

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE SESSION.

Supplies have been granted in the session of Parliament which closes to-day to a larger amount than ever before in the history of Canada. This first successful effort of the administration of Mr. Laurier will no doubt be duly appreciated by the taxpayers of the country who were assailed, before the election, that the unutterable extravagance of the Tories would at once be stopped by the Liberals. But what else has been done? The session was prolonged for nearly two months—long enough to enable honorable members to pocket the indemnity of \$1,000 each instead of \$10 a day for 30 days—even though the estimates could easily have been passed and the Opposition given an opportunity to say all that they had to say within one month. This unnecessary prolongation of the session means \$250,000.00 in clear money out of the pockets of the taxpayers. It is reported that when Sir Oliver Mowat urged the Liberal party, in caucus, to cut the session short and please the people, Dr. Landerkin spoke up and suggested that a session lasting over thirty days would be "better for the members' pockets." The suggestion was, we are told, applauded by the Government majority. Sir Oliver retired in disgust, and Mr. Laurier to the hint. The main estimates of the session were not brought down until two weeks had elapsed, and the supplementary estimates were submitted only a little more than a week ago. The time was spun out by Mr. Lister's bootless attack upon the personal character of Sir Charles Tupper and by issue replies to Opposition criticism and banter. Beyond the passage of the estimates, practically nothing has been done in the session just closed.

PORK AND OTHER THINGS.

The Monetary Times, of Toronto, a strictly financial and commercial journal, says in its last issue:—"The winter season is just beginning for the winter packers of dressed hogs. This industry is an important one. Many farmers throughout the Dominion are in the habit of marketing their hogs in this way, and receive from this source large sums of money. Anything that adversely affects the interest of the packers passes through the country. The winter packers are in a quandary as to whether to increase or decrease the tariff. There is at present a specific duty of two cents a pound on hog products, which at present prices is very considerable protection, although not high when values are normal. The packing season extends from September 15th into May, while this pack finds but little outward movement until late in the spring. It will be seen that the packers begin the season under great disadvantage. If they are dressed hogs on the present basis of value under high protection, and sell under reduced protection, serious loss is inevitable. If possible, the Ministers at Ottawa should give intimation of the changes in the tariff, if any, they propose to make, or let the packers understand that no change would come into force until the season is over."

As it is in respect to pork so it is in respect to many other things. Our city dealers are at this moment greatly hampered and perplexed in their operations owing to the fact that the Government have announced that they will make extensive changes in the tariff, and have not announced what those changes will be. It must be admitted that the Government have taken upon themselves a heavy responsibility. Our farmers and men of business ought, if possible, to be helped at this important juncture, but they are hindered.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE.

Several important matters, including improved cable communication with the West Indies, fast Atlantic service and a reduction of freight rates to P. E. Island were discussed and dealt with in a businesslike manner at the recent meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade. We are glad to note that Mr. Horace H. Hazard, of this city, took a prominent part in the movement towards lower freight rates and improved telegraphic communication for P. E. Island. In respect to the latter, the resolution proposed by Mr. Hazard and adopted by the Board reads as follows:—"Resolved, that in view of the isolated position of Prince Edward Island, this Board is of opinion that in the matter of telegraphic communication the people of Prince Edward Island should be placed in the same position as the other portions of the Dominion. This Board therefore urges upon the Dominion Government the advisability of either taking over the telegraphic service connecting Prince Edward Island with the mainland as a government work or bringing about a re-adjustment of rates."

This is a reasonable resolution. We cannot expect the Anglo-American Telegraph Company to lower their rates and add to their staff unless we give them more business. That we can give them more business—even though there is a Liberal Government in office—is improbable. If, therefore, we are to have better telegraph accommodations at least cost, we must prevail upon the Dominion Government either to buy the line laid down for this Province or to the subsidy paid to the company and so enable them to effect the necessary changes. Mr. Hazard has done well to secure the influence of the Maritime Board of Trade in our behalf.

THE ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

The reported advance in wheat seems to be genuine and permanent. Within the past month the advance has amounted to about ten cents a bushel. This, we are told, is mainly due to short crops abroad and unusual foreign demand. The export of this year, at the end of September, was nearly double the export at the same date last year. It is to be hoped that the increased output and demand, in respect to wheat, will be reflected upon other grains. There is ample room for an improvement in the price of oats.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Mr. Joseph Martin says that he is "not going to be put off with a judicious in British Columbia—and don't you forget it!"

