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Second Day of the Trial of the Twins.

EBENEZER AYLESWORTH'S STORY.

Defence Try To Discredit Deceased's Brother-in-Law.

He Sticks To His Story, However, and Is Not Shaken—Freely Admits That He Frequented Pool Rooms, But Denies That He Invested Any of the $4700 Insurance Money on Wells' Life Received By His Wife—Mrs. Aylesworth Also Takes the Stand, But Her Examination Is Not Concluded at Adjournment—The Prisoners More Cheerful.

At the rate of progress which was made in the Hyams' case yesterday the trial will last for two or three weeks. Of the sixty witnesses for the Crown, but three had been examined when the court rose, after a two-days' session. The greater portion of the time was taken up with the cross-examination of Ebenezer Aylesworth, the brother-in-law of the prisoner, Harry Hyams, and of deceased. This witness was on the stand for eight hours. He is the principal witness for the Crown, and the defence naturally paid more attention to him. Their efforts were directed to an attempt to discredit him in the eyes of the jury.

It is expected that the wife of Harry Hyams will give her testimony this morning.

Mrs. Clara Hyams, the wife of Dallas, although in the city, was not in the court.

The twins wore a more cheerful air yesterday morning than the day before, although Dallas appeared much distressed during the morning session. This was explained by the fact that he was suffering from toothache. During the noon adjournment a dentist operated on the diseased molar, and as a result the prisoner was more cheerful during the remainder of the day.

The court room was again crowded, and people who had business there and were forced to attend were put to great inconvenience by the kindness of the constables in indiscriminately granting admission to parties attracted by gaping curiosity.

When the court opened Ebenezer Aylesworth, after a reprimand by the judge for being ten minutes late, proceeded with his testimony. He recognized a letter produced as being in the handwriting of the deceased. Thursday witness spoke of the fact that deceased always wore spectacles. Yesterday he testified that the spectacles had never been seen since his death.

Coming back to the old mercantile reports that he and Wells used to copy, witness began to tell how people used to come in and "laugh at us copying these old reports," when he was stopped by the defence. Aylesworth described how many bundles of these reports had been burned by the prisoners without any use whatever being made of them.

Aylesworth as a Speculator.

Then the cross-examination of Aylesworth was proceeded with by Mr. Lount. Witness testified that he was absent from Canada for nine months, when he was employed at his trade, as baker and cook on a Government survey on the Missouri River.

Mr. Lount—During this time were you engaged in what is called gambling, tending bucket shops, pool-rooms, etc? A.—No.

Continuing, in answer to questions in this line, Aylesworth admitted that he frequently attended the pool-rooms and made bets on horses. As a result he was about $200 ahead of the game. Aylesworth denied positively that he had ever invested a dollar of his wife's money in pool-rooms.

Aylesworth denied that a greater part of the $4700 received by his wife of the Wells' insurance money was gone. Then Mr. Lount asked where it was. Witness declined to answer the question until ordered to do so by the magistrate. Then he said it was invested in chattel mortgages, notes, etc. Of the total amount witness had invested $2000. Asked to give the name of the mortgagors, Aylesworth said he could not do this without his books. Requested to name one he named Charles Eman, Pembroke-street, $500, and Hugh Brown, College-avenue, $300. Witness said that he retired from pool-room speculation when the city pool-rooms were closed, and had not patronized the Port Credit or Junction pool-rooms.

Some More Inside History.

Aylesworth admitted that he had a room in the Pacific building for three weeks or a month last winter. His family was living at Parkdale at the time. The room was a furnished one, and was rented for his own accommodation.

What accommodation? asked Mr. Lount.

"Oh! I don't know," said the witness, but if its card playing you mean I never played cards in my life."

Continuing, witness stated his only place of business at the time was 59 Yonge-street. Aylesworth swore positively that no poker or other card playing was indulged in.

Well, what did you keep the room for? A.—My own accommodation.

