

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

Sir Richard Cartwright's criticism of the Budget was characteristic of that gentleman. There was a hurricane of words and fury, but the enthusiasm was at zero. It was very evident that the ground had been cut from under the Opposition's feet.

that the N. P. had worked to the advantage of the farmers. The rate of interest was lower; mortgages were fewer; protection had been given on potatoes, wheat, barley, oats, peas, beans, flour, pork, eggs, apples, lemons and hams, and other farm products which, under the Liberal regime, had been allowed to come in free, and enter into direct competition with Canadian farm products.

Mr. Wood was followed by Mr. McMillen who spoke until adjournment at 11 p. m. In answer to Mr. Perry, Mr. Haggart stated that the station at Mill River was moved to Howland road on application of Rev. A. E. Burke and others.

Mr. Foster informed Mr. Perry that the government had settled with Mr. Palmer for his services in connection with the tunnel borings, during the season in which Mr. Palmer had charge under his agreement, is \$7,250.

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TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

House of Commons Proceedings.

OTTAWA, April 6.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, in reply to Mr. Rider, the Minister of Railways said that no money had been paid to the Chicago and North Western Railway. Since the time had lapsed in which work must be completed, no legal liability existed on the part of the government.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, April 5.

House met at 12 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Peters moved the second reading of the bill relating to the registering of deeds, etc. He denied the statement that there were more men in the Registry Office than were required, and said the staff in the office at the present time was better than ever before.

The motion carried, and the House went into committee, with Mr. Warburton in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Gordon moved in amendment that the word "16" be struck out in the first clause, and the word "12" inserted in lieu thereof. He was strongly opposed to the proposed increase in the fees, and a resolution was passed to that effect.

Hon. Mr. Peters said the amendment, if carried, meant that the bill do not pass. He said that the increased rates did not mean a tax on the poor farmer, as claimed by the Opposition, and asserted that the bulk of the fees were paid by the rich men.

Hon. Mr. Richards did not think the bill bore harshly on the poor man, and therefore would give it his support.

Mr. Shaw argued against an increase in the fees.

Mr. A. J. Macdonald also protested against the proposed increase in the fees charged in the Registry and Prothonary's offices, pointing out that the increase meant nothing more than a direct tax on the poor people of the Province.

Messrs. Rogers (Alberton) and Bell and Sinclair also spoke.

At one o'clock the House took recess. After recess, committee on the bill respecting the registering of deeds, etc., was resumed. Hon. Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Arthur Peters speaking in favor of the measure, and Mr. A. J. Macdonald against it.

The amendment moved by Hon. Mr. Gordon on being put to a vote was declared lost on division, and the bill was reported agreed to, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Peters then introduced the bill relating to fees charged by the Prothonary of the Supreme Court, and the House went into committee thereon, with Mr. Robertson in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Gordon said the Opposition took the ground that all these offices should be self-sustaining and no more, and should not be used to raise a revenue out of the people's, and pointed out that there was a surplus of revenue over expenditures of the Prothonary's office last year. He insisted that the increased fees meant nothing more than a tax on the poor people, on those who could least afford to pay it, and moved an amendment to the effect that the fee for filing and entering in the mortgage books should be reduced to fifty cents instead of sixty cents, and that the charge for a search should be 15 cents instead of 25 as provided by the bill.

Mr. Shaw seconded the motion. He claimed that as the office was self-sustaining there was no need of raising the fees and thereby taxing the people, and put in a strong plea for economy and a reduction in the management of the office.

Hon. Mr. Peters claimed that the expenses of the Prothonary's office were no greater than were absolutely necessary. There were no more officials than were necessary, and there was no room for a reduction in the salaries paid them. He referred to the public accounts which would show that the fees were becoming smaller each year, and said that the Prothonary's office was self-sustaining, practically admitted that the Government's case was right—there was only a difference of ten cents between the amendment and the bill.

