

PREMIER.

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The leader of the opposition has accused us of delaying the adjustment of the question connected with the fisheries. I can assure him that we have pressed these matters on as rapidly as possible. He has himself been in Ottawa and knows how hard it is to get the departments to act. During the period of two years that he must have spent at Ottawa in his attendance on parliament what did he accomplish?

Mr. Hazen—I got the first subsidy for a winter port steamer from the port of St. John to Liverpool.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—A great many claims are made with regard to the winter port. It is something like the question as to who wrote the letters of Junius which is still undecided, but I am glad to know that the leader of the opposition is able to make this claim. I thought that he only laid claim to having signed the Harris Land Job; I believe that afterwards he was willing to give the credit of accomplishing this to another.

Mr. Hazen—I have not claimed the Northumberland deal or that I sold my principles for an office.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—The hon. gentleman seems to be ruffled by my remarks but there is no reason why he should get annoyed. He cannot expect to make attacks without receiving some answer. He had a good deal to say about me coming back to the House without the support of the members who were my colleagues in my own county. I do regret their absence. One of them was the Hon. Mr. Burchill, a gentleman of great ability who filled the position of speaker for two terms. His absence is much regretted by me and I think it will be regretted by many others in this House. My former colleagues from Northumberland conducted themselves as gentlemen and were honest and competent men. They were defeated, for the race is not always to the swift or the battle to the strong. One of my new colleagues claims to be a native of Alnwick. I hope he will look well after the interests of his constituents in that parish for I intend to leave them to his care. If I was disappointed in the defeat of my colleagues I think there was some disappointment among the gentlemen who were elected. All three expected to hold portfolios. The gentleman from Alnwick was to be provincial secretary and I have no doubt he would also have been willing to take the office of attorney general, for before he had been here forty eight hours he was prepared to challenge the attorney general on a point of law. The Northumberland gentleman who spoke first was to have been chief commissioner of public works and his colleague from Newcastle, surveyor general. There must be a lot of disappointed office seekers among their supporters, for every man they canvassed they promised to make a scaler of lumber. Still I need not feel very sore in regard to the result of the election when I have got thirty-five good men behind me who have the utmost confidence in me.

The leader of the opposition says that I should take no credit to myself for the Quebec resolutions in regard to better terms because I opposed them in 1887. I did so, then because I doubted the sincerity of those who passed them, they not having it in their power to do anything but carry them out. But when Mr. Blair and Mr. Fielding, who were members of the Quebec conference, got into power at Ottawa I thought it my duty as leader of the provincial government to call upon them to give effect to their own policy. This House, I am proud to say, was the first to take steps to make the Quebec resolution operative. We took the lead in the matter and every province in Canada has joined with us in passing these resolutions. It has been said that the provinces are bringing an unfair pressure upon the Dominion government, but the people of the provinces are the people of Canada and surely they have a right to say what shall be done with their own money. In regard to the fishery matter there was much difficulty owing to the changes in the personnel of the department of marine and fisheries, Sir Louis Davies being succeeded by Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Sutherland by Mr. Prefontaine. The principal difficulty was the working out of the details of the fishery question in connection with the leases and the protection of the fisheries. We had the power to stop all Dominion licenses as owners of the fisheries, but we have refrained from doing so, and only desire a proper readjustment of the matter. I think it better that the fisheries should be administered by the Dominion because they have got the machinery with which to do the work, but many large questions have arisen and are likely to arise in all the provinces. In Ontario they have undertaken to

manage the fisheries themselves and the Dominion account shows there has been a surplus revenue of \$30,000 in connection with the Ontario fisheries. That province will probably claim this amount from the Dominion government. That is one branch of the case which I have been trying to get settled. The Halifax Award is a simpler matter, because the fisheries for which it was given undoubtedly belong to the provinces, and the payment of this money will not bar us from participation in any bounties for deep sea fishing. Look at the case of Newfoundland: that province got a million dollars of the Halifax Award, but if she came into confederation tomorrow the fact that she had received this money would be no bar to her fishermen obtaining their share of the \$160,000 a year bounties. The member for Northumberland says that we should not get interest on the award. I have had the question brought up by resolution so that the House can say whether what we have done meets with its approval or not. The same member thinks that it would require a separate department to pay out \$13,000 in bounties. We may leave that work to the Dominion government which under the decision of the privy council has the right to regulate the fisheries. All these questions have been discussed with the Minister of Marine, and I believe and hope that at an early day the matter will be settled. In regard to the question of redistribution of seats, we have already taken the House into our confidence. Our opinion is that we should not lose a member and that also seems to be the opinion of the leader of the opposition at Ottawa, who is to introduce a resolution on the subject. I believe it will be a good thing if we can keep our present representation because I am averse to any redistribution that would join Albert to Kings or Restigouche to Gloucester. In conclusion, I desire to apologize to the House for any imperfections in my address, not being in a condition to speak at length, and I trust that the work of the session may be done well and that it may be such as to reflect credit on the members of this House and on the province at large.

The address was then put and carried without a division and Messrs. Jones and Tweedie and the Hon. Mr. Farris appointed a committee to present it to the Lieutenant Governor.

Hon. Mr. Hill rose to a question of privilege. He wished to correct a statement in the Sun which made him say that the government at Ottawa collected \$50,000,000 a year from the tariff and excise. He meant that sum to apply to the money collected from all sources.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to authorize the leasing and development of the water fall at Grand Falls.