Witness denied that he had been ordered to give up the keys of the rooms. He admitted, however, that the caretaker had spoken to him about a disturbance there one Saturday night, when a drunken woman who had come out of the room was left in the hall. Aylesworth denied positively that he was in the room, or that he had loaned his key to any one. He was out of town at the time and the key was in his pocket.

Again asked what he rented the room for, Aylesworth once more reiterated, "My own accommodation; I might want to take a friend there."

"Female friend," suggested Mr. Lount. Then the witness became indignant. "No not females, if that's what you are driving at," he said. Counsel denied the impeachment. "Well, you're insinuating mighty hard," said the witness.

Witness admitted that he had rented another furnished room in the Oddfellows block at Yonge and College-streets "for his own accommodation." Finally after a good deal of questioning Aylesworth said that he kept these rooms to transact business in.

"Why, you had a broker's office in Yonge-street, had you not?" said Mr. Lount. "Yes," was the answer, "but everybody does not care to come to a broker's office."

Peter-Street Experiences.

Aylesworth admitted that he rented a room in a house in Peter-street, but it was for the purpose of storing furniture in. The furniture was not packed up, but went towards furnishing the room. The house was occupied by Mrs. Walsh and her family.

"And it was reported that you kept Nellie Walsh, wasn't it?" said Mr. Lount. "Not that I know of," said the witness, "and if it was it wasn't true."

Aylesworth then explained how he obtained possession of the furniture. He had loaned money on it and the owner had sent him the key and told him to take the property. He did so and stored it until such time as he could dispose of it.

Aylesworth denied that he ever had a room in rear of Ballantyne's butcher shop in Parliament-street.

For an hour and a half the witness was put through a catechism of this kind.

Training for an Auctioneer.

Then Mr. Lount questioned witness as to the arrangements under which he entered the employ of the Hyams twins. He admitted that the understanding was that he was to be trained as an auctioneer.

Martha Wells was a book agent at the time and had a number of subagents. The office of the Hyams Bros. was also her headquarters.

"I believe you have no love for these Hyams?" said Mr. Lount.

"Don't put it that way," said witness, "they always used me right."

"Don't you feel strongly against them?"—A. No, I can't say that I do.

Witness admitted that he had been taking some interest in this trial and had gone to the States to interview people in regard to it. He had gone to New York State. He had been engaged on and off since the funeral hunting up evidence on his own hook against the prisoners.

Have you been steadily pursuing their trail since the funeral? said Mr. Lount—A. No, I wouldn't say that. I never was on the trail, but if anything turned up then I noted it.

Wouldn't you be better pleased the more evidence you got?—A. No, I wouldn't say that. It would be better for my family if the prisoners were cleared altogether.

Visits to Buffalo.

After a good deal of parrying witness was told by His Lordship to answer the questions put to him with reference to his visit to Buffalo and Detroit.

Witness admitted that he put detectives watching Harry Hyams in Montreal after the publication of the story in The World.

He denied positively that he had told a Montreal lawyer named Chambers that the crown would guarantee him against damages in the case of prosecution for false arrest.

Aylesworth admitted that he took possession of all of Harry Hyams papers in Montreal and handed them over to the crown.

Aylesworth stated that he understood the Hyams brothers were great believers in the system of insurance. They frequently talked about it and witness was told at the time the placing of the $30,000 insurance on the life of young Wells was being discussed that Dallas was carrying $50,000 on his life.

Then Mr. Lount brought witness to the time when the proposition to place $25,000 on the lives of Aylesworth and Willie Wells was discussed. Both said they were unable to carry the amount and Harry Hyams said he would pay the premiums.

"Then," said Mr. Lount, "Hyams offered to pay the premiums on your life although your wife was the beneficiary and there was nothing for them to look forward to as a refund?"—A. That is the case.

Those Mercantile Reports.

The defence then sought to prove that the reports which witness and young Wells prepared were made up from the information obtained by Aylesworth in his rounds, that the name and address of a citizen alone was copied and the amount filled in, and that the sheets used were the current ones.

