

IN OUR LEGISLATIVE HALLS.

Ottawa, 18th Feb., 1902. The House opened as usual last week for the third session of the present Parliament. While the ceremonies attendant on this important event are being carried out in Ottawa, similar ceremonies are taking place in Quebec. This year the only really noticeable change, as far as the regular commencing of the session goes, was the presence of a new usher of the Black Rod. Mr. Molyneux St. John, who replaced the late Mr. Kimber, performed his peculiar functions in a very acceptable manner. He was received with a perfect outburst of cheers from both sides of the House, and it was remarked that, while he did not bow quite as low nor speak quite as loud as his predecessor, still he is of fine physical appearance, and his bowing partook more of the military than of the ball-room stamp. However, he succeeded in summoning the Commons to the presence of the Governor-General in the Senate, and in presenting that faithful body to the representative of the Crown—which, after all, is what might be said to constitute his all-important duty. In glancing down from the galleries, quite a number of familiar faces are missed, while not a few strangers are to be seen on the floor of the House. The number of new members to replace those dead, unseated, or resigned to accept permanent places, is considerable. There is a remarkable change of late years in the discipline of the House of Commons. Many of the old-time rules and privileges are suspended, and not a few new and more stringent ones replace them. The discipline is far more severe than in bygone years, as consequence there is a greater sense of decorum and dignity than ever before marked the workings of Federal Legislation.

The session is yet too young to permit of any very interesting or important items of news—especially for the readers of a Catholic paper. The "True Witness" does not concern itself with general political views; consequently, your correspondent will have to await circumstances, and another week, before being able to furnish the readers with a really practical letter. But it is his intention to keep the paper up to date as far as all information affecting Catholic and Irish interests are concerned. It is probable that the session will not last longer than the month of May, as the unanimous desire is to get through before the Premier leaves, early in June, for England. Besides the programme is very meagre, and unless endless, tiring and useless discussions are in order, there is scarcely any doubt that the first of June will see the House closed. In spite of the influx of people from all ends of the Dominion, the city of Ottawa is very quiet. Most of the hustle and noise is around the Parliament buildings, and they are so far up on the hill that the echo scarcely reaches the citizens of the Capital.

THE ESTIMATES were laid before the Commons to-day, and here is a list of the sums to be voted for the year commencing next July:—

The total sum asked on consolidated fund is \$47,845,038, of which \$27,148,583 has to be voted, the balance, \$20,696,455 being already authorized by statute. In addition thereto, \$5,516,600 is asked for services chargeable to capital account, all of which has to be voted. The total of the main estimates is therefore \$53,961,638, as against \$50,398,823 in the main estimates last year. Following is the summary of amounts to be expended on the various services:—

Table with 2 columns: Service Name and Amount. Includes items like Dominion public buildings, Drummond public building, Granby public building, etc.

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Happenings in Other Places.

The United Irish League of Quebec held a meeting on Sunday last. It was decided to tender an invitation to Mr. W. Redmond, brother of John E. Redmond, the brilliant Irish leader, and Mr. C. E. Devlin, Belfast, both of whom are now in the United States, to include the Ancient Capital among the cities of Canada which they intend visiting.

HARDER TO GET LICENSES.—A meeting of the Lachine Town Council was held Monday evening, the Mayor, Mr. J. A. Decarie, K. C., presiding. It was decided to decrease the number of hotel licenses from eleven to seven, and various conditions were imposed on the granting of a license in future.

IMPERSONATING VOTERS.—Mr. Recorder Weir on Monday sentenced four men proven guilty of impersonating electors at the recent civic election, to imprisonment for one month, and at the expiration of that term to pay a fine of \$500 each, in default of which the law shall require that the "telegraphers" be deprived of their liberty for six months longer.

MR. O'BRIEN RETURNING.—The Rev. Richard Barrett, C.C., St. Patrick's, Cork, has received a communication from Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M.P., in which that gentleman states that his health has been wonderfully improved by his Australian visit, and that he is on his way back to Parliament.

LENTEN SERMONS.—At St. Patrick's, Quebec, Rev. Father Henning, C.S.S.R., the esteemed rector, delivered the opening sermon of the Lenten season.

GIFT TO ITS EMPLOYEES.—The Titusville Iron Company, of Titusville, Pa., manufacturers of boilers, engines and oil tanks, made each of their 250 employees a present the other day of a check representing 5 per cent. of the wages drawn by each during the last twelve months. A voluntary advance of a similar amount and weekly half holiday during the summer months were other considerations extended to employees of the firm this year.

