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Hugh John Macdonald Accepts the Leadership of Manitoba Conservatives.

An Early Election in Nova Scotia-Close of the Session at Halifax.

WINNIPEG, March 1.—(Special)—Hon-Hugh John Macdonald announced to-

The budget debate did not take place in the legislature to-day as expected; it gill probably begin to-morrow.

HALIFAX, March 1 .- The Nova Scotia legislature was closed this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Governor Daly, with the usual ceremonies. The session has lasted five and a half weeks, during which time a large amount of work has been transacted.

WESTON, March 1 .- (Special)-J. W. St. John, M.P.P., has been unanimously renominated as a Conservative candidate or West York at the next provincial

OTTAWA, March 1.—(Special)—The report is current in political circles here that the Nova Scotia government intends to bring off the provincial election at a yery early date—indeed before the tariff bill is brought down to the Federal par-liament. It is expected that Premier Fielding will propose either a reduction in the duty on bituminous coal or else

Rev. Father Cherrier has entered upor

his duties as superintendent of the Roman Catholic separate school board

DEPARTS FOR ROME.

MONTREAL, March 1 .- Mgr. Begin, coadjutor to the cardinal archbishop of Quebec, left Levis this evening via the Quebec Central railway for New York, where he will arrive to-morrow morning, and at once take steamer for Rome. His departure was kept as secret as possible departure was kept as secret as possible. However, it is in all probability in connection with the commission appointed at Rome at the instance of Mgr. Drolet to inquire into the charges prescribed by him on behalf of the Liberal party, of interference by the higher in realizing at the last time of the cardy and in Montreal that Premier and no information was forthcoming as in all probability in connection with the commission appointed at Rome at the instance of Mgr. Drolet to inquire into the charges prescribed by him on behalf of the Liberal party, of interference by the higher in realizing at the last time of the cardy and is a guest at Premier and no information was forthcoming as in all probability in connection with the commission appointed at Rome at the ingular to Cherage and a large platform, capable of seating about five hundred singers. However, it is contained that a made vice-president will reach the city and from that time on special trains of seating about five hundred singers. This splendid building was presented to the city and from that time on special trains of seating about five hundred singers. Will pour soldiers, clubs and private the city and from that time on special trains and vice-president will reach the city and from that time on special trains and vice-president will reach the city and from that time on special trains and vice-president will reach the city and from that time on special trains and vice-president will reach the city and from that time on special trains and vice-president will reach the city and from that time on special trains and vice-president will reach the city and from that time on special trains and vice-president will reach the city and from that time on special trains and vice-president will reach the city and from that time on in all probability in connection with the commission appointed at Rome at the instance of Mgr. Drolet to inquire into the charges prescribed by him on behalf of the Liberal party, of interference by the bishops in politics at the last federal elections.

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adian Pacific constructing the road. MONTREAL, March 1 .- (Special)-The recent purchase of large quantities of steel rails in Philadelphia by the C.P.B. is understood here as a certain indication that the company had been or would be awarded the franchise for building the Crow's Nest Pass railway from Lethbridge to Kootenay to tap the British Columbia mining country.

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MANITOBA MINES.

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800 feet has been test-pitted on the 800 teet has been test-pitted on the claim, the test pits running from three to five feet in depth, and the result of the work is highly satisfactory. Outside of this, however, a main shaft has been sunk 50 feet, and the prospects are exceedingly bright. In all probability a 20-stamp mill will be placed in position in the spring.

OLD WORLD DOINGS.

London, March 1.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that many of the officials there declare that Turkey will firement from federal politics, thus to means to take advantage of the present

CANEA, March 1.-The Greek transport Mycale, after a parley with the commander of the British battleship Barfleur, has been allowed to land stores sent by the Red Cross Society, but not allowed to land stores sent by the Red Cross Society, but not allowed to land provisions. There is a great scarcity of food in many quarters on account of the blockade maintained by the different fleets of the powers.

The consuls at Candia have signed a telegram in which they implies the core.

Mayor McCreary becomes commissioner of immigration for the West on Nest railway.

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MEDICINE HAT.

The Prairie Town Expects To Be the Cattle Shipping Centre of the Northwest.