Despite a severe cross-examination witness held to his story, however, that the mercantile sheets given to him and Wells to copy were old sheets. He denied emphatically that the information which he obtained was utilized on the sheets or that the amounts were different. What was copied was an exact fac simile of the sheets.

Witness swore that on the morning of the tragedy he visited several places east of Yonge-street in accordance with instructions left for him by prisoner. He emphatically denied that he had told White, a tailor, or Palin, the auctioneer, that the afternoon of the tragedy that he had been at Toronto Junction for reports.

Aylesworth reiterated his story that the weight was resting against the side of the box. If Fox, the expressman, had placed the weight back again on the rope earlier that day then some person must have taken it out again.

The Blood-Stained Hammer and Chisel.

The defence will urge that young Wells himself purchased the morning of the tragedy the hammer and chisel which were found in the basement. Aylesworth admitted that he had never seen the chisel before, but he had seen the hammer frequently. When asked how it was that he had said nothing at the preliminary examination about the tools being bloodstained he replied that he could not account for it. He spoke to a young man named Swallow about the tools being bloodstained at the time, but, although he had suspicions he did not communicate the fact of there being blood stains on the chisel and hammer to the police.

Aylesworth swore that there was an ax in the warehouse both before and after the tragedy.

"Supposing I should prove by a reputable witness that the ax was brought there afterwards what would you say to that?" A.—I would say that it wasn't so.

The Witness Was Tired.

At this stage Aylesworth, who had been standing in the box all day, yawned visibly and audibly.

"Are you tired?" asked Mr. Lount. "Yes I am," was the reply, "good and tired."

Then counsel commenced experimenting with Aylesworth. First he was asked to lift the weight. He expressed a reluctance to straining himself, but when it was insinuated that he couldn't lift it, he bent down, tilted it over, and by a shoulder grip raised the immense chunk of iron a couple of feet from the ground.

A Dramatic Episode.

Then occurred the only dramatic scene of the day. Harry Hyams was asked to step up to the box and stand alongside Aylesworth. Prisoner left the dock and stood beside the chief witness. He was shown to be a much slighter built man than Aylesworth, who is probably 4 1-2 inches taller than either prisoner. "Do you believe that either of the prisoners, or even both of them, could have lifted that weight?" asked Mr. Lount.

Witness did not know, but thought it would depend how they caught hold of it.

Continuing, witness said Harry had certainly told him that he had first gone to a barber shop the morning of the tragedy. Going to the warehouse subsequently and finding no person around he had gone down stairs and found Dallas

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TUCKER FINALLY BOWLED OUT.

The Senate Divides 28 to 11 On the Proposal to Let Him Take His Degree.

The University Senate last night finally disposed of the case of James A. Tucker after a stormy discussion, which lasted something over three hours. Mr. John King's motion was to allow him to write during the balance of the examinations and to give him a special examination on the four papers he has already missed. It was finally defeated by a vote of 28 to 11. Mr. King was supported by Mr. William Houston, Dr. Thomas Hodgins, Prof. Hutton, Prof. Baker and others. The ex-professor in Latin, Mr. Dale, also came from St. Mary's to register a vote in Mr. Tucker's favor.

Mr. S. H. Blake was very strong in his denunciation of the suspended man. Principal Caven and Chancellor Boyd, while not expressing an opinion for or against Tucker, were strongly of the opinion that the Senate should not override the council's authority on matters relating to students. This view seemed to be held by most of the members of the Senate. The members of the Medical Faculty and of Victoria Faculty went against Mr. Tucker. This defeat precludes the possibility of Mr. Tucker's taking his degree at the Toronto University.

DIED FROM A RABBIT'S BITE.

Peculiar Cause of the Death of a Peterboro Man.

Peterboro, May 10.—On Wednesday of last week Mr. Lush was feeding a pet rabbit, and in feeding out of his hand the animal nipped the end of one of Mr. Lush's thumbs. On Thursday the hand began to sweli. It was plainly evident that the poison had inocculated the whole system and yesterday he died.

