Change of Ministry.

Sir Charles Tupper's ministry resigned on Wednesday last, and Mr. Laurier was immediately sent for by the Governor General. Mr. Laurier arrived in Ottawa on Thursday evening, and on Friday forenoon waited on his Excellency at Government House, when he was entrusted with the formation of a cabinet, which trust he accepted. The resignation of the cabinet was first tendered the Governor-General on Tuesday but action upon it was not taken by his Excellency until Wednesday owing to certain points which had arisen between the ministers and the governor requiring adjustment. Wednesday's meeting of the ministers was not prolonged. The communications which the premier had to make evidently did not require extended discussion. By four o'clock the ministers had dispersed, Sir Charles Tupper returning to the state department. He remained there until 5.15 p. m., and then proceeded to government house for the purpose of pressing the resignations of himself and colleagues. By seven o'clock it was known officially that the resignations had been accepted and that Lord Aberdeen had sent for Mr. Laurier. Sir Charles Tupper on Wednesday confirmed the news of the acceptance of his resignation, but on the matter of appointments said he had not Lord Aberdeen's permission to say anything, consequently his lips were sealed. What action his Excellency proposes to take, therefore, regarding appointments, made by his late advisers was not definitely known Wednesday night. There was, however, a well defined rumor that a compromise was reached, the minor offices being approved by Lord Aberdeen, but the senatorships and judgeships being left for Mr. Laurier to fill. As a consequence Hon. Messrs. Angers and Desjardins lose their seats in the upper house, and including the late Mr. Read's seat there will be four places in the red chamber falling immediately to the liberals. The question which was at issue between the Governor-General and his late advisers since Monday is an interesting one. All constitutional authorities point to the right of a retiring government to fill vacancies, and indeed, this was conceded in the matter of the Mackenzie Government. Only one appointment by that Government was interfered with, that of Mr. Buckingham, and in this case it was simply a proposed transfer to another office. Whether his Excellency is justified in taking this stand with which he is credited time alone will tell.

The Dominion Parliament will meet on Wednesday, August 19th.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Sir Leonard Tilley's estate has been probated at $38,000.

President Faure, of the French Republic, was fired upon at the Longchamp races, on yesterday. The bullet missed its mark, and the assassin was arrested.

In the first race for the Sewanhaka Corinthian International small boat trophy between the Halfraters Glencairn, representing the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, Montreal, and Elheirie, of the Sewanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, took place off Centre Island, L. I., New York, yesterday. The Canadian yacht won the race.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the annual Scottish Gathering, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island. As will be seen, the gathering this year will be held near Brush Wharf, Orwell Cove, on Thursday, August 13th. The Steamer "Jacques Cartier" will convey passengers from this city right to the grounds. The trip from here down through Orwell Bay is a delightful one, and of itself will be worth the price charged for the tickets. A most intresting programme is in course of preparation, and a day of unusual enjoyment, even for the "Scottish Gathering," may be looked forward to. Orwell Cove, being the centre of an extensive district of country, a very large concourse of people may be expected. Don't forget the date. Thursday, August 13.

Attached to a Pacific express arriving at Vancouver, B C, on the 10th, was a special freight car containing the shipment of live lobsters and oysters which had been sent out by the Dominion fisheries department to be transplanted in Pacific waters in the hope of propagating them. The journey from Halifax occupied exactly a week, and Mr. Stayner, who was in charge stated that his live freight arrived in much better condition than expected. The temperature of the car was kept at 44 degrees by means of ice, and fresh salt water was shipped from B. C. a few days ago to meet the car. The shipment consisted of six hundred lobsters and eight barrels of oysters, but owing to the jolting of the car about a hundred lobsters died. A large number of lobster eggs and some black bass for transplanting in the Fraser river were also brought in the car. The oysters are in fine condition. The officials left on the 12th by steamer with the crustacean charges in a cruise up the coast to select a suitable spot to plant them. This will be enclosed with wire netting until it is seen whether the experiment is a success or not.

DIED.

At Pinsville, July 7th, after a lingering illness, John S. Wedge, in the 20th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Farmer's and Dairymen's Association met in this city yesterday.

The residence of Water F. Doull, Kent St., has been connected by telephone.

The recount in West Assiniboia resulted in a tie, and the returning officer gave his casting vote for N. F. Davin.

Stanbury, Australian oarsman, defeated Harding on Thursday last, on the Thames, for the world's championship.

During the thunder storm on Sunday night, several telegraph poles were broken up in the vicinity of Kinkora.

During a thunder storm on Friday night last, a house occupied by Albert Forsythe and family, Alberton, was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of about $200.

The express train, known as the Flying Bluenose, collided with a shunting engine at Wolfville, N. S., yesterday. Both engines were wrecked, and both engineers badly injured.

