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Must be broad gauge in its methods. It must admit the intelligence of the buying public, and endeavor by every honorable means to establish confidence between itself and that public. The buying must be right and the selling just. The rich and poor alike must be treated with courtesy and consideration. This business is built upon these lines.

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SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

Charlton's Bill to Prohibit Them.

IT IS BEING RIDICULED BY THE COMMONERS BUT MAY YET PASS.

Ottawa, March 18.—The house went into committee yesterday on Charlton's anti Sunday newspaper bill.

Mr. Fisher withdrew his amendment, applying the operation of the bill to Sunday papers sold at any time.

Mr. MacLean said the House had last night practically reached the conclusion that it was a crude, unnecessary and unconstitutional measure, "therefore," he said, "I beg to move that this committee rise."

Mr. Charlton assured the committee that he wouldn't allow the bill to be shelved like that. "I will only fight for it the harder and more persistently if this mode of assassination is resorted to," he added, with warmth.

Mr. MacLean's amendment was negatived by 25 to 23. It was a close shave, but the bill escaped.

Mr. MacLean and Henry thought the section regarding the sale of "Sunday papers" ought to be made clearer.

Mr. Charlton, however, held that the clause was worded all right.

"I don't think we want this bill at all," said Mr. Choquette. Therefore, I move, seconded by Mr. Reinfret, that the words be inserted:—"The provisions of this bill shall not apply to the Province of Quebec."

"Why, it is the Province of Quebec this bill is intended for," said Hon. Dr. Montague.

And so it seemed; for Mr. Monk said the only Sunday newspapers he knew of were published in Montreal—two in English and one in French. "They are good papers," he added, "and, for my part, I buy them and have no scruple about it whatever." (Laughter.)

"I am sorry to hear from my honorable friend," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that he buys newspapers on Sundays, for if he does he violates the law of the Province of Quebec and subjects himself to a penalty of \$50 every time he does it."

The laugh was against Mr. Monk, but he rejoined: "Well there are many other good citizens who do the same thing."

Mr. MacLean—I propose an amendment to the amendment that the words be added, "and also the Province of Ontario."

Mr. Powell—I would ask the mover of the amendment to incorporate the words, "and also the Province of New Brunswick."

Hon. Mr. Foster—As the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is not present, I would move that Prince Edward Island be included.

"I wish to see Nova Scotia added," said Mr. McDougall.

"And I," said Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan, "would like to see the North-west Territories included in that amendment."

The committee was evidently enjoying itself at Mr. Charlton's expense, but it was a joke he couldn't see any fun in whatever.

"We are having the redoubt ad absurdum," said he testily. "We see what the meaning of any attempt to weaken this law by the exemption of a province amounts to."

Why, I don't suppose that the rights of conscience in Quebec differ materially from the rights of conscience in Ontario, or in Patagonia, for that matter.

Mr. MacLean's amendment to exempt Ontario was defeated by 29 to 21; and Mr. Charlton's to exempt Quebec, was defeated by 35 to 13.

Then Mr. MacLean went on another tack. He invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who posed as a Liberal of the Bright and Cobden spirit, to take a manly stand in favor of liberty of speech and thought in Canada, and not be led by a bogus Liberal like John Charlton.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that but for the opinion expressed by Sir John Thompson, he would consider the matter of Sabbath observance one within the competence of provincial legislation.

Hon. Dr. Montague replied that it would be well for Sir Wilfrid if he followed Sir John Thompson's advice on weighty matters of policy. Nevertheless, the honorable member for Haldimand saved Mr. Charlton's bill by offering a practicable amendment, providing it should apply to "any person who sells, or who employs, or procures any person to sell, on any day of the week, any paper, whether published in Canada or elsewhere, issuing or purporting to be issued, on Sunday."

This amendment was accepted. The bill was reported and stands for a third reading.

FINE OFFICES.

The Erie & Huron Will Have Some Very Elaborate Ones—Improvements Being Made.

The Erie and Huron city offices are being enlarged and otherwise improved. Formerly, as everyone knows, they were confined to the ground floor; but now two large rooms on the second floor of the building are being fitted up and soon the Erie & Huron will boast one of the nicest sets of offices in the Maple City.

The second story, reached by a broad stairway with handsome oil finish, has been neatly papered and repainted. One of the rooms is to be set apart for the private office of Manager J. J. Ross, the other being Mr. Forman's apartment.