Slipped From the Dock and Drowned!

Windsor, Ont., May 10.—Stanley, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McQueen, who reside on Sandwich-street near the Canadian Pacific Railroad docks, was drowned in the river this afternoon. He was playing on the railroad dock, when he slipped.

BIG BLAZE AT HARRISTON.

The Market, Hotel and Two Dwelling Houses Destroyed.

Harriston, Ont., May 10.—Fire started in Weiland's Stables of the Market Hotel to-day, completely destroying hotel, stables and livery barn, together with a brick dwelling adjoining. Brisbin's drygoods and boot and shoe store was slightly damaged; stock all removed. A dwelling house occupied by A. F. Climie was slightly damaged. This building was two blocks off and caught from a spark. Total loss heavy, but not known.

Farmer Victim of a Firebug.

Tottenham, May 10.—Jos. Williams lost his stable, barns, outbuildings, three head of cattle, 18 pigs, 500 bushels of oats, 200 bushels wheat, all his implements, feed and farming outfit, by fire this morning, the work of an incendiary. The total loss will exceed $2000, with $900 insurance.

Two Good Newspaper Men.

Among the newspaper men from a distance attending the Hyams trial are Messrs. Renshaw and McCready of The New York World and Herald respectively. Both are journalists of many years' experience.

Ask for delicious "Salada" tea.

May Be a Millionaire.

Prof. Cavanagh, the marvelous phrenologist of Elm-street, has invented a clever improvement for bicycles. Mr. Ronan, 645 Yonge-street, who designed the Up-to-Date wheel, says it's "just what's wanted," and that even a small royalty on each wheel it is applied to will make Prof. Cavanagh a millionaire.

The "Empress."

"Empress" Hotel, corner Yonge and Gould-streets, R. Dissette, proprietor. Large, airy bedrooms, private parlors, excellent table, every convenience; electric cars pass every few minutes. Rates $1 and $1.50 per day. 246

Great Sale of Drivers.

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The Island Season.

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MAY IS IN TRUTH A HAPPY TIME

Everything is Fresh and Bright, Even to the Children's Caps.

The Old World promise is being fulfilled; whilst the earth remaineth the warmth of summer and the cold of winter do not cease. Nor does the Saturday throng at Yonge and King-streets. This is the great converging point of lines of traffic, and it is also the place where fathers and mothers, after the week's toil, find pleasure in selecting tasteful hats and caps for happy little ones. Now that fine weather has come to stay, light colored hats are all the style. There are variations of drab and pearl and other shades, some with black bands, others with white cords and some with gilt braid. It is not fashionable for adults to wear straw hats in May, but it is for youngsters, and Dineen gives them choice enough, whether they be boys or girls. Truth to tell, there is little difference in youngsters' hats. White, colored, sailor caps, jolly tars, Tam-o'Shanters, tweed, Varsity, are here in abundance. Some are labelled after famous ships and decorated with gilt and anchors, crosses and other emblems and devices. Youngsters can get new season's hats and caps as low as 25 cents to-day and up to 10.30 this evening. It is better to come in the daytime as there is a crowd at night. Whilst it is children's day there is ample room and verge enough for the paterfamilias and the elders to be supplied to their choice at prices from $1 to $8, according to style and quality. Dineen suits all tastes, but he is scrupulous as to quality.

The World will resume their Island delivery on Monday, May 13.

TERMS TO NEWFOUNDLAND

ENGLAND TO ASSUME THE ANCIENT COLONY'S DEBT.

And Also Guarantee the Completion of the Island Railroad—This is Said To Be Canada's Proposition, To Which a Favorable Reply Has Been Received—The Colony To Deal With the French Shore Question.

St. John's, Nfld., May 10.—Important despatches were received to-day from the English Government relative to confederation. It is understood that favorable action is likely to be taken in the matter. The members of the Cabinet appear satisfied with the progress of the negotiations.

