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THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

Sir Charles and the Cable Scheme

DRUMMOND RAILWAY DEAL—AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT

The Prohibition Matter—Mr Flint's Scheme—Quebec to be Free.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 13.—When the orders of the day were called yesterday Sir Charles Tupper rose to congratulate the premier on the Pacific cable scheme announced the previous day. Sir Charles said that he had long been of the opinion that this ought to be done and that it would involve no cost to the country. He therefore took this first opportunity to commend the government's course.

In the course of his speech Colonel McLennan, who has been a railway contractor for the greater part of his life, made an important statement in regard to the Drummond Railway deal. He says that the rental paid to the Drummond Company and the Grand Trunk, in all \$210,000 a year, would, if capitalized, be sufficient to build two lines from Levis to Montreal, and bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec.

The committee of seven appointed by the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance to formulate a plan of action met yesterday. Senator Vidal occupied the chair. Other members were McMullen, Christie, McLure and Flint (Government) Ganong and Moore (opposition).

Flint produced a partial scheme to establish prohibition by provinces, leaving Quebec free to retain the traffic.

Ganong expressed the opinion that to be most effective a prohibitory law ought to take in the whole country and prohibit not only the sale but the importation and manufacture.

Senator Vidal was of the same opinion. It was contended that since the Government had referred the matter to the decision of the electorate it was the duty of the government to act on that opinion.

Flint and McLure did not favor this view and the committee finally separated without agreeing to anything.

Mr. Flint has undertaken to complete his scheme of prohibition by provinces to and submit it to his colleagues.

O'Malley's Bill Rejected.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 13.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 167 to 69, rejected the bill introduced by William O'Malley, anti-Parliamentary member for the Connemara division of Galway, providing for compulsory reinstatement of Irish tenants evicted since 1879.

Deficit in New Brunswick.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 13.—The estimates were brought down in the House yesterday. They show the total expenditure for the past year to have been \$725,049, contrasted with estimates of \$712,991. This leaves a deficit of \$14,057.

To Resume Political Life.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 13.—The Daily Mail says it understands that the Earl of Rosebery is about to resume active political life.

Ordered to Samoa.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

SYDNEY, N. S., April 13.—The cruiser Wallrus and the British gunboat Gold Finch have been ordered to proceed to Samoa.

ADVANCE IN PRICES

Of Iron and Steel—Stove Prices also Increased

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, April 13.—A meeting of rolling mill men and other iron manufacturers was held yesterday and a decision was arrived at to put up prices of iron and steel and their products from 10 to 20 per cent. in view of recent rises in United States and British markets.

HALIFAX, April 13.—At a meeting of the stove manufacturers of the maritime provinces held yesterday it was decided to advance the price of stoves ten per cent. The cash discount was limited to five per cent, and terms four months. No goods to be consigned.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

"It was Terence O'Shaughnessy caused all the racket
"In his fisherman's boots and white flanneling pea jacket"

Sir, I take the liberty to say what has often been said: "History repeats itself." I remember an episode that took place long ago—I was attending Mr. Lockery's school at the time. It was in the year 1824, when the whole town and Island were looking forward in expectation of the arrival of a Governor to supplant the then Governor Colonel Charles Douglas Smith.

Mr. Smith had become odious to the proprietary party because he would not consent to be ruled by that faction, either in our parliament or out of it. He ceased to call the House of Assembly together, because he found that body were led by Captain Stewart, a proprietor, and the protector of over thirty claimants to as many townships that had never been granted by the crown. No one, at the time, suspected that these townships had never been granted; and it was Captain Stewart's policy to strengthen himself by allowing his friends, as it pleased him, to confirm them in possession; and the question was whether Captain Stewart or the Governor should rule the colony. We had but one weekly newspaper at the time, and it was devoted to the interest of the proprietors. The bar, the clergy and other leading gentlemen were the strong adherents of Mr. Stewart. The Lieut-Governor eschewed two townships and had commenced proceedings against the others when Captain Stewart took the field, got up public meetings, and called on the crown to remove the Lieut-Governor from the colony. Captain Stewart proceeded to England, accomplished his object, and wrote to his friends here informing them of the same,—that Colonel Ready had been appointed and that he would leave England with the new Governor in the brig John. In a short time everybody talked about the coming of the new Governor. Citizens became impatient at the length of time the brig John seemed to take in crossing the Atlantic; and, in order that the ship might not come unaware of us, strict orders were given to the artillerymen stationed at the block-house to fire a couple of cannon when the ship arrived with the Governor on board. So one day a brig was signaled answering to the name of the John, the two cannon were fired and the vessel came slowly up the harbor. All the town, was on the old wharf, the officers of the Government, the clergy, the bar, the merchants; and the boys,—just let loose from school were the only gainers by the report. When the brig dropped anchor, the Colonial Secretary and gentlemen of the Government were rowed on board, and were dreadfully disappointed to learn that no Governor was there. The captain said that it was not his fault, that the artillerymen had been deceived, that he had come from St. John's, Nfld., with passengers on board, and that it was that fine-looking Irishman—pointing out one of the passengers, Terence O'Shaughnessy, who answered the artilleryman, saying, "the Governor was on board"—that he had reprimanded him for taking the liberty. So they all went home, and the boys to play.

