

THE HERALD.

FREDERICTON MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1890.

THE ELECTION PROTEST.

In pursuance of the threat made by Mr. Gregory on declaration day, a protest has been filed against the return of the four members from York. Mr. Gregory's brother-in-law, Mr. Whitaker, is one of the bondsmen, Mr. John B. Gault, the other and Mr. William McKay, an active worker for Mr. Gregory at the late election, the petitioner. In view of these facts it is beyond dispute that the petition is filed at Mr. Gregory's instigation and on his behalf.

Now granting for argument's sake what we do not in fact admit, that agencies were used by friends of the government candidates, which render their seats liable to be vacated, Mr. Gregory is the last person who should take action for that purpose. It can be proved by persons from every riding district that money and liquor were used unparagonably in his behalf. It can be proved that at Prince William he himself handed out money to his friends to be used in the election. It can be proved that his business partner carried liquor out into the county to be used in influencing voters. It can be proved, in short, that whatever bribery and treating could accomplish for him was done. The public would sympathize with a candidate, who himself free from the employment of illegal influences, is defeated by their use; but they have no sympathy for one who bought every vote he could buy and employed liquor lavishly and yet left hundreds of votes behind, defeated by a majority which it is absurd to suggest was corruptly obtained.

THE OPPOSITION TO MR. TWEEDIE.

The St. John oppositionists after running from pillar to post, have at last found a champion in the Hon. Mr. Tweedie in the person of Mr. John Morrissey, a member of the late House and an unsuccessful candidate at the general election. The only point in dispute between the County of Northumberland and the government had arisen out of the Stumpage question, and Mr. Tweedie's acceptance of office in the government was distinctly understood as a pledge that this grievance would be adjusted on a basis satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Morrissey can scarcely be understood as opposing such an adjustment. He must feel confident, he must have an assurance that the party with which he has identified himself will go as far as at least as the government are disposed to go in concessions. He would not venture to offer as a candidate if he was not prepared to pledge the opposition to do no less than the government, in case they should come into power. Under these circumstances the fact that he receives the united endorsement of the opposition press and of the opposition members-elect removes the question of stumpage out of the arena of party politics. The Sun, chief organ of the opposition, had already placed itself on record as favoring concessions and in this it is now followed by all the papers and members elect, in sympathy with it, who by endorsing Mr. Morrissey's course entitle themselves from objecting to any reasonable arrangement the government may hereafter make. By putting up a candidate in Northumberland in opposition to the Suvayer General they commit themselves to the position which that candidate has taken, and we repeat that this attitude in regard to the stumpage entirely removes the subject from the arena of party politics, the only question at issue being who shall make the concessions. That the case presents this feature can no longer be disputed. The opponents of the government have dug a pit for their own feet and have walked into it. Members of the legislature, who have been averse to any concessions to the lumbermen, will see clearly now that under any circumstances these must be made. The representatives of the people, whether charged by their constituents with such a commission or not, have decided that this question must be opened up. This is what Mr. Morrissey's candidates demonstrate.

MR. CHARLTON AND THE EXODUS.

Of course it is well to look matters squarely in the face sometimes, especially when by so doing an evil can be remedied; but it is not easy to see what good object is served by motions, such as that made by Mr. Charlton in the House of Commons, to enquire into the cause of the exodus of Canadians to the United States. If there was the ghost of a chance of such a motion being carried, and a commission being appointed to make a thorough and impartial investigation of the whole subject, Mr. Charlton's course would be highly commendable; but seeing that his motion was predicted to be defeated, it is not easy to see what good can be expected to follow from it. Granting that hundreds of people leave Canada for the United States every year, it seems scarcely necessary to parade the fact, since nothing can be done to stop the outflow. There is doubtless an increase of farm mortgages, but this has not kept pace with the increase of farm values; at least it has not in New Brunswick. The country is growing richer, not poorer. It would increase in wealth more rapidly under a broader trade policy; but in the meantime no good purpose is served by partisan speeches in parliament, when in the condition of things represented in the darkest possible light. Not a vote is gained by such party tactics. If the people could be aroused by such speeches to compel a change in the relations of Canada and the United States, so that commercial intercourse would be free and unrestricted, the moving of such motions would be intelligible; but as nothing comes of them, as the only use of the speeches made in their support is to the detriment of the country, we feel bound to enter a humble protest against them.

THE RIVAL LINES.

It is understood that Messrs. Hale, Temple, Wilnot and Baird are resisting the efforts now being made to divert the Short Line subsidy to the proposed Grand Trunk extension. Mr. Hale's views would probably be met by compelling the Grand Trunk to build down the St. John Valley and Mr. Baird is probably working with the same object in the hope that the line might find its way into St. John by an extension down river from Fredericton. Messrs. Temple and Wilnot doubtless want to see the Harvey-Salisbury Line built and would not regard any compromise as a satisfactory one. The Grand Trunk interest will resist all efforts to compel them to cross the Northern & Western at a point west of Boiestown, although they would not probably refuse a subsidy coupled with the condition that the St. John Valley should be followed. In the event of those who agitate for the river route being successful, the probability is that the New Brunswick Railway from McAdam north would pass into the hands of the Grand Trunk and the only new lines built would be such portions south and east of Fredericton as would be necessary to reach St. John and Moncton. But as the object of the Grand Trunk people is to secure the shortest possible route to Halifax, they will not probably assent to any compromise unless they find it impossible to carry out their original plan. In this they are backed by the whole influence of Quebec and Nova Scotia.

