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SIR WILFRID AND THE SENATE. Sir Mackenzie Bowell asks a pertinent question when he wants to know what Sir Wilfrid intends to do if his government should be defeated in the proposed joint session of the two houses. Sir Wilfrid says that he wants to make the senate a responsible body. The course which he proposes will not make the senate, or any member of it, more responsible than it is now. But it may relieve the government of some of its responsibility.

The premier complains of the irresponsibility of the senate, and asserts that the house of lords is responsible because the sovereign, that is the government of the day, can make more peers and thus establish a majority for any measure. The first minister is careless in his language. The power to appoint peers does not impose a responsibility on those who are already peers. The government of the day might confer a thousand peerages, but that proceeding would not affect the seat of a previous member. The power to appoint has imposed a limit on the power of the lords, but it never made the chamber a responsible body in the constitutional sease.

Moreover, in actual practice the power to control legislation by appointing peers is obsolete. The remedy has not been applied for a generation and is not likely to be used in Whe future. In Great Britain, as in this country, it is well understood that both tharmbers are, in matters of Regislation, subject to ascertain the will of the electorate. Neither peers mor senators would adhere to a course opposed to the clearly expressed will of the people. Sir Wilfrid complains that the senate throw out the Drummond counties and Yukon bills. But he knows perfectly well that if he had chosen to dissolve the house on mither question, and had secured a werdict from the people on that issue, the senate would no longer have interrosed. But the senate believed, as Sir Wilfrid himself probably believes by this time, that the people of Canada would not support the policy of the government on these two questions. If Fir Wilfrid had appealed to the country from the senate, he would have found himself where Mr. Gladstone was when he appealed to the country from the house of lords on the home rule question

The country is probably prepared to hear with attention and to seriously consider a well considered scheme of senate reform. Many people believe that the present system does not provide an altogether satisfactory legislative organization. Objections to life appointment may be made and supported by strong argument. But Sir Wilfrid, though he talks of senate reform; has no senate reform to propose. He proposed no change in the constitution of the chamber, but only some limitation of its power. He has ro scheme of senate reform. He produces only a recipe for a parliament-

THE ACADIA FORWARD MOVE-MENT.

President Trotter of Acadia College writes to the Messenger and Visitor that the \$60,900 subscribed to the Acadia forward navement, required to confirm Mr. Rockefeller's pledge of \$15,000, has been raised. Early last year the Etandard Oil magnate offered to conpribute \$15,000 to this fund if the friends of the university would pledge \$60,000. The time allowed for obtaining the pledge expired at the end of the year, and a committee reports that the amount subscribed is \$63,112.50. The sums are to be paid in instalments during four years. Mr. Rockefeller contributing proportionately as the payments come in. It is expected that there will be some shortage in collections, but the surplus of \$3.112 and the prospect of additional subscriptions will doubtless make the \$60,000 good. An addition of \$75,000 to the endowment will be a source of strength to this excellent institution, though the board could make use of a great deal more money if they had

The Miramichi Advance protests against the transfer of the vacant senatorship from the North Shore. The Bathurst Courier says that the new senator must certainly be a man Catholic, and that he ought to THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

The Sun has from time to time published the views of those who have predicted an election before the session. It has not yet been convinced that Mr. Emmerson will dissolve the house without another meeting. So far as can be learned, the position is this: The ministers are getting ready for a session. They are also preparing as well as they can for an election. They do not want to meet the house They do not want to meet the country. They are divided in opinion as to which course is the more dangerous, and the matter has not yet been decided. If Mr. Pugsley can organize a ticket in St. John, which gives promise of making any sort of a fight, and Mr. Emmerson can get together a suitable combination in Westmorland, and Mr. Tweedie can overcome his difficulties in Northumberland there will be an election. If not, the policy of drift will continue.

MR. TARTE'S SCHEME.

Sir Wilfril Laurier's scheme of senate reform is claimed by Mr. Tarte's Patrie as the suggestion of its editor. The editor of the Patrie issued a pamphlet against the senate after the rejection of the Yukon bill. In this brochure the plan of a joint sitting was propounded. It was explained that the system prevailed in Brazil, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden and was contemplated in the Australian commonwealth. It happens, however, that in each of the countries which have adopted the system both houses are elective, and generally the meetings together are held in other cases than those in dispute. Switzerland has also the referendum, which is a direct reference to the people. The Australian project provides for a joint meeting of the two elective chambers. but not until after both houses have been dissolved, and not unless the two chambers fail to agree after the two appeals to the country on the issue involved. We believe that no such thing is known in the constitution of any country in the world as a joint sitting of an elective and appointed chamber, or of an elective and hereditary chamber.

