

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Echoes of the Debate on the Jesuits' Estates Act.

MR. LAURIER ON THE LOYALTY OF FRENCH CANADIANS.

Sir, I am reminded that the hon. gentleman from Simcoe said that we of French origin sometimes forgot that this was a British country. What did the hon. gentleman mean by that? I wish he had said a little more or that he had said a little less. I tell this to the hon. gentleman, that I am of French origin, and I have the pride of my origin, and I know my fellow-countrymen of the Anglo-Saxon race too well not to be aware that if I had not the pride of my origin at heart, they would have nothing for me but contempt. I am of French origin, but I am a British subject. I do not forget my origin, and I am Canadian before British. Let me tell her I have a pride in my origin, that I am true to the blood which flows in my veins, (but at the same time, though I shall never forget the language of my race, though I shall never forget the language my mother taught me, I say this to the hon. gentleman, that if I had my choice to return to French never would I consent. (Loud cheers.) I do not speak only my own feelings when I say this, but I speak of every one of my fellow-countrymen. I do not speak the feelings of those alone who sit beside me, but I am speaking the feelings, I know, of the Frenchmen. (Hear, hear.) If to-day a poll was taken in the Province of Quebec, or through the Dominion of Canada, as to our allegiance to England or to France, there would not be one single vote cast in favor of returning to our allegiance to France. (Hear, hear.) We would remain British subjects.

MR. LAURIER ON THE RESULTS OF THE AGITATION.

But, after all, even if we were to forget that we are of French origin, I am sure we could not forget it in view of the agitation which is going on in the Province of Ontario day after day and week after week. In certain newspapers we Liberals of French origin have been appealed to to vote disallowance against the Jesuits, to vote against the Government on this question. I hold in my hand one of the last issues of the Mail, in which, after having recited all the villainies of which the Jesuits are accused, the editor continues:—

"It is safe to say, therefore, that if the Liberals of England or of France were in the position of Mr. Laurier and his followers, they would not hesitate a moment in killing this conspiracy in Quebec. Even if they did not hold the Acts to be absolutely unconstitutional, they would certainly vote for their disallowance as being contrary to the public interest. That in our judgment is the plain duty of every man in Parliament, Liberal or Conservative, whose regard for the welfare of Canada is not fettered by allegiance to Rome."

As far as reference is made to the Liberals of France, the editor is quite correct. If the Liberals of France had power to vote on this motion they would disallow the Act, but I have this to say, we are not Liberals of the French School. (Opposition cheers.) I have not said it once, but I have said it ten, nay, twenty times in my own native province, that I am a Liberal of the English school, that my friends and I had nothing in common with the Liberals of France.

SIR JOHN DEFINES THE RIGHT OF DISALLOWANCE.

Now, this bill, Mr. Speaker, was either within the competence of the Legislature or it was not. If it was within the competence of the Legislature it must, as a matter of course, be allowed to go into operation unless in the face of the bill—and I know that my hon. friend opposite won't agree with the exception—unless in the opinion of the Government of the Dominion that Act is injurious to the Dominion as a whole. Of course it is a great responsibility on any government to take that course, and to decide that any provincial measure is against the general interests of the Dominion, but the provision was put in the British North America Act to meet with such cases so that in any case the Government of the Dominion should believe that an Act was in the competence of the province and injurious to the whole Dominion, it was their duty, as well as their right, to disallow that measure. They do so, and they are responsible to the Parliament of the Dominion, in which Parliament every province has its representatives, and of course are prepared, as it is their duty, to defend provincial rights. This is the doctrine, and in the pursuance of the responsibility which we have assumed in allowing this bill, not disallowing it, we are held responsible. If it is not within the competence of the provinces it does not at all follow that it is the duty of the Dominion Government to veto it. (Hear, hear.) Look at the returns laid before Parliament in two volumes, and you will see again and again that reports of the Ministers of Justice are to the effect that measures are ultra vires, yet as they do not affect the interests of the whole Dominion, the attention of the Provincial Legislature or Provincial Government was called to it with the suggestion that it would be well to amend certain clauses according to the opinions of the Minister of Justice. It does not follow that because a bill is ultra vires beyond the competence of the Legislature that it should be disallowed. On the contrary, as it is argued by my hon. friend from North York, and correctly argued, the allowance of a bill ultra vires does not make it law, as the courts can at once interfere. It is only in those cases where the Act is ultra vires, and causes great injury to parties when the right of disallowance should be exercised.

