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THIRTEENTH YEAR. WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1 1893. ONE CENT

BUCKLED DOWN TO BUSINESS.

THE HOUSE ALREADY PASSING NEXT YEAR'S ESTIMATES.

Discussion on the Appointment of a Lieutenant-Governor for New Brunswick Evolved a Growl from the Opposition—Weldon Wants to Disfranchise Those Who Accept Bribes for Votes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The lights are burning on the main tower of the Parliament buildings to-night, and the House is busy in committee of supply passing next year's estimates.

It is wholly without precedent in the memory of the oldest parliamentarian for the House to buckle down to business so quickly and commence night sessions so early, and it looks as if Sir John Thompson really means to try to get the business of the House through inside of three months and have prorogation as soon a possible, so that he may be free to go to Paris and attend to the Behring Sea arbitration. The arbitrators meet on Feb. 23, and it is understood that they will then adjourn for a month, meeting again for business on March 23, when Sir John Thompson is expected to be present.

This would necessitate his leaving here about the first week in March, and it is said that he proposes to get as much of the business of the House as possible through by that time and leave Hon. Mr. Foster to finish the session.

Be this as it may, it is certain that the session has commenced with a whoop, and if yesterday and to-day are to be taken as criterions the session will be the shortest for many years.

About Lieutenant-Governors.

The first hour and a half this afternoon was taken up with a discussion on the lieutenant-governorship of New Brunswick, which gradually veered round to the abstract question of the conduct of lieutenant-governors generally, with special application to Lieut.-Governor Angers and his dismissal of Mr. Mercier.

The trouble began by Hon. Mr. Davies wanting to know why the Government did not appoint a successor to Lieutenant-Governor Tilley, or give him a third term. While opposed to third terms, he thought it would be better than having the Lieutenant-Governorship held over for two years and a half at the pleasure of the Government.

Sir John Thompson said that when the member for Bothwell (Mills) asked about this matter on the last day of last session he had stated that the Government was obliged to make the appointment, and now he (Sir John) had promised that the matter would be looked into.

This had been done and it had been found that Mr. Mills' contention was not correct. Lieutenant-Governors were appointed to hold office during the pleasure of the Governor-General, but were immovable for five years except for cause. No decision had been come to about a third term. The office was filled very satisfactorily and there was no constitutional necessity for appointing a successor immediately.

Hon. Mr. Laurier objected to the principle that Lieutenant-Governors could be retained at pleasure, as that might mean appointment for life. The reappointment of Sir L. Tilley would not be objectionable if the Government was prepared to adopt a third term policy, which he did not think a good one, but he objected to his being kept on sufferance.

A General Discussion.

After this there was quite a general discussion, in which Messrs. Hagen, Cartwright, Ouimet, Fraser, Langevin, Caron, Brodeur, Landerkin, Hesson and Devlin took a hand, the point of the discussion being on the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and part about Lieutenant-Governor Angers, in the course of which Mr. Fraser took occasion to have a tilt at Mr. Burns of Gloucester, who, he insinuated, had been hawking round a petition in his own favor for members to sign.

Went Into Supply.

The House then got into supply and passed a number of votes up to 6 o'clock. On the first item for changes of management of the debt, Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply to Sir Richard Cartwright, explained the terms which he had made with the Bank of Montreal while he was in England and which were much more possible than those heretofore existing.

Penalty For Bribes.

Mr. Weldon's bill to disfranchise voters who have taken bribes was introduced today by Mr. Dickey, who explained that it proposed that on the petition of 25 electors the Government should appoint a commission to go to the constituency and hold an investigation, and parties found guilty of taking bribes should be disfranchised for eight years.

The House remained in committee of supply all the evening, passing 21 items and adjourning at 10.35.

Health Deputation.

A conference, composed of the following representatives from the provinces, was held in the Department of Agriculture this afternoon. The representatives from British Columbia had not arrived:

Ontario—Hon. Mr. Bronson, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Hon. Mr. Gibson, Dr. Cassidy and Dr. Bryce, Provincial Board of Health.

