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AT OTTAWA.

Parliament opens tomorrow and our worthy member, Dr. Colter, has hurried to the scene of legislation, where he will join with 214 other gentlemen in making laws for the people of the land. Presumably, Parliament is the assembling of the wise men of the country to consider in a most patriotic spirit, the affairs of their common country and to pass and amend such laws as the circumstances of the country require.

As a matter of fact, the meeting of Parliament means that one half of the members hurry to the capital and in consultation with their leaders concoct the most approved scheme for getting ahead of the other half.

The party is supreme, and it is the devout follower of the leader of the party who comes in for all the cakes and ale.

Conservative and Liberal members will have before their minds' eye, the coming election. They will talk a good deal, and take precious good care that their constituents know what they say. They will be quite as careful to say nothing which will affect their chances with their constituents. A session immediately preceding an election is likely to be more influenced by party sentiment than a session immediately following an appeal to the people.

The coming session, there are weighty matters to consider. It is not probable that there will be any party division on the Newfoundland question; though, the opposition will serve the country well, by seeing that the terms are fair to Canada.

The Manitoba school question will be the worry of the hour it, and is difficult to see how that question can be satisfactorily arranged without an armistice between the two old parties. Reason will need to be exercised in getting at the bottom of this matter, and passion set aside.

It is idle to attempt to prophesy as to the length of the session. That question lies as much with the opposition as with the government, and we may be sure that when the government thinks it is time to saw off the session and go to the people, the opposition will find it to their interest to keep the ball a-rolling.

We will all look with interest for the financial statement, and the most bitter opponents of the government will not be so unpatriotic as to wish to see a larger deficit, than, it is on all hands admitted that the country must face.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade passed its first anniversary and is now a well developed yearling. The annual meeting, of which a report appears elsewhere, passed off satisfactorily. Mr. H. P. Baird, the retiring president, has been very earnest in his efforts for the good of the board during his incumbency and is not likely to allow his interest to relax now that he is a worthy past grand, or something of that kind. Financially the year was successful. It is true, not all who joined, paid their dues, but enough did so to meet expenses and to leave a small surplus.

The board may have to consider, this year, the question of having quarters of its own. However, it is not style, or even comfort, it is after, so much as success.

The concession in a reduction of one-half the arbitrary rate charged on freight between McAlam and Woodstock has been made by the C. P. R., mainly through the representation of the Board of Trade. This has been said to mean a loss annually of \$3,000 to the railway. If it be so, the railway has had this annual sum about long enough and the inings of the Woodstock merchant is due.

The board will not rest satisfied until the discrimination against Woodstock is entirely removed. Half a loaf is better than no bread, but Woodstock is entitled to the whole loaf and will endeavor to get its own.

COMING IN.

Latest reports from Ottawa look very much as if Newfoundland would be a province of Canada within a few months. The delegates appear to have found the Canadian representatives ready to meet them half way; and union seems inevitable unless the unexpected in this, as in other affairs, comes to pass. There is not a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of Canada, but there is really no grumbling. Liberal and Conservative papers alike look to Newfoundland's entering the federation as inevitable. A short sea route to England is promised. It is expected that a ferry will be kept running between Cape Breton and Newfoundland, and by taking advantage of this and by crossing Newfoundland on the railway about to be compelled, the sea voyage between Europe and America will be cut down to one of three days duration.

Eastern Embroglio.

LONDON, April 15.—The Times has a despatch from Pekin, which will be published tomorrow, stating that the officials in the Chinese capital are largely ignorant of the situation in respect to Japan. The discussion of war questions is limited. The Foreign Office, especially the Grand Council, has few consultations with the Ministers of the foreign powers. These consultations are now fewer than when Li-Hung-Chang was in Pekin. The Manchu people strongly resent the idea of ceding Manchuria to Japan. The former war faction is still strong, and argues the danger of creating disaffection among the people. This faction is unwilling to yield to Japan, but fears that resistance is impossible.

St. Petersburg April 11.—The Novoe Vremya says that if Great Britain has approved the territorial demands of Japan in regard to Manchuria and Korea, Russia will consider herself relieved of the obligations of common action and will oppose Japan on land and on the sea.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The unmistakable threat against Japan held out by Russia in the short notice of its semi-official organ, the Novoe Vremya, has caused much surprise in diplomatic circles here. It was supposed that Russia had a good understanding with Japan as to the terms of peace to be held out to China, that there was an entire agreement upon the propositions touching Korean independence, acquisition by Japan of Formosa and Port Arthur, and the exaction of an indemnity. As to Great Britain, which now appears to be reproached with failing to maintain a stiff front against the Japanese demands where they involved the accession of territory, it has all along been understood that she was the one power which was disposed to resist these aggressions, and was only prevented from actual interference through inability to secure the co-operation of Russia in such a movement. The Russo-Japanese agreement was understood to include the concession to Russia of a right of way through Korea for the Siberian railroad, to afford a winter terminus, and it is suggested that the change in her attitude may be accounted for by the possible failure of this part of the programme by the Japanese undertaking to guarantee the absolute independence of Korea, thus preventing the acquisition of the needful territory for the right of way and terminal facilities.

