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### OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, 17th May.—The House began working over-time on Monday forenoon, meeting at eleven o'clock, and it is simply astonishing how much can be done when the members settle down to business rather than to party bantering. Looking back over a session the spectacle of two parties sitting opposite to each other, each defiant and boastful, is rather grotesque. The real business of Parliament does not consume more than ten per cent. of the time. The rest is wind. Having regard to the cost of each session this is rather an expensive luxury; but the people must either like it or be indifferent, for they never raise their voice against it.

There is, however, growing up a strong feeling against this appalling waste of time. As the country expends the need for serious deliberation over important matters coming before Parliament is being forced upon the attention of thoughtful men. The game of politics is all very well in its place, and like the poor it will always be with us; but the country's interests make up the real business of Parliament, and there are many who are coming to believe that the game absorbs more of the energy of the House than does the larger consideration. One or two good scraps during the session ought to answer all practical purposes instead of having party rivalries interjected in every matter that arises.

Monday was given up wholly from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until three forty the following morning to the consideration of the Manitoba Railway question. I indicated the general scope of this measure in my last letter, and it will be unnecessary to repeat the explanation then given. The opponents to the Bill were five in number, Messrs. Bourassa, Charlton, Purtee, Richardson and Wallace, and while few in number they were certainly very vigorous. To a very large extent they repeated the objections which were indicated last week, namely, that this arrangement would cast upon the Province of Manitoba heavier obligations than she might be able to bear, while the contract between the Local Government and Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann was not sufficiently clear as to rates and discrimination in favour of American lines. There was the further contention that the people of Manitoba were not in favour of the contract.

Very little was said by members of Government during the debate, and this was the subject of much comment by opponents of the measure. The reason for this comparative silence was obvious. The Bill before the House was not introduced by the Government, and the ground was taken that this was a purely domestic matter affecting only the interests of Manitoba and for which the Local Government was directly responsible to the people of that Province. The Liberal party had stood out for so many years in favour of Provincial rights that a Liberal Government could not, without exposing itself to the reproach of inconsistency, stand in the way of a measure which was clearly within the jurisdiction of the Manitoba Government. Although it looked at one time as if the opponents of the Bill were going to adopt blockade tactics, better judgment prevailed and the measure finally passed.

Tuesday was a busy day. At the opening of the House the final supplementary estimates were brought down, and when these are added to previous appropriations a total of \$58,000,000 for the approaching fiscal year is made up. This is undoubtedly a very large sum; but quite

a considerable proportion of it is made up of royalties and items which will not be used during the year. For example, the railway subsidies exceed \$3,000,000 and it is not likely, if the history of the past repeats itself, that more than one-third of this sum will be really paid out during the fiscal year. In the same way capital appropriations are practically certain not to be wholly consumed. For these reasons the actual vote of money bears an exaggerated appearance.

What the Government seems desirous of doing is to keep the expenditure within the limits of the revenue. Last year there was an actual cash surplus of \$800,000, after paying all appropriations, chargeable either to capital or income, which must be considered a very satisfactory result. There are no doubt many who would like to see the buoyant revenue of the Dominion utilized in a measure in reducing the public debt; but having regard to the history of the past, it ought to be considered a triumph of statesmanship to carry out large public works and provide immensely increased facilities for commerce if this can be done without adding one dollar to the debt. It is like laying up treasure in Heaven.

The estimates brought down on Tuesday included a subsidy of \$100,000 per annum for a line of steamers plying between Canada and France. Our trade with France has steadily grown, notwithstanding the difficulties in the way, and it is believed that the possibilities are practically unlimited if direct communication were established by a line of vessels having adequate cold storage accommodation. Among other things it is hoped that our fruit products will find a large market in France, as there is a great demand for our apples in particular, which hitherto have been excluded for the want of proper carrying facilities. This new line will make St. John and Halifax its ports for the winter season.

The loan of \$1,000,000 to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners was also debated on Tuesday. Very little opposition was presented to it. The object of this loan is to enable the Commissioners to provide elevators and to properly equip the harbor for the immense business which is practically in sight, and this is a matter in which the maritime ports of Canada are profoundly interested. This loan is in no sense a gift, as the receipts of the harbor are ample for the purpose of paying interest charges, and all previous advances have been dealt with promptly and on a thorough business basis. Moreover, the Government in this case is only doing for Montreal what it has done for other harbors of the Dominion.

Incidentally the subject of horses for the English Army came up during the week, and the Western members pointed to the immense resources of the prairie Provinces in this regard. Experience had shown that Canadian horses had done better in South Africa than any others, although the purchases had necessarily been made in a hurry and without careful selection. There are large areas in the North West that are specially adapted for the raising of horses, and with the assurance that the Imperial authorities will buy largely from us every year this industry will probably assume greater proportions than it has in the past. At the same time, there is room for the profitable breeding of suitable remounts in the Eastern Provinces which are now being secured by Colonel Dent of the War Office in search of strong and healthy animals.