After Messrs. Bell, Warburton, Rogers, Gordon and Sinclair had taken part in the discussion, the amendment was put and lost on division, the clause as read carried and the bill was reported agreed to and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. John M. D. asked the leader of the Government to table all papers and correspondence between the government and the Dominion Government relative to our claims against the Dominion Government, and the Dominion Government relative to our claims against the Dominion Government.

Hon. Mr. Peters said that such papers as the government deemed it advisable to table would be brought down at an early date as possible.

Mr. Shaw asked the leader of the Government to table a statement relating to the sale of debentures during the year 1893 and up to date, showing the following particulars:

- 1. The amount of debentures sold.
2. The amount realized by such sale.
3. The selling price.
4. The rate of discount.
5. The amount of commission on said sales.

6. The amount sold by private contract, to whom sold, and at what price.
7. The amount sold by public tender, a copy of all tenders received, the names of the persons tendering, the amount and price for which each person tendered, his name or names of the tender or tenders a receipt respectively.

8. The cost of printing and advertising in connection with the sale of said debentures.

Hon. Mr. Peters declined to answer this question. It was out of order. It was the other day that the House had adopted rules of order and it was well that these rules should be adhered to. He had already answered one question, but as hon. members evidently sought to make this a pretext for asking more he must decline to answer the question just asked him. It was clearly out of order. The hon. member had lost the opportunity he had of asking the question at the proper time.

The Speaker ruled the question out of order. Bills incorporating the Winslow Road District, the Consolidated and the Murray Harbor South Dairying Company were read a second time in committee and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Peters presented a bill respecting investigations after fires, which was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The annual entertainment given by the Royal Circle of King's Daughters in St. Paul's Schoolroom, last evening, was very successfully carried out. The room was crowded. Mr. F. L. Hazard occupied the chair, and in a very popular and well-merited address, he announced the different performers.

The proceedings opened with an instrumental trio—piano, organ and violin—by the Misses Berlie Lee, Annie Hyndman and Winifred Brecken, who were well executed and evinced careful study and training. The vocal duet by Mrs. Norton and Mr. Davies was sung with great taste and received much applause. Captain Weeks' readings are always popular, and his selection last night was well chosen and as well delivered. The children's chorus, "The Bogie Man," was delightful in its simplicity, and the little mites who took part in the same, acquitted themselves in a manner worthy of older heads. They replied to an encore with "Three Little Kittens." Both of these pieces delighted the audience. Mr. H. J. Palmer's solo, "The Admiral's Room," was well received, the accompaniment to which was cleverly played by his little daughter Miss Helen. The pathetic story of "Bian" was admirably recited by Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald. Miss G. Davies' piece, "Dear Heart," in a voice clear and sweet, and with great ease. She received an encore. Mr. Anand's recitation was well given—his selections always are. The scene from Shakespeare, Henry V., was well depicted, but much of his splendid recitation was lost to those at the bottom of the room by his not speaking loud enough. To those who heard him it was a treat. Mr. Geoffrey Bayfield who sang "Winter Lullaby" has a very rich and expressive voice, and he did justice to the song he selected, singing with great taste and feeling. Miss McLeod's recitation was fully up to the well-known standard she has gained as a first-class elocutionist. Miss Annie Hyndman's solo, "Marquise," was sweetly sung. Mr. James Hyndman ably accompanied her with his violin. She received a well-merited encore. The entertainment concluded with an instrumental solo by Miss Ethel Palmer, who played with her usual good taste and precision, both pieces being thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Mr. Hazard, on behalf of the Royal Circle of King's Daughters, tendered its thanks to those who had assisted for their services, and to those who attended for their presence, and after singing "God Save the Queen" an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We are compelled to hold over editorial matter and some correspondence and reports.

The Public Accounts, just tabled, show that the receipts of last year were \$217,473.83, and the expenditures \$317,415.36—a deficit of \$119,942.53.

The Star: "The reduction of the duties on agricultural implements is a head to unwork many a farmer's forehead, and the disappearance of the specific duty on such articles as cheap shirtings and certain wool fabrics, should lower the price of these goods to the benefit of the farmer."