THE STUMPAGE QUESTION.

The indignation of the Sun, Gleaner and a few other opposition papers professing on account of the concessions, said to have been made by the government to the lumber industry of the north, is exciting general mirth. Everybody understands that the opposition grievance is not that concessions were made but that they were not permitted to make them. Upon the assumption that the representatives from the north hold the key of the situation and could at their option stop the government or keep it in power, the opposition press and members predicted with the utmost confidence the immediate overthrow of the government. It was well known that the Northumberland members could not support the opposition any more than the government, except upon the condition that some relief would be afforded the lumber industry of the north, and it is transparently clear that the opposition could not have hoped to get the control of affairs into its hands without being bound to afford such relief. Its organs and organizers were well aware of this, and everybody could see that the confidence felt and expressed in opposition ranks in the early triumph of that party could not have been felt and would only have been doubtfully expressed if there had not been the utmost readiness on their part to accede to the demands of the northern members. The public requires no further proof of what would have happened if the government had been overturned than these facts afford and do not need to be told the nature of the assurances conveyed to the Northumberland members by the missionaries plenipotentiary of the opposition, or the contents of the numerous letters said to have passed into that country from the same quarter.

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ORANGE INCORPORATION.

The House of Commons has passed the Orange Incorporation bill to its second reading by a vote of 85 to 69. Of the members of the cabinet the Free Press, and Messrs. Bower, Foster, Tupper, Dewar, and Carling voted for the measure. Messrs. Chapeau and Colby did not vote. As quite a number of members were absent some doubt is expressed as to whether the bill can be carried in a full house if a division is pressed; but the general opinion is that it will get through the Commons all right and be passed by the Senate, in which event the assent of the Governor-General will not be withheld, although the cabinet are divided on the question. The only province to which the act has any practical application is Quebec, as the order has secured local acts of incorporation in the other provinces. It is difficult to see how any danger can lurk in such a measure. The matter has been magnified into an issue by the opposition to its passage. It is not many of those opposed to the order, will be glad if the bill becomes law, and in a very short time everybody will forget that it was a bone of contention.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchange. Mr. Tallon won his libel case against La Patrie of Montreal. Premier Mercier is reported to be seriously ill at Quebec. Stock is being deposited in the new fish hatchery at Ottawa. A gang of young burglars were given long terms of imprisonment at Ottawa on Saturday. H. G. Pechard, Collector of Customs at St. John's, has been dismissed for neglect of duty. A twelve-year-old boy of Caribou weighs 185 pounds and measures 40 inches around his chest. Another detachment of lady missionaries en route to China passed through Winnipeg on Saturday. More than \$1000 per day, it is said, is being paid out for potatoes in Fort Fairbairn, an instance of the potato famine. W. R. McRae, of Owen Sound, has fallen heir to \$75,000 by the death of a brother in California. Francis Xavier Halle, aged 71, a wealthy horse trader, residing in Lewis, Que., hanged himself in a barn in rear of his residence while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. A generous lady of Montreal on Tuesday donated \$2000 towards the building fund of the Protestant hospital for the insane. She does not wish her name to appear in the subscription list. The worst storm experienced at Winnipeg for a decade rarely there Saturday and Sunday, and the city may be said to be completely snowed in. The storm extended from Fort Arthur to Brandon. G. L. Armstrong, of Montreal, has made a wager, and he is backed by the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Van Horne, that he will make the circuit of the globe in 85 days, some seven days within the time made by Nelly Bly. The steamship "Batavia" arrived at Vancouver, B. C., eighteen days out from Yokohama. She experienced a stormy voyage. She had three passengers, five Japanese and forty-four Chinese, with 1320 tons of freight, including 1067 bales of silk. According to a return sent down to the Ontario Legislature for the year ending December, 1888, the births numbered 46,933, the marriages 14,561 and the deaths 23,734, an increase of 1049 births, of nine marriages and of 820 deaths. The population of the Province is estimated at 2,148,971. The Salvation Army's new quarters on Victoria street near Waterloo street St. John are in course of construction. The frame is partly up and the work of boarding up the building has commenced. The building will be two stories in height. It fronts 35 feet on Victoria street and extends back nearly 50 feet.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

