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THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

The St. Clair tunnel is about two thirds completed.

Mrs. McLaren, London township, celebrated her 100 birthday last week.

Toronto College of Music has been affiliated with the Toronto University.

Reports from cattle ranges in Southern Alberta are to the effect that stock are doing well.

A man at Griswold, Man., has been making himself obnoxious by shooting young colts.

There are now 450 of the Longue Pointe tents lodged in the Montreal Exhibition buildings.

John H. McKay, Collector of Customs at Ficton, N. S., died at Baddeck, C. B., rather unexpectedly.

E. F. Clarke, Mayor of Toronto, and H. E. Clarke have been nominated in the Merideth interest for Toronto.

Mrs. Nichols, of Peterboro', who devoted a portion of her great wealth to public benefactions in that town, is dead.

Having \$100,000 in hand for a new library the Toronto University Senate has decided to secure plans for new library buildings.

The schooner Jessie Beck and crew, which were near Kingston on Saturday, and 44 thought the eight persons on board were drowned.

Samuel Grigg, late of the Grigg House, London, has been appointed manager of the Northfield, Mass., summer resort owned by Evangelist Moody.

Donald Morrison, the Megantic outlaw, is now on his twentieth day of fasting. All efforts to get him to partake of food have proved unavailing.

At Markham village on Saturday the water works by-law for \$10,000 and the electric light by-law for \$2,000 were carried by majorities of six and seven respectively.

The only two first-class hotels in Fredericton, N. B., are closed by the enforcement of the Scott Act. One proprietor is in gaol, and the other gone to the United States.

Sir George Stephen and Mr. Van-Horne's special cars left Montreal Friday for Vancouver to meet the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are expected about the 22nd inst.

John Hogan, of Woodville, the young man who had his foot crushed while climbing out of an M. C. R. stock car at Essex Centre Wednesday night, died from the effects of his injuries.

James F. D. Black, of the City Treasurer, died suddenly on Friday. Mr. Black has been Treasurer for a number of years, and was a gentleman highly respected in the city.

The application for the Attorney-General's order to stay proceedings in Morin the Montagny murderer's case, has been granted. The execution is adjourned until the 30th of June.

A safe containing over a thousand dollars was taken out of the Mounted Police barracks at Fort McLeod and was found, minus its contents, the next morning about a quarter of a mile away.

It is stated that the Ontario Government has intimated its intention next session to vote an appropriation for the establishment in Kingston of a School of Science and Metallurgy for Eastern Ontario.

A young man named John Hogan, of Woodville, who was stealing a ride on a M. C. R. freight train going east, jumped from the train at Essex Centre and had his foot run over, necessitating amputation.

About 60 French-Canadian miners at the Jefferson iron mines, Antwerp, N. Y., have struck for an advance from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per day. The company will not concede. The other miners are working as usual.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways announce that in consequence of the heavy traffic which has been practised upon them by freight shippers, all trains must pass through the companies' elevators.

The Winnipeg Free Press says that such arrangements have been made between the Dominion Government and the Hudson Bay Railway as will enable the company to at once commence the work of construction.

The striking weavers at Hamilton had a conference with the directors of the Ontario Cotton mills and the latter offered the strikers a compromise of 5 per cent. reduction on the old scale of prices. This the weavers refuse.

Henry Smith, of London, Ont., who murdered his wife on February 18 last, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY A ROUND MAJORITY.

A Few Seats Gained by the Opposition but Their Leader Defeated by the Miners' Candidate—The Latest Returns.

HALIFAX, May 21.—The provincial elections took place to-day and resulted in the Government being sustained. The Government have 25 seats sure and the Opposition 11 with inverses to hear from.

In Cape Breton McPherson and McDonald, the miners' candidates, defeated Dr. McKay, leader of the Opposition, and Colin Chisholm by 600 majority.

Attorney-General Longley and Mr. Chute, the Government candidates, are elected in Annapolis by 300 majority.

Mr. Weeks, who ran as an independent Government candidate, headed his ticket. James A. Fraser, "the Father of Repeal," is at the foot of the poll.

In Halifax, Fraser, Fielding, Power and Roche, the Government candidates, are elected by from 800 to 1000 majority.

The Opposition gain a few seats but lose their leader.

The Latest Returns.

HALIFAX, May 22.—The provincial elections resulted in the Government being sustained by a large majority. They will have about the same number of supporters in the

House of Assembly.

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ONTARIO CROPS.

