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OTTAWA LETTER.

Mr. Blair is Very Seldom in the House. Expenditure in and Around Rideau Hall Now Much Vasted Than Has Been.

How Sir Henri Joly Defends the Additional Tobacco Tax- One Voting Machine Louder Does Not Favor- Mr. Davin is a Very Inquisitive Member.

Table with columns: Name, Gov't, Oppos'n. Rows include Fielding, Foster, Cartwright, Tupper, Peterson, Montague, Dobell, Roche, Heyd, Bergeron, Bell (F. E. Island), Moore, McMullen, Taylor, Calvert, Wilson, Campbell, Davin, Casgrain, Turcot, McLagan, Burnett, Hooton, Semple, Monk, McMullen, Sproule, Holmes, Bell (Addington), Bennett, Ratz, Craig, McDonald (Huron), Clemen, Cowan, Bell (Picton), McHugh, Gannon, Rogers, McNeish, Bourassa, Marochi, Spetznager, Caron, Logan, Beattie, Savard, Fielding, Totals.

OTTAWA, May 8.-Monday still belongs to the private members, who skirmished over the ground in a general sort of way, no one venturing to make a record. Mr. McNery began with lobsters, and the members from the lobster counties in general supported his view that the fishermen should not be prevented from getting ready to fish before the time set for actual operations. The Minister of Marine seems to have a certain confidence in the integrity of the lobster catcher and in the vigilance of his own officers. He takes the ground that if a man is allowed to prepare to fish he will catch lobsters contrary to law. Mr. McNery thinks otherwise. Besides, he denies the discrimination which allows men in some districts to prepare as much as they like and prevents others from enjoying that advantage.

Mr. Davin had a great day of it. He had no less than 15 bills and motions on the order paper, and by sticking closely to business he was found ready every time his name was called. This fortune was missed by a number of other members, who went off around town, not expecting a run on the dockets. Mr. Davin has succeeded at last in obtaining a cancellation of the seed grain indebtedness with which he has been wrestling during the last three or four years. The government opposed at first, then objected, then wavered, and this year the premier has brought in a bill conceding all that Mr. Davin demanded.

One other matter he has long had in charge, that of obtaining scrip for some 20 or 40 half-breed scouts who took some part in the Northwest rebellion. The militia men got their scrip and the mounted police got some reward, but the scouts of this class were not recognized. The late government referred the matter to a judicial commission and the judge found that the applicants were not entitled to the reward. The present government supported that view, which is no doubt perfectly legal. Moreover, there is a supposition that it also is equitable. For these half-breed scouts were, as it appears by the records, not employed because they were needed, but because they were out of work and anxious to do something. Many of their friends were in arms against the government, and these particular half-breeds were sent away south to the United States border to watch for invaders from the United States. In the house it was suggested that the engagement of these men was as possible from the scene them as far as possible from the scene. Mr. Davin, however, takes another view, and presents their case in the most favorable light. Sir Wilfrid, while admitting the correctness of the finding of the commission, says that it is a small matter anyway, and he is going to give it generous consideration. No doubt the scouts will get their scrip.

Mr. Davin had also a bill which, if passed, would compel the government to fill all the offices in the north-west mounted police by a promotion from

Why do Some Women Grow Homely so Soon?

That's a question we ask ourselves every day as we watch the daily crowd in great cities, in villages and towns. Women nowadays begin to lose their good looks before they are twenty-five; the lustre leaves their eyes, and the color their cheeks, and in their place comes dullness, sallowness, muddiness, or any unhealthy pallor. Are there any reasons for this?

Wives and daughters, you do not take proper care of yourselves, that's why your good looks vanish. Our grandmothers and great grandmothers were wiser in their generation than we are today. They did not allow themselves to be so driven as we are, for their steady, continued health gave them strength enabling them to keep abreast of their work which, when it was finished, left them tired, but happy, and as we find ourselves today, bilious and constipated and generally forlorn.

Their secret will be found in the regular use of herb tea, prominent among them being preparations of clover tops and clover roots. These kept their digestion in good trim, and so made their blood pure and muscles strong. That's why they were so nimble on their feet, and so free from the aches and pains which they were three-score and ten!



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Mr. Mulock's bill is not to be easily let through an embarrasing position. In bringing the matter up in the house he did not suggest even a temporary suspension of the tariff, but asked the government if newspaper postage could not be dropped for the present. The discussion which followed covered both points. Newspaper postage appears to have few friends in the house and several protectionists thought that the present emergency called for a rebate of duties. It is claimed that this view may consistently be held by a protectionist, since the business of protection is to assist home industries and in this case it is thought the home industries are not equal to the present demand on them. Again, it is a striking fact that the Canadian newspaper is the one industry in Canada which makes all the sacrifices that a protected policy calls for, and suffers all the disadvantages which free trade imposes. There is a duty on paper, on ink, on machinery of all sorts, whether made in Canada or not, but there is no duty on newspapers. The United States paper maker is met with a protective tariff at the border of Canada. If he makes the paper into a book the tariff is much lower. If he makes it into a newspaper he sends it in free, and now under Mr. Mulock's arrangement the foreign newspaper not only comes in free but pays no postage in Canada, while the paper produced at home pays half a cent a pound.

