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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B. MARCH 31, 1898. Moral and Political Corruption.

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and there is not the least doubt but that it will pass that body and become law. When the bill was first introduced it met with strong opposition from the Protestants of Ulster...

Under this new measure the county councils throughout Ireland will be the sole rate-collecting authority, and will control the expenditure. Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry and Waterford are constituted independent county councils.

These contentions are absurd to the point of silliness. Two or three of the sharpest lawyers among the Conservatives are on the committee, the proceedings are open to the press and public, and any effort to weaken the searching character of the investigation would very much prejudice the ministerial cause.

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Late despatches from Britain announce that Lord Salisbury's resignation as Premier may be handed in at any moment. In that event it is most likely that the Duke of Devonshire will become head of the Government.

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ervative, of East Toronto, denounced the old franchise act and urged both parties to unite in giving the country a workable measure.

Other speakers were Wood, Craig, Spruille, Bennett on the opposition side, and Dr. McDonald, Messrs. McMillan, Fielding and Flint on the government side.

Mr. Blair was seen to-day on the subject, and he assured your correspondent that there was no good cause for the alarm which seemed to exist in the Maritime Provinces.

When did the Tories discover that it was an improper thing to place a majority of the opponents of the Government on a Committee of Investigation?

OTTAWA, March 22.—The San Jose scale bill got a airing to-day. The question was brought up by Mr. Charlton, who read telegrams and letters to show that its sudden enactment and enforcement was calculated to cause serious hardship...

Imported Seed Wheat. At the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed authorizing the Department of Agriculture to import a quantity of wheat and other seeds for distribution in the Province.

After some discussion on scheduling of Canadian cattle Great Britain, brought up by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Pope resumed the debate on Mr. Reid's motion to grant a bounty of one per cent on butter exported from Canada.

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Mr. Charles Tupper, in a short and moderate speech, admitted that a bill of 1885 was cumbersome, expensive and unsatisfactory, but claimed that parliament should control the franchise under which the members are elected.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier congratulated the previous speakers on the calm and judicious tone they had adopted, and also noted how unsatisfactory the old act had become to our people. There was no yearly revision and consequently elections had to be held on lists three and four years old.

to be brought down on Monday and the budget speech will probably be made next Friday.

The vote on capital account for the I.C.R. in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is \$280,000 of which \$135,000 is for Halifax, \$200,000 for St. John's, \$100,000 for Sydney and \$20,000 for increased accommodation at Moncton.

Mr. Opp, Digby, was informed that the government had been asked to dredge Wood Island harbor and extend the breaker water there, that the matter is under consideration, and that it is not considered advisable to extend the breaker water until the dredging is done.

The Rainy River bill was talked out and at nine o'clock Charlton's Sunday observance bill was moved for a third reading and occupied the time of the House till eleven o'clock.

Mr. Charlton moved for amendment to the bill. A motion that the committee rise was carried after a long debate, and this killed the bill, unless Mr. Charlton can succeed in getting it restored to the order paper.

Marine hospitals in maritime provinces are to get \$45,000 for Indians in maritime provinces \$12,950 are to be voted. For the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal \$210,000 are to be voted.

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After recess an hour was devoted to private bills, and then the debate on the resolution was resumed by McNeil, North Brant. He was pleased with the generally moderate and courteous tone of the debate, but objected to parliament surrendering its control over the voters' lists, because that would be a humiliating surrender of parliamentary independence.

Mr. McClure followed in one of the most practical courses of the debate. There were more serious objections to the Dominion act than its costliness. It afforded enormous facilities for the perpetuation of fraud, for "loading" up the lists, and few facilities for purifying them.

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