La Patrie points out that the government has a majority of 50 in the commons, while the opposition majority in the senate is only 30. The government would therefore be able to get its bills through a joint assembly by a majority of 20. If La Patrie will look at the livision list it will perceive that the majority for the Yukon till in the commons was only 39. The Tower, and performed his duties to majority against rt in the senate was the bill. But there is no doubt that several members of the commons voted for the bill who would have voted against it, or remained away, had they not felt sure that the senate would throw the bill out. The Drummond county deal was carried in the commons by a majority of 44 and defeated in the senate by 27. It would therefore have passed the joint session by a majority of 17.

LEAVES OF CANADIAN HISTORY.

The fourth number of the Educational Review Supplementary Readings in Canadian History contains five instructive papers. Mr. George Johnson, dominion statistician, contributes a learned and rather technical article on Place-names. Mr. James Vroom condenses from Roberts and Charlevoix some account of old French-Canadian life and character. Miss Frances E. Murray tells in graphic way the heroic story of Laura Secord. Professor Ganong gives some specimens of old maps of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, using them as a text for an instructive discussion on cartology. Mr. Victor Paltsits of the New York public library furnishes a study of a scheme which originated in New England in 1746 for the conquest of Canada, then held by the French. 'This paper is elaborately annotated and is perhaps better suited for a historical society publication than for school reading. The whole publication is not only useful for the purpose designed, but contains historical studies of great general value.

As the readings are essentially educational it may not be amiss to mention a slip of Mr. Johnson, who quotes from one of the Marguerite poems of

Matthew Arnold the lines: "For each day brings its petty dust Our soon-choked souls to fill, And we forget because we must And not because we will."

Mr. Johnson says the passage is from the 'Scholar Gypsy," which is much as if one were to say that the lyric "Come into the Garden, Mand," be-

longed to "In Memoriam."

Mr. Reynolds' New Brunswick Magazine, which gets better as well as larger every month, Mr. Hay's Readings, and the New Brunswick Historical Society's publications, cover each its own ground. Together they are serving an important purpose. Love of country is everywhere held to be a virtue in a people, and love of country should be grounded in a knowledge of our country's history.

A GROWING TUME

Some one has suggested that Mr. Mulock might have inscribed on his penny stamp, "We own a vaster exrenditure than has been." The idea has additional force since the publication of the revenue returns for last month, and for the half year which closed with December. The expenditure for the half year is \$1,323,767 more than for the last six months of 1897. Mr. Foster pointed out during the last session that the government was making each year's expenditure a million more than the year before. Mr. Foster will perceive that he was away below the mark. The increase for the current year, if Mr. Fielding keeps up the record, will be more than two and a helf millions in excess of the expenditure for the last fiscal year. That year was over two millions ahead of the last year of Mr. Foster's control of the finance department. This refers to ordinary expenditure only. Mr. Feilding has charged \$5,214,000 besides to capital account, which is almost exactly twice as much as was so charged last year in the same period. The finance minister is making a fair run for an expenditure of \$40,000,000 on ordinary account and \$10,000,000 to capital during the year.

MR. MULOCK'S CALCULATIONS.

The postmaster general reports revenue for the half year \$130,000 less than for the same period in 1897. Last May he pointed out that the deficit for the year ending last June would not te more than \$125,000. This he claimed. properly enough, was a great gain over the adverse balance of \$500,000 the year before, and the still larger one of 1896. But he promised better things. Mr. Mulock claimed that by the beginning of this year there would be no deficit at all. He was told that he was not making allowance for his sale of jubilee stamps, but he persisted in taking all the credit to his superfor management. Now he finds that his deficit instead of disappearing has climbed up towards the old figures. An increase of \$130,000 in half a year means \$260,000 for the year, which added to the \$125,000 of last year would leave Mr. Mulock \$385.000 behind if he had made no change in postage rates

General Gascoigne is entitled to the compliments of the season. is a C. M. G. Her Majesty has always dealt kindly with Canadian commanders in chief who have not been conspicuously successful in their command. General Midcleton withdrew under something resembling a cloud by reason of an affair of furs. He was afterwards made the keeper of the crown jewels in the the great satisfaction of Her Majesty. leaving a net majority of one for It is currently believed that the derarture of General Gascoigne met with the cheerful, though unostentatious acquiescence of the militia de partment, but he was afterwards appointed to a command in China, and now he is a Companion.

