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report from Rome that the Dominicans have for some time been preparing for a general uprising in Ireland.

Kissing the Bible is no longer obligatory in Ontario courts. The law has been changed so that the oath may be administered, as in Scotland, by upraised hand and repetition of the words: "I swear by Almighty God, as shall answer to God at the great day of judgment, that I will tell the truth and nothing but the truth, so far as I know, and the same shall be asked of me."

The Ogilvie Milling Company has just closed the largest single sale of flour ever made in Canada, being an order for the shipment to South Africa of 35,000 barrels.

The New Board of Trade building in Montreal is likely to be without the usual liquor selling bar. A strong feeling against a bar has been expressed by members, and their feeling will probably prevail.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FROM REV. M. L. GREGG.—Everything is moving along favourably. Revival interest keeps up. Outlook good all over pastorate.

OAK POINT, K. Co.—There is nothing very special to report. We are holding meetings at Oak Point. There will be this week if the weather permits.

CLARK'S HARBOUR, N. S.—The church at Clark's Harbour, Cape Island, N. S., is without a pastor. It is a good church, with large membership, and opportunity for work by a devoted pastor.

FROM REV. J. NOBLE—I was at Tracy Mills last week to see Bro. Gregg. He is doing well. The revival at Knoxford was good, and strengthened the church much.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—March 20th, 1902.

VICTORIA, C. Co.—Licentiate J. C. Wilson, in a business letter, ment on his work thus: The work goes along with some encouragements.

PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.—Finance Minister Fielding delivered his budget speech. He said the revenue last year exceeded that of the previous years, but was not quite up to the estimate.

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position, followed. He made a comparison of the expenditure and taxation in 1896 with that of 1901, showing the large increase.

TUESDAY.—Mr. Borden resumed his criticism of the budget. Referring to Canadian trade relations with the United States, he said we sell to the United States one-third as much farm and animal products as we buy from that country.

He closed with a statement in favor of imperial preference and by moving the following amendment: "This house, regarding the operation of the present tariff as unsatisfactory, is of opinion that this country requires a declared policy of such adequate protection to its labor, agricultural products, manufactures and industries as will at all times secure the Canadian market for Canadians, and while always firmly maintaining the necessity of such protection to Canadian interests, this house affirms its belief in a policy of reciprocal trade preferences within the empire."

Sir Richard Cartwright followed. He proceeded to show some of the reasons for increasing expenditure, and condemned the doctrine of protection. He maintained that if farmers were to be protected it would be better to do it by giving bounties than by duties.

He gave a review of the census of 1891. He claimed that that census return was excessive. He contended that protection was robbery. He closed by a glowing prediction of the future of the country.

WEDNESDAY.—Mr. Bell brought up the matter of the refusal of the majority of the public accounts committee to allow P. S. Archibald to be summoned. Heretofore any witness asked for had been summoned, provided the member asking for him stated that his evidence was material.

Mr. Blair objected saying that if Archibald came it would be to coach the opposition and not to exonerate the government or its officials. After several speeches the motion was defeated.

THURSDAY.—The budget debate was resumed by Mr. Blain. Mr. Morrison followed, complaining of Chinese immigration.

Mr. Charlton showed that the United States tariff against Canada is hostile, and that it is unwise for Canada to give that country any access to our markets.

Mr. Edwards followed in a free trade speech. He said that if he should become a robber he would take a revolver and boldly hold up his man, but would never be a "protectionist sneak thief."

Senator Wark, now in his ninety-ninth year, made his first appearance for this session today, and was applauded by both sides of the house.

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In the senate the secretary of state, replying to a question stated that nothing would be done at present respecting the admission of the Northwest to full provincial rights.

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MARRIAGES.

GIBSON-WORDEN.—On the 15th inst at the residence of Benjamin Lester Jr., Lower Millstream, Kings Co., N. B., by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, George H. Gibbon and Miss J. Maude Worden, of Studholm, Kings Co., N. B.

SEWELL-SEWELL.—At the residence of Nelson Sewell, father of the bride, on the 19th inst., by Rev. Geo. W. Foster, Mr. Osmond Sewell, of Fredericton, York Co., to Miss Alberta Sewell, of Coldstream, C. Co.

WELDON-WRIGHT.—At the residence of F. A. Wright, 179 Waterloo Street, Mar. 19th, by Rev. David Long, Capt. S. Lomon Weldon, of North End, St. John, and Salie S. Wright, of Cambridge, Queens Co.

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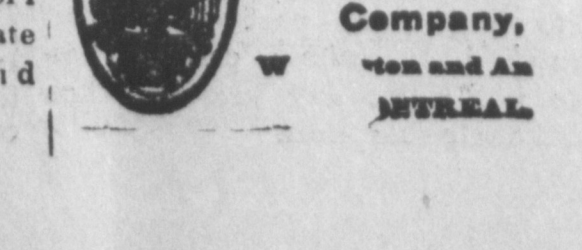


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