

Semi-Weekly Telegraph

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 10, 1900.

THE MONTREAL DISTURBANCES.

It will probably be regarded as a serious thing in some respects that several thousands of militia were under arms in Montreal during the past week for the defence of property and the preservation of the peace.

The riots which have occurred in Montreal are not so much racial as they are political. They are racial in the sense that English speaking people have been arrayed against the French speaking people.

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WRITE FOR IT.

Our Catalogue for Spring and Summer, 1900, will soon be ready for mailing; it is now in the hands of the printers, and we expect to have them in a day or so.

It is somewhat different this year from those that we have previously gotten up, in that it contains samples of our entire Stock of Men's and Boys Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

You will thus be able to make your choice and send Order on receipt of Book, where in the past you had to write for Samples of what you wanted after receiving Catalogue.

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Thereby. But what they were subsequently led to do, when joined by several thousand Tory agitators, was a vastly different matter.

"A BOGUS COMPANY."

The words at the head of this article were the term which Mr. Clarke Wallace employed to describe in the House of Commons the company which offered to build the Canadian Pacific Railway for a smaller sum than was paid to the company by which the railway was constructed.

AFTER THE WAR.

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Provincial Legislature.

Fredericton, March 12.—In the house today Mr. Burchill from the standing committee submitted a report.

Answering Mr. Melanson's inquiry Premier Emmerson said an arrangement was made for the translation and publication of the debates in French with the Courier of Bathurst and the Evangelist of Weymouth.

Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte) chairman.

Progress was reported with leave to sit again. Premier Emmerson said the house was aware of the fact that his honor the lieutenant governor had been ill at his home at Riverside, in Albert county, for some time past.

An Ordination in Woodstock.

Woodstock, March 11 (Special).—Rev. John Hugh Hooper, who has been stationed at Prince William, York county, for the past year, was ordained priest in St. Luke's church this morning by the bishop of Fredericton.

the house understood your remarks. With all due respect to his honor, Mr. Speaker's position, the latter could not have kept the house in session beyond six o'clock if any honorable gentleman objected and it was therefore idle to say that the government had attempted to say that the house adjourned last Monday without the leader of the opposition having a chance to speak.

The Sun Has Been Guilty of Questionable Tactics.

It was only the other day that Mr. Humphrey had made reference upon the government in connection with the installation of the electric plant in the provincial lunatic asylum.

Mr. Hazen said it seemed to him the honorable gentleman was getting extremely sensitive as to what the newspapers say, and it seemed to him that if honorable members were to rise in their places and find fault with papers not in sympathy with them whenever they think they have not done them justice or have levelled improper criticism against them, a good deal of the valuable time of the house would be wasted.

Mr. Tweedie—When you had been speaking over 20 minutes I drew attention to the fact that it was longer than 6 o'clock, I was not aware that you were going to St. John and had no idea of forcing you to wait until Monday to make your remarks.

The Sun's Discreditable Practice.

Hon. Mr. White rose to a question of privilege. It was the first time since he was a member of the house that he thought fit to refer to a matter that appeared in the public prints and would not now do so if it affected only himself.

Answering Mr. Fleming's inquiry with respect to the rapping of the piers of the Woodstock bridge.

Hon. Mr. White said that during the past week he had been asked Oct. 5 and received up to and including Nov. 6 of last year. The gentlemen tendering and the amounts of their tenders were: J. S. Leighton, \$125 per cubic yard; J. E. Simmons, \$130 per cubic yard; and Albert Brewer \$350 per cubic yard.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of motion, seconded by Mr. Laford, for copies of the correspondence with the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain relating to reciprocal registration of colonial barristers throughout the Empire.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted a return of the indebtedness of Gloucester municipality, and the 29th annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind.

Mr. Leger committed a bill enabling the municipality to sue debtors in lieu of other debentures.

Mr. Whitehead chairman. Agreed to with amendments. Bills were introduced by Premier Emmerson in addition to and in amendment of the supreme court act; by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, the appropriation bill; by Premier Emmerson, in aid of the establishment of an agricultural and technical school for the maritime provinces, all of which bills were read a first and second time.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie committed a bill continuing act incorporating the South West River Driving Company; Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte) chairman. Agreed to. Hon. Mr. Dunn committed a bill re-