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OTTAWA LETTER.

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(From our own Correspondent.)

Parliament knocked off work on Wednesday, and the members went home like a lot of school-boys to enjoy the Easter holidays. It is not surprising that they should have felt some sense of relief over the absence from labour; for the week has been characterized by a good deal of monotony. The budget debate has been going on, and there has been little of novelty in it. Conservatives have done most of the talking, and what they have said has been marked by at least one glaring inconsistency. This, however, is not novel. The House has grown accustomed to these exhibitions, and they are largely the result of necessity. The Opposition have the short end of the debate in so far as they may attempt to show that Liberal rule has been a failure.

The particular inconsistency of which they are now guilty is in endeavouring to reconcile their claim that the National Policy is responsible for the present prosperity of the country with Mr. Borden's resolution. In that resolution the leader of the Opposition distinctly declares that the existing tariff is unsatisfactory, inasmuch as it does not afford adequate protection. This is but another way of saying that the Liberals have cut down the old scale of duties very considerably, and having done so it does not lie in the mouth of anyone to say that the National Policy has been maintained. It is in the last degree illogical to found an argument upon facts leading in opposite directions.

Other things have also happened of late to show the somewhat helpless way in which the Conservatives are floundering. For example, Mr. Bell, of Picton, in a very positive way attacked the figures which Sir Richard Cartwright had submitted to the House last week. He endeavoured to make it appear that Sir Richard had misquoted the year book for 1888 and 1889 in relation to population, and at the time he seemed to be making out a fairly good case; but at the opening of the House next day Sir Richard produced the year books in question, which were published during the Conservative regime, and established every figure which he had used in that connection. Mr. Bell did the best he could in the face of this refutation. He said he was going away for a short time, but on his return he would go into the subject again. It is not likely he will do so.

Sir Richard Cartwright's speech has been a great source of irritation to the Conservatives, inasmuch as it very fully and unanswerably exposed the unreliability of the census of 1891. One of the objects of that census was to show that the National Policy had been a great stimulation to Canadian industries, and in following out this idea the census authorities had rather overreached themselves. For instance, in 1891 Canada had but eleven carpet factories. In 1891 there were shown to be 57. Seventy of these were located in the good county of Antigonish, and a curious fact in connection therewith was the subjoined statement that these 70 factories employed but 69 hands. These were composed of one man, 64 old women, one boy and three girls. The machinery required to run these 70 factories was valued at \$1,089, while the wages amounted to about \$90 for each individual per annum.

Quebec, Sir Richard showed, had come up well in the matter of basket factories. The county of Huntingdon was shown to have 40 of these institutions, employing 45 hands. The value of the land occupied by these 45 basket factories is put down at \$690, while the buildings are reckoned at \$1,900; or \$62 for each factory for both land and building. This basket making industry paid out the enormous sum of \$47 a year to each individual employed.

In New Brunswick the census of 1891 showed there were in existence 51 carpet factories, giving employment to the large number of 51 hands. This large staff was required to operate \$707 worth of machinery, and they earned wages at the rate of 10 cents per day. The same general principle of enumeration was found to have been followed in Ontario and the other Provinces, the palpable object being to vindicate the National Policy. Sir Richard asked if it could be expected that men who would countenance such frauds as he had indicated would hesitate about adding here and there a name to swell the general population.

Taking up the question of population in Ontario. Sir Richard pointed out that if the census of 1891 was strictly correct then that Province

showed a growth three times as great between 1881 and 1891 as between 1891 and 1901. There had been much depression and a large exodus during the first named period, while in the latter period the conditions had been exceedingly favourable for growth of population.

Taking Toronto as a test point, there had been a great outflow raised by the people of that city over the results of the enumeration. A police count was made, and the result was an increase of 13,000 over the census figures; but when the students, hotel guests and visitors to the city were deducted it was found that the Government figures were substantially correct.

