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OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, 10th May.—The shadow of prorogation hangs over the House. Late sittings have been the order of the week and beginning on Monday next Parliament will meet in the morning as well as in the afternoon. This is always an unmistakable sign of the end. Much business, however, remains to be done, not only in connection with the estimates but with respect to a number of important measures. There seems to be a fixed determination among the members to get away before the 24th of May, and they can easily do this. They have been here for at least six weeks longer than was actually necessary.

One of the things which has caused the members to linger at Ottawa has been the hope that the sessional indemnity would be increased. This matter has been the subject of agitation for a number of years, and the first session of a new Parliament was thought to be a favourable time for bringing the thing to a focus. It was argued the sessions are growing unavoidably longer in duration, and that the principle has been recognized in the past of adding to the indemnity whenever the stay at Ottawa has been protracted beyond four months. The allowance at present is \$1,000, and an increase to \$1,500 is asked. Probably two-thirds of the members are in favour of the larger sum; but among the remaining one-third there is either great indifference or positive hostility to the proposition. Nothing, however, is likely to be done this session.

Monday was given up to the question of the Great Northern Railway, or what some call "The Manitoba deal." Every transaction is a "deal" nowadays with those who are opposed to it, and what was meant to be a reproachful term has practically ceased to have any meaning. The Bill before the Dominion Parliament simply proposes the ratification of an agreement between the Government of Manitoba and the Northern Pacific Railway Company, under which the former takes a lease of the lines of the latter Company for a term of 999 years in consideration of an annual rental of \$210,000 for the first ten years, \$225,000 for the second ten years, \$275,000 for the third ten years and \$300,000 for the balance of the period. The Province has also the option of purchase at any time for \$7,000,000.

This lease is the basis of a collateral bargain, under which the interests acquired by the Province of Manitoba are assigned to the Canadian Northern Railway Company, which is the organization promoted by Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann and have for object the construction of a second trans-Continental line. It is stipulated in this latter agreement that the Province shall also guarantee certain obligations in connection with the Canada Northern, making a possible liability of something like \$600,000 a year. The purpose which the Province has in view is to break the monopoly of the Canadian Pacific in the transport of grain and secure lower rates for the products of the entire west.

The attitude of the Government toward the measure before Parliament was neutral. It was held that the arrangement was one which the Province of Manitoba had the right and power to make, and that it would be impolitic to interfere. Those who opposed the measure took the ground that the bargain cast obligations upon Manitoba beyond her ability to bear, although these obligations can only fall upon the Province in the event of the Canadian Northern being unable to meet them. It was urged that the Dominion Parliament ought to refuse to ratify the bargain, inasmuch as the liability involved would have to be met out of the federal Treasury if the Canadian Northern became insolvent. This was a contingency, however, which the House seems indisposed to anticipate, and it is probable the ratification will take place.

Wednesday was taken up with the consideration of a matter affecting interests at the extreme eastern end of the Dominion. When Mr. Fielding moved the House into committee on his resolution to grant the Province of Prince Edward Island an annual subsidy of \$30,000 in

settlement of the Island's claim against the Dominion for non-fulfillment of the terms of Confederation in the matter of the ferry service, a great howl was set up by the Opposition. This was probably inspired by articles which have recently appeared in several of the leading Conservative papers, charging that this subsidy was not being given on the merits of the case but in payment for the political support of the Island. Starting out with this view the Conservative members easily worked themselves into a paroxysm.

It would seem that it has recently become the set purpose of some of the more prominent Conservative journals to work up a feeling of jealousy and hostility against the Maritime Provinces. It is alleged, for example, that the award to New Brunswick was simply the price paid for the election of Liberal candidates. The people of New Brunswick will be amused by this statement, knowing that the claim of the Province against the Dominion was scarcely so much as mentioned in either the Local or Federal contest. It is also suggested that Nova Scotia has been dealt with on a similar basis, and the Toronto "Mail & Empire" claims that Ontario has to pay the entire bill.

It would be a calamity if this hateful agitation should gain ground. If the mutual interests of the Provinces are not recognized Confederation would become a mockery, and if the Dominion authorities cannot pay the just claims of any of the Provinces without raising a storm of opposition from some of the others it will be a very serious matter. Of course, politics lies at the bottom of the trouble, and if the Maritime Provinces had not gone strongly Liberal in the last Dominion fight not a word would have been heard from the Conservative organs which are now crying out in such a frenzied fashion. The hypocrisy and inconsistency involved in this sort of conduct is made apparent when the same journals are claiming a practical monopoly of all the patriotism in the land. The country can never go ahead in the march of progress unless there is a harmonious feeling among all the Provinces, and it is a dangerous game to try and create discontent in the hope that a political advantage will accrue to the Conservative party.

Canada is to have a Mint. This matter has been agitated for a number of years, but owing to the comparatively small circulation of coin in the Dominion it was thought to be unnecessary to depart from the custom of having our silver minted in England. We have no gold coinage. Under the new order of prosperity, however, the need for coinage has materially increased, and in view of the large production of silver in the western Provinces it has been deemed advisable to organize a National Mint. It will probably be located at Ottawa, although British Columbia is making a strong bid for it.

Judge King died on Wednesday morning last. He had been seriously ill for some months and his death was not unexpected. Dilatation of the heart was the cause. A good deal of speculation is naturally being indulged in as to who will be his successor. The Toronto "Globe" suggests Sir Louis Davies; but the announcement is wholly premature.

The Opposition have been following up their favourite entertainment during the week of roasting the Ministers, and one by one the various heads of Departments have been placed on the gridiron. This process has not been gently applied, and a good deal of unnecessary coarseness has been employed. This is getting to be the reproach of our Canadian Parliament, and appeals for dignity seem unavailing.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CENTURY FUND.

