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FREDERICTON, APRIL 9, 1892. THE LEGISLATURE AND THAT COMMISSION.

The events of the week in connection with the legislature, have been of surpassing interest. It was stated in the St. John Sun on Saturday last that a memorial bearing the signatures of the twelve opposition members and containing eighteen specific and several general charges against the government, had been lodged with the lieutenant governor and a demand had been made upon him to pass over the legislature which was then in session and appoint a special commission of judges of the supreme court to investigate the charges and pass upon the guilt or innocence of the lieutenant governor's advisers.

Another point made in favor of an enquiry by the judges is that the committee of the legislature would be partisan. We have admitted that they are usually so, but this has never been considered an objection heretofore. The highest parliamentary authorities lay it down as a principle governing the constitution of these committees that they should be so composed. The rule almost always is to put the strong friends of each side on the committee. It was in accordance with this rule that Dr. Atkinson who, himself, made the charge against the attorney general in the Leary matter was named and acted on the committee. The only purpose the committee discharge is to get out evidence, and the extreme men on each side are the very persons to elicit evidence against their opponents. The electors are the final judges and the ultimate appeal is to them.

The fact is now clear to every one that the opposition had no case, and were not only slanders, but cowards. Their only hope was to get a roving commission with power to search into every cranny, hole and corner in the hope that something might possibly be discovered to the prejudice of the government, failing which they had a big card still remaining to play. They could tell the country the government had refused them an impartial tribunal before which to lay their charges, and therefore must be guilty. They also expected the government would consent with the governor's refusal to grant the opposition's demand, and the charges could be made to do good service during the recess. But this very astute calculation was foiled. The government intended doing the reverse of that. Conscious of their integrity and innocence as respects the charges, they boldly and defiantly spread the whole business before the legislature and hurling the accusations back into the teeth of Stockton, and his associates challenged them to take a committee and go into their charges, one and all, or stand convicted before the whole country as slanders and cowards. They preferred the latter alternative and a pitiful exhibition they made.

The re-election of Dr. Colter on Wednesday last in Carleton county by an increased majority over his previous vote will be hailed with satisfaction by the liberal party all over Canada. The fight was a remarkably keen one and establishes beyond controversy that the people of that county are not in sympathy with the prevailing method at Ottawa or the policy of the Ottawa government. No constituency in Canada is better situated than Carleton county to estimate at its true value the benefit which would result from a freer interchange of commodities with our neighbors, and none suffers more seriously from the trade restrictions which meet us at every turn. We heartily congratulate Dr. Colter on his re-election and hope it may be taken as an indication that the tide has again taken a turn.

PENNIAC. PENNIAC, April 7.—The visiting season has come and in consequence we are meeting with a number of old friends. Among the visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorburn, of Stanley; Miss Augusta Logan of Gibson; Mrs. Louise Grass, of Waasis; Wm. T. Currie, of Bloomfield and E. Jewett and Miss Clark of Woodstock.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION. FREDERICTON JUNCTION, April 5.—Death has again visited our land, Lizzie and Charlotte Tracy having died of typhoid fever. Rev. G. W. Foster has been holding special services here for the past few weeks. George Thomas intends starting for New York Wednesday night, where he will spend a few weeks. He will be accompanied home by his father. The greys are again on the road. They passed through here to-day. The Greys and family, from Geary, have moved to the Junction. Jacob Merseman has returned from a visit to his home in this childhood. Miss Maggie Patterson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Faulkner of Chandler. Alexander is home from McGill college.

LEGISLATION.

What Has Been Done During the Session Just Ended.

WEDNESDAY, April 6. Appended is a list of the bills assented to by his honor at the close of the session: An act to provide for defraying certain expenses of the civil government of the province. To enlarge the power and authority contained in 54 Vic, chapter 3, entitled "an act to facilitate the construction of public works."

BARONY. BARONY, April 5.—John Anderson, who has been visiting friends in Fredericton returned home last week. A number of the young people drove to Prince William one night last week and spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Ross and his amiable wife.

BROCKWAY. BROCKWAY, April 7.—Quite a number of young men arrived home last week from New Hampshire and other western parts. They are all looking well and report having spent a good winter. In amendment of 48 Vic, chap. 47, being an act to amend and consolidate the act 34 Vic, chap. 20, incorporating the town of St. Stephen and several acts in amendment thereof.

CEASED FROM THEIR LABORS. The Hand of Death has been Heavy During the Week. Mildred Kingdon, the bright little daughter of Albert and Florence Gregory died on Tuesday last of pneumonia. She was a year and ten months old.

LAKE GEORGE. LAKE GEORGE, April 1st.—Several farmers of this place are taking advantage of the fine weather and excellent roads, to convey their surplus potatoes to Harvey, where they receive but small compensation for their labor.

KINGARTH. KINGARTH, April 2.—The grand social held at councillor Cliff's, was a success in every particular, and reflects credit on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff. Music was furnished by Miss Bisset and Miss Blanche Dykeman, and a very enjoyable time was had.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The U. S. senate has passed a bill to absolutely prohibit the coming of Chinese persons in the United States. At Westport, N. S., on Tuesday, 600 bushels of salt broke through a shed floor into the water and became a total loss. British and French governments have agreed to prolong the modus vivendi in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries over the present season.

PHENYLE. DAVIS, the second mate of the Vancouver, who was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for atrocious cruelties to sailors, was released from Dorchester penitentiary on Monday. He has served about five years.

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