Toronto, May 19. A bulletin issued Saturday from the Bureau of Statistics contains the usual interesting facts with respect to the crops, progress of spring work, livestock etc. The information is gathered by 901 correspondents under date of May 1. Fall wheat, it would appear, presents a very uneven condition throughout the province. Owing to the alternate thawing and freezing of the mild winter, following late seeding, the crop suffered more for less from winter-killing in the west. The dry northerly winds and rains, commencing in February and continuing late in the spring, greatly retarded the growth in other portions of the province, where the crop is said to have wintered better than was expected. In Essex, Lambton, Kent and Lincoln which send the worst reports, considerable portions of the wheat land will be plowed up and seeded over. Little or no damage is reported from worms or insects. Recent rains have improved the outlook, and with a favorable season there is reason to anticipate a fair, although not a large, harvest.

The condition of the winter rye crop is generally satisfactory, the winter-killing not having been sufficiently extensive to impair the prospects of an average crop. The acreage is greatly decreasing.

The condition of clover is not satisfactory, especially in the southwestern counties, much damage having been caused by the alternate freezing and thawing. On high and sandy soils the prospects are better, and a good crop is promised under favorable conditions.

The reports concerning orchards are on the whole favorable. The damage to the peach trees was slight, apples promise well, and grapes and small fruits generally are considered as promising. Plums and cherries are suffering from black knot.

Seeding is far advanced in the western portion of the province, owing to the favorable season, but in some of the eastern counties has delayed plowing operations. Oats and peas continue in favor and there will be a considerably enlarged area of spring wheat sown, including goose. Barley will be grown to a smaller extent, probably one-half to two-thirds that of last year. Low prices of late and a fear that the U. S. tariff will discriminate against Canadian barley supply the reasons.

There is a slow movement in the erection of silos, and the ensilage is yet in the first experimental stage in Ontario.

The winter was favorable to the apriary and the losses will not average over eight per cent. The early frost and the late spring inside finding the quarters too warm. Two cases of swarming in April are recorded—an unusual occurrence.

Owing to the plentifulness of fodder and the mildness of the winter, the present condition of live stock is with few exceptions all that could be desired. Cattle are generally thrifty and strong; horses are in an exceptionally good condition for spring work; sheep and pigs are also thrifty. Sheep are scarce, but the lambing season has been a favorable one and there seems to be an increase in the number of young pigs. There has been unusual mortality among the porkers, and distemper and influenza has been strongly marked among horses, but there is a marked immunity from all malignant types.

There is little wheat in farmers' hands; but few instances is any considerable quantity said to be held over, while in some countries farmers will have to buy their flour. The supply of oats is generally above the requirements of the West and in some countries, but in the Lake Erie countries a great deal of this grain was fed during the winter, leaving small stores at present writing. It is a long time since so much hay was reported in the spring. Every district chronicles an abundant supply. Fat cattle have nearly all been taken away by buyers and most of the stock remaining are being grazed for the stock shipments. There appears to be less store cattle than usual.

THE HOUSE PROROGUED.

OTTAWA, May 19.—On Friday afternoon the House was prorogued and His Excellency read the following speech: In bringing to a close this somewhat protracted session of Parliament, I feel it my duty to convey to you my best thanks for the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to your important duties.

The negotiations respecting the Behring Sea question are still in progress at Washington, and I have to report that the settlement, while the continuance for another year of what is known as the "modus vivendi," will serve to show our earnest desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with the United States Government and people.

The readjustment of the customs tariff, intended to promote the development of our agricultural, manufacturing and other industries, will, I have reason to hope, operate for the general benefit of all classes.

I am glad to believe that the act relating to banking has been most carefully considered, and will be found to guard the interests of the public and to be sufficiently liberal to all those who are more immediately affected by its provisions. The measure relating to bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes will doubtless render more certain and plain the law relating to these instruments, and make the law in that regard uniform in almost all respects throughout Canada.

The amendments to the criminal law include a great number and variety of proposals, all of which will probably be found useful, and several of which were urgently demanded for the public welfare. The measure relating to the investigation and study of the questions which affect the relations of capital and labor, and which are now engaging the attention of all great nations. It will likewise add to the information on all that concerns the occupations and well-being of the working classes. In some other measures of the present session your desire to improve the law which apply particularly to those engaged in the various pursuits will likewise be recognized.

The various provisions to amend the laws relating to railways, to patents, copyrights and trade marks, and to the department of inland revenue, and likewise the enactments to improve the statistics for the management of our Indian population, are well adapted to promote efficient administration of the departments to which they relate, while a large amount of private railway legislation indicates a spirit of enterprise throughout the country which, it is to be hoped will lead to a substantial development of the railway works of the country.

A SICKENING SIGHT.

St. Thomas, May 18.—Conductor Robert J. Garbutt, M. C. R., met a shocking death about 11 o'clock last Thursday night while in charge of his train near Welland. He was standing on the front platform before reaching that station, but when the train pulled up he was missing, and on going back his body was found on the track with the head and legs completely amputated. Deceased was not doubt passing over his train from the caboose to the engine, when he fell between the cars and was run over. He was a resident of this city and was a 41st man, aged 42 years, and leaves a wife and one child.

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