—Mail and Empire: The sorrow that is caused by the waning of summer is partially alleviated by the fact that the session is also nearing its end.

—In forty-five days Mr. Bryan, one of the Presidential candidates, delivered 205 speeches in 172 towns and cities in 22 States, and travelled 5,022 miles.

—A writer for the Week says that "Mr. Laurier is enormously strong in negative qualities." Does this mean that he is apt to forget the fulfilment of his promises?

—The Montreal Gazette regards the election of Hon. Mr. Campbell as one of the straws which bring to show that the political wind is turning in the right direction again.

—Mail and Empire: This Government of ours would make a first-rate subject for a Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Mr. Laurier, with his bad memory and flighty principles; Mr. Doherty, with his helplessness and inability to make out where he is; Mr. Tarte, with his strutting pomp and business; Mr. Blair, with his haughty contempt of the workmen; would make finer characters than the officials in "Pinafore" or "Mikado."

—North Sydney Herald: "The Conservative opposition has evidently brought the Government to time on the Government's warrants business. In the Senate, Thursday last the leader of the Government said that in consequence of the strong opposition to the course of the Government in connection with the issue of the recent Governor-General's warrants, no more payments would be made out of the moneys obtained by them."

—By an order-in-Council passed last winter it was ordained that no further mail subsidies should be paid to vessel sailing from or touching at any foreign port on this continent. The object of the order was to build up trade at our own ports, especially those of the Maritime Provinces. Actuated by motives of friendship, not to say servility, to the United States, the new Government proposes to ignore the order and continue to pay the subsidy to vessels sailing from Portland, Me.

—Against this the Board of Trade of St. John, N. B., has strongly protested. The Administration, however, puts off the St. John business men with an answer of characteristicknavery. Speaking for it Mr. Blair, the Minister of Railways and Canals, a New Brunswick man himself, says that the subsidy had to be continued, for, although it was withheld by the order-in-Council, no notice had been given to the Allies terminating their contract. But there was no contract to terminate, and if Mr. Laurier wished to notify the shipping firm that the last one would not be renewed he had several months in which to do it.

—The St. John Record remarks:—"What an enormous amount of work the new Government is preparing for next year. They cannot do anything with the tariff this year. They cannot do anything on the school question this year. They cannot do anything on the Allan subsidies this year. They cannot do anything on prohibition this year. They cannot do anything with the Queen's counsel this year. They cannot do anything with the alien labor law this year. They cannot do anything with the Chinese question this year. They cannot do anything with the fishery question this year. They cannot do anything with the Behring Sea question this year. They cannot do anything with reciprocity this year. They cannot do anything respecting provincial trade this year. They cannot, we may say, do anything respecting the P. E. Island branch railways this year. The people are beginning to ask, what can they do anyway? Well, they can draw full pay this year and every year."

FAITH LED HIM TO DEATH.

Religious Enthusiasm Tried to Walk on the Water and Was Drowned. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Charles Gosler, a religious fanatic of Evansport, west of this city, met death near Defiance, Ohio, in a tragic manner, while attempting to walk upon the water, in order to demonstrate that his faith was equal to that of the Saviour. Gosler was a young man of the best of habits and good character, and was an ardent supporter of the doctrine of the Seventh Day Adventists. He recently became somewhat unbalanced in mind. He was married last week to a young woman of Evansport, and since that time had spent all his leisure moments reading the Bible.

He was at work for a neighbor when, with one companion, he started for dinner. When they reached the dam at the Erie River he said he would cross on the water, as his faith was sufficient. He spent some moments in praying and singing hymns and then boldly started on the water. Some boys who saw him say he appeared to walk all right for several steps, when suddenly he began to flounder about, finally sinking from sight, singing as he went down. Life was extinct when the water was recovered. Great crowds have been attracted by the tragedy, and some feeling is noticeable against the advocates of that faith in the community.

THE LOBSTER FISHERY.

(From Hansard.) Mr. Macdonald (King's):—Mr. Speaker before the Orders of the Day are called, I wish to refer to a moment to a paragraph which I see in the Montreal Gazette to-day and which reads as follows:—"Reports have been received at the Department of Marine and Fisheries that a number of American vessels are fishing for lobsters outside the three mile limit in the Straits of Northumberland, between Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island. This is the close season for lobsters, according to Canadian law, but the question was probably raised whether it is to be made applicable to foreign vessels fishing outside the three mile limit."