The most important point submitted to the Imperial authorities was Canada's proposition that England assume Newfoundland's obligations and the completion of the railroad across the island.

Newfoundland would be willing to pass legislation to settle the French shore question in return for England's acceptance of this proposal.

Union and the Shore Difficulty.

London, May 11.—The Daily Chronicle says: The precise term so of the union between Newfoundland and Canada, perhaps do not concern us greatly, but what does concern us is that there will be now a strong body of public opinion in British America to repress the local irritation of the Newfoundland fishermen. Regarding the traditional rights of the French fishermen, we shall, as the Imperial power, remain answerable to France; but the union problem will make France moderate in her demands."

JURYMEN ASK FOR THEIR PAY.

Object To Being Discharged and Wait On Sheriff Mowat.

When the Hyams jury had been sworn there were some 60 talesmen, who had been summoned from their homes, whose presence would, as a matter of course, not be required until the trial of the twins has been concluded, probably not for two weeks. Thinking that these 60 men would be happy to be relieved of the necessity to report each day, His Lordship Justice Street instructed Sheriff Mowat to discharge the jurors for one week.

Some of the men had traveled 70 miles, and did not like the idea of going home and returning at the end of a week, with the prospects of a further discharge. Others had employed men to fill their places during the sitting of the Assizes, and thought they should receive the juror's fee for each day until that time. Yesterday they appointed a deputation to wait upon Sheriff Mowat. They also employed Solicitor G. F. Deacon, who quoted the statutes to the sheriff in support of the claim of the men. The sheriff replied that he was powerless to grant any redress in the matter, and the men are circulating a petition to present to Justice Street.

Cyclists' Outings.

To fully appreciate an outing on your wheel the sweater is an indispensable article. To-day we make a special cut-price on all lines of sweaters and stockings. Our 50c heavy ribbed white sweater 45c; our 75c fancy mix. tourists 65c; our $1 white 90c; boys' sweaters $1; our $1.35 for $1.25; our $1.50 for $1.35; our $2, extra quality, $1.75; our 75c heavy ribbed bicycle hose 50c; our $1 heather mix. 75c. Special prices in underwear, hosiery and neglige shirts. Sword, 55 King-street east.

A Word to the Unmarried Girl.

It is the duty of the husband to support the wife in comfort, not only while he lives, but by his prudence and foresight to provide her with the means to continue the journey of life after his maintaining arm has been withdrawn by death. There is but one absolute method by which this can be accomplished, and that is through life insurance. No matter whether he is rich or poor, life insurance is a necessity. If poor, the demand for the protection which it affords is pressing, and to ignore it is to court danger; if rich, investment and enterprise have absorbed his capital, and ready money is not at hand when most needed, and mayhap cannot be secured without sacrificing some valuable interest.

Therefore, it becomes the woman contemplating matrimony not only to have a perfect knowledge of her husband's character, not only to know that he is capable of caring for her properly, but it is also her duty to know that he will make "assurance doubly sure" by maintaining on his life sufficient good insurance, which, in case of death, will place her above the pinching wants and grinding necessities of the poor.

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Going to Muskoka.

If the present warm weather continues the Muskoka District will soon be the centre of attraction for those who have cottages there. Michie & Co., who have supplied many residents in that district for years with groceries, etc., have already filled some Muskoka orders. ed

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A Gratifying Report.

The new business received during the year 1894 by the North American Life Assurance Company was over $3,000,000, being the largest in the history of the company. Notwithstanding the procurement of this large volume of new business, and the payment to policy-holders of death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., of the large sum of $133,425, it increased its reserve and surplus funds for policy-holders by $284,000.—Globe, Toronto, Feb. 2, 1895. 246

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GUARDING THE PARLIAMENT

DYNAMITERS EVIDENTLY FEARED AT WESTMINSTER.

The Force of Detectives at the Approaches to the House Has Been Doubled Since the Rossa Episode—Scotch Liberals Threaten To Secede and Harcourt Seems To Be Willing.

