near future. The officers are as follows—Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. J. McDonald; President, Dr. St. Clair; J. Gallant; 1st. Vice President, Jas. J. Hughes; 2nd do. John M. Shrean; Recording Secretary, Patrick J. Smith; Assistant Secretary, Herbert Mulligan; Financial Secretary, Michael McKenna; Treasurer, Rev. J. J. McDonald; Musical, Ambrose Monaghan; Guard, Michael Mulligan; Trustees, Patrick E. Trainor, Francis Gallant, Patrick J. Smith, John McShrean, Representative to Grand Council, Rev. J. J. McDonald; Alternate Michael McKenna.

Our Ottawa Letter.

NO SECURITY HAS BEEN PUT UP. The Grand Trunk Pacific contract is as dead as the proverbial herring. The Grand Trunk Railway company has been unable to raise the \$5,000,000 in cash or government debentures, which the law says should have been deposited not later than November 23rd, and to date not one cent has been put up to bind the agreement between the government and the company.

Some weeks ago the Grand Trunk did deposit \$5,000,000 in Vermont Central Railway bonds, but later on it was found that the securities could not be legally used in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the depositors were forced to withdraw them.

The next move on the part of the Grand Trunk was to put up \$5,000,000 in Grand Trunk treasury stock, a proceeding on a par with the deposit of the Vermont Central bonds. The Grand Trunk's treasury stock under a Canadian statute passed in 1863, is to be used for clearly specified purposes. Only by the consent of the Grand Trunk shareholders and by an amendment to the Dominion legislation which sanctioned the issue of the stock, which the Grand Trunk now seeks to divert from its legitimate channels, can the securities be offered to the Dominion government. The government and the Grand Trunk are engaging in a bluff, which will not go down in the country. They are in very much the same position as John Smith would be, were he to attempt to present Tom Brown with Bill Jones' house. Smith couldn't do it. Neither can the Grand Trunk put up one cent of the security, which has been deposited as an evidence of good faith. The Grand Trunk Pacific contract does not exist, and the people of Canada should not allow themselves to be again taken in by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers.

CANADIAN JUSTICE TRAMPLED UPON.

The awful condition of politics in Ontario has now widened itself into a question of national importance. Ever since Sir Wilfrid Laurier, commenced to nurse his right arm by the appointment of the ballot pluggers, Preston, to the second most important office in England in the gift of the Canadian government, people have been doing a lot of hard thinking. The Ross like steal of St. James Division under Sir Wilfrid's own auspices did not tend to improve public opinion in regard to such crime. Then came the appointment of the notorious Jackson to the Canadian agency at Leeds and there was no longer doubt as to a Laurier-Ross pact.

One would have supposed that the conversion of a Liberal majority of 459 into a Conservative margin of 602, in North Renfrew, would have brought the Liberal leaders to their senses.

Not so! Within a few weeks Canada was presented with the spectacle of a crown prosecutor exercising his prerogative to challenge any number of persons, in such a way as to remove every Conservative from a jury, who were to try poor Callaghan, the victim of the Crossin plot.

Now Canada has the disgusting privilege of seeing the Ontario legislature called at 16 days notice in order that Hon. E. J. Davies, whose election trial was to have taken place on January 14th, may be saved, together with four other worthies, whose fate was to be decided from the 14th, to 20th inst. First there is the deliberate tampering with trial by jury and then the temporary suppression of the courts.

Hon. G. W. Ross employs the tools, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier rewards them.

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generosity is altogether confined to the people's money. In private life an entirely different Mr. Sifton is encountered. Amazing economy is to be found in his management of his private funds. In 1898, when he commenced to spend public funds so freely, Mr. Sifton was privately encumbered with a number of embarrassing judgments held by the City of Winnipeg. Today, he not only stands free from any such burdens, but is reckoned as one of Ottawa's wealthiest men. He owns the most beautiful residence in the Capital; drives the most costly turnout, and entertains most lavishly. He spends the summer in a beautiful cottage on the banks of the St. Lawrence, near Brockville, and owns a yacht which one of Canada's wealthiest distillers found too expensive a luxury. He is a large stockholder in leading institutions. And the latest move contemplated by this Cross of Canadian politics is the construction of a private half-mile race track, a project which would stagger an ordinary company.

Conservative Meeting at Cardigan.

