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THE SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

When Premier Parent left Ottawa a few days ago the Liberal press generally announced that he would resign before forty-eight hours and that Mr. Gouin would be called upon to form a government. Mr. Gouin at the same time declared that the trouble would be settled within two days, though he did not say that he would then receive the fruits of victory. But Mr. Parent has received some new strength since his return to his own seat of government. He positively asserts that he will not resign, but will meet the house and fight it out with his late colleagues and their friends.

Another declaration made by Mr. Parent seems to disclose the basis of his confidence. He says that he will test his strength in the choice of a speaker, and that if he is outvoted the house will be dissolved and a new election ordered.

This is a threat which would be expected to fill many minds with terror. Among these forty-five anti-Parent Liberals are many who do not desire to run another election within a few months after their last contest. For most of them the last election was easy. But with the government against them there would be a struggle for life.

The members in the present legislature are entitled in the ordinary course of things to a five years term. Only those who are quite determined will be prepared to cut it off before the first session.

In these circumstances it is quite possible that some of Mr. Gouin's supporters would weaken in the face of Mr. Parent's threat of dissolution. They would be liable to give their revolting leader a word of caution. Then Mr. Gouin himself would have to consider what were his chances of success in the appeal to the country. He would not forget that the Liberal leader who would win must come out of the fight with more supporters than the other Liberal leader and the Conservatives combined. For it must always be considered that considerably more than forty per cent of the Quebec electors voted Conservative last November.

The Parent threat is probably directed also to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his federal supporters. It would not be a good thing for Sir Wilfrid to have his Quebec party split in two, each faction vigorously assailing the other in a bitter contest. Such a campaign would weaken the party beyond all recovery in that part of the country where it has been strongest. Even if the Ontario government had not been lost Sir Wilfrid would be most anxious to hold together a friendly administration in Quebec and to keep his party in that province from going to pieces. But if the legislature should be dissolved and Mr. Parent should appeal to the country against Mr. Gouin and his following of forty-five Liberal members, the Liberal party in Quebec would be doomed no matter which faction wins.

The officers in search of the late government organizer in Manitoba who borrowed the election lists and marked out Conservative names with red ink have not been able to find their man. But Mr. Sifton found him right after the election and made him some kind of an inspector at \$2,000 a year. What is the salary of the man who fixed the Rothery lists?

There is an astonishing want of information among ministers in the house of commons concerning the steamship subsidies and the nature of the services. Sir Richard Cartwright has gone to the senate and it becomes Mr. Patterson's duty to express regret that he cannot answer questions concerning ships.

President Castro, of Venezuela has evidently heard how the United States senate is amusing itself with the president's international arrangements. He does not seem to care a hang for Mr. Roosevelt.

Owing to the failure of his highway act to provide for breaking the roads in Northumberland, Mr. Tweedie's convention called for Monday did not happen. If Mr. Tweedie had brought the election at the right time it would have been over before any snow fell.

The people of St. John were told that within a week or two after the provincial election Mr. George Robertson would have something interesting to say about the dry dock. Mr. Robertson appears to be suffering from an impediment in his speech.

Now that the United States has mutilated the Newfoundland Treaty beyond hope of recovery it is suggested that union negotiations be re-opened between Canada and Newfoundland.

curacies. The men in charge preferred to perpetuate wrong than to correct it, wholly regardless of the grave injustice they were doing a Christian body.

"Finished; cost \$1,192,396." Worth "Pshaw!"

The Toronto World is puzzled over the publication by the Sun on Wednesday, Feb. 8, of the names of the members of the Whitney cabinet and the offices assigned them. All the facts are correctly set forth in the World in an article under the following headings:

GAVE ST. JOHN PAPER FIRST INFORMATION OF CABINET.

Morning Sun of Wednesday Had Portfolios Allocated Correctly—Where Was the Leak?

The game of hockey is taken with awful earnestness at Ottawa. Thousands of people stood in a bitter cold night to watch the bulletins of the game between the home team and Wanderers at Montreal. The game was reported to the extent of four and a half columns in the Citizen. A special train was sent from Ottawa to Montreal to accommodate those who went to see the play.—Sun.

KINDNESS.

'Tis not the biggest things of life That bring the greatest joys; 'Tis not the sharpest point of strife That often most annoys; I had more joy in the other day From out a little gift Which joined two hearts in closest way

Without the slightest rift— Where heart to heart speak openly There only can true friendship be,

I had a little spat last week, And strange! for I've had great, Do what I can the way to seek Out old Oblivion's gate I cannot find and full heart sore Although I never hope a way To bring me back that friend once more.

To you I do make free to say That ever to my heart shall cling The pang of words I had with him.

Then let us all a lesson learn, Which long our life shall cheer; That a sharp answer's sure to turn The heart from joy to fear; And why the little while we're here Our hearts with trifles scold? There's care enough our joys to sear Which cannot be forestalled.

Ours joys to rejoice by "take and give" The hearts of those with whom we live.

WHERE THE WHISTSTONE WAS.

Concerning the great height of Abraham Lincoln the following story is told, which is said to be new. When a candidate for the Illinois legislature and while making a personal canvass of his district, he one day took dinner with a farmer who loaned him a whetstone with which to sharpen his knife. Years afterward, when Mr. Lincoln had become president, he took dinner with him at the White House. At the first glance the chief executive said:

"Yes, I remember you; you used to live on the Danville road. I took dinner with you when I was running for the legislature. I recollect that we stood talking out at the barnyard gate, while I sharpened my knife." "Yes," drawled the soldier, "you did. But say, wherever did you put that whetstone? I looked for it a dozen times but I never could find it after the day you used it. We allowed as how maybe you took it along with you."

"No," said Lincoln looking serious and pushing away a lot of documents of state from the desk in front of him. "No, I put it on top of the gatepost—that high one."