In the course of a letter to Mr. John Corran, Mr. Glaston says: "Now is the time for every true friend of his country to remind the masses that they owe their present political elevation to no principles less broad and noble than those—love of liberty for all without distinction of class, creed or country, and resolute preference for the interests of the whole to any interest of narrow selfishness."

Lord Salisbury has written a long private letter to Mr. Gladstone, expressing his sympathy with him in his retirement. The letter is full of pleasant reminiscences and feeling allusions to Mr. Gladstone's career, which have impressed the Grand Old Man greatly. Evidence of this is shown in the fact that he has communicated the contents of the letter to several of his friends with unmistakable gratification.

Prince Bismarck celebrated his birthday on the feast of All Fools. In a reply to an address from the ladies he is reported to have said: "You ladies of the Palatinat grace me with a distinction which, according to my recollection, has never been shown to a German Minister. This fact affords me a gratification which far outweighs the venomous attacks of my opponents, many of whom are also opponents of the German Empire. It is a reassuring thought that you who are the German housewives, believe so firmly in the idea of a united imperial Germany. This idea having once gained the support of German women, German homes must become indestructible. I recognize in the homely traditions of German mothers and housewives a stronger and more trustworthy guarantee of our political future than the ideas of political utopians. Let the ideas of political utopians penetrate straight to the hearts of the wives and mothers, and we shall always find ourselves together. Whatever misfortune may befall us, we shall remain a united nation of mothers and sisters. Under certain conditions, the Prince joyfully added, "I have found that no more reliance is to be placed on a sister than on a political brother."

Lord Rosebery is possessed, as Prime Minister, of a power and prestige enjoyed by none of his predecessors in office, for he is known to have at his back the practically inexhaustible resources of the great banking house of Rothschild, which controls the finances of nearly every nation of the old world to such an extent as to render the maintenance of the peace of Europe far more dependent upon its will than upon that of any great monarch. Lord Rosebery is thoroughly identified with the dynasty of Rothschild, so much so that he may be considered in the light of one of its most important members. When his wife, the sole heiress of Baron Meyer Rothschild, died she bequeathed to him her vast fortune; but it remains in the hands of the Rothschild firm, and hence Lord Rosebery may justly be considered as forming part and parcel of this great house

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There is also a servants' cottage on the premises.

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Loss of the Kearsage. BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 6.

The final sitting of the Court Martial in the case of Lieut. Chas. H. Lyman, the navigator of the Kearsage, was held at the Navy Yard yesterday. Lawyer Geo. E. Keul read the defence prepared by Lieut. Lyman. Lieutenant and Judge Advocate Kelly summed up briefly, after which he announced the case ended. The rooms were cleared and the court began its deliberation.

Strikers Weakening. UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 6.

Unless there is a radical change in the situation in the Pennsylvania Coke region to-night, the strike of the miners and cokers is about broken. The authorities have taken a stand and are determined to put down the strikers at any cost now. This policy has thrown the law breakers into a state of demoralization, and they show signs of weakening on all sides.

Prisoner Discharged. HALIFAX, April 6.

Frank Whetzel was discharged today. Judge Weatherlic charged strongly against the prisoner, but the jury evidently attached little importance to that, for their verdict of "not guilty" was rendered instantly.

Behring Sea Settlement. WASHINGTON, April 6.

In the House of Representatives today, upon request of Mr. McCreary, a unanimous consent was given to the consideration of the Behring Sea Bill, and it was passed.

LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

J. J. Prowse has removed to the French row house opposite Mark Wright's factory; this house has all been thoroughly whitened, papered and painted in first-class style. Mr. and Mrs. Prowse highly recommend Mr. D. Howlett. In paid

Buy D. Bruce's clothing; the fit and finish cannot be excelled. Success. It is wonderful how Prowse Bros' trade is increasing. Notwithstanding the bad roads and hard times, they had the biggest trade in March they ever had in that month, which proves, beyond a doubt, that honesty, such, low prices counts for something on P. E. Island.

The handsome Brandford Bicycle that in their window's show is as good as any in Charlottetown, and it may be your own.

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