I would respectfully ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if any steps are likely to be taken to prevent this fishing of lobsters outside the limit in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, because, if it is allowed to be continued, it will most effectually destroy our lobster industry in the future. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Mr. Davies):—The matter was brought under the attention of the department yesterday, and telegraphic orders were sent to take the necessary steps to protect our waters in that respect. Some hon. members—Hear, hear.

NEWS NOTES.

The population of Kingston increased 100 during this year.

The population of Hamilton increased 634 during the year, according to the assessment returns.

Mr. Tarte has intimated that Mr. Fuller, the chief architect of the Public Works Department, will be superannuated.

Dr. Bergin, M. P. for Cornwall and Stormont, lying ill as the result of a fall at Cornwall, Ont., is slowly improving.

Letters received from Harpoot confirm the reports of the recent massacres at Egin, and estimate the number killed at 2,000. A strike of the bituminous coal miners of the United States, similar to that of three years ago, is thought to be imminent.

Advices from British Guiana are to the effect that the yield of gold in that country is steadily increasing, and mining property is rising in value. Members of the House of Commons having become too good to keep a bar of their own, the Senate does not propose to keep one for them.

Borchgrevink, the Antarctic explorer, has just got married to a young woman in England and has put aside his plans for ascending the South Pole for a time. An old lady of Greens Norton, England, celebrated her hundredth birthday recently by presenting a stained glass window as a thanks offering to the parish church.

A report has reached Victoria, B. C., that H. M. S. Wild Swan is stranded on a rock at Callao, South America. The vessel has been sent south to her assistance.

The number of generals on the retired list of the Prussian army now amounts to 757, of whom 481 have retired under the present Emperor, in addition to 65 who have died.

The loss of life by the great storm in the United States is much heavier than at first reported. As the reports come in from country districts the death toll swells into a startling proportion.

From an old well lately discovered in the Roman ruins at Silchester in Hampshire, a tub of gold preservation, though the metal is somewhat rotten, has been taken out. It is believed to be 1,600 years old.

The Paris Gaulois says that in view of the disturbed state of affairs in the island of Madagascar, twelve thousand troops will be dispatched there after the fetes which are to be held in honour of the Czar.

The statement published in the Paris Figaro, that Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador to Turkey, is about to withdraw from Constantinople, is officially branded at the Foreign Office as absolutely false.

It is three hundred years since Sir Walter Raleigh planted the first potatoes in Ireland, on his estate near Youghal, and this month the Irish Gardeners' Association propose to hold a tercentenary celebration of the event.

Those of Jameson's troops who were officers in the British army and were discharged by the court will be allowed by the War Office to return to their regiments. The officers who were convicted will be put on the retired list.

A despatch from Bombay says the drought continues in Northern and Central India, where there has been no rain for many weeks. The crops in those sections have utterly failed, and grain riots have occurred in many places as the result of the scarcity of cereals.

There has been serious rioting at Delhi, in connection with the rise in the price of grain, and the military authorities have been warned by the newspapers to urge prompt Government assistance for the poor classes. Grain riots are also reported at Agra, Gwalpur, and Nagpur.

A Constantinople despatch says that an Italian trader who orders the formation of a flotilla of 10 torpedo boats for the defence of the straits of the Dardanelles. This action is the recommendation of Gen. Tchikatcheff, a Russian officer, who recently inspected the forts of the Dardanelles.

When Charles XII. of Sweden was forced by the Turks to leave Bender in 1713, after holding out against them and the Russians for four years, he left his sword behind him. The sword came lately into the possession of Czar Nicholas, who has placed it in the Museum of Arms in the Kremlin at Moscow.

The revenue returns for the United Kingdom for the quarter just ended show a decrease of \$1,245,645, compared with the same period of 1895. The decrease was chiefly in excise and customs duties. The returns for the quarter ended June 30 show an increase of \$8,140,250, compared with the same period of 1895.

Nickle coinage has been lately proposed to the French Government to relieve the scarcity of copper coin. An ingenious method suggested to obviate the difficulty of making the nickels for silver coins of nearly the same shape is to have the new coins made with a hole through the middle so that they may be strung like Chinese cash.