Montreal Gazette: The St. John Globe, edited by the well known liberal M. P., Mr. John V. Ellis, remarks that the premier's letter adds new interest to the quarrels of the liberal party in this province, and hints that it is by no means certain that it, will put an end to them. Mr. Ellis is en old parliamentary hand, and evidenty thinks Sir Wilfrid would have done etter to hold his peace.

The Weekly Telegraph has geased to xist and is replaced by an eightage semi-weekly. This change is a great improvement, giving the subscriber a fresher news service in respect to both domestic and foreign intelligence. In adopting this change, the Telegraph follows the example set by the Sun just one year ago.

QUEENS CONSERVATIVES.

Meetings for Perfecting Parish Organization.

Meetings for perfecting parish organization of the Liberal Concervative

party in Queens will be held as fol-

Gagetown, Jan. 17th, speakers, will be Hampstead, Jan. 19th, speakers will e announced later. Wickham, Jan. 20th, speakers will

ne announced later. Cambridge, Jan. 21st, Dr. J. H. Morrison, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hethering-

Waterborough, Jan. 23rd, J. D. Hazen, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hethering-Chipman, Jan. 24th, J. D. Hazen, H

W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington. Canning, Jan. 25th, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington.
Johnston, Jan. 27th, Dr. J. H. Morri-

son, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hethering-Brunswick, Jan. 28th, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. G. Edward Lawrence of Burtt's Corner died on Jan. 3rd, leaving two small children. Her husband is in the Klondyke region. Mrs. Medley Morehouse of Zealand Station died on Jan. 3rd.

Harry T. Woodward, formerly of redericton, died in Malden, Mass., on

Of the death of Mrs. James O'Keefe in Portland, Me., the Fredericton Gleaner of Jan. 3rd says: "The home of Mrs. William Wall of this city was saddened on New Year's day by the receipt of a message from Portland. Me., conveying the intelligence of the death of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Keefe of that place. Mrs. Wall had no knowledge of her daughter's illress, so the news came with startling suddenness. The late Mrs. O'Keefe ormerly Miss Amelia Wall, had many friends here. The deceased lady was in the 25th year of her age, and leaves one infant child. William Wall of this city and Daniel Wall of Ames bury, Mass., are brothers of the deceased, and four sisters survive, they being Mrs. Edward Morgan and Miss Katie Wall of this city, Miss Lizzie Wall of St. John and Mrs. William Creamer of Calais. Me. The remains vere brought home for burial."

William Hamilton of Woodstock died Jan. 2, aged 83 years. He was a native of Glasgow, and came to this ountry about 50 years ago, living first in Nova Scotia, and moved to Woodstock about 30 years ago. He was engaged in the tinsmith business until 1886. A widow, one daughter, Mrs. Malone of Lynn, Mass., and three sons survive him.

Joseph Garnett of Sheriff street, aged 47. machinist by, trade, died sud4 denly Friday morning of heart disease: He went out to his work as usual about 10 o'clock, complaining of a severe pain in his chest. While remedies were being prepared, he started to walk across the room to a lounge. but before reaching it, fell on his face. When picked up he was dead. Mr. Garnett leaves a wife, and several children to mourn their loss. One daughter is married to John Nickerson, and James Garnet of Brussels street, is a son of the deceased. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

The death occurred Friday morning of Mrs. Ruth Haddock of St. Andrews, at the residence of her son-in-law, L. B. Knight, in this city. The deceased was 84 years of age and had been ill for some time. The remains were taken to St. Andrews for interment on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Nichol, wife of C. Nichols the well known hairdresser of this city, died Friday at 9 ofolock. She had been in ill headth since last February. Besides her husband, three sons and two daughters survive, the oldest being fourteen years of age. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs.

