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COSTIGAN EXPLAINS

Why he Votes With The Laurier Party.

OGILVIE'S INQUIRY

Should be Satisfactory—Marine Survey—High Insurance Rates.

OTTAWA April 19—(Special)—At 11 o'clock last night the debate closed and the vote was taken on Bertram's amendment to the amendment which was adopted by 101 to 48; government majority 53.

Hon. John Costigan and Leighton McCarthy voted with the government. The vote was otherwise a strictly party one.

Mr. Costigan on being interviewed today explained why he had voted with the government by saying that he did not believe in denouncing officials in the government employ without cause, more especially those officials who had



HON. JOHN COSTIGAN.

been appointed by the late government and whom they were in the habit of lauding and defending while in power. An inquiry being ordered, he was satisfied that Ogilvie's investigation would be satisfactory to the general public.

There is no truth in the report that the government received information that the United States decided to shut out Canadian lumber.

A deputation saw Laurier and Davis today wanting to establish a Canadian hydrographic survey.

Major Bond, representing the Underwriters' Association justified the increased marine insurance rates on account of the enormous losses.

THE KEELEY CURE.

Those wishing to be cured of the cravings for Alcohol, Morphine, Tobacco, and Cigarettes go to Portland, Maine, Keeley Institute. References: R. C. GOFF, L. C. WORTHY, Wm. TURNER, P. P. ARCHIBALD, ALEXANDER HORNE, W. B. ROBERTSON, SIMON W. CRABBE, Mrs. A. I. JOHNSON, Mrs. R. J. Campbell.

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EPSOM RACES.

Winners in the Day's Events Were Ridden by Tod Sloan.

LONDON, April 19—(Special)—Sir J. Miller's Korosko, ridden by Sloan, won the Capperthorne plate of 150 sovereigns at Epsom today.

Prince Sallyroff's Eudor, ridden by Sloan, was first in the Tadworth plate, but was disqualified on a charge of bumping and crossing.

The City and Suburban handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, was won by Cooper's New Laven.

"A BLOW TO FOSTER."

Is How Hon. Mr. Tarte's Organ Speaks of Mr. Costigan's Vote.

MONTREAL, April 19—(Special)—La Patrie, Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper states that Costigan's vote of last night is a serious blow to the Conservatives, especially to Foster.



HON. GEORGE EULAS FOSTER, B.A., D.C.L., P.C., M.P.

There is a growing impression that Hon. Messrs Blair and Costigan are coming more and more into close accord.

FIRE IN HALIFAX.

Stores, Hotels and Offices Involved—Loss Over \$75,000.

HALIFAX, April 19—(Special)—Fire this morning destroyed the building on Barrington Street occupied by Angus Taylor, furnishing goods; W. H. Cabot, dry goods; Wm. Crowe, fancy goods; the Acadian Hotel and Mayflower House being damaged.

Dr. Innis dentist lost \$2,000 worth of instruments and furniture.

The total damage is over \$75,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 19—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—

April wheat, — corn, 34½; oats, 26½; pork, 8.7½.

May wheat, 74½; corn, 35½; oats, 26½; pork, 9.12½.

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LOTS OF SPEECHES

In The Legislative Assembly Yesterday.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS

Reid, McKinnon, Gordon, Farquharson, Shaw, Peters, Campbell.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH.

The House met at 11.30.

Mr. Prowse presented a petition from the P. E. Island Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union asking the Legislature to pass a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco to minors. A Bill in accordance with the petition was read a first time and set down for second reading to-morrow. Mr. S. E. Reid moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the draft address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. He said that the honor which had been conferred on him was appreciated by him and asked for the indulgence of the House while he briefly commented on the paragraphs of the address. The most important one seems to be at the bottom. We are reminded that the harvest was not a bountiful one. This reference is true in regard to the principal crops, wheat, roots, oats, which were below the average. Hay was good and also the grass. The quantity of milk and factory outputs was doubled in many parts of the Island. He also referred to the improvement of the market and better prices and made a passing reference to the prosperity under Liberal rule in the Dominion. We get evidence of an increase of trade notwithstanding what remains of the national policy. He referred to the magnificent surplus declared by the Finance Minister of two million dollars. No person now denied the prosperity of Canada. He was glad that Lord Aberdeen's successor, the Earl of Minto, was so well qualified and hoped that he will have an opportunity to visit this fertile region and no doubt a cordial reception will be tendered him when he comes. He referred to the development in agriculture, fruit and dairy products and to the kindness of Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture in sending Professors Robertson and Macoun to this province to instruct us in improved methods and endorsed the good judgement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in appointing a practical farmer, well acquainted with farm matters to the Minister of Agriculture. Since cold storage has been inaugurated perishable produce can be placed on the markets of Great Britain. The Premier of our province had shown his deep interest in these matters by sending Mr. Wise to the old country.

