

PARLIAMENTARY SNAPSHOTS.

Spicy Review of the Arctic Debate in the House of Commons.

Good Words for Pluck and Fighting Qualities of Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P.

(Staff Correspondence of Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, June 28.—All day long, all night long, the House has been on a diet of Bovril and pemmican. It was long ago agreed in the corridors that the Arctic inquiry had failed to "pan out," as was at first expected, but the taking of testimony having gone on to the bitter end, and about a dozen energetic members having spent a considerable time in it, said gentlemen, on the one side and on the other, have taken the day to address the jury. Addressing the jury it has been, for the members of the committee are nearly all lawyers, and on both sides of the House they have been beating a way through piles and piles of printed evidence, until the observer paled at the idea of labor so arduous and unremitting on so hot a day. There were a certain number of members who asked, in suitable variety of language, the question of the lazy and the indifferent: "What's the use?"

But as Hansard exists for the express purpose of getting the arguments on both sides into convenient form for further reference, especially for the further reference of rival hosts of spellbinders, the majority graciously gave way, and really encouraged men who do not know that there is to be known about the evidence to say all that there was to be said, and they have said it, and there is no more to be said.

NOT FORGETTING ANYTHING.

Mr. Bergeron went at it early in the morning, when fresh from his sleep, and he is worried only about two aspects of the case, the sultriness of his countrymen deprived by Major Moodie of fish on Friday, and the dispute (if there was one) between the major and Captain Berge. Mr. Stockton is one member of the committee of whom much was expected by the Conservatives, because coming from St. John he was supposed to have some technical knowledge about ships. It didn't take long, however, for Mr. Stockton to see that there wasn't anything despectively wrong, and he began to absent himself from the sessions. The "doctor" as he is called, is a very clear headed old gentleman, and who he stayed at the committee there was some pleasure listening to his incisive questioning. Not having found anything, he had nothing to tell about this morning, and if they had wanted to, the Liberals might very well have rested their case on the fact that the biggest and keenest of their opponents on the committee was not able to present anything like a serious indictment. Later in the day Mr. Bennett and Mr. Northrup, who did most of the hard work on their side while the committee was in session, treated the House to a statement, and a repetition of that statement, of all the little points on which they could claim to have scored. Here again, it is fair to say that if any grave scandal in the provisioning of the Arctic it would have been inevitably discovered, for Mr. Bennett and Mr. Northrup have both been indefatigable in going through accounts, in examining witnesses, in checking every statement made and in following up every clue. They have not overlooked anything. They have told the House all that they knew. And

the total of their contribution is not very great.

OF COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE. On the other side, Mr. Damers, Mr. Pardee and Mr. Carvell endeavored to present to the House the bearing of every particle of evidence which goes to disprove the charges that wrong was done. They were able to make out a good case, all of them, because it really had been established, if the testimony adduced can be credited at all, that the goods paid for were actually placed on the vessel, that a proper, even strict, account was kept of every article taken out of the store, and that the remainder is still on the ship. Mr. Demers spoke very well in English, and the House showed a becoming respect for the way that he made a telling point. Mr. Pardee, one of the youngest of the Ontario delegation, and who comes recommended as the son of one of Mowat's great lieutenants, must be said to have seized the opportunity, which came to his hand. His style of speeches, rapid, oratorical, delivered practically without notes, and yet leaving no corner of the subject unexplored. It was a good piece of debating, devoted to showing that the opposition had failed to get proof of their allegations. What particularly pleased the House, which has its personal as distinguished from its political favorites, was the excellent parliamentary style and perfect control of his material shown by Mr. Pardee whenever, as happened several times, he was interrupted by Mr. Borden, always he said in the friendly and courteous way which distinguishes the leader of the opposition. The House undoubtedly notes Mr. Pardee among its men of promise. His fitness is established; the rest is simply a question of industry.

A FIRST RATE FIGHTING MAE.

On the government side, also, there was a strong, fighting speech from Mr. Carvell. Probably the predominating feeling on the Liberal side is one of gratification that there was nothing more serious about this Arctic business than the prices paid for some of the goods, and the fact that tenders were not invited. In mitigation of this there is the accepted fact that there was not too much time in which to get the ship ready, as was shown by the circumstances that two days after she reached Fullerton she was frozen in. Mr. Carvell, however, is not the kind of an advocate who stands to get the worst of an argument by making an admission. He simply took the minority report clause, item by item, and showed by reference to evidence, exhibits, invoices, letters and innumerable other devices, that the minority report is destitute of all claim to credence. And the fact is that, if one has the patience to hunt or to hear it, that there is a satisfactory answer for almost every allegation the Conservatives make, be it greater or be it smaller. Anyone who wants a quiverful of arguments in this matter has only to take Mr. Carvell's speech and study it. It goes without saying that it is a country which is governed by discussion there is a place for any party organization for such first rate fighting men as Mr. Carvell undoubtedly is; indeed, the type grows rare.