These rooms, which are still unoccupied, are spacious and well lighted. Mr. Edwards, G. F. & P. A., will in future occupy the office in which Manager Ross now is, leaving his present quarters to the staff of office assistants.

The telephone has been removed from its old public position to a cabinet prepared for it. And the entire interior of the building is to be renovated and put in harmony with the handsome additions.

SAW THE BIG FIRE.

William Pleasance had a Lively Time in Chicago—Interviewed James Frawley.

Yesterday morning Wm. Pleasance returned from his trip to Chicago. While in the Windy City Mr. Pleasance witnessed their recent appalling fire, in which a large number of lives were lost. He says the conflagration was the most terrible he ever witnessed, the awful scene begging description as the entrapped people jumped from the windows.

"I saw a large number of Chatham boys while in Chicago," added Mr. Pleasance, "and, without exception, found them in good health and doing well. Canadians seem to be well appreciated on the other side."

Asked concerning the Frawley case, Mr. Pleasance said he had seen Frawley and talked with several about the unfortunate tragedy.

"I do not think Frawley will be convicted for killing his bartender," was Mr. Pleasance's comment. "In fact, from what I can learn, the affair is viewed, in the light of an unfortunate accident. Frawley had been drinking and was scuffling with the bartender over the revolver when it went off."

MR. O'FLYNN'S DAY

As Well As St. Patrick's—A Well Known Citizen Who Has Reached 91.

Patrick O'Flynn, Cross street, celebrated his ninety-first birthday yesterday on the seventeenth of Ireland. Mr. O'Flynn was born in the south of Ireland and came to this country about sixty years ago, settling in the Township of Hawick, where he shortly afterwards removed to Chatham and has lived ever since.

Mr. O'Flynn is still the genial, whole-souled Irishman of former days, retaining in his advancing years the characteristic which ever made his acquaintance a pleasure, lent a charm to his companionship and endeared him to all who knew him. His memory of Chatham's early days remains undimmed by the flight of years and his reminiscences of the time when Chatham did not know the luxury of sidewalks are interesting.

Friends both at home and abroad have not forgotten Mr. O'Flynn on his birthday, and shrapnel and best wishes have come from different quarters as slight but eloquent tokens of remembrance.

Mrs. O'Flynn is an invalid, having been bed-ridden for nine years. Mr. O'Flynn, however, was one of those who at the election on the first of this month turned out to vote for Dr. Hall, and was probably the oldest voter in the Maple City.

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TO CONSERVATIVES.

They are All invited to Attend a Meeting on Saturday in Northwood's Hall.

A meeting of Liberal Conservative will be held in Northwood's Hall, tomorrow (Saturday), at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the late election. Speakers from Toronto will be present to address the meeting. Kindly invite all our friends to be present.

A FIRE AT COMBER

Store and Post Office With Their Contents Destroyed.

Residence of the Editor of the Comber Herald Also Suffers—The Work of an Incendiary.

G. N. W. Special.

Comber, Ont., March 18.—Fire broke out at 5.30 this morning in D. McAllister's general store, which contained also the post office, and the G. N. W. telegraph office and in a very short time the building was totally destroyed.

Nothing was saved. All the mail matter and post office supplies being lost.

The dwelling of the Editor Clark of the Comber Herald, against McAllister's, was partially destroyed.

The Herald office and other buildings in close proximity were for a while in great danger. Only by putting forth the greatest efforts were the bucket brigade the only means of fire protection in the village, able to save them.

The amount of McAllister's insurance cannot be learned but his loss will be heavy.

The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Starvation Scare Started by Supply Companies—Rich Strikes.

Victoria, B. C., March 18.—The steamer Seattle, which has arrived, brings H. C. Pettit with Dawson news to February 9th. He asserts that the starvation scare was deliberately originated by resident supply companies to enable them to buy up claims cheaply, the result being that the winter output of Klondike gold would not exceed ten millions.

News was also received of very rich strikes in the American and Manok creek districts, in which prospectors stampede has set in.

The Seattle also brings a story respecting Big Salmon boom and Administrator Walsh's preparations for a town rivaling Dawson.

Details are given of the murder of Pete C. Bean, of Wilkes, Cal., and of Jack Roberts, of Dyce, the latter crime last Saturday.



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