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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, March 7 .- Although progress has been made, the members have not been disposed to overwork themselves during the past week. The liveliest sit ting was on Tuesday night, when the es timates of the Public Works Department was under review. Mr. Tarte is always considered legitimate game for the Oppohimself wittily remarked last year, that if the present Mr. Tarte were to disappear the Conservatives would be obliged to create another or go out of business. They tried by heckling and sniping to irritate the Minister on Tuesday night; but he was simply invulnerable. He met them with a smiling face as they bobbed up, and gave them tit for tat with ready wit.

Some of the discussion turned upon the question of political patronage, in which the unreasonableness of the Conservatives was brought out in strong light. They complained that everything goes to Liberals, which brought Sir Richart Cartwright to his feet with the statement that for 30 years the Tories had gobbled every. thing in sight without a single qualm of conscience. They would at least, he said, now be learning something of the experience through which the Liberals had passed. While this complaint is made against the Government, it is curious to note that everywhere Liberals are finding fault with the extent to which Tories are receiving consideration. Probably a fair conclusion to draw is that the Government is dealing very justly with the general disposition of patronage. A distinction should always be drawn between work that is open to competition and employment which is in the nature of a fav-

Government works by day labor rather than by contract came up for consideration. Mr. Tarte himself was decidedly in value for the Government. A contractor might profit largely by a lump sum contract, whereas on the other hand the Government simply paid for the actual cost of the work. Quite a number of members strongly supported the judgment of the Minister, and if it were not for partisan considerations it is probable that Parliament would consent to a large reduction in the number of contracts annually let by Government. The question is almost sure to come up again in more de-

and when he takes hold of anything he holds on with the tenacity of a bull dog.

He is not, however, a mean fighter. He is full of courage and has very seldon decended to anything which could be called unmanly. So far he has not given any indication of what particular hobby he proposes to ride for the session; but it will probably not be long before he starts

on a tournament in some direction. a Bill in relation to telegraph and telephone companies, which is simed to prevent any form of discrimination in respect of charges. If anyone wants a telephone, the Company is obliged to install it with all reasonable dispatch, and neither as be-

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right to take over all telegraph and telephone lines as a valuation and to carry them on in the interest of the public. This measure is not of a radical character, but is simply designed to make clear what has hitherto been open to doubt. It does not embody any provision looking to the establishment of a maximum charge by either telegraph or telephone companies.

Mr. Fielding, replying to a question on Tuesday, submitted a statement with respect to the circulation of Dominion notes in the years 1896 and 1901. The issue of to explain why they are opposing the \$1 notes, which in 1896 amounted to I .-734,000 had increased last year to 2,760, 000. The number of \$2 notes had increased during the same period from I,-008,000 te 1,616,000. The \$4 denomination had risen from 166,000 to 816,000. This expansion has been due to the general development of business throughout time vigor. the country, and as the rate of increase is being maintained it is fair to assume that the tide of prosperity is still on the as-

The Premier was asked during the week as to what treatment he proposed to mete out to officials who took an active part in elections, and he replied that no change would be made in the procedure which had been adopted years ago. If a complaint was formally lodged against an official steps would be taken at once to Incidentally, the matter of carrying out have an investigation take place, and the persons concerned would be dealt with according to the evidence. This answer will command itself to public judgment. favor of days labor, contending that, with It is not the desire of the Government proper supervision, it ensured the best that public servants should make themselves obnoxious as partisans, and anyone who offends in this regard will be doing so at the risk of his official head.

The Government has received notice through Mr. Larke, Canadian Agent at Sydney, that the Pramier of the Australasian Commonwealth proposes to visit Canada on his way to the Coronation ceremonies. He will do this informally, although he may spend a short time in the Capital for the purpose of 'gathering information in advance of the proposed Conference of Colonial Premiers in Lou-Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper made his don. In the same communication Mr. first appearance in Parliament for the ses- Larke intimates that the Australasian sion during the week. His coming carries | Government has recently revised the tarwith it the promise of a little more ginger iff of the Commonwealth and has made in the tactics of the Opposition; for Sir very considerable reductions. Canadian Charles Hibbert is nothing if he is not a trade with the Antipodes has grown very scrapper. His bump of combativeness much during the past ten years, although stands out like a base ball behind his ear, our agent there complains very much of the carelessness of our people in disregarding the instructions he has been careful to ive them with respect to that market.

