

time when the portfolio of the interior would be filled. It was the intention of the government to give the portfolio to some gentleman in the Northwest, but at present they considered that there were good reasons why in the public interest further delay was advisable. Sir Charles Tupper, after expressing the thankfulness of the opposition for a small favor in the way of information in this regard, called attention to a matter which he deemed of great public importance. He read from the Mail and Empire a telegraphic despatch, which stated that according to La Patrie, the Liberal organ, Mr. Chamberlain would not visit Canada because he knew very well that Mr. Laurier would have nothing to do with him or his imperial schemes. Mr. Laurier, it said, was not looking after the interests of Englishmen. He thought that it was well that the leader of the government should make a definite announcement in regard to the utterances of a newspaper which supported the government, especially as its report was calculated to do the country an irreparable injury if allowed to go uncontradicted. He proceeded at considerable length to show that the telegrams which he had received from English public men upon his accession to the premiership, including the one from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, which was made public during the campaign, were of a purely personal character and were written him on account of his intimacy with the writers. He assured the house that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in writing him had carefully abstained from dealing in a party spirit with any Canadian public question. Hon. Mr. Laurier denied that La Patrie was an organ of the Liberal party. Twelve months ago he had over his own signature publicly announced that La Patrie did not in any sense express the views of the Liberal party. That paper had seen fit to attack him personally, instead of him of being the instrument of the hierarchy, and it was well known that the newspaper in question did not in any way represent his personal views. He was every day in the Chamberlain's house, and he was unable to visit Canada during his visit to the American continent. In Mr. Chamberlain's colonial office had one of the ablest men it had for many a day, and the scheme which he advocated, though perhaps impracticable in details, embraced ideas for the development of the empire which could not fail to find commendation in every Canadian heart. Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's letter to Sir Charles Tupper, he said that any

blame which could attach to the letter must fall upon the leader of the opposition, who had permitted a private and personal letter to be published at a time when its contents might have a decided influence upon Canadian politics. Mr. Bergeron read a telegram from Montreal which stated that the Brazilian steamer Moravian was in Montreal, and that efforts were being made to induce Canadian emigrants to migrate to Brazil to work upon coffee plantations there. He wanted to know if the government intended taking steps to see that Canadian emigrants were not induced to migrate to Brazil under false pretences. He had been informed that hundreds of Canadian emigrants were going to Brazil. Hon. Mr. Laurier said that the government had not been informed of the contents of the telegram read by Mr. Bergeron. He did not see how the government could prevent Canadian emigrants from emigrating if they wished to, as Canadian emigrants were free to go where they pleased. Mr. Wood pointed out that the British government had warned Brazil against emigrating to Brazil on account of the weather and the way in which emigrants were treated. He thought the Canadian government should do the same. Mr. Chamberlain had also warned Indians against emigrating to Brazil. He thought it was important that the government should do the same. Mr. Davis called attention to the dismissal of an employee of the public works department in Regina and asked for reasons. Hon. Mr. Tarte said the man had been dismissed because he had nothing to do. When he had taken charge of the department he found three of the employees who were in the same position. He had obtained a list of such persons from the deputy of the department and had dismissed them all. The house then went into committee of supply. On the first item for public works Mr. Bergeron wanted to know if Mr. Tarte intended taking back the men he had dismissed until such time as work was more plentiful. Mr. Tarte said he had not dismissed a single permanent official, and only those who had nothing to do or were unfit for their positions. When the item for trade and commerce department came up Mr. Tupper asked Sir Richard Cartwright for an explanation. It was only a few months ago since the gallant knight had violently declared against the existence of such a department. He had even gone so far as to say that two or three clerks could do all the work of the department. At that time Cartwright had been working for a portfolio in the

