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IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Speaks

ABOUT THE DELAY ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT.

In Calling the Public Accounts Committee and Other Matters.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, May 17.—When the orders for the day were called by the Speaker, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moved an adjournment in order to bring to the attention of the House the extraordinary delay in calling the public accounts committee to transact business.

The House had been in session two months, and as this committee had not yet been called by the chairman, two important matters, that of the bogus prosecutions in Manitoba, and the inquiry into Col. Denville's use of army allowances. These were not completed last year and were postponed to this session. It was then resolved that these investigations would be taken up at the first available moment this year; but though Mr. Foster and other members had tried to get the committee called no meeting for business has taken place.

Sir Charles Hibbert after pointing out the state of affairs proceeded to a strong arraignment of the Government and especially of Sifton in regard to the Manitoba bogus prosecutions.

His speech occupied the afternoon sitting and was continued in the evening. The discussion was continued by McMullen Sproul, McNeill, Foster, Davies, Wallace, Fraser and Borden of Halifax.

After midnight the motion to adjourn was lost on division, whereupon the House adjourned.

Before adjourning Sir Wilfrid Laurier replying to Mr. Clarke said the insolvency bill not be proceeded with this session.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

May 16.—Leveret, Langill, Pictou; s. s. Campana, Demers, Quebec; General Middleton, Godin, Paspebiac, s. s. Electra, McLean, Montague; s. s. Halifax, Pye, Boston.

CLEARED.

May 16.—Leveret, Langill, Pictou; s. s. Campana, Demers, Souris; General Middleton, Godin, Pictou; Marion, Campbell, Baddeck, Diploma, Williams, Sydney; Cornet, Mooney, Buctouche, Ada, Tendolin, Sydney; s. s. Electra, McLean, Montague; s. s. Halifax Pye, Boston.

Port of Summerside.

ENTERED.

May 15.—Minnie, Scott, Grant, Northport, N. S., lumber; Jessie, Newell, McLure, New Glasgow, cornmeal.

May 16.—Ella Maud, Irving, Richibucto, lumber; Lizzie D. Savoy, Tracadie, N. B., cedar posts; Restive, Cain Pictou, coal; s. s. Campana, Demers, Montreal, merchandise.

CLEARED.

May 12.—Minnie, Scott, Grant, Baie Verte, Oats and potatoes; Restive, Cain, Pictou, bal; Ella Maud, Irving, Richibucto, bal; s. s. Campana, Demers, Pictou, merchandise; Express, Stewart, Charlottetown, hay, oats and sundries.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned till the 1st of June, from parties willing to contract for the construction of foundation of the proposed church at Kinkora, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Parochial Residence at Kinkora. Envelope to be marked "Tender."

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THE STEAMER GALLIA.

Her Situation More Serious Than When She First Struck.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

MONTRÉAL, May 17.—The steamer Gallia, which stuck in a mud bank on Sunday some miles down the river has since gone down considerably making the position of the steamer much more serious than at first was anticipated.

Last evening, five tugs sailed to get her off.

GRIT POLICY—RUM TO THE CORE.

SIR.—Premier Farquharson has capped the climax of Grit Temperance. For many years, the Liberals, Local and Federal, have posed as the champions of temperance. For years the writer gave them a hearty support, never for a moment doubting their sincerity on this subject. Never was a betrayal more villainous, never a disappointment more keen. Fooled by the Laurier deceivers, our local temperance people looked with very considerable confidence to Premier Farquharson. His professions for temperance were great and as widespread as his reputation. Now, Sir, in spite of the unanimous protest from the Alliance, in spite of the expressed wish of temperance people, in spite of their own written pre-emption pledges, they are introducing a liquor tax or license bill, after refusing to submit to a vote of the House the restrictions asked for by the alliance. The cost to the temperance people is great, but the hypocrisy of these men is now fully unmasked. The experience is dearly bought; but we now know for certainty that the Liberal party both in Canada and this province are rum to the core. As such, Sir, I for one, intend to deal with them.

LIBERAL NO LONGER.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen Hotel: J Howlett, John Nichols, Annandale; A Lemieux, Montreal; J H Blanchard, Syracuse, N. Y., J C Fraser, Cookeville, Que., Murdoch Melrose, Summerside; Stephen McDonald, St. John.

