

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, 30th June.—This has been a week of sensations. The first in importance has been the action of the C. P. R. in calling upon the Senate to throw out the Drummond County measure unless the traffic arrangement recently made between the Government and the Grand Trunk were either modified or cancelled. To this call the Senate has, up to this moment, given heed, and the situation is about as grave as it could well be. It suggests the somewhat disturbing idea, that, although the Liberals are in power by virtue of the sovereign will of the people, they cannot carry their measures into effect unless the Conservative majority in the Senate, which is answerable to nobody, thinks such measures are acceptable to political friends. To make the matter intelligible it will be necessary to present two or three facts.

When the Grand Trunk lease was before the Commons, the Minister of Railways explained the details of the traffic arrangement which had been made between that company and the Intercolonial. The general effect of this agreement was that the Intercolonial would deliver all unconsignee west-bound freight to the Grand Trunk at Montreal, while the Grand Trunk agreed to hand over at the same point all Maritime Provinces freight originating on its line to the Intercolonial. Of course, no restrictions were thereby placed on the right of any shipper to route his goods via and line which he might prefer. The arrangement thus made was favorable to the Intercolonial, inasmuch as the traffic from the west to points on the Intercolonial is larger throughout the year than the west-bound traffic which the Grand Trunk could get from the Intercolonial. When this arrangement was being discussed in the Commons, Mr. Foster moved an amendment to the effect that it should be made a fixed part of the lease; but the House preferred to leave the matter in the form of an agreement capable of being terminated by the consent of both parties. Not a word was said against it.

After the Drummond County Bill and the Grand Trunk lease had gone up to the Senate the C. P. R. authorities began to show their teeth. On Monday morning last all the papers throughout the Dominion were supplied with a despatch by the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, announcing that a startling discovery had been made; that, as the result of inquiries by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it had been ascertained that a secret agreement had been made by which the Intercolonial would be virtually handed over to the Grand Trunk for 99 years; and that this arrangement also involved a discrimination against Canadian railways in favor of American lines. The Conservative papers gave great prominence to this despatch, and called upon the Senate to throw out the Government measure before that Chamber. Of course, the assertion that a discovery had been made was a hoax; but some excuse was needed in order to stampede the Senate, and this story was calculated to work that object as well as any other.

The interest of the C. P. R. in this matter lies in quite another direction. When the Conservatives were in power the then Government gave the C. P. R. certain rights over the Intercolonial system in the Maritime Provinces which the incoming Government regarded as shamefully indefensible. These privileges the Minister of Railways promptly cancelled, and the subject of a new arrangement between the Intercolonial and the Canadian Pacific has been in suspense for more than a year past. On one pretext and another the C. P. R. people have had the final adjustment postponed, awaiting a favorable opportunity to squeeze the Government into accepting their terms. That opportunity they believed had arrived when the Drummond County and Grand Trunk Bills came before the Senate. That House is favorable to the C. P. R. They apparently concluded that the Government would prefer to renew the old agreement affecting their rights in the Maritime Provinces rather than have the Drummond County arrangement set aside again by the Senate. They have, however, quite mistaken their man if they fancy that Mr. Blair can be threatened into a compromise against the interests of the Intercolonial, and whatever may be the fate of the Drummond County Bill the C. P. R. need not expect to force the Government into renewing the one-sided bargain made in years gone by with their Conservative friends.

This collision between the powerful C. P. R. corporation and the Government may be the beginning of a long and stubborn struggle. It may yet be an impor-

tant issue before the people, and in that event the fight would be an interesting one. On the other hand, the Canadian Pacific people may foresee the inevitable conclusion of such a campaign and manifest a willingness to forego their claims upon the whole earth. They may realize that there is another tribunal than the forty Senate, which might not be disposed to take their view of matters in dispute. They have a weak case upon which to begin the struggle, although they have agencies scattered all over the country upon which they could rely for substantial aid. At present the possibilities of a compromise are not entirely wanting, and in another letter your correspondent may be able to present a more hopeful view.

