

Editorial Items.

The Provincial Legislature of Manitoba meets on the 5th prox. Nine new members were introduced to the Ontario Legislature at its meeting, of whom eight are supporters of the Government, and only one, Mr Meredith, of London, a supporter of M. C. Cameron's Opposition.

The Pacific Railway Company occupies a considerable share of public attention. Satisfactory arrangements between the proposed Company and the Government are said to be in progress, but details have not yet transpired.

We find this item of the latest news in our talented contemporary, the New York World: "The Newfoundland Parliament is in favour of withdrawing from the Canadian Confederacy, but the loyal agricultural party insists that it is impossible to secede with any such plant in that climate."

Our readers will fall to admire the wit of the writer in their sheer amazement and ignorance. The frequent absence of Mr. Cameron from the house is attributed to his feeling the lack of his recognition as leader of the Opposition. The fact that he did not accompany the members of the Legislature to Brantford, and that Mr. H. S. Macdonald occupied the most prominent position among the Opposition members, tends to confirm the opinion that the leadership has not been conferred upon Mr. Cameron.

At the meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade on Friday, topics of pre-eminence public interest came under discussion. Of these the principal were the desirability of renewing the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States and the best route for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

BLUNDERING AS USUAL.—The Elora Times must not attribute to us words we never penned. In speaking of Mr. Chadwick's appointment as Junior Judge of this County, it says that we impugned his motives and questioned his integrity. We did no such thing, and the Times in justice to us must withdraw the assertion. As to Mr. Chadwick's motives or personal character we said nothing derogatory, because we believe there is nothing to say against either. We confined our remarks entirely to the question of his fitness for the office, and the influence exercised to secure it to him. But there are many like the Times who suppose that because one is compelled on public grounds to condemn an appointment, he attacks the private character of the person so appointed. We trust our contemporary will mark the difference in future.

Ontario Legislature.

January 17. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Parice, to provide for the establishment of a hospital for the reformation and cure of habitual drunkards.

Also, to provide for the establishment of a training school for idiotic and imbecile children.

Attorney-General Mowat moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare an address to be presented to His Excellency Lord Dufferin, congratulating His Excellency upon his arrival in this country, and his appointment as Governor-General; said committee to be composed of Messrs. General Mowat, Hon. Messrs. Cameron, Scott and Richards. In making this motion he was sure that no words that he could employ would go beyond the feeling that was entertained in the House and country towards His Excellency.

Mr. M. C. Cameron seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of supply.

Mr. Wood (Vernon) brought up a discussion in reference to increasing the salaries of the Government employees, after which Hon. Mr. Crooks said the estimates were for two months, to the first of March. They were merely to cover the expense of the Civil Service for that period.

Mr. Ferguson ventilated the old story about Mr. Wood and the note he got from Mr. Blake, containing the words "speak low." The charge was that Mr. Wood, while a member of Sandfield Macdonald's Government, had received this note from Mr. Blake, that Mr. Ferguson had filed the note out of the spittoon. Mr. Ferguson, however, repudiated the original theft. It is true, as he was reminded the receiver is as bad as the thief, but it seems that Mr. Ferguson, although he admits he was the "receiver," still declares he was not the "thief." Mr. M. C. Cameron confessed it was he who appropriated the note on which "speak low" was written. He admitted that his first statement, or the inference he sought to establish, was false. He acknowledged that the note in question was not written before, but three days after, Mr. Wood's resignation.

And, justifying the use he made of the note or scrap of paper, Mr. Cameron argued that, no matter how vile, how dastardly, how criminal, how dishonourable, how immoral, might be the means used in obtaining it, so long as the evidence itself be true, it is lawful and proper to use it. Mr. Cameron saw the paper sent across the House; he, or some one on its behalf, caught its final destination; it was immediately afterwards in his keeping, and used by him for a party purpose in assailing the character of his former colleague. This disgraceful exposure called forth most vigorous castigation from Mr. Wood and other speakers, and before the subject was dropped the Opposition were heartily ashamed of it and their leader.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Rykert's motion respecting timber limits was then resumed, when the motion was carried.

The prevailing popular discontent has reached Wales, where a gigantic strike is imminent. The London correspondent of New York Tribune, gives some particulars of this demonstration, in which some 70,000 colliers are concerned. The great iron interest of Great Britain would suffer from such a strike; but it seems that previous to the threat of the workmen the iron trade was in a highly prosperous condition.

The despatches confirm the opinion that the recent storm in Minnesota was more disastrous than was at first reported. In an area of 25 square miles, in a comparatively thinly settled country, no less than 100 persons were frozen to death. The loss of life by the terrible storm in the Northwestern States has never been ascertained.

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