The House adjourned at six p. m. until Monday.

KING AND POPE.

Possibility of His Majesty Calling at the Vatican.

(Special to Daily Herald).

Rome, April 4.—It now seems that the facts about King Edward coming to Rome and the possibility of his meeting the Pope are, that the King has not yet been asked to visit the Pope and therefore all means suggested for their meeting are problematic.

The Vatican thinks that owing to the number of Catholics in the British empire especially in Ireland and Canada, his majesty will not come to Rome without trying to see the pope, as otherwise it would appear to be an intentional offence.

However, it is probable that the King will not go to the Vatican if he comes to Rome for one day only, as seems likely, according to the latest information on the subject.

The Pope's physician Lapponi, speaking of reports that the Pope became permanently enfeebled, as a result of his recent illness declared that the aged pontiff is in perfect health. Owing to his great age, however, he had advised the Pope to limit the number of his audiences.

Death From Smallpox.

A two year old child of Stephen Robinson of Springhill, who contracted smallpox a short time ago, succumbed to the disease last night. Dr. Mullin has had the remains prepared for burial and interment will be made at Springhill this evening. The child's mother, who has been down with the disease, is recovering, but an aged lady who lives in the same house is critically ill.

Miss Mary Moore who has been quite ill for the past week from an attack of quinine is convalescing, but the school at Lincoln which she taught will not be opened until after Easter.

OTTAWA SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Blair Hostess at a Pleasant Function.

A brilliant and largely attended reception was given on Thursday evening at Ottawa by Mrs. A. G. Blair in her beautiful home in O'Connor street. Like Lady Laurier's reception on the Thursday previous, and like several others which will be given by the wives of cabinet ministers during the session, invitations to this pleasant function were limited principally to members of parliament and senators, with their wives, daughters and visitors. Mrs. Blair, who wore a handsome gown of mauve brocade, with trimmings of real lace, was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Randolph, who was gowned in black. Miss Blair wore a pretty dress of cream, silk, while Miss Marjorie's reception dress was of dainty white organdy with trimmings of lace. Refreshments were served in the dining room throughout the evening, and delightful music was furnished by a number of the guests.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson of Marysville, and Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Derby.

Mrs. R. F. Randolph of this city, was the guest of honor at a smart tea given by Mrs. Geo. S. Mannell at Ottawa Thursday afternoon. The tea table adorned with glowing daffodils and wreaths of smilax was presided over by Mrs. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Cartwright, assisted by Miss Cunningham and Miss Austin.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

J. S. Armstrong, C. E., of Rothesay, is among the guests at the Queen.

Wendall P. Jones M. P. P., left this morning for Woodstock to spend Sunday at his home.

Miss Noe Clerke of Calais, who has been visiting at W. T. Whitehead's returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke of St. Stephen who has been spending a few days in this city returned home on Thursday.

Miss Bertie Armstrong who was in the city attending the At Home of Mrs. Jas. Neill has returned to St. John.

Premier Tweedie and Hon. Messrs. Pagsley, Dunn, Farris and Sweeney went to St. John by the ten o'clock train this morning.

William J. Southern has resigned his position as clerk at Long's hotel, and left last evening for Newcastle, Queens county, to accept a position with the Consolidated Coal Company.

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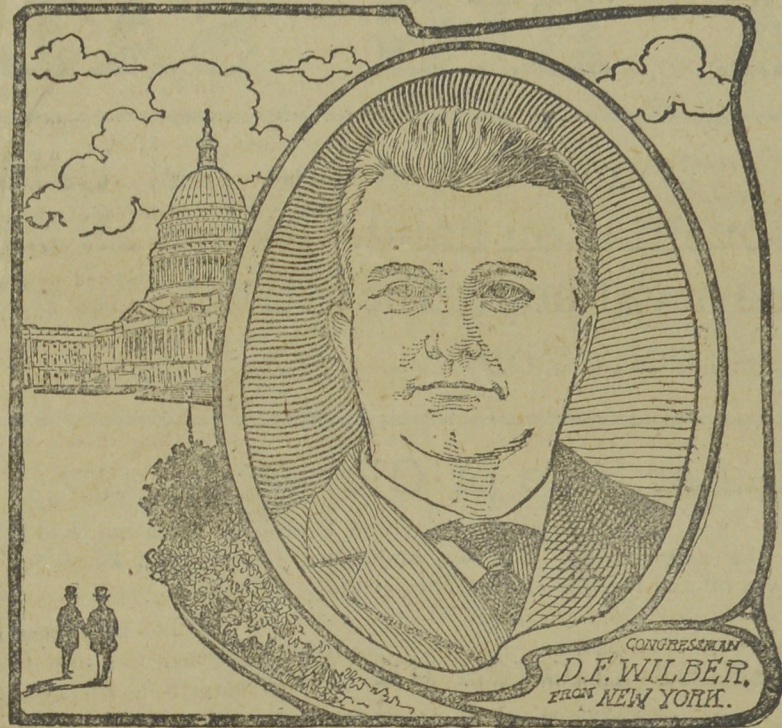
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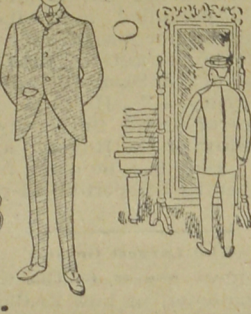
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