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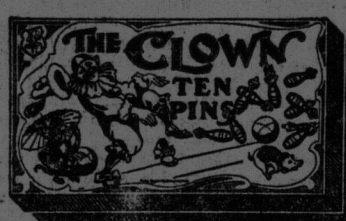
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BAD TIME FOR THE OPPOSITION IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Scores Heavily — Only Four Vote For Nationalist Amendment

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The House of Commons was today the scene of one of the liveliest and hottest debates witnessed in the House of Commons, violent scenes being precipitated by the telling arrangement by Hon. Mr. Lemieux of the government policy and the tactics used by the Conservative politicians.

Sir Rodolphe Forget opened the sitting by referring to his promise of marine railway to the electors of Richelieu and to some of his financial schemes for which government aid had been sought.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux charged that Sir Rodolphe was seeking the aid of the government to lift a couple of his corporations which had collapsed, saying that he was haunting the government offices to get a guarantee of bonds for a bankrupt railway line.

Continuing Mr. Lemieux said that the postmaster-general was seeking to bribe the electors of Quebec with the promise of a tunnel under Cape Diamond. This is corruption, and the premier must give a searching investigation into the elections of MacDonald and Richelieu or lose the respect of the electors," he said.

The government benches shouted and screamed to prevent the speaker being heard, while the deputy speaker called "impotently for order."

Mr. Lemieux then took up the government's chamberlain policy relating to the method in which jingo talk had been used in Ontario while in Quebec they talked of a deep bid plot between Laurier and Earl Grey and had urged that Canada owed nothing to England, adding:

"I charge the postmaster-general, the minister of inland revenue, and the new secretary of state with having made statements during the election campaign that they dare not repeat in this house."

Mr. Rainville interrupted, saying that if it could be proved that he had ever said such things he was willing to resign. Amid uproar from the government benches Mr. Lemieux proved his statements while the Liberals called on Mr. Rainville to make good his promise to resign.

For several minutes the deputy speaker pleaded for order, and as soon as it was restored Mr. Lemieux continued his attack upon the government benches.

The member for South Wellington rose instantly. "I did say during last session that in my opinion reciprocity was dead," said Mr. Guthrie, "but no one misinterpreted my position. I favored reciprocity then. I think it is right now. I never changed my opinion. When I spoke I meant that it was not then the immediate issue before the people. I am for it now as much as ever."

There were now Liberal demands on Mr. Pelletier to "take it back."

The postmaster-general stated he would accept the word of the member for South Wellington, and order was finally restored.

The house divided at midnight on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment declaring that ministers had committed an improper practice in MacDonald and Richelieu. The amendment was carried by a majority of 119, only four members voting for it. These were Messrs. Ashin, Mondou, Laramache and Barreault. Nationalists. The Conservatives and Liberals, who were led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, voted solidly against the motion.

The house adjourned at 1 o'clock. The naval announcements will be made Thursday.

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Real Carriek-Ma-Cross Handkerchiefs, each \$2.10 to \$8.50.
Baby Irish Lace Handkerchiefs, each 35c. to 75c.
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RECENT DEATHS

Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Edward A. Skinner, of Westfield, for the last thirty years supreme treasurer of the Royal Agricultural Society, died at his winter home in St. Petersburg (Fla.).

The death of Thomas Wilson, of Lorneville, occurred at his home on Monday afternoon after a lengthy illness. He was sixty-nine years of age and is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are Thomas and Samuel, of Fairville, and Charles, of Lorneville; and the daughter is Miss May, of Lorneville. The funeral was held this afternoon.

The death of Margaret, widow of Rev. J. R. Lawson, took place yesterday at her home in Barnesville. She is survived by seven daughters and one son. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

The death of John Penwick Bain took place early this morning after an illness extending over five weeks. Mr. Bain was well known as a horseman and for many years conducted a livery stable in the city. He is survived by his wife, six daughters — Mrs. F. J. Blair, of South Bay; Mrs. E. R. O'Brien, of Timmins (Ont.); Mrs. E. J. Bishop, of Truro; Miss Louise Bain, of Reid's Studio; Miss Mary Emma, with the Earle Publishing Co.; and Miss George, at home; and one son, H. M. Bain, of Hamilton (Ont.).

