

OTTAWA LETTER

The Late Session Was Fruitful of Much Beneficial Legislation.

The Opposition Slanderbrand Silenced by Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

(Correspondence Daily Herald.)
Ottawa, May 23.—The session lately brought to a close was short, but fruitful of good legislation of a national character that will have far reaching influences on the future development of the Dominion.

The National Transportation bill has been aided by a liberal provision of money for the due performance of the existing contracts. The Grand Trunk Pacific prairie section will be assisted by a loan which will enable the company to make good progress with their building operations irrespective of the condition of the money market. National resources will be conserved and an organization for this purpose has been brought into existence. The great labor interests are to be recognized by the creation of a distinct labor department. External affairs that is foreign affairs, will be under the guidance of a distinct branch which will prevent delay and lead to a quicker settlement of matters conducted by correspondence.

Much other legislation necessary to the growing condition of the country has been passed, the result of which will be experienced as time goes on. Provincial rights have been defended by the Liberal party without sacrificing any rights belonging to the Dominion.

NO SCANDALS DEVELOPED.

A feature of the session not to be overlooked is that no scandals have been proved against the government. Not for many sessions has the public accounts committee been so free from charges of wrong-doing. In the past there were many allegations, but they failed for want of proof. In the session now ended the allegations have been few and far between, and mostly of a trivial nature inseparable from the conduct of a great business such as that for which the government is responsible.

ATTACK FAILED MISERABLY.

Another remarkable feature of the session may be referred to, as the complete vindication of Hon. Dr. Pugsley. From the first day this gentleman took his seat in the House, he was the target for the opposition. In proportion as he ignored their innuendoes, they became bolder, but his natural courtesy and politeness were unflinched, and his attention was not diverted from the active work of conducting a great department. He remained silent when a smaller man would have retorted.

This was the condition of things until Dr. Daniel, Conservative of St. John, N.B., was put up to make some accusations. Dr. Pugsley gave him every latitude and the result was that under the skillful cross questioning of Dr. Pugsley Dr. Daniel admitted that he would not father the affidavit upon which the charge was based. In as much as the affidavit in question made by one Mayes, had been repudiated by the man who made it, this was a very wise course for Dr. Daniel to pursue.

The answer of Mr. Pugsley to this attack, was a memorable occasion in the House. At the conclusion of his reply Sir Wilfrid Laurier only expressed the general sentiment when he said that "he was prouder of Dr. Pugsley than ever before."

ANOTHER FAMOUS ATTACK.

Time went on and another attack was made on Dr. Pugsley, on this occasion the foundation of it was in the report of a partisan commission appointed by the Conservative government of New Brunswick. On this occasion every latitude was given the opposition, even to the suspension of the rules, Dr. Pugsley's four and a half hour speech in mmmmm mmmmm memorable in the annals of Parliament. The only point made by the opposition through Mr. Crockett was with regard to the application of certain moneys, and upon a question of privilege at a later date Dr. Pugsley disposed of this to the satisfaction of the House, showing that every dollar of the money alluded to went into the railway.

FOSTER BACKED DOWN.

The fact that Mr. Foster declined to speak on the subject will convey the true value of the opposition's case and after Dr. Pugsley had finished so little interest was taken in the proceedings, that a number of members were absent from the House, a fact of which the Conservatives took advantage and secured a snap vote which accounted for the majority being so small.

Mr. Lennox, Conservative, has occupied a great deal of the time of the House. This gentleman has the idea that no subject is complete until he has spoken upon it. That he is not taken seriously even by his own party is illustrated below. The Equity Fire Insurance Company was in committee and he made a number of objections to it, whereupon Mr. Macdonnell, Conservative, of Toronto said—Hansard, May 11, page 6771-2.

WHAT HIS FRIENDS THINK.

The hon. gentleman who has just spoken appeared before the committee and made the same complaints then that he has made here, and the committee disposed of the matter without taking his objections very seriously, because he did not make them seriously. My hon. friend did not

even divide the committee, because it transpired from his remarks that the gentleman whose views he was putting forth were a number of shareholders in the town of Barrie on whom certain calls in the stock of the company had been made. These gentlemen are not desirous of paying these calls, and take this means of trying to get even with the company.

Here is an instance of a member appearing before a select committee of which he is not a member, and objecting to a bill as the solicitor of certain disgruntled stockholders, and who is told in the House by one of his own party that he is not taken seriously.

TORIES DON'T LIKE IT.

It is no secret but frequently stated about the house by influential Conservatives that Mr. Foster, Mr. Lennox and one or two of the newly elected members have appropriated altogether too much of the time of the House to the disadvantage of others who had matters upon which they had devoted much attention, but which they were unable to present.

A very noticeable fact this session was that old time Conservatives who always secure the undivided attention of the House, remained very much in the background and took no active part in the proceedings, being literally crowded out by the men named. A very remarkable fact is that the men named who talked most, were opposed to everything; they never introduced a bill to the House the entire session.

The government has invited the opposition to formulate charges of wrongdoing if they knew of any, but the invitation has not been accepted. Not a word has been said the whole session reflecting upon the campaign methods of the Liberals, a most unusual thing in a new parliament, and there have been no charges of graft. These are circumstances worthy of remark.

HOW PAPERS MISLEAD.

The people are frequently misled by the Tory press, basing arguments upon statements made in the House by Tory members. The Toronto News and Toronto Mail have both misled the people on the subject of public lands ownership in the new provinces. Nothing is gained by mis-stating a case. The Mail said on May 18th:—

"The provinces west of Manitoba are deprived of their lands and are impeded by the policy of restriction so is British Columbia."

This is a reference to lands. In the same issue is a reference to legislation as follows:

NOTICE THIS ANSWER.

