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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1899.

OTTAWA advises that a senatorship for Manitoba will be declared vacant when Parliament meets. Senator Sutherland having failed to attend for two consecutive sessions, according to the B. N. A. Act, forfeited his seat.

At the annual meeting of the City Council held on Monday night last, the reports of the city government for the year 1898 were submitted. The total receipts for civic purposes during the year, from all sources, amounted to \$131,948.86 and the total payments were \$130,314.78, leaving a balance in favor of the city of \$1,634.08.

A RECOUNT of the votes cast in the bye-election for the House of Commons recently held in Missisquoi, Quebec, resulted in reducing the Grit majority to thirteen. It is not at all impossible that had the recount been allowed in the East Prince election, Mr. Bell's majority of 45 would have not only been reduced to thirteen, but to the vanishing point.

As will be seen by reference to advertisements in this issue of the Herald, the annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Conference for Prince Edward Island will be held in this city on Thursday the 26th inst. While the Conference is open to all Liberal Conservatives, each electoral district and polling division should be properly represented by duly accredited delegates.

PREMIER FARQUHARSON has returned from Ottawa and has been interviewed by the Patriot. While absent he allowed himself to be interviewed by the Toronto Globe and the Montreal Star. It will thus be seen that the Premier of this Province does not hold his light to be hid under a bushel. The Patriot's interview reports that Mr. Farquharson "feels very happy over his trip to the capital, and in reply to the opinion that the Island and its claims never stood in such a favorable position with the Federal Government" that is what Mr. Peters said when he returned from Ottawa a few years ago, and that is what the Grit delegation of last year said when they returned from their pilgrimage to Ottawa. It is extraordinary how long the "favorable position of the Island and its claims" continues without resting anything in the shape of hard casting Mr. Farquharson thinks, so says the interviewer, that "legislation will be necessary on the part of the Dominion, as well as on the part of such provinces, before anything can be hoped for. Nor is the delay expected to end there, for he says the Dominion Government intend first consulting the Minister of Justice, and later on it may be necessary to submit a question from each of the Provinces to the Supreme Court for argument and final decision."

WHAT is known as the French Shore Question has, of late years, been a bone of contention between French and British subjects. Certain rights regarding the taking and curing of fish along a certain section of the western shore of Newfoundland were, a great many years ago, ceded to France by treaty. In the assertion and enforcement of these rights and privileges, France has been extremely aggressive. It seems indispensible that she should be accorded more than her treaty rights. Newfoundland fishermen in these parts were treated by the French with the greatest severity; indeed no quarter was given them. The irritation and annoyance caused by this French Shore question has, time and again, been made the subject of a memorial to the Imperial authorities by the Government of Newfoundland.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A LONDON despatch of the 6th reports the death of the Duke of Northumberland.

The Beaver line str., Tongariro, fifteen days from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax on Saturday last.

Grip is epidemic in Toronto, thousands being laid up. Twenty-five per cent of the employees in the Legislative buildings are suffering from it.

It is rumored at Ottawa that another Patriot in the person of William Hutchinson, M. P., for Ottawa, is to get a government job.

The Lunenburg schooner Glad Tidings has foundered at sea. The crew, save one man, were saved and landed at St. John's, Nfld.

A HALIFAX despatch of the 6th reports the SS. Dama, of the Furness Line, as being 21 days out from that port without having been heard from. She arrived at St. John's, Nfld., on the 8th.

By a head on collision between two passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at West Danville, N. J., on Monday, sixteen passengers were killed and over twenty-five were injured.

Mr. COWAN, Treasurer of the County of Carlton, Ont., and his son were killed yesterday, while en route by train, en route in contact with a moving train. The coachman escaped with his life; but was seriously injured.

THE new fast mail train from the east arrived at Portland, Oregon, on time, over the O. R. and N., making the time between New York and Portland 95 hrs. and 45 mins. This is a reduction of 15 hrs. from the former schedule.

A BASKET social will be held in the Lyceum, on Wednesday evening, the 18th., in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital. A worthy object.

THE Merchants' Bank, of P. E. Island, after declaring two dividends of 4 per cent, each, for the year 1898, carried over to next account the sum of \$10,000. A good year's business.

ON New Year's Day, Rev. J. B. Praeger, preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vernon River, after Mass, the parishioners presented him with an address and a purse. The Rev. gentleman made a feeling and appropriate reply.

ONE of the handsomest calendars yet received is issued by the Ontario Life Assurance Company. It is large and is printed in beautiful colors. We are indebted for a copy of this Calendar, to Mr. Halbrook, agent in this city of the Ontario Life.

THE following is a despatch of the 7th., from Paris: From well-informed quarters it is regarded as probable that France and Great Britain will reach an agreement on the Newfoundland Shore question which will be satisfactory to Great Britain.