incoming ministry, but not the subordinate one that had been assigned to him. Sir Richard Cartwright did not see why this had to do with the question. The house laughed. Continuing, he felt sure that in a very few months he would be able to find much work for his department with its small staff. He hoped that under the liberal administration something would be done for the commerce of Canada. Hon. Mr. Foster—That's what we would like you to explain. Sir Richard Cartwright. A few months will show you what we intend doing. Mr. Foster accused Cartwright of trying to retract his utterances of a few months ago. The minister had as yet given no information as to his intentions. Cartwright—I have said all I am going to say. Foster said Cartwright could not escape. He had even vowed his intention not to take a department which he had declared unnecessary over and over again. The country had a right to know his intentions before any money was granted. The only explanation was that he had been waiting for another portfolio and did not know what to do about the subordinate position he was called upon to fill. He called upon either Mr. Laurier or Sir Richard Cartwright to explain their intentions regarding the department which they had strongly deprecated and wanted to be further cross-examined. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Foster. Mr. Laurier admitted that the opposition of last session had denounced the existence of the department of trade and commerce, but claimed that as a government they were compelled to retain it in obedience to law. Until the last meeting of the parliament was repealed the government had no option. Mr. Foster retorted that the government could easily have passed an act at the present session abolishing the useless department. The item was then allowed to pass. James Lister, of London, presided at the meeting of the house which had witnessed the session. It was immediately after the committee had adopted the item for the trade and commerce department to the most good natured manner, despite the discussion which took place upon it. The consideration of an item for the office of high commissioner was taken up. Everyone was good natured, Mr. Foster remarking that this was Mr. McMillan's opportunity. Nothing loath, the speaker for North Wellington rose to the occasion and said that it was quite true that the government had not seen fit to reduce the amount asked for by the late administration, but that was the way of the world. He said that the late high commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, when he said he had even charged the country for having the clock in his country residence would utter. Sir Charles corrected him and he immediately removed the clock to the high commissioner's office. Parliament, he said, had been told when the salary of the high commissioner was increased, that the country would be benefited by the change, as the commissioner would negotiate loans. This had been tried, but he had been informed that Sir Charles Tupper had negotiated a loan upon which he realized a comfortable commission. Of course he did not reveal the truth of this report, but the report was prevalent nevertheless. Sir Charles Tupper rose with an ominous glitter in his eye and scored Mr. Lister for repeating what he knew was a foul lying slander. It was a most unfounded falsehood, he said, no gentleman would utter. He had promptly taken the most effective steps to punish those who had dared to utter such slanders. The journal which had published the charge now reiterated by Mr. Lister, had apologized and criminal proceedings were now being pushed against the author of the charge. He felt sure that the name of the minister would remain the reputation of a slanderous accusation by a member of the house. Mr. Lister indignantly accepted the statement of Sir Charles and said that he would wait until the issue of the criminal proceedings before admitting that the charge was without foundation. He could not leave the subject, however, without a parting shot and it was the parting shot which he fired. It was well known that the late high commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, had been a member of the house, and that he had been a member of the house since 1880 and the logical conclusion from Mr. Lister's remarks was that he referred to a loan negotiated by his instructions as being of a suspicious nature. He insisted upon Mr. Lister either withdrawing or specifying the loan he referred to. Mr. Lister started to proceed, remarking that Mr. Foster would find out soon enough. Mr. Foster rose to a point of order and demanded proof or retraction. It was a less thing to do. A wild scene ensued when the row began, came hurrying into the house and down the stairs, and the speaker, who had been referred to the estimates through if they could not control the utterances of their followers. The opposition were going to insist on the late minister's charge, and they were to be heard and heard at the late minister's expense. At this point pandemonium reigned. Mr. Laurier rose to speak, but was quickly hushed down. Howls of "Order," on one side, and cries of "Go on," on the other, drowned the voice of the speaker. Mr. Lister tried to interrupt Mr. Taylor and was howled at. Chairman Broderick rose in his place and said that he would not be howled at. He was promptly refused to do so. At this juncture Mr. Laurier addressed to the chair. Mr. Lister concluded his speech after recess. Sir Charles Tupper pointed out that Mr. Lister's unprovoked attack on the opposition, who were facilitating the estimates, was a deliberate attempt to prolong the session. Mr. Tupper dusted Mr. Lister's jacket in fine shape. He pointed out that he had come to see the speaker of the house, and that he had refused him admission to his house and had uttered gross threats in this house. One day he was where the criminal law would reach him. Sir Charles replied to Mr. Lister's charges and insinuations with great vigour, each and all of it being absolutely groundless. Mr. Lister followed and was again very unparliamentary that he was promptly ordered by the chair. Mr. Foster reviewed the circumstances that led to the snarl and reminded the government that if they put up their followers to attack the opposition it was a game that two could play at. So far as I am concerned, said Mr. Foster, "the war will be carried into Africa."

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

H. G. C. Ketchum, C. E., promoter and engineer of Chesapeake Ship Railway, died suddenly at his home on the 10th inst.

As ex-Treasurer Minister Foster was riding on his bicycle on Sunday last, he became jammed between a heavy drag and an electric mail car and was nearly killed.

