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THE SWINDLER ADMITTED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported to have said in yesterday's debate that there was never any intention to introduce a prohibitory law unless a majority of the electors asked for it.

For we state it here as a fact in political history, that a majority of the total electorate in Canada has never yet voted for any political party or any political principle.

In view of the absolute certainty that a majority of the electorate could not be got out to vote for any man or any principle, it is evident that a plebiscite professing to require a majority of the electorate would at once be recognized as a sham and a farce.

A PREFERENCE THAT DOES NOT PREFER.

The Sun has several times pointed out that the Fielding preferential tariff does not give Great Britain a preference as against the United States.

the government, while it did not make a nominal concession to the United States producer, did make an actual concession much larger than was made to Great Britain.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

If the next legislature of this province contains members who are verbiage and stupid, Mr. Emmerson has done them a service.

The eminent portion of the address is rather stale news. The remainder contains the ponderous statements that something will be done for the development of the heretofore dormant wealth of our resources.

The scheme for the development of the "dormant" mineral resources is understood to be a grant of the exclusive right to prospect and bore for oil in certain districts.

The speech from the throne rejoices over the sale of three per cents at par. This is a good sale, though the price is a little less than the current rate for the three per cents of another province.

THE LATE JOSEPH MEDILL

A Welsh correspondent writes: In your notice of the death of Joseph Medill, the great Chicago Journalist, you state that he was born in St. John.

Mr. Robertson's echo of the speech from the throne was not more instructive or suggestive than the address itself, but this is not a fault.

Mr. Hazen, as leader of the opposition, has already made it clear that he is at Fredericton not only to op-

pose, but also to propose. He has taken the first opportunity of presenting to the house a plan of reform. Some of these practical propositions will commend themselves to any one who desires to see the province honestly governed.

Mr. Hazen not only demands that such misappropriations shall not be permitted in future, but he calls for an investigation into past expenditure. It was said when he made his statements in the country, that Mr. Hazen was irresponsible.

SIR RICHARD'S MISTAKE

It is hardly worth while for Sir Richard Cartwright to call names because the folly of the government's dealings with the United States is discussed.

NOVA SCOTIA FINANCES.

The Budget Speech of Premier Murray in the Legislature Wednesday.

HALIFAX, March 22.—Premier Murray delivered his budget speech in the house of assembly today. He estimates the probable revenue at \$880,106, which is \$29,000 more than last year.

SIGNED LAST NIGHT.

LONDON, March 21.—The convention between Great Britain and France, delimitating their respective frontiers in the Valley of the Nile, was signed tonight by the Marquis of Salisbury and the French ambassador, M. Paul Cambon, respectively.

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PARLIAMENT

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survivor of the rights of Canada, nor will I be a party to silly bluster or any attempt to terminate prematurely the negotiations with the United States.

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell was informed by Mr. Mills that no answer had yet been given to the protest of the Japanese government against the anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia.

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NOTES.

Bill (Pitout) will call for all papers in the enquiry into the death of two young Nova Scotians, Macdonald and Fraser, on the Crown Point railway.

Mr. N. Greenfield, owner of the Grand Trunk railway, has been in the city for several days in conference with the subject of another attempt to get the purchase of his railway pushed through parliament.

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ing the more majority vote would suffice. Today he is so huffed that he kept away from the chamber altogether.

The absence of Senator John Sutherland of Manitoba for two consecutive sessions from the upper house, thereby vacating his seat, was reported tonight, and the matter was referred to the privileges committee to declare the seat vacant.

Mr. Fisher is still in the sulks. He was again missing from his place in the house today.

The senate decided to adjourn from tomorrow until April 5th.

The divorce application of David Stock, an employe of the Toronto Gas Co., is a novel one.

Another divorce application is that of Isaac Vanwart of Calgary, who was married at Fredericton to Annie Thibault in 1884.

McInnes is anxious to see the representation of British Columbia increased. He also desires the dominion census to be taken in 1900.

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works, including a total of \$57,571.46. The total revenue desired, including tolls, and rentals and lands and water power amounted to \$71,710,240.92.

The total revenue for the fiscal year ended on 30th June, was as follows: On construction and enlargement, a total of \$3,207,245, and a further sum of \$23,755 for repairs, renewals and operation, making a total for the year of \$3,444,000.

The total net revenue for the fiscal year was \$107,663, an increase compared with the net revenue of the previous year of \$22,882.

They are in the tablet form which retains their good qualities indefinitely while liquid preparations become stale and useless with age.

They are convenient, can be carried in the pocket and taken when needed. They are pleasant to take.

After each meal dissolve one or two of them in the mouth and, mingling with the food, they constitute a perfect digestive, absolutely safe for the most sensitive stomachs.

They digest the food before it has time to ferment, thus preventing the formation of gas and keeping the blood pure and free from the poisonous products of fermentation, half digested food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only remedy designed especially for the cure of stomach troubles and nothing else.

One disease, one remedy; the successful physician of today is the specialist, the successful medicine is the medicine prepared especially for one disease.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets made the complexion clear by keeping the blood pure.

They increase flesh by digesting flesh forming foods.

A whole package taken at one time would not hurt one, but would simply be a waste of good material.

Over six thousand men and women in the State of Michigan alone, have been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

THE FEDERAL LIFE.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Federal Life Assurance Company which was held at the hotel office in Hamilton on the 7th inst., was alike satisfactory to directors and shareholders.

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LOCAL

For good substitutes of staid blood stand firm.

The str. David, leaving a thorough.

The Nappal, recently shipped in one-pound tin, be re-shipped from markets.

Hachey, conceivably at Dalhousie, and he is guilty, Legassy, penitentiary for.

Thos. E. Oul, Westerland, George H. Oulor, and Mrs. C. P. Oul on Wednesday age of 86 years.

Mrs. D. Grant, received a telegram from Boston announcing the death of her son, the late Evans, whose death she had long anticipated, visited Mr. Grant.

The body of W. Kings, was found on the 20th inst. at the residence of Mrs. Kings, who was a native of Calais, where he had spent his life.

E. F. Wells, exhibition of cooking, on Friday, E. L. Jewett, with his great pre- lives of his own.

Miss Helen C. John, on Friday, E. L. Jewett, with his great pre- lives of his own.

James Boyd, on Friday, E. L. Jewett, with his great pre- lives of his own.

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