We have been creditably informed that the C. P. R. will build their stock yards on the north side of the river in the spring. This will be the means of making Medicine Hat the stock shipping centre in the Northwest. It is altogether likely that cattlemen will make their shipping point their place of business and their trading point, so that it will be seen that in the wake of this movement, which has been encouraged by the Stockmen's Association and the News, will follow a considerable measure of prosperity which would perhaps not otherwise have been ours. It is the gathering up of these apparently little details which will eventually make Meds icine Hat a most important town.

FRENCH PORK DUTIES.

PARIS, Feb. 27.-In the chamber of best, Mr. Caldwell told a Tribune reporter last evening, that he had seen in his 15 years' experience. Mr. Caldwell left Rat Portage for the Manitou district on December 9 last with a gang of eight men, six miners, a cook and a blacksmith. A distance of

Despite Contradictions, It Is His Decisions That Go in The Dominion Cabinet.

Burgess Will Be Retained - Con- Twenty Thousand Delegates Expecservatives Give Notice of a Decisive Stand.

Hugh John Macdonald announced today that he would accept the opposition
leadership in the legislature provided it
was the wish of his friends. If unseated
for Winnipeg he will not contest the city
again for the Dominion house. A letter
was received to-day from Sir Charles
Tupper, assenting to Hugh John's retirement from federal politics, thus to

the powers to establish an autonomy as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master mind of the Laurier cabinet. A few weeks ago, when it was announced from Manitoba that J. A. Smart, ex-mayor of
Brandon, was about to leave for Ottawa
to assume the duties of deputy minister of the interior, the accuracy of the report was denied by the ministers here.
These gentlemen evidently did not

this shuffle is that while Mr. Burgess is dent of that league, having notified the offered a position with his present salcary, there is no alternative offer of superanuation as in Reed's case.

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As Sir Charles Tupper has consented to Hon. Hugh John Macdonald retiring from Dominion politics to take the leadership of the Conservatives in the Manicotoba legislature, Hugh John was asked to-day if he would accept the local leadership. He declined to talk, however, saying that he not yet heard from Sir Charles on the subject.

The Queen's hotel at Moosomin burned today; loss \$9,000.

The Church of England church at Neepawa was burned this morning; loss estimated at \$1,750. The church wardens wired the provincial government to be allowed to hold service in the court house, and permission to do so has been granted.

Bey Fether Charles Tupper has consented to retire her fleet and troops from Crete. No date is fixed for the recall, and as the instructions to the representatives of the bill to prohibit the transmission of detailed accounts of prize fighting by mail or telegraph, was brought up.

This led to a very lively skirmish in which prize fighting was denounced on all sides, and the advocates of the bill insisted that the "sickening details" should be suppressed in the interests of good morals. But the bill met with the transmission of detailed accounts of prize fighting by mail or telegraph, was brought up.

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Washington, March 1,—The President has one more day to devote to consideration of the immigration bill. He evidently is giving adarge share of his attention to this important measure. If the bill is signed or vetoed before tomorrow night it will become law on Wednesday morning. Wednesday morning.

STEAMSHIP "TYR" LOST.

eight miles off Lowestoft, India, January 28. The Tyr loaded a came of grain last November at Tacoma for Calcutts. Six Chinese and two Japanese, all passengers on the steamer Victoria from Yokohama, were released from quarantine at Diamond Point this morning.

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tive committee having the local arrangements in charge is composed of the leading leavue workers in the city, and has been at work for a year. Every member of this committee is enthusiastic PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 27.—News has been received here of the loss of the Norwegian steamship Tyr, of Stavanger, eight miles off Lowestoft, India, Januery 28. The Tyr leaded a care of grain.

ing the northern frontier near Carpinteria, and that an invasion by the main body may be expected hourly. The government is rapidly placing the republic on a war footing. Two thousand revolutionists are reported on the Brazilian frontier, and many more on the Argentine frontier. They are under experienced traders. They are under experienced traders. The government has from 10,000 to 12,000 troops, half of whom are but indifferent recruits. There are many deserting. The feeling at the capitol is anxious.

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VANCOUVER, March 1 .- (Special) -A by-law was placed before the ratepayers of Vancouver on Saturday last to authorize the city to borrow \$70,000 for the construction of eight room additions to the West End, East End and Mount Pleasant schools. There was very little interest taken in the by-law. Only 128 votes were cast, 81 for and 47 against. As the by law required a three-fifths manever give her consent to the scheme of the powers to establish an autonomy as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations are the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations are the follo

the French government has certainly received information that Abdul Hamed means to take advantage of the present embroglio to commit massacre. The correspondent quotes from an article in Temps, which he believes to have been inspired, in support of his statement. The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle declares that no official communication has been received from Russia, but it is quite certain the Greek army will not be withdrawn. The Macedonian forces are to be raised within a few weeks, with a view to possible contingencies, and if the Turks attempt to invade Thessaly the Bulgarian government has determined to advance the troops instantly to the Ægean sea. It is rumored that the secret national committee has decided to commence operations in Macedonia to-morrow.