A very strong case was made out by Sir Richard Cartwright against the census of 1891, showing that there had been wholesale padding in many respects, and the inference was natural that the same inflation had been applied to population. On the other hand, it was possible that the census of 1901 had been taken with over-scrupulous care. The groundwork had been laid, however, for accuracy in the future, and while the general results might not be satisfactory for the present there would be no cause in time to come for regret on that score. Of course, the Opposition tried to make the most that is possible out of the comparatively poor showing of 1901, because it seems to them to be an offset to the many astounding evidence of growth and expansion in the material resources of the country.

During the continuance of the budget debate on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a great many facts of interests were brought out by speakers on the government side. This is really not surprising. In every part of the Dominion there has been prosperity, and having regard to the recent statement made by the naturally cautious President of Bankers' Association it would seem that every condition points to continued development and advancement. Under these circumstances, the Opposition are driven to speculation and hair-splitting in their attempts to reflect upon the course of the government. They indulge in a good deal of bluster and boast, but they really do not make any headway in their attacks.

The Telephone Bill has been withdrawn, and several other measures introduced by the Government will not likely be pressed. The object of this is to take away all excuse from the Opposition for extending the session beyond the middle of May. Practically the only business for the House to deal with after the budget debate in over arises out of estimates. There are no extraordinary appropriations being asked for; so that there ought to be no difficulty in bringing about prorogation within six weeks after the Easter holidays.

OBITUARIES.

JOHN TOBIN.

One of the most respected residents of Debec, John Tobin, aged 68 years, passed away at his home in that village, last Saturday. He leaves three children; his wife died some years ago. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Murphy officiating.

HANNAH R. BELYEA.

At Rockland, Carleton Co. on Monday 31st ult., at 9 a. m., after a tedious illness, Hannah R. wife of J. Nevers Belyea, in the 54th year of her age, leaving a husband, one daughter, one sister and two brothers, with a large circle of friends to mourn. Deceased was born in Woodstock, being the daughter of the late James Everett.

MR. ALEXANDER STEWART M'INTYRE.

In New York, U. S., March 15th, Mr. Alexander Stewart McIntyre, in the 46th year of his age. The deceased was highly respected and esteemed, and his death will be greatly lamented. Mr. McIntyre was born in Glasgow, Scotland. His occupation was that of accountant which capacity he filled for several years in a large establishment in his native city, before coming to America.

After crossing the Atlantic, he spent some time in this province, residing with his uncle, Mr. Hugh Joyner, of Glassville, Carleton County. Of a sociable, kind and obliging disposition, he made many friends during his sojourn here. This was true of him wherever he remained for any length of time. At the date of his death, and for a considerable period previously, he was in the employment, as book-keeper, of a firm in New York. On the 22nd of March, a week from the day on which he passed away, his remains were laid to rest, in the burying ground, at Glassville.

Easter Services and Elections.

Sunday was not in harmony with the joyous Easter season, so far as least, as weather was concerned, in the forenoon it was dark and cold and some rain fell, and in consequence the congregation at the several churches were small, and no Easter millinery was in evidence. This latter effort was, however, largely owing to the fact that Easter came so unusually early this year, that the impetation of Easter millinery had not reached the market here.

ST. GERTRUDE'S.

Three services were held in St. Gertrude's church, Easter Sunday, at 9, 10.30, and 3 o'clock. The altar contained many floral decorations, the congregations were large, and the choir rendered excellent music. A new mass, Marzotto's Fifth Mass in G flat, was creditably sung, considering the limited practice the members of the choir were able to give to it; the solo parts were taken by Miss Chapman and Thomas L. McCaffery, and the organist was Miss Daisie Hughes. A brief but well conceived sermon bearing on the joyous feast of the Resurrection, was delivered at the High Mass, by Rev. William F. Chapman.

METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. C. Berrie preached appropriate sermons, in the evening especially, to a large and interested congregation. The choir was numerically large and the musical selections were in harmony with the occasion and admirably rendered by the excellent choir, the solos were taken by Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke. Miss Johnston organist. A handsome display of flowers graced the platform. The offering taken was in behalf of the hospital.