Verdict for \$5,000.

Hon. A. R. Angers, minister of agriculture, has won in a libel case against Ernest Pacaud. The plaintiff sued for \$25,000 for an alleged libel published in L'Electeur in 1893, when it was charged that Hon. A. R. Angers used his position as Lieut. Governor to oust the Mercier regime and bring about the preferment of his political friends, especially Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Senator Landry with regard to the Beauport Asylum contract renewal, out of which deal Hon. A. R. Angers was alleged by the paper to have received \$25,000, with which he bought his Ottawa residence. After a lengthy review of the case His Honor dealt upon the gravity of the libel and the difficulty of overtaking such a story with the apology that afterwards was given publicity in the same paper by defendant. Defendant, His Honor said, had not proved that said libel was penned by a political friend, who took the responsibility therefor, but the proprietor of the paper must in any case be held responsible. Judge Andrews condemned Pacaud to pay \$5,000 and the costs of the suit.

A Barber Shop.

James McCarten has taken over the barber shop that was run by the late George Seymour, and has had it cleaned, sheathed, painted and generally put in good condition. The room, which is on the corner over Payson's grocery store, presents a bright and inviting appearance, has a good view from its windows and is withal a good place to go to.

It Must Have Been Woodstock.

Poet—I'm going to leave this offensively practical country.—It's no place for poets. Friend—What's happened?

Poet—Yesterday I visited all the newspaper offices I could find in a suburban town, and at last succeeded in persuading an editor to take a poem at fifty cents. Well, I'd hardly reached the curb-stone before I was arrested by the authorities for peddling goods without a license.—New York Weekly.

Jimson—Doctor, I am getting too stout for comfort, and I want your advice.

Doctor—Nothing reduces flesh like worry. Spend two hours a day thinking of the unpaid bill you owe me.—New York Weekly.

The Czar has decided that his coronation will be celebrated in Moscow next August.

Messrs. Jardine & Co.'s creditors have agreed to their offer of 20 cents on the dollar.

Notice.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Water Works up to THURSDAY, the 25th of APRIL instant, for the unloading and piling in sheds at Pumping Station of the Wood to be delivered there.

A. G. BAILEY, } Committee.
H. N. PAYSON, }

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DAVID MILLER,
McKenzie Corner, C. C., April 2nd, 1895.

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Over His Name.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

SIR,—In your issue of the 10th inst. under the heading "A Severe Critic" I notice that a party signing himself "Queens Ward" has named me as an offending party. I will be pleased to answer any person finding any fault with my acts as councillor who will be man enough to do the same over his own name. Yours, JOHN S. LEIGHTON, JR.

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Death of Capt. Clark.

Capt. Nelson Clark, aged 65, father of Mr. George J. Clark, of St. Stephen, died Thursday at his home in St. Andrews. Two sons are in New York, another in Calais and a fourth in British Columbia.

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Whereas the administrator of the estate of James W. Ahern, late of Kent, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law.

You are therefore required to cite the widow, heirs and next of kin of the deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before the Judge of Probate at his office in the Town of Woodstock at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton, at his office in said county, on MONDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of MAY next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of (L.S.) the said Probate Court, this Twelfth day of April, A. D., 1895.

LEWIS P. FISHER,
JOHN C. WINSLOW, } Judge of Probates
Registrar of Probates } County of Carleton.

Fraternalities.

Regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday at 3 o'clock, p. m., in their hall. First Tuesday of every month being the Union Prayer Meeting. All women cordially invited to attend.

F. & A. M., Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.—Regular meetings held in Masonic Hall the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren are made welcome.

A. O. H., Woodstock Division, No. 1.—Meets in their rooms in McDonough's Brick Block, on the first and third Wednesdays in each month, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

Black Knights of Ireland, King Preceptory.—Meets in the L. O. L., No. 38, Hall on the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

Regular meeting of the "Y" in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Band of Hope meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday at 4 p. m.

S. of T., Campbell Division, No. 299.—Meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

B. of L. E., Missing Link Division, 341.—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month in K. of P. Hall, King street.

Royal Arch Masons.—Woodstock Chapter G. R. of N. B.—Regular convocations held in Masonic Hall, the third Thursday in each month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Visiting companions always welcome.

Uniform Rank. K. of P.—Meets in the K. of P. Hall, first and third Tuesdays in each month.

K. of P., Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7.—Meets in Castle Hall, King Street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F., Carleton Lodge, No. 41.—Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, Main street.

I. O. O. F., Meductic Encampment, No. 8.—Meets on second Monday of every month at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall.

L. O. A., Woodstock Lodge, No. 38.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.

I. O. G. T., Woodstock Lodge, No. 131.—Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. Hall.

Emerald Council, No. 64, R. T. of T.—Meets every Thursday evening in the R. T. of T. Hall.

Woodstock Hose Company, No. 1.—Meets first Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Wellington Hose Company, No. 2.—Meets the 2nd Monday in each month.

I. O. F., Court Regina, No. 652.—Meets at K. of P. Hall, King street.

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