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PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

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 today that he would accept the opposition leadership in the legislature provided it was the wish of his friends.

HALIFAX, March 1.—The Nova Scotia legislature was closed this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Governor Dalrymple, with the usual ceremonies.

WESTON, March 1.—(Special)—J. W. N. John, M.P.F., has been unanimously nominated as a Conservative candidate for West York at the next provincial election.

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 very early date—indeed before the tariff bill is brought down to the Federal Parliament.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

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DEPARTS FOR ROME.

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MANTOBA MINES.

The Winnipeg Tribune says: Mr. W. F. Caldwell, of Bat Portage, who is superintending work at the mine in which Mr. J. F. Howard is largely interested in the Manitou district, arrived in the city last Sunday.

FRENCH PORK DUTIES.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the premier, M. Meline, replying to a question on the subject, denied the rumor that the government had decided to increase the import duty on American pork.

800 feet has been test-pitted on the claim, the test pile running from three to five feet in depth, and the result of the work is highly satisfactory.

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 never give her consent to the scheme of the powers to establish an autonomy government in Crete.

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ANTICIPATIONS REALIZED.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The house galleries were thronged with visitors all day, but the crowds witnessed nothing but the dullest of routine matters until the last half hour of the session, when the bill to prohibit the transmission of detailed accounts of prize fighting by mail or telegraph, was brought up.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Hon. Mr. Tarte is again on the sick list. Senator Miller is in Ottawa, lending his energies in opposition to the Crow's Nest railway.

AN APPROPRIATE DATE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The railroads are pouring the inaugural visitors into town, and with bunting flying from innumerable windows, the city is fairly alive to the fact that inauguration is at hand.

MEDICINE HAT.

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

STEAMSHIP "TYR" LOST.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 27.—News has been received here of the loss of the Norwegian steamship Tyr, of Stavanger, eight miles off Lowestoft, India, January 28.

REVERSES FOR THE REPUBLIC.

LONDON, March 1.—The Montevideo correspondent of the Times says that small groups of revolutionaries are crossing the northern frontier near Carpinteria, and that an invasion by the main body may be expected shortly.

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