ST. LUKE'S.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales preached both morning and evening to good congregation, whose close attention was given to the impressive sermons. As may always be expected in this church the singing was of a rich and classic character and capably rendered; organist, H. Borne. The church and altar were brilliantly garbed with potted and cut flowers. Archdeacon Neales also held service in the Parish church, a. m. and at St. Peter's church, Jacksonville at 3 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

The Pastor, Rev. G. D. Ireland preached scholarly discourses both morning and evening. The congregations were good, and the services impressive. The singing was appropriate to the joyful occasion, Miss Walker efficiently rendered the solos, Mrs. George Mitchell presiding at the organ.

MISSION OF WILMOT, WICKLOW AND PEEL.

The Easter services in this mission began with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. James' church, Centreville, at 8 o'clock a. m. After this there were services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Florenceville, at 10.30, at St. Barnabas' church, Greenfield, 3 p. m., and Centreville again in the evening at 7 o'clock. The rector, Rev. E. W. Simonson, conducted all the services. There were about 50 communions made and the services were bright and hearty and well attended. St. James church, Centreville, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Florenceville, were beautifully decked in white with flowers, the latter being gifts of the congregations. There was special Easter music in all the services.

At the Easter Monday meetings, every division of the mission reported a balance of cash on hand. The following officers were elected:—

Wilmot—Wardens, Mr. A. J. Lee and Dr. F. Brown; representatives to synod, Messrs Charles Wilkinson and A. J. Lee.

Wicklow—Wardens, Messrs Wm. M. Ritchie and George Antworth; representative to synod, Mr. Samuel Ritchie.

Peel—Wardens, Messrs John L. Saunders and George A. Brittain; representatives to synod, Major Tompkins and Mr. William Smalley.

There has been a large increase in the church membership during the past year. And besides the payment of about \$300 to the rectory and \$100 on building a shed at Greenfield, a beautiful church has been built at Florenceville, which is valued, with all its furnishings, at \$2900.

In connection with this work a new mission has lately been opened in Aberdeen and first steps taken toward the erection of a new church at Glassville this coming summer.

The Annual Easter meeting of the corporation of St. Luke's Church was held in the school room in connection with the church, on Monday evening at 7.30, Ven. Archdeacon Neales presiding.

F. B. Bull submitted the yearly report of the wardens, which was considered highly satisfactory. The vestry clerk, J. N. W. Winslow, who has ably filled that position for many years, presented a concise report of the financial operations for the year, and showed that the corporation was not only out of debt, but had a substantial credit balance in its favor.

After a vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of the church, who had collected \$100 for church purposes, the corporation adjourned.

A meeting of the parishioners was then called for the election of yearly officers, which resulted as follows:—Wardens—J. T. Garden, F. B. Bull. Delegates to Diocesan Synod—C. H. L. Perkins, J. T. Garden. Substitutes—W. H. DeVeber, J. B. dell.

Vestrymen—Lee Raymond, George F. Smith, Dr. Prescott, W. Duppah Smith, G. Sterling Peabody, J. N. W. Winslow, J. T. A. Dibblee, R. V. Dimock, A. J. Raymond, C. H. L. Perkins, D. Hipwell, W. Dibblee.

Vestry Clerk—C. Lee Raymond.

Auditor—R. V. Dimock.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening Messrs G. N. A. Burnham, and John Harper were elected delegates to Synod for Wakefield.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHMOND.

At the annual meeting of the parishioners of Richmond, Easter Monday, the following officials were elected: Andrew McIntyre, Andrew Ray, church wardens; Robert Currie, Ellis Cunliffe, Albert Ray, Thomas A. McBride, Osburn Toms, Alfred Bull, John Martin, Daniel Gidney, John Gartley, John Bull, Chester Carpenter, Ephraim Gartley, Vestrymen; Representatives to Synod, H. N. Jamieson, Henry Blackmore; Substitutes, Andrew McIntyre, Andrew Ray; H. N. Jamieson, Vestry Clerk. Resolutions of regret were passed at the loss to the church by the removal by death of Charles Street Jamieson and William Currie, both of whom were helpful to the church when with us.

Business matters were found in a satisfactory condition.

A KEEN DEBATE.

The Debating Society held a most interesting meeting last Thursday evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present on the invitation of members to witness the proceedings.

The subject under discussion was: "Resolved that Trusts are beneficial to a country."

