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RICHIBUCTO, N. B., MAY 13, 1897.

The arbitration bill was rejected in the United States Senate last week. Our meighbors in the great republic do not approve of furling the battle flag. With such legislators in power, the late poet haureate's dream of universal peace will not soon be realized

When the war drum throbs no longer and the battle flag is furled In the parliament of man, the federation and the late Col. Benson came to his store

of the world." be expected during the natural life of the one for themselves and one for General for the safety of John Bull while this companied Mr. Reed and Col. Benson to apirit of hostility pervades our neighbors. | the storehouse and secured the firs.

drying up very fast but are exceedingly but we call it stealing." Bremner was rough There is room to expend a good not a rebel, but had never been able to deal of labor (there is not likely to be any get compensation from the government. money to expend) in making the roads It to travel on. The commissioners of the office of postmaster at Beamsville, woads have it a good deal in their own Ont., has been talked of in the Western hands to make good roads by insisting Ontario press because of the statement re-That every man who is down for statute labor, perform his allotted number of days' work faithfully. It is to the in-Terest of those who have statute labor to perform, to do as much as possible—they have the benefit of better roads if they do Not have a picnic while doing their statute labor.

Indications point to an early prorogation of Parliament-June 10th is the time Mated, but it is thought that the house will rise before that date. The business becoming insipid and there is a general lack of animation in any of the debates. Most of the prominent members of the government and opposition will attend the Queen's sexagenary celebration, and they appear to be giving that matter more Matention than they are devoting to the interests of the country. When such is the case, why prolong the session?

Parliament would have to sit a long time before it could hatch a tariff to suit everybody.

The new franchise act has been shelved. at least for this session of parliament. That is one of the things by which the country will not suffer. It would have been little or no improvement over the present franchise act. Indeed, it had not even the merit of being universal. Every province would have its own franchise. In some, one man, one vote, in others, one man, many votes. It is well that the bill is hung up for a year or so. Some thing better may suggest itself to our legislators in that time.

TUKKO-GRECIAN WAR.

According to latest telegraphic reports The war between Greece and Turkev is likely to be soon brought to a close. Greece has made written application to the powers with a view of obtaining mediation. Turkey is inclined to support the powers in the facilitation of negotiations, but it declines to consent to an armatrice. It is reported from Vienna that Turkey's terms of peace with Greece include the payment of an indemnity of £3 000,000, a re-arrangement of the Greek frontier, the annulling of treaties favoring the Greeks, the cession of the Greek fleet to Turkey and the settlement of the Cretan question. It would seem that the Turks are asking too much and the powers may intervene to prevent Turkey from bullying Greece into conceding so much. But the matter is as good as settled. The powers will likely put a stop to the war by some means.

MILL CREEK FORD.

We have received complaints of the means provided-or rather not providedby the local government for crossing the Mill Creek stream while the bridge is being repaired. The ford, for such it is, is in the tide way and at high water there is no less than four feet of water, which is sufficiently deep to cover any vehicle and take a horse off its feet. The bottom is extremely soft and footing very uncerto provide a better roadway for their con-

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May, 5.—The bulk of the time during the afternoon sitting was occupied partizanship.

Mr. Davin introduced a bill to amend the 34th clause of the criminal code with reference to the law of libel. Its object collect the whole amount, whether it is taken was to prevent a person pleading justification and having the plea set aside from putting a new set of facts on the record, also to make a person who failed to prove his case liable to immediate punishment.

In moving for papers relating to the claim of Mr. Bremner, of Bresaylor, near Battleford, Mr. Davis revived a scandalous incident of the rebellion of 1885, when Mr. Bremner's furs were looted, Mr. Davis read a letter from a Mr. Warden dated Battleford, April 26, 1897, stating that after the rebellion Mr. Havter Reed about 4 o'clock in the morning, saying This state of affairs evidently can not they wanted two parcels of furs made up Present American Senate. We tremble Middleton. A man named Dorion acdon't know, Mr. Speaker,' added Mr. The roads throughout the country are Davis, "what you call that down here,

The dismissal of W D Fairbrother from peated by Mr. Cleary that the new postmaster, Mr. Allen, was 80 years old. Mr. Cleary admitted; however, that Mr. Allen had two assistants and was only appointed temporarily to tide over a local difficulty. Mr. Cleary claimed that the charges of partizanship made against Mr. Fairbrother were not true and that there should have been an investigation.

Mr. Gibson, the Liberal member for Lincoln, who lives in Beamsville village, replied. As to the new appointee's age, Mr Gibson said that his age was the same as that of the opposition leader. Sir Charles Tupper is between 75 and 76. Gibson proceeded to narrate the participation in election work of the dismissed postmaster and other incidents, which went to show that the removal of Mr. Fairbrother met with the approval of the people there.

Sir Charles Tupper regarded this as an important matter. Some definite rule should be laid down by the government and adhered to. The opposition leader denounced the Beamsville case as opposed to the pledge given to the House last session by the Premier.

