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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Mr. Blair's Triumph Over the Accusations of His Enemies.

MR. HAGGART COMPELLED TO EAT HUMBLE PIE

And to Exonerate the Minister of Railways.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, May 3.—Mr. Blair's speech on the subject of the Intercolonial, was not only replete with information but was a crushing answer to his critics. His friends regard it as his best effort in Parliament, and it has certainly created a very fine impression. The fact that a deficit occurred last year was cited as a proof of mismanagement; but when the Minister pointed out the extraordinary conditions which arose last year he made it clear that no blame whatever attached to the management. So completely did Mr. Blair prove his case, that when Mr. Haggart and Mr. Barker followed there were not 30 members in the House listening to them.

Mr. Emmerson resumed the debate on Friday afternoon, and he contributed many points of value and information. He was in splendid form, particularly when replying to the personal references which had been made by preceding speakers on the opposition side. He set at rest the gossip which

HAD BEEN GOING THE ROUNDS

as to strained relations between himself and the Minister of Railways. He declared such talk was without foundation, as he had not ceased to be in close communication with Mr. Blair for years past. He also made a timely reference to the conditions under which the Intercolonial was built, and reminded members of the House that it was in its very essence the bond of confederation, and an integral part of the bargain which had been made with the maritime provinces. He followed this up by an exposure, one by one, of the points of objection raised by the members opposite, and convinced the House that he was thoroughly familiar with the details of Intercolonial administration.

It would be both interesting and instructive to devote all of this letter to

MR. EMMERSON'S SPLENDID SPEECH

but it will not be practicable to do that, for the reason that an incident occurred later which must be dealt with. On Thursday night Mr. Haggart showed how effectively he had been handled by the Minister of Railways by making a number of very nasty and offensive personal allusions to Mr. Blair. Among other things he said that Mr. Blair had been in New York negotiating with an American syndicate for the sale of the Intercolonial, and that Hon. William Pugsley had also been in New York, acting as the representative of the Minister, with the same end in view. Mr. Haggart said he had a letter disclosing these facts.

When Mr. Emmerson spoke on Friday he took up this subject and read a telegram from Mr. Pugsley, in which that gentleman pronounced the story to be a fabrication from beginning to end. He declared most positively that he had never either written or spoken to anyone on the subject of the sale of the Intercolonial, nor had he been authorized to do so. He had not been in New York for many months and knew nothing whatever about the matter. This repudiation was followed by

ONE FROM THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

who said that Mr. Haggart was in honor bound to give the name of his informant. The Premier took a hand in the discussion, and demanded that an insinuation such as the ex-Minister of Railways had made could not be allowed to pass.

The leader of the Opposition then tried to get Mr. Haggart out of the trouble into which his hasty statements had lodged him, and suggested that the matter should be allowed to drop. Mr. Blair refused to accept this proposition and insisted that Mr. Haggart should either make good his implied accusation or offer an adequate apology. Mr. Haggart was in a stubborn mood, however, and the efforts of his friends to save him

from the humiliation of a withdrawal only made matters worse. On the Government side there was a fixed determination to fight the matter through to a finish, and the debate went on with unusual fervor until the House arose at six o'clock. When the sitting was resumed at eight the demand was again made upon Mr. Haggart to disclose the source of his information or to withdraw his reflections upon the Minister of Railways.

At the end of an hour, and after many of the leading Conservatives had held a consultation, Mr. Haggart was compelled to say that he

COMPLETELY EXONERATED THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

from any suspicion in the matter. This was considered satisfactory and the incident came to a close, but it served as a fitting round-off to Mr. Blair's fine speech of the day before. Mr. Fowler, of King's county, had been waiting since the afternoon to reply to Mr. Emmerson, and what had occurred in the interval left him in a very bad temper when he came to speak. He was exceedingly abusive, and his manner did not comport with the dignity of the House. He seemed to be impressed with the idea that the way to answer Mr. Emmerson's array of carefully gathered facts was to pour a tide of Billingsgate upon him.

It would not be worth while to note any space to the rather cheap matter which Mr. Fowler pressed to the House.

IT MADE NO IMPRESSION WHATEVER.

Nor would it be edifying to present a summary of the speech which Mr. Bennett made. Mr. Bennett belongs to that class of politicians who think that argument and logic are wasted in Parliament, and he always proceeds upon the assumption that epithets and innuendoes are much better. In private life he is not a bad fellow; but he is among those who are responsible for the undignified scenes and tactics which have become altogether too common since 1896. In striking contrast was the speech made by Mr. D. C. Fraser, the stalwart from Guysboro, and the concise and effective address of Mr. Tergeon, who confined himself entirely to the subject of ties.

The question of the manufacture of binder twine in the penitentiary in Kingston came up for discussion after the atmosphere had been cleared of the Intercolonial squabble, and several members spoke very strongly against the continuance of this work. They pointed out that the preceding Government had gone into the business for the sole purpose of catching rural votes, and the present administration ought to sell out the machinery and leave the production of binder twine to the ordinary manufacturer.

