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The Legislative Session.

The session of the New Brunswick Legislature which closed yesterday, was a remarkable one in several respects. The most striking feature of it, perhaps, was the entire absence of jamin Raspail, the well-known Deputy political rancor. The honorable mem- for the Seine, who was proscribed Sicily, fell without warning during service, bers from day to day in their deliberations resembled a well conducted, har- with the Mountain party in 1849, and monious missionary society, or something of that sort, more than a deliber- d'etat, wanted to smash up the Im- Halifax society, by an anonymous gentlemen the adoption of the Scott Act in August, 1881. ative Assembly, composed of men re- perial Crown with his own hands. city. presenting a great variety of political The Deputy, who had a wooden leg, views. There was no party question had a fall which necessitated comraised during the entire session, there plete rest, and the crown, which is were no party divisions, no party now a shapeless mass of gold, had to majority of 150. strifes, and yet a large amount of use- be broken up without his help. The ures including the liquor license bill, has been laid aside as a souvenir to M. form of "retaliation. the health bill, and a bill amending in Raspail. The numerous foreign de- has determined to exhibit samples of Canathe health bill, and a bill amending in some respects the agricultural laws, corations which have been set aside some respects the agricultural laws, laws, and a bill amending in corations which have been set aside some respects the agricultural laws, position. It really reminded one of rather expensive process for the purcountry. extent by former political adversaries. in carrying his measures through the Assembly. The great subject of discussion during the session, was the abolition of the Legislative Council, and that question is apparently as far from solution as at the beginning of the session. The gentlemen of the Upper Chamber do not believe the statements put forward in the other branch, that the country demands their dissolution, and until they are impressed with the idea, it is difficult to conceive them voluntarily wiping themselves out of existence. Even the promise of a pension to the older members, failed to convert them to the abolition idea. The questions to be dealt with our local legislatures do not give much scope for statesmanship, yet the gentlemen composing the present Assembly have shown themselves capable of handling the matters that come under their control, with intelligence and discretion. With few exceptions, they are truly repre- pathy with his theme." These apsentative of the constituencies, and peals were useless however, and Mr. with experience will be second to no McDowell was elected. similar body of men who have in the past, controlled the destinies of New Brunswick.

The Fishery Question. "If there is one thing that is credit- lost his deposit, the straight out Govable to the good sense and administra- ernment nominees being returned by tive ability of the Macdonald Govern- large majorities. In Cariboo, both ment," says the Chicago Canadian the candidates, Messrs. Reid and Fer-American, "it is their fishery policy. guson, announced themselves as fol-In the face of a plain and bold attempt lowers of Sir John Macdonald, and in by the fish monopolists of the United Vancouver, also, no Liberal could be States to acquire by dishonest methods found to take the field. In Yale a or by force if necessary, privileges Conservative was returned by accla-Canadian Ministry have not been found either too aggressive in their attitude towards Americans or too weak in presenting the Canadian case, and acting as the country demanded. They gave way at first in order to pave the way for a satisfactory setpave the satisfactory setpave the candidate set of the United States to San Francisc Canadian Ministry have not been The only two Liberals who ventured Cleveland appreciated the action taken by our neighbors; and pursuant to a promise given them asked Congress promise given them asked Congress of the Canadian Pacific elevators there promise given them asked Congress of the Canadian Pacific elevators there are filled with wheat which will be clause by clause as follows:—Laving the approaching season was unfortunate colony.

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shipped to England and Germany shipped to England rangement that could be adhered to early in the season. Large contracts military, mili since has not endangered their case in fleet. The inland forwarding comany way: it has rather made greater panies have several larger contracts to the necessity for investigation upon remove grain from the west than in the part of Americans who are dispos- any former year. In addition to all ed to be fair, but who, for lack of in- this the rates obtained are good enough formation upon the subject, have been led by the ranters of the press and the congressional mouthpieces of the fish monopolists to believe that the content of the Canadians are senseless in the extreme and not to be longer in the extreme and not to be longer borne by this Big Country. Yet there are newspapers in Eastern Canada that are opposed to holding out against American pretensions; that against American pretensions; that call the policy pursued by the Government one of folly, and demand that ment one of folly, and demand that lar young editor, continued prosthe Administration shall reverse their perity. steps and place no obstacle in the way the privilege of transporting their catch over Canadian Rrailways. The St. John Globe, edited by a whining Annexationist who would go down on his knees to even the wax figure of an American Jingo, leads in the cry for Canadian Rrailways. The his knees to even the wax figure of an American Jingo, leads in the cry for Canadian Rrailways. The Czar of Russia will read that wears the retirement of those whose term has about expired. He says that a number of the old sergeants who left the force years ago to expension the past of the says that a number of the old sergeants who left the force years ago to expension the past of the says that a number of the old sergeants who left the force years ago to expension the past of the says that a number of the old sergeants who left the force years ago to expension the past of the says that a number of the old sergeants who left the force years ago to expension the past of the subject. Different modes of application have been suggested and at work, except near the border, where a great deal of horse-steaming in the past of the retirement of those whose term has about the retirement of those whose term has about the subject. The wrote such a letter to his supporters, and I saw one of them, but as they find they can save more money in the force than in any other way. Col. Herchmer the subject. Different modes of application have been suggested.

