

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, 7th July.—In the time that has been afforded for reflection since Sir Hibbert Tupper made his nine hours speech, on Yukon affairs several things have occurred to make that remarkable effort seem all the more worthless. There is always a tendency in the minds of many to assume that there must be something wrong to warrant many words, which is but a variation of the old saying that there must be some fire where there is much smoke. But experience goes to show that it is in extremely weak cases that special pleader resorts to astounding adjectives and a plethora of words. This was certainly true of Sir Hibbert's extraordinary speech. It was a tacit confession of weakness that the mere charges alone occupied one hour and a quarter in the reading, while the explanation took up a further eight hours—and this, too, after the whole matter had been treated most exhaustively just before the Easter adjournment. The atmosphere has cleared during the past two weeks, however, and in many respects the case for the Government has been strengthened.

As on the previous occasion, Sir Hibbert left for the Pacific Coast almost immediately after firing his broadside at the Government. Of course, it was Mr. Sifton whom he wished to reach. No one seems to know why it is that the Tupper has developed a deadly hatred against the Minister of the Interior; but it is none the less a fact that they have vowedly laid themselves out to drive that painstaking and conscientious Minister from public life. Sir Charles Tupper has definitely made such a declaration in several speeches. The first announcement of the vendetta was immediately after Sir Hibbert had been so completely flattened out by Mr. Sifton at Easter time, and the declaration of war to the death has been repeated on several subsequent occasions.

The first surprise which Sir Hibbert received after starting for home was from a source which he cannot repudiate. All these charges respecting the management of affairs in the Yukon were originated by the Klondike "Nugget," a newspaper published at Dawson. Sir Hibbert has to a large extent merely reshaped the things which have appeared in that paper. There was one charge, however, which Sir Hibbert made off his own bat. It was against Judge Dugas, and it was made with great bitterness and force of adj-ctives. The editor of the "Nugget" arrived at Vancouver on Monday last, and the first thing he did was to send out a statement in strong condemnation of Sir Hibbert's attack on Judge Dugas. He said: "The judge's record up there is above reproach or even the breath of suspicion. He has earned the admiration, respect and esteem, of every man with whom he has been thrown in contact. Sir Hibbert has been badly misled in this case. I talk strongly on this matter, for a great injustice has been done." So much for the charges against Judge Dugas which formed such an important part of Sir Hibbert's elaborate bill of fare.

Since the debate in the House Mr. Ogilvie's report has been received. It is an exceedingly complete document, revealing the fact that a most searching investigation was carried on at Dawson, and the conclusion is that all the officials are exonerated from even the suspicion of wrongdoing. This leaves Sir Hibbert with scarcely a peg to support him, although the pugnacious knight has declared that Mr. Ogilvie was not a proper person to conduct the inquiry because Mr. Sifton was married to Mr. Ogilvie's wife's niece. Most people know, however, that Mr. Ogilvie is a man of irreproachable character, possessed of a strong personality, and is entirely independent of the Government. It cannot be assumed that he would play the part of a rascal, and bring himself in reproach before the world for the sake of pleasing a distant relative. Extreme partisans might share Sir Hibbert's view of the matter; but that would only be because they wished to do so irrespective of the facts.

One of the most discreditable features of Sir Hibbert's attack on the Government was his offer to resign if he failed to prove his charges before a bench of judges. That was a sheer bluff, utterly unworthy of an ex-Minister of the crown. Sir Hibbert knew perfectly well that his allegations could not be referred to any other body than Parliament itself. It is one of the fundamental principles underlying the British system of representative Government that Parliament deals with all charges against its members, and from this tribunal there can be but one appeal—to the people. An analogous case would be had if an Opposition member proposed to have a bench of judges decide whether or not the Liberal Government should go

out and a Conservative Government come in. Happily, such a matter comes strictly and only within the sovereign rights of the people. Sir Hibbert has shown himself to be a quack in solemnly trying to bolster up a weak case by pledging his seat on the issue.

Some of the Conservative papers have frankly called upon the Governor General to dissolve Parliament because of Sir Hibbert's failure to secure a judicial inquiry; but such a demand is almost as childish as most of the charges. There were no personal charges of any consequence made against Mr. Sifton, the chief one being that he had sent out a man to investigate Yukon affairs who was married to his wife's aunt. Hence Parliament could not be properly accused of having screened a Minister against whom direct charges of corruption had been made. It would suit the Conservative plan of campaign very well to have the Government ousted by the mandate of the Governor General, and to have an appeal to the people on a matter respecting which very little information is available; but, fortunately, the Governor General could not listen to such an appeal from a discredited minority. Mr. Sifton has many times challenged Sir Hibbert to make a personal charge against him which could be investigated.

Some little progress has been made during the week in dealing with public business; but it has not been sufficient to warrant the hope that Parliament will be able to prorogue this month. The Opposition are as garrulous as ever, and as wickedly disposed to block Government measures. It never seems to occur to them that it is as much their duty to promote the business of the House as it is the duty of the Government. They seize upon every pretext to make fiery campaign speeches. It seems that corruption was revealed recently in a Local election in West Elgin, and this has been the subject of a great deal of talk. It was a Liberal who was unseated. There is too much disposition altogether to discuss Provincial affairs in the Federal Parliament, and it is high time that a halt should be called in that regard. For example, in discussing the Redistribution Bill now before the House Conservatives keep constantly referring to what they call the "Mowat Gerrymander," as though there was the slightest relevancy in such criticism. In the same sense it is nauseating to have the Mercier scandal brought in day after day. These events in the Provinces have no bearing whatever on the men who now control Dominion affairs.