Mr. J. A. McFarlane, of the firm of James Paton & Co., returned home from the old country, via Montreal, where he has been purchasing goods for his firm.

James D. Long was arrested at Halifax on Saturday last. He is charged with having set four buildings on fire in some time ago. Legg served four years in the penitentiary for a similar crime twelve years ago.

It is believed that the Dominion Government will add the C. P. R. Company to its list of favored companies on Saturday next. The work of construction will be well under way next spring.

M. Rittner, ex-Premier of France and the step-son, M. Demongier, arrived at St. John's on Saturday last. He is charged with having set four buildings on fire in some time ago. Legg served four years in the penitentiary for a similar crime twelve years ago.

CLERICAL CHANGES.—Rev. A. J. McDougall, from St. Dunstan's College to Lot 11 and Rev. Ignatius McDonald from the college to the Cathedral, Charlottetown; Rev. P. P. Arsenault, from the Cathedral to Fifteen Point; Rev. Thomas Curran and Augustus McDonald recently ordained, to St. Dunstan's College.

The parish fair, in aid of the new Cathedral fund, opened in St. Joseph's Church on Monday afternoon, and will be continued afternoon and evening till Thursday. The fair offers many attractions, and the attendance last evening was large. Visitors to the exhibition will find to their advantage to stop in here and have a good warm meal.

The silver tower, mallet and silver, used at the laying of the corner stone of the new cathedral, were presented to Bishop McDonald by the contractors. The tower had the following inscription: "The silver tower, mallet and silver, used at the laying of the corner stone of the new cathedral, were presented to Bishop McDonald by the contractors. The tower had the following inscription: 'The silver tower, mallet and silver, used at the laying of the corner stone of the new cathedral, were presented to Bishop McDonald by the contractors.'"

To meet the wishes of many stock-owners it is now proposed by the St. John's Cattle Association to admit live stock up to Tuesday evening, 22nd September, and to permit them to be removed at any time after the auction sale to be held on Monday, 23rd. The Association will provide the services of a stock agent, free of charge, for all who wish to sell stock on that day, and will also provide hay after Saturday 28th. Entries will still be received.

S. S. MOWERS called from Vancouver, B. C., for Australia on the 8th inst., with a large passenger list and a cargo of 300 bales for Honolulu and the balance to Australian ports. Amongst the latter were 1,600 tons of Manitoba wheat and flour, three carloads of bicycles from Montreal, and other Canadian products. A large quantity of American freights was also on board, while several hundred Canadian goods were being shipped to Australia via China by the Empress of China, sailing next. Canadian exports to Australia are rapidly increasing.

A VERMONT tragedy occurred at Mendon Brook, N. H., shortly after midnight on Saturday night last. Mrs. Eliza Dutcher and her son, aged eleven, were murdered and their house set on fire. Her eight-year-old daughter was rescued from the burning building, when it was discovered that the girls car was split open, her left chest cut and smashed, and her body a horrible appearance. This proved beyond a doubt that a terrible murder had been committed. Mrs. Dutcher kept a road house and sold liquor contrary to the Scotch Act. Every effort is being made to discover the perpetrators of the horrible crime.

SIR WILLIAM ROSE, a son of the late Sir John Rose, erstwhile finance minister of Ontario, and a close friend of Sir John McDonald, is paying a visit to Montreal, the first in twenty-one years, and he naturally expresses much surprise at the wonderful changes which have taken place in the city. His mission to Canada is in connection with mining in British Columbia, which is now attracting great attention in Great Britain. He states that there is plenty of money in London awaiting investment in those mines, if investigation shows them to be sound, and any wildcat schemes would have a most harmful effect there. The reason why British money is seeking investment in Canada, he says, is that there is in England a growing want of confidence in American securities, owing to the unsettled political state of that country, and investors are looking to Canada, in which they have the greatest confidence.

DIED.

At Clermont, Lot 19, on the 1st inst., in the 67th year of her age, Catherine, beloved wife of John McDonald, Esq., leaving a disconsolate husband and four daughters to mourn their loss. Deceased was born at Springfield, Lot 17, and was the daughter of James McDonald, formerly of Trenton, and Margaret McIntyre of Savage Harbor. She was possessed of many Christian virtues, and was a most affectionate mother. Her funeral on the 3rd to St. Mary's, Indian River was very largely attended. The Rev. J. A. McDonald officiated at the funeral. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Gillis, performed the service at the cemetery. May her soul rest in peace. (Other papers please copy.)