The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. William Balmain, N. Foster Thorne and Harry Saunders. Those on the negative were Messrs. A. D. Holyoke, A. W. Young and E. K. Connell, B. A.

Mr. Balmain in opening referred to the aims and purposes of a trust. He showed conclusively that a trust was formed not for the purpose of unduly burdening the consumer, but on the contrary in order that the expenses of excessive competition might be eliminated from the cost of the article produced. He also showed that the trusts by their great influence could secure lower transportation rates and in many other ways lower the cost to the consumer. A matter of great importance referred to by the speaker was the fact that under the central control of a trust, special attention could be directed to the various departments of the concern.

A. D. Holyoke was well received and in opening his address referred to the disappointment he felt in reference to the speech of the leader of the affirmative. He proceeded to quote from standard authorities the definition of a trust and dwelt at some length on the corrupting influences which great corporations have been known to exert on legislative bodies and even courts of law. His contention in the main was that monopolists were not philanthropists, that it was not in order to cheapen goods to the consumer that trusts were formed but rather to lessen cost to manufacturer and thereby increase the profits of the concern.

N. Foster Thorne was the next speaker. He spoke briefly and to the point. His contentions in the main were that if a trust made money, so did it spend it, and thereby put more money in circulation; that under control of a trust fewer commercial men were employed; that in no case had we experienced the frightful increase in price referred to by the negative. He also spoke of the United States as a nation of trusts and showed that the working men of that country were the best paid in the world and that the great corporations of that

country were more than able to meet the manufacturers of Europe in the markets of the world, thereby immensely adding to the amount of money distributed to the working classes.

A. W. Young seconded the negative in an able speech.

He carried along the arguments of the leader of the negative and advanced many other very strong points to bear out his side of the question. His opinion was that trusts were almost wholly bad for the community; that any little advantage that may accrue from them was vastly counterbalanced by the injurious effects they produced.

Harry Saunders and E. K. Connell were the next speakers. They each made very creditable addresses and added to the already good reputation they had made as formidable antagonists in debate.

Short addresses were made by Messrs Campbell, McLaughlan, Arthur Hay, Carey Hay and others, after which Messrs. Balmain and Holyoke made careful resumes of their respective arguments.

Mr. Wm. Dibblee acted as critic and decided that point for point the affirmative had slightly the better of the debate.

A short literary and musical programme was then carried out as follows:—Piano Solo, Miss Jessie Porter; Reading, Prof. H. W. Martin; Vocal Solo, Walter Townsend; Reading, A. D. Holyoke; Vocal Solo, Harry Dunbar.

This part of the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, especially the piano solo by Miss Porter and the humorous reading given by Mr. Holyoke.

Easter Service at Lakeville.

At the Lakeville Methodist church on Sunday March 30th at 7 P. M. a full audience greeted the officers, teachers and scholars of the Sabbath school, who rendered a most magnificent programme musical and recital; and every-one who took part did splendidly, and the programme was exquisite in choice, beautifully illustrating the Easter tide and magnifying the truth of the glorious resurrection of our Lord. This with the entertainment in the P. B. church on the 23rd inst; will make a lasting impression on the community and reflects great credit upon those who so efficiently trained the children. And truly the audience who listened with marked attention appreciated every part of the service, and every-one felt it was a delightful experience to thus enjoy such a celebration of the most Sacred event of Christian history the foundation of all gospel truth, Christ and the resurrection.

Such services are a strong educator of the young people and will be found in good fruit in eternity's harvesting.

Yours truly

W. H. SPARGO,
Centerville, N. B.

News From The Country.

Lindsay.

March 27th, 1902.

Not seeing any items from this place for some time past, I thought a few would not come amiss.

Owing to the breaking up of the going the farmers failed to get their hauling all done.

G. A. Thomas had the misfortune to get his foot badly jammed between two logs, one morning last week, which has rendered him unable to attend to his farm duties for some weeks. Dr. Hand is in attendance.

Quilting parties are the order of the day, now. The young people seem to enjoy them very much, since they have an enjoyable party in the evening.

Rev. J. A. Ives exchanged pulpits with Rev. Thomas Allen on the 23 inst.