Quebec—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Dr. E. P. Lachappelle, Dr. Montizambert and Dr. E. Pelletier, Provincial Board of Health.

New Brunswick — Hon. James Mitchell.

Prince Edward Island—Hon. Senator A. A. Macdonald, Mr. L. H. Davies, M.P., Mr. John Yeo, M.P., and Mr. J. McLean, M.P.

Manitoba—Dr. O'Donnell.

The question of relations between the quarantines of the Federal Government and the public health organizations of the provinces was discussed at some length.

Explanations were given to the conference of the action taken by the Dominion Government for improving and putting into first-class position, in relation to modern requirements, the several maritime stations of the Dominion.

The Wines and Liquors at the Hub Cafe are guaranteed, and the Cigars are the best that can be obtained. Try the lunch counter. It will satisfy the most epicurean taste.

Captain McCormick Dead.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Captain McCormick of the Police Department died this morning after a brief illness, aged 55. He was a native of Trent, Ont.

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THE CZAR'S PERIL.

The Autocrat of the Russias Said to be Injured by a Bomb—Several of His Suite Also.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—A report of an attempt upon the Czar's life was circulated here late this evening. The Czar and several members of his suite are said to have been injured by a bomb. No further details were given.

At the Russian Embassy all knowledge of such an attempt is denied.

Earthquake at Stromboli.

ROME, Jan. 31.—Stromboli, the northeasternmost of the Lipari Islands in the Mediterranean Sea off the north coast of Sicily, was visited by a severe earthquake yesterday. The volcano at the west extremity of the Islands, which is in almost constant eruption, had an eruption of unusual violence immediately after the earthquake shock. Much alarm prevails among the inhabitants.

Only a Despatch Boat.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—In the Budget Committee yesterday the Government asked the deputies to vote a battle ship, three corvets, a cruiser, a despatch boat and several torpedo boats. The committee, however, voted only the despatch boat. In view of the Emperor's recent speech for a strong navy, the meagreness of this concession caused much comment.

The Strike in Hungary.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 31.—Three of the leaders in the agitation that resulted yesterday in a strike of 1500 men employed in the Government small arms factory here have been arrested. Four hundred of the strikers wanted to go back to work to-day, but the others threatened them and they consequently refrained from returning.

Bimetallism Again.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 1.—The Independence Belge publishes an interview with M. Allard, Belgian delegate to the Monetary Conference, in which he says that the conference certainly will be reconvened next June.

An Austrian Prophecy.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The Neue Freie Presse describes the Home Rule policy of Mr. Gladstone as the first step towards the Americanizing of the whole political constitution of the ancient British Empire, and expressing the belief that such a policy must end in failure.

Britain's Reply.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sir George Baden-Powell has despatched to Washington Great Britain's reply in the Behring Sea case.

Coal Gas Explosion.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—A disastrous coal gas explosion has occurred in the Skalis pit, near Gratz, in Styria. Five miners were killed and 10 injured.

No Titles Now.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Duke Victor of Ratisbon, Prince of Corvey, Prince of Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst and President of the Prussian Upper House, died at Breslau last evening.

KNOX COLLEGE AT HOME.

A Festal Night With the Literary and Theological Society—Nearly 700 Guests in Attendance.

Knox College donned a festal dress last night on the occasion of the at home of the Literary and Theological Society. Bright lights beamed from the narrow lancet windows, and inside gay bunting and potted plants took away the sombreness of the cloister-like corridors.

Such an event has not occurred within 10 years and many were the old alumni who took opportunity to revisit their alma mater on the gala night. Altogether 700 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Knoxonians. Marcicano's orchestra was stationed on the balcony of the main stairway and at intervals during the evening discoursed sweet music.

In Convocation Hall a literary and musical program was given by the Glee Club, Messrs. Gouin, Mounteer, McKay, Scott and Martin and Miss Minnie Bauld. Mr. William Mortimer Clark, Q.C., exhibited in the dining hall a series of stereopticon views of Venice, Rome, Athens, Constantinople, Palestine and Egypt. Mr. Clark's explanatory remarks were by no means the least interesting feature of the entertainment.

