

THE HERALD

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THE RESERVED BILL.

It appears that the bill passed by the Provincial Legislature at its last session and from which the Lieutenant Governor withheld his assent has been returned from Ottawa without comment.

The return of this bill suggests the reiteration of certain statements made at the time it was rejected. The Lieutenant Governor withheld his assent from the bill either by the absence of his government or otherwise.

Now, as to the bill itself: what is its nature? When introduced in the House of Assembly it purported to be a bill for the abolition of the Legislative Council; but in reality a bill to abolish one half the House of Assembly, and empower the members of the Legislative Council to come down and take the place thereof.

What the Leader of the Government and his friends in the Assembly were evidently ashamed of introducing in the broad light of day, was brought about by his obsequious minions in the council chamber. Here were added the clauses stripping the electors of their franchise and depriving the people of their liberties.

It might easily be guessed that some deal of political ostracism was about to be enacted; that some proceeding worthy of a dark lantern brigade was to be sanctioned; that some bold political conspiracy was ready to culminate. The doors were closed; the public were excluded; the light of day was shut out from the deliberations and in secret conclave, by a majority of one, the liberties which had cost the people years of self-denial and political strife to win, were one by one frittered away.

Contrary to the progressive spirit of the age and the genius of modern government which practically aims at the establishment of universal manhood suffrage, this "Reserved" Government gives the mortgage vote and practically disfranchises the borrower; deprives employees of the Federal Government of all votes in making laws for the education of their children, and the taxation of their property; inaugurates taxation without representation, by enacting that every man not possessing freehold property to the value of \$250 shall be debarred from voting for one half of the Legislature; the management of Provincial elections is taken from the Sheriffs and placed in the hands of nominees of the Government of the day.

As if all this were not sufficient, the iniquitous measure received its finishing touch in the re-annexation of King's County. By this means the Government hoped to change minorities in three constituencies into majorities in its favor; that it hoped to accomplish by legislative enactment what it knew very well would be denied it by the free will of the people.

These are the salient features of the reserved bill, which has just been returned from Ottawa. The people now know how the Government desire to act towards them. No doubt, this same bill or a similar one, will be introduced at the coming session. Are the electors of this Province prepared to support a government that thus trifles with their liberties?

THE HOME RULE BILL.

PROBABLY not since 1886, when Mr. Gladstone first introduced his Home Rule Bill, has there been such excitement in the vicinity of Westminster, and such crowds anxious for admission to the Imperial Parliament, as on Monday the 13th inst., when the same veteran statesman, now in his 83rd year, a second time introduced a measure for the relief of Ireland.

From an early hour the people, members of parliament and others, thronged the vicinity of Westminster, and awaited the opening of the doors, in the hope of securing seats. And when the doors were thrown open, they jostled and trampled one another in the rush to secure seats. When Mr. Gladstone entered shortly after three o'clock, he was received with ringing cheers, the Liberal and Irish members rising to their feet. About a quarter to four he rose to explain to the House the nature of the bill he was about to introduce. He spoke for upwards of two hours with his old-time vigor, and his words were found on the floor to be the establishment of an Irish parliament, consisting of a House of Commons and a Legislative Council.

In Honor of the Golden Jubilee.

By Sunday last, the centenary of the episcopal jubilee of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII. solemnly High Mass, St. Peter's, was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Rev. D. B. Reid was celebrant, assisted by Rev. Fathers McArthur and Hogan, as deacons and sub-deacons. After the Communion, Rev. J. C. McMillan, D. D., ascended the pulpit and delivered a most eloquent and appropriate sermon, as follows:

"On the depth of the riches of the wisdom, and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways." (Rom. XI. 33.)

It has been said, and truly too, that the ways of God are not the ways of man; and that the thoughts of God are not the thoughts of man. He did not send the assistance of his grace to the assistance of their wealth and their influence. Neither did he give his countenance to the assistance of their position in the world which they held with respect and obedience to his will. He did not send the assistance of his grace to the assistance of their wealth and their influence.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

On our first page will be found a report of the Budget Speech, delivered in the House of Commons, Ottawa, on Tuesday the 14th inst., by Hon. George E. Foster, Finance Minister. With a brief introduction, the minister plunged at once into a comparative statement of the revenue of 1891-92 with that of 1890-91. The total from all sources for 1890-91 was \$38,579,310, as compared with \$36,921,871, a difference in favor of the former period of \$1,657,437. The Minister pointed out that the deficit in the revenue for the last named period, as compared with the preceding year, was due to reductions in the tariff, wholly on articles consumed by the farmer and laborer. Had the tariff remained as before, the result would have been different.

With regard to the tariff, Mr. Foster said the Government, after giving the question every consideration, proposes to do what it believes to be best for the country as a whole, having due regard to our internal prosperity, as well as our relations with foreign countries. Free trade would not be adopted, for we had to raise \$25,000,000 customs. This could not be reduced; because the vast industries developed under protection, in which \$353,000,000 of capital had been invested, could not yet unaided stand the competition of rich countries like Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. Foster's record, as Finance Minister, is an excellent one. Under him we have had five years of safe and successful management. His estimates have been maintained by developments, and the credit of the country abroad has been more than maintained during his years of office. Sugar and other articles of common consumption have been relieved from taxation. Trade has expanded and the revenue has not undergone diminution. The growth of Canadian trade has been most encouraging. During the four years of which we have a complete record, the exports have increased from \$90,203,000, to \$113,963,375, and the imports from \$110,894,630 to \$127,406,068. Despite the obstacles thrown in the way by the neighboring Republic, our trade with the United States has slightly more than held its own. We have meantime added one third to our trade with Great Britain, and increased the business of the nation with other countries. This is a record of which any Finance Minister might justly feel proud.

No mail yesterday.

The attention of our Kings County readers is drawn to the announcement of the Kings County Lib. Con. Association in this issue. A series of sermons on "The Sacraments" will be delivered in St. Dunstan's Cathedral during the Sunday of Lent. The first will be preached next Sunday evening.

A division of the A. O. H. was organized Friday night at St. John. It stands out under the most favorable auspices, over two hundred members being initiated on the night of organization.

The steamer H. K. Richards left the Quebec wharf, with a cargo of coal, on Monday morning, January 1st. It is expected to return to the wharf on the 15th inst. The steamer H. K. Richards left the Quebec wharf, with a cargo of coal, on Monday morning, January 1st. It is expected to return to the wharf on the 15th inst.

Imperial witness of his flock.

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OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.—We beg to intimate to those who have not yet squared their fall accounts, that we expect them to call at once and settle either in Cash or approved Notes. We do not wish to resort to harsh measures, and hope this reminder will be sufficient.

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