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Provincial Political Situation.

As our readers are aware, the last general election for our Pro-vincial Legislature was held on the 13th. of December 1893; consequently, the present Legislature shall reach its termination, by lapse of time, by the end of the present year. Our readers also know to their cost, that the present Government is one of the very worst the Province has ever They know that the present administration has been characterized by extravagance debt and taxation. Our present local rulers have, each year, extracted thousands of dollars from the people in taxes of every conceivable nature; at the same time, they have rolled up an enormous public debt. So great, indeed, has the debt of the Province become that we are almost on the verge of bankruptcy. This is a deplorable state of affairs and, if we are not to be brought face to face with financial ruin, a change must be effected. How is this to be brought about? Not otherwise than by driving from power the Government and the party that have managed our public affairs with so much incompetency and extravagance,

to a close before many days.

missioner for this Province to en

lespised by all fair minded citiand putting in their place men ens, and if he proceeds impartialwho will conserve the resources ly, he will have so little to report of the Province and practice econthat his Grit friends will turn omy in the administration of pubagainst him. In any case he is lic affairs. The electors of the quite welcome to all the glory he Province are fully cognizant, of is likely to reap from the dis the unsavory record of the precharge of the duties of this ofsent Government; they know very well that the promises made to the people have been broken, and that, instead of economy, the the death of Mr. Henry Lawson, the banquet in question. We no greatest recklessness has been practised in the conduct of public business. Still, the Government, being in possession of the public daily paper in British Columbia. He died on Monday, from an atman devices," will leave nothing tack of typhoid fever, in the 68th. undone; will leave no stone unturned to deceive the electorate for some years a successful school turned to deceive the electorate for some years a successful school when he made the swarfling why and regain their confidence. In teacher, and at one time head it believes he was lying, why teacher, and at one time head it believes he was lying, why should it praise him? But if the face of all this, it is, in our master of our Normal School should it praise him? opinion, the bounden duty of the He subsequently turned to the it believes he was telling the local opposition, the Liberal Conjournalistic profession, and deservatives, and all opposed to the servatives, and all opposed to the veloped into a trenchant and vigoromise which the commissioners ruinous course pursued by the orous writer. For many years of the late government offered Peters Government, to prepare for he was editor of the Patriot, and and were prepared to accept gave the next general Provincial electric leaving this city was continued the Catholics much less than has tion. It is not sufficient to say that the people are disgusted that the people are disgusted that the people are disgusted the Montreal Herald and Cornwith the manner in which the public business is conducted; that he has been editor-in-chief of the ask our contemporary to be so the policy pursued by the Gov- Victoria Colonist, which he made kind as to inform the public why ernment stinks in the very nos-trils of the electorate. It is im-trils of the electorate. It is imprudent to stand idle on the plea that there is yet plenty of time; that another session of the Legislature will be held before an appart of the late Government. Will our contemporary answer that pathy to his bereaved relatives and time the product of the late Government. Will our contemporary answer that pathy to his bereaved relatives and trievely product to the electorate. The Canadian delegates had to do most of the fighting to overcome the Australasian jealousies and lukewarm production? Is it prepared to deny and the electorate.

Suppose another session is held

and the elections brought on

at every point? Then, again were closing their doors at this while it is true that the Government have the right to meet the Legislature in another regular Clouston, "most of them having a Legislature in another regular session before its expiry by efflux of time, it is not obligatory on their part to do so. They have the privilege of asking for a dissolution before again meeting the solution again the Legislature, and this they may do, if they think it is to their ad-that could stand a run upon their shift was about to go off duty and a number of the men had already reachthat could stand a run upon their that could stand a run upon their deposits if it get no assistance. The elections may be brought on, as a thief in the night, when least expected. It will, therefore be seen that in any case, ordinary prudence would dictate to the opposition that it is place. "There is cooperation in dictate to the opposition that it is place. "There is cooperation in time to move. What is most needed in our party, we believe, west every bank seems to stand Mexican who was fainting. They dragis thorough organization. There alone. However, what the Unishould be a complete organization ted States want is branch banks, in every electoral district, and in for under the present law, no thought all were accounted for, and every division of the electoral bank, however important its the men all went to top. The roaring districts. When we say this organization should be thorough, branches throughout the country, we mean that it should be estab-lished on the strongest basis and takes place upon these small con-cured his book and checked off the properly officered: it should be cerns, it is not surprising that such an organization that every they should go to the wall. If, their names except eleven. Then in member of our party, everyone on the contrary, our system was face of the danger, Richards offered to opposed to the present local in vogue, and a run occurred upGovernment should be thor- on a branch, it would always be men. Three Mexicanas volunteered to oughly cognizant of its work-sure of assistance."

