

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 20, 1887.

Opening of Parliament.

The first session of the new Dominion Parliament, was opened last Thursday with the usual ceremony. The first business was the election of a Speaker, a position which fell to Col. Ouimet, M. P., for Laval, Quebec.

In the Commons, the address in reply to the Governor General's speech, was moved by Mr. Porter, M. P., for West Huron, the man who did the country a great service in defeating the notorious M. C. Cameron, one of the biggest political liars that ever held a seat in the Canadian Parliament.

Mr. Blake spoke very briefly on the address, and was followed by the Premier, who showed his old fire and dash. The address then passed without division, and Parliament was open for business.

After the Dominion election, we heard very much from Grit papers and politicians regarding the closeness of the Government's call. Telegrams from the Grit faction manufactory in Toronto, proclaimed that the Government, if not actually defeated, had only a very narrow majority—it was put as low as one—and the representatives of the people only awaited the opening of Parliament, to hurl Sir John and his fellow-boodlers from power.

The latter was the Premier's own estimate in his telegram to Mr. Temple, two days after the election, and the Chief-tain evidently knew what he was talking about. The press correspondents at the capital agree that the Government majority on division will not be less than forty. Whatever the majority may be, this is plain, that the Grit press have been forced to abandon their contention that the Government had even a close call in the elections.

Irrespective of political leanings, the papers seem to condemn the new customs regulation respecting the entry of travellers' baggage. They are looked upon as likely to give rise to much annoyance, and probably false swearing on the part of those who are called upon to attest the contents of their trunks or other receptacles. Ignorant persons it is said will be certain to render themselves liable to very serious fines by misapprehension of the oath, or of the dutiable character of their effects.

The statement from Rome that the congregation of the Holy Office had decided in favor of the recognition of the Knights of Labor in accordance with Cardinal Gibbons' report, must enhance very greatly the prestige and power of that body in the United States.

Premier Norquay appears to be holding his own.

Another Little Dodger.

It will be remembered that when John Woodward was giving his evidence against Mr. Temple in the County Court on the 16th of February last, so great was the outburst of popular execration at the cold-blooded treachery exhibited, that Mr. Gregory's supporters became seriously alarmed lest their candidate should be burned beneath the avalanche of public indignation which had overwhelmed his cowering witness.

DEAR SIR—I have to inform you that charges of bribery have been made against Mr. Temple and several of his Agents. Such charges are now being inquired into in due course of law, and it is confidently expected that they will result in the conviction of all parties concerned therein.

Yours truly, GEO. F. GREGORY.

The ruined political gamester has staked his all upon one last desperate throw. On Monday, a petition was filed by Mr. Gregory, to unseat and disqualify Mr. Temple on the grounds of bribery, both personal, and by agent.

Mr. Temple was not there, and kept his \$25 in his pocket. However, the meeting decided to proceed with the petition, and dispersed with a benediction by the recently anointed apostle of purity.

One or two more interesting documents and other disclosures, now in the possession of the Government, will be published in due time. They will furnish rather entertaining items for perusal by the "narrow gauge" patriots.

The Commercial Record.

According to the figures furnished by Dun, Wyman, & Co., the number of failures for the first quarter of the present year, is about the same as last year, the liabilities showing a slight increase.

This it will be noticed is entirely due to the collapse of the Maritime Bank, and the suspension of two or three large firms in New Brunswick. Here are the totals:—

Table with columns for Province, Number of Failures, and Amount of Liabilities. Includes entries for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, and Manitoba.

The average liabilities this year have been \$3,799, as against \$5,701 last year. The most marked improvement in trade has occurred in Manitoba, where the liabilities are more than one-fourth less than two years ago for the quarter, the gain having been steady during the period and the present satisfactory state of business promising continuance.

The Toronto Mail favors biennial sessions of the Provincial Legislature, and concludes that if the legislatures of the several provinces should decide to meet only once in two years there would be a saving throughout the Dominion each year of a quarter of a million dollars.

Contempt of Court.

Mr. Ellis, the patriarchal editor of the Globe and Dacon McConnell, the sanctified exhorter who runs the Transcript, have been summoned to show cause why they should not be incarcerated for contempt of court.

