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THE QUEBEC SITUATION.

A rumor comes from Quebec that peace may be restored between Premier Parent and the bolting ministers, Gouin, Weir and Turgeon, the price being the resignation of Monet, whose entrance into the cabinet is said to have been the chief cause of the smashup.

This may be correct, but is scarcely probable, in view of the length to which the quarrel has gone, although it is known that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Liberals high in authority are doing their utmost to restore tranquility between the warring factions.

Although the ministers who have resigned give Monet's entrance into the cabinet as their reason for retiring, it is believed that other motives influenced them to take a drastic course. It is stated that the real reason for their defection is to overthrow Parent and seize the premiership for one of themselves. Mr. Turgeon is said to be very anxious to secure a subsidy for a railway in which he is interested, but Mr. Parent has resisted the attempt to loot the treasury of several millions of dollars, and thus brought down on his head Mr. Turgeon's displeasure.

In order, however, to understand the situation thoroughly, it is necessary to go back into a history of Hon. Mr. Parent's administration. The province of Quebec was altogether Tory until 1896, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier swept it in the general elections. The year following the late Hon. Mr. Marchand, won the Legislature from the Conservatives on the promises of strict economy in the provincial finances, which were then in a deplorable condition. When the Flynn government were defeated they left a deficit of nine hundred thousand dollars as a legacy. Mr. Marchand went to work to restore equilibrium of the finances of the province, and how he succeeded is a matter of public record. He died, however, in 1900, and his minister of crown lands, Hon. Mr. Parent, who made a reputation as mayor of the city of Quebec, the position he still holds, was, on the recommendation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, called to the vacant premiership. This gentleman, who was well aware of Mr. Marchand's political ideals, closely followed in his footsteps and not only brought about an equilibrium of the provincial finances, but, to the surprise of the country, succeeded in giving a surplus each year of his administration, instead of the customary deficits under Conservative rule.

In the meantime an intrigue was organized against him, through jealousy, but more on account of his strict administration, which would not permit the least sign of extravagance. The objection at first raised against him was that he was not an orator and unfit to lead the French-Canadian race, who as a rule are born orators. This argument was advanced in order to create a popular feeling against him, which would force his retirement. But what Premier Parent lacked in the gift of eloquence he more than made up in integrity of character and uncommon business ability, which the public were quick to see, and the anti-Parent movement for the moment was smothered but not quenched.

The game was renewed two years ago, and during the session of 1903, when the premier was the subject of violent attacks from the Opposition, under leadership of Mr. Flynn, he had practically to fight his battles alone, his cabinet colleagues making no attempt to assist in his defence.

The movement against him was again allowed to lapse, the leaders of it buoyed with the hope that their Prime Minister was going out of office of his own accord. It broke out afresh a year ago and has continued ever since. Senator Choquette, who is the agent and prime agitator, is altogether responsible for the numerous rumors spread broadcast to encourage the rebellion. He has been an open enemy of Premier Parent for the past two years, and became more violent after he left the bench.

Outside of perhaps a dozen persons the citizens of Fredericton do not take an active interest in the work of the S. P. C. A., but it is believed that steps which the society intend taking will result in arousing a greater interest and will furnish more funds for the work. The annual meeting of the society is to be held Monday afternoon and all interested are requested to be present at the city council chamber at 4.30 o'clock. Deah Partridge, the active president of the society is endeavoring to enlist the ladies in the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary, and no doubt the thing will go and prove a great help to the work.

Premier Whitney and his colleagues of the new Ontario government with the exception of those without portfolio, have to appeal to their constituencies for re-election, and nomination for the contests takes place Feb. 21 and polling Feb. 28. It is not likely any of the gentlemen will be opposed.

Mr. Carney, one of the Liberal M. P's. for Halifax, who put Mr. Borden out of business in that constituency Nov. 8, kindly remembered the Conservative leader on his re-entrance into Parliament via Carleton, Ontario. Mr. Carney sent Mr. Borden a huge bouquet, a very neat compliment under the circumstances.

Now that Mr. Whitney and his friends are in the saddle at the parliament buildings, Toronto, what a lot of hungry Tories will be looking for jobs. Think of it, there has not been a Tory government in power in that province before since 1872.

The man who tends the furnace is having a well earned rest today. How delightful this mild weather after the freezing days of the past six weeks.