PRELATE WHO WON FAME

BY VALOR IN THE FIELD.

Dr. Brindle, Formerly of Halifax, Only Member of Roman Catholic in England at Alfonso's Wedding.

London, June 28.—Only one member of the Roman Catholic Church in England assisted at the wedding of King Alfonso and Princess Ena at Madrid. That man was Dr. Brindle, Bishop of Nottingham, who received Princess Ena's recantation of faith. He is a remarkable man and well deserving of the honor. He was an army chaplain and won the Distinguished Service Order in Egypt, a fact which is chronicled in army lists and biographical reference books for all to see. "What is not there written is the character of the man, not only in his church, but in the busy world and in every place where men meet and matters of moment are discussed.

His tall figure, flashing eyes, and resonant voice belong rather to the soldier than the priest. And yet those who know him as provost of the new cathedral at Westminster, or who have claimed his kindly services at the court of the Vatican (where he holds high office), remember him as the very type of a devout military of the church militant.

No chaplain was ever more popular in the army with officers and men of all denominations. He accompanied Wolseley's forces in Egypt, and entered Cairo in the days when England and English troops were distressed and disliked.

The epidemic of cholera that decimated the city first proved to the Egyptians what manner of men were those who had come to introduce the reign of law and order in their coun-

try. The fellahs—starving and wretched—bowed before the pestilence as sent by Allah, raising no finger to help themselves. The British troops quietly set to work to fight the disinfecting, cleaning, burying the dead, succoring the sick, and foremost in this work was always the sturdy chaplain, who seemed to know neither fatigue nor fear.

At Tel-el-Kebir, instead of remaining with the ambulance, he was with the Royal Regiment in its charge over the entire campaign. He said he wanted "to be with the boys where they needed him most."

Two years later he took part in the expedition for the relief of Gordon at Khartoum. Though entitled to a horse, he would never ride, insisting on tramping with the men.

In he was in the Soudan again with Kitchener, fighting the Khalifa, Dongola in that year, and Omdurman some time later, were battlefields, where the chaplain's mettle was proved in the wounded and dying found to their comfort. Although these came always first with Father Brindle, there was not an officer or private in the brigade, but knew that he could reckon on the chaplain for all possible support and help.

It was in any party organization he brought down ammunition from the rear when Burn-Murdoch's men were desperately defending their zereba, attacked on all sides by the Mahdi's fanatic Soudanese. Again and again he crossed the line of fire, carrying the

cartridge cases "as calmly as he might have carried cheese." The men face to face with death, paused to cheer him as he passed. He was Roman Catholic garrison chaplain at Halifax for many years.

After his appointment to the see of Nottingham in nineteen hundred and one he was present at a reception in Cardinal Vaughan's house at Westminster. The room was crowded with officers who had served in Egypt and had come to do honor to their old comrade. The bishop wore on his purple soutane a long row of orders and medals, the crescent of a Turkish order hanging close to his episcopal cross of gold.

Dr. Brindle laughed heartily as one of his old friends whispered to him, "You did not wear such a fine kit, my lord, when I had my last chat with you. You wore the khaki then."

CANADA'S AWAKENING.

A Change in the Spirit of Manufacturing.

Not so many years ago it was the general opinion that articles made in Canada could not compete in beauty of design and finish with the products of the United States. There was a basis for such an idea, too. Fortunately, however, owing in some regard to the propaganda of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, but perhaps more to the progress of the country and the increasing enterprise of individual manufacturers, there is no occasion to blush for the product of this country. For instance, the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, has just placed on the market a new Gourlay piano model, which will compare favorably in gracefulness of design and beauty of finish with any upright piano on the market, either here or in the United States. The new Gourlay has, of course, all the fine tone quality which has distinguished this make of piano, and given it so high a standing. Its case is a model of chaste designing. The curves are very graceful and harmonious, and the ornamentation on the music desk exceptionally beautiful, yet not gaudy. The finish is in mahogany, "polished" after the similitude of a palace. This new instrument will be an acquisition to the most artistic drawing-room.

JULY CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The range of articles in the July Canadian Magazine carries the reader round the world. C. Reginald Ford, a member of the Antarctic Expedition led by Captain Scott, writes interestingly of the unknown lands under the title "The Fascinations of the Uttermost South."

Beatrice Grimshaw describes the famous geysers of New Zealand, her article being illustrated with many interesting photographs.

George D. Abraham, a noted English climber, describes some thrilling experiences in the Alps, the pictures being especially clear and striking. A humorous poetical composition entitled "A Canadian Olympionik's" celebrates Shering's victory at Athens. Julia W. Henshaw has an illustrated article in "A Fisherman in the Rockies," which may stimulate some of her sex to try this sport.