It is our sincere desire that Deacon McConnell and his venerable companion may not be "jailed" for their sins.

Mr. Ellis would be able to predict twenty years ahead, what Mr. Blake's exact majority would be. He would be able to picture the bone and sinew in their might to down the reign of boodle.

Mr. Ellis would be sure to predict that it was no use trying to turn out the festering maggots in a mass of political putrefaction at Ottawa, and that "the ultimate destiny of this country was annexation," in which case there would be such a competition in the prophecy line, that we do not believe the cash proceeds would pay the Deacon for his mental exertions in casting his horoscope.

Ireland's Sympathizers.

It seems to be the chief occupation of a great many deliberative bodies, as well as public gatherings, at present to pass long winded resolutions, protesting against the Corcoran Act.

Mr. A. B. Sherraton, the genial proprietor of the Queen Hotel, Halifax, has leased the adjoining building south of the Hotel, and has added thereto a theatre, which will have largely increased accommodation for his guests.

The malignant wing of the Grit party on Monday, through their agent Mr. J. W. M. Ruel, who up to a short time ago, derived his sustenance from a Government superannuation allowance, filed a petition against Mr. Temple's election.

What is known as the twenty-four hour system is steadily growing in popular favor, especially among railway managers. This time reform was first suggested by the American Society of Civil Engineers, and Mr. Sanford Fleming has taken an active part in its promotion.

Mr. Blake has withdrawn his resignation and consented, with the assistance of an executive Parliamentary Committee, to again lead the Liberal party.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites. In General Debility, Emaciation, Consumption and Wasting in Children.

Miss Wolfe bequeathed \$350,000 to Grace Church, New York. The remainder of the estate, except the best to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, is to be divided among sixteen heirs-at-law.

GENERAL NEWS BUDGET.

The Doings of the Week Concisely Chronicated.

Montreal is to have an elevated railway. The Irish emigration to the United States is now enormous.

The Superintendent of the "Royal Flavoring Extracts" is purty and strength. Amherst roller rink was burned on the 13th. Loss \$2000, insurance, \$1000.

The Pennsylvania Senate has passed the joint resolution proposing a woman suffrage constitutional amendment. Samuel Hatch, sexton of the Waterloo street, Free Baptist church, St. John, has been missing since Monday.

Excavations for the foundation of St. Leonard Tiller's new residence on Germain street, St. John, were begun yesterday. The drouth throughout Central Illinois with the great and continuous heat, is unprecedented.

The Berlin Tieghe says, Tichonoff, the man who fired at the Czar recently at the Gatchina Palace, was hanged on the same day on which the crime was committed. It is understood that the Dominion Parliament will be asked to vote a million dollars for the new Sault Ste. Marie canal.

George Gould, Jay Gould's son, is said to have decided to marry Miss M. G. Gould. This is setting bachelors, who plead poverty as an excuse for not committing matrimony, a good example.

The Spanish Government has introduced in the Cortes a bill, raising the effective strength of the army at 100,000 men for Spain, 10,000 for Cuba, 3700 for Porto Rico and 8000 for the Philippines.

The Conservative journals of the upper provinces have despatches from Winnipeg stating that the difficulty in the ministerial party there has been healed. Hon. C. P. Brown remains the only helter, and Premier Norquay has a majority of six to eight.

Frank Gallagher of St. John, was arrested at Lockland, Maine, Monday night, charged with stealing \$400 pension money of Mrs. William Grice Rockport. Gallagher says the woman lent him \$125 and put \$275 in his coat pocket for safe keeping unbeknown to him: \$275 has been recovered.

Sir Charles Tupper, replying to a question by Sir Richard Cartwright in the Commons, Monday, said that on April 1st the gross public debt of Canada was \$270,240,146, and the net public debt on the same date was \$225,282,171. The revenue in 1886 was \$45,000,000, and the deficit for 1886 was \$25,000,000.

At a meeting of the Montreal city council Monday, a letter was read from Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald Smith, offering to donate \$1,000,000 for the erection of a Jubilee tower on the mountain side known as the Taylor property. The council at once thankfully accepted the offer, and resolved to further the project in every possible way.