The storm that blocked the I. C. R. in Nova Scotia this week was the worst experienced in that province for thirty years.

BITS OF NEWS.

The Imperial Parliament opens on February 14.

The British Columbia legislature opened Thursday afternoon.

The first Baptist Church of Calgary was burned to the ground on Thursday.

Gilbert Williams, formerly a well-known resident of Gagetown, is dead at Hillsboro, Albert county, aged 70 years.

Sarah Goodfellow, mother of Wallace Goodfellow, a young man who died recently of typhoid fever, and Elizabeth See, Isabella M. Grant, and W. A. Brundette, Christian Scientists, who were in attendance upon Goodfellow during his illness have been committed for trial at Toronto on the charge of manslaughter.

Fred Doull, of Stoughton, Assinibbia, formerly of Sackville, writes home that on the night of February 1st the King Edward Hotel, at which he and Mrs. Doull, nee Bishop, of Dorchester, N. B., were boarding, was burned to the ground. The fifty guests of the hotel escaped in their night clothes, losing everything. The thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero, and many were badly frost bitten.

The negotiations between Harvard University and the Prussian ministry of education for the interchange of professors as suggested by Emperor William have been practically completed. Professor Francis G. Peabody Plumber, professor of Christian morals and chairman of the board of preachers of Harvard, has been designated as the Harvard lecturer at the University of Berlin during the first half of the next academic year.

Mr. Peter S. Watson has resigned his position at Oak Hall and will devote his time entirely to his grocery business at St. Marys.

Miss Florence Whitehead, who has been visiting friends at Moncton, returned home last evening.

Mr. J. M. R. - n, of Toronto, is among the visitors here.



THE LATE MISS IRVIN.

Last Tribute of Respect Paid to Her at St. Stephen.

St. Stephen Courier.—The remains of the late Miss Harriet L. Irvin, who died at the Victoria hospital Fredericton, Monday morning, were brought home Monday night, the funeral being held on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie, of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a worthy member.

Expression of esteem and sympathy was made in many beautiful floral offerings, which included a floral star from the class of 1905 of the U. N. B.; broken circle from class of 1900 St. Stephen high school; wreath debating society of U. N. B.; wreath, 'college girls' of U. N. B.; basket of flowers, Mrs. J. S. Scott and Miss Frances Everett, Fredericton; lilies and roses, Miss Hammond (Fredericton); carnations and maiden hair ferns, Mrs. P. M. McDonald and Miss A. Young, Fredericton.

New Goods Arriving.

Large shipments of new goods are arriving daily at Edgcombe's, and to make room for these, special clearing bargains are being offered in the various departments. The cotton and linen sale is going on with a rush, with ten per cent. discount and free hemming.—d.

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Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9th, 1905
Feb. 10—12 P.M.

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ARCTIC RINK.

Thursday—Rotheray Hockey Team will play the Victorias of this city.

Admission to all 15c.

Friday—Champion Speed Skaters of America.

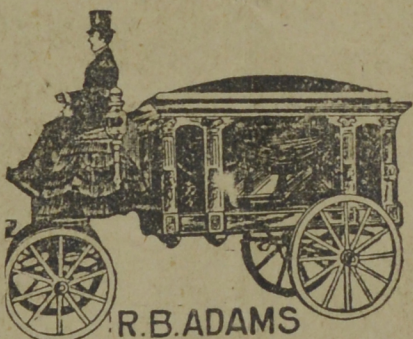
General admission 25c.

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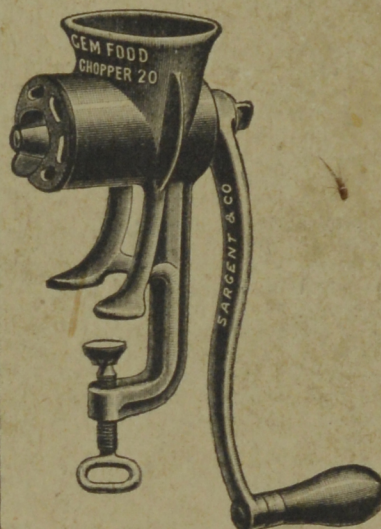
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To be sold at big reductions to make room for other goods. Our next week's sales will be on Bedsteads, Springs and Cots.

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