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NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, 14th April.—The tactics being pursued by the Opposition at the most remarkable on record. The speech from the Throne, which is a purely formal thing and a relic of early Parliamentary customs, is usually disposed of in a few days; but this year the Conservatives have been debating that ordinarily harmless document for a month, and the end is not yet in sight. Still, they are making progress. Last night they had arrived at a stage where they thought it proper to move an amendment, and this being done opens the door for all those who have already spoken to once again deluge the House with an oratorical flood. Most of them will probably take advantage of the opportunity, although the situation has already become sufficiently serious, on the score of wasted time and money, to warrant a protest from the people at large.

It has become positively nauseating to hear the same speech being made day after day by Conservative members. If they could only introduce a little variety the thing would not be so tiresome; but as they are engaged in playing a game, considerations of monotony and originality are of course, disregarded. When a Member gets up, it is a ten to one shot that you know exactly what he is going to say. He starts out by asserting that the Government has violated all its pledges; that it has done nothing to bring about the present prosperous condition of the country; that its preferential tariff is a humbug; that the plebiscite was a hoax and that expenditure and indebtedness are being piled up at an unparalleled rate. He concludes by challenging the Ministers, singly or in combination, to arise, if they dare, and controvert any statement he has made. Now and then a Minister does take the floor and completely answer the arguments of the Opposition; but this does not make the least bit of difference to the next Tory who gets on his feet. He goes over the same ground and ends up with the same challenge.

Of course, these Opposition speeches are made in a campaign spirit. Somebody has got the Conservatives to believe the ghost story that the Government intends to dissolve the House before the International Commission can meet at Quebec in August and appeal to the country. The primary object of the Opposition is to kill time, as they have deliberately resolved to keep Parliament in Session until August, so that this nefarious scheme of the Government may be defeated; but a secondary purpose is for each of these Tory orators to have his speech struck off in cheap pamphlet form, send them to his constituents free of postal charges, so that they may see how he has wiped the floor with the Government. This may be a praiseworthy object; but it is just a trifle expensive to the country, as it costs about \$1,000 a day to keep Parliament in session.

The amendment that has been moved has reference solely to the Yukon charges brought forward by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and it sets forth that in view of the scandals laid bare the Government should immediately order a judicial in-

quiry to be carried out on a large scale. To this a further amendment has been moved on the Liberal side, to the effect that inasmuch as Mr. William Ogilvie has been appointed a Commissioner to make thorough investigation into the management of affairs in the Yukon, the House has confidence in that gentleman's integrity and capacity, and in the disposition of the Government to act promptly in the correction of any irregularities that may be found to exist. This is now the issue and the torrent of talking will probably tear along for another week at least.

Honorable Mr. Fisher spoke on the subject of the plebiscite yesterday in a way that must command the favorable judgment of fair-minded men throughout the country. Mr. Fisher's attitude on the question of prohibition has been so consistent, that his utterances in this regard are entitled to special weight. He showed how nonsensical it was to declare that the Government had hoaxed the people on this question, and he also made it very plain that the vote did not warrant the Government in introducing a prohibitory measure. In the last Dominion general election 66 per cent of all the votes on the lists was polled; while on the plebiscite less than 44 per cent had been registered. To put it in a form easily understood, of the vote polled at the general elections, one third voted in favour of prohibition, one third voted against it, and one third did not vote at all. Under such circumstances, Mr. Fisher very properly asked, how the Government could have been expected to act otherwise than it did. Opponents of the Administration, desiring to arouse prejudicial feeling, have put forward mis-leading figures with respect to the plebiscite vote, and it is important to learn the actual facts from such a reliable source as the Minister of Agriculture.

Some of the New Brunswick members have been taking a conspicuous hand in the debate. Mr. Powell, for example, has been getting himself mentioned in the Conservative papers for his specially striking flights of oratory. He occupied fully half-an-hour early this week in showing that Sir Charles Tupper was the greatest man on earth, concluding his panegyric with these words:—"I make bold to say that when the history of this 'Dominion is written, when, free from 'the haze and disturbing medium of party 'prejudice, the unprejudiced historian of the future records the development of this Dominion, as he looks back over the long list of honored names who have been the fathers and benefactors of our country, and thinks upon those men who have done acts that will remain, not through party puffery, but because they have left their deep impress upon the country, the man who, next to our honored chieftain, and who more even than our late honored chieftain, so far as practical work is concerned, shall stand above them all, I have no hesitation in saying shall be the man who bears the name of Charles Tupper." This is precisely what Sir Charles meant when he said, "I am the history of Canada"; but Mr. Powell is the first man who has had the courage to say that he took that remarkable and modest statement seriously.

Mr. Powell did not have such nice things to say about the people on the other side of the House, although his language was no less simple and capable of being understood. Just as if he had been addressing a kindergarten class he said:—"Sir, if the ship of state is to-day floating quiescent upon the surface of the waters, I can assure the Hon. gentleman that her buoyancy is the buoyancy of putrefaction, and her levitation is the levitation of rotteness." This levitation business ought to come within the scope of the Department of Marine & Fisheries; but it would seem dangerous to approach it except with a generous supply of carbolic acid on hand. Turning his attention to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Powell startled the House by declaring that he was, "dangling in his lap the posthumous child of a Conservative Government, and counterfeiting the joys of paternity." This nursery puzzle has earned for Mr. Powell a very flattering editorial in the "Mail and Empire," which ought to be worth something.