Mr. McCready continues his excellent reminiscence of the first federal Parliament at Ottawa, which is a dual between Messrs. Howe and Tupper and an oratorical flight by Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

Judge Savary has an interesting paper on the Acadians and among the short stories is one which has last from the pen of the late Dr. George Stewart.

CANADA'S FIRST PARLIAMENT.

Too few of the citizens of Canada are familiar with the stirring days of our first Federal Parliament—days in which hope and doubt held notable conflict.

An eye-witness of these scenes tells, in the July Canadian Magazine, of the famous duel between Tupper and Howe on the floor of the House, over the prospects of the new confederation. When Tupper, a mere stripling, appeared first on the Cumberland (N. S.) hustings against the great Nova Scotian leader, then in his prime, Mr. Howe remarked to a friend, "That boy will give us trouble yet." Years afterwards they met on the floor of the Ottawa house in that famous first session and Howe's prediction was fulfilled. In the same debate D'Arcy McGee made one of his famous speeches and Mr. McCready quotes several eloquent passages.

The author adds: "It was a great speech, in several respects, the greatest I was permitted to listen to while in attendance upon sessions of the earlier sessions of parliament."

Mr. J. E. B. McCready, the eye-witness referred to, is contributing six of these reminiscence articles to the Canadian Magazine.

BANK ROBBERY CHARGED.

Medicine Hat, Alta., June 28.—G. H. Sanderson, former accountant in the Union Bank here, was arrested on Sunday at Roseville, where he has been engaged in the grain business for some months. He is charged with misappropriating \$1,200 of the bank's funds last September, while acting as teller. He has been committed for trial. Nothing has yet been learned of the whereabouts of Crompton, another defaulting clerk in the same bank, who disappeared a few weeks ago.

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CAPT. SHARPE NOMINATED.

Choice of North Ontario Conservatives for the Commons.

Uxbridge, June 30.—For the first time in its history the Conservative Association of North Ontario held its convention in Uxbridge.

The principal business of the convention was the nomination of a candidate to contest the next Dominion election. Capt. Sam Sharpe of Uxbridge was the unanimous choice of the convention.

The association elected the following officers: President—William Gibbs, Cambridge.

Vice-Presidents—Thos. T. Leaven, of Beaverton, John Blanchard, ex-Reeve of Scott, and M. O'Donnell, Brechin.

Secretary—Wm. Bick, Cannington.

RUSSIA CAN TAKE CHOICE.

London, June 30.—The Times correspondent in Tokio cables as follows: Referring to General Rennenkampf's assertion that war for revenge is imminent and General Basmachenoff's memorial, similar lines, the Japanese press condemns the temper of these Russian generals as opposed to the principles of Bushido, which enjoin men to fight with the utmost resolution while battle lasts, but when once the sword is sheathed to shake hands in genuine friendship with their recent foe.

The press declares that the decision rests entirely with Russia. Whether the Japanese shall be friends or enemies. She can have whatever she desires.

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(By the late Alex. Muir.)

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And plant the firm Britannia's flag
On Canada's fair domain.
Here may it wave our boast, our pride,
And join in love together
The Thistle, Chamrock, Rose entwined
The Maple Leaf forever!

CHORUS.

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,
The Maple Leaf forever?
God Save our King and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf forever!

On Many hard-fought battle fields
Our brave fathers, side by side,
For freedom, home and loved ones dear,
Firmly they stood and nobly died;
And those dear rights which they maintained
We swear to yield them never!

We rally round the Union Jack,
The Maple Leaf forever!

In autumn time our emblem dear
Shall girdle our crimson hue;
Our blood would dye a deeper red,
Shed dear Canada for you!
Ere sacred rights our fathers won
To foeman we deliver,
We'll fighting die—our battle-cry
The Maple Leaf forever!

God bless our loved Canadian homes,
Our Dominion's vast domain;
May plenty ever be our lot,
And peace hold endless reign;
Our Union, bound by ties of love,
That discord cannot sever,
And flourish green o'er Freedom's home,
The Maple Leaf forever!

On merry England's far-famed land
May kind heaven sweetly smile;
God bless old Scotland evermore,
And Ireland's emerald isle;
Then swell the song both loud and true,
Till rocks and forests quiver;
God Save our Queen and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf forever!

In 1890, Mr. Muir wrote "Canada, Land of the Maple Leaf Tree," of which the first verse is:
No foreign power shall o'er us rule,
Our liberties enthrall;
Far British play shall hold the sway
With equal rights for all.
No other race shall e'er displace
The sons from Britain sprung.
Our school shall teach our noble speech
The Anglo-Saxon tongue.

CHORUS.

We're Britons born, are Britons still,
And Britons aye shall be,
The Union Jack, the flag we love,
Shall guard our maple tree.
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