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It is said in Paris, that Mrs. John Mackay was the facts that a good deal of the ecall the facts that a good deal of the sure of abution in an adjoining room the current can be released, and caused to pass as user of abution in an adjoining room the current can be released, and caused to pass with sure of abution in an adjoining room the current can be released, and caused to pass with sure of abution in an adjoining room the current can be released, and caused to pass as the finest jewels in the own of the Wisser of Authors is the facts that a good deal of the ceall the facts that a good deal of the ceal the facts that a good deal of the sure of abution in an adjoining ro an un-Canadian policy which would officer of the army, the ball passing stealing is carried on.

passed a congratulatory address to 12th; polling 29th.

### The French Crown Jewels to be sold.

strong boxes in the vaults of the Min-

with his father after having voted

sented himself as a Liberal and he

to ensure a remunerative season.

GENERAL NEWS BUDGET. The sale of the French Crown dia- The Doings of the Week Concisely monds, other than the Regent and Chronicled. those which are to be kept as histori-

Truro has the electric light, cal curiosities, will take place in May. LADIES go into ecstacies over the new per-The Crown diamonds are at present fume, " Lotus of the Nile." safely and surely stowed away in

Upper Province people receive their fresh salmon from British Columbia. The Toronto Tribune of which Hon. T. W. istry of Finance. There are three Anglin was editor, has collapsed. keys to the vault, one of which is kept Geo. C. Miln, the actor, it is said, is about by the Director of Domains and Regis- to leave the stage and study law.

Bismarck, the German chancellor, cele tration, one by the chief accountant brated his 72nd birthday Friday. of the central office of the Exchequer, H. Laurence Sturdee will be re-elected Mayor of Portland, St. John, Monday, withand one by the Director-General of the Ministry of Finance. The dia-

USE CAMPELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND monds for sale, comprise more than for Liver Complaints and Bilious Disorders. 60,000 brilliants, pearls, rubies, opals, Manager Cram states that the New Brunsamethysts, and turquoises. Many of wick Railway works are not to be moved them have already been taken out of from McAdam Junction

A prominent lumber dealer estimates that

their settings-notably those which the lumber cut in the province this winter is decorated the crown of the Emperor one-third less than last season. Napoleon III., and a magnificent dia-A man and two women convicted of enticmond which the Empress Eugenie ing a Toronto girl into a house of ill fame,

had specially made for herself from an original she had seen glittering on The death is announced of Arnold S. Burthe neck of an actress in a fairy exbidge, father of Deputy Minister of Justice Burbidge. The deceased was 70 years of age travaganza. It appears that M. Benand lived at Canning, N. S. The roof of a church at Linguay, Cossa,

It is stated that a London firm will publish banished to Belgium after the coup in a few months a novel dealing largely with formerly connected with the garrison of that

pelled to resign his seat in the Commons be- acre. cause he held an office under the Government,

The American express agent at Houlton round ful legislation was placed on the hammer, however, with which the not to accept any but U. S., currency in the tween Austria, Germany and Italy is the pre- and hasty inconsidered remarks made in the and by an agreement of the corporations of the corporations of the corporations of the matter, and hasty inconsidered remarks made in the and by an agreement of the corporations of the corporations of the corporations of the conditions of the conditions of the matter, and hasty inconsidered remarks made in the and by an agreement of the corporations of the corporations of the conditions Statute book. The Government meas- work of destruction was accomplished, transactions of express business. This is one servation of the independence and liberty of

were not subjected to any serious op- for sale where lately subjected to a fairs held during the summer, the object December and January.