The Executive of the Century Fund Committee met in Toronto on Friday last and carefully went over the reports received from congregations of the church. These indicated that the sum of \$525,000 was actually subscribed for the Common Fund, including estimates of subscriptions yet to be got in a number of congregations in the North West. There is thus lacking \$75,000 of the \$600,000 asked for.

The time fixed for the completion of the effort, according to the action of the General Assembly, was May 1st. The Committee prolonged the date to May 28th, and resolved to make an earnest appeal to every congregation and mission station in the church for a special, additional contribution on Sabbath, 19th May, or, where this is not convenient, on Sabbath 26th May. Envelopes have been prepared, containing a brief appeal, with blanks for the name of the contributor and the amount of the offering. These have been sent out in parcels to every minister, and it is hoped that, without a single exception, the people in every congregation—members and adherents—will have the envelopes distributed among them, and the opportunity given to contribute on one or other of the Sabbaths named. The Committee are most anxious that the effort should prove an entire success, as they are confident it will, if the people in every congregation have the opportunity given them to subscribe. During the past year, nearly \$100,000 was got from the church upon behalf of the India Famine Fund, without much effort, and, considering the prosperous condition of the country and the great benefit to be derived to the church in all its departments by the Century Fund scheme, the fullest confidence is entertained regarding the result. Attention is called to the following points:

- (1). That the envelopes be immediately distributed so that every member and adherent in each congregation may receive one.
- (2). That if, from any cause, envelopes have not reached the minister or missionary in any district, application be made immediately for them to Rev. Dr. Warden, Toronto.
- (3). That ministers bring the matter from the pulpit before their congregations on the Sabbath preceding the return of the envelopes.
- (4). That the contributions from the envelopes, together with all other moneys for the Common Fund, be forwarded so as to reach the Treasurers on or before Wednesday, 29th May. This is specially important, because the report for the General Assembly requires to be printed that afternoon so that it may be stitched with the other reports to be submitted to the Assembly. In the memorial volume to be published will appear the names of all who contribute by means of these envelopes, together with the amount of their contribution, as well as the names of those who have already subscribed in connection with the canvass of individual congregations.
- (5). This Sabbath envelope collection, it should be distinctly understood, is special and additional to any contribution previously made.
- (6). That if, from any cause, any one desiring to respond to this appeal may not receive an envelope, their contribution may be sent direct, before May 26th, to either of the Treasurers of the Fund,—Rev. E. A. McCurdy, Halifax, (for the Maritime Provinces) or Rev. Dr. Warden, Toronto, (for Quebec, Ontario and the North West.)

Of the amount subscribed for the Common Fund \$265,000 have already been received by the Treasurers. Nearly \$800,000 have, in connection with the Century Fund movement, been raised for church debts over and above the amount subscribed for the Common Fund.

Yours faithfully,
ROBT. H. WARDEN,
Convener of Committee on Century Fund.
Toronto, 6th May, 1901.

DISEASE OF CHILDREN

Measles, Scarlet Fever and the many exhausting diseases of childhood, frequently leave the little sufferers in a weakened and debilitated condition of health from which it is difficult to rescue them except by the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This preparation is admirably suited to the requirements of children, and has such an invigorating and restorative influence on the system as to make weak, puny children healthy, plump and active.

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A Farmer's Trials.

A SUFFERER FOR YEARS, THE RESULT OF A FALL.

In His Weakened Condition La Grippe Fastened Itself Upon Him, and Brought Him Near the Grave.

Mr. William Silver is a well known farmer living near Hemford, N. S. During his life he has passed through much sickness, but now, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he is again enjoying vigorous health. To a reporter who recently interviewed him Mr. Silver said:—"I am now in my 62nd year, and I may date the beginning of my trouble to my sixteenth year when I was thrown from a horse's back and had my spine somewhat injured. This was always a weak spot and seemed to leave me more susceptible to other troubles, as it grew worse as I advanced in years. As a farmer I always had to work hard, and often to expose myself to inclement weather. My back trouble was finally aggravated by indigestion, and as this affected my appetite, I was very much run down. Finally a few years ago I was attacked with la grippe, which developed into pneumonia. My family doctor succeeded in conquering this trouble, but for six months I was not able to leave the house, and all that he could do for me did not bring back my strength. Finally I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. In fact before I stopped doctoring I had tried four different physicians and all the time instead of getting better I was growing weaker. Some eighteen months had now elapsed since my attack of la grippe, and during that time I was not able to do any work. My whole system seemed exhausted, and my nerves shattered. On fine days I would go out for a while, but often I would become so weak and dizzy that I could scarcely get back to the house. One day a neighbor asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought the advice might be worth taking and I sent for a half dozen boxes of the pills. Before they were gone there was no doubt I had found a medicine that was helping me, and I got a further supply. I continued taking the pills for about three months, and before I quit using them I was feeling better and stronger than I had done for years. Every symptom of the weakness that had followed la grippe was gone, and my back which had bothered me for so many years was almost as strong as in boyhood. I have since done many a hard day's work, and been exposed to bad weather, but without any evil effects, and I can truly say Dr. Williams' Pills have restored me to vigorous manhood."

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NEW YORK, May 11.—James Elliott who has been boarding at James O'Donnell's home at Stapleton, was shot and killed by O'Donnell early this morning. A domestic trouble led to the shooting. O'Donnell was badly injured by Elliott before the shooting occurred and he is now in a hospital. He was placed under arrest, to await action of the coroner's jury. Both men were employed as flagmen by the Rapid Transit railway.

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