An accident occurred to an excursion at Omaha on Sunday evening last, by which twenty-seven persons were killed and forty injured. It was caused by a collision of a passenger train with a fast freight.

The discussed wife's sister bill passed its third reading in the House of Lord's on Friday last by a vote of 204 to 142. The Duke of Argyle, the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke of Rutland and the whole of the clerical membership did their utmost to defeat the bill, but their efforts were unavailing.

New England's pacing record was broken twice an Old Orchard kite track, Me., on Friday last, by Roan Wilkes, of Lebanon, Tennessee. He won the 2.12 pace in straight heats, the first in 2.9½, and the next two in 2.7½. Bayard Wilkes, formerly a Maine horse, made the first quarter in 30 seconds and the last half in 1.03.

It is reported from Montreal that one of the first moves of the new finance minister will be to transfer the government account from the Bank of Montreal to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Geo. Cox, president of the last named bank subscribed $30,000 to the liberal election fund in Western Ontario. A good beginning for clean government!

Now that the smoke of political battle is passing away, it would be well for our Manufacturers, Farmers, stockmen and others to make preparations for the St. John Exhibition, which opens in that city on Sept. 22nd. Entry papers have been well distributed throughout the Maritime Provinces. Application for copies may be made to C. A. Everett, St. John. N. B.

About the last act of the late ministry was to recommend a number of barristers in diferet parts of the country for appointment as Queen's Counsel. The total number approved by his Excellency is 173, as follows: Ontario, 92; Quebec, 36; New Brunswick, 27; Nova Scotia, 6; P. Island, 2; Manitoba, 3; The Territories, 3; British Columbia, 9. Those for this Province are D. C. McLeod, Charlottetown, and Neil McQuarrie, Summerside.

During the thunder storm on Sunday night, a man named Philip Gaudet, living at Miscouche, was struck by lightning whilst he was looking out of the window to see if the storm had abated, and was instantly killed. He was about 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and ten children to mourn. A barn and outbuildings belonging to a Mr. Arbing at Frestown were also struck by lightning and burnt to the ground. Everything stored in the buildings was destroyed.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Howlan held an at home at Government House on Wednesday last, in honor of visiting physicians attending the Maritime Medical Association, then in session in this city. There was a large attendance, the weather was charming, the beautiful grounds surrounding the historic mansion looked their best, and the visitors were delighted with the manner in which thew were entertained. The Lieunenant Governor and Mrs. Howlan are unsurpassed as entertainers.

On Monday evening last, a bicycle race under the auspices of the Charlottetown Wheel Association, took place from Brackley Beach to the City, a distance of thirteen miles. There were nine contestants, and they were started half a minute apart. The first prize, a valuable bicycle lantern, was won by Lorne Unsworth, in 46 minutes and five seconds. The second prize, a pair of opera glasses, was won by H. Morris, and the third prize, a cyclometer and bicycle bell, was won by L. A. Hazard. After the race, the members of the Club were entertained to an ice cream and strawberry banquet, by Mr. Mark Wright, agent for the "Yellow Fellow," one of which wheels Unsworth rode.

On Wednesday last, the corner stone of the Lefebre Memorial Hall, at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, N. B., was laid with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of an immense concourse of people. His Lordship Bishop McDonald, of Charlottetown officiated, assisted by several priests. At the conclusion of the religious ceremonies, short addresses were delivered by Judge Landry, Dr. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, Dr. Bellivean, of Shediac, Dr. Allison, President of Mount Allison University, Mr. Benoit, of Arichat, H. A. Powell, M. P., Hon. R. H. Emerson and Senator Wood. The principal address on the occasion was made by Mgr. Hamel of Laval University, Quebec, from the words, "Teach all nations." Mgr. Hamel's oration was delivered in French.

In view of certain statements of Mr. Tarte, the Globe and others regarding the alleged interference of Mr. Chamberlain with the prerogatives of the Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen has issued the following statement for publication in the press: "We learn that on Thursday evening, July 9th, the Governor-General, received a telegram from the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, mentioning that certain press telegrams, published in London, state that in some Canadian newspapers he has been accused of interfering in internal politics in Canada, and requests that his absolute contradiction of these false statements should be made known. His Excellency desires that the widest publicity may be given to this denial." So that the moment Mr. Tarte enters the Government of the Dominion, he is branded as a falsifier. Honorable, very!