Yesterday Mr. Monk brought up the sulject of an-alleged announcement by the Imperial War Secretary in relation to the defence of the Empire. Mr. Broderick was quoted in a dispatch as having said that four militia army corps would be raised in Canada in connection with The Minister of Justice has introduced this new plan, and he asked the Government what foundation there was for the report. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that no communication whatever had been received on the subject, and it would proband deposits the prescribed toll therefor, ably be found that the War Secretary had

been misrepresented. A breezy discussion arose later in the tween localities nor persons can a differ- day over Mr. Mouk's motion for the paence of rate be allowed. At the same pers respecting the Angle-German agree-

tunity for some of the Conservatives to bring up the general subject of the tariff, and the familiar accusation was made that while the present Administration had opposed the National Policy they were nevertheless in favor of protection. Sir Richard Cartwright in a vigorous reply repudiated this view, and said that there was a great difference between a tariff for revenue purposes and one based wholly upon the idea of protection. The Conservatives will find it somewhat difficult trade policy of the Government if it embodies, as they say, the essential features of the National Policy.

The Minister of Railways has returned from New York very much improved in in health, and has taken up his Parliamentary and Departmental work with old

A Lake Captain's Experience. Capt. McDonald, one of Kingston's most prominent mariners, writes: "For years I have battled with the agonies of Bronchitic Asthma, oftentimes so bad that I could not sleep for nights at a time. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and quacks without getting relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone perfectly cured me." The above testimonial was given two years ago, and as the Captain lately stated he was still quite free from Bronchitis, it proves Catarrhozone a veritable specific. Catarrhozone two months' treatment, guaranteed to cure Bronchitis, price \$1.00, small size 25 cts. At R. O'Leary's General Store, Richibucto, or from Polson & Co., Kings-

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For the benefit of our readers, we publish a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian Government through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Can., and Washington, D. C.

Information regarding any of the patents will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm.

74,936-Ulcic de Civry, Paris, France,

74.966-J. T. Holmes, Whitechurch, Ont., Hay Carrier.

74,972-Frank Meanley, Mt. Elgin, Ont., Reverse motion for steam engine. 74,976-Geo. P. Clapp, Montreal, Que.,

74,998-Messrs. Crispo and Mols, Antwerp, Belgium, Manufacture of alkaline

74,999-Emile de Meulemeester, Antwerp, Belgium, Treatment of yeast. Write Messrs, Marion & Marion, New York Life Building, Montreal, Que., for a

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HONORED IN LIVERPOOL.

MR. DAVID JARDINE PRESENTED WITH AL DRESS BY CUNARD OFFICIALS.

The following will be read with keen interest by many Kent Co. folk: Liverpool Daily Post, Feb. 20: "Yes-

terday a gathering of unique interest, influentially and numerously attended by the staff, was held in the board room at the Cunard offices. Water street, the occasion being to take a formal and official farewell of Mr. David Jardine, who recently relinquished the position of chairman of the company, which is now filled by Lord Iverclyde. Mr. Jardine has always had most friendly relations, not only with the directorate, but with the staff, who marked their high appreciation by the presentation of a magnificent illuminated address de luxe in album

The address was as follows:

"David Jardine, Esq., J. P., on his retirement from the position of Chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company,

