

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, 16th June.—The Opposition are evidently proceeding upon the notion that if they throw a sufficient quantity of mud at the Government some of it may stick. There is an old and homely adage in this regard which they seem to have taken very much to heart. It is not what might be termed a dignified policy, nor does it call for a high order of ability in carrying it out. The essential qualifications for such a course are suspicion, unscrupulousness, meanness, and the settled conviction that there is no other material with which to attack the Ministry. Conservatives throughout the country would undoubtedly prefer that their leader should have a clear and definite alternative policy upon which to appeal for popular support, and it must be with feelings of disappointment and a sinking heart that they see the course which is being taken in Parliament during the current session. On one hand there is the Government, honestly and dignifiedly endeavouring to promote measures for the common weal; while, on the other hand there is the Opposition with no policy in view, led by a man whose thoughts are all about himself, engaged day after day in endeavouring to see how disagreeable they can make themselves to Cabinet Ministers opposite. It is a low game and it cannot help their chances in the next Dominion struggle.

While entertaining themselves with this mud throwing, the Conservatives are also accomplishing the principal object which they have in view, which is to kill time. They have become artists at this business. Even their opponents are sometimes amused by the ingenuity which they develop in putting off the serious consideration of public business. It must be that they sit up at night hatching out new schemes for the blocking of Bills before the House, although it is apparent that a man does not require a lofty intellect to succeed to some extent in tactics of this nature. The plan which has worked best thus far is to meet each measure, or proposition by the Government, with a series of demands for statistical information, reports of all kinds, and anything else which they feel pretty sure cannot be quickly obtained. It is wonderful how deep and insatiable is their thirst for information. It is only equalled by their intense desire to bring the closest analytical judgment to bear upon every item brought before them. Of course, the fact that when all these details are brought down they do not so much as look at them is apt to cast a little suspicion upon the sincerity of their motives; but this does not affect the general success of the game. There is also the further view that this amusement is rather costly to the country; but inasmuch as the Conservatives are utterly without the hope of winning in the next general appeal, they are not concerning themselves deeply about this aspect of the matter.

The "Mail and Empire" has made a startling discovery, which it has announced in a column editorial. It has ascertained that Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte are not on speaking terms. This is rather inconsistent with the story which has been persistently published to the effect that these two Ministers were seldom apart, spending most of their time in scheming how to get more money out of the public treasury. Sir Charles Tupper has told Parliament that they are up to their elbows in the money chest. Leaving that view aside, the funniest part of the announcement made by the "Mail and Empire" is with respect to the cause of this estrangement between the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Railways. It is said that the Drummond County scheme was Mr. Tarte's invention, and that Mr. Blair has pushed the matter with a feeble heart. Anyone who could have sat in the gallery at daylight a week ago, and have seen the Minister of Railways fighting the horde of Opposition howlers, which struggle was maintained for twenty hours without a break, would scarcely have carried away the impression that he was disposed to give a merely nominal support to the measure before the House. For two years Mr. Blair has been the subject of the combined assaults of Opposition members and their press, and it is a ridiculous thing to say now that he has not been ardently in favour of the Drummond County measure. But that is the class of matter which the leading Conservative organ dispenses to its readers, and it is quite as good as the matter which Conservative members present to Parliament.

People generally are getting to understand why it is that Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte are singled out for attack by the Conservatives. It is because they are at the head of the two principal spending Departments, and it is thought to be the part of successful warfare to persistently present the idea that the Ministers who spend public money do so corruptly, and as far as possible to their personal aggrandisement. The men who now talk loudest in this strain were once in a similar position in the Government, and they resented with high indignation any reproach cast upon their own probity. They ought to give their successors as much credit for honesty as they claimed for themselves. There may be some simple minded Tories who believe these slanders upon Ministers of the Crown; but it can only be because they are ignorant of the

system under which public money is expended. A Minister never under any circumstances handles a dollar of public money; he has no power to sign or issue a cheque; he can only authorize a payment to be made, and an elaborate system has to be carried out, calculated to serve as an efficient check, before the payee can receive a farthing of money. These stories about Ministers being able to help themselves are sheer fables.

The Drummond County Bill and the Grand Trunk Lease have at last been passed by the House, and next week will be taken up by the Senate. No measures have ever been more bitterly opposed, and all because the Conservatives were thoroughly convinced that they were calculated to bring credit to the Government. It was clearly shown by a return brought down the other day that this year will be the best in the history of the Intercolonial, and such a splendid result has only been achieved by Mr. Blair because of the Montreal extension. The country will breathe freer now that this bone of contention is out of the way. The Senate will not dare to interfere with it, and one of the best business transactions ever made by the Canadian Government will now pass into history.

Two of the Ministers are temporarily laid aside. Mr. Tarte has been suffering for some time with an acute affection of the liver, and he is taking a holiday, with some prospect of extending it to a trip abroad. He is a man of great nervous activity, and an indefatigable worker. Such a man must cut himself away from the slavery and pressure of his Ministerial duties if he is to give himself a chance to recuperate. Few people understand the wear and tear upon a busy Minister, nor what sacrifices are involved in his relations to the Government. The other Minister who is indisposed is Sir Richard Cartwright. His trouble is rheumatic gout, and he has gone to one of the American hot springs for treatment. Neither is in the least danger, and no anxiety need be felt as to their early return to the Capital.

The struggle on the Redistribution Bill began in earnest this afternoon. Sir Charles Tupper led the attack in a speech of great length, conspicuous for its inconsistency. His two chief points of objection were, first, that this measure was aimed to strangle the Conservatives, and second, that a longer time should be allowed for its consideration. Inasmuch as the Bill is intended to restore the country boundaries which were departed from in 1882, Sir Charles's statement is equivalent to a confession that between 1882 and 1896 the Conservatives held power by virtue of their gerrymander. There is no escape from this conclusion. On the second point he places himself in an unenviable position when judged in the light of his own tactics in 1882. In that year the scandalous gerrymander was brought up for its second reading on 8th May; twenty two amendments were moved and voted on within four days, and on the 17th May the House prorogued. The Bill now before the House was introduced more than a month ago, will probably be debated for weeks to come, and yet Sir Charles maintains that this is not allowing sufficient time for proper consideration.

When the Bill was introduced some weeks ago, two objections in chief were urged against it: First, it was said that Toronto was being given only four members for a population of 200,000, while Kent was being given three members for a population of 55,000; and second, it was contended that while the English principle was being adopted with respect to the division of constituencies by judges, the Canadian measure permitted inequalities unknown in the parent country. To meet the first objection, the Government has now taken one member away from Kent and given an additional member to Toronto, which ought to close the mouths of the Opposition on the score of inequality. With respect to the second objection, it now transpires that there are constituencies in England with one member to 9,000 of a population, while there are other constituencies which have but one member for 60,000 of a population. On the whole, therefore, any opposition which may be waged against the present Bill will be of a purely captious, unreasonable and partisan character.

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The hopes which were entertained in St. Stephen a year ago of prosperity coming to the place through the nickel deposits have about vanished. The seven tons of ore sent to England for assay did not make encouraging returns. The English capitalists are now negotiating for an extension of their option to sinking a shaft to enable them to secure samples from a greater depth.

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