London, May 10.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, refused to fix a day to proceed with the motion to appoint a Scotch commission to deal with certain Scotch bills.

Sir Donald Macfarlane said: "If the matter is further delayed the Scotch Liberal members will have to reconsider their position towards the Government."

Sir William Harcourt: "My answer is that it is entirely open to members to reconsider their position."

Detective Force Doubled.

It was rumored in the lobbies of the House of Commons last evening that the force of detectives at the approaches to the House had been doubled. It was suggested that this step was taken on account of O'Donovan Rossa's outbreak in the strangers' gallery on Wednesday. There was also a noticeable increase of the number of loiterers in the central lobby and palace yard. The reporters' enquiries elicited only indefinite answers, purporting to be denials.

Sir Rivers-Wilson G.T.R. President.

London, May 10.—At the meeting of the Grand Trunk Board to-day Sir Charles Rivers Wilson was unanimously elected president, and Joseph Price was made vice-president.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

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GREENWAY GOING TO OTTAWA.

Manitoba's Premier and Attorney-General Will Confer With the Governor-General—Still "Sot" in Their Views.

Winnipeg, May 10.—Attorney-General Sifton and Premier Greenway will leave for Ottawa next week in connection with the school question.

It is understood they have been summoned by Lord Aberdeen to discuss the Remedial Order, but National school supporters and the eMinisters themselves say they have not the least intention of abandoning their position.

It was necessary, they say, to adjourn the Legislature in order to obey the commands of the Governor-General, but he can not change their convictions.

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DEATHS.

McINTYRE—At Riverdale Hospital, Thursday, May 9, Percy Ogden, eldest son of Peter and Laura A. McIntyre, aged 9 years 10 months.

Funeral private—Diphtheria.

BAXTER—On Thursday, May 9, at his late residence, 180 Spadina-avenuei in the 70th year of his age, John Baxter, Assistant Police Magistrate.

Funeral on Saturday, May 11, at 3 p.m.

MARRIAGES.

HETHERINGTON—CONBOY—At the residence of the bride's father, King-street west, Toronto, on Friday, May 10, 1895, by the Rev. G. J. Bishop, William J. Hetherington to Alvina, daughter of D. Conboy, Esq.

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Fair, Then Wet and Much Cooler.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Edmonton, 24—60; Calgary, 24—56; Prince Albert, 26—54; Qu'Appelle, 24—56; Winnipeg, 30—54; Parry Sound, 56—86; Toronto, 56—82; Montreal, 62—84; Quebec, 52—82; Halifax, 50—78.

PROBS.—Winds shifting to west and northwest; fair to cloudy, with local rains and thunder storms and a change to much cooler weather.

MANITOBA SCHOOL COMPROMISE.

Negotiations With Greenway Now in Progress.

A HOT DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

On the Question of Terms Offered Newfoundland.

Mr. Davies Makes a Demand That the Government Show Their Hand—Mr. Laurier and Mr. Mills Support the Demand—Dr. Montague Replies and Mr. Foster Lashes the Opposition Mercilessly—The Budget Debate To Go On From Day To Day Until Finished—Crisp News Notes From Parliament Hill.

Ottawa, May 10.—There is good reason for believing that before the Manitoba Legislature meets on June 13 a compromise on the school question will have been reached. At any rate, it is said to-day on good authority, that negotiations are in progress to that end. A prominent Liberal member speaking to your correspondent last night said that he for one would like to see the question removed entirely from the arena of party politics and settled purely on the principles of right and justice. The report from Winnipeg that His Excellency the Governor-General had confidentially made certain suggestions to Mr. Greenway with reference to the situation does not excite any surprise here. If any such communications were made they would be entirely of an unofficial character and, therefore, not likely to be published. It would be only natural on the part of those who have most to do in guiding public opinion on this subject that they should obtain the calm and unprejudiced views, free from any party bias, and, therefore, strictly impartial, of such an important personage as His Excellency. During the past few days, apart altogether from the little heat engendered by the discussion yesterday, with reference to the publication of Dr. Bourinot's opinion by Lieut.-Governor Schultz, it has been apparent to the unprejudiced observer that there is a growing feeling in political circles that this question should be solved by compromise. The exercise of the highest statesmanship is required to solve a question, which, unless it is disposed of now to the satisfaction of all parties, may lead to great trouble and dissension in the future.

