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GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION.

There is one thing, at any rate, for which the local government deserves a measure of credit. The members are not kept waiting for the financial statement. It must also be a matter of satisfaction that Mr. Mitchell is able to report that the financial standing of the province is high, and that money seeks investment in New Brunswick securities. The retirement of 6 per cent. bonds in favor of 4 per cent. bonds is certainly agreeable financing.

Thus, we see that the arguments by Mr. Mitchell in the local legislature and by Mr. Foster in the Dominion parliament are similar. Each says, "look at the demand for our securities." The reply of the opposition in each parliament is also the same. "You are getting deeper and deeper in the mire, and if you keep on borrowing the time must come when you can get no money at all."

The local government makes a very fair showing in its policy respecting agriculture, and particularly in the dairy and butter departments.

We may pass by Mr. Powell's amendment, so far as it deals with the question of extravagance, as the stereotyped form of the usual opposition amendment to the motion to go into supply.

The fifth clause of the amendment, to the effect that the office of surveyor general be amalgamated with some other department, and a minister of agriculture be appointed, contains an excellent suggestion, which perhaps the government may see its way to accept without undergoing the awful humiliation of accepting a hint from the opposition.

To encourage, build up and foster agriculture in every possible form should be the aim of our legislature. An intelligent, practical farmer at the head of a department of agriculture would do much to encourage and stimulate the farming business.

REGULATION RATES.

The seventh annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States contains interesting reading. Some of the informal complaints made to the commissioners and investigated by them, are particularly apt to attract the attention of citizens of Woodstock. "One complaint was of relative rates from coal fields in Illinois to points in Wisconsin 10 miles apart. At the time of complaint there appeared to be a difference in the rates of 25 cents per ton. Upon receipt of notice from the commission, the roads interested reduced the rate to the town discriminated against so as to make the same charge in effect to both places." This is but one of a large number of cases in which the commission has compelled a great corporation to do justice to a small one. If the Dominion of Canada had such a commission, the town of Woodstock, instead of going down on its knees to the C. P. R. and asking it for fair play, would simply apply to the commission, who would impress on the Railroad Company the necessity of giving Woodstock the same rates paid by other towns, and the Railroad Company would humbly comply. Ordinarily men hesitate to invoke the law, especially against a great corporation like a railroad company, but with a good law, and a commission charged with carrying it into effect, fair and reasonable freight rates would not be so exceedingly rare a thing as they are at present.

THE CENSUS QUESTION.

We hasten to accept the explanation of the Press that No. 10, Vol. 15 does not mean that its publication has been continuous, but that it was suffering from an attack of cataplexy in 1881, from which it revived after the census of that year was taken. So we will acknowledge our error in not perceiving that the Press as a manufacturing institution owes its existence to the fostering policy of the present government.

With respect to Mr. H. A. Connell, we must still hold that he should have been reckoned as a blacksmith in 1881, even if he did his blacksmith work "in a small shop."

Not for a moment does THE DISPATCH assert that Woodstock's manufacturing industries did not grow between 1881 and 1891, but it does not think the bona fide growth was as great as the census taken in 1891 makes it appear.

Inasmuch as figures don't lie, we suppose we are in duty bound to believe there were 17 dressmaking establishments in 1891 and none at all in 1881.

We might suggest to the Press that this is not a "party question" and that its devoted zeal is really misplaced. The census of 1881 was taken under the auspices of the Conservative government after it had been three years in power, and after the N. P. was well started. It is merely a question of fairness

in judging our progress, and we contend, to make a fair comparison between the census of 1881 and the census of 1891, either certain industries should be added to the former or deducted from the latter census.

If the Press thinks differently it has a perfect right to its opinion.

"THE MAIL AND EMPIRE."

In newspaper circles an event of importance has taken place within the past week. It is the union of the Toronto Mail and the Toronto Empire, or more correctly speaking, the absorption by the Mail of the Empire. The Empire's failure is a lesson to all party organs, big and small. It was the independent, kicking Mail which won the day, not the devoted, faithful, obedient Empire.