Charles Arsenault of Shediac. Charles A. Palmer: Q. C., only son of the Hon. A. L. Palmer, ex-judge of the New Brunswick supreme court, died at his residence in Hampton, Kings Co., on Saturday morning, after vere cold that developed into gitis proved too great a strain for his not robust system to stand. Mr. Palmer was attended by Dr. Smith of: Hampton and Dr. J. W. Daniel of St. John but all that medical skill, added by the best of nursing, could do was of non avail. He was born at Dorchester; Westmorland; Co., June 6th, 1855, was educated at Mt. Allison university and Harvard law school, where he took the degree of LL.B. He read law with his father and was admitted to the New Brunswick bar Oct. 21, 1877. During his professional career in this city Mr. Palmer built up a very large practice, capecially in the equity and admiralty courts. His clients were to be found in all parts of the province. He was an all-round practitioner, but excelled particularly in marine insurance and shipping cases. At one time Mr. Palmer was largely interested in shipping, but in more recent years he invested heavily manufacturing enterprises: Mr. Paliner was a staunchradherent of the conservative party, and one of the most active workers in this city.

He married Oct. 20, 1881; Ada Louisa Sencton, youngest daughter of the late George P. Sancton, and sister of Fred Sancton of the St. John savings bank staff. His wife and two sons survive him. One sister Miss Fannie Palmer, is also living.

The flag on the Union club was dropped to half mast, on receipt of news of his death The remains were brought to this city Saturday evening and taken to

the residence of Fred Sancton on Syd-

Mr. Palmer was siways a member of the Centerary church congregation and for several years he has been an active and devoted member of the thurch. He served on some of the boards and took a strong and generons interest in its schemes. The pas tor, Rev. John Read, referred in the yesterday morning service to the double bereavement sustained by the

hurch in the death of Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Calking The death took place at Millidge ville Sunday, after a long illness of consumption, of the wife of H. T. Giggey, aged 38 years. The deceased iady was the eldest daughter of Benjamin White. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn. Mrs. Giggey was a woman of sterling qualities and was beloved by a wide circle

of relatives and acquaintances.

Mrs. Margaret Calkin, relict of the late J. Bennett Calkin, died at the residence of ler son, George F. Calkin. in this city on Saturday of inflammation of the lungs. The deceased was a member of Centenary church, and at last evening's service the paston paid a fitting tribute to her Christian worth, and deplored the loss the church had sustained by her death. Richard Cassidy, in years gone by one of St. John's most prominent building contractors, but who for r me time past has been in feeble health, largely the result of being knocked down by a team, died at his residence. Mecklenburg street, on Sat urday. He was 83 years of age, and leaves two daughters. Mr. Cassidy represented Duke's ward in the common council for several terms. He was one of the oldest members of Trinity church, and at Sunday morn-

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ng's service the Venerable Arch edeem Brigstocke feelingly referred to his long connection with Trinity and his consistent Christian record. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Buesday, at 2.30 p. m. service at Trinity church .

The death took place in this city Sunday of Miss Margaret Hennigar in the 87th year of her age. The deeased lady was a daughter of John Hennigar, who many years age ran the old mill at Rothesay, but had resided for the greater part of her life in Sec. John.

YAMASKA.

A Drumken Father Almost Kills Miss Twelve Year Old Son.

(Special to the Sun.) ST. HYACENTHE, Que., Jim 9 .-News has just reached this place of a shocking tragedy enacted last might at Yamaska, which may cost the life of twelve year old boy. A man by the name of Tonancourt had visited a meighboring village with his by in the afternoon, and both returned frome inder the influence of liquor. In the evening they quarrelled and the father dealt the Soy a terrible blow upom the head with a bottle, with the resul athat the later has been unconscious ever since. The doctor entertains no hope of the boy strecovery.

WELCOMED IN QUEEN'S NAME.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The president of Costar Rica, Senhor Rafael Inglesias, arrived there today. At Folkstone, the president was met by Robert Follett Synge, C. M. G., staff. officer in the treaty department of the foreign office, and in the name of Queen Victoria and of the British government, the Queen's master of ceremonies, Col. Hon. Sir James Colville, C. B., met the president at Charing Cross realized station. From there ing Cross radiroad station. From ther President Iglesias and his suite were drive in royal carriages to a hotel, where the will be the guests of the government.

DEATH OF W. B. CAMPBELL.

General Manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway

(Spendal to The Sun.) KENTHILLE, N. S., Ian. 9.— A suscial cable to Supt. (ldfkins, announces the death in Louden, yestarday, after a short illness, of W. R. Campbell, general manager and secretary of the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Mr. Campbell, who succeeded the late Peter fanes as manager of the D. A. R., was popular to a high degree with the officers and patrons of the read. His policy was one of progress, and under his guidance the business of the road was rapidly increased. He developed the fast steamship was one of progress, and under his guid-ance tha, business of the road was rapidly increased. He developed the fast steamship connection, with Boston and the Bay, of Fundy service, and transformed the line from a mere local Nova Scotia rathway to one of the largest freight and passenges carrying systems in the maritime progress.