AGAINST ANARCHY.—The news comes from Ottawa that the measure the Government will introduce in the Commons to avert in this country calamities such as befell our American neighbors in the assassination of President McKinley will contain exactly the same provision as the United States enactment. That is to say, the death penalty will be exacted wherever an attempt is made at assassination, and the conspirator will be held equally to account with the instrument employed to execute the purpose.

Some people find it easier to pay compliments than bills.

Market Report.

Prices are unchanged and demand is if anything a little quiet. This is especially true of local business, the roads being very bad and preventing many from coming to the market except when absolutely obliged.

GRAIN—No. 1 oats, 48c; No. 2 oats locally at 47c to 47½c; feed barley, at 58c ex-store; buckwheat, at 54½c cast freight; peas, 79c high freight; rye, 62½c about May.

FLOUR—Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20; strong bakers, \$4.00; straight rollers, \$3.70 to \$3.80; in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85; Ontario patents, \$3.70 to \$4.

FEED—Manitoba bran, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22 to \$23, bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, \$20.50 to \$21.50; shorts in bulk, at \$22.50 to \$25.50.

ROLLED OATS—Millers prices to jobbers, \$2.45 to \$2.55 in bags, and \$5 to \$5.20 per barrel.

HAY—No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, \$7.25 to \$7.50 in car lots on track.

BEANS—Choice primes, car lots on the track, \$1.20 to \$1.40; broken lots, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$21.50; selected, \$22.50; compound refined lard, 8½c to 9½c; pure Canadian lard, 11½c to 12½c; finest lard, 12½c to 13½c; hams, 12c to 14c; bacon, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$8.25 to \$8.65; fresh killed, abattoir, \$9 to \$9.25 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—We quote turkeys, fresh killed, 18c; ducks, 9c to 10c; geese, 7c to 8c, and chickens, 10c to 11c; old fowls, 7c to 8c per lb. for dry picked birds, and scalded stock from 1c to 2c less.

CHEESE—Ontario colored, 10½c to 10½c; white, 10c to 10½c; Eastern Townships, 10c to 10½c; Quebec, 9½c to 10c.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, current receipts, 21c to 21½c; seconds, 19c to 19½c; western dairy, 16c to 16½c; held, 12c to 13c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—New syrup, at 6½c per lb. in wood; 70c per tin; sugar, 8c to 9c.

EGGS—Strictly new laid, 32c; Montreal limed, 26c to 28c.

POTATOES—Choice stock, 80c to 95c per bag in car lots, and 95c to \$1 in jobbing quantities.

EUROPEAN MARKETS—London, Feb. 19.—On passage, wheat, a firmer tendency; maize, nothing doing; country wheat markets, firm. Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Spot wheat and maize quiet; futures, wheat dull; March, 6s 2½d; May, 6s 2½d; maize quiet; and March, 5s 0½d; May, 5s 2d.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Wheat dull; Feb. 21.20; May and Aug., 22.30; flour, dull; Feb., 26.65; May and August, 27.95; country markets, dull.

LIVE STOCK—There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 25 sheep and lambs, offered for sale at the East End Abattoir on Monday. The butchers were out in full force, and trade was good with prices decidedly lower for all kinds of cattle, excepting the best bullocks. Two prime steers were sold at 5½c per lb., and nine others at 5c. Four good cattle were sold at 5c per lb. Pretty good stock sold at from 3½c to 4½c, and the common stock at from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Two prime veals brought \$24, or near 6c per lb.

The other calves sold at from \$2.50 to \$7 each. Sheep sold at from 3½c to 3¾c, and the lambs at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Fat hogs, at about 6½c per lb., for good, straight lots, selects bringing 6½c per lb., weighed off the cars.

Many a man's reputation depends on what isn't found out about him. Like the bee we should make our industry our amusement. God gives every bird its food, but does not throw it into the nest.

DEATHS.

WALSH.—At Montreal, on February 19th, Nicholas Walsh, aged 55 years. Funeral will take place from the Royal Victoria Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are kindly requested to attend.

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Ladies' Coats, half fitted back, new length, good quality beaver cloth in fawn and blue, lined throughout, finished pearl buttons, regular \$8.25, \$6.20

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In the House of Commons, on Thursday, 21st last, took place the debate on the amendment to the address by Mr. John Redmond...

"But we humbly request Majesty that the representative of the people in the House of Commons, in the name of the people, should be allowed to present a petition to the Government, and that the Government should be bound to answer it..."

MR. REDMOND'S SPEECH.—Mr. Redmond entered into all the main points, and especially affecting the immediate future of Ireland. After declaring that the amendment was clear and raised definite issues, he said that "it referred to a fundamental question which all classes were interested in."

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