

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

A Digest of the Doings of Our Legislators at the Capital.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The Budget debate after dragging along for two weeks was closed early this morning with speeches by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Foster. The leader of the Opposition reviewed the trade situation and said the requirements of Canada were practical free trade with a tariff sufficient for revenue purposes only. Mr. Foster made an eloquent speech in defence of the Conservative policy of protection, and laid great stress on the statement made in Mr. Blake's memorable letter that reciprocity with the States meant assimilation of tariffs and ultimate political union. The exodus, which had formed a text for a portion of Mr. Laurier's address, he explained by saying that people went west for land, and south for labor; if Canada had more industries there would be no exodus southward. He claimed that the Canadian farmer was not suffering from a burden of taxation, and drew a graphic picture of the agricultural distress in free trade England. The debate lasted until 12.15 when the division bells rang, and the vote on Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment for freer trade stood 72 for, 120 against; Government majority 54. Mr. Calvin, of Frontenac (Ind. Con.) voted with the Opposition. Messrs. McCarthy and O'Brien with the ministerialists. A motion was passed reducing the duty on the raw material used in the manufacture of binder twine.

MARCH 2.—Hon. Mr. Patterson replying to a query said the Government's intention was to preserve the old stone magazine at Fort George. Mr. McCarthy enquired concerning the value of raw materials used in various industries. Mr. Langelier moved to admit free of duty all foreign sugars claiming that we are paying three millions annually in sugar taxes. Mr. Kenny opposed the motion and remarked that no sugar refinery was paying more than 1 1/2 per cent. interest. The arrival of 6 o'clock prevented discussion. Mr. Weldon's bill to disfranchise electors who have taken bribes was considered in committee. Mr. Mulock resumed the debate on his motion to place binder twine on the free list. Mr. Lister said twine sold in Port Huron for 8 cents, 10 cents in Sarnia, a difference of 24 per cent. Mr. Fairbairn, Dr. Cameron and Mr. Sproule spoke against the motion and on a division it was lost by a vote of 90 to 51. Mr. Pope then moved that corn be placed on the free list but it was voted down by 90 to 50. Mr. McCarthy voted for free twine, for free corn four Conservatives voted for and two Liberals against it. Mr. McMullen moved that the superannuation of civil servants should be abandoned and the act thereon repealed. Mr. Foster explained that a bill to amend the Superannuation Act would be introduced and the motion was withdrawn. In reply to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Foster said the Government had expended \$27,359 for two rows of barley, and had received \$16,201 from sales.

MARCH 3.—Mr. Costigan's bill respecting the granting of certificates to masters and mates was read a first time. Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to amend the Northwest representation by giving the ballot to the territories. Sir John Thompson asked that Monday be made a Government day to enable Mr. Tarte to bring up the Manitoba school question. Mr. McCarthy enquired if any measures had been taken to bring about fuller representation of Canadian interests at foreign capitals. Mr. Foster replied that Lord Rosebery had stated his willingness to give unofficial Canadian representatives all advantages given by ministers representing Great Britain. Mr. Weldon asked that the recent coal legislation in Nova Scotia be disallowed by the Governor General. The Premier reviewed the bill and said such legislation was within the province of the Nova Scotia Legislature and could not be disallowed. Mr. McCarthy placed on the order paper a notice of motion for tariff reform. It embodies a movement against combines and trusts, a substantial reduction in favor of English goods, and a willingness to reciprocate in trade matters with the United States "on fair and equitable terms." In the Senate Mr. Boulton concluded a speech on the tariff, which he commenced on Thursday. He wished a select committee appointed to enquire into the fiscal policies of Great Britain and Canada. Mr. Boyall replied and Mr. Boulton withdrew his motion.

MARCH 4.—In committee Sir John Thompson's Bill relating to Witnesses and Evidence was discussed. It gives an accused person the right to testify in his own behalf, and also makes him a competent witness; husband or wife is a competent witness in criminal proceedings affecting either. Mr. Mulock moved an amendment that a wife shall not disclose in evidence what she has heard from her husband, and vice versa. The amendment carried. Considerable discussion took place on the clause providing that a witness shall not be excused from answering a question because it might tend to incriminate him, or render him liable to civil proceedings, but the clause was adopted, and the Bill reported. On motion to go into supply Dr. Landierkin addressed the House on the enlargement of the Cabinet and compared the number of ministers with that of other countries. Mr. Foster, in answer to Sir Richard Cartwright, consented to bring down the industrial statistics as given in the recent census. The balance of the evening was spent in supply passing a number of items in the supplementary estimates, for Northwest affairs. One of \$1,500 for the governor general's traveling expenses was warmly criticised by the Opposition, \$500 for this purpose being included in the main estimate. The item passed.

