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First Quarter, 24th day .... 5 21 after

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Ottawa Notes.

During the week ending the 25th February, the House of Commons made little progress, excepting on Friday, when some of the supplementary estimates were passed The Budget debate took up the major part of the time, and the Ontario members talked and talked about the pros and cons of the National Policy, the exodus from the country, and things of that kind. But after so much talking it is remarkable how little is remembered. Members try to go all over the questions that in any way relate to the financial state of the Dominion, and weary their hearers with reiterations of facts that have already been said. If each one taking part in the debate would take up one or two points and thoroughly master them, and bring out all that can possibly be said of interest, then these points would be remembered in connection with their author. It is just the same as in science or arts. The person who studies thoroughly one subject, and knows all about it, is far higher in the scale than those who have a smattering of knowledge on many matters. The all-round man is not wanted now. This is an age for specialties. The trend of events all compel the consolidation of each one's effort on some particular subject. Mr. Davies, of P. E Island, made a long speech the other afternoon, but we venture the assertion that little of it will be remembered in a week, excepting the two new points he brought out, and which he had evidently studied well. His production of Mr. Blaine's report to the American Government last April; and his charge that the Minister of Finanee had deliberately withheld report and information from the House and the country, in order to mislead and deceive the people, fell on the House with all its ears wide open and with hushed attention. Mr. Davies is one of the best speakers in the House on the Liberal side, and his speech was really a relief after the prosy sentences of men like many of those who preceded him. The debate is to be continued this week until Tuesday, when a division is expected. Then Mr. Dalton McCarthy will move his resolution looking towards reducing the duties on goods imported from England. Mr. McCarthy is rapidly coming to the front as a specialist. Anything he takes up is sure to be mastered thoroughly, and he will likely be a most important factor in Canadian politics ere long. He and Mr. Tarte of L'Islet represent two schools of thought differing as day from night, and yet both clever. Mr. Tarte has given notice that he will introduce the Manitoba School question in the debates of the House this session, and he will move for several returns in connection therewith.

In fact, as the session goes along the discussions that arise all tend to broaden and deepen what is to follow. During the first three weeks everyone felt satisfied the session would be a short one, but now that expectation has been very much lessened.

Sir John Thompson leaves March 8th for Europe. Mr. Calvin, of Frontenac, has openly asserted his intention of opposing the Government, and he and the five other Ministerialists, who it is expected will vote for Sir Richard's amendment, have given courage to the Liberals, and they are warming up to their work. When men have little courage they are not anxious to fight; but we all know how encouragement lengthens the battle, even if it is only a dog fight.

The members from King's County are busy with the new bill respecting the fisheries, and an effort will likely be made respecting the regulation of the smelt fishing. Owing to the immense quantities of smelts taken in nets during the winter season, and the bad order in which they are placed in the market, much lower prices are obtained in the United States markets, than otherwise would be had. It is said that the fishermen and the exporters would each do much better if the privilege of taking smelts in nets was denied. Complaint has also been made that lobster packers did not all shut down last season at the end of the term. A number of small packers kept their traps out and packed a considerable quantity; thus not only exhausting the supply of this year, but lowering the price obtained by those who complied with the law.

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 27th, a spirited debate on the Chignecto Ship Railway took place on motion of Mr. Welsh, of P. E. I., to adjourn the House, in order to call attention to an article in the Free Press that stated that the Government intended extending the time for completion of this work. Mr. Welsh went on to say that he had always opposed this scheme as one of a "wild cat nature," and that it had formerly been opposed by influential men in the House. It had, however, been supported by Sir Charles Tupper, who, at that time, represented Cumberland County; and through his influence Parliament had been induced to lend it countenance. He quoted from Sir Charles Tupper's speeches in Hansard; and said that they sounded like the tales of Baron Munchausen, when read in the light of the present day. If the time for constructing this work was extended much longer, he (Mr. Welsh) doubted if there would be any ships to be carried by it. Extending the time in the manner proposed was not fair to foreign capitalists who might, on account of the Parliament of Canada in this way sanctioning the enterprise—be induced to put their money in the scheme. He believed the views formerly expressed in the House had deterred capitalists from investing their money in the past, but if it is found that the House again extends the time for the completion of the work, men may be induced to invest in the securities offered. If the time is not extended beyond the 1st of July, 1893, and the work is not then completed, $3,000,000 will be saved to the tax-payers of the country. But if, on the other hand, the Government again give countenance to the scheme, it will materially injure the credit of the country in the eyes of foreign capitalists, who can never possibly receive any adequate return for their investment.

Mr. Foster said that an extension of the time could only be given by Parliament. It would be remembered that when the extension was given before, the company met with a great deal of difficulty in negotiating their bonds. The company had expended between three and four million of dollars on this work, and only required to spend about one million more to complete the work. The arrangement made by Parliament last year had enabled them to raise £350,000, on first preference mortgages; but in making the necessary financial arrangements considerable time was lost, and the company will be unable to complete their work before 1st July, 1893 As the time given expires on the 1st July, 1893, the Government, by order in Council, have agreed to lay the matter before Parliament, and recommend the extension of time required, provided the company show that they have sufficient funds to complete the work.

Mr. Davies thought the Government should be very careful about lending their countenance to schemes of doubtful utility and that might possibly turn out impracticable. It will be suicidal for the credit of Canada if schemes receive the countenance of Parliament that afterwards turn out unprofitable; and Parliament, by extending time to this company year after year, may be doing serious injury to the credit of the country. Hon. members should be very careful about sanctioning schemes that they do not believe rational, prudent or likely to be beneficial. From all he could learn about this project, he had no hope that it would ever yield fair returns to the investors; and if capitalists lose their money in it they will not be likely to encourage enterprises that may be necessary for the development of the resources of the Dominion. No country has greater need of bring ing capital into it than Canada, and any project that has not good prospects of success should not be encouraged.

Mr. Dickie—It appeared to him that the hon. members for Queen's, P. E. I., were very anxious about the interests of foreign capitalists, and feared that the credit of Canada would be injured. If anything would be likely to injure the credit of Canada, it would be for the Government to take advantage of the statute of limitation, as advised by the hon members for Queen's. Three and one-third millions of dollars have already been spent on this work, and it is only owing to the financial crisis of last year that the efforts of the Company to complete the work were paralyzed The hon. members think that repudiating the obligations of the country on a technical excuse will raise the credit of the Dominion; but it would have a contrary effect. He was inclined to think that an old sailor was very much like an old lawyer, apt to be very conservative; and although the hon. junior member for Queen's had no faith in this enterprise, anyone who remembers the objections that have always been taken to similar projects for facilitating transport, will be inclined to put more faith in the development of the route and the advantage it will be, than the hon. gentleman. The P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company may lose some trade on account of the construction of this Ship Railway, but the public will have the advantage of a quicker mode of transport, and no part of the Dominion will derive greater benefits than the Province of P. E. Island. He thought it must be from political bias or for some other personal reason that the hon. member for Queen's (Mr. Welsh) opposed the building of the Ship Railway, and to predict, contrary to the opinion of eminent engineers, that the scheme was not feasible. The hon. member asserts that the scheme will not be self supporting; but with the assistance of the Government subsidy for twenty years, and with the amount of traffic the route is sure to secure, the man is bold who predicts that it will not pay working expenses. Similar prophecies were made concerning the construction of the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways, and everyone knows how they have been proven untrue.

After some remarks from Mr. Edgar, Mr. Welsh withdrew his motion and the matter dropped. The Speaker referred to the questionable practice of moving an adjournment of the House when in order to introduce irregular matter.

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