The Minister of Justice pointed out that the quantity made at Kingston was barely 500 tons per annum, while the consumption in Canada in 1901 was 5,837 tons. For one reason and another the business was unprofitable to the Government, and yet \$40,000 had been invested in plant and it would hardly do to throw this away. After a long debate the subject was allowed to stand.

General estimates have been under consideration all this week and considerable progress has been made. There still remains, however, a great deal to do, and commencing with Monday next the House will also sit in the forenoon. It is hoped that in this way the slate will be wiped off and that prorogation will take place about the 10th. If the opposition are disposed to be reasonable, and can get themselves out of the bad temper which has controlled them some time past, this ought to be easily accomplished.

There is no form of kidney trouble from a bachache down to Bright's disease, that DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS will not relieve or cure.

The body of a man identified as J. B. McDonnough, a Montreal commercial traveller, missing since February 26th last, was found floating in the river at Prescott, Ont., Sunday.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood, Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

When you see a married man with his trousers nailed to his suspenders it's a sign that his wife belongs to a sewing society.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, etc.

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION.

Has Furnished Over Eight Thousand Men for British Service.

Ottawa, May 4.—Since the commencement of the South African war Canada has sent to the front 8,424 men, including the 2,000 now under way. On these there was expended \$2,000,000. There has in all been eight different corps sent out, as follows:—

First contingent, infantry, 1,150 officers and men; Royal Canadian Dragoons, 379; First Canadian Mounted Rifles, 388; Royal Canadian Artillery, 539; Strathcona's Horse, 597; South African Constabulary, 1,208; Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, 935; 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th C. M. R. or fourth contingent, now under way, 2,000. Besides these, Canada has furnished a field hospital of 62 men and 16 nurses, and 1,004 men in the third provisional R. C. R. I., at Halifax. Including the 62 of the hospital corps and the 1,004 stationed at Halifax, Canada has furnished a grand total of 8,424 men for British service since the war began. Canada has also sent forty ladies to teach in the public schools of Africa.

True Economy in Well Regulated Homes.

In well regulated homes in city and country there are many avenues open for the practice of economy but none so simple and satisfactory as the use of Diamond Dyes in renewing for wear old faded dresses, skirts, blouses, capes, jackets, ribbons, shawls, yarns feathers. The husband's or boy's suit now off color and apparently worthless can be dyed a rich and fast black, navy blue or dark seal brown, practically making new stylish garments.

The Diamond Dyes are the easiest to use; a child can dye successfully with them. No failures or disappointments when the very simple directions are followed.

Thousands of ladies are now making up pretty Mats and Rugs from the Diamond Dye and Rug Patterns. These patterns are favorites all over Canada. Sheets of designs showing the various sizes made may be obtained from The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q. Send your address.

THE LATE MRS. SULLIVAN.

Our Harvey correspondent, writing of the death of Mrs. Michael Sullivan, already mentioned in these columns, says:

The many friends of Mrs. Katie Sullivan, wife of Mr. Michael Sullivan, of Kingman, Maine, will regret to hear of her death which took place at Kingman on Thursday. She had been suffering from consumption for some time but was taken much worse the beginning of the week and her brother, George Stack, and her friend, Miss Frances Tracey, were sent for and arrived at Kingman in time to say a last farewell. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Timothy Stack, the well known farmer of Acton. She had been married about two years and went to reside at Kingman only a short time ago. She had a very amiable disposition and was a general favourite here and her early death is greatly deplored. Her remains were brought here on Saturday and interred at Cork Sunday. The funeral was largely attended by all classes. Her sister Mrs Dalton who resides in Ontario arrived in time for the funeral. She leaves a husband and one child, also an aged father, four brothers and one sister.

The Day of Miracles not Past.

A Toronto "star" reporter investigated the case of Mr. Geo. Warner, and found that after thirteen years of almost total deafness, he had been cured by inhaling Catarrhazone.

This proves that where Catarrhazone is employed, impaired hearing and deafness can be cured. Catarrhazone always brings quick relief, and is warranted to give lasting satisfaction. All sufferers from Impaired Hearing, Deafness, Head-aches and Ringing in the Ears are advised to inhale Catarrhazone and derive the great benefit it is capable of offering. Price \$1.00, small size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

The Farmer's Wife

is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive

and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

Wm. J. Bryan and Governor Wm. Jennings of Florida were the guests of the Birmingham Bi-metallic Club at a banquet Saturday night. Many prominent persons were present. During his speech Mr. Bryan intimated that he would not again be a candidate for the presidential nomination. In reference to the subject he likened himself to Aaron, whom, he said, assisted Moses in leading the children out of the wilderness by his public utterances. He said he was perfectly willing to let some other person take the part of Moses.

How to Beautify the Complexion.

To have a soft, skin free from eruptions and pimples, the blood must be healthy and pure. Ferrozone invigorates enfeebled blood, and cleanses it of all impurities and poisons; it brings color to the lips and cheeks, brilliancy to the eyes, whitens the teeth and sweetens the breathe. No tonic compares with Ferrozone in rapid action and permanent results. Try it. Price 20c. Sold by C. A. Burchill. Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Headache.