The announcement in this correspondence yesterday that Mr. Greenway would shortly visit Ottawa is confirmed to-day. The Manitoba Premier will arrive next week. He will be accompanied by Attorney-General Sifton.

Previous to resumption of Budget debate the Opposition for the third time in three weeks brought up the question of the Newfoundland negotiations.

Mr. Davies has been persistent in his efforts to force the hand of the Ministry on this question, and Mr. Foster has been equally firm in resisting him.

Mr. Foster was called to his feet a second time to-day, and crowded into ten minutes one of the best extemporaneous speeches he has ever delivered. He fairly electrified the House and caused his followers to cheer in a manner that they have not done before this session.

The Budget debate was resumed by Hon. Mr. Dickey in an admirable speech. The remainder of the day's sitting was occupied by the member for Winnipeg. Mr. Taylor will resume the debate on Monday, a decision having been reached to continue the discussion from day to day.

Davies Demands Information Re Newfoundland.

The resumption of the Budget debate was delayed till 4.35 o'clock this afternoon by a lively discussion, which arose out of the remarks with which Mr. Davies supplemented his demand that the Government should instantly inform the House as to the exact state of the negotiations with Newfoundland. He took for his text telegrams from Newfoundland in to-day's papers, and inferentially charged that the Government were trying to perpetuate the crime of getting the Ancient Colony into the Canadian Confederacy without an appeal to the people at the polls.

He further enquired if the Government of Newfoundland had asked for a reply to its ultimatum, and what was the nature of the ultimatum itself.

Mr. Foster Declines to Answer.

Hon. Mr. Foster met the Prince Edward Island Liberal's attack by formally refusing to place anything before Parliament with respect to the negotiations until they had reached the final stage. He then proceeded to show up the tactics of the Liberal leaders, who, while posing as advocates of the union of Newfoundland, were doing all in their power to prevent its consummation by assuring the people of Canada that the Islanders were paupers, and the people of Newfoundland that Canadians had been robbed and ruined by Conservative taxation and Conservative extravagance.

He said he would, however, give one piece of information, namely, that the Government of Canada had received many telegrams, and that a reply had been sent to the last telegram received.

Laughed at Sir Richard.

This pleasantry on Mr. Foster's part aroused the ire of Sir Richard Cartwright, who jumped to his feet and accused the Finance Minister of gross deceit, a remark that he had to retract on the call of the Speaker. Sir Richard tried to make it appear that his words were only in reference to Mr. Foster's failure to produce the supplementary estimates on a given day, but the House laughed ironically at the gallant knight's explanation.

Mills Says They Have a Right to Know.

Mr. Mills of Bothwell contended that Mr. Davies stood on solid constitutional ground in demanding that Parliament had the right to know the exact terms of the negotiations. He charged that the admission of Newfoundland in the way proposed would be the funeral of the Conservative party.

Dr. Montague Answers Mills.

Hon. Dr. Montague, in a brilliant speech, showed the ridiculous position in which Mr. Mills had placed himself by affirming that Parliament should be consulted before the completion of negotiations, which could only take effect after the House had approved their every detail. He said the Opposition had only raised another tempest in a teapot, and that no negotiations of this kind could be carried on if made public before the proper time.

This was Dr. Montague's most eloquent speech so far this session, and he was repeatedly cheered by the Conservative benches.

Laurier Eulogizes Davies.

Mr. Laurier, who said Dr. Montague had evaded the real issue, backed up Mr. Davies' contention so far as to