As an independent paper the Mail has been a grand success, from every point of view. Many people will be sorry to hear that, to borrow a very happy bit from the Montreal Witness, it has been re-organized. However, we may expect it to be of the independent class of party newspapers. There is a great deal in the Conservative policy that is progressive and defensible, and the Mail and Empire will, doubtless, impress this upon the public forcibly and judiciously.

China Will Treat Now.

LONDON, February 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama says that China has declared her intention to telegraph corrected credentials to her peace envoys of Japan, who were instructed by the Emperor to remain at Nagasaki, for further instructions. These envoys, it will be remembered, were a few days ago received by Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers, who found from their credentials that they were not clothed with plenary power to conclude a peace. He therefore, refused to treat with them, and they started on their return to China, but are now waiting at Nagasaki until they hear further from the government. Doubtless the result at Wei Hai Wei has something to do with this. The Times today publishes a dispatch sent from Shanghai stating that the island of Liu Kung Tao, in harbor of Wei Hai Wei has been captured by the Japanese.

The Central News correspondent in Port Arthur, confirms the other Central News report of the capture of Liu Kung Tao Island at Wei Hai Wei and the sinking of the Chinese warships Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen. He says during the attack upon the Island on Wednesday, a Chinese shell exploded aboard the Japanese cruiser Tsukushi, killing and wounding eight men. To the list of Chinese vessels already reported as sunk the correspondent adds three, but does not give their names. He denied the report of a Chinese attack upon Che Foo. The firing of the city he says was done presumably by retreating Chinese troops. Admiral Ito is trying to ascertain the facts. The Daily News publishes a letter from Yokohama bearing date of January 5, in which the writer says the Japanese intend to make Port Arthur a second Gibraltar, and to hold it against all comers.

To Federate.

The Australian colonies are moved toward confederation on the basis of the Canadian union. A despatch from Hobarttown, Tasmania, says:

The Premier's conference has approved the federation bill, drawn by Premier G. Turner of Victoria and Premier Kingston of South Australia. Premier G. H. Reid of New South Wales will introduce the bill in the Assembly in Sydney. After its passage there it will be submitted to the other Assemblies. The title is "The Australian Federation Enabling Act." The bill provides for a convention which shall draft a Federal constitution, ten delegates being elected by popular vote in each colony. When three or more colonies shall have chosen their delegates the convention shall be called, and, after framing the constitution, shall adjourn, to allow the colonies time to criticize the document. After final amendment and adoption, the constitution shall be submitted to a referendum in each colony. If it be endorsed by three colonies it shall be submitted for Imperial sanction. The Postal Conference, upon resuming work, resolved that steamers operated by colored labourers should be excluded in the future from English mail contract. The enabling act provides that if she chooses New Zealand also may be included in the federation.

Dominion's Finances.

OTTAWA, February 11.—Canada's revenue in January last was \$2,855,346, and the expenditure \$6,000,791. As compared with January, 1894, this shows a reduction in revenue of \$243,497 and increased expenditure of \$447,042. For the seven months of the present fiscal year the revenue has been \$19,254,833, and expenditure \$20,130,209, as compared with \$21,414,553 revenue and \$19,301,899 expenditure during the same period last year. The statement of the public debt on January 31 was: Gross debt, \$317,893,873; assets, \$68,456,410; net debt, \$249,437,463. This shows an increase during the month of \$3,473,458, compared with January last year; the increase of the net debt has been \$7,435,111. The expenditure on capital account to January 31 has been \$2,835,586, a decrease of \$272,709 from the same period last year.—Star.

The Coming Elections.

The general opinion now seems to be that a general election will take place before the house meets. An Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe says the date of the election will probably be between April 2nd and 6th.

