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THE LATE SESSION.

The Parliamentary session at Ottawa has ended in a series of triumphs for the government, and the opposition has gained no strength by the course its leaders pursued. The Tories of course found themselves badly handicapped by the loss of their leaders in the elections, and not much was expected of the party either in the way of intelligent criticism or formulation of a policy, and the public is not disappointed. Mr Borden the new leader, however, while not displaying conspicuous ability, conducted his share of the business in a courteous manner, which is more than can be said of some of his lieutenants. The conviction grows that Mr Borden has very little control over his party, that Clarke Wallace, W F McLean, and some others who wanted an Ontario leader, run things, pretty much as they desire, and only submit to Mr Borden being the head because the various factions of the party could agree upon no other.

The Cook investigation was expected by the Tories to develop a serious scandal against the government, but its utter collapse is now a matter of history. The Senate, Tory and all as it is, did not think it worth while to even discuss the matter after the committee had reported the investigation.

One of the chief fights of the opposition was against the contract which the government made to buy home manufactured steel rails, rather than the imported article, thus giving the lie to their much vaunted policy of Canada for Canadians. The bottom dropped out of the matter however, when it became evident to the Tory leaders that their leading newspapers and the party generally spoke in a friendly way of the government's action. The satisfactory condition of the finances, the continued extension of trade, and the clean methods of administration pursued by the government as developed during the session, are all matters over which Liberals can congratulate themselves.

The government's majority on test votes was quite up to, if not above the estimates made by its friends immediately after the election. The independents voted generally with the government, showing conclusively that they have little in common with the Tories.

From whatever standpoint the results of the session are regarded, Liberals must feel satisfaction that the public business is being expeditiously, wisely and economically carried in by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, and that the country is well pleased with the present administration.

NOT EXCESSIVE.

Those who grumble because the sessional indemnity at Ottawa has been raised to \$1,500, will find that the remuneration allowed our representatives is not excessive, is very modest indeed in comparison with that allowed the legislators of other countries. Congressmen in the United States draw \$5,000 and travelling expenses, while the representatives of the people attending the New York State Legislature receive \$1,200 and mileage. Senators in Brazil are paid \$4,500 and travelling expenses, and Deputies \$3,000 and travelling expenses. Mexico gives its members \$3,000. To the Senators of France \$3,000 are paid, and to Deputies \$1,800. In the recently-formed Australian Commonwealth the indemnity of both Senators and members has been fixed at \$2,000. The different parts of the Commonwealth, which occupy the status of provinces, pay the popular representatives fairly well. In Victoria and

New South Wales the amount is \$1,500, and in Queensland and South Australia \$1,000. Under all the circumstances, therefore, it does not appear that the Canadian members of Parliament will be over-paid at \$1,500.

HAGGART'S DISCOMFITURE.

The resolution which Mr Borden moved in Parliament, Wednesday, relative to alleged government extravagance, was particularly directed against the expenditure on the Intercolonial, and a rather mean trap was set for the Minister of Railways. Mr. Haggart had given notice that he intended to give special attention to this matter, and announced that he would require at least two hours of time for the purpose. He had collected a large amount of data and all through the session has been the critic of Intercolonial management. When the question came up, however, Mr Barker led in the attack the object being to have Mr Blair reply, and thus enable Mr Haggart to follow with the real assault. Under the rules of debate Mr Blair's mouth would be closed after he had once spoken. The Minister declined to be sandwiched in this fashion, and the consequence was that Mr Haggart shoved his bundle of papers into his desk in a rather petulant mood and the discussion came to an end. These tactics were rather discreditable, because they prevented Mr. Blair from making his annual statement with respect to the Intercolonial.

The trade of Canada continues to increase. The statement for ten months of the current fiscal year has just been made public, and it shows an increase of over \$20,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The growth has been wholly in exports, the products of the mines and manufactures leading in the list. Farm products have about held their own, notwithstanding a small depreciation in values. This ought to be considered very satisfactory in view of the very remarkable expansion of the past five years. In the very nature of things this rate of progress will not steadily continue.

Canadian mayors may be the recipients of Imperial honors if the Duke of York follows the course here that he has adopted in Australia. He has made the mayors of Melbourne and Sydney knights bachelors, and those of Adelaide, Brisbane and Hobart companions of St. Michael and St. George.

The trial of the election petitions in Sunbury-Queens and Restigouche have been set down for October, but no time is lost in bringing on the York trial. The Chief Justice in the latter case exhibited great promptness.

Queen Victoria is dead, but her memory lives in the hearts of the people of the British Empire. Yesterday Victoria day was loyally celebrated all over the British dominions and will continue as our most popular holiday.

Some of Dr. McLeod's newspaper friends have been served with subpoenas to appear in court and tell what they know of the three P's campaign.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

L Shaw of St John, spent the holiday in the city.

Senator Wark is home from Ottawa in excellent health.

Warden Morehouse of Keswick, was a guest at Long's Hotel today.

Miss Snowball, of Chatham, is visiting her uncle, Hon F P Thompson.

Miss Maggie Lacelles of St John, is visiting her sister, Mrs A S Murray.

Miss Della Vanwart, St. John, is the guest of her uncle, Ald A H Vanwart.

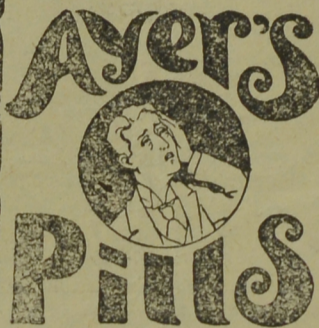
Mrs Robert Dennison and her daughter Alice, of Boiestown, is visiting relatives here.

A M McLellan of Moncton, is visiting his mother, Mrs W W McLellan, St John street.

H F McLeod left this morning for the Keswick lakes to spend a few days trout fishing.

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Mrs Hurd Peters, of St John, is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gregory.

Mr. Louis Owens, spent the holiday with friends in St. John, and returned home last evening.

Miss Lena Sherwood, B A, of the Netherwood school staff Rothesay, is visiting friends in the city.

Geo C Peters, manager of the Moncton Telephone Exchange, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

James Osborne, the new superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., arrived at St. John Friday from Winnipeg.

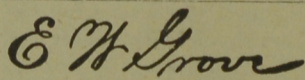
B R Armstrong, B A, of St. John, who lost his leg as a result of a wound received in South Africa, spent Victoria day in the city, the guest of his friend, J J F Winslow.

Joseph McPeale, stenographer to the Agricultural department, went down river this morning to join the government delegation inspecting the Newcastle coal fields.

Misses Nellie L. Morris, Sadie E. McKinnon, and Messrs Gordon Tates, and Warren Stenson, of St. John, spent the holiday with the Misses Moore, and returned home this morning.

A Glorious Day.

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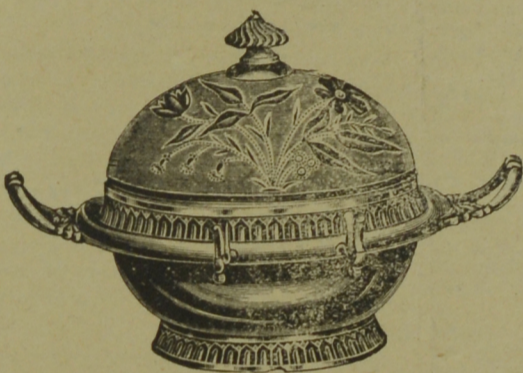


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