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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

While more or less speculation goes on concerning the date of the provincial election, there is absolute certainty that the legislative term approaches its close.

Since confederation the province has had governments which were more bitterly attacked than the Tweedie-Pugsley has been.

The Tweedie-Pugsley government is not hated or feared so much as it is despised. It has aroused no bitter enemies, but there are none who respect it.

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on political grounds, while as an administration it is hopelessly unworthy of consideration.

THE EAST LINE AND ST. JOHN.

It may be taken for granted that a fast steamship service will now be established between Canada and Great Britain. Whether the contract will be taken by a group of steamship companies now in the Canadian trade, or by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is not yet known to the public.

In any case the question opens up an old controversy on the subject of the western terminus of the new steamship line. Already Montreal has been heard from in protest against the idea that Quebec should be the summer terminus.

Montreal opinion is that while a call may be made at Quebec to land passengers who are in a great hurry, the ships will push on. The view seems to be that Montreal has the advantage of lying nearer the heart of the continent than Quebec.

St. John occupies a somewhat analogous position to Montreal. It is not an inland or river port precisely, but, like Montreal, it is a long way west of the other points which are proposed as a terminus, that is Sydney and Halifax.

The Montreal discussion revives another incident. It may be remembered that in 1896 Mr. Blair told how his blood boiled at the idea that Halifax should be preferred to St. John for the fast line passenger ships.

Lord Dundonald comes to the command of the Canadian militia with much in his favor. He is a dashing and brilliant soldier, and the descendant of a line of brilliant soldiers.

One would expect great success from such a man, coming to a country in which there is military ardor and a strong desire to do well whatever is necessary to provide for the defence of the country.

In the circumstances we see no reason why liberals more than conservatives should support the Tweedie-Pugsley government at the next election. Nor does there appear to be any reason why former opponents of the government should not welcome to their assistance and co-operate with members of any party who desire to bring this administration to an end.

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long, he may get along well with his masters. But this is liable to limit his usefulness as a commander.

UNDER WESTERN PATRONAGE.

It is said that brigandage is reviving in the mountains of Northern Greece, and that the matter is causing great annoyance to the authorities at Athens.

One organ of the government finds fault with the Sun's accurate description of the Tweedie-Pugsley government. There is nothing in the least surprising in this endorsement of the administration. The approval has cost the province an annual subsidy of three to ten thousand dollars.

Mrs. Alexander passed away without special recognition as one of the great authors of her time. But it is probable that more copies of her novels have been sold and read than of George Eliot's.

COLONIAL PREMIERS

Talked Pretty Freely at Glasgow Yesterday—Laurier Was Not There.

GLASGOW, July 28.—Richard J. Seddon, premier of New Zealand, in a speech here today said he was glad he had already proved that they love the Motherland by sending their sons to fight in South Africa.

GLASGOW, July 28.—All the colonial premiers with the exception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is in London, were given a great ovation here today. Premier Barton of Australia, in one of the many speeches he delivered in the course of the day, warned his hearers that the British Empire was large enough, and that Britons now ought to look to consolidation rather than to acquisition.

LONDON, July 28.—Lady Laurier, wife of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, held a large reception, followed by a dance at the Hotel Cecil here, this evening in behalf of the members of the Canadian government now in London.

LONDON, July 28.—Lent. Carlisle Salkeld of the Tenth Hussars was married to Miss Shelly Gully, daughter of the Right Hon. William Court Gully, speaker of the house of commons. The Right Rev. William Boyd Carpenter, bishop of Ripon, officiated. Mr. Choate, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Choate were among the guests.

Mrs. O'Leary, Dubliner, N. B., who has been visiting friends in Halifax for the last few weeks, spent a few days in Truro on her way home.

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The United States gets away with 1,200,000,000 gallons of beer in twelve months.

FEARFUL LIGHTNING.

Two Hundred and Fifteen Buildings Were Struck,

And Three Persons Killed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Adjacent Regions Within Twenty-Five Minutes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28.—A terrific thunder and lightning storm with a heavy rain visited this section this evening, causing three deaths and much property damage.

At Hays station, Streets Run overflowed its banks and flooded the village. A number of the residents fled to the roofs of their houses to escape the rising sea.

SOLDIER AND INVENTOR.

Lord Dundonald, the New Commander of Canadian Forces, of a Practical Turn of Mind.

A writer in an English magazine says: Lord Dundonald, that brilliant leader of cavalry with General Buller's army, is the twelfth earl of his line.

Lord Dundonald's latest invention is a nose-bag for horses, to give them more ventilation while feeding. He is, in addition, a keen sportsman, and a devoted hunter.

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BOSTON LETTER.

George G. Corey's Case Attracting Attention Here.

Export Grain Traffic is Now Low and Ocean Steamers Are Idle.

Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—Agricultural Conditions of the Country—Scarcity of Lobsters—in the Divorce Court—News Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, July 27.—The great cost of coal at a time of year when that commodity should be at its lowest, and the low record of the thermometer when it should be highest, are two peculiar features which the duller of individuals cannot fail to notice.

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General Health Greatly Improved by Pe-ru-na.



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Recent Events

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Manager's Office forms the Windy tourist travel to so large this year.

It is understood a candidate for chief ranger I. O. Icton Herald.

At Chubb's corner Potts offered for Douglas, by the day, down to Myra.

The death occurred after the death of the Yorra, Nashua, of the late William, merely resided in.

A cable to the Ottawa, states the Glasgow for Captain.

At McCormick's an inquiry into the destruction of the Paddock, instituted by the interested.

The Seventh Division under Saturday under ladies who were at Fiverville Park, as it was through Victoria carried as Brown's Flat.

There were passed on departure was arrived home about American citizens.

GLANCE Thomas Fraser brought into the Saturday two of measured exactly Albert Co. wants to bring along has been been the chair buckwheat and fine growth.

DEATH OF M Mrs. Annie M. bert O. Smart, died at her home, 47 V. apparently as a result of a heart attack, after a long illness.

Mr. Smart was born in Scotland, and was a member of the St. John's Episcopal church.

He was a well-known and popular member of the community, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

His death is a great loss to the community, and his funeral will be held on Monday next.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Smart, 47 Victoria street.

The burial will take place in the St. John's Episcopal cemetery.

It is expected that the funeral will be a large one, and that many friends will attend.

The remains will be interred in the family vault.

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