Thursday afternoon an old resident of the Township of Kingston, Ont., was buried in Cataragui Cemetery. Next morning it was found that the grave had been tampered with. Half of the sand in the cavity had been taken out and a portion of the coffin exposed. Augur holes had been bored in the lid near the foot. The ghouls must have become alarmed, for the body was not disturbed. They left the cover of a trunk behind.

Lightning Remedy for Cramps.

Some people have cramps pretty often others only now and again. But when you do have them it is a mighty quick relief you want. Polson's Nerviline is as sure as death to relieve cramps in five seconds—its instantaneous, just a few drops in water sweetened and pain is gone. Buy a bottle of Nerviline to-day, and keep it handy. Nerviline is a common household necessity and only costs 25c. Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills Cure Constipation.

Trooper J. O. Scott, writing from South Africa to friends in Ottawa, relates the following sample of ill luck experienced by a well known Ottawa man. Dr. Jackson, of Ottawa, lost his rifle and stopped to look for it. He was captured by the Boers and his horse and saddle taken from him. He had only been released two hours when he was re-captured by four Boers and stripped of watch, money, boots, pants and coat. They gave him a pair of cotton pants and a pair of low shoes.

Warts Removed Without Pain.

Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor never fails to remove Warts or Bunions without pain in 24 hours. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's it's the best,

Joseph Pare, one of the chief conspirators in the famous robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee in 1898, was released by death Sunday in Kingston penitentiary. He would have completed his term of imprisonment three years, on Tuesday next. Pare was an old man formerly of Montreal. His death was due to gangrene.

Official advice from South Africa state that Lord Methuen is steadily convalescing, but it is believed that he will be lame always as a result of the wounds he received in the fight with Gen. Delarey's force prior to his capture by the Boers.

"Is your wife one of those women who look at their husbands and say, 'I made a man of him?'" asked the impertinent friend. "No," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta is very unassuming. She merely says she has done her best."—Washington Star.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects. 16

NATURE SMILING

While Thousands Suffer.

PAINES'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Great Spring Health Giver Makes Sick People Well.

When spring comes with its gentle showers, its balmy air, its bright sunshine and bursting buds, it too often brings to our homes scenes of suffering and physical decay.

The seeds of disease which were imperceptibly germinating during the winter months, have developed and planted in the system dangers that now demand our instant care and attention. Neglect and procrastination will only deepen existing perils and lead to death.

Before the advent of spring, you must have noted symptoms, perhaps of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, kidney disease, liver complaint, functional irregularities or nervous disorders.

If you have experienced pains in the joints, muscles or limbs, lacerating pains in face or head, stomach derangement, bile, dislike of food, pains in back and loins, swelling of hands or feet, frequent urinating, with highly colored urine, loss of energy, torpid liver, vomiting or impure blood—any of these are warnings of disease.

Take warning sufferers! Delay not another day; hesitation and indecision on your part may forever seal your fate.

If you have already made effort to banish your troubles by the use of other medicines and the treatment of physicians, and these have failed, we counsel you to put your full trust in that never-failing disease banisher, Paine's Celery Compound. Its use for a week or two will convince you that you have truly commenced a new existence; it will assuredly give you the health you need for the enjoyment of true life. Mr. A. Daignault, St. Hyacinthe, Que., writes as follows:

"I desire to say, that had it not been for Paine's Celery Compound, I would not be living to-day. Five years ago I was taken sick, and suffered from dyspepsia and catarrh. For three years I was unable to work, and would lose consciousness several times a day. I was tired of life, and could realize that death was my only deliverer from suffering. At that time one of my friends urged me to use Paine's Celery Compound, as all other medicines had failed. After the use of six bottles I am as well as ever before in my life, and can do a full day's work. My friends say my cure is a miracle, as I was surely condemned to die. I thank you for your wonderful life-giving medicine."

"That dreadful old Mrs. Sharp nearly broke up Maud Brown's card party. She accused a half dozen women of cheating, and three times she refused to follow suit. 'But why do they all invite her?' 'Say, I guess you never heard her talk about the people she doesn't like.'"

Moving day found a demand for houses in Amherst N. S. unprecedented in its history. Houses of all descriptions are at a premium and the old adage, "This house to let," so prominent in years gone by is not to be found. Factories are all work overtime. The car works have full complement of men day and night.

A LUXURY FOR DYSPEPTICS.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD

A Banisher of Indigestion.

Malt Breakfast Food possesses special and very important advantages over all other grain foods. While it has become the chosen breakfast dish of hale and strong people, keeping digestion perfect and the brain clear, it has become the popular food with the thousands who suffer from dyspepsia and indigestion. Dyspeptic subjects find Malt Breakfast Food an infallible cure for their stomach troubles. Weak stomachs relish the popular health food; it is easily digested; soothes the weary and inflamed organs and furnishes true nourishment for the building of flesh, bone and muscle. Malt Breakfast Food is a true banisher of all digestive troubles. Dyspeptics are urged to give Malt Breakfast Food a month's trial; it will give them happy and lasting results. All Grocers sell Malt Breakfast Food.