Hotel Davies: W A Brennan, K J Martin, J A Smallman, Summerside, J A Chiquette, Montreal; F C Jones, Moncton; J McLean, North Wiltshire; M Rattenbury, city; Miss McDonald, Tracadie; W R Prowse and wife, Murray Harbor; Miss F Fraser, Pictou; Sarah J Huddart, M D, Denver, Col; Miss Sarah Marchison, Orwell Head; J S Bissell, Pennsylvania.

Mail and Empire: "Canadian Pacific stock is so high that Sir Richard Cartwright will be disposed to revise his opinion that the company would not be able to buy grease for the car wheels.

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TRANSVAAL TROUBLE IS DEVELOPING

Kruger Putting His Fingers in the Fire

ARREST OF BRITISH OFFICERS AT PRETORIA

Which Will Probably Complicate Matters—Kruger Defiant.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

JOHANNESBURG, May 17.—A number of men have been arrested here on a charge of high treason.

LONDON, May 17.—The foregoing despatch probably explains the telegram received by The Argus, of Cape Town from Pretoria, saying the Transvaal Secretary of State has confirmed the report that a number of unusual arrests have been made and that it was rumored that the prisoners were British officers.

PRETORIA, May 17.—The British agent and Charge d'Affairs had an interview with President Kruger yesterday and expressed regret that men who wore the Queen's uniform should be concerned in such a movement.

President Kruger replied that he would not believe the men were British officers until it had been proven, adding that he hoped the affair would not interfere with the proposed meeting between himself and Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner for South Africa.

DEATHS IN HIGH LIFE.

The Earl of Shaftord and the Earl of Wharnclyff Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 17.—The Earl of Shaftord who married Mrs Samuel J. Colgate, in Grace Church, New York, last December was instantly killed last evening at Patter's Bar by the Cambridge Express.

LONDON, May 17.—The Earl of Wharnclyff is dead.

NATURAL HISTORY AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

The lecture course for the season of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society closed last evening by an interesting talk given by Mr. J. P. Mellish on the colored races of P. E. Island,—the Indian, the African and the Mongolian. In the description of the Indian, an account was given of Cartier and his first voyage in which his meeting and subsequent intercourse with the Indians, as related by Mr. Mellish, very much interested his audience. As stated by the lecturer, it is generally agreed now that Cartier landed on the western part of the Island about Kildare River where he first saw the Indians. Their means of subsistence—food, clothing and implements of various kinds were described, and several specimens of the last mentioned were exhibited. In his account of the African or Negro race he quoted and read copies of official documents showing that some of these people were held here as slaves. Mr. Mellish closed his discourse by a brief account of the Mongolian race and a reference to the problem involved in the temporary abode of people of this race in America. A vote of thanks tendered the lecturer closed the proceedings of the meeting.

TAXING THE CITY FOR COUNTRY WORKS.

SIR.—I am not one to raise sectional feeling between town and country. Both have their functions and must mutually assist each other in the partnership. But I protest against Charlottetown being taxed by the Local Government for money to be spent in maintaining public works in the country. We have to build our own roads, bridges and public works, and maintain our own city institutions at a cost of about \$50,000 a year. The great bulk of our proportion of the Dominion subsidy, \$18,000, is expended in the country. In addition to this \$6,000 to \$8,000 is collected in the city for income and other local government taxes, and all spent in maintaining roads, bridges and public works in the country; and now a bill is before the House to further tax the city—the liquor tax—also to be spent in the country! Where is it going to end? Must Charlottetown ultimately assume the whole expense of all provincial public works? We appear to be drifting in that direction. If we have no city representatives in the House, surely we have a City Council who will make some protest. One city father is reported to have said that the city will not take the Judas' thirty pieces of silver. But they should go further. They should insist on the city getting its fair proportion of provincial revenue or else throw up the corporation and let the Government run all.

Royalty in Ireland

DUBLIN May 16.—The Prince of Wales has accepted the invitation of Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to visit the city during the progress of the Horse Show in August next. The Princess of Wales will accompany His Royal Highness, and their visit will last about a week.

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