Notwithstanding the very stormy weather and the extremely bad condition of the roads a large number of delegates and electors attended the Liberal Conservative Convention at Cardigan on Saturday last, held for the purpose of choosing candidates in the opposition interest for the next election. It was a rousing and enthusiastic meeting, attended by representative electors from every section of the third electoral district of King's County. The meeting was held in the hall, Mr. D. D. Morson, convenor for the district, presided and opened the proceedings by explaining the preliminary steps leading up to the convention. He made a very feeling allusion to the death of the late representative, James E. McDonald, and paid fitting tribute to his memory. Dr. Allen then moved a resolution in relation to the deceased gentleman, which was duly seconded and unanimously carried. The resolution is as follows: Whereas having now assembled to select a candidate to fill the place so worthily filled by the late James E. McDonald, it is proper that we should dwell for a little time on the sorrow that pervades our ranks since the hand of death has taken from amongst us our respected friend and representative, who departed this life on the 1st day of October last. And whereas this association sadly deprecates the loss of a gentleman, who was respected by all classes of the community, for his honesty and gentlemanly conduct, which were always prominent in his character, therefore be it Resolved, that, while we call to mind and review the many good qualities that so distinguished our deceased representative, yet it remains for us to bow in submission to the decree of an all-wise Providence.

Resolved that this association hereby respectfully acknowledge the very great services rendered to the Liberal Conservative association by our deceased friend, who was always ready and willing to promote the best interests of this country.

Resolved that we tender to his grief-stricken widow our heart-felt sympathy in her trial and affliction, and trust that her days of anguish may be somewhat alleviated by the knowledge that while among us he led a Christian blameless life and enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him, filling the important offices to which he had been elected, with satisfaction to the electors and credit to himself.

Resolved that this resolution be inscribed on the minutes, this meeting as a lasting tribute to the memory of a good man, published in the CharloTTetown papers and a copy be presented to his bereaved widow.

After the passing of this resolution the meeting was ready for the nomination of candidates. Mr. Patrick Kelly, of Montague, was unanimously chosen as the convenor, candidates to fill the place of the late James E. McDonald and W. A. O. Morson, Esq. the present representative was unanimously renominated as assembly man. Mr. Kelly was unavoidably absent; but it was known that he was prepared to abide by the action of the convention, whenever might be the candidates chosen.

Rousing speeches were then made by Mr. W. A. O. Morson, Mr. James McIsaac, Mr. Patrick K. Ryan, Mr. E. Saville and others. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed and Cardigan may be depended upon to give a good account of itself when the time comes. A picture of the late lamented Cyrus Shaw, for many years the representative of the district was hung over the stage and the chairman stated that it was desirable to have the picture of the late Mr. McDonald placed side by side with it. A voluntary contribution to cover the cost was asked for, and immediately those present generously contributed more than sufficient to defray the necessary expense. The meeting then closed amid enthusiastic cheers for the candidates.

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MR. SIFTON'S PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CAPACITY. The Department of the Interior, since it came under the management of Hon. Clifford Sifton, has proved an expensive institution. The expenditure is now over five times what it was in 1896, and is growing apace. Everything Mr. Sifton touches in his public capacity calls for ever-increasing outlays, until the Department of the Interior has become one of the model "spending branches of the service. It appears, however, that Mr. Sifton's

Proverbs

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DIED

At Fort Augustus on the 9th. inst., John Alexander McCannel, aged 24 years. May his soul rest in peace. In Charlottetown, at his home Chestnut street, on Sunday, 10th January, Jas. H. McCarron, aged 30 years. Chicago papers please copy. R. I. P. On December 17th, after a short illness, James McDonald, of Souris River, in the ninety-third year of his age. He leaves three sons and three grand-children besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a loving and affectionate father and kind friend. R. I. P. FORTY three persons were killed at Sydney, Australia, on the 7th, by an explosion of the boilers of the British Cruiser Wallaroo. The Wallaroo is a twin screw, third-class cruiser, commissioned for the protection of the floating trade in Australian waters and commanded by Captain Noel.

CROWDED EVERY DAY!

Crowds to the right of us, Crowds to the left of us, Crowds all around us, For Bargains they clamored. Bravely our clerks worked and well, 'Tho' oft'times they wished Bargain Sales were in---Well What is the use though? they wondered, Ours did not start the row, Ours hadn't to, nohow And w're going to do or die--- Die, or serve this twice six hundred.

You can rely on getting properly served by our capable and obliging clerks, even if they are overworked. Is it Dress Goods, Furs, Skirts, Silk Waists, Ready-made Clothing, or any of the hundreds of bargains we are offering? Just give them an idea what you want; they'll help you courteously and efficiently. Ask to see those lovely Skirts, opened a few days before the sale began. They are made in Spring Styles, and no two alike. Ladies say they are the dressiest ever shown here. They're selling fast at 67 cents on the dollar. Read below.

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Lot of Men's Ready-made Clothing
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Men's Fur Coats, Caps, Mitts
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