An old and well trie the dawn of the political milleninm, pose of getting the precious orna- Adeline Patti met with a grand reception Fever Sores, Ulcers, &c., are soon healed. It I think not; first, because

to see the Premier aided to no small ments out of them. The silver has at Toronto, Friday night, and pleased the will care the Itch in a few days. ments out of them. The silver has great audience immensely by singing "Kath-leen Mayourneen" and "Home Sweet Home," without a jubilee color, consequently a very but there are Dominion Revised Statutes acid, and is now useless for commer- as encores, as well as the "Last Rose of rich bright blue has been put upon the mar-Summer," which she repeated thrice. The ket and christened "jubilee blue, receipts were \$8000. Cardinal Taschereau of Montreal told a re-

candidates based their candidatures in had not been approved by the church, and she Northwest, may be judged from not receive the approbation of the church and the following despatch from Prince has received the strongest assurances that such will never be the case.

Albert, which appears in upper pro-How many people have any idea of the great richness of the Lake Superior mineral vince papers: "A Quebec politician (one Campeau) arrived at Batoche on districts? According to a report of an agent of the United States geological survey, the ing, from house to house, Riel and re- total copper product for the year 1886 was 153,673,421 pounds, and of this 79,728,838 venge. He upbraided the people with pounds came from Lake Superior. want of heart for not opposing and A large number of Minnesota and Dakota

thwarting the Government in every possible manner, and said that if any one of them voted for McDowell, the large number of his section are coming to Government candidate, the ghost of the Canadian Northwest this spring.

An amusing case was up in court at Montreal Saturday morning. one Perras, of St.

Isidore, had the reputation of being a miser and in church on Sunday the warden passed his pew without handing him the plate.

This enraged Perras and he bought a suit thus:—Ontario, \$3,286,000; Quebec, \$10,-British Columbia may claim to be considered the banner Conservative ing him a chance of giving. He got what he province of the Dominion. In Victoria, out of six candidates, only one pre-

At Ingersoll, Ontario, Monday, a mill dam broke away, caused by the spring freshet, and a great flood swept away everything before it, doing considerable damage to the mill. It then struck a frame tenement, occupied by three families, carrying the house three hundred yards down the river Thames and leaving it a complete whole the result of had habits, should be a complete whole the certain poops are largely independent and structure of vocal music, which is well-nigh universal among the people, extending from childhood to old age.

Young or middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility, loss of memory, premature and leaving it a complete whole which their lungs and extraordinary penetrating power. According to the scientific researches of the mathematicion, Prof. Hebler, it was supposed that the definal people are largely independent and extraordinary penetrating power. According to the scientific researches of the mathematicion, Prof. Hebler, it was supposed that the definal people and extraordinary penetrating power. According to the scientific researches of the mathematicion, Prof. Hebler, it was supposed that the definal people and extraordinary penetrating power. According to the scientific researches of the mathematicion, Prof. Hebler, it was supposed that the definal people and extraordinary penetrating power. According to the scientific researches of the mathematicion, Prof. Hebler, it was supposed that the definal people and extraordinary penetrating power. According to the scientific researches of the mathematicion, Prof. Hebler, it was supposed that the definal people and extraordinary penetrating power. According to the scientific researches of the mathematicion, Prof. Hebler, it was supposed that the definal people and extraordinary penetrating power. According to the scientific researches of the mathematicion, Prof. Hebler, it was supposed that the definal penetration and extraordinary penetration and extraordinary penetration and extraordinary penetration and extraordinary penetration and extra and leaving it a complete wreck. In the old age, as the result of bad habits, should proach to it yet made, viz., eight millimeters.

Grand Jury had found against him in New Brunswick for personal bribery, the Hon.
John Costigan said he had heard nothing of

release of well behaved prisoners; firemen's

which arrived at Halifax the other day were 208 boys from Dr. Barnerdo's home in Lon-

Colonel Herchmer, commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, who is at Ottawa preparing his annual report for the Government, states that a large number of recruits will be required this spring, owing to the

to its head, Ezra C. Fitch \$205; 17, Nepisi- Brown Bess. Her Majesty the Queen, on her having attained her semi-centennial year on the throne.

Mr. Mowatt is to introduce a manhood suffrage bill into the Ontario legislature.

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Mr. Pipes, as a reward for opposing Sir Charles Tupper, has been appointed Judge of Probates for Cumpappointed Judge of Probates for Cumpapppointed Judge of Probates

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Newsy Notes and Notions of Everything.

