

OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Cold, stormy weather is a great feeder of loquacity on a train. Men who, under more pleasant conditions would have been silent to say, feel it their duty as loyal Britons to grumble, and having once begun...

One St. John man, meeting some congenially receptive minds in the smoker, after dinner, let himself loose on farming life, stock breeding and country raising. This he treated as a practical horseman, well read on top of actual experience, came out in almost every sentence and imparted a piquant flavor to his talk.

The late Dr. John Berryman of St. John was a man of honest sense as well as an ornament to his profession, a combination not so often to be found as the good of the community requires.

Mr. Sifton is back in the house, and for a man who is reported to be in ill-health, he appears to be in the full vigor of his physical vigor. Either Sifton's sickness was a mere hiccup, or he hit some quick-get-well-cure in his travels.

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First Aid in the Home

For the home there is no other medicine so sure as Epsom's Salts. The old family doctor. Emergency deep cuts and wounds, hemorrhages, eczema, inflamation and eczema, every family medicine chest should contain its bottle of Epsom's Salts.

was a thin dyspeptic looking farmer, well clad and showing by his garments that he had a fat bank account. His shoes were of the best. Look at a man's feet and at a lady's, when you can with propriety, and you will know your standing. This is so in every bottom fact. Well, this fellow when we struck an hotel at Hillsboro, passed over the good beef, decent potatoes, turnips et al, and ordered pie and coffee.

Cabinet ministers who have been pleasuring and junketing for some time brook the water or on American soil, are treading in and treading out the same old places, it is understood by direct command of Sir Wilfrid, who has had to carry the burden of the shoulder of the house on his own.

White Sir Wilfrid has to work overtime by reason of the absence of competent parliamentarians at his elbow, the leader of the opposition finds himself this session more ably and more efficiently supported than ever before.

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sembly that will not be hurried in the transaction of the business of the country, which is rapidly growing in volume every year with the development of the country and the opening up of vast new regions. With the utmost possible despatch it will take the Canadian parliament at least four months to wipe off all the business on the yearly slaty and it may be set down as a fact that henceforth the house will not prorogue until some five months from the day on which it was called together by the direct representative of the people.

Signs of spring abound and people here are beginning to hope that the stern winter is on its last legs. This morning the sparrows around the parliament buildings are carrying straws in their bills to the nooks where they make their nests.

Coming down to the business of the house for the last week there is little to say, save and except the introduction of the new provinces bill and Sir Wilfrid's explanation thereof. The Toronto Globe has taken strong ground against the present bill.

DR. SPROUL'S LETTER

To Orangemen With Respect to the School Clause of Laurier's Autonomy Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Dr. Sproul of East Grey and grand sovereign of the Orange order in Canada, has issued the following letter with respect to the school clause of Laurier's autonomy bill.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, Proprietor.

BATTLING NELSON WON IN THE NINTH ROUND.

Defeated "Young Corbett," ex-champion Featherweight of the World, After Furious Battle—Fight by Rounds.

WOODWARD'S PAVILIAN, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Battling Nelson of Chicago, made Young Corbett of Denver, appear the poorest type at the fighting game tonight when he practically knocked him out in the middle of the ninth round.

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Round 5—They went to close quarters immediately. Nelson, the challenger, Corbett with the ring continually. Corbett drew him to a clinch. Corbett swung twice with left to the face, but Nelson followed his advantage, sending in right and left to the face, dazing Corbett and bringing blood from Corbett's mouth.

Round 6—Corbett looked worried as he toed the line. Nelson forced him to a corner, but Corbett wiggled out. Then they went to a clinch and Nelson shoved Corbett to the floor.

Round 7—Nelson quickly drove right to the face, but received in return a right to the nose and left to the face. The Denver boy continued to break ground, Nelson following him and landing left and right uppercuts to the face.

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Surprise Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'Surprise Soap is stamped on every cake of Surprise Soap. It's there so you can't be deceived. There is only one Surprise Soap to it that your soap bears that word—Surprise. A pure hard soap.'

MORAL REFORM. Temperance, Gambling and Sunday Observance. To Be Subjects of Memorials to Governments Sent by N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

A meeting of the Temperance and Moral Reform committee of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference of the Methodist church was held in the Centenary Methodist church Tuesday, Feb. 28th.

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JAPANESE DIET CLOSED. War Corruption Deliberations Ended—Corruption Proven in Connection With Army Contracts.

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—The imperial diet closed its session today with brief ceremonies. Count Katsura, the premier, read the emperor's address, thanking the members for their labors and support and formally concluding the session.



The diet has adopted the report and settled the accounts of the committee appointed to investigate the charges against the contractors for the construction of barracks at Hokkaido, pronouncing the expenditure thereon illegal and unwarrantable.

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Don't bodder no wan on de school Unless bodder heam, But all de scholar tink he's fool, Or walkin' on a dream; So 'wan dey's clostin' de spring, Of course dey'mo home surprise Dat Joe is takin' ev'ryting Of what you call de prize.

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