ings. There should be no privileged members, and there should be no local jealousies; all should be harmony and unanimity. No one man should put himself forward as the party or the repretative of the party unless authorized to do so by the voice of the look in question find it necession. The second and make a make an analysis and an anknown mexical. The lour men when they reached the level men when they reached the level where the fire was raging got out and made a quick search for the missing able sheets against which the Bishops in question find it necession, filled the able sheets against which the Disized to do so by the voice of the party. We have not been lead to make these remarks because we know of any of the dangers to alluded or of the calibre as the Morning Organ. which we have alluded, or of the Their delight is to misrepresent smoke. He failed to return and the undesire in any quarter of bringing about such contingencies. But simply because we strongly desire desired to return and the distribution of the spirit of insubordination. The delight is to misrepresent smoke. He failed to return and the distribution of the spirit of insubordination of the spirit of insubordination. The others gave the to see the present Government de- tion." These papers, like our morn- turn overcome. The others gave the

feated at the polls, when they again appeal to the people, and we believe this can be accomplished most effectually by bringing the full available strength of the opposition into action. The first step to bring this about is organistep to bring this about is organi-feeling" existing between the zation. In union there is strength; Morning Organ, and these miserzation. In union there is strength; in time of peace prepare for war; are sound axioms, and should not be despised by our local opposition, in view of the battle which must be fought at the polls before very long. We have simply called attention to these general principles as pointers to our friends throughout the country. We shall refer to other matters in relation to the local situation in future issues.

Morning Organ, and these miserable rags of newspapors that induces the former to distort and misrepresent actual facts in an endeavor to justify the conduct of the former. With the greatest delight the Morning Organ sees the constitution ignored, byits friends; be 20 cents, or five cents a vial less than is sees the decision of the Imperial Privy Council despised; sees the Catholic minority of Manitoba robbed of their rights, All this

Thursday, 4th of March, is now affords it pleasure; but when the LOCAL AND OTHER ITE 45. aggested as the most probable spiritual guides of the people of date for the opening of parlia-ment. This will allow the cab tect the faithful from the evil efinet about eight weeks in which to get a legislative programme of the session in order; not any too howl. Certainly, if the Morning long a period for the serious con- Organ does not please the devil siderations involved in the pro-cess. Legislation is promised up-the fault cannot be attributed to on several important subjects, our contemporary, it tries hard such as the franchise and the

civil service and the tariff. The DURING the course of his speech latter of course, will demand the most attention and take a longer at the Montreal banquet on the time to get in shape for legisla- 30th. ult,, Mr. Laurier, referring tion also. Then the investigation to the question of the Manitobi schools, among other things, said proceedings of the peregrinating "In March, last, as we know, the commission will have to be brought government of Sir McKenzie Bo well sent Sir Donald Smith, Mr. MR. H. JAMES PALMER of this Dickey and Mr. Desjardins as City, Stipendiary for Queen's commissioners to Manitoba - to County, has been appointed by do what? To put their hands on the Dominion Government, Com the shoulders of Manitoba and force the government of that pro quire into "charges of partizvince to restore separate schools anship" against Dominion Govas they existed before 1890 Not at all, but simply to offer a ernment employes, in all branches of the service. No compromise. But that is not all doubt the hungry Grit office-seekers are pleased that the star-the Catholics much less than has the Catholics much less than has chamber proceedings are to be been granted us by the concest conducted in our midst; but it is sions to which the Manitoba gov est amely doubtful whether Mr. ernment consented. The com-Palmer will find his office a bed promise which the commissioners of roses. If he reports against of the late government offered officials who are not guilty of and were prepared to accept was "partizanship," he will be justly much less advantageous than the

concessions which have been made by the government of Manitoba." At present, we are not going to compare the offer of the Commissioners sent to Winnipeg by the Conservative Government with the terms of the Laurier-Greenway "settlement." But we have a question to ask the friends of Mr. Laurier who are loud in formerly of this city, and at the tice that the Patriot endorses the time of his death editor of the Victoria, B. C. Colonist, the leading rier's speech, and praises him year of his age. Mr. Lawson was lying or telling the truth

that it was because Laurier and Greenway were in collusion, and Mr. CLOUSTON, general manager that the terms of their conspiracy immediately after, are the opposition fully organized and fully prepared to meet the Government prepared to meet the Government many banks in the western States creed agitation?

accompany him. They jumped into the cave and were lowered down. Two of WE notice that the Morning Or-gan takes special pleasure in mis-and an anknown Mexican. The four

THE Hilary term of the

opened here yesterday Mr. HACKETT has appealed his elec ase to the Supreme Court of Canada.