A commercial treaty between Germany and Turkey has been signed. The Pope has decreed the Shah of Persia for his kindness to Catholic missions. The Gentiles defeated the Mormons in the municipal elections of Salt Lake City. The Duke of Montezuma, descended from the Emperor of Mexico of that name, has just died at Madrid. Many oyster boats were caught in the recent storm at Norfolk, Va., and lost, together with about eighteen lives. The corner-stone of Rev. Dr. Talmage's new tabernacle in Brooklyn was laid on Monday in the presence of a large congregation. It is stated in Berlin that Emperor William has asked that the English squadron attend the coming German naval maneuvers. The United States Senate Committee on Territories has ordered a favorable report on the bill for the admission of Idaho into the Union. The house of Miss Caroline Lane at Lunenburg Mass., was burned Monday night. Miss Lane, 80 years old, perished in her bed. General J. Chinchilla, formerly Spanish Minister of War, has been appointed to succeed General Salamanca as Captain-General of Cuba. President Harrison has nominated Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Russia. It is now believed that 190 miners perished at the colliery explosion at Aberystwyth, Wales. One hundred and seventy bodies have been recovered. Six Italian cardinals will be created in March, in view of the minority of the Italian cardinals as compared with the number of foreign Cardinals. The widow and children of the late Conrad Seipp, brewer, of Chicago, have divided \$125,000 among seventeen charitable institutions of the city. The much-talked-of idea of proposing legislation by Parliament to authorize the issue of £1 bank of England notes appears to have been entirely given up. Lord Randolph Churchill will introduce a bill in the Imperial Parliament to regulate the liquor traffic, which will include a clause providing for local option. A disastrous storm prevailed in Pennsylvania Friday. Buildings were blown down at Uniontown, Blairsville, and other places, and much damage is reported. A strike of yard brakemen and conductors is reported at Suspension Bridge in the New York Central freight yard. The men want extra pay for Sunday work. It is reported in Rome that England and France have invited Italy to consider the conditions upon which they will collectively recognize the President of Hayti. The Des Moines starch owners have called out to an English syndicate which owns or controls every starch factory of importance in the United States with one exception. Six hundred thousand tons of ice have been harvested on the Kennebec Maine, and the work is still being pushed with great vigor. Many new ice houses are being built. During the year 1889 there were carried over the elevated railroad of New York 182,413,987 passengers, not one of whom was injured by carelessness or other fault of the management. Edward Greig, the Norwegian composer, is the rage at fashionable London musicales at present. His wife sings his Norwegian songs and he accompanies. He is greatly praised for pathos and simplicity. Owing to the recent action of Emperor William on the labor question and his censures of political parties, the socialists have withdrawn their decision to organize a universal labor strike in May. The Berlin Post says that England and Germany will refer to an arbitrator their respective claims to the islands of Pata and Manda, on the East African coast. Pata was formerly held by Portugal. The reports that secretary Tracy is going to resign from the United States cabinet are untrue. He has assured the President that he will remain at his post and endeavor to divert his mind from the horrors that have lately forced themselves upon it. The Pope, though much affected by the condition of his brother, Cardinal Peci, who is dying from pneumonia, at Rome, pronounced abolition from the Pontifical throne on the anniversary of the death of Pope Pius IX. The Cardinal died on Sunday. In the late session of the anti-slavery conference at Brussels, it was intimated that Great Britain, while maintaining the principle involved in the right of search, is willing, out of deference to France, to renounce the exercise of that right on the high seas. It is reported in Paris that the Government has decided that the Duc d'Orleans shall be sentenced to two years' imprisonment, whereupon President Carnot will immediately pardon him and he will be escorted to the frontier and shown out of the country. It is officially asserted in Constantinople that perfect harmony exists in Crete. It is denied that the Firm recently issued by the Porte has caused dissatisfaction, that preparations for a rising are being made in the island, or that the powers have requested that the Firm be modified. A shocking scene took place at the execution of the murderer Durand at Paris on Monday. As usual, the convict was not informed of the hour of doom till a few minutes before the time. He screamed and fought violently, but the executioner dragged his head through the lunette of the guillotine and held in there, till she ax fell. George E. Heath, who lives in Hanover county, states that on Saturday morning he went to his henry and attempted to take a hen off her roost, when she flew at his face, picked him in his mouth, and took out a tooth which had been troubling Mr. Heath for some time; and which he intended having extracted. This is the second hen dentist in Virginia. The Sardinia factory at Machiasport village Maine with the large wharf on which the factory and some of the coal sheds stood, also 30,000 feet of lumber owned by C. S. Swan were burned Monday night. It is thought by an incendiary fire. The loss is \$12,000, no insurance. The schooner Admie Fuller lying at the wharf, loaded with lumber was damaged \$500 in her rigging. Capt. Frank Sanborn, master of the schooner "Fortune" was badly injured in fighting the flames. Mary Hooper, aged 18, and Rachel Ferguson, aged 15, had a desperate fight yesterday at Utica, Indiana. The girls are recent converts of the Baptist Church and yesterday were to be baptized in the river. The Hooper girl objected to Ferguson going in first. She deliberating struck her on the nose and blackened her eye and when separated by minister Wesley made an attack on him. The whole baptizing broke up in a row and great consternation exists in religious circles in the village.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, for the purpose of amending the Statute in relation to the duties of the Sheriff of the County of Gloucester, and to give to the Sheriff the right to vote for the election of County Councils with other rates and to be having been previously paid. Dated January 31st, 1890. WM. WILSON, Sec. Treas. of York. JOHN SCOTT, Warden York Co.

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