The treasures of the library and museum were alluringly displayed, and many an embryo pastor found occasion to linger in tete-a-tete with a fair one in their secluded nooks. In the museum Rev. G. T. McKay's collection of Chinese idols was a continual centre of attraction. The Codex Sinaiticus and the Hevatic Egyptian manuscript were admired by the savants, but were not in it among the ladies with the grotesque little Chinese josses.

During the evening refreshments were served in the large west end class room.

The Executive Committee of the society are H. R. Hime, president; James Wilson, J. H. Courtenay, J. R. Sinclair, G. A. Wilson, J. A. Mustard, W. J. West, A. L. Budge, P. F. Sinclair, J. R. Wilson, T. Menzies.

Representatives were present from University College, Trinity, Victoria, Wycliffe, McMaster, Queen's, Presbyterian and Ladies' College, Brantford Ladies' College, Coligny College, Ottawa, Toronto and Trinity Medical Colleges and Guelph Agricultural College.

Among the invited guests were Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, Hon. S. H. Blake, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. E. H. Bronson, Ottawa, Justice Proudfoot, Rev. Principal Cavan, Mayor Fleming, Z. A. Lash, Q.C., Lieut.-Col. Davidson, W. M. Clark, Q.C., Dr. Daniel Clarke, Principal Dickson, Major Cosby, Hamilton Cassels.

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A Chapter on Socks.

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To promote sound digestion and put flesh on your bones use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti Gum after Meals. The greatest scientific discovery of the age. Sold in 5c packages by all druggists.

Scalded Her Hand.

Mrs. Smith, 106 River-street, severely scalded her hand yesterday by spilling boiling fat on it. The burns were dressed at the Hospital.

Personal.

D'Alton McCarthy will leave for Ottawa to-day.

Mr. E. King Dodds is seriously ill.

PLAYED THEIR CARDS BADLY

LAURIER BUNGLED IN PRECIPITATING A DIVISION.

The Date of the Conservative Caucus Has Not Yet Been Fixed—The World, However, Stands By Its Prediction That There Will Be Few Tariff Changes This Session.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The Opposition did not play their cards well in bringing on their motion in favor of tariff reform yesterday, because they did not succeed in getting a single Conservative who was in favor of tariff modifications to vote for them; but, on the contrary, they induced Colonel O'Brien, Rufus Pope and other Conservatives who were more or less committed to some kind of tariff reform to stand by the Government in favor of the National Policy.

It is now conceded that it would have been much better tactics for Mr. Laurier to have held back his amendment and to have waited until he got an opportunity of testing the feeling of the House on the coal oil duty, binder twine and corn, for if he had done this he might have put several Conservatives in a tight corner.

As it is, he only got the Reformers to vote with him.

No date has yet been fixed, as far as can be learned, for the holding of a Conservative caucus, and very little can be said until that takes place. Whatever the probable action of the Government will be, The World, however, stands by its prediction that there will be very few tariff changes this session.

D'Alton McCarthy is expected here Thursday morning and he will probably have some motions to put on the paper as soon as he arrives.

D'Alton's Admirers.

KINGSTON, Jan. 31.—A number of Conservatives in this city who admire the stand D'Alton McCarthy has taken against the Government trade policy will organize a D'Alton McCarthy club.

A PRAIRIE STORM.

Business in Winnipeg is Paralyzed—Trains Delayed—Wires Blown Down—And the Frost is Severe.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—The most severe storm in many years is now raging in Winnipeg and business is paralyzed. Since 3 o'clock this morning the storm has been raging and to-night shows no signs of abatement.

Trains on railroads are delayed and it is with the greatest difficulty that the street cars can be operated.

Wires are blown down and communication with many points cut off. Temperature is low, which makes the storm even more severe.

Local Jottings.

A literary and musical was held last night at the home of Mrs. George A. Cox, Sherbourne-street, in aid of the Girls' Home, Gerrard-street. Refreshments were provided by the ladies of the home, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

The new buildings having been completed and the church entirely renovated, the ladies of the Northern Congregational Church will hold a conversazione and sale of work this afternoon and evening commencing at 4 o'clock. Announcements of the re-opening services to be held next Sunday will appear later.