Members of parliament are by no means agreed that the government should hastily remove the newspaper duties. Mr. Tupper, Dr. Montague and several other opposition members maintained this was all the fault of Mr. Fisher. He had wanted till the contracts had lapsed and he was absolutely at the mercy of the steamship lines. Then with the war demand on shipping scarce, he had to make such terms as they demanded, or else lose the whole service. The complaint against the government is not so much over the failure to get the service without the subsidy, as be-

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The leader of the opposition explains that the government had bungled this matter very much as had been done with the fast line. The fast line contract made by the late government would have given the most modern and effective cold storage service during the last two years in fast ships. This government had cancelled that contract and after four years of bungling and bargaining had not succeeded in providing a substitute. Sir Charles declines to say whether the failure is intentional or the result of the blunders. Sir Richard Cartwright originally opposed the fast line. Then he made a fast line contract which collapsed. The business was put in the hands of Mr. Dobell, who had previously denounced the idea of establishing a fast line service. The minister took hold of it and succeeded in making a laughing stock of himself and of the whole project with his bottle neck experiment. Perhaps it was the understanding from the first that the scheme should fail; if so, the government has pursued a cowardly and treacherous policy and has been trying to deceive the country by false pretences. If the Petersen contract was serious, the ministers involved themselves in a series of grotesque blunders, which the minister of agriculture would do well to reflect upon.

Mr. Wood of Hamilton, Mr. Frost of Leeds, were two members who congratulated the house on the failure of the fast line scheme. They seem to think that the government deserves credit for the collapse of the scheme.

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MR. TWEEDIE IS BORN AGAIN. (Chatham World.) Mr. Tweedie, though antagonistic to Mr. Foster and other conservative leaders, stoutly maintained that he was a conservative and was not to be read out of the party by anyone. He was "as big a man as old Grant," in the words of a private who fought under that leader, and was as much entitled to dictate conservative policy as Mr. Foster. It is a matter of months, or weeks, since he publicly claimed to be a conservative, and a matter of days since he intentionally made the same claim in conversation with Chatham political friends. He in fact got a great many votes for mayor on party grounds, and would have been beaten by a hundred more if he had announced the new birth previous to that contest.

Mr. Tweedie, however, the local liberals have no use for Mr. Tweedie, look on him as an intruder in their ranks, and will bitterly resent his interference with the distribution of government patronage, while his old conservative supporters are waiting impatiently for a chance to show him, by their votes, that they are not such brainless puppets as to follow him from the party in whose principles they believe in, and whose patronage he wishes to share. These men are not saying much, but they are thinking hard. Their resentment does not find expression in noisy personal denunciation, but bids its time for effective expression. They trusted Mr. Tweedie, and he had betrayed them. They showed their faith in him, and he has made a mock of their loyalty. He has used them, profited by their support, and now casts them aside like an old shoe.

Mr. Tweedie, no doubt, is warmly welcomed by Mr. Blair, but the liberals of this county will not welcome him, nor recognize him as a leader, nor vote for him as a government candidate for parliament. The more recognition he obtains from the government, as an adviser on Northernland matters, the deeper will be the disgust and resentment of the liberal party of the county. We have informally interviewed a great many liberals and conservatives since Mr. Tweedie's gymnastic feat was announced, and not one liberal was ready to say to him, "Welcome, brother," while many conservatives said, in effect, "Let him go to his own place; I'm done with him."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

CHATHAM, May 7.—The mills are resuming operations... The buoy is discussing the latest addition to the fleet.

Conservative here are not much concerned about Tweedie's lightning-charge... They consider it the natural outcome of the provincial secretary's coquetting with Mr. Blair.

It is supposed that a general election is approaching, as the long-promised House has been opened... The herring are not of such good quality as in former years.

Some of the people formerly interested in peddling have been trying to obtain a site here upon which to build a store, but with rather indifferent success.

Charles Henry Upton, an aged resident of Lakeland, was stricken down with paralysis a few weeks ago... A second attack followed and he is now lying at the point of death.

Fred Barker of Sheffield academy is receiving congratulations upon an accession to his family, the first born, a son.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 9.—Mrs. Geo. C. Moore of Mountville is ill with pneumonia... John W. Peck, who was one of the principals in a happy event at St. John this week, is a resident of Mountville.

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to take it, and Mr. Chapman has since received a lawyer's letter from Mr. Keith's attorney, threatening suit for the full amount of \$116. It will be seen that it is rather expensive business pressing claims that are acknowledged to be just against the provincial government.