Take the first point. The provinces west of Manitoba never owned any land, so cannot be hampered by any policy of restriction, and the lands are being settled at the sole expense of the Dominion government. That is, the people of the whole Dominion pay the piper. Mr. Borden admits they have no land, because in his platform of 1908, he distinctly stated that he advocated the restitution of these lands upon fair terms. That is, the provinces would receive to pay for them.

As to the words "So is British Columbia." It is amazing that the Mail is ignorant of the fact that British Columbia owns her own lands, and when the Mail says that the provinces west of Manitoba are deprived of their lands, and so is British Columbia, the Mail does not know what it is talking about.

This is a sample of the misleading articles printed by newspapers which are opposed to the Government, with the one end in view, of inflaming the public mind against the present administration.

CANADA OWNS THE LANDS.

It has been attempted to create trouble for the Government with respect to the ownership of the land north of the present boundaries of Manitoba should the boundaries be enlarged. This land is the property of the Dominion, that is of all the people, and cannot be handed over to the people of one province. To start up dissension over a question of this kind is unpatriotic, and can serve no useful purpose.

Some Ontario newspapers are stirring up trouble between the Provincial Government and the Dominion. This is to be deplored. It is stated that British Columbia receives an inadequate subsidy in consequence of the action of the Dominion Government. This is all wrong. The Dominion government merely accepted the decision which had been

arrived at by the conference of Colonial members held at Ottawa. If British Columbia feels aggrieved at the result of the conference, then Sir James Whitney and other provincial members should be blamed, and not the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid simply put into effect the findings of the conference, but took no part in the deliberations which led to the results.

THEY ARE IGNORANT.

For all this the Dominion government is attacked for infringing upon provincial rights and withholding from British Columbia a proper provincial subsidy. Newspapers which criticize the Dominion government so continually upon this account, are either lamentably ignorant of public affairs or criminally blamable for stirring up one part of the Dominion against the other without due cause.

A good suggestion for those who may be disturbed as to a statement made in the House on a public question, is to send, through the member for a copy of Hansard, and follow the debate, then the facts will be clear, and no distorted version will be allowed to influence.

BORDEN'S TESTIMONY TO BORDEN.

During the discussion of the new labor department and the creation of a new Cabinet Minister, Mr. R. L. Borden, gave a clean bill of health to Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Perhaps this was done unwittingly, but it was none the less effective. Mr. Borden said, speaking of a Minister:

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Royal Society Officers.

Ottawa, May 23.—The Royal Society closed its sessions here last night with a dinner, at which were the delegates from associated societies. The officers elected yesterday were:

President, Rev. Dr. George Bryce, Winnipeg; vice-president, Rev. Dr. R. Ramsay Wright, Toronto; hon. secretary, Dr. W. D. Lesueur, Ottawa; hon. treasurer, Lawrence M. Lambe, Ottawa.

The society decided to send a memorial to the Dominion and Provincial Governments notifying them that cities and towns are allowed to dump their sewage and refuse into rivers and streams, and pointing out the danger thereby to public health.

Fishing Schooner Ashore.

North Sydney, N.S., May 23.—The French fishing schooner P. F. 42, was driven ashore at White Point in the gale which has just swept the coast, and is a total loss. The captain and crew remained on board until their lives were endangered, when they launched the dories and started for the shore. Two of the dories were upset in the heavy seas and only the prompt action of the fisherfolk saved them from being dashed to death on the rocks.

Had Permission to Pass.

Ottawa, May 23.—There is no foundation for the report that the United States is attempting to send the training ship Nashville through the Canadian ship channels to the great lakes without permission of the Dominion. The Canadian Government made an order over a year ago allowing the Nashville without armament to pass through the Canadian canals.

Mistakes Wife for Burglar.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 23.—Mistaking her for a burglar, George W. Thompson shot and killed his wife. Thompson went to bed early, leaving his wife downstairs sewing. Later she entered the room, carrying a lighted match. Thompson said he awoke, thought the light was from a burglar's lantern, took a revolver from under his pillow and fired twice.

"It is the little rift within the lute which ever widening makes the music mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded questions, the abnoxious examination, the local treatments of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can there need for continued suffering. It is relied on by every woman suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy checked," it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth. This is not a patent medicine, but a prescription of known composition in which pure, triple-refined glycerine is used instead of alcohol. Each bottle-wrapper bears a full list of ingredients upon it.

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M. J. BUTLER,

Chairman, Government Railways Managing Board.

Ottawa, Ont., May 14, 1909. May 25, d16i.

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COUNTY JUDGES NAMED.

Cabinet at Ottawa Appoints Four New Ones For Ontario.

Ottawa, May 23.—Four new Ontario judges were appointed at yesterday afternoon's Cabinet meeting.

Herbert Denton, of Toronto, was appointed third junior judge of York County.

J. McKay, K.C., of Sault Ste. Marie, was appointed judge for County Court of Northumberland.

G. M. Rogers, K.C., of Peterboro, was appointed judge of new district court for Thunder Bay and Rainy River.

C. Russell Fitch of Stouffville was appointed judge of new district court at Fort France in Rainy River district.

Preston's Triumphant Progress.

London, May 23.—According to Japanese newspapers W. T. R. Preston is getting receptions and banquets everywhere, with arches, flags and banners in evidence. The reporters of all the principal newspapers are in the train of the procession, and Mr. Preston's speeches are telegraphed all over Japan for publication.

Found Drowned.

Ottawa, May 23.—George Purcell, an elevator man in the Government employ, missing since Saturday last, was found drowned in the canal basin yesterday morning. He had been drinking.

Tot Drowns.

Brockville, May 23.—The children of an English immigrant, Jas. Swineburn, went playing on the bank of a creek near their home. The youngest, a lad of three, fell in and was drowned.

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