Miss Eliza Moffat, of Salisbury, died Saturday, at the age of eighty-four. For many years she made her home in St. John with her brother, the late Robert A. Moffat, and had many friends here.

Henry McDonald, mayor of Gloucester, N. S., died yesterday, aged fifty-four years. He was regarded as one of the best authorities on municipal matters in the province, and had been an efficient mayor for many years.

Freeman L. Wilson, of St. Stephen, died in Moncton yesterday under somewhat mysterious circumstances, while visiting his father there. He had left his father's house about fifteen minutes before he was found dying in a barn near by. It is supposed that he drank wood alcohol. The internal organs are to be analyzed.

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Cause of Eczema Explained

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that Eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by myriads of micro-organisms gnawing the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy. It is only the skin that is diseased. Hence, scientists are now agreed that you must cure the skin through the skin. The medicine must be in liquid form in order to penetrate properly. And we can say with confidence that we have the true remedy for Eczema in our store—the D. D. D. Prescription.

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Natural History Society

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night in the rooms of the society, the president, Senator Ellis in the chair. The following new members were elected: Regular, Reginald Cooper, associate, Mrs. Bessie J. Foster, Mrs. C. McN. Stevens, Miss Louise R. Simonds, and Mrs. Henry W. Robertson; junior, James S. Bauer. Donations were received from the following: Six volumes of Bruce's Travels, Homer's Iliad, Travels Through Italy and Egypt, by J. R. Foster, 1773; Remarks on the Mineralogy of Nova Scotia, by A. Gonor, 1838, on the fly-leaf or which is written "The Honorable the Chief Justice with the Author's best respects," all of these books from Miss Eleanor Robinson. Twenty-two numbers of the New Brunswick Magazine and thirty numbers of Picturesque America from John Kerr. A bound volume of the Educational Review and Invertebrate Zoology, Pratt, was presented by Dr. George U. Hay. John D. Todhill gave an interesting talk on the brown tail and Gypsy moths.

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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

A JUGGLING NOVELTY AT LYRICO.
The Lyric management announce that their aim is to present vaudeville attractions which can be classed under the heading of novelty. The act of Flood and Emma now being presented there is perhaps one of the best features, flying the banner of something entirely new, which has been seen at this house for some time. Both ladies handle several articles in a manner which stamps them as being jugglers of no mean ability; their work is both dainty and clever. The feats performed upon a large globe are exceptionally well executed and the ascent and descent of a ladder balanced only by the climber is perhaps the only trick of its kind being done in vaudeville, at least the like of it has not been seen in St. John before. The engagement of this act will close tonight.

COMPLICATING THE PROBLEM.

There's a strain rather sad which persistently sounds
Through songs of rejoicing so clear,
When generous melody sweetly abounds
A discord rings harsh on the ear.
Some voice will intrude as the patriot's strong
"O, what is there in it for me?"
In rising so buoyantly and free,
With the question, in tones elementally strong
"O, what is there in it for me?"
The theories fair that seek gold in the sky
Instead of in cavern below,
Or value the treasure of wisdom which lie
In volumes stood up in a row,
Are shattered too often by that single call
That echoes away off the key
And makes one crude question the foremost of all,
"Now, what is there in it for me?"
DEMONSTRATING.
Mrs. Peay—"What is all that noise in your house, Willie?"
Willie—"Ma told pa I was just like him—always fightin'—and pa said I wasn't and now they're havin' it out."—New York Globe.

THE RESULT.
The Rev. John Brown, the father of the well beloved Dr. John Brown, who wrote those little classics, "Rab" and "Marjorie Fleming," was in the habit, on festive occasions of proposing a certain young lady as his toast. Noting that he had abruptly abandoned the practice, a curious person asked him the reason. "Because," he said, sadly, "I have tasted her for sixteen years without being able to make her Brown, and so I have resolved to toast her no longer."

A farmer at Brickwood, Herts, provided a large gramophone for his haymakers, so that they might work to music.

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