"Dear Sir,-We, the undersigned offi cers of the shore and sea staffs of the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, desire to express our keen regret at your retirement from the board and our respectful appreciation of the high qualities you have shown as Chairman of the Executive Committee; Deputy-chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Board. It is well known that although you have had other engressing cares and duties, the intense interest you have taken in the company's affairs, and the unselfish and unflagging devotion with which you have applied yourself to the promotion of its welfare, have absorbed the largest share of your time and attention. We wish to place on record our respectful recognition of the high standard of honor and fair dealing which have marked your administration. As Chairman of the Executive Committee you have been directly or indirectly in touch with the whole of us, and we have regarded you as a friend on whose ripe judgment, never hurried or disturbed, steadfast kindness and quiet constancy of purpose we could always rely for the ordering of what was best in any matter brought before you. With one heart we ask your kind acceptance of this expression of our esteem and affection. We feel assured that although you are retiring from the board, you will continue to take a warm interest in all that trust and pray that you may yet be

happiness." Speeches were made by General Man. ager Moorhouse, who said Mr. Jardine's directorate had covered a very important section of the company's history. In 1880 when he joined the board, the Bothnia, Scythia and Gallia were the crack Cunard ships, and at that time they were three of the finest ships affoat. To-day, so fast has ship building travelled, they seem almost as far away as the Britannia and Arcadia. The directors have already expressed to Mr. Jardine their high appreciation of the great services he has rendered to the company. Our duty is simpler, it is just to tell him how we have

blessed with many years of health and

Mr. Bain, general superintendent of the company, said he would like to say a few words on behalf of the dock, engineering and seagoing staff, with which he was most closely associated. He heartily endorsed the remarks of the chairman.

Mr. Jardine was heartily received in

acknowledging the presentation. The address to Mr. David Jardine, designed and illuminated by Mr. James Orr Marples, of the Exchange, is prepared in album form of two pages, bound in blue morocco and elegantly finished in gold tooling, with the monogram "D. J." in gold on the cover. Both pages are surrounded with elaborate borderings of roses, shamrocks and thistles. In the initial letter of the heading is the badge of the Cunard Steamship Company within a gaster of Royal blue, and surmounted with the Royal crown and a design showing the Eigle and flag of the United States of America. A most interesting feature of the address is the introduction of a series of water color drawings, showing the development of the Cunard Line of ocean steamships. The paddle-steamers Britannia and Scotia (1862), the screw steamship Aurania (1883), the Umbria and Etruria (1884), the Campania and Lucania (1893), and the Ivernia and Saxonia (1900). In appropriate spaces of the design are painted various maritime emblems, and prominent in the ornament is the flag of the Canard Steamship Com-

Mr. Jardine was born in Rexton, then Kingston, and attended the old Grammar School near Jardineville. When the

Grammar school was removed to Richibucto he attended school here. He and Robert Hutchinson, K. C., of this town were fellow students. In 1841 he went to Liverpool. He is a cousin ol Mr. Thomas Jardine of the firm of J. & T. Jardine, Jardineville.

Women Know Better Than Men.

In the management of the country home dairy and the making of butter, women know better than men how the work should be conducted to pay. Wo men who make the best gilt edged butter, know that WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO'S "IMPROVED BUTTER COLOR' is the safest and best to use, and always buy the kind that has NO MUD or IM PURITIES—the kind that gives the true June tint that never fades.

FIELD MARSHAL, LORD WOLSE LEY, LEAVES FOR CAPE TOWN.

London, March 14.—Field Marshall Lord Wolsley, the former commander of the British army starts for Cape Town to morrow. Officials deny that the trip is anything but a private visit, although it is rumored he goes to consult with Kitch

GLOUCESTER COUNTY NEWS. (Too late for last issue.)

Am sending a few notes from the northern part of the Province thinking they may interest a few readers.

The weather is colder after the thaw. We had a snow storm on Thursday, about two inches of snow fell which made the roads heavier.

The Caraquet train is keeping the road open all winter. The employes deserve great credit as there is a great deal of snow on the road.

A new R. C. church will be built of stone at Grand Anse next summer. The subscriptions and cash now amounts to \$3,000. The Rev. S. J. Doucett paid a visit to the lumber camps on the Tracadie recently and collected \$250.

