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THE SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

When Premier Parent left Ottawa a few days ago the Liberal press generally announced that he would resign before forty-eight hours and that Mr. Gouin would be called upon to form a government.

Another declaration made by Mr. Parent seems to disclose the basis of his confidence. He says that he will test his strength in the choice of a speaker, and that if he is outvoted the house will be dissolved and a new election ordered.

This is a threat which would be expected to fill many minds with terror. Among these forty-five anti-Parent Liberals are many who do not desire to run another election within a few months after their last contest.

In these circumstances it is quite possible that some of Mr. Gouin's supporters would weaken in the face of Mr. Parent's threat of dissolution. They would be liable to give their revolting leader a word of caution.

The officers in search of the late government organizer in Manitoba who borrowed the election lists and marked out Conservative names with red ink have not been able to find their man.

There is an astonishing want of information among ministers in the house of commons concerning the steamship subsidies and the nature of the services.

President Castro, of Venezuela has evidently heard how the United States senate is amusing itself with the president's international arrangements.

Owing to the failure of his highway act to provide for breaking the roads in Northumberland, Mr. Tweedie's convention called for Monday did not happen.

The people of St. John were told that within a week or two after the provincial election Mr. George Robertson would have something interesting to say about the dry dock.

Now that the United States has mutilated the Newfoundland Treaty beyond hope of recovery it is suggested that union negotiations be re-opened between Canada and Newfoundland.

COSTLY AND BAD. The Religious Intelligencer has not changed its opinion of Mr. Fisher's census. It says:

Replying to a question in parliament last week, the minister of agriculture said the census was finished, and that its cost was \$1,192,396. "Finished," is it? A nice job they have made of it.

curacies. The men in charge preferred to perpetuate wrong than to correct it, wholly regardless of the grave injustice they were doing a Christian body.

The Toronto World is puzzled over the publication by the Sun on Wednesday, Feb. 8, of the names of the members of the Whitney cabinet and the offices assigned them.

GAVE ST. JOHN PAPER FIRST INFORMATION OF CABINET. Morning Sun of Wednesday Had Portfolios Allotted Correctly--Where Was the Leak?

The game of hockey is taken with awful earnestness at Ottawa. Thousands of people stood in a bitter cold night to watch the bulletins of the game between the home team and Wanderers at Montreal.

KINDNESS. 'Tis not the biggest things of life that bring the greatest joys; 'Tis not the sharpest point of strife that often most annoys;

Without the slightest rift-- Where heart to heart speak openly There only can true friendship be.

I had a little spat last week, And strange! for I've had great, Do what I can the way to seek Out old Oblivion's gate.

Then let us all a lesson learn, Which long our life shall cheer; That a sharp answer's sure to turn Our joy to gloom and fear.

WHERE THE WHETSTONE WAS. Concerning the great height of Abraham Lincoln the following story is told, which is said to be new.

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"Yes, I remember you; you used to live on the Danville road. I took dinner with you when I was running for the legislature. I recollect that we stood talking out at the barnyard gate, while I sharpened my knife."

"No," said Lincoln looking serious and pushing away a lot of documents of state from the desk in front of him. "No, I put it on top of the gatepost--that high one."

Don't fail to tell the grocer to send you one of those blue and white labeled packets of C grade Tiger at 40c. per lb.

MARRIAGES. ROGERS-BARTON--In St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, on February 14th, by Rev. W. F. Chapman, Bartholomew Rogers, pilot, and Lillian Barton of No. 9 Thorp Road, Great Crosby, England.

DEATHS. FRASER--In this city, Thursday morning, at 130, Minnie C., beloved wife of Eben E. Fraser.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Jewel Rebeckah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Carleton, met last evening and installed officers. Harriet A. Smith, district deputy president, installed the following:

The installation of officers of Court Martello, No. 1747, I. O. F., took place last evening as follows:-- W. B. Kierstead, C. R.

WHAT IT IS. The Mucous Membrane and the Important Part It Plays in the Health or Sickness of the Body.

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THE CHILD QUESTION. To the Editor of the Star: Sir--Now that people are house-hunting, the "child question" comes up once more and various are the opinions of those who profess to be qualified to speak on it.

This exemplifies one phase of the child question, and gives the views of two people--a landlord and the mother. The landlord stands for the suppression (better, abolition) of children.

OLD KID. FOR ANY PAIN. From the stomach, around the heart, a coated tongue, foul breath, or sick headache. All these things are alike to clutch an ache is a ache, a pain is a pain wherever located, in the head, around the heart or in the back.

TIMING BANANAS. It is generally known that bananas are shipped while yet green and unripe, but few persons are aware of the careful and elaborate time calculations required in setting out the plants and cutting off the fruit in order to insure the arrival of the bananas in proper condition at their destination.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The regular fortnightly meeting of Fraternal Temple, No. 8, was held last night in Orange Hall, German street.

During the evening M. W. G. Dr. W. F. Roberts, deputy M. W. G. and several past grands made speeches, in which they spoke of the discouragement and the hopes which probably work a vigorous campaign for the securing of new members and the awakening of a keener interest in temperance work is to be prosecuted.

Participating in the advance that has recently been made to the inspectors of hulls and boilers in other places, Isaac J. Olive, inspector of hulls, and Charles E. Dalton, inspector of boilers, have received an increase of \$300 per annum.

Dr. Barclay, medical superintendent for the U. S. immigration department at Montreal, in the city. Dr. Barclay was the physician who examined the Greek whose case against H. M. Turner is now being tried here, and will be one of the witnesses at the trial. Dr. Barclay is a son of Rev. Dr. Barclay, the famous Montreal preacher.

Frank White of White's restaurant is on a business trip to Boston. It is understood that Mr. White has practically closed arrangements for the purchase of a portion of the Bruckhof building for the purpose of developing his business, which has grown so extensively that more room is required. Mr. White will return to St. John in a few days.

Peter Richards, well known as a former proprietor of the Loch Lomond House, is a patient at the hospital suffering from an injury to one of his eyes. The injury was received while Mr. Richards was at work on Partridge Island, where he has lately been employed. It is feared that the sight may be affected by the wound.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 15--Russell Furbush, David Furbush and Herbert Noyes, who choked a stray deer to death with a rope in Glenora, Saturday, were fined \$100 each by Judge Berry Wednesday forenoon, complaint being pressed by Game Warden Thomas L. Burney.

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