Public bills were taken up and Mr. Casey's bill compelling companies to carry bicycles free as personal baggage was read a second time after a debate and referred to the railway committee.

There was a good deal of discussion on Mr. Reid's resolution in favor of paying have been selected to form the staff. The the farmers a bounty of one cent per list given below is that of the officers pound for all first class creamery butter produced by them for export.

OTTAWA, May 6.-In reply to Mr. Richardson the Minister of Marine gave the particulars of the chartering of the sealing steamer Diana, of Newfoundland. for the Hudson Bay expedition. Commander Wakeham had been instructed to proceed up the Sound, plant the Union Jack, and give full notice to the natives that all the country was British territory. He was also to prevent smuggling and en-

force the customs laws. Mr. Logan resumed the debate on partizan officials on the motion of Mr. Cleary for papers in the Beamsville post office case, where the postmaster was dismissed on the personal testimony of the member for the county. He believed that a mem. ber should not ask for the dismissal of an official without a full sense of responsibility, but when the member did on his personal knowledge the government should accede to the request, Mr. Logan gave a list of officials dismissed summarily in his own county by Conservative administrations without investigation. He had been challenged by Sir Charles Tupper to name any relatives of Sir Charles Tupper who held offices in Cumberland county. He had not time to go through the whole list (laughter), but he could give a few. The late collector of customs at Amherst, Dr. Nathan Tupper, now dead. was a brother; the chief auditor on the Intercolonial is a nephew; the railway solicitor was a brother-in-law; the late station agent at Moncton is a nephew the collector at Tidnish is another nephew stated, it is understood that there may be

tain. During last week the Harcourt and the late inspector of buildings on the a few changes : ducking himself by the utmost difficulty. Parrsboro and the port physician at Parrs- Battalion; Captain Bate, the G. G. F. G. Some folk expect to see occasion for a boro, and he added, "There are others." Captain Thompson, 37th Battalion. coroner and jury to inquire who is to The mail contract for the carriage of the Quebec-Lt -Col. Burland, 6th Fusiblame for this condition of affairs. It is mails between the railway station and the liers; Lt.-Col. White, 8th Battalion; said that if the crossing were made a short | town of Amherst was given without ten- | Surgeon-Major Wilson, Montreal Field distance farther up stream teams might der to a brother-in-law, and on his death Battery; Major Hebert, 65th Battalion; cross in safety. But this would entail a it was given without tender to the sister | Captain Courtney, 6th Fusiliers; Lt.-Col. little labor. Somebody should look after of Sir Charles Tupper, and when she died Labelle, 65th Battalion; Major Pinault, this matter at once. If the government it was given without tender to a nephew, 9th Battalion. have no nearer friends to see about it, our | Charles Tupper Hillson, who was paid | New Brunswick-Lieut. Col. Domville, local representatives, might strain a point \$600 a year and farmed it out for \$200. 8th Hussars; Lieut.-Col. Tucker, 62nd This contract had, on Mr. Logan's advice, Battalion. been cancelled and tenders called for, the result being that the work was now let King's Canadian Hussars. for \$193 a year (hear, hear).

Sir Hibbert Tupper-Many of the names 4th Reg. G. A.

on that list are not relatives. wants more names I can give them, but Regt. G. A. by a discussion on dismissals and offensive | the hon, gentleman knows that the names I have given are relatives.

> out the evening, and the Postmaster Gen- | Canada Gazette shows that the anticipaeral promised to enquire into the Beams-

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OTTAWA NEWS LETTER.

the Capital has been literally flooded with 343,420, which added to the \$1 400,000 industries of Canada, all of whom are more three-quarter millions of dollars collected or less dissatisfied with Mr. Fielding's in advance in these two months. The intariff and want to have it altered. The crease in excise has been phenominal, the bridge builders, the woollen mcn, iron and receipts rising from \$649,081 in April, steel workers of all kinds, and dozens of other manufacturers have been here pro- crease of 200 per cent. The total revenue testing against the tariff; and as the majority of those who have been here are supporters of the Government there is a probability that there will be some changes in Committee, although the Government has given no promise beyond the stereotyped one that all the representations "shall receive distinguished consideration." The tariff has not been touched in the House this week; but, it is under. they will not need for months. stood that the House will go into Committee on the resolutions on Tuesday and stick to them until they are through, which ought to be in a week or ten days. The Government has taken Wednesdays and Thursdays, so that it now has four days out of the five for Government business, only Mondays being left for private members. This indicates two things, first that the session ought to close early in June, say before 15th; and, second, that there will not be many private bills put through this session. Indeed, the impression now is that beyond passing the tariff and voting the supplies there will be very little legislation of any kind this session.