The situation as respects the Drummond County matter has remained unchanged up to the moment of writing this letter. The Senate has not reached a conclusion, although it seemed almost certain at one time that the Senators would yield to the demand of the C. P. R. and throw out the Drummond County Bill and the Grand Trunk Lease. Better judgment asserted itself as the matter was discussed, and there does not now appear to be the same probability of this extreme course being taken. It would place the Conservative Senators in a most indefensible position, and the effect would most certainly be felt by their allies in the Commons. These Senators may be extreme partisans; but there are some of them who have some notions of policy. Hon. Dell Perley is not one of these. He made a remarkable speech the other day, introducing his views on every conceivable subject, and concluded by moving that the Bills be thrown out without further ceremony. But Senator Perley cannot be said to have a large following in the Upper House, and his proposition was not accepted.

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GALLOWAY NOTES.

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The weather is cool with the exception of a few hot days, and crops look very favorable.

Miss Jennie Smith returned from Boston, Saturday to spend the summer at her home.

Miss Nina Girvan spent a week with Miss Abbie Bell.

Miss Laura Conway, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Strawberries are very plentiful in this vicinity.

Mr David Scott is pasturing quite a number of colts at his farm this summer.

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JULY 10th.—"It never rains but it pours," may, with good reason, be said to have been coined expressly for Cocagne. Showers here are so frequent, heavy and unexpected, that even our weather wise prognosticators, sagely scanning the heavens and prophesying an immediate "clearing up," are not unfrequently forced to make an unceremonious and undignified escape from a sudden downpour. The capricious elements are no respecter of age or condition, of beauty or rank. Not even is the Sabbath respected, nor the gay attire of some too credulous young folk. In spite of all this, however, the farmers rejoice to see the staple crops grow rapidly and thriflily, and hold out the promise of a plentiful harvest.

At the R. C. church here on Sunday, Rev. A. L'Archeveque administered first Communion to about 80 little boys and girls. Rev. P. Belliveau a few weeks ago administered the same sacrament to 106 children.

Father L'Archeveque has recently made some very extensive improvements in the appearance of the cemetery,—changes that strongly commend themselves to all who have friends or relatives forever laid to rest in the little churchyard,—changes that will do much towards making it an ideal resting place, with peace and quiet reigning among the avenues and beneath the shade-trees.

A grand picnic will be held at Notre-Dame on July 19th. The M. and B. will run excursion trains.

Capt. A. Arseneault's sch'r, Morning Star, has not yet been launched, but work on her is fast coming to completion.

Mr. Andrew Hebert and his sister Minnie, now Mrs. J. Legere, of West Gardner, Mass., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hebert.

Mr. David Gallant, also from across the border, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mr. J. Bourque, of Boston, is home on a short vacation.

Mr A. D'Amours, of St. Joseph's College, is enjoying his vacation at the R. C. presbytery.

Mrs. J. Flanagan, Misses Flanagan, and Master Anglin, of Moncton, arrived here on Sunday from a driving tour through the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Deverin and child, of St. Paul, Kent Co., are visiting Mrs. Deverin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fearman St. Peters.

DIXIE.

His Manner of Bath.

At a little cosmopolitan gathering in a home on the North Side the company were discussing the unkind thrust at Chicago for flattening the letter "a," when the girl from Boston remarked as she peered serenely over her glasses:

"We always give it the continental accent. For instance, we say barth."

"Pshaw!" said the New York girl, shrugging her handsome shoulders. "That isn't continental. That's New England. Now, we always pronounce it barth."

"You're away off," retorted Miss Chicago, going into the subject neck and elbows. "We are the most correct people in the world, with all the up to date knowledge there is, and we give it the full value—barth."

"There's a Londoner among us," suggested one of the company. "Get him to pronounce the word and notice what he does with the 'a.'"

So they tackled the bewildered Englishman, without letting him know their motive, but asking him solemn questions about his opinion of the bath. After regarding them with a sphinx-like stare through his monocled eye the gentleman from London said:

"Quite so. Quite so. I always tub in the morning."

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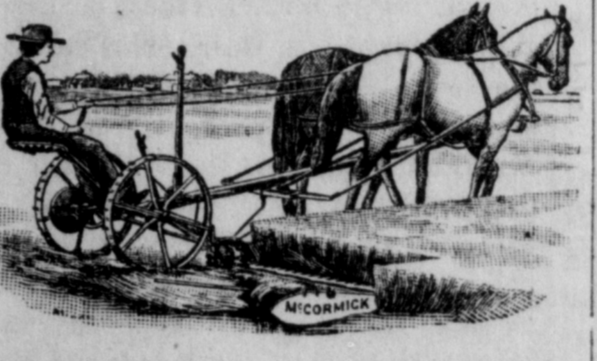
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