THE schooner Orion was wrecked near Louisburg, C. B. at two o'clock Saturday morning. The crew were saved. The vessel was owned by Walker & Cogswell, of Georgetown, and was commanded by Capt. Charvot. She was coming from St. Pierre to Souris in ballast, having been chartered by Mr. H. H. Aorn, Souris. There was no insurance.

THE new Church at Fifteen Poles, dedicated to "Our Lady of Mount Carmel", was solemnly opened for Divine Worship, by his Lordship, Bishop McDonald, on New Year's Day. His Lordship celebrated Solemn Pontifical Mass, and a sermon in French was preached by Rev. S. Boudreau, Rector of St. Joseph's, and a sermon in English was preached by Rev. Father Gauthier, of St. Dunstan's College. There was a large congregation in attendance.

THE Prince Edward Island Almanac and Miscellaneous Directory for 1899, is issued by Murley and Garsam is a beauty. It contains besides the usual information found in an almanac, much valuable matter regarding the different departments of Government, Local and Federal, the different professions, education, City Government, etc. No one should be without one of these useful books. The mechanical work is excellently done. The price is fifteen cents, sent post paid on application to the publishers, Murley and Garsam, Charlottetown.

ANTHONY GIBBERTS and Albert Bernard, two young men from New York, have had hard luck on their way to the Klondike. They broke through the ice on Thirty-Mile River and were in the water for some time before being rescued and cared for by the police. Gibberts lost \$2,800 in gold, which was tied on his leg. He arrived at Seattle absolutely penniless. His partner was taken to the police hospital at English Bay, and is likely to lose both feet, as well as several fingers.

RE-GOVERNOR CARROLL S. PAGE, of Hyde Park, Vermont, has had a Washburn debtor by sending us a copy of his immense Calendar for 1899. It is, by all odds the grandest calendar yet. The sheets on which it is printed are 25x28 inches, and the figures are as thick and three-quarters high. On the upper margin is a fine picture of the re-governor himself, while on either side of him are the words "Eldes Patis," and "Follow Bones," below him "Green Call Sikes," and at the top "Carroll S. Page." These words indicate the firm name and business of Mr. Page. Any one desirous of procuring one of the calendars can procure it by enclosing ten cents in silver to Carroll S. Page, Hyde Park, Vermont.

LONDON advises that a blue book has just been issued containing correspondence between Great Britain and France on the subject of trade restrictions in Madagascar. The only concession apparently which has resulted from Salisbury's numerous protests is the revocation of the decree confining the coast trade to French vessels, which M. Delmas, French Foreign Minister, notified to the British Government in a despatch dated December 29th. last. The morning papers comment upon the Madagascar blue book, issued on the 8th, asking how it is possible to live in amity with a country which tramples upon treaty rights and treats a friendly country in such a manner. The Times says: "It is a good thing that the world, peace that we are able to possess our souls under the plea of the French Government, which under cover of grandiloquent phrases, habitually sets with the capillary and short-sighted cunning of the peasant."

C. M. B. A.—At the regular meeting of Branch 216, C. M. B. A., Charlottetown held in their rooms on Tuesday evening the 10th. The officers for 1899 were installed. They are: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Dr. Morrison; Chancellor, Dr. S. R. Jenkins; President, Dr. F. P. Kelly; in Vice, J. O. Arsenault; 2nd Vice, Frank Blake; Recording Secretary, Henry Fitzgerald; Assistant Recording Secretary, John Trainor; Financial Secretary, S. P. Paoli; Treasurer, J. J. McDonald and A. W. Reddy; Marshal, Andrew McQuaid; Guard, Donald McDonald. After the meeting the President greeted the members and some visiting brothers and friends to a great supper at the Brewery Hotel, where a couple of hours were very pleasantly spent.

SAY "No" when a dealer offers you a shabby pair of shoes for \$3.00. There is nothing just as good. Get only Bopp's.

DIED.

At South Kings, on the 2nd inst., Thomas Gillis, aged 89 years.

In this city, on the 6th inst., Frederick Gardner, in the eighth year of his age.

On the 17th inst., Francis, relict of the late High Perkins, in the 22nd year of her age.

At her home, Wheatsley River, on Jan. 1st, 1899, after a lingering illness, Matilda DeRoche, beloved wife of Mr. Alexander DeRoche, (Biggar) in the 64th year of her age. R. I. P.

At Lot 16, on the 30th ult., Edward Laughlin, aged 76 years, leaving a wife, five sons and two daughters. Deceased was a native of County Cork, Ireland, whence he came to Lot 16 with his parents. R. I. P.

At Manitow, Colorado, on Dec. 28th, of pneumonia, after an illness of five days, William Shaw, son of the late Malcolm Shaw, of Brookley Point, aged 80 years. He leaves a widow, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss.

At Ingersoll, Ont., on the 17th ult., John Robertson, aged 70 years. Deceased, who was the father of Prof. James W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, was a native of Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland, and removed to Canada in 1875.