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A peculiar thing in connection with this shuffle is that while Mr. Burgess and offered a position with his present salary, there is no alternative offer of superanuation as in Reed's case.

This wind the sum of the international in Toronto in July is being followed by the London Conference League, Dr. Thornton, president of that league, having notified the convention committee that they, too, have decided to withdraw their conference. A rangements of the mine. The stamp mill has ence convention with the view of the shafts of the mine. The stamp mill has ence convention with the view of the shafts of the mine. as soon as the weather permits, which will be some time in May.

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meeting, it is intended to utilize several the tariff inquiry, sit in the board of audience rooms that will seat congregations of not more than four thousand the seath of the opinion of prominent citizens of Vancouver on the tariff and the constant of the seath of the opinion of prominent citizens of Vancouver on the tariff and the constant of the Nest railway.

Sir Charles Tupper left Ottawa for Nova Scotia, yesterday to assist in the organization of the Conservative forces for the approaching provincial campaign.

Chevalier Drolet is in Ottawa reporting to Premier Laurier on his recent paretaker, is the only one requested to appear. An inquiry at the post office by Colomer reporter elecited the reply nat nothing further was known about

the investigation than was already nown by the public.

The Slocan has another dividend payin the Two Friends mine, promote Vancouver. A dividend has been do clared of 2½ per cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable March 31. Many Vancouverites have shown

It is probable that at least four meetings will be carried on at the same time, and delegates will have their choice as to which they will attend. The executive committee having at the second of the same time and the same time and the by-law prohibiting musical entertainments in salons. Mr. Selover submitted his smelter pro-

meeting last night; and Mr. Salsbury, chairman of the smelter committee, submitted four additional propositions. It

valley in the m walley in the m many operations. It will choose one council will choose one council will choose one company's cannery on Rivers' Inlet is up and the cannery will be completed at an early date. In Westminster all is activity; bales upon bales of nets are arriving and work is progressing on some five new canneries in the city limits which will be ready for business next see something of Canada, besides the beautiful city of Toronto.

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nets on the river. They are said to catch more fish and last longer.

H. W. Sherlock, son of Capt. Sherlock of the 76th Highlanders, Meath, Ireland, and Miss A. E. L. Bodwell, sister of Mr. E. V. Bodwell of Victoria and daughter of the late E. V. Bodwell, exsmall groups of revolutionists are crossing the northern frontier near Carpinteria, and that an invasion by the main

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982 over the same period last year. The exports decreased \$40,000 in the same period and the imports \$2,000.

WESTMINSTER. New Westminster, March 3.-Five births, fifteen deaths and one marriage are the vital statistics for February.

Messrs. Giley Bros. have presented a flag pole to be erected in front of the Canadian building at the Bieley range. The pole is a perfect one of fir 120 feet

sioner for the Federal government on some of the money spent in poor relief

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, March 1 .- The New Vancouver Coal, Mining and Land Co.'s foreign shipments for February were as

COWICHAN. On the 20th inst., a full council had a long day, chiefly taken up with routine work, which though important, contained little of general interest. A number of tenders were opened, and the work on Ingram and Boundary streets, Duncan, and Bell's road was let. The tenders for Station and Front streets were all higher than the road inspector's estimate, and it was decided to call for fresh offers. After lunch the board of health met, and in view of the fact that a large majority of the inhabitants of Duncan were in favor of continuing last year's system, the board passed a resolution requesting the council to retain the services of a scavenger. On resuming the council went into, committee of the whole to consider the road by-law, which had been drawn up by Councillor W. Herd, and on rising reported the bylaw complete with amendments. The clerk was requested to draw up sub-scription forms to be placed at the stores

in the municipality in aid of the Indian famine relief fund. Considerable interest is manifest throughout the valley in the move-ment to exploit the coal resources of the

ntertainment and dance this (Monday)

LILLOOET. LILLOOET, March 1.-Marshall Cleveland, a foreman at the Golden Cache