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HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone introduced his Home Rule Bill in the British House of Commons Monday afternoon, speaking three hours and a half, and giving a clear and succinct resume of the measure as at present submitted. The bill provides for the establishment of a representative Irish Legislative Assembly and Council, to be two separate bodies, the former sitting for four years and the latter for eight.

Ireland is to bear her fair share of imperial expenditure. With regard to commercial legislation, the Imperial Parliament is to adopt the same system for the three kingdoms, England, Ireland and Scotland, including first the customs duties; secondly the excise duties; and thirdly, the post offices and telegraphs.

Certainly I could be no party to the bequeathing to my country the continuance of this heritage of discord which has been handed down from generation to generation with hardly a momentary interruption, and let me entreat the house even if it were with my latest breath to let the dead pass by its dead, and to cherish, love and sustain one another through all the vicissitudes of human affairs in the times to come.

THE BUDGET.

Hon. Mr. Foster submitted the budget on Tuesday last, and in a speech two and a half hours long dealt with the various questions affecting the commercial status of the Dominion, discussing principally the question of Tariff Reform. A comparison of the revenue from customs and excise duties in the years 1890-1 and 1891-2 showed a decrease in the former of \$2,898,241, and an increase of \$1,030,347 in the latter.

Holland, West Indies and China had also considerably increased.

There will probably be a deficit on current account for the present year, as the government is spending heavily out of its capital account for the purpose of improving the canal service of the country. Mr. Foster virtually admitted that the National Policy was a failure. He admitted that there was much dissatisfaction among the farming and some little among the industrial classes over the high tariff policy, and promised that before next session the governmental investigations into the industrial and agricultural status of the Dominion would be complete and placed before the house.

It is correctly presumed that the great majority of those who are at the head of industrial affairs in the Dominion are active supporters of the present administration, and ardent followers of the National Policy. It is not from these that the best evidence can be obtained. They would be prejudiced, because in the greater number of instances they will believe in the further maintenance of a policy which has in many cases entirely built up the industries and in others fostered those already established.

EMIGRATION.

We notice with approval an editorial article appearing in the St. John Telegraph of the 13th inst, in response to a question addressed to the editor by a correspondent regarding the advisability of New Brunswick people emigrating from their native country to another sphere of action; and the advice therein given, to the effect that New Brunswickers who are comfortably settled at home had better stay in this province, seems to us both wise and timely.

come to us in the near future. The triumph of the Democratic (free trade) party in the United States; the revolt of Mr. Dalton McCarthy from the government ranks at Ottawa; the placing of sugar on the free list and the lowering of the duties on coal oil and other articles, all these facts point to a serious lowering of the tariff wall between ourselves and the United States and the time cannot be long. Only Tuesday the Finance Minister, in making the yearly budget speech acknowledged that the demand for reduction of the tariff had grown so strong that the present government although strongly protectionist could no longer ignore it, and promised that by next year the whole question of tariff reform will have been thoroughly investigated by the Cabinet.

MRS. CAMERON'S STORY.

She Declares Her Innocence Though Admitting She Gave Her Husband His Last Cup. Mrs. Jennie Cameron, who is now under arrest at Bridgetown, N. S. on suspicion of having murdered her husband, is a native of Mascoene, Charlotte county. The McNichol family resided there for some years after Jennie's birth. They then removed to Lord's Cove, Deer Island, and made that place their home for several years. There are many on Deer Island who still remember her.

In an interview with a newspaper correspondent, Mrs. Cameron said her husband for two years had been childish and of an ugly disposition. He had shattered his nervous system by drink, and had threatened her life. She admitted giving him a cup of tea an hour or so before he became comatose, and from which he never recovered. She held the cup while he drank it, but another woman, Mrs. Farnsworth, was watching her all the time.

She admitted purchasing 30 grains of morphine and taking it with her when she went to see her husband for the first time in three months. But she said the morphine was for her own use.

When did you commence to use morphine? Years ago. I have suffered from insomnia and Dr. Barnaby gave me sleeping powders. Did he ever prescribe laudanum or morphine?

It was sleeping powders he gave me. From whom did you get the prescription for morphine and laudanum that you showed to Druggist Taylor?

From an American doctor whom I consulted at Eastport last September.

Mrs. Cameron couldn't think of the name for a while, but afterwards recollected that it was Dr. Bah. At St. John when coming home, she said she purchased 60 cents worth of laudanum, but she never obtained any poisons at Bridgetown, except from Taylor; and then she went to his store with a friend, asked for it openly and told the purpose for which she wanted it. He hadn't a supply on hand, but promised to get it, and when she went back again to get it a number of people were in and out the shop, including T. D. Ruggles, Q. C., so there was no secrecy about getting it.