MARCH 7.—Mr. Tarte brought up the Manitoba School question and spoke for five hours on this motion. That this House desires to express its disapproval of the action of the Government in dealing with the Manitoba school question, and in assuming to be possessed of judicial functions conflicting with their duty as constitutional advisers of the crown, which assumption is wholly unknown to the law, and if now acquiesced in will be entirely subversive of the principle of ministerial responsibility. Sir John Thompson replied in behalf of submitting the matter to the courts. He reviewed the case from its inception and quoted the N. Brunswick and P.E.I. cases as precedents for the government's course. He cited the fact that in 1890 on motion of Mr. Mackenzie the House resolved that such appeals should go to the courts. He contended that the government was acting as the constitution bade them. Mr. Hugh John Macdonald expressed himself opposed to remedial legislation. Mr. Larivière said Separate Schools were guaranteed by the B.N.A. act but the government was taking the right course. Mr. McCarthy moved the adjournment of the debate.

BUSINESS MEN.

A number of the leading firms of Leamington have declared war upon the pernicious credit system. John O. Atkinson, proprietor of the South Freeport, Ill. sheep ranch, has failed for \$75,000, with assets of \$30,000. Siegfried Wertheim, doing business in New York under the style of A. Wertheim & Co., importers of sulphite pulp and paper stock, has made an assignment. Liabilities said to be upward of \$500,000. Bank of Ireland stocks show a rise of five, and several other Irish securities have risen slightly. It is believed the fall in stocks was the result of a scare started for political purposes and that a full recovery of prices will follow shortly.

DOMESTIC POLITICS.

Sir John Thompson has given notice to take Mondays for Government business. It is understood that the Ontario Legislature will meet about the first of next month. The Conservatives of South Middlesex have selected Mr. Alex. Gray of Lobo as their candidate. A conference of representatives of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec was held Friday in the council chamber of the new Legislative building, Toronto. It is expected that several long-standing accounts will be settled and that the work of the arbitrators will be facilitated.

AGRICULTURAL.

A Lobo farmer marketed a load of clover seed in Parkhill the other day for \$507. Several sections of Manitoba are infested with wolves, and a number of cattle have been destroyed. The sub-committee of the Committee on Agriculture passed a resolution declaring that pleuro-pneumonia does not exist in Canada. During February the Dominion dairy station at Woodstock, turned out 2,698 pounds of butter from 68,381 pounds of milk; average percentage of butter fat, 3.88.

PROHIBITION.

The liquor question will not be submitted to the people of North Dakota for at least two years. Both houses of the Washington legislature have passed a bill making it unlawful in that state to manufacture, buy, sell or give away or to have in one's possession cigarettes or cigarette papers. The Manitoba Legislature, by a vote of 25 to 1, adopted a memorial to the Dominion Government, asking for a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in that Province.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

It took five cars to transport the fishery exhibit of Canada to the World's Fair. Grey County Council has voted a grant of money, and employed a collector to send exhibits from time to time throughout the season. Three blocks of mica, one of which weighs 800 lbs., are being mounted by McFarlane Bros., Ottawa, for exhibition at the World's Fair. They came from the mine of Mr. T. C. Watters at East Templeton.

MORTUARY RECORD.

Madame Grevy, widow of the late President Grevy, of France, died Thursday. Mr. J. M. Ferris, ex-M.P.P. for East Northumberland, died Friday at Campbellford, aged 64. The death is announced in London, Eng., of Hugh Nelson, ex-governor of British Columbia. Mr. Charles Gurney, uncle of Mr. Edward Gurney, of Toronto, died in Hamilton Friday, aged 74.

TOUCHING THE WEATHER.

A snowstorm at Port Arthur began on Wednesday. It lasted 30 hours, and the town was buried under from six to ten feet of the beautiful. There was no locomotion except on snowshoes. The weather statistics for the month of February show that the general impression that the snow fall (5 feet 3 in.) of the present winter is something unusual in amount is not borne out by the meteorological record.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hon. Edward Blake dined with Mr. Gladstone the other evening. Mr. H. M. Wilson, Q. C., of Brantford, has been appointed deputy judge of Brant county. President Harrison has accepted a professorship in the Leland Stanford University of California. Grover Cleveland was formally inaugurated as president of the United States in Washington, Saturday.

THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

It is said Walkerville will secure the Canadian branch of the McCormack reaper works. The Canadian Wind Motor Company is a new industry to be established in Woodstock, Ont., under an American patent. A syndicate has obtained control of all the large lumber mills on the Lake of the Woods. The output of the mills absorbed is sixty-five millions of feet.