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Beets,	0.03 to	0.05
Cheese, (lb)	0.14 to	0.15
Celery, per bunch	0.05 to	0.07
Chickens	0.40 to	0.45
Cabbage, per head	0.04 to	0 06
Calf skins (trimmed)	0.07 to	0.09
Ducks, per pair	0.50 to	0 60
Eggs, per doz	.08 to	0.09
Flour, per cwt	0.00 to	2.00
Fowls, per pair	0.40 to	0:45
Geese,	0.50 to	0.70
Ham, per lb	.12 to	0.13
Hay, per 100 lbs	.37 to	0.38
Hides	.04 to	0.05
Lard	0.12 to	0.14
Lamb skins	0.20 to	0.30
Mutton, per lb	0.06 to	0 09
Mutton, carcass	0.05 to	.050
Mangles	0 12 to	0.13
Oatmeal (black oats) per cwt	2 75 to	3.00
Oatmeal (white oats) per cwt	3.00 to	0.00
Oats	0.00 to	0 31
Pork carcass	0.04 to	0.42
Potatoes	0.12 to	0.13
Sheep pelts	0.55 to	0.65
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The Annual Gathering of the Clans of P. E. Island, under the auspices of the Caledonia Club, will be held at

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On the beautiful field of Levi Ings, Esq. Steamer "Jaques Cartier" will leave Charlottetown at 10 a. m., local and return same evening.

For prize list and full particulars see programme.

A. McNEILL, Rec. Sec'y. JOHN M. CAMPBELL, President.

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Mortgage Sale.

TO be sold by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of AUGUST, A. D. 1896, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1881, and made between Thomas Fiels, of Morell, Lot or Township Number Thirty-nine, in King's County in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Ann, his wife, of the one part and Credit Foncier Franco Canadien of the other part.

All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Thirty-nine, aforesaid, bounded as follows that is to say:—Commencing on the west side of the McDonald or Bangor Road in the division line between said Township and Township Number Fifty-two and running thence north along said road seven chains and fifty links; thence west and parallel with the division line, aforesaid, until it strikes the Morell River; thence southwardly following the various courses of said river until it meets the division line aforesaid; and thence east along said line to the place of commencement, containing sixty acres of land, a little more or less, and is the southern moiety or one half part of a tract of one hundred and twenty acres purchased from the Government on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1862 by William Fiels, agreeably to a plan on the margin of a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to the said Mortgagor bearing date the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1864.

Also all that other tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township Number Fifty-two, in King's county, aforesaid, bounded as follows that is to say:—Commencing on the west side of the McDonald or Bangor Road at the southeast angle of the above described sixty acres of land and running thence south along said road five chains; thence west to Morell River; thence following the courses of said river northwardly until it meets the south boundary of said sixty acres; thence east along said boundary line to the road aforesaid, and containing by estimation forty acres of land, a little more or less, both the described tracts of land comprising on the whole one hundred acres of land a little more or less.

If the said property is not sold at the time and place aforesaid the same will thereafter be sold by private sale.

For further particulars apply at the office of Angus A. McDonald, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1896.

Credit Foncier Franco Canadien, Mortgagees.

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Oct. 23, 1896—3m.

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J. K. Ross, Esq., Provincial Manager of the North American Life Assurance Company.

Dear Sir,—Permit us to acknowledge, through your Agents, Messrs L. P. McLaughlin and George J. McCormack, the receipt of the cheque for $1,000 in full payment of the insurance held in the North American Life Assurance Co. by the late Angus D. McCormack, of St. George's, Kings Co. The cheque was received by return mail after the claim papers had reached the Head Office. We have heard of the uniform promptness of your Company in paying its death claims, and we are glad now to be able to give our testimony to the practical demonstration of the same.

Yours truly,
BERNARD J. McCORMACK,
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Executors.

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TO be sold by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of August, A. D., 1896, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D., 1881, and made between Owen Wise, of Lot or Township number Thirty-seven, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien of the other part.

All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township number Thirty-seven, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing on the eastern bank of a mill brook which forms the western boundary of the block, and in the north boundary of forty acres of woodland in possession of Owen Coyle; it runs thence east along said boundary to the west boundary of land now or formerly in possession of John McQuaid; thence north seven chains, or to the south boundary of eighteen acres or thereabouts in the occupation of Ann Boylan; thence west to the southwest angle of said land; thence north seven chains, or to land now or formerly in possession of Francis McQuaid; thence west to the brook; thence southerly along the same to the place of commencement, containing by estimation Fifty-eight acres and two roods of land, a little more or less.

If the said property is not sold at the time and place aforesaid, the same will thereafter be sold by private sale.

For further particulars apply at the office of Angus A. Macdonald, solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1896.

Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, Mortgagees.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof for an Act to Incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions and make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Connection, and to empower said Corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Connection, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Connection, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses, and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in the said corporate name or otherwise, and to give such connection all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WELD, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa this 1st day of June, 1896.