The Senators have resolved that no member of the House of Commons shall trade, lease or otherwise engage in their restaurant. The move is a decided good one. If the Commons desire to pose as persons of superior virtue, it is only right that their stomachs should be kept in line with the resolutions sent out to the public.

The London Daily Mail says that the prosecution of Edward Bell, the man arrested at Glasgow on a charge of complicity with Tyan in a dynamite conspiracy, and who was later identified as Edward J. Loozy, of New York, will be withdrawn, owing to the fact that the Government to secure the extradition of Tyan, Kearney and Haines.

A despatch from Cairo says that great excitement has been caused there by the attempt on the part of the British to induce the banks to advance twenty-six million francs against the Egyptian revenue for defraying the expenses of the Dongola expedition. It is said that the committee of French bondholders will resist by law the attempt to raise the loan in the manner proposed.

Sudan advices state that the Anglo-Egyptian forces will not advance from Dongola this year, except to garrison some outposts to the south. The adjuncts of civilization will be instituted at once at Dongola, which will be fortified. The Derivishes are making preparations for a final stand at Omdurman. Reports say the power of the Khalifa is shattered, owing to tribal dissensions. In several villages of Finland the woman has authority, for a religious sect exists there whose disciples are forced to marry and to submit to the wife in all things. The women choose one woman for their governing head, whose duty it is to see that the men behave themselves, and to punish them if they transgress. Similar are the "Puritanism" of Liberia, who also recognize the supremacy of women. Twenty-five hundred coal miners at

Brux and Osoog, Bohemia, have gone out on strike and are becoming riotous. On Wednesday they wrecked the offices of the mining company and buildings surrounding entrances to the mines. A number of mine owners were assaulted and severely injured. The strikers made no demand for increase in wages, neither did they make any statement of grievances. The rioting is believed to have been the result of the spread of anarchistic doctrines among the men. Troops have been sent to the scene of the disorder.

Lord Rosemead, governor of Cape Colony, has telegraphed from Cape Town that a patrol under command of Major Baden-Powell has cleared the Matabele forest of the rebels to the junction of Gwelo and Shangani rivers, Captain Keke-which's patrol defeated the rebels at Lion's Kopje, killing twenty of the enemy. Other patrols were successful in breaking up camps of rebels. Many rebels are coming voluntarily to surrender. The patrols were greatly harassed by hungry lions. Food was very scarce with the men, and they were obliged to allay their hunger by eating horse flesh.

A warrant has been obtained by the finance committee of the board of supervisors of Rensselaer county, N. Y., for the arrest of County Treasurer George H. Morrison on a charge of felony. Another warrant was granted on application of the district attorney, charging grand larceny in the first degree. The information on which the warrant was sworn out by the finance committee was issued, accused Morrison of appropriating to his own use or to the use of some other person without authority of law, \$245,571 of the county's funds. The warrant was executed at Mr. Morrison's home in Leningburg. Mr. Morrison being ill, was left at home in charge of a detective.

The Toronto Evening Star tells of a discovery of coal in the Sudbury district. The district in which the coal has been found, it says, is in the neighborhood of Sudbury, about six miles from the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and not far away from the village of Chelmsford. The discovery will go far towards aiding in the development of the iron industry in Algoma where lack of coal so far has prevented the progress of smelting. The gentleman who first became aware of the fact that they had property in Algoma with coal on it had not been letting the grass grow under their feet. Prof. Mickle, of the school of Science, examined the deposit for them, and pronounced it satisfactory, and now were at once set to work to get below the surface and find out just what sort of coal was there. It was then seen that while on the surface the coal was undeniably of the first grade, and was visible in shallow lower down it became poorer, and almost entirely free from adulteration and other minerals.

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SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S GOLDEN WEDDING. OTTAWA, Oct. 5. Society at the capital is all in a flutter over what promises to be one of the greatest social events in many years. Next Thursday Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper will celebrate their golden wedding. The celebration will consist of two parts, a grand reception and a family dinner. Their friends will be received by Sir Charles and Lady Tupper between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon. The family dinner will take place in the evening. Members of the Senate will give the venerable pair a handsome golden tray. Many other presents will be made.

Prorogation of Parliament. OTTAWA, Oct. 5. The House of Commons practically finished its business on Saturday. The Senators and members—that is, the remnant left in Ottawa—are free to go home this evening.

An Unconfirmed Rumor. LONDON, Oct. 5. The rumor that the dynamite, Tynar, has been released by the French authorities is unconfirmed.

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