The Jubilee Celebration. The official announcement is made that Mr. Laurier and his staff will sail from Quebec by the S. S. Vancouver, on 5th June to participate in the Diamond Jubilee ceremonies, and a number of invitations have been sent by the Adjutant-General to members of the militia who selected, but there may be some changes as the trip is likely to be an expensive one, the allowance being limited to that of officers pay (about \$5 a day) and transportation expenses and as the Auditor-General has long ago laid down the rule that persons crossing the Atlantic at public expense cannot charge for maintenance during the time they are on board ship, because the passage money covers maintenance, it is evident that the allowance to the staff will be small, while it is also evident that on a mission of this sort the personal expenses of the escort will be very heavy. In this connection I may say that several of those who have been selected have in conversation expressed the view that there ought to be a special vote asked in the Supplementary Estimates to cover the expenses of Mr. Laurier's staff, and that the vote should not be a niggardly one, but sufficient to properly maintain the position of the Premier of the greatest colony of the Empire in the greatest celebration the Empire has ever known. With respect to the personnel of the staff, it may be said that it appears to give a good deal of satisfaction, and while there will, no doubt, be some little jealousies and heart-burnings amongst those who have not been invited, the general impression appears to be that Mr. Laurier has ily. We would not be without it for made his selection with good judgment, so twice its price. I may say that it is the that every section of the Dominion will best (not only one of the best-but the be well and fairly represented, and the best) medicine ever brought before the staff as a whole one which will be a credit public for the summer complaint or dito Canada. The names as at present ar- arrhwa, either in children or adults. ranged are as follows, but, as already

mail arrived in town with the mail bags Intercolonial another. The collector of Ontario-Lt.-Cel. O'Brien; 35th Battalsaturated with water, and some of their customs at Truro married a niece of the ion; Lt.-Col. Tisdale, field officer: Lt. contents badly damaged. A doctor who opposition leader; the keeper of the gov- Col. Tyrrwhit, 38th Battalion; Lt.-Col. was crossing had his medicine box wet ernment savings bank at Amherst is a rela- | Mason, 10th Grenadiers ; Lt.-Col. Gibson, and damaged and only escaped a severe tive, as well as the savings bank keeper at 13th Battalion; Lt.-Col. Munro, 22nd

Nova Scotia-Second Lieut, Borden, P. E. Island-Lieat.-Col. Longworth,

British Columbia-Lieut.-Col. Prior, re-Mr. Logan-If the honorable gentleman | serve of officers ; Lieut.-Col. Gregory, 5th

\$2,750,000 in Advance.

The statement of revenue and expendi-The discussion was continued through- ture for April which rppear in to-day's tion of the increase in Customs at Excise rates on spirits, tobacco, &c., has caused a tremendous upward sweep in the revenue which will help Mr. Fielding a great deal at the end of the fiscal year when he tries to make his revenue and expenditure balance; but, which, probably, will not be sufficient to make both ends meet so that collection of March and April have been month last year. This additional revenue simply means that large quantities of goods have been taken out of bond in anticipation of increased taxation and will be compensated for this month and next, and for three months in the new fiscal year by large decreases in the revenue. The collections for April were \$4,483,-OTTAWA, May 8.—The past week has 540 as compared with \$3,140,120 for April been essentially one of deputations, and of last year, showing an increase of \$1.representatives of most of the leading in- crease in March makes about two and 1896 to \$1,886,769 in April 1897, an incollected in advance in March and April has been about \$2,000,000 in Excise and \$750,000 in Customs, of which latter amount nearly \$500,0000 was on raw sugar the duty en which it was confidently expected would be increased but which has remained stationary, so that the refiners find themselves loaded down with millions of pounds of raw sugar which

> St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal. A deputation from the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company waited upon the Minister of Railways and Canals on Thursday and gave him full particulars of their project, which is for a canal 21 feet deep and lighted from end to end with electricity. It is estimated to cost \$5,000,-000, and the deputation asked the Government to guarantee 3 per cent. interest on a limited issue of the company's bonds. The project would shorten the distance between the two lakes by 79 miles. Mr. Blair gave the deputation a patient and courteous hearing and promised careful consideration. The deputation consisted of Mr. D. Farrand, the company's engineer, and Mr. H. A. Olney, of Saltash, Cornwall, representing English capitalists. They were accompanied by Messrs. Tisdale (South Norfolk), MacGregor (Essex) and Campbell (Kent).

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Hardham's tobacco shop on Fleet stree near Ludgate circus is to be torn down after nearly a century and a half's existence on the same spot. The fortune of the place was made by Garrick, who to help along the proprietor, a former actor, praised on the stage his "number 37" snuff. The shop became fashionable and Hardham left \$110,000 to charity at death in 1772.

Mr. Labouchere is gratified at being able to put an end to skepticism about his Twickenham house being built on the site of Pope's villa. In making repairs recently a stone was found on which was Aug. 24-98 carved the inscription: 'On this spot stood until 1809 the house of Alexander Pope, The grotto that formed the basement still

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The latest young woman arrested for masquerading in male attire proposes to test the constitutionality of the law against this practice, and she ought to be able to extract considerable fen from her endeavors. In these days of feminine bia Jas W. Muriay, Buctouche, Ang. 24 93 cveling cothes are getting very much Aug. 20-95 mara, and there seems to be need of a judicial interpretation as to what and