THE tariff commission will hold its sit ings in Halifax on the 21st and 22nd inst. HIS LORDSHIP, BISHOP McDoNALD re

turned from Montreal on Monday evening RECENT advices from Calcutta say tha copious rains have fallen throughout the

plague district in India. In the appeal case of the Queen Goodwin, the exchequer court at Ottawa gave judgment on Monday last, setting aside its own judgment which awarded Now is the time for the buying

public. Thousands upon

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such tremendous bargains in

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FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

Ulsters worth \$5.50 for

\$3.95, Ulsters \$7.50 for \$5.00,

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Now for Prowse Bros with

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The Farmers Boys and Won-

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Behring Sea Seals.

Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, last year (re

garding alleged violations of the pro visions of the Behring Sea treaty), by

Herman Liebes, of the North Ameri

can Commercial Company, Mr. Bayard

now made further statements to the

Amhassador concerning this year's

catch, and the matter will doubtless be

brought to the attention of the Wash-

ington authorities. In an interview with a representative of the Associated

Press Mr. Liebes said :- " Quite recent-

ly the London papers published tele-

grams from Victoria, British Columbia

stating that the sealing vessels have all

returned from the Behring Sea with a

catch of about 40,000 seals, and accord-

ing to the law made sworn affidavits

before the collector of the port in Vic-

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Reefers

BIG Bargains still going in our Bankrup stock. Everything going cheap in Furs, Jackets, Dress Goods, Cloths & general dry goods. Call at Weeks & Co. for Bargains. The People's Store.

THE new arbitration treaty between England and the United States was signed at Washington on Monday last. One copy will be sent to Lord Salisbury and the other to the Senate at Washing

THE saw mill of Hugh R. McCormack t Monticello, Lot 42, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. Men who were working there during the day neglected to thoroughly quench a fire municated to the building. The loss is placed at \$300. No insurance

to the fact that they have an elegant as ortments of goods suitable for wedding outfits for Brides & Grooms at lowest prices. Two special lines of Rich Black Bengaline Silk at \$1.00 & \$1.25 per yard worth \$1.35 & \$1.65 Extra Value. W A. WEEKS & Co.

Wholesale & Retail.

THE civic accounts presented at the eeting of Council on Monday night last, show the receipts obtained from all ources, for civic purposes during the year 1896 to have been \$61,750.40. The payments for the year amounted to \$61,-103.49, leaving a balance of \$646.96 to the credit of the city to the year's transac tions. To this add the balance from the previous year, \$4.550.88, making a total to the city's credit of \$5,197.85.

the Montreal Star, says the Pacific Cable people of this their native A London cablegram of the 6th inst., to Commission, on that day, signed their report, which, however, is kept secret until Sanford Fleming, C. M. G., and Hon. A. G. Jones are returning to Canada at once. It is understood the report approves the

Branch 216. C. M. B. A. of this city, held last evening, the annual reports for 1896 were presented, and the officers for 1897 were installed by Grand Deputy Blanchard. The reports show the Branch to be in excellent standing. Following are the officers for 1897: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Dr. Morrison; Chancellor, James vice President, Charles Hermans; 2nd. vice President, M. F. Koughan; Recording Secretary, Henry Fitzgerald; asst. Secording Secretary, Jos. O. Arsenault; Financial Secretary, S. P. Paoli; Treasprer. Alexander McDonald : Marshal, R. J Russell Guard Andrew McOnaid Trustees elected the present term

Charles Hermans and M. F. Koughan. under the auspices of Branch 216, C. M. B A., in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday evening last was a splendid success. A large, intelligent and appreciative audience assembled, and the very best of order was preserved throughout. Mr. Charles Hermans sang in excellent style, "Where has Scotland Found Her Fame," and Professor McLeod, Superintendent of Educa tion, to the delight of the audience, rendered as he alone can, "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Mr. Blanchard played the accompaniments. Hon Mr. Brecken was then introduced to the audience by President McIsaac. For an hour and three-quarters ence, while, in charming language, he told of the unfurling of the Stuart standard at Glenfinnan; described the battles of Presonpans, Falkirk, and fatal Culloden, and related the subsequent wanderings and marvellous escapes of "Prince Charlie." He told in his inimitable manner, the story of Flora McDonald's fidelity, and narrated the principal events in the Prince's career after leaving Scotland. His account of the Prince's death and his burial, be-York, beneath the dome of St. Peter's, York, beneath the dome of St. Peter's, Rome, was singularly beautiful and pathetic. His peroration was a masterpiece of oratory and elioited the enthusiastic applause of all present. A vote of thanks proposed by Rev. Dr. McMillan, seconded by Judge D. O'M Reddin and unanimously carried, was tendered the lecturer, to which he suitably replied. All present were delighted with the evening's proceedings,

Constipation

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In a fire in a stable attached to milk depot in Charlestown, Mass., on Friday last, twenty valuable torses were either burned or suffocated, and a number of wagons destroyed. The horses were owned by D. Whiting & Son, milk contractors. Loss \$4.000.