MILLTOWN, May 10.—The river is unusually high this week owing to the lifting of the gates in one of the lakes, which was in danger in consequence of the great rush of water.

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paralysis. After a few days illness of paralysis. He was a native of Ireland, and emigrated to this country when a young man. He was about 30 years of age.

The collections at the Baptist church last Sunday were in aid of the Indian famine fund. The pastor, Rev. F. D. Davidson, is taking a very active interest in this work, and has a large sum collected from the different sections of his field.

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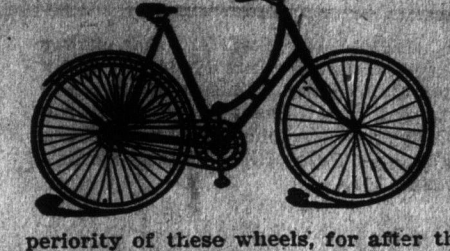
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Grand Worthy P tives: I have the honor respectfully submit the order in this meeting has met to date Dec. 1899 and the following returns have been gathered:

Initiated by card, 100; Reinstated, 100; Suspended, 100; Expelled for violation of rules, 100; Deaths, 100; Number of divisions, 100; Number of divisions, 100.

Receipts for the F. C. tax collected in Oct., Profits from the March meeting, Subscriptions to the committee, etc.

I am in receipt of the 100th centage of return Dec. 1899, and I have the honor to advise you for our divisions amount to more than \$1000.00.

This has been acted, and to no say in the meeting on the state of affairs in the past year, and to the good of our order, many of our members in the present year have been in the absence of the order.

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SHIP NEWS.

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Cleared. May 11-Sch Reva, McLean, for New York. Sch Alma, Wallace, for Vineyard Haven. Sch Ursula, McLean, for Thomaston. Sch Maggie Miller, Cranville, for Medford. ...

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. At Hillsboro, May 8, adms C. E. Flint, Macwell, from Hillsboro; ...

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. At Dublin, May 11, sch Dunmore Head, Dumas, from St. John; ...

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At New York, May 9, ship Andromeda, Fulton, from Hamburg; ...

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WARS.

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"BOBS" AT KROONSTAD.

The same stories of disintegration come from nearly every point where the English correspondents are. Mr. Hollowell, formerly a correspondent at Kroonstad, who was put over the Transvaal border, telegraphing from Lourenzo Marques, Sunday, says: "Judging from talks I have had with the Boers, the end of the war will come in a month or six weeks. ..."

ALL PRISONERS TREATED ALIKE.

LONDON, May 14, 12.13 p. m.—The war office has published a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstad, Sunday, May 13, giving the correspondence between Lord Roberts and President Kruger relative to the alleged ill-treatment of colonial prisoners of war. ...

A TEMPERATE ARMY.

LONDON, May 14.—At the annual meeting of the Army Temperance Association, today, Major General Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, presiding, a letter from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 13, was read, during the course of which the writer says: "There never was a more temperate army than that which marched under my command from the Modder River to Bloemfontein. ..."

BOERS RENEW THE ATTACK ON MAFERING.

PRETORIA, Saturday, May 12, via Lourenzo Marques.—A war bulletin has been issued by the government, and it states that the Boers are now advancing against the Mafeking, and that the "Kaffir" location was destroyed. ...

COMPROMISE RESOLUTION.

BOSTON, May 14.—The lower branch of the Massachusetts legislature today passed a compromise resolution on the Boer war, congratulating President McKinley upon the attitude which he has maintained, with an amendment expressing a hope that peace might soon be declared with honor of Great Britain and independence for the republic. ...

PARLIAMENT.

Forcing the Huron and Brockville Election Iniquity to the Front.

Mr. Borden of Halifax Took the First Opportunity Offered This Session, To Compel Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Explain Why the Enquiry Into These Cases Had Been Stopped by the Government. The Premier Had Not a Word to Say.

OTTAWA, May 9.—Replying to Mr. McMillen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier read the names of the members of parliament appointed to office by the late government in its eighteen years of office. The number was 38. He added the names of all who had been appointed after retiring from the house, which led to some discussion. ...

Mr. Blair, replying to Mr. Martin, said that Gray was agent on the P. E. Island railway. Tenders had been called for. The highest tender was \$484, but Gray was given the concession at \$300, which was a higher price than his own tender. ...

ONTARIO ELECTION INIQUITIES.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The first government business today was the fruit inspection bill, which provides that apples and pears for export shall be marked with the names of the packers and the size of the fruit in inches of diameter, and designation of grade. ...

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TO WELCOME THE PEACE DELEGATES.

BOSTON, May 14.—Should the envoys of the South African republics visit this city they will be entertained by a committee composed of five members of the board of aldermen, eight of the council and a general committee of 25 citizens. ...

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Mr. Taylor brought up the case of a man from Prescott, who had been employed at Opelegung, but lately was ordered home as an alien laborer. He wanted to know why the government did not enforce the labor law of this country and reciprocate. ...

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