Another New Brunswick member has not only been talking in the House but has also been giving a hand to the Conservatives in the Brockville bye-election. I allude to Mr. McInerney. He and George Eulas Foster met on the same platform the other night and patted each other on the back in a most affectionate manner. George V. told the audience what a giant George E. was (keeping quite, of course, about that little affair in New Brunswick on 18 February 18) and George E., with a fine show of pride, declared that "the Conservative party was chock full of such brilliant men as Mr. McInerney." This was all very well as a bit of boasting on the hustings; but if there are many men in the Conservative party who are anxious about their seat as Mr. McInerney must be, it is hard to perceive just where the advantage comes in. The George from Kent did not on that occasion, however, make the statement that he made in the House the other night when he asserted that, 19 Conservatives had been elected in the last New Brunswick elections. It would bother him to name them, and if he did he would have to admit at the same time that only four of them have given adhesion to the Foster-Hazen-McInerney platform adopted

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RHEUMATISM

at Moncton, which would hardly indicate much cohesion among the N. B. Tories.

In every speech made by a Conservative, and in every Opposition newspaper throughout the country, the assertion is blatantly made that the Liberals have increased taxation, whereas they had pledged themselves to the country to reduce it. The Minister of Customs, who is in every way a competent and reliable authority, disposed of this unfounded argument a day or two ago. He pointed out that the net value of goods imported in 1896, dutiable and free, was \$105,361,161, upon which a duty of \$20,219,37, had been collected. This was equal to 19.19 per cent. In 1898 the net value of imports for consumption was \$126,307,162. If the percentage of 1896, when the Conservative tariff was in force, had been applied to the importation of 1898, the duty would have amounted to \$24,238,344, whereas the actual collections were but \$22,157,788. Here was a clear difference of \$2,080,555 left in the pockets of the people by virtue of the operations of the new Liberal tariff. This statement of the case may be depended upon, although it is perhaps too much to expect that Opposition speakers, or Opposition newspaper writers, will permit it to modify in the least their misrepresentations of the fiscal policy of the Liberal Government. In another letter space may possibly be found an epitome of Mr. Fielding's splendid speech at Toronto, in which he most effectively answered the allegation that the present Government had increased the annual expenditure and were adding to the public debt at an unprecedented rate.

GENERAL NEWS.

Hon. George F. Foster was to speak Monday night at Brockville but he fell and injured himself so severely that he was unable to go.

Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

The Quebec Government has decided to go on issuing fishery licenses in the Gulf pending a final decision upon the points of law raised by Sir Louis Davies.

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S. J. Castleman of Riverside, California, was married at Toronto to Miss Madeline, daughter of C. H. Gooderham, the millionaire distiller. The wedding was private.

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A despatch from Dawson says that Indians hold the body of Sir Arthur Curtis, who perished en route to Dawson over the Ashcroft trail. Indians of the Hudson Bay Co. will try to recover the body for sale.

The suit against Mackenzie & Mann by the Alberta Coal and Railway Co., of Lethbridge, for \$100,000 for steel rails and rolling stock, which the contractors had ordered for the anticipated Canadian Yukon Railway, is being heard by Chancellor Boyd at the Ottawa Assizes.

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When the Manitoba Legislature resumes in June business will be closed up in about three weeks, and it is generally thought that dissolutions and elections will follow shortly afterwards. An Order-in-Council regarding the preparation of the voters' lists is looked for any day now.

TOBACCO HEART.

Mr. W. J. Judson, Curtis St., St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I had trouble with my heart for two years, caused by excessive use of Tobacco. I used one box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and have not suffered from palpitation since."

DEATH OF HUGH McLEOD.

HE WAS A TRUE AND GENEROUS MAN IN THE BROADEST SENSE.

LOCK HAVEN, April 7.—Among the many friends who paid their last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Hugh McLeod by attending the funeral on Tuesday were a large number from other sections, who, like the citizens of Lock Haven, were also made sad by the news of the death of Mr. McLeod. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Wright, D. D., of Great Island Presbyterian church. Crescent commandery, K. G. E., and the Odd Fellows attended the funeral in body the former conducting the order's service at the grave.

Mr. McLeod has been ill for a year and was confined to the house for several months, his ailment being diagnosed as liver complaint. He was 51 years old last Christmas, having been born at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. He came to Clinton county in 1882 and engaged in getting out lumber in the woods along Kettle creek. After following this vocation for a number of years he engaged in the hotel business in this city. He was proprietor of a number of different hostleries, until finally he took charge of the Custer house on Jay street. A few years later he purchased the Harmonia hotel, next door, and consolidated the two into one, under the name of Custer house, the proprietorship of which he retained until the time of his death.

Mr. McLeod served with honor and fidelity as a councilman from the First ward for two terms. As a servant of the people, as a landlord, as a citizen, and as a member of several fraternal orders, Mr. McLeod was deservedly popular, because he was honorable and upright in all his dealings, and his word could be implicitly depended on. He was not only held in high favor in this city, but the many woodsmen and raftsmen always had a warm spot in their hearts for "Hughy," as they were wont to call him because he always treated them as a brother and never failed to make them feel at home in his place. Many an unfortunate friend or deserving wanderer, ill and friendless, was given a welcome hand by Mr. McLeod, who sheltered them and administered to their physical and financial wants, without ever asking any questions, and death never came to claim one of his needy acquaintances but that this whole-souled benefactor saw to it that a pauper's field did not claim the body. But few of the many acts of kindness of this departed citizen will ever be known, but it has been truly said of him that no friend or needy person ever came to him for help, financial or otherwise, but that he shared with them. Hugh McLeod was indeed a friend in time of need and a good citizen and and that is why his death is so sincerely regretted.

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