The Belgian steamer Belgique, Bayonne, for Antwerp, struck a rock in the vicinity of the Island of Ushant, off the coast of Brittany, France, on the 7th and foundered. Three of the crew were saved. It is feared the remainder of the ships company, fifteen in number were lost.

Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian high commissioner in London, has vising those who contemplate emigrating from Great Britain and Ireland to go to Canada. The high commissioner recites the advantages presented by Canada and offers to furnish all information desired upon applica

Part of a house, a piece of a topmast, hatch, combings painted white and several pieces of wreckage were picked up at Whitehead, N. S. on the 6th by fishermen, and also boxes of boneless fish, marked on the end with the following in black letters: "30 lbs If ever times were hard Prowse Bros, are trying to make them easy by giving

> couver to China and Australia coninue to be very heavy, one thousand tons having been shipped by the Empress of India, sailing on Tuesday, while another huge shipment will go forward on the Miowera, sailing on 307. The principal items are: Galena, \$314,655; matte, \$188,760; fish, \$46,708; hides, \$14,049; ore, gold, \$5,762; lumber and shingles,

of Vancouver B. C., and the chain gang have refused to work. The city council recently decided to make the prisoners work whether it was wet or fine, holidays and week days alike, this being thought to be the only way to rid the city of tramps and other tough characers. New Year's day the prisoners struck and refused to go to work Since then they have been put on a bread and water diet, Chief of Police Stewart reported that the men were getting tired of such humble fare and expected that the strike would shortly end.

At Morell, on Jan. 6th, Mrs. Harriet Anderson, widow of the late William. H. Anderson, aged 75 years. At 46 Webster Street, East Boston, Mass, on Monday, Jan. 4th Mary, wife of the late Patrick Boyle, formerly of Charlottetown.

D. FOWLERS **EXTRACT OF** WILD STRAWBERRY CURES 9 DIARRHOEA DYSENTERY COLIC CRAMPS CHOLERA INFANTUM come all som SUMMER COMPLAINTS in Children a Adults

Semi-Annual Meeting.

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The Semi-Annual meeting of the Far-mers and Dairymen's Association will be held in the Hall at North Milton, seals caught were males, and that only a very small percentage were female seals. These despatches also charged the United States Government with wilfully misrepresenting the actual 'aots to the outside world. I have called up.

discussed.

Arrangements have been made with R. R. Superintendent that delegates attending Semi-Annual Meeting will return on one first-class fare by producing of Association.

Teams will be at Junction and Milton JAMES D. M'INNIS,

St. Peter's Bay, Dec. 26, '96. Secretary. jan 13—1i

There has been on my premises fo Sheep, which the owners can have by seal-dresser and dyer, to examine all proving property and paying expenses, otherwise they will be sold at my barn find that at least 85 per cent. of all the on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at the seals taken by the Victoria vessels. hour of ten o'clock, forenoor.

DENNIS COSTELLO,

Seekers

The 40,000 skins consigned to the Hudson Bay Comp ny were consigned by about 40 different vessels. The consignments have not been mixed, and therefore can easily be re examined by a Board of Experis, and after such an examination the Englis. Government may not lay such great weight on the oaths of Canadian sealing masters. I called on the ambassador on the same subject last year, and asked him to try to have a commission appointed to have all the seals arriving in London re-examined. Mr. Bayard was greatly impressed with the importance of such a course, but doubted if he could do anything in the matter. I have personally procured sworn affidavits from prominent experts showing that 85 per cent. of all the pelagic seals were females: in fact everyone in the trade here knows this to be the case." Will make no mistake in placing their Insurance in the World's greatest Companies (Fire and Life) represented by GOLD assets,

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Cheap at Stanley Bros. Saturday. The exports from Vancouver consular district to the United
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A Jacket worth \$2.50 for \$1.25 A Jacket worth \$4.00 for \$2.00 A Jacket worth \$6.00 for \$3.00 A Jacket worth \$8.00 for \$4.00

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Heavy All-wool Cloaks,

Suitable for middle-aged Ladies at Half Price.

A Chance of a Life-time.

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Another lot, worth from 75c. to \$1.75,
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Real Ostrich Feather Boas

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