The House observed Ascension Day by knocking off work. Notwithstanding this interruption there is now no doubt that the members will be able to set off their 24th of May fire-works at home. They

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are firmly resolved on doing this and there is no obstacle in the way. The spirit of industry has taken possession of them and for the time being there is a let-up on political hostilities, although on Wednesday afternoon Mr. Haggart returned to the steel rails contract in a very belligerent mood. This is a particularly sore point with the Opposition because it has shown up their inconsistency more than anything else which has transpired since the change of Government, and they have very little left to go upon in that regard.

The Committee charged with the investigation of the complaint made by Mr. Cook simply reported the evidence to the Senate on Monday last. This blank report was received without comment by anybody and fled away among the archives. Thus ended a matter out of which the Conservatives had hoped to make a good deal of capital against the Government; but even the Tory majority on the Committee could not so far forget their judicial position as to find that Mr. Cook had made out a case. From start to finish this case has been the attempt of a disappointed office-seeker to wreak a mean revenge.

The Bill introduced in the Senate in behalf of the Bell Telephone Company was withdrawn on Wednesday last. This measure contemplated an increase of the present rates in large centres of population; but public sentiment has been aroused over the matter and the promoters thought it prudent to withdraw.

Senator Dandurand's Bill with respect to lotteries has passed the Senate, and he announced that next year he would introduce a further measure which would be absolutely water-tight against any form of drawing in Canada. This move will be generally approved.

### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

(Continued from 1st page.)

Mr. Fielding said the simplest way to drive out American silver was to refuse it. He added that the large amount of United States silver in circulation in Canada simply illustrated the close relations between the two countries.

Mr. Brock, of Toronto, suggested that, as a means of increasing our silver circulation and getting the incidental profit, it might be well for Canada to make her silver coins heavier and more valuable than American coins. He seemed to think this would lead Americans to accept our silver.

Mr. Ross of Victoria, Ontario, dwelt on the feeling of patriotism felt in connection with having our own coinage and expressed the hope that the government would re- that mutilated coins and dirty bank bills did not circulate.

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A bill was introduced and read a first time on the resolution giving \$100,000 subsidy to a direct steamship line to France.

The Pacific cable bill was passed through the committee and was read a third time. A clause was added providing that the bill only comes into operation on proclamation of the governor general.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Richardson brought up again the old question of expiration of the 20-year exemption of C. P. R. land grant.

He moved that when the question came up in the courts the government should contend that the period of exemption began when the land grant and subsidies were ratified by parliament. The motion was defeated by a vote of 99 to 12.

Those in the minority were Bourassa, Oliver, Wallace, MacLean, Richardson, Puttee, Roche, McGowan, Johnston (Cardwell), Robinson (Elgin), Lavall, Blair.

Puttee (Winnipeg), brought up the question of the strike at the Kingston Locomotive Works. He said the government had promised a bonus if locomotives being made for it at the works were completed within a certain time. This had led to premiums being offered, and piece work being done with results detrimental to the principal of a fair day's pay for a fair day's work.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that there was nothing that his department could do but no doubt the labor department would do anything within its power.

Mr. Sutherland said that if application was made for conciliation it would receive the best attention of the department.

The house then went into supply.

OTTAWA, May 20.—Further supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30, 1902, were brought down Saturday night. They total \$1,240,576. The principal items are:

To provide for payment of award of

arbitrators in connection with the Eastern Extension Railway of New Brunswick, \$280,692.

To pay award of arbitrators in connection with the Eastern Extension Railway in Nova Scotia, \$671,836.

An astronomical observatory at Ottawa \$15,000.

For census taking an additional \$100,000.

Caracquet wharf, N. B., \$10,000.

Fort William public building, \$10,000.

Salaries in Senate \$3,948 and \$1,000 to representatives of the late Senator Ross, being amount of indemnity for present session.

For hydrographic survey of Lake Winnipeg, \$10,000.

For schools in Northwest \$25,000.

Assay office at British Columbia or Yukon, \$20,000.

Enquiry into paper combine, \$3,000.

Purchasing Plains of Abraham, \$80,000.

To purchase telescope and apparatus for astronomical observatory, \$15,000.

The total estimate is divided into \$272,948, to be charged to consolidated revenue and \$967,528 to capital.

On the resolution of \$201,600 for Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Mr. McLean, of East York, said that this road would be a near cut to St. John and in that case he advocated the government taking hold of it.

Premier Laurier said the government was not prepared at present to take hold of any more railways on their own account.

The house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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Here is an odd little piece of doggerel which appeared in The Gentleman's Magazine 15 years ago, which gave rise to considerable discussion. Correspondents seem to have been pretty evenly divided between those who claimed that there were several answers and such as maintained that the problem was unsolvable:

When first the marriage knot was tied  
Betwixt my wife and me,  
My age did hers as far exceed,  
As three times three does three,  
But when ten years and half ten years  
We man and wife had been  
Her age came up as near to mine  
As twice four is to sixteen.  
Now, tell me, Captain David Gray, I pray,  
What were our ages on the wedding day?  
(David Gray was a noted writer on mathematical subjects who lived at that time.)

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