Seeing that I got this morphine from Taylor only a few days before my husband died, added the woman, might lead people to say I gave it to him, but if he has it in his stomach he took it himself. I know nothing about it; I am innocent.

You found a \$5 bill in his pocket when he was dying? Yes, it was sticking out of his vest pocket. I thought he had got it from the Farnsworth's, but they said no. I had several \$5 bills in my satchel, which was lying on the floor and then I concluded that he had been to my satchel and taken the money from me.

Supposing that he did so, would he be apt to get at the morphine or laudanum you also had in the satchel? It's quite likely. He often said he was tired of living and would like to die, but he expressed the hope that he would be kept from doing anything wrong. I would ask if he didn't want to get better, and he would answer, No; I would only have to die again. Did you notice that any of the laudanum was missing that would lead you to suppose that he had helped himself to it? No, I didn't think of that. The quantity would be small, so that I wouldn't notice it, anyway.

What did you do with what was unused? "I destroyed it. Dr. Barnaby sent me word by Farnsworth after these awful stories got afloat, that if I had any drugs or poisons, I would better get rid of them as my having them would raise suspicions."

While your husband was unconscious didn't Farnsworth tell that if it hadn't been for the stuff in your satchel he would never have got in such a state? No; never a word like it. During the misunderstanding in the morning, while my husband was very much irritated, Farnsworth said that this (meaning his crossness) wouldn't have occurred if I hadn't been there.

When you were going over the mountain on the 21st you told the driver, Tom Templeman, that you had a dream that your husband would die before February 1st. Did you hear about that, too? asked Mrs. Cameron in surprise; how everything does get out! Well, the truth about that is this: I did tell him that I had a dream that he was getting worse; that the old trouble of swelling of the body had returned and that his feet were a mass of running sores. That's all there was to that.

A. E. McIntyre of St. John, has received portions of the stomach of the late Mr. Cameron but will not be able to make a report for some days, as he has not yet completed his analysis. Besides the body has been exhumed and Mr. McIntyre is informed other organs have been forwarded for examination. There will probably be no report until he has prepared a statement of all the examinations, which are expected to end this week.

When the analysis is completed the chemist will draw up a protocol, giving his instructions, correspondence, processes of investigation and opinion based thereon. These will, of course, be communicated to the crown counsel and nobody else.

On Saturday, the only incriminating evidence was given by Mrs. Farnsworth, at whose

house Cameron was staying up to the time of his death. The testimony was to the effect that Mrs. Cameron, when sending for a doctor, requested Mrs. Farnsworth's son to call at Burpee Chute's and get his (Cameron's) clothes for to lay him out in.

On Monday, J. Farnsworth corroborated Mrs. Farnsworth's statement of the sending for clothes to lay him out in when the doctor was sent for.

The prisoner looked very pale, showing the tension on her nervous system through which she is passing.

THRILLING ADVENTURE.

Four Men Afloat on an Ice Floe in the Lower St. Lawrence. QUEBEC, Feb. 14.—During the terrible storm of last week in this section, some of the whiskey smugglers of the ice floes had a thrilling adventure, which had fatal results, at least for one of them. It appears that about 9 a. m. on Thursday last, four of the launders started in a boat from the island to meet and take back from the mainland at Bay St. Paul their smuggler chief the well known Bouchard. All went well on the trip to the mainland; but Bouchard failed to turn up, and, after waiting for him until four in the afternoon, the four men determined to return to the island. But they had hardly got well into the offing before the weather, which had previously been clear and fine, suddenly changed, and a storm began to set in, and soon gained such strength that they were unable to make headway against it through the floating ice. To increase their trouble, one of the number, a young man named Harvey, fell into the water, but was promptly hauled back into the boat. By this time darkness was fast setting in and their situation became very critical. At the mercy of the wind and waves, surrounded by ice and utterly ignorant of their precise whereabouts, they had finally to draw their boat on to a floe and let themselves drift wherever it would carry them. About 8 o'clock that night, the people on the island heard their cries and came to their rescue, when they were found grounded within four acres of the shore, and utterly unable to move from the cold and exposure. They were tenderly cared for, but Harvey, who was the youngest of the party and who had suffered more than the others from his immersion in the water, died shortly after being landed. He had been married only a couple of months. Another of the party, a brother of Bouchard's had his feet and hands so badly frozen that they may have to be amputated, while a third had his face so frightfully frozen that one of his eyes was actually started from its socket.

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Any person neglecting to make a statement to the Mayor, City Clerk, or the Undersigned, according to the above advertisement, previous to the Assessment, will be made out, dissatisfied with their Assessment, will be required to appeal to the Assessors by Petition, in strict accordance to the instructions on the back of their Tax Notices.

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A. H. F. RANDOLPH, Vice-President. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11th, 1893.

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