The annual report of the Minister of Marine, laid before Parliament, shows that the total number of casualties to British, Canadian and foreign registered vessels in Canadian waters, and to Canadian vessels in foreign seas, during 1886 was 307, representing 124,435 tons register, and the total losses to vessels and cargoes \$1,657,730, a much smaller number of wrecks than occurred in any year since 1876. The total number of lives lost in last year's wrecks was 46, the smallest for any year since 1870.

The barkentine City of Papete which arrived Saturday at San Francisco from Tahiti, was burned at sea Feb. 13. 17 days from San Francisco for Tahiti. Within 10 minutes of the time of the discovery of the fire on board the barata, the kerosene on deck was in flames, and it was impossible to remain on the vessel, and every one got into the boats. There were 12 on one and 11 in another. When all were nearly dead from exhaustion, and after five days exposure in the open boats, 6-manero island, one of the Tatamui group, was sighted. Here the boatmen and passengers landed 12 days, being kindly cared for by the natives. Thence the party in a small cutter made their way to Tahiti, 160 miles distant. The persons on the vessel comprised 20 of the crew and four passengers.

In the Nova Scotia Assembly yesterday, Premier Fielding introduced a series of resolutions enunciating his present recession policy. It rebukes ancient anti-confederate bias, and great for the present, and the recent action of the legislature and unsatisfactory results of the Dominion elections to secessionists making an appeal to the Imperial Government for a release from confederation, and enunciation of a new policy. "That this house strongly reaffirms the declaration of the last house, that Nova Scotia suffers great disadvantages in the present position, and that unless a material change takes place in financial and commercial relations, whereby the position of this Province is improved, the discontent in Nova Scotia will continue and increase until it will be necessary to submit the question of separation from Canada to popular vote."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Newsy Notes and Notions of Everything.

A wink in time strengthens the soda water. A new Russian loan of \$75,000,000 is looked for. Russia has declined France's offer of an alliance.

LADIES go into ecstasies over the new perfume, "Lotus of the Nile." Tailor made suits for women grow more and more masculine. The worst sinner as well as the best saint can wear the shiniest hat.

Chicago's baseball earnings last season are reported to have been about \$62,000. Beauties are worn more than ever and are out in a great variety of new designs. Boston has had a successful dog show, and it now proposes to have a show of cats.

Ceylon is the only English colony that contributes anything to the imperial navy. George Peabody, champion oarsman of England, arrived New York on Monday. For the first time since 1780, Easter Monday was kept as a close holiday in Paris. The white population of Manitoba, according to the recent census, was 35,460 souls.

It is stated that in some parts of Maine the past winter has been very destructive to partridges. They are said to have curling in England all summer on artificial ice, in what they call a glacierium. The heaviest Mayor in the United States is Major Edwards, of Fargo, Dak. He weighs 350 pounds.

British Columbia seems to be a favorite place of settlement for immigrants from Northern Europe. The Methodists gained 100,000 members in 1886, and now number over 2,000,000 in the United States. Benon Park, Boston, has been closed for horse trotting purposes. The property is to be sold for building.

Nihilist circulars are being distributed in Russia which say that the Czar will die before three months expire. The Calgary (N. W. T.) Tribune estimates the wool crop of Alberta 1887 at 164,000 pounds, from 27,250 sheep. There are no railroads in Persia. Those who are great on horse-back or in palanquins carried by mules.

During the last thirty years the U. S. Government has taken in over \$3,000,000,000 at the New York custom house. It is understood that the Dominion Parliament will be asked to vote a million dollars for the new Sault Ste. Marie canal. The Canadian fishery protection fleet for the season consists of eleven armed vessels, steamers and nine sailing vessels.

Dr. O'Leary, the old pedagogue, has used a doctor for dragging him during a recent foot race. He wants \$15,000 damages. The official returns of Irish agrarian crimes for the past three years are given as follows: 1884, 792; 1885, 1,044; 1886, 1,056. At one sitting of the Police Magistrate's court at Peterboro, Ont., recently, \$500 in fines was imposed for infringement of the Scott Act.