SIR JOHN SHOWS WHAT WOULD COME OF DISALLOWANCE.

I agree strongly with the language used by Mr. Mulock. Supposing the bill had been disallowed, Mr. Mercier would have gained a great object. He would have become the champion of his Church. (Hear, hear.) The moment it was announced that the bill was disallowed, a summons would have been issued for the Legislature of Quebec to assemble. They would have passed the bill unanimously and sent it back here. What would have been the consequence? No Government could be formed in Canada, either by myself or by Mr. O'Brien. (Laughter.) No Govern-

ment could have been formed in Canada for the disallowance of a measure like that. (Hear, hear.) Then what would be the consequence? Agitation, a quarrel, a racial feeling would arise. Religious feeling would rise, and the best interests of the country would be prejudiced. Our credit would be ruined abroad. Annual observances would be destroyed at home. I cannot sufficiently picture in my faint language the feeling I have of the misery, the wretchedness that would be heaped upon Canada if this question, after being agitated as it has been agitated, culminates in the disallowance of the measure. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

SIR JOHN TELLS A STORY.

All this cry, Mr. Speaker, is for \$160,000, which at 4 per cent. means about \$6,000 a year. I cannot at this point but remember the story of a Jew who went into an eating house, and was seduced into partaking of a slice of ham. When he came out it so happened that there was a tremendous crash of thunder. This startled the Jew, and led him to exclaim, "Good Heavens, what a row about a little bit of pork." (Roars of laughter.) This agitation is

A LITTLE BIT OF PORK.

And as the poor Jew escaped being crushed by the thunderbolt, I have no doubt Canada will escape from the enormous loss of six thousand dollars a year.

Natural History Society.

A MEETING was held at the Education office on Tuesday, the 26th ult., for the purpose of forming a Natural History Society for Prince Edward Island. After some discussion on the utility and scope of such an organization, it was agreed to form a society for the purpose of awakening an interest in the study of natural objects. In order to begin with a larger membership the meeting was adjourned until the 1st of April. Yesterday evening the adjourned meeting took place at the Education office, when the following list of members was read, all of whom signified their willingness to aid in promoting the object of the Society: Hon. D. Laird, Malcolm McLeod, Q. C., Col. J. Hunter Duvar, Francis Bain, E. Bayfield, D. Ferguson, Dr. McLeod, D. Montgomery, Dr. Johnson, Neil McLeod, (S' Side,) Dr. Leeming, W. C. Harris, John Newson, Dr. Dawson, Geo. E. Robinson, B. A., Thomas May, W. M. Simpson, John McSwain. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year, viz:—

President—Hon. D. Laird. Vice-President—Malcolm McLeod, Q. C. Secy.—Treasurer—D. Montgomery. Executive Committee—The officers, Dr. McLeod, Francis Bain, Dr. Leeming and John McSwain.

Marine News.

Port Spain, March 19—Arrived, brig, Hattie-Louise, New York. Halifax, April 1—The schooner Olivia A. O'Mullin, 148 tons, Captain Placide Sackalov, from Cow Bay for this port, sprung a leak and was abandoned in a sinking condition by her crew on Saturday. They landed at Jeddore in their boat. The schooner was owned by P. Doyle, of this city.

Gloucester, April 1—The British steamer Eglantine arrived at Gloucester last week with salt. This is the first arrival of salt, per steamer, at this port. She has a cargo of 1,720 tons of salt. The steamer was an object of much attraction, being the longest vessel ever in Gloucester harbor. She is 1,355 tons, 268 feet in length over all, 258 on keel, with 34 feet beam.