There are 60,000 women farm labourers to every million of women. Portland, Me., shipped last year to England

87,000 barrels of apples. \$100,000 has been voted by Congress for a new Custom House at Eastport. THE SUPERIORITY of the "Royal Flavoring Extracts" is purity and strength,

Collecting silver spoons in Europe is the latest craze among American ladies. There are more than thirty-two miles shelves in the British Museum, London. A number of tribes throughout Afghanistan

have promised to support the Ameer's threatened holy war against Russia. Charles de Lesseps says it is expected that ere the eighties shall have elapsed the Panama Canal will be open to navigation. DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER is the best medicine in the world for all Diseases of the Bowels. Statistics for the eight months ending Feb. 28, 1887, estimate that 221,409 immigrants

have been sentenced to two years each in the entered the United States from Europe. The consolidated debt of the Province of be Quebec is \$18,155,018, which, with the floating debt of \$3,693,000, makes \$21,848,018 At the sale of paintings belonging to the Sunday, burying beneath it 100 persons, 40 of days ago. The last quarter was in 32\frac{3}{4} It is earlier knowledge of the Woodward matter municipal taxation as other salaried men. said that \$35,000 has been offered for him. informations in Charlottetown, P. E. I., since

A piece of ground on Broadway, New York, 25 by 100 feet, was sold the other day Mr. Cargill, Conservative, who was com- for \$356,200-at the rate of \$4,500,000 per Quito, in South America, is the only city was elected for East Bruce, Saturday, by a in the world on the Equator, and the sun

rises and sets there at six o'clock the year

the Papacy.

working the ancient oil wells in Burmah, came into operation, and Mr. Gregory is too port of municipal institutions," relieved of The issues on which the Opposition porter that the Knights of Labor in Canada with the expectation of displacing American good a lawyer not to know that the acts of care the burdens which others have to bear. Fredpetroleum in markets of India.

and cutlasses at present in use in the British light of these facts, that humor of Mr. Gre- have lost this each year since confederation,

age over it is stated that they drank five thousand bottles of ale.

first law officer of the crown as to how he the house to express satisfaction at the intimation of the Minister of Marine touching

at Montreal, owing to the recent heavy snowthe suggestion from him that in drawing the indictment I should join Mr. Hazen and Mr. the Dominion Government ought to take

Within the past five years, the Dominion

for \$200 damages on the ground that the warden had defamed his character by refus- Brunswick, \$3,467,000. A learned doctor declares his conviction

that the German people are largely indebted

building at the time were twelve persons, five send 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated With the calibre the advantages are: a lighttreatise suggesting unfailing cure. Address er cartridge, a more direct trajectory, a great-When asked at Ottawa what he had to say about the "true bill" of indictment the World's Despensary Medical Discovery Asso-er precision, a greater penetrating power and a much lesser liability of the missile to be A carload of Californian golden seedless deviated from its course by a strong wind.

and property which, by the concurrence of American statesmen, have
heretofore had a market value, the

Independent by more than two to one.

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Another project to be brought before the Dominion Parliament during the coming session is known as the "Ottawa Ship Canal." What Quebec Liberal Leaders think It will make a continuous water route from release of well behaved prisoners; firemen's torchlight procession; concert and fireworks in the public gardens; a special dinner for all the inmates of the public charities of the city.

Among the immigrants by the "Parisian."

The Mill make a continuous water route from othe Great Lakes which would greatly reduce the time now taken to transport the produce of the Northwest Territories to the seaboard. The natural waterways on the route will only leave some twenty-one his supporters in the late. Parliament that how it have noonly of the court.

The Conservative papers having published an apparently well authenticated rumor that the first point out the loss the city of Frederican and fireworks of the public charities of the produce of the Northwest Territories to the seaboard. The natural waterways on the route will only leave some twenty-one his supporters in the late. Parliament that

Melinite, the new French explosive, is

with a match. By this means it is enabled with a match. By this means it is enabled to explode the charge of the projectile precisely at the moment of penetration into the classical service. The salaries of all these are exempt from taxation. Was it fair? Was it just all true. I have had a great deal to do with to other citizens? The laboring man with

# HON. A. G. BLAIR

Replies to Mr. Geo. F. Gregory.

In India there are four female missionaries | The Attorney General not Responsible for the Bribery Persecution.