HALIFAX

Capt. Ne. Curry of Avondale Killed by an Express Train.

(Special to The Sun.)

HALIFAR, N. S., Jan. 9.—Capt Nicholas
Curry, of Avondaie, Hants Co., was labled
this afternoon at Curry's crossing, one mile
east of Windsor. He had drivers his son,
who was having for Sackville to aftend colwho was spaying for Sackville to attens col-lege, and, was on his way home when the insternoon, express train from Halifax struck its team. Mr. Curry was thrown heavily to the ground; striking his head and; receiving such injuries that he died almost instantly The skull was fractured and one leg broken.
Rufus and Fred Curry of Windser are brothers of deceased. He leaves a widow and
three children. He was 55 years of age.
Steamer, Parisian sailed for Livespool at
1.20 this (Tuesday) morning.

SEIZED BY GERMAN POLICE.

Berrician, Jam. 9.—The Panis Figure was confiscated by the police throughout Germany yestenday, on account of a carteature which it contained, copied from Puck, representing Emperor William of Germany in the guise of a "despised animal."

Fuck in its issue of Dec. 7, published a dauble page cartoon by Puch, representing all the crowned heads, and entitled "The threatened revolt in the jungle." Emperor. William was represented as a boar.

CRISIS AT MANILA.

MANILA, Jan. 9.—The situation is rapidly approaching a climax and it is just passible that tomorrow will see a peaceful solution. Meanwhile all sorts of alarmist rumors are in circulation. The United States authorities are taking every precaution, the troops in quarters are under arms, and the Califor-

BOSS TWEED'S BROTHER DEAD.

NEW YORK; Jan. 9.— Richard: Tweed, aged 75 years, a bro'ner of William M. Tweed, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Tweed took no part in politics and had not been engaged in tusiness for some years. He had devoted much of his time and means to charitable work.

MOTHER SUPERIOR KILLED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Sister Margaret Newman, mother superior of the Ursaline convent here. was killed today by falling from a third story window to the passement.

SUEZ CANAL OPEN.

PORT SAID, Jan. 9.—The light tower which was wrenched from the breakwater and fell into the Suez causa during yesterday's gale, blocking the passage, has been removed and the canal is again open for shipping.



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NOTICE OF SALE.

To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of Heary J. Du Vernet, late of the Parists of Gagetown, in the County of Parista of Gagetown, in the County of Queens, farmer; Priscilla A., his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise

Partist of Gagetown, in the County of Queens, farmer; Priscilla, A., his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two severed Indentures of Mortgage, made between the said Henry J. Du Vernet and Priscilla, A., his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned, James A. Caswell of the Parish of Gagetown, aforesaid, doctar of medicine, of the other part, the first of which said montgages bears date the fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the second, the fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said mortgages, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest seaured by the said mortgages, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills, at the Parish of Gagetown, in the County of Queens, on ShTURDAY, the Eleventh day of February, A. D. 1899, at the hear of twelve o'clock, noon, the lands mentioned in the said several Indentures of Mortgage, and described therein as follows:

"All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Gagetown, in Queens County and Prewince of New Brunswick, willed by the lands owned and occupied by the base line of the river tots; on the south by lands owned and occupied by the said Henry J. Du Vernet, and bounded as follows: "On the north by lands owned and occupied by the said Henry J. Du Vernet, and the rever tots; on the south by land owned and occupied by the said Henry J. Du Vernet, and the rever land thirty feet square, near the shore of the River Saint John, deeded by the said Henry J. Du Vernet and Prisoilla, his wife, to Her Majesty the Queen, by deed dated the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1894, and recording therefore and improvements thereon, and the record with more fully appear, containing two hundred and fifty

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1898. JAMES A. CASWELL. JOHN R. DUNN olicitor for Mortgagee.

'A Min Village, N. S., letter says: The mill at Salter's Falls keeps at it night and day steadily, grinding out pulp. Many families are provided for by this industry, and quite a number of teams are kept pusy.

Harry Perry, carriage builder of Maitland, N. S., was married at Guelph, Ont., on Dec. 27th to Miss Annie M. Fennill of that town. They will reside in Port Martland.