The members of the base ball club of Bathurst intend giving an entertainment at Easter. We feel that their entertainment will be a success and hope they will be encouraged.

On Feb. 19th a moose left the woods and wandered on the ice of the Bay Charelates to the company, and we earnestly | leur in front of the settlement of Salmon Beach. The game warden gave chase and captured him and now has him in his barn awaiting orders as to his disposal.

> The members of the Church of England, Bathurst, met on Feb. 24th to de cide on the selection of a minister to succeed the Rev. Mr. Street who left there last fall. At the meeting it was unanimously decided to recall the reverend gentleman and it is hoped by all his congregation that Mr. Street will accept the

> P. J. Burns of Bathurst, who was ill, is

J. P. Bryne spent several days in Jacquet River last week.

G. G. Gilbert, of St. John, spent sever. & Lawrence Co., Ltd. esteemed him and how very sorry we are al days last week in Bathurst.

Small pox is all gone again.

The men are beginning to come down from the woods at Ottawa.

DIGESTION WITHOUT A STOMACH,

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RAILS FROM EUROPE.

C. P. R. CANNOT GET THEM IN AMERICA MONTREAL, March 14. - Mr. P. A. Petrson, consulting engineer of the C. P. R. has gone to Europe to buy 20,000 tons ci steel rails for the road. The company cannot get the goods in America owing to the great demand.

f You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once and that naturally would be through Shiloh's Consumption Cure Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bookle.

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A TORONTO MAN.

The Mr. Jardine Referred to Lives in the Queen City.

Well-known Throughout Canada as one of Canada's Commissioners to the Paris Exposition-His Statement is a Very Valuable One and has been Read with Much Interest.

TORONTO, Mar. 17, (Special). - Mr. J. G. Jardine, whose statement as to the wonderful curative and tonic properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills has been published in many of the papers, is a resident of this

city. His home is at 305 Crawford Street. Mr. Jardine was chosen as one of the Canadian Commissioners to the Paris Exposition two years ago, and performed the onerous duties of that office with honor to himself and credit to his country.

It is to his experience in the French capital at this time that Mr. Jardine makes particular reference in the published statement in which he says:--

"During my stay in Paris I felt many times quite run down owing to the complete change and to the worries and work of our business there. I suffered not a little with backache, with general feeling of depression and I found Dodd's Kidney Pills invaluable.

"I had learned the value of this medicine before going to Europe as I had it very successfully for backache which I found it relieved almost instantly. So when I went to Paris I was careful to take with me some of this my favourite

"Every time I was threatened with a return of the trouble I used a few Dodd's Kidney Pills and can say they did not disappoint me. They are the best medicine I know of to tone up the system generally and they do certainly relieve backache in-

What Mr. Jardine has said is amply borne out by many others in this city whose experiences have been and are being published from day to day. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly without an equal as a medicine for those who are "tired out," "run down" or "used up." Dodd's Kidney Pills have been endorsed most heartily by all classes.

LITTLE BUCTOUCHE RIVER. (Too late for last issue.)

Those curios, mentioned in a recent issue of THE REVIEW, were by an error credited to Little River. Instead, they are in Galloway.

Pleased to read the West Branch items,

However, Mr. R. Hyslop of Little River has a pair of spectacles over a century old, and he also has an interesting relic of the Stone Period-au axe, sent to him by a friend in the far West.

Your correspondent has a coin one hundred and thirty-one years oll.

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Bellamy Storer, the United States minister to Spain, has left for America.

The United States Government may discontinue the purchase of bonds for sinking fund.

The losses on both sides of the troops engaged in Columbia are estimated at

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The New York board of health has passed a resolution against compulsory vaccination in any form.

J. Pierpoint Morgan and his associates are forming a syndicate for the control of shipping on the Atlantic.

The ice crop in Maine was a failure only about one third of the room compacity of the houses are filled.

Robbers broke into the exchange Bank at Mineoka, Ills., yesterday, wrecked the safe with dynamite and escaped with \$3,-000 cash.

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