

OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, 22nd June.—During the week a good deal of the time of Parliament has been taken up in the consideration of estimates. Some \$44,000,000 in all require to be voted, and consequently many opportunities occur for the Opposition to interpose criticism and objections. They are disposed to do a large amount of both. They have thrown off every appearance of discussing such matters in a decent and dignified way, which is a thing very much deplored, and whenever they feel in a bad humor the House is treated to a deluge of Billingsgate. It would be much more becoming to approach these matters in a business like way, and then there would be some hope of providing funds for the carrying on of public service after 1st July next. The fiscal year will end next week, and then not a dollar of money will then be available for all the purposes of the Government. Unless the Opposition abandon their present tactics to the extent of allowing many items to pass next week, a great deal of unnecessary inconvenience will be caused to all persons having dealings with the Government. The Conservatives, however, seem to care very little about the consequences of their high-handed methods.

In the exercise of the tactics just alluded to, Mr. Foster kept the House in session on Thursday night until half past six the following morning. He was beaten at his own game, however; for when the sun was sending its morning rays through the stained glass of the Chamber Mr. Foster weakened, and when the craving for breakfast began to gnaw at his vitals he called off the struggle. Early in the night he created a scene which has not often been surpassed in the House, so far as an exhibition of bad temper is concerned. Although having no particular reputation as a bruiser, he pounded the desk before him in a most merciless manner, implied that nearly everybody on the other side was a rascal and a liar, and generally made himself as disagreeable as he could. The Liberals, however, had pretty well made up their minds to stand no more of the kind of bluster with which they had been met at every step in their efforts to get through with the business of Parliament in a dignified way, and when Mr. Foster threatened in a most furious manner to keep the House sitting for an indefinite period, unless his imperious demands were acceded to, he was quietly told that one side could play that game just as well as the other.

The fact is, as has been remarked before in these letters, the tone of Parliament has been very much degraded during the present session. Your correspondent was talking the other day with a member who has sat for a very long period in the House, and he said that nothing like it had occurred in his experience. The better class of Conservative newspapers are noticing this downward trend, and two or three days ago the Montreal Gazette called attention editorially to the shameful condition of things at Ottawa. Of course, it was only natural that the Gazette should cast the blame upon the Government; but those who are here, and see what is going on day after day, know that the Government has exhibited great patience and forbearance under the insolence of the Opposition. The most offensive part of the matter is Mr. Foster's sneering assumption that the Ministers, being a set of boodlers and ruffians, have no right to expect either polite or fair treatment. But Mr. Foster is a sore man, and some allowance ought perhaps to be made for his petulance.

Dr. Bethune, one of the Cape Breton members, was called upon the other day to explain why he had passed over from the Conservative to the Liberal side, and it will be readily understood that Sir Charles Tupper did not make the demand in a way that suggested the hope that the Doctor might be disposed to return. The explanation gave no comfort either to Sir Charles or those around him. This matter of defections is worrying the Conservatives a good deal. Mr. Costigan has passed over for good, Doctor Bethune has also severed his allegiance with the Conservative party, and there are three or four other members on the Opposition side who are leaning towards desertion. This is not surprising. The Conservative leaders have been making a sad mess of things during the present session; and there are many men on that side who see that the tactics of the Tupper and Foster are well calculated to cast discredit on what is claimed to be the good record of the Conservative party. They are disgusted and sick at heart. On the other hand, the policy of the present administration is exceedingly attractive by reason of its breadth and general soundness. Another session like the present and what remains of the Conservative party will be smashed into fragments.

Two or three further rounds have been fought in the Redistribution Bill battle, and the combatants are still fresh and eager for renewed hostilities. Sir Charles Tupper is carrying out his notions of opposition in his usual characteristic style. By sheer force of lung power and audacity of assertion, rather than argument addressed to the judgment of the House he attacks the measure, regardless of the inconsistency of his position. It is a logical deduction that, if the restoration of boundaries to the position in which they

were prior to 1882 is a Grit scheme to keep the Government in power, the Tories must have held office for at least 14 years by virtue of their gerrymandering. There is no escape from this conclusion. The Liberals are not making any departure in general from the delimitations which were so shamefully disturbed in 1882 and 1892.

The Conservatives have had ample notice of what the Liberals propose to do in respect of Conservative gerrymanders. In the campaign pamphlet which was issued immediately prior to the last general election, the following extract occurs from the proceedings of the great Convention of 1893: "That by the Gritty manner Acts, the electoral divisions for the return of members to the House of Commons have been so made as to prevent a fair expression of the opinion of the country at the general elections, and to secure to the party now in power a strength out of all proportion greater than the number of electors supporting them would warrant. To put an end to this abuse, to make the House of Commons a fair exponent of public opinion, and to preserve the historic continuity of counties, it is desirable that in the formation or electoral divisions, county boundaries should be preserved, and that in no case parts of different counties should be put in one electoral division."

Judging by the speech of Sir Charles Tupper, the chief hope of the Opposition is that the Senate will throw out the Redistribution Bill. Quite a part of his argument the other day, if it could be called such, was addressed to the Senate, and consisted in an appeal to that House to save the Conservative party from the annihilation which this measure would effect. If the Senate heeds this demand it will incur a very grave responsibility. The Bill is constitutional, and is also fair. It does not aim to give the Liberals an advantage in any other way than by taking away from the Conservatives the help which they received from the mutilation of a score of Ontario Counties in 1882. Inequalities are unavoidable. It is practically impossible to so divide constituencies that each will have the unit of population fixed by the last census. The Conservatives themselves paid little heed to the matter of equality when they were in a position to give effect to their convictions in that regard. The gerrymander of 1882 was not aimed to give equal representation; it was simply aimed to place the Liberals at a hopeless disadvantage and to help the Conservatives. Yet the Senate passed the measure after a few hours of debate, without altering a clause.