Washington, March 31.—The following cable message was received at the navy department this morning:—"Auckland, March 30—Hurricane at Apia, March 15. Every vessel in harbor is ashore, except the English man-of-war Calliope, which got to sea. The Trenton and Vandalia are total losses. The Nipsic was beached, rudder gone and may be towed, but chances are against it. Will send her to Auckland if possible. Vandalia lost four officers and 39 men. Capt. Schoonmaker, Paymaster Arms, Lieut. of Marines Hilton, Pay-clerk John Roach (Charlottetown), Quartermaster Michael Cashin are among the lost. The Nipsic lost 7 men. All were saved from the Trenton. The Trenton and Vandalia crews are ashore. The Nipsic's are on board. All stores possible were saved. The German ships Adler and Eber are total losses. The Olga was beached and may be saved. The German losses are 96. It is important to send 300 men home at once. Lieut. Wilson will remain in Auckland to obey your orders. Fuller accounts by mail."

Personal.

Mr. John Bright left four sons and three daughters.

The condition of Empress Elizabeth of Austria is said to be serious. The court physicians are in constant attendance.

C. D. Miller, of Truro, having bought a ticket in the Louisiana lottery, was surprised the other day to learn that he had drawn a prize of \$5,000.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper are spending a week with General and Mrs. Cameron in Kingston. Sir Charles will visit the Northwest and British Columbia before returning to England.

It is officially announced that Sir Philip Henry Currie will succeed Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new British minister to the United States, as permanent Under Secretary of State for foreign office.

It will be interesting to many of those who heard Mr. Villiers, to know that he was born 37 years ago in London, Eng., that having received his education in France, and passed several years at the Royal Academy, his thoughts turned to something more exhilarating than student life, which led in June, 1875, to his setting out for Serbia, in behalf of the Graphic. He was so successful in advancing the interests of that paper, that he has been on its staff ever since, his experience extending to sixteen military engagements in Europe, Asia and Africa. He had many hair-breadth escapes—one from being drowned in the Nile—but always escaped without a scratch.

Mr. Stead's flattering mention of the present Czar in his account of his recent visit to Russia may have something to do with the improved sentiment toward England that has been observable during the last few months at St. Petersburg. Alexander III. is, according to Mr. Stead, almost an ideal emperor from the point of view of the *entente* between England and Russia. His character is made up of qualities that recall Lord Hartington, Mr. Bright and Lord Granville. A deep and natural piety, with a touch of mysticism, devotion to his wife and children, a mind solid

and sure rather than viewy; business-like common sense, strict integrity, and faculty of inspiring confidence and trust in others in turn, great deliberation, in reaching conclusions and unshakable resolution in giving them effect—these are among the characteristics which Mr. Stead assigns to the autocrat of Russia. At bottom he most resembles Lord Hartington, of living Englishmen. "He sees what he believes to be his duty from day to day, and does it to the best of his ability." He is cheerful, joyous as a child, free from fretfulness and shows implicit confidence in the Disposer of events. His post he considers it his vocation to guard while he lives. He is also healthy and of most regular habits. He is venerated—no ruler more so by his people, and a plebiscite would give an overwhelming majority in his favor. Such, according to Mr. Stead, is the Czar of Russia, and if the moral picture be a true one, His Majesty has been sadly calumniated.

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R. M. H. S. (Large stylized letters with a central emblem)

'TIS STRANGE

WHAT any man can be found in P. E. Island who has not heard of it, for his wife tested it, his children felt it, his relatives saw it, his workmen keep it, his companions praise it, his friends admire it, his visitors discuss it, his tailor talks of it, his shoemaker recommends it, his barber applies it, his doctor approves it, his druggist sells it, his paper advertises it, farmers employ it, artisans use it, railway men utilize it, fishermen carry it, ladies patronize it, gentlemen speak well of it, military men salute it, professional men pronounce it good, men of leisure give it their approval, young men and maidens, old men and children believe in it for chapped hands, burns, cuts, old sores, chafing, inflammation, sore lips, boils, pimples, blotches, cold sores, itching, inflamed eyelids, or any skin injury, and which is justly entitled the wonderful

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Construction of a Terrace of Three Dwelling Houses

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