The second sensation of the week was created by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's return to his Yukon charges. Just before the Easter adjournment he made a speech of six hours in length, embracing a host of charges in relation to the management of affairs in the Yukon country, and did all that he could to make out a case against the Government. He has apparently been fretting ever since under the chargin caused by the knockout which he received at Mr. Sifton's hands on that occasion, and on Tuesday last he returned to the subject in a speech of nine hours in length, concluding with a resolution which occupied an hour and a quarter in the reading. He evidently has great faith, like his father, in the force of many words, especially when they are adjectives and superlatives. His attack was bitter and unscrupulous; but the most remarkable part of his resolution was the proposition that the Government should submit the question of its policy in the Yukon to a Commission of Judges. He knew very well that such a thing was not possible under the British constitution, and it was unworthy of an ex-Minister of the crown to present such claptrap to Parliament. Mr. Sifton's reply was a masterpiece. He simply riddled young Mr. Tupper, and did it without using an offensive word. Sir Charles Hibbert was not well supported by the Conservatives, and the debate came to a close last night, with no better result than on the previous occasion.

A great deal of prominence has been given by Conservative newspapers to an alleged insult by Mr. Tarte to the Methodist Church. It seems that the Minister of Public Works on one occasion referred to frequent wrecks on the Island of Anticosti and incidentally spoke of the people who were suspected of luring vessels on the rocks as being Methodists. As a matter of fact, he was simply quoting the report of Commander Wakeham. His statements, however, were seized upon by political opponents as a fine opportunity to stir up Methodist conferences by suggesting that an insult had been given to that denomination by Mr. Tarte. One or two of the conferences did take the matter up, and resolutions were adopted which, viewed in conjunction with the political proclivities of the movers, are not hard to understand. Mr. Tarte repudiates the allegation that he wantonly insulted the Methodist Church; but, of course, such denial could be expected to have much weight with his political opponents.

The Toronto "Globe," referring to the vicious and unwarranted attacks which have recently been made on the Minister of Railways, thus tritely sums up the situation:—"Under Conservative management of the Intercolonial the attitude of the railway towards its rivals was one of constant apology for being alive. Mr. Blair has brought the railway to Montreal, he proposes that it shall get its fair share of the business that is going, and as a preliminary has abrogated the extraordinary agreements by which its hands were virtually tied by its competitors. This could not be done at once, but even so far as his reforms are in force deficits have been converted into surpluses. This is the Opposition's real grievance against the Minister of Railways. Had he consented to be inert and useless, instead of being a daily rebuke to his predecessors, he would not have excited the animus which is now displayed against him."

When the Post Master General reduced the postal rate on letters to two cents he anticipated that there would be a loss of revenue for the first year amounting to \$700,000; but there has been such an increase in the volume of business, due in large measure to the general prosperity of the country, that the results thus far warrant the expectation of a much smaller shrinkage. This will be good news to the Canadian people, inasmuch as the experience thus far justifies what Mr. Mulock's opponents declared to be a hasty move.

The exportation of butter has increased 1,000 per cent. during the past few years, chiefly due to the vigorous policy adopted by the present Minister of Agriculture. Not many years ago Canadian butter had no reputation whatever in Great Britain and the shipments from this side were very small. Last year they reached nearly \$5,000,000, and this without any appreciable effect on our splendid cheese trade. The same rate of progress has been made in bacon and ham, and these products of the farm are unquestionably among the most profitable which our farmers have to sell. When the measures adopted by the Canadian Government have realized their full effect, even better results are assured.

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Gen. Owenshine is in the hospital suffering with fever. Gen. Grant is commanding his troops on the south line.

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Dreyfus on arrival here appeared to be in good health. His hair is turning grey and his beard is of a reddish color. He held himself very erect.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Mr. Edward Goodick, of Sand Point, Shelburne Co., was returning home from Shelburne on Thursday last, when a baby carriage was blown from his wagon. It struck the horse and the animal ran away. Mr. Goodick was thrown out, had one rib broken and received a bad shaking up. —Yarmouth Herald.

A pilgrim named Chychofy from Sherwood, Texas, died suddenly at the healing shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Que., on Saturday. She had been feeling somewhat unwell for a couple of days and suddenly feeling worse in the church was removed to the hotel where she expired almost immediately.

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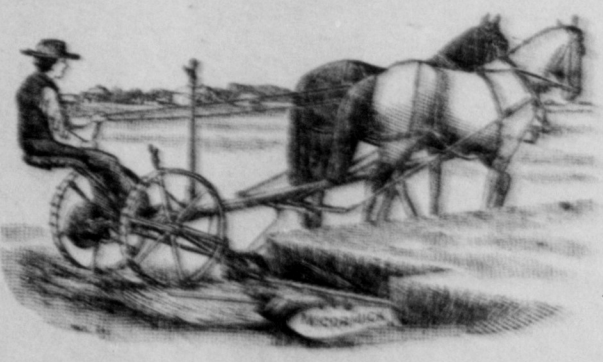
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