The discovery that carbonic acid is an effective remedy for persons interested in the demand for soda water during the coming summer. The liquor men of New York and Philadelphia pay \$2,000 a year to an attorney to remain in Washington and resist all temperance legislation. The employment of a red-whiskered man as Scott Act inspector at Charlottetown, has proven to be a failure. The boys can "spot" him two blocks away.

About three thousand immigrants have already arrived in Winnipeg up to the present time this season. Summer temperature is prevailing at present in the Northwest. The population of the Northwest at the present time consists of about 5,100,000 persons, who are divided in round numbers into 1,150,000 Protestants and 4,010,000 Roman Catholics. The entire stock of a salmon keeper was purchased by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Moorestown, N. J., and destroyed. He pocketed the money and signed the pledge.

The men in Stockton, Kan., have agreed to let the women try their hands at managing municipal affairs, and the next members of council and all city officers are to be women. Thomas Stewart was convicted the other day at Burlington, Vt., of three offences against the prohibition law, and fined \$910 and costs, with an alternate sentence of over 3,000 days in the work-house.

Advice to mothers. Many children suffer and die from no other cause than an excess of Worms in the Stomach or Intestines, to avoid this give Dr. McLean's Vegetable Form Syrup, which will take it. Lord Wolsley is incorrectly credited with inventing the camel corps. Lord Napier used one in Scinde when Wolsley was scarcely out of his cradle, and Napoleon Bonaparte had one in Egypt before Wolsley was born.

The inland Revenue Department has given notice to all persons interested in the various trade that orders have been given to its officers to enforce the law prohibiting the sale of vermish by other than the Dominion standard gallon known as the Imperial gallon. Some of the Jubilee celebrations and suggestions in England are amusing. At Bridgport it was determined to raise a fund for a new weathercock to be erected on the church spire at Llanegwilly. It was decided to provide a public house for the parish.

A perfectly sound body and a mind unimpaired are possible only with pure blood, leading medical authorities endorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain. The Protestant Churches of Great Britain, America and the Continent of Europe have in heathen and Mohammedan lands 3,000 ordained missionaries, 730 laymen and 2,600 women, while there are also 27,000 converts paid as evangelists and 2,600 more are ordained pastors of native churches. The following advertisement appeared in the Evening Post of Boston in 1742: "To be sold by the Printer of this Paper, the best New Negro in this Town, who has had the Small-Pox and the Measles; is as hearty as a Horse, as brisk as a Bird, and will work like a Beaver. August 23, 1742." A female admirer of Mand S. asked Mr. Bonner for one of her shoes to hang up over her boudoir door. The owner replied that she was not in the habit of giving the shoes of Mand S. away. It is the practice to keep them, so that the points where the web is greatest may be studied, and thus act as a guide to shoeing. A settlement of the Afghan question has been effected by the governments of Great Britain and Russia. By the terms of this settlement England assents to the Russian demand for that branch of the Oxus now held by the Afghans, in exchange for which concessions will be made of territory on the Northwest frontier. The Maine Legislature has forbidden the carrying of any lockers under 10 inches in length and 6 inches in width, and will practically put an end to that industry in Maine, as the average length for the last five years is not more than 9 1/2 inches. Consequently the supply of canned lockers must be got from the various Provinces. The consumption of distilled spirits, domestic and imported, in the United States is shown to have increased from 49,000,000 gallons in 1810 to 72,000,000 in 1886; and of wine from 4,500,000 to 22,000,000, and of malt liquors from 23,000,000 to 94,000,000. The present average expenditure in the country per annum for men and spirituous liquors and beer at retail is \$700,000,000. Some sensation has been caused at Keady, County Armagh, Ireland, by a remarkable coincidence. A married woman, one night, dreamed that her brother was stabbed. She started for her mother's house, and arrived there in time to receive her brother, who staggered into the house and faintly said: "I have been stabbed in a quarrel, as the dreamer said, and I am now lying on the ground." The mother then asked her brother what he was going to die. He then laughed at her. Five days afterwards he died. A Good Little Preserverer. T. Milburn & Co., March 10, 1886. I was completely relieved from that dreadful disease dyspepsia, with only four bottles of this life preserver—B. B. B. and will be glad to recommend it to any subject to such disease. P. DEVANNEY, Norriburgh, Ont.

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