At Head St. Peter's Bay on the 9th inst., Nell McLean, in the 65th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

Biliousness
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion, and is the cause of indigestion, flatulence, headache, etc. It is the most common ailment of the stomach. Then follow distress, headache, etc.

Hood's Pills
Are the most reliable, most effective, and most pleasant of all purgatives. They are the only pills that will cure biliousness, indigestion, flatulence, headache, etc. They are the only pills that will cure biliousness, indigestion, flatulence, headache, etc. They are the only pills that will cure biliousness, indigestion, flatulence, headache, etc.

An Appeal to the People of Canada.

IN FAVOR OF THE SOBERLY AFFLICTED INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF TIGISH, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A great calamity has befallen the once pretty and rising town of Tigish. On Sunday, the 30th, of August, last, a fire accidentally broke out, which in a few hours destroyed over two-thirds of the entire town, comprising stores, hotels, dwellings, and workshops. The fire was irresistible from the start, because of the very strong wind that carried it forward in the work of destruction, and the uncontrollable fire it became in its mad career that some of the burning edifices were carried by the breeze to a distance of over two miles, where farm houses and other buildings were in danger of becoming ignited. Indeed, fire was found to have started in many places even at that great distance. In fact, as has always been the case with fires in cities and towns in the past, the consequences to the inhabitants of Tigish are disastrous, and we fear irreparable. What should, however, appeal most forcibly to the sympathy of the public in connection with this case is the pitiable condition of so many families who have been almost ruined and rendered homeless. Families have been driven and blighted out here and there among the farms, and many people who have lost their homes are in a state of distress and misery in order to provide shelter for their families. It is in such cases as this that the people of Canada should be moved to sympathy, and it is to aid these that a Relief Committee has been formed here, who have undertaken the task of appealing to the charity and sympathy, not only of the people of this Province, but also of the inhabitants of the chief cities of the Dominion. As we well expressed by one of the speakers at our meeting of last evening—"It is our turn now, but it may be theirs some day." The committee of seven appointed at that meeting have chosen for President and Treasurer, the Rev. Daniel M. MacDonald, the parish priest of Tigish, who will thankfully receive any contributions that may be sent him to help the poor sufferers in their sore distress. If in money, these remittances should be forwarded to the President either by registered letter or post office order, and they shall be duly and promptly acknowledged. It is our intention to make a special appeal to the mayors of the chief cities, to solicit co-operation of the principal newspapers, and to interest in our good work as many private citizens as possible. With this imperfect statement, we think our case is sufficiently intelligible, and trust that it may receive, at the hands of all good and charitable people, the consideration it deserves.

(Signed),
DONALD M. McDONALD,
President and Treasurer.
F. J. BROWN,
Secretary.
R. F. FERRY, Esq.,
J. DONOHUE, Esq.,
J. W. GREEN,
PATRICK KENNEDY,
JAMES LACROIX.

Tigish, P. E. Island, Sept. 3rd, 1896.
If anything else but cash is forwarded, please have it marked (For Relief Committee) as this will enable us to obtain reduced rates on transportation.



OUR MOTTO,
HONEST GOODS
—AND—
HONEST PRICES.

The People's Store

Should be the store for the farmer and his wife, for his son and his daughter. Hundreds of farmers now deal with us, and we want hundreds more to do so.

BECAUSE
We keep the goods you buy, and our methods will please you. You will make no mistake in coming to us. If you buy from us and are not pleased with the goods your money is ready to be returned.

Now, as to prices, none can beat us. We buy wholesale and for CASH, and get the lowest PRICES.

There are some stores who are always picking out a few cheap things and quoting down below the cost of them. These are baits, the hook is beneath it. If you are caught it's your own fault.

After a big summer's trade we are filling up again with New Goods for the Fall Trade.

Hundreds of big cases will come to us filled with Dress Goods, Mantles, Woolens, Cottons, Linens,

And the thousand and one things that go to make up a first class store. If you haven't traded with us, come and try us.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.
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KING'S COUNTY EXHIBITION 1896.

\$1,500 in Prizes and Premiums.

The ANNUAL EXHIBITION for KING'S COUNTY will be held at GEORGETOWN, P. E. ISLAND.

—ON—
Wednesday, September 30, 1896

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