A few days after this event, a poem came out in the P. E. Island Register. It was thought a clever one. I only wish I could lay my hand on it, that it might be re-published. It was thought to be written by Doctor de Saint Croix—portraying the affair.

I trust we may not be much longer detained in our present expectation. We want a man of rank, a general, nothing less than a colonel, as we were used to.

Yours respectfully,
BENJ. DAVIES.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1899.

Duke of York's Irish Visit.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 11.—The Duke and Duchess of York, are this week paying their second visit to Ireland within two years. It is evident that they desire to become popular with the Irish people.

ACCIDENT TO THE CUMBERLAND.

Ran Into By the Steamer Alcides.

STRUCK ABAFT THE PADDLES AND PINNED TO THE WHARF

A Narrow Escape From Being Ground to Pulp—Estimate of Damage.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

St. JOHN, April 13.—The International steamship Cumberland was badly damaged yesterday by the Donaldson steamship Alcides.

The Cumberland was lying at her regular wharf on the east side of the harbor. The Alcides was pulled backward from her berth at Sand Point on the western side by two tugs, aiding the operation with her own steam.

She evidently got up too much headway as she never stopped until she had gone clear across the harbor and pinned the Cumberland to her wharf.

The Alcides struck the Cumberland with her stern, just abaft the paddles on the port side with a tremendous crash, and for a moment it looked as if the big iron boat would grind the wooden one to pulp. If the tide had been low this would undoubtedly have happened, but the tide was very high and the Cumberland was lifted and pushed up on the wharf until the big twenty-four inch fenders on the wharf front were broken off.

The damage to the Cumberland is estimated at four thousand dollars.

English in Malta.

VALETT, Malta, April 11.—An order-in-Council has been issued allowing the use of the English language in the oral and written proceedings in all the courts of Malta in all cases where Englishmen are plaintiffs, defendants or witnesses.

Hitherto Italian only was used, and the grievance under which Englishmen laboured reached a culminating point when Colonel Hewson was sentenced to three days imprisonment for refusing to sign his deposition, which was drawn up in Italian.

A proclamation also announces that after fifteen years from this date the English language should be substituted for the Italian in all the Maltese courts.

AGITATION IN AUSTRIA

Entire Framework of the Empire is Threatened.

VIENNA, April 11.—In consequence of the continually increasing discontent of the Germans and the instability of the Government to cope with the terrorism exercised by the Slav priests, the political situation in Austria is assuming a form which threatens the entire framework of the Empire. Especially does it begin seriously to effect the position of Austria in regard to the Triple Alliance. Certain of the Czech leaders lately have not hesitated at public meetings to argue repeatedly against the alliance, and to plead for a coalition between Austria and Russia. The Radical and German parties have been prevented by the adjournment of the Reichsrath from taking any decisive attitude against Slav aspirations, but have arranged public meetings, where the speakers venture to give utterance as near as possible to anti-dynastic sentiments.

Khalifa's Vain Plans.

CAIRO, April 11.—A former Egyptian official, a brother-in-law of Yakub (brother of the Khalifa, and who was killed at Omdurman), stated that after the Arabs fight the Khalifa suggested leaving Omdurman, and marching south-west, and then when the Anglo-Egyptians settled there to return with a great army and deal with them as he dealt with Gordon at Khartoum. The Khalifa was of the opinion that Omdurman was a difficult place to defend. Yakub and the Khalifa's advisers, however, urged him to remain, and to fight till death. Many emirs declared that evil would befall them if they deserted the Mahdi's tomb. Osman Digna, whom he knew well, was not wounded at Atbara, but fled from Atbara to Gedarif on foot. The Khalifa would certainly have been taken at Omdurman but for Osman, who hurried him off. Osman, though old, is still vigorous, and regards the British with an undying hate. The Khalifa had a plan to build a stronghold at Jebel Gedir, a mountain in Southern Kordofan, so that he might have a place of retreat, and actually set arms there. Jebel Gedir is about 150 miles south of Lake Sherkeleh, where the Khalifa is at present.

Great Britain Will Pay.

CAPE TOWN, April 11.—Mr. Schalk Burger, speaking at Rustenberg, said that the British Government was willing to settle the raid indemnity, less the million moral damages, and no serious trouble was anticipated respecting the settlement. The indemnity claimed by the Transvaal was £677,938 3s. 3d., plus £1,000,000 "moral or intellectual damage." Total £1,677,938 3s. 3d.

Unhappy Arabia.

ADEN, April 11.—Advices received from Sana, the capital of Yerman, Arabia, say that fighting between the Turks and the revolting Zaidis continues, and that the former are committing such atrocities that the inhabitants have sworn to fight to the last man.

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