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AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

The work of the Legislative session was commenced under very favorable auspices. The speech from the throne, an excellent document, much above the average utterance of the kind, was well read by Governor Snowball, who created a very favorable impression on the House and galleries, and after the formal ceremony considerable routine business was put through with the despatch that characterizes Premier Tweedie's leading of the House.

The reception to the new members, Dr. Ruddick and Mr. King, was very hearty, and no doubt both these gentlemen will soon drop into their duties, and become useful and influential members.

The effects of much speaking at cross roads school houses in Kings Co., shows in the voices of the Attorney General and the opposition leader, and last night the former made intimate acquaintance with mustard plasters and the like. However both gentlemen, it is hoped, will soon be in better condition physically, for the House is wont to hear considerable from them during the session.

The debate on the address commenced this afternoon, and as soon as it is disposed of the House will get down to the serious business of the session. It is understood that Premier Tweedie has his estimates in a forward condition, and that the departmental reports will soon be ready for distribution, so that the members will be in a position to fully inform themselves on the government's administrative record during the past year—and learn something of proposed future operations.

YANKEE BOMBAST.

One by one they go. Denmark is the latest European power to vacate the American premises. The Senate has ratified the treaty which makes her West Indian islands ours. Spain and Portugal, between which the Holy See originally divided the New World, have not an inch of its soil left to them. Russia sold us Alaska in 1867, and withdrew. The only European flags now flying over West Indian islands are those of Great Britain, France and the Netherlands. In time all the islands will be ours, and the mainland also will be freed from foreign colonies. The single European power whose American possessions are territorially important is England. Her presence here is anachronistic, and she knows it. She is aware that her colonial boundaries, touching ours for thousands of miles, contain within themselves always the possibility of trouble—not to speak of her footholds to the south of us. Should we tolerate again "neutral" islands in our waters that, in case of war, would become bases for our enemy? Hardly. The United States is powerful enough now to assert the right of self-protection under all circumstances. England is alive to the situation. Every gun she has on North American soil is pointed at us, and every fortification, from Halifax to Esquimaux, has been erected with an eye to the United States of the future and the demand, which is sure to be raised in good season, that America shall be for Americans. Denmark follows Spain in quick succession. England's turn will come.

The above, from the New York Journal, is a fair sample of the bombastic trash which some of the Yankee newspapers serve up for the edification of their readers day after day. So far as Great Britain is concerned, our Yankee friends might as well become resigned to the fact that she is on this continent to stay. Instead of wasting time and printer's ink on such spread-eagleism as the above, they had better take note of what is transpiring in the world. If they were to do so, it might dawn upon them, as it did on some of the European nations, that Great Britain, instead of being a nation, is a mighty Empire, composed of half a dozen nations, all knit together in the closest bonds of loyal devotion to each other, and to the Motherland. That she is only on the threshold of a mighty career, and the time is measurably near when she will have colonized and civilized one-

half the globe, and eclipsed all Empires that have preceded her. As to Canada, our neighbors, would find that they would have a heavy contract to subdue her single-handed, but when backed by the Empire of which she forms a part, the probabilities are that on the close of hostilities the boundaries between the United States and Canada, would be so adjusted as to rectify the mistakes of British statesmen of a hundred years ago, and to give Canada what rightfully belongs to her.

Our Yankee neighbors should recall the incidents of the war of 1812, where army after army sent out by them for the conquest of Canada, was met by a handful of Canadian militia and a few British regulars, and most disastrously, and in some cases ignominiously defeated.

In the war with Spain the Yankees were in terror lest the Spanish navy, which comprised a few sea-worthy hulks, was going to devastate their whole sea coast. What think they, would become of their island possessions, and of their sea-coast, in the event of a war with Great Britain, with her powerful navy?

It would better become a nation that professes so much, to stop this silly boasting, and address itself to the task of civilization, to the extent, at least, of teaching its citizens to have that confidence in the just administration of the laws, as would remove them from the barbarous to the civilized list among nations.

Mr Hazen and Mr LaForest were the only opposition members present at the opening of the legislature. Numerically the party was just the size of the Tory opposition in the Nova Scotia legislature.

Hon A G Blair has returned to Ottawa from New York, and is able to take up his departmental and parliamentary duties.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Hon CH LaBillois who has received word of the drowning of his only brother in British Columbia.

Prince Henry was in Boston, yesterday, and received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Harvard University.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

J M Humphrey of St. John, is at the Barker.

J H V Moore, Amherst, is among the arrivals at the Barker.

Miss Nan McDonald of St. John, is visiting Miss Sadie Wiley.

W O H Grimmer and J G Murchie, of St Stephen, are guests at the Queen.

Owen A Smiley, who is to appear at the Opera House this evening, is at the Barker.

Mr Fred Coburn, of Dorchester, is acting as operator for the C P R at the legislature this session.

Hirwen Jones, Miss Hilda Richardson and Miss Constance Urliche of London, England, are at the Barker.

J D Creaghan, one of the prominent merchants of Newcastle and Chatham, is in the city, a guest at the Queen.

Hon Dr Pagsley, who is suffering from a severe cold was unable to attend the Governor's dinner last night, but is much improved today.

C H Clerke left Tuesday evening for Southern California, where, if everything moves satisfactory, he will make his home.—St Stephen Courier.

Editor Stewart, of the Chatham World, was among the visitors at the Normal school and Deaf and Dumb school this morning, and left for home this afternoon.

Miss L Grace Keene, a graduate of the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, arrived at Newcastle on Friday evening to nurse G A Loonsbury, who seems to be still doing very well.—Chatham Advance.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

House Discussing the Address.—Mr. Hazen's Enquiries.

It was a few minutes after 3 this afternoon when speaker Robinson took the chair and Rev J J Teasdale, the new chaplain, said prayers. There were a good many members absent, and some including Messrs Shaw, Todd Mott, Robertson, Fleming, Barnes, Poirier of

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Gloucester, Humphrey, Melanson, Barnes and McCain have not yet arrived.

After routine, Hon. Mr. Farris submitted the report on agriculture. Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry as to what tenders had been received for certain provincial debentures, also what was the amount paid for the reception of the Duke of Cornwall and what is the amount of accounts outstanding. Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the report of the Hotel Dieu, Tracadie.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, the address in answer to the governor's speech, and Mr. King, the mover, on rising to move it was very heartily applauded. He spoke with great force and eloquence and will be a valuable addition to the debating talent of the House. Mr. King was speaking when our report closed.

Pastor Inducted.

Moncton, N. B., March 7.—Rev. D. McOdum, the new pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, was formally inducted into the charge of the congregation last night in the presence of a large congregation.

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