THE LABOR WORLD.

There are now 700 carriagemakers on strike in Chicago. The tailors' strike in Winnipeg ended on the arrival from Toronto and Montreal of workmen to take the places of the strikers. The striking switchmen in Chicago are blamed for a number of assaults on the non-union men, and police protection has been asked.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Friday was the birthday anniversary of Pope Leo, who was born on March 2nd, 1810. All the Cardinals now in Rome presented him with a congratulatory address. Preparations for the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Montreal are under way. The festivities will begin on June 24th and extend over four days.

WITH RELIGIOUS REFERENCE.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage says that in three years and four months he has received from his church \$628 net. The church is heavily in debt. Rev. Dr. McMullen, of Woodstock, has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council on Religious Congresses of the World's Congress Auxiliary in connection with the World's Fair.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ENGLISH.—Services at Fordwich, 10:30 a. m. at Gorrie, 2:30 p. m.; at Wroxeter, 4:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Brownlee, Incumbent. Sunday School, one hour and a quarter before each service.

METHODIST.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Orange Hill, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Greene, pastor. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. J. R. Williams, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services at Fordwich at 11 a. m.; at Gorrie, 2:30 p. m.; Bible Class at Fordwich in the evening. Sabbath School at Gorrie 1:15 p. m. Jas. McLoughlin, Superintendent.

BAPTIST.—Services in Gorrie at 3 o'clock, p. m. and at the church on the 2nd concession of Howick at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Rev. J. A. Osborne, pastor.

METHODIST.—Services in the Fordwich Methodist Church, at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Edmunds pastor.

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Auction Sale

Freehold Property, Situate in the Township of Howick in the County of Huron.

THESE will be offered for sale by Public Auction by the undersigned At the Albion Hotel, in the Village of Fordwich, in the county of Huron, ON TUESDAY, THE 21ST day of MARCH, 1893, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all that valuable property commonly known as the "McLean property," containing about 244 acres, more or less, and which may be more particularly described as follows: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being Park Lots Numbers Ten and Eleven, also Seven, Twelve, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Thirty-one and Thirty-two, together with lots Numbers Thirteen and Fourteen, on the south side of Louisa Street, all in the town of Fordwich, in the county of Huron, save and except such portions as have been sold to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company and half an acre sold to one Hutchinson, containing thirty-four and a half acres, more or less. The said property is laid out in town lots and is also suitable for farming and gardening purposes. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty per cent. on the day of sale, and the balance within twenty days, without interest. Further terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or in the meantime upon application to B. S. COOK, Agent. WM. H. NEWTON, Auctioneer, Fordwich, P. O.

Woolen Mill Store.

HAVING bought the woolen mill stock from J. W. Waterhouse and moved it into my

Furniture Warerooms,

I will sell the same very cheap for cash to make room for Spring stock, some of which has already been put in, and more coming, and I am prepared to furnish good woolen mill goods such as

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- Tweeds,
- Flannels,
- Druggits,
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- Underwear,
- Fulled Cloth,
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- Etc., Etc., Etc.,

which we will sell cheap for cash; or we will sell goods on account of next season's wool to good men at cash prices.

Our motto is "Good Goods and Fair Dealing with Everybody."

J. R. WILLIAMS,

P. S.—My Spring Stock of window shades and window poles is now on Exhibition. Come and see them.

One sleighload dumped a consignment of over \$1,000 worth of New Spring Dry Goods in front of

Dulmage's

Store, Lakelet, the other day, and lots more coming forward.

"What are you going to do with all the goods?" everybody asks. But when prices are quoted they say "His head is level; they'll go quick enough!"

The New PRINTS are exquisite.

In DRESS GOODS we have a greater variety than usual, with trimmings to match.

Two job lines of BLACK SURRAH Dress Silk at \$1.15 and \$1.25, regular price \$1.50.

Real IRISH POPLINS in beautiful colorings.

STAPLES at closest figures.

Store full in all departments.

We lead them all in TEA. Try our 12c.

Dried Apples and Tallow wanted.

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Regent House, Fordwich

Is Showing a Grand Stock of

General Merchandize for the Christmas trade.

And in Order to Catch the Crowd,

Prices have been Marked down to cost, for the next Thirty days.

A Specially Fine Line of Glassware in stock.

Dry Goods in every style, the Choicest Lines and the Lowest prices.

Boot and Shoes to suit this season. Full Lines of Rubber goods.

Ladies' and gents' Furnishings in Large Varieties, splendid furs.

Complete stock of Seasonable and fresh groceries always on Hand.

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