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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1904.

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B. LEGISLATURE OPENED THURSDAY; DEBATE ON ADDRESS.

F. McLatchey Praises the Government for Many Things, and Mr. Legere Follows Suit—Mr. Hazen Finds Fault With the Bill of Fare and Other Things—Rev. J. De Wolfe Cowie New Chaplain.

St. John, N. B., March 3.—The legislature opened this afternoon. His Honor (Governor) Snowball came into the assembly chamber at three o'clock... Mr. McLatchey, seconded by Mr. Legere, moved the following reply to the throne...

Mr. McLatchey said: I arise with much honor and gladness to move the address to His Honor the Governor, remembering my eminent men who have performed service in times past...

YELAND DREW THE COLOR LINE.

President Denies That a Negro Was Ever His Guest at the White House.

Washington, March 3.—In the house today a letter was read from Grover Cleveland to Representative Webb, of North Carolina, denying that C. H. G. Taylor, a white man who was president, as charged by a newspaper, had had a Negro guest at the White House...

FRONTIER NEW YORK 'BOODLE' ALDERMAN DEAD.

New York, March 3.—John Keegan, an alderman, was the victim of a "boodle" conspiracy which led to his death today at his home in Hollis (L. I.), where he had been quietly for several years, with his children...

NOT ONE LEFT FOR HIMSELF.

DALHOUSIE, Feb. 29. Please send me Thirty-five papers daily. I want to see if I can keep one for myself; so far, I cannot. AGENT. CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 27. Please increase our order Two copies every day. AGENT. CENTREVILLE, Feb. 26. Please send Five more papers every day. AGENT. PORT ELGIN, Feb. 27. Please increase our order Two daily. AGENT.

WHALING THE LATEST INDUSTRY.

Twelve Applications to Government for Maritime Province Privileges.

How the Senate Stands Liberals Will Have Eleven Majority When Vacancies are Filled and North West Territories Get Their Quota—B. T. A. Bell's Funeral Largely Attended.

Ottawa, March 3.—(Special)—The marine and fisheries department has had more than a dozen applications from the maritime provinces for the exclusive privilege of taking whales in those waters...

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST BRIGHAM.

Blood-stained Cap of Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Marshall Found.

London, N. H., March 3.—In the light of today's developments the officers are more than ever anxious to apprehend Carl E. Brigham, the young farm hand suspected of being the murderer of Mrs. Carl Marshall Smith...

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Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—(Special)—J. Sutton Clark and Helen Clark, of St. George, John E. Moore, of St. John, John D. Chipman and Gilbert W. Ganong, of St. Stephen, are seeking incorporation as J. Sutton Clark Company, Ltd. The object is to take over sardine canning business at L'Etang, Charlotte county...

HOT CONTEST OVER McALEER'S ESTATE.

Four Daughters of Former St. John Man Trying to Break Will. \$1,000,000 INVOLVED.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—The contest of the will of Patrick McAleer, formerly of St. John, who left an estate substantially of the value of \$1,000,000, was resumed by Judge Grant in the Suffolk probate court yesterday... McAleer was a prominent business man in St. John...

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DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN WAKE OF PRAIRIE FIRE.

Five People Burned to Death and Three Thousand Square Miles of Territory Devastated—Five Thousand People Battling With Flames Near Lawton, Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla., March 3.—Reports received here indicate that five persons have been burned to death and 3,000 square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties, swept by prairie fires. Hundreds of people are homeless and it is impossible to estimate accurately the financial loss owing to the wide extent of country affected... The report says that more fatalities are expected as the reports from districts are meagre...