> To the Editor of the Farmer : public with reference to that portion of Mr. Gregory's letter to the Gleaner of the 29th ult., in which he represents that I should bear with him an equal, if not a larger responsibility than he, for the bribery proseprivately disclaimed either much or little of the Dominion officials. In the case of exresponsibility in this connection, I see no parte Owen, argued before our own courts in sufficient reason for his dragging this matter my letter and otherwise I made a cowardly attempt to shirk my share of the responsibility," is, therefore, altogether unmerited.
> Since, however, he has thus needlessly introduced the subject, let me say what I had not cities of the Dominion and to enjoy all the said until his letter appeared, that 1 am no more responsible for his original determination to pursue every one guilty of bribery than I am for his original determination to

am in the position of having up to a some- and forwarded to all the cities of the Dowhat advanced stage, advised him to neither minion with a request to adopt the same as estate of A. T. Stewart, in New York, last- course, and after that stage had been reached, theirs and forward petitions to the Ottawa ing three evenings, \$513,750 were received. of having concurred and assisted him in Government, praying for legislation to place Harry Wilkes did a mile in 2.183 a few both. It is not true, as he asserts, that I had Dominion officials on the footing as regards than himself, as it was from Mr. Gregory The minister of justice in answer to the There have been 158 convictions out of 321 personally I received the first information same, stated that as by the decision of the that he expected to be able to implicate Mr. courts the salary or emolument of any Do-Temple through evidence to be given by minion official as fixed by the Dominion Woodward. One fact in this affair impresses Government, by virtue of the British North me strongly; that Mr. Gregory has been America Act, could not be reduced or altered much more ready to recognize and acknow- by Local Legislation, such legislation being ledge my zeal in promoting the prosecutions ultra vires, therefore the only remedy would than in furthering his interests in the elec- be to amend the British North America Act,

privacy of confidential intercourse, are not Moncton, St. John and Fredericton congenial to me, and I therefore decline to More than 10,000,000 pounds of artificial follow Mr. Gregory in that direction. Mr. December and January.

An old and well tried remedy is Barrd's thinks I should have cited the Dominion of the corporation of St. John to carry out the Consolidated Statutes, chap. 145, section 7.

Labely 12. He decision as before. It was originally intended to appeal the case, but owing to the failure of the corporation of St. John to carry out the agreement as to the expense, we are

next, because the bribery prosecutions were town of the Dominion enjoy all the privileges parliament in force when criminal proceed- ericton loses by this exemption \$1,500 per The Committee on Naval Reform urges ings are started, are the acts under which the immediate withdrawal of the bayonets such proceedings are continued. In the Stephen, \$130 per year; and these places gory becomes rather grim. One word more and what is true of St. John, Fredericton Recently 600 immigrants came from Ireland to America, being aided by the Government to leave the old Country. On the voyment to leave the old Country the leave the leave the leave the old Country the leave are stated as the only ones upon which sug- the claims of St. John as to the Capt. Perley, Chief Engineer of Public gestions were made by him to me. Mr. Works at Ottawa, predicts that there will be Gregory's memory has failed him in this We also had a resolution from the hon. memparticular, as his own hand writing in my ber from the city and county of St. John possession will testify. I had the benefit of asking the house to express its opinion that 1887-88, show an increase in the amount voted for the colonies, being \$1,832,569 for 25,861 men. The estimate for the forces at To conclude, Mr. Gregory and I agree that of both of these resolutions was to induce the

> Yours, etc., A. G. BLAIR.

# Fredericton, March 31st.

THE NEW FRENCH ARM

was invented by Lieut.-Col. Lebel, Principal of the Artillery School at Chalons. Its remarkable qualities are lightness, long range

The ball is so covered with steel and brass as to enable it to preserve its form and to fol-

esser distance, and as the line of the projec-It is rumored that the Dominion Government has received assurances from Great hits can be made at immense ranges. To exempt from taxation. The case was carried

### BLAKE'S RESIGNATION.

his supporters in the late Parliament that how it bore upon the people of the city he another choice of leader must be made, a had the honor to represent. From the gene-

would certainly give up the position, as this cluding our judges, savings bank officers and country is not fit to be governed by honest officers in the railway and inland department

Mr. Blake, and know his sensitive nature one half the income of these officials was burdened with additional taxation in consequence of this very exemption. His pro-How to make the execution of criminals very well. Whenever he or the party meets burdened with additional taxation in conse-"Uneasy lies the head that wears the retirement of those whose term has about the retirement of the re in certain cases for default in payment. He

splendid emerald known. Among her other toys is a necklace of pearls worth \$100,000, masters of the situation. A Retaliatory policy is threatened; but if President Cleveland does carry out the wishes of Congress he will only emphasize the necessity for a commission, such as he a year ago suggested should be appointed to take evidence and negotiate for a settlement upon a basis satisfactory to the disputants. Arbitration must come in the end, and if it is to be preceeded by a little friction the sooner the better."

