

A Bank's Suspension.

Intense excitement prevailed here and in St. John, yesterday, when the announcement was made that the Maritime Bank had suspended payment.

The Local Legislature.

Our new local legislators are commencing to get in their work for the session, which opened auspiciously last Thursday.

The Presiding Officers.

Both branches of the Legislature have bran new presiding officers this session, and both are happy in the possession of most respectable gentlemen, for the responsible positions.

In the Legislative Council Hon. George P. Hill of St. Stephen, was chosen by a large majority over the other candidate, Hon. James Ryan of Albert.

Hon. William Pugsley the Speaker of the new Assembly, secured his election to the chair by acclamation. He was nominated by Hon. Mr. Blair, and seconded by Hon. Mr. McLellan.

Mr. G. G. King, ex-M. P., for Queens, is very much annoyed because he has been deprived of his seat in the Commons, and he seeks redress in the courts.

Dawson, Conservative, is elected to the Commons in Algoma, giving the Government a majority of fourteen in Ontario.

The new assessment law proposed by the City Council, is meeting with some opposition, especially from the income men, who are to present a bill themselves to the Legislature.

The Hon. Mr. Chapleau when in Montreal one day last week, was called on by a number of his friends, amongst whom were Messrs. A. Desjardins, M. P., J. C. Wilson, M. P., Bain, M. P., Capt. Labelle, M. P., and Vanasse, M. P.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, did yeoman service in the late elections. He was entrusted with the direction of the campaign in the thirty-two constituencies comprising Montreal district, and in twenty-one of these, the Conservatives were successful.

Mr. D. Girouard, C. C., M. P., for Jacques County, Quebec, is mentioned as a likely candidate for the Speakership of the Commons.

John Morrissey, J. P. Burchill and Thos. F. Gillespie, are the candidates in Northumberland, for the seat in the Assembly, vacated by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Wood, Conservative M. P., for Brockville, Ontario, was on the night of his election, presented by his lady friends with a diamond ring.

Dr. Silas Alward succeeds Mr. Ellis in the representation of St. John city, in the Assembly. He was elected yesterday by acclamation.

Hon. C. J. Townsend, ex-M. P., for Cumberland, has been raised to the Supreme Court Bench of Nova Scotia.

GENERAL NEWS BUDGET.

The Doings of the Week Concisely Chronologed.

The Dominion Parliament will meet April 13th. The Nova Scotia Legislature will meet tomorrow.

It is officially announced that Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has resigned the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland and that Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for Scotland, has been appointed to succeed him.

It is understood that Parliament will be asked for \$75,000 by the Militia Department for two new centres of defence.

A bill has passed the U. S. House and Senate ordering Government contractors to engage no workmen who are not citizens of the United States.

The fact is stated to be positive that the spring bonnet will not be an outcropping different in style from the feminine headgear now fashionable.

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A novel public exhibition, which was witnessed by a large crowd of people, was given in Armory Hall, Frederic, Md. It was a pie-eating match between seven colored contestants.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

News Notes and Notions of Everything.

Jubilee jewellery is already being sold in London. There are 20,000 Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia.

The Crown Prince of Germany wears 72 decorations on his breast. The Church of England Temperance Society publishes nine different Temperance papers.

The British Parliament has been asked to grant another quarter of a million pounds for the navy.

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N. B. LEGISLATURE

Opening Ceremonies of the First Session of the New House.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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devotion to the public welfare.

The address in reply to the speech was moved by Mr. A. S. WHITE, M. P. FOR KINGS, who spoke as follows:—I am aware that it has been the practice of this House to extend a large measure of goodnatured forbearance to young members, who like myself, tread for the first time with faltering steps the new and untried path, and I feel assured that the same good nature will now be extended to myself and more especially so, perhaps since it is understood that but a few hours ago notice that I find myself performing this duty.

Mr. White then read the address and proceeded as follows:—Whatever differences of opinion may exist in this House as to some matters, I am sure I but voice the opinion of all present when I say that as to the first paragraph of this address, there is but one mind and one heart feeling. The fifty years of Her Majesty's reign have been years of peace, blessing and prosperity to the British Empire.

In literature we have many illustrious men whose names are known to all, and whose English language is spoken. In science, such progress has been made as surpasses even in wonder the imaginary tales of fairy land.

In art, in mechanics, in morals and best of all in the effusion of the clear light of Christian religion, these fifty years will form an epoch which must ever shine as one of the brightest periods in the world's history.

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