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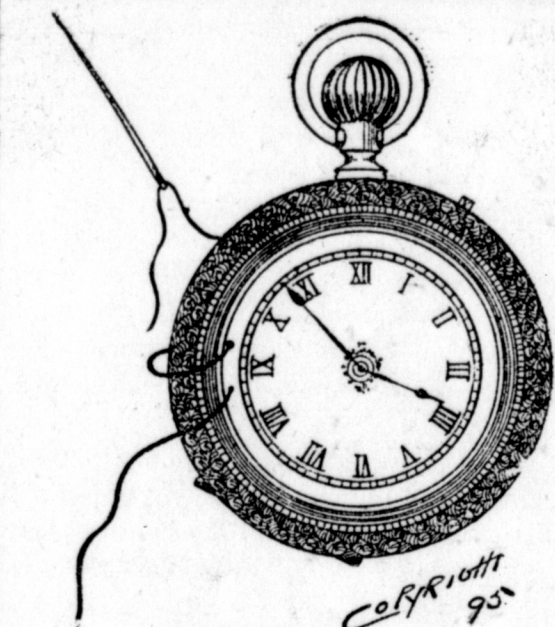
Nova Scotia Finances.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—The financial returns were brought down in the legislature today. The revenue amounted to \$888,213, exceeding the expenditure by \$25,310. The coal royalties amounted to \$242,053, falling below the estimate of a quarter of a million by about \$8,000. An unestimated item of income was \$131,000 from the Western Counties railway, which had been borrowed eleven years ago. The sum of \$40,000, estimated from the succession tax, realized only \$1,549, accounted for by the fact that the tax had not been received from the Cronan estate, the largest in the province. Premier Fielding expects to get the money this year. During the year the government had expended on capital account \$127,535. The total debt now reaches \$3,168,677.

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AT THE BAR.—Before the full Court of Common Pleas, in Toronto, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was Friday morning called to the Ontario Bar. The Minister of Justice was presented to the court by Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., and upon being sworn in was, by Chief Justice Meredith, asked if he had "any motion to make," to which Sir Charles gracefully replied that he had not. The minister has been until now only a member of the Nova Scotia Bar.—Star.

REV. W. A. NEWCOMBE, Thomaston, Maine:—Suffering from indigestion when in Nova Scotia a year ago, a package of K. D. C. was given me. I cheerfully acknowledge that the effect of the remedy in curing the trouble was very marked and prompt, as well as lasting.



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NOTICE OF SALE!

To Michael Cummins, of the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and all others whom it may concern:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the third day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Four, duly registered in Book R, Number Three of the Records of the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick aforesaid on pages 751, 752, and 753, the third day of January A. D. 1894, and made between the said Michael Cummins of the one part, and the undersigned William Karnes of the Town of Woodstock, in the said County of Carleton, Hotel keeper, of the other part, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by said Indenture of Mortgage; default having been made in payment of the semi-annual interest by the terms and provisions of the said Mortgage; provided to be paid; for more than one month after the same became due and payable; whereby by the terms, and provisions of the said Mortgage, the whole principal sum secured by said Mortgage has become due and payable; default having been made in payment of the said interest and principal; be sold at public auction in front of the office of Dennis B. Gallagher, Barrister at Law, near Moore's corner, in the said Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton aforesaid on Thursday the 7th day of March next at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

"That certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, and being in the Town of Woodstock aforesaid on the South side of the Madunna-keag stream, 'Beginning at a stake standing on the Eastern side of the Main Highway Road at the Northwest angle of Lot number four (4) leased to W. T. Ganong and W. Q. Boyer, thence south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, east or along the north line of the said Lot Number four (4) and its prolongation, one hundred and twenty-two feet to the west line of the mill privilege, thence northerly along the said westerly line of the said mill privilege thirty-one feet, or to the prolongation of the southern line of lot Number Six (6) owned by Charles Connell (now deceased), thence north seventy-eight degrees and thirty minutes west, or along the south line of lot Number Six (6), and its prolongation one hundred and twenty-six feet, or to the eastern side of the Main Highway Road aforesaid, and thence along the eastern side of the Main Highway Road fifty-three feet to the place of beginning, being lot Number Five (5) on a plan by Deputy H. M. G. Garden in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight (1848) being same leasehold land and premises sold and assigned by assignment bearing date the said third day of January, A. D. 1894, by said William Karnes to said Michael Cummins, and duly registered in the said Registry of Deeds for the County of Carleton; and by the said Michael Cummins assigned and mortgaged to the said William Karnes on same day by the hereinafore in part recited Mortgage; together with the unexpired term therein; and all singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner appertaining; and all and every the rights and title and interest of the said Michael Cummins therein or thereto.

Dated at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, this fifth day of February, A. D. 1895.

WILLIAM KARNES, Mortgagee.
D. B. GALLAGHER, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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