A timely movement has been begun for the presentation of a purse to the Premier. Lord Strathcona has made a contribution of \$20,000 and it is believed there will be no difficulty in accumulating at least \$100,000. On the interest from this sum the Premier could live and devote his life to politics. Sir Wilfrid is a poor man, without private means, and his official duties at Ottawa have entirely cut him off from professional work at his native home in the Province of Quebec. He is a generous entertainer and probably finds it barely possible to make ends meet on his Ministerial allowance. A similar presentation was made to Sir John Macdonald in 1876, and Liberals cannot afford to treat their leader in a less kindly way. Mr. Blair is one of the movers in the matter.

The train of new cars for the Intercolonial, which was brought up for exhibition in Ontario, was very generally admired. It was a fine object lesson in illustration of the effectiveness of the new management. These cars, of which there are between twenty and thirty, form only a part of the new equipment which Mr. Blair has purchased, bringing the road up to something like modern statue. It had got into a shocking shape under the administration of Conservative Ministers, who gave absolutely no personal attention to the line and left matters very largely in the hands of officials. It was only natural that under such circumstances the general tone of the service should be low. A new era has now dawned, and the Intercolonial is not only one of the best conducted railways in the country, but Mr. Blair is going to have a substantial surplus this year.

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COGNAC, N. B.

JUNE 26th.—Some very heavy thunder storms have lately visited us, creating some damage and more terror. Last week lightning struck the truss work of the bridge, shattering the ends of a couple of braces but doing no considerable damage. During the same storm the electric fluid passed so near Mr. Thomas St. Peter as to burn his face and neck, and to knock down a horse standing near him. Two miles north of here it entered the house of Mr. Tim Hebert and knocked down without seriously injuring Mrs. Hebert and two children. Numerous scars and breakers on trees, fences and posts are left to show the course and capriciousness of the bolts. The rain and wind storm of last Wednesday did much damage to the fishing apparatus of the lobster packers. A great many boats were driven ashore and damaged, a few so badly that they cannot be repaired; while a great number of traps were torn from their lines and lost. Mr. Michael Beveau alone lost about 175 traps.

Capt. Arseneault, of St. Charles is making extensive repairs in his schooner, Morning Star, which was driven ashore at the bridge last fall. He has replanked nearly half the vessel and has yet to make repairs to her rigging. When floated which will be in about two weeks, the schooner for repairs and launching will have cost Mr. Arseneault about \$500.00.

Miss Bella Connors, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her brother Frank in Grand Digue.

Miss Sadie Sears, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting relatives here.

Misses Miriam and Bessie Dysart have returned from the Sacred Heart Convent, Memramcook, for vacation.

Mr. H. A. Whitney, of Moncton, spent Sunday here, as did also a number of young men from Irish town.

Messrs. Hugh Cutler, Andrew and Hugh Dysart, Henry Bourque, Alphonse Casey and Henry LeBlanc have returned from St. Joseph's College to spend their vacation.

Rev. A. Belliveau announced that he would hold a grand picnic near the presbytery in Grand Digue on Aug. 1st.

In connection with the examinations, a school concert will be given in the hall on Friday evening.

DIXIE.

Cook's Penetrating Plaster.

KOUCHIBOUGUAC BEACH NOTES.

The storm of Wednesday and Thursday, 21st and 22nd, caused great damage along the coast, and will be remembered by all the fishermen, it being the heaviest at this time of the season for a number of years. Nets and traps were driven miles from where they were stationed and wrecked beyond repair. A schooner owned by W. S. Loggie was driven aground in the bay, but luckily she was taken off without much damage.

Until the time of the storm the catch of salmon was much better than last year. John L. would have captured four hundred, but he is disappointed.

Mr. George Kelly and Miss Mamie Ryan were at Richibucto last week.

Miss Teresa Kelly has returned home after spending several days as the guest of Miss Maggie Murphy.

While John Harrington and Andrew Murphy were cleaning salmon nets off the Richibucto beach, they saw what they thought was a young whale about 14 feet in length, which came so near their canoe that they had to make for shallow water. John says it was a forerunner of the storm.

Sandy Stewart had his finger severely bitten by a crab the other day.

Tom Leonard says he will sail his boat against anything afloat from Point Sapin to the Cape. Here is a chance for betting. Spread your canvas, boys, and let us earn a dollar easy.

The race between the boats run by Ross and George have not come off yet, but it may take place any day. Ross has won one race and he thinks he can win the other. The stakes are small and it will not be so interesting.

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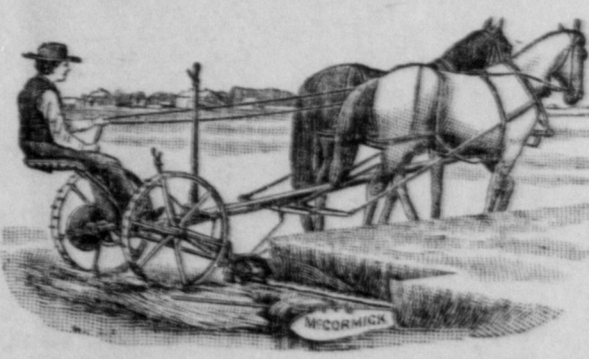
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