Professors Robertson and Macoun's visit to the Island was profitable. At Kensington large audiences greeted the instructors and it was remarkable how the farmers took up their suggestions which must do good. There are some 35 cheese factories disposing of their cheese in the British markets and their butter in the Canadian provinces and Newfoundland. It has become a

congratulated.

At the afternoon session Mr. Farquharson resumed, referring to the importance of the bridge across the Hillsboro. A bridge for all purposes can be secured at a reasonable cost. In the fall of the year the wharf and part of the street is lined with teams waiting to cross. A ferry system should never exist where a bridge can be built. The government is committed to the Southern Railroad but it is evident that such will be of little use without a bridge. We are to pay interest on the difference between the cost of a railway bridge and a railway and traffic bridge combined.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Special)—Showers, increasing easterly winds.

necessity to appoint an inspector.

The building of a combination bridge across the Hillsboro must be a great convenience as compared with the present ferry. If we can do away with the ferry and build a traffic bridge, Charlottetown would be especially interested and perhaps would contribute.

There is another important matter. The recent decision of the Privy Council has set forth the rights of this province to the foreshores and inshore fisheries. If the decision means anything at all we have a just claim to a share in the fishery award,—say \$1,250,000, the interest on which would be \$50,000 a year and it will afford a solution of the financial problem that has perplexed the minds of our public men and will enable us to construct needed public works.

The measure to amend the road act ought improve it. Abolition of the statute labor laws would suit him. However it is better to keep than to loose the approval of the people.

The public accounts will be presented and the department reports, also the estimates. He would not weary the house with comparisons but they would show very favorably to the Liberal government. During the recent campaign he had no reason to be ashamed of the party record which the opposition were not able to successfully attack.

Mr. Reid spoke with deliberation making an excellent impression and was heartily cheered on taking his seat.

prosperous state. Many farmers have mortgaged their farms. Great quantities of flour were coming to Georgetown and thousands of bushels of wheat imported for seed, yet we boast of our agricultural country. There is no doubt the trade of Canada has expanded. We read in the good book that "bread cast upon the waters will return after many days." Sir John Macdonald had cast the bread and we are reaping the fruits. This he thought was admitted by all. If we now had the large amount of money we spend on interest to distribute among the farmers, real prosperity would be enjoyed.

Hon. D. Farquharson said that having heard the speech of the mover he must not only congratulate him but also his district upon their happy choices. The district that Mr. Reid represents is a wealthy and influential one, and the hearty support he had received at his own door—149 in his favor to 49 against—showed that he had the confidence of the people that knew him best. The house was meeting late but might rise as early as it did last year. The opposition will complain and that is their duty. The public accounts and departmental reports are all ready and will shortly be tabled. Returns asked for will be furnished with promptness and if the session is prolonged the blame cannot be placed at the door of the government. If the leader of the opposition read the Examiner he must have seen how that paper referred to Mr. Wise's mission to England. He thought the opposition is jealous of what the present Dominion and Local Governments had done for the agricultural interest. The people approved of sending an ambassador to Great Britain. The recent visit of Professors Robertson and Macoun was on the invitation of the provincial government and by permission of the Minister of Agriculture. Their meetings were largely attended and persons who were authorities on the question said that they never saw meetings so much appreciated by intelligent farmers. He personally believed Professor Robertson in this work head and shoulders over any man he had ever heard. He wished to thank the Minister of Agriculture for what he had done and all interested are to be congratulated.

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EASTERN TROUBLES

Filipinos Will Fight as Guerrillas.

VOLUNTEERS' RETURN

Gives Them Hope—Better Classes Desire Peace—Dewey's Report.

WASHINGTON, April 19—(Special)—

General Otis cables that General Lawton returned from the lake country reports the insurgents much scattered and the better class of people desirous of peace.

The enemy build their hopes on the return of the volunteers to the United States and believe the army much demoralized. They will probably prosecute a guerilla warfare.

The Volunteers' return will commence May 5.

The officials are hopeful that Gilmore and the men who survived the ambushade will some day regain their liberty.

The following cable was received from Admiral Dewey at Manila:

Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, on the east coast of Luzon, April 12th. for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away Spanish forces consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, who were surrounded by four hundred insurgents.

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