At St. Catherine, Lot 46, after a short illness, Kate McCormack, beloved wife of Michael McDonald, in the 90th year of her age. R. I. P.

At Chillsbrooke, B. C., on Dec. 23rd, 1898, Ann Burton, eldest daughter of the late A. H. Boswell, M. D., and widow of the late William S. McDonald. Two sons and one daughter together with two brothers and a sister, are left to mourn their irreparable loss.

In Roxbury, Mass., on Jan. 5th, James McLeod. The funeral took place from the residence, 202 Dudley Street, on Sunday, Jan. 8th, at 1.15 o'clock. Service was held in St. Patrick's Church, at two o'clock. R. I. P.

At her home, Millvale, on the 24th Dec., Bridget Murphy, relict of the late Peter Murphy, aged 80 years. She took sick on the 16th and sank slowly, and on the 24th, after receiving the last rites of the church, in full possession of all her faculties, surrounded by her children, without any regret or wish to live longer, she passed quietly away. She leaves a large circle of children, grandchildren to mourn the loss of a kind, loving mother and true and faithful friend. May her soul rest in peace.

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NOTICE.

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Accredited Delegates from the Riding of King's are expected to be present, and the Presidents of the Association in the Electoral Districts will favor by seeing that Districts are represented at the Conference by Local Delegates.

D. GORDON, Convener of Riding of King's, Georgetown, Jan. 10, 1899.

N. B.—Meetings open to all Liberal Conservatives. Jan. 11—21

Liberal Conservatives, ATTENTION!

Notice is hereby given that the Liberal Conservative Conference for Prince Edward Island will hold its annual meeting in the Masonic Temple, Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, inst., at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Convener of the Dominion Ridings, Local Assembly Districts and Polling Districts are requested to take immediate action in securing a full representation of Delegates from all parts of the Province.

The meetings of the Conference will be open to all electors who agree with the Opposition in Federal and Local affairs.

Reduced rates on the P. E. Island Railway will be obtained as usual.

D. FERGUSON, President. C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary. Jan. 11—21

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The demonstration tendered by the Club National, Montreal to Laurier on the night of the 8th was largely attended. The Premier made a speech in which he reviewed the performance of his government and regretted that the Senate had blocked some of his projects, including J. C. H. extension to Montreal and the Yukon railway deal. He asked what was to be done with the Senate, and was answered by cries "abolish it." Sir Wilfrid said that he was not in favor of this. In a country like Canada his experience had shown him that a second chamber was unnecessary in Provincial Administration, but in the Dominion, the extent of the country and the different races made it necessary. But something should be done. His plan was that when a difference of opinion arose between the two houses to hold a joint session and an aggregate vote should determine the fate of the project. He left this suggestion to the gain consideration of the electorate.

A despatch of the 11th ult., from New York says President McKinley's proclamation, setting forth the conditions under which the United States takes possession of the Philippines, has been called to General Oles for promulgation. It was signed several days ago, and it is assumed that General Oles has already published it and taken steps to give it the widest possible circulation throughout the islands. The proclamation is about two thousand words in length, and was called to Manila at an expense of \$1,000. It is modeled on the one issued by General Sherman at San Francisco, when the United States took possession there, but has been much amplified. Some rules regarding the supreme direction of the United States government, by proclamation, is to be given to the Philippines in the future. It promises that they will be accorded a voice in the local government and that the Philippines shall be eligible to official honors. They will be given a fair judiciary, freedom of speech and of the press.

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The demonstration tendered by the Club National, Montreal to Laurier on the night of the 8th was largely attended. The Premier made a speech in which he reviewed the performance of his government and regretted that the Senate had blocked some of his projects, including J. C. H. extension to Montreal and the Yukon railway deal. He asked what was to be done with the Senate, and was answered by cries "abolish it." Sir Wilfrid said that he was not in favor of this. In a country like Canada his experience had shown him that a second chamber was unnecessary in Provincial Administration, but in the Dominion, the extent of the country and the different races made it necessary. But something should be done. His plan was that when a difference of opinion arose between the two houses to hold a joint session and an aggregate vote should determine the fate of the project. He left this suggestion to the gain consideration of the electorate.

A despatch of the 11th ult., from New York says President McKinley's proclamation, setting forth the conditions under which the United States takes possession of the Philippines, has been called to General Oles for promulgation. It was signed several days ago, and it is assumed that General Oles has already published it and taken steps to give it the widest possible circulation throughout the islands. The proclamation is about two thousand words in length, and was called to Manila at an expense of \$1,000. It is modeled on the one issued by General Sherman at San Francisco, when the United States took possession there, but has been much amplified. Some rules regarding the supreme direction of the United States government, by proclamation, is to be given to the Philippines in the future. It promises that they will be accorded a voice in the local government and that the Philippines shall be eligible to official honors. They will be given a fair judiciary, freedom of speech and of the press.

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