Mrs. G. A. Thomas, who has been suffering from indigestion during the winter months, is now very much improved.

Mrs. D. L. Gray of Good Corner was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flemming of Montana, who are visiting friends in Carleton Co., made a flying visit at his sister's, Mrs. J. M. Briggs.

Our day school is taught by Miss London of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Fred Cox of Houlton, Me., has been visiting her father, Mr. F. B. Cheney.

A happy wedding party passed through here on Wednesday en route to the Methodist Parsonage Jacksonville, the contracting parties being Miss Laura Davis of Weston and Mr. George Adams of Littleton. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Adams much happiness in their wedded life.

ANOTHER INTERESTED ONE.

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Upper Woodstock.

We are glad to hear from Pat and Mike that this place is not dead. Now how about that fence? We think that it would require a very high fence to keep the friends out.

Freddie Ross is now spending his Easter holidays with his aunt Mrs. A. Murphy.

The Easter service was largely attended by the young folks of this place.

Little Mabel McCormack has recovered from conjection.

The I. A. O. C. has been organized by the young folks of this place.

Mr. H. Murphy was sick a few days last week.

Who got left Sunday night?

Mr. Austin Brown has resigned his position as clerk at W. R. Wright's. Some people are doing a great stroke of papering this spring.

Never mind the house under the hill, "that's all right."

Pat and Mike need not pity the horse that stands out in the storm, but the couple that spends the greater part of the evening on the lawn. Miss Alice Carr was ill for a few days last week.

Please don't weep for the boy that went to Military School.

Cecil Fitzsimmons paid a flying visit last week to his uncle, Wm. Kearney of Wakefield.

We are sorry that it is not leap year, for if it was we would see the young fellow home who sits on the fence and waits for his companions. BRIDGET & BETSY.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Fred Brewer has been seriously ill from vaccination.

Mr. C. Dunlap is ill at present.

Maud McCluskey has been confined to the house for a few days suffering from a bad cold.

Mrs. Jennie Dugan, who has been spending the winter with her brother-in-law, C. W. Dugan, has returned to her home in Lower Woodstock.

Mr. B. Cowan has gone to Presque Isle to purchase a farm.

Mr. Tood Brewer is home at present.

Fred Smith and his brother has returned from Boston much improved in health.

H. Murphy is ill from vaccination.

C. W. Dugan has purchased an Irish setter dog.

We are sorry to hear that Allan Yerxa is soon to leave us.

Mrs. R. Ketchum is repairing her building occupied by Mr. Delong.

H. C. Jones is about to commence farming.

The Lodge at Upper Woodstock is still prospering; the same ones came back.

TEMPEST & SUNSHINE.

(From Still Another Correspondent.)

Although we have already heard from Upper Woodstock through our able correspondents Pat and Mike, we thought a few items from us would be acceptable to SENTINEL readers as an offset to the writings of the above mentioned gentlemen?

Mr. L. E. Brewer has returned from Meductic where he has been superintending repairs on Eel River bridge.

The shortest road from Silverdale to Woodstock lies through Upper Woodstock. We would naturally suppose that the young people from Silverdale would take that road whether they were going to church or not.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Wright has lost his reliable assistant. Mr. Albert Brewer and son are staying with us at present.

We have not heard from the back woods settlements lately.

Where are the Exalted Beauties? Our friends were apparently stricken with curiosity regarding the house under the hill. Perhaps this arises from the fact that there is no attraction connected with themselves in any direction.

We heartily approve of the course taken by the young people of the village in establishing an I. A. C. Lodge.

When in town do not forget to call at the Centre of Trade, W. R. Wright's.

Have not people a perfect right to prolong their evening, morning, or even afternoon calls?

A FRIEND OF THE AFFLICTED.

FAREWELL.

There will be a farewell meeting in the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday evening April 6th. Ensign and Mrs. Allan who have had charge of the Local Corps for over 13 months have received their farewell Orders and will say good bye on Sunday evening; all are invited to attend.

Lord Kitchener's weekly report shows that during the week ending Tuesday 11th, eleven more Boers were killed, seven were wounded, 158 made prisoners, and 126 surrendered.