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We wish to remind our delinquent subscribers that we are anxious to hear from them in a substantial manner. It is so long since we have heard from some of them that they would appear to have forgotten us altogether, or to imagine that their newspaper subscription is a debt they are not morally bound to discharge.

which they called "outrageously extravagant," they have increased it by \$2,000,000, and instead of abolishing the railway subsidies, which they denounced, they have voted upwards of \$3,000,000 for that service.

Silver Jubilee Celebration.

The Rev. Stanislaus Boudraut, pastor of St. James, Egmont Bay, celebrated on Thursday last the Silver Jubilee, or twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Dominion Parliament.

(Special Correspondence of THE HERALD.)

Ottawa, May 18th, 1901.

One of the striking things in Parliament this week was bringing down the new Clergue contract—which is only for 25,000 tons of steel rails to be delivered this year.

MORAL OBLIGATION.

On this moral obligation Mr. Brock uttered a scathing criticism of the shuffling of the Minister. The impression left on his mind was that the Department of Railways and Canals required a good deal more looking after than the hands of Mr. Blair's colleagues than it received.

BLAIR CORNERED.

Mr. Haggart charged the Minister of Railways with saying in the season of 1900 that he was negotiating with two companies for the manufacture of steel rails, but when it came to acting dealing with one; this Mr. Blair stoutly denied, whereupon Mr. Haggart produced the Hansard, and read out Mr. Blair's own words.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The people have scored a victory over the Bell Telephone Company through the Senate. In the committee the Company gained a point and had an amendment placed in the bill greatly to its advantage.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The Railway Subsidies amount to \$3,462,472.00. Since the present government came into power whose members used to denounce subsidies, there have been exclusive of the present year \$18,116,175 voted as bonuses to railways.

\$1,689,600 are new subsidies. Thus this government has voted the net sum of \$19,889,047. The subsidies added to the other expenditure for 1901-2 over \$61,000,000. This is portentous.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

The session is now practically over and having during the session closely observed Mr. Borden the Leader of the Opposition I can say with authority that he has filled the bill. He has led his party with great judgement and tact.

FOUR STATESMANSHIP.

On Friday when the bill providing to give \$300,000 a year for ever to Prince Edward Island was before the House, Sir Wilfrid Laurier put his foot in it.

A MINT FOR CANADA.

One of the most interesting things this session was before the House yesterday, the resolution to grant \$75,000 a year to establish a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada.

In Memoriam.

At Irbitown, on Tuesday, May 7th, Michael A. Reedy, blacksmith, was called from this world of toil and care to enjoy the reward of a well-spent life.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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In South Africa.

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"who shall be next?" A gloom has settled over the place that may not be dispelled. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Bernard, George McLeod, Andrew McLeod, James Reid, John Campbell and John O'Holloran.

On Sunday, Mgr. Gillis paid a glowing tribute to the memory of deceased, showing how he was a sober, industrious and God-fearing man and regretted the loss of so good a parishioner.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE ALBANY STRIKE.

The great strike at Albany, N. Y., which necessitated the calling out of the militia and which caused so much bloodshed and the loss of two lives besides costing a vast amount of money ended on Saturday.

A PESSIMISTIC ADMIRAL.

A New York despatch of the 16th says: Vice Admiral Sir Cyrrian Bridge, K. C. B., who arrived here for Vancouver, B. C., on his way to Peking, to take command of the British China squadron.

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end of the war is near. British magnanimity has prolonged the campaign. Thousands of women, children and refugees are under British protection, and are systematically fed and cared for.

A recent despatch from Pretoria says the number of burghers who are surrendering is rapidly increasing. These men state that the Boers are worn out by the incessant movements of the British troops.

Lord Kitchener in his latest report states that last week 19 Boers were killed, 14 wounded, 238 made prisoners and 71 surrendered.

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