The Legislature, Monday evening, asseed a congratulatory address to the resulting passed a congratulatory address to the following stream were sold and some of his most active one constitutions and the construction of the partial passed a congratulatory address to the resulting passed a congratulatory address to the resulting passed as a congratulatory address to the resulting passed as congratulatory address to the result of the solution and the subsections of the suit function excitation in the solution of the suit follows suit, and our authorities were belongs to the Queen of heights and ordinary follows: the collegues are reging on screnty.

The said of the first and our authorities were belongs to the Queen of heights and ordinary for the solution and succeeds Mr. Homer, who also was a Nova Scotian. Mr. Chisholm the terms of the suits follows suit, and our authorities were belongs to the Queen of heights and ordinary for the sellogues are reging on screnty.

The said of the first and the following stream were sold to the following stream were sold to the following partners at the improved that There exists only one other like it, and that appointed by the Federal Government to exein the morning in a tin pail, and the eatables were prepared by the skillful hands of the

### TAXING DOMINION OFFICIALS.

The Subject Intelligently Discussed in the Assembly

By Messrs. Wilson and Alward.

in moving his resolution in reference to Do-minion officials in the Assembly, the other Sir,-I wish to address a remark to the day, spoke as follows: "The subject brought under the consideration of the House by the resolution which I have just read is by no from time to time, with the same results cutions. As I have neither publicly nor that the decisions have always been in favor February, 1881, the same decision was given into our controversy. His remark that "in but Chief Justice Allen, in his judgment, think, a memorial was prepared by the

tion. I do not propose to give my version which amendment could only be made by of the many private conversations, the interpretation of which make up the ed safe or desirable to charge or open up the bulk of the letter before me. Detailing said act for such a purpose. In 1884 the City One of the conditions of the alliance be- through the public press private conversations of Fredericton again moved in the matter,

> then, after several applications to the courts of the Dominion and one to the Government at Ottawa, face to face with the fact that Dominion officials living in almost every commenced before the first of March, which of other citizens, "who find it difficult to

them at night wherever they journeyed. He called upon them to cast

One interests and turn their

A petition was filed at Osgood Hall on Saturday against the return of Sir John Macdonald to represent Kingston in the House of Commons. The petition charges corrupt she was constructed, and make voyages to she was constructed, and make voyages to she was constructed, and make voyages to signature; he from behind the editorial important their signature; he from behind the editorial important their signature; he from behind the editorial important to establish trade inter-communication between the different parts of the British Empire in order that greater prosperity might be enjoyed by the people of St. John Macdonald to represent Kingston in the House of Commons. The petition charges corrupt she was constructed, and make voyages to Australia. Her paddles are to be removed, Prospective of the maritime provents and the other cities inces and the Dominion at large. If this could be done a great work would be accomplished, and if our Local Government could by any means succeed in placing Dominion officials in the same position as other citizens as regards taxation, it would accomplish a

work of no less importance." DR. ALWARD, M. P. P., FOR ST. JOHN felt much pleased to have the opportunity of seconding the resolution just moved by the hon. member from York. The hon. member deserved the thanks of the House for bringing this matter under the notice of hon, members, and through this House, under the notice of the people at large. The exemption of Dominion officials from taxation for civic and municipal purposes is felt to be a real. substantial grievance, and as such should be sought to be reduced by every possible means. The question is a constitutional one, and arises under the 91st and 92nd sections of the British North America act. It first arose in the province of Ontario. A Mr. House of Commons, was taxed by the municipal authorities of Ottawa on his salary. He refused payment. His goods were seized and sold for the payment of this tax. He brought an action against the city of Ottawa and

benefit and protection of the municipal laws
where he lived should be exempt from taxation, while a provincial officer living in the same place and receiving only the same pro-tection from the law should be liable to taxation on his income paid out of the provincial revenues, that he was not prepared to assent to the judgment of the rest of the court.

imprisonment, and he was

felt he was within the judgment of the house when he said there was a general concensus of hon. members this was a wrong which should be remedied, a grievance that should be redressed. A free people would not long submit to an injustice, nor tolerate what savored of class legislation. The question was, what was the best mode of procedure? The decisions of the courts of Ontario and New Brunswick had as a precedent the high authority of the Supreme Court of the United States when presided over by that great conland, that great jurist held it was not comthat would impair the efficiency of an agency

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