"Well," exclaimed the visitor, "maybe you did. Couldn't nobody else have put it there, and none of us ever thought to look there for it."

The soldier was smiling all this while, and when he got there the first thing he did was to look for the whetstone. And sure enough, there it was, just where Lincoln had said it was years before. The honest fellow wrote a letter to the chief magistrate of the nation, telling him that the whetstone had been found and would never be lost again.

Don't fail to tell the grocer to send you one of those blue and white labeled packets of C grade Tiger at 40c. per lb.

MARRIAGES.

ROGERS-BARTON—In St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, on February 14th, by Rev. W. F. Chapman, Bartholomew Rogers, pilot, and Lillian Barton of No. 9 Thorp Road, Great Crosby, England.

WHITE-WEXMAN—At Montreal, Saturday, Feb. 4, by Rev. Mr. Tait, Alice Maude Wexman to Frederick E. White, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

FRASER—In this city, Thursday morning, at 1.30, Minnie C. beloved wife of Eben E. Fraser.

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Nellie Clark, vice grand.
Harriet A. Smith, recording secretary.
Kathleen Bartlett, financial secretary.
Nettie Retallick, treasurer.
Mary Mosher, R. S. N. G.
Annie Browne, L. S. N. G.
Mary New, R. S. V. G.
Bessie Clark, L. S. V. G.
Christina Morrell, warden.
Estella Griffiths, conductor.
Nan Retallick, I. G.
Ada Allingham, chaplain.
J. N. Mosher, O. G.

The installation of officers of Court Martello, No. 1747, I. O. F., took place last evening as follows:—
W. B. Kierstead, C. R.
R. B. Jordan, V. C. R.
K. J. Macrea, R. C.
T. H. Belyea, treasurer.
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THE CHILD QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir—Now that people are house-bound, the "child question" comes up once more and various are the opinions of those who profess to be qualified to speak on it. A city landlord the other day asked the woman who was looking through his window which he had advertised, "Have you children?" "Yes," she replied, "I have two." "I am sorry to say," said the landlord, "that I cannot rent my flat to a family having children. Experience has taught me to keep children out of my house and the saving in repairs has been immense. Little ones are destructive and are hard to control." "I am sorry," said the woman, "but really I do not think that I could part with my children."

This exemplifies one phase of the child question, and gives the views of two people—a landlord and the mother. The landlord stands for the suppression (better, abolition) of children. This would doubtless be an effective way of solving the varied child question, but none but a few landlords would advocate it because of its extreme inhumaneness. The mother, on the contrary, believes that she should have her children, but does not give any particular reason therefor except that she cannot part with her children. The mother believes that she should have her children, but does not give any particular reason therefor except that she cannot part with her children.

The very children the landlord would abolish may be tenants, and pay him a good rent for his "dear" flats. But even this fact wouldn't change his views on the child question.

OLD KID.

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TIMING BANANAS.

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Fruit steamers carry steam heating apparatus to insure a uniform temperature throughout the voyage. The ripening is calculated to occur only after the fruit has reached the retail dealer.

TORTURED A DEER—FINED \$100.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 15.—Russell Furbush, David Furbush and Herbert Noyes, who choked a stray deer to death with a rope in Glenora, Saturday, were fined \$100 each by Judge Berry Wednesday forenoon, complaint being pressed by Game Warden Thomas L. Burney.

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Men's Shirts and Drawers of all kinds going very cheap. Come in and see them.

LOCAL NEWS.
The regular fortnightly meeting of Fraternal Temple, No. 8, was held last night in Orange Hall, Gormann street. The feature of the occasion was the fraternal visit of Alexandria Temple, north end, the officers of which assisted in the initiation of several members. During the evening M. W. G. Dr. W. F. Roberts, deputy M. W. G. and several past grands made speeches, in which they spoke of the discouragement and encouragement of the work. A vigorous campaign for the securing of new members and the awakening of a keener interest in temperance work is to be prosecuted.
Dr. Walter P. Bonnell will, early in the spring, commence the erection of a residence on the south side of Queen square, corner of Sydney street. It is understood that Harry A. Mott is the architect.
The steamers Stanley and Minto did not move from their wharves at Sumner and Pictou yesterday. On the previous day the Minto saw that there was no use in attempting to make the passage and the boats will probably remain in port for some time.
Philip Bros. of the north end have decided to retire from business and will remove to United States wharf. V. Russell has purchased the business, stock and trade. For twenty-seven years the Messrs. Philips have carried on business in the city.
Dr. Bryce, chief medical officer of the department of the interior, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Halifax, and during the day paid a visit to the detention buildings at Sand Point. Dr. Bryce left last evening on his return to Ottawa.
Participating in the advance that has recently been made to the inspectors of hulls and boilers in other places, Isaac J. Olive, inspector of hulls, and Charles E. Dalton, inspector of boilers, St. John, have received an increase of \$300 per annum.
Dr. Barclay, medical superintendent for the U. S. immigration department at Montreal, is in the city. Dr. Barclay was the physician who examined the Greek whose case against H. M. Turner is now being tried here, and will be one of the witnesses at the trial. Dr. Barclay is a son of Rev. Dr. Barclay, the famous Montreal preacher.
Frank White of White's restaurant is on a business trip to Boston. It is understood that Mr. White has practically closed arrangements for the purchase of a portion of the Brunswick building for the purpose of developing his business, which has grown so extensively that more room is required. Mr. White will return to St. John in a few days.
Peter Richards, well known as a former proprietor of the Loch Lomond House, is a patient at the hospital suffering from an injury to one of his eyes. The injury was received while Mr. Richards was at work on Partridge Island, where he has lately been employed. It is feared that the sight may be affected by the wound.

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