John B. Finch Lodge, No. 326, I. O. G. T., elected these officers: Bro. Boyd, C. T.; Bro. T. L. Holmes, V. T.; Sister Oakey, S.J.T.; Bro. Glasby, F.S.; Bro. J. V. Holmes, Tr.; Sister Tomlinson, Cb.; Bro. Scobie, Mar.; Sister Fitzpatrick, G.; Bro. Dunn, S. District Lecturer Simmonds delivered a short address.

Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 15, I.O.G.T., has elected its officers for the ensuing quarter: Bro. E. Potts, C.T.; Sister Kate Reeve, V.T.; Bro. R. Paul, Marshal; Bro. A. Watkins, Secy.; Sister L. Draper, A.S.; Bro. J. Webb, F.S.; Sister Bella Laughlin, D.M.; Sister Mrs. E. Ross, Treas.; Sister Mrs. E. N. Nokes, chap.; Bro. A. T. Marshall, Guard; Bro. J. S. Campbell, Sentinel; Bro. T. McConnell remaining P.C.T. The attendance was large and amongst the visitors was Bro. Nickerson of Windsor Lodge, Windsor.

Inspector Awde yesterday confiscated 32 loaves of light weight bread.

Messrs. William Christie and E. B. Osler have handed in their resignations as trustees of Toronto University.

The men are at work putting in the stained glass in the large central skylight at the new Parliament building.

A building permit was issued to E. Morrison yesterday for the erection of a pair of semi-detached two-story brick dwellings at 73 and 75 Shaw-street. Cost $3000.

The Customs receipts at the port of Toronto last month were $475,339.59, compared with $386,137.87 in 1892, an increase of $89,201.72.

For stealing an orange from in front of a fruit store William Morrison was yesterday sent to jail for 50 days by the Police Magistrate.

James McIntyre, tailor, died intestate last November, leaving a widow and eight children. He had his life insured for $775 and his widow, Auretta McIntyre, asks for power of administration.

The widow of Thomas Chalmers Milligan, barrister, applies for letters of guardianship for her child. Mr. Milligan left $2437 and $5000 in life insurance, one-half of which is for her and the other half for the child.

Court Toronto No. 167, I.O.F., elected these officers: C.R., G. K. Powell; V.C.R., E. C. Kirby; R.S., E. McIntyre; F.S., W. J. Kirby; treasurer, R. B. Powell; chaplain, F. Markham; S.W., A. E. Cottrill; J. W., J. D. Bruce; S.B., Dr. Hodgetts; J.B., J. Robinson.

Permits for the erection of $24,150 worth of buildings were issued by the City Commissioner during the past month. In January, '92, the buildings erected cost $60,100, and in the same month in '91 the amount of the permits applied for aggregated $226,000.

Isabella Russell, widow of John Russell, who died at Alliston recently, willed her silver-mounted snuff-box to Rev. Andrew Tolmie, Presbyterian minister of Southampton, an oil portrait to Donald Hendry of Mimico, a Highland McIntosh plaid, a candlestick and a Gaelic psalm book to Margaret Watson of Brooklyn, N.Y., and the balance of her estate to her two sons, John Russell of York Township and William Russell of Gretna, Man., who are the executors of her will. The estate is put at $1899.26.

1892, "The Cream of the Havana Crop."

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Anti-Option Winds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Senate has passed the anti-option bill by a vote of 40 to 29.

Convincing.

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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

It Promises a Great Deal of Business for This Session of the Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Parliament re-assembled to-day. The following is the Queen's speech opening the session:

My Lords and Gentlemen:

My friendly and harmonious relations with all the powers continue. Their declarations from every quarter are favorable to the continuance of European peace.

In connection with the approaching evacuation of Uganda by the British East Africa Company I have deemed it expedient to authorize a commissioner of experience and ability to examine on the spot, with adequate provisions for his safety, into the best means of dealing with the country, and to report to the Government.

In view of recent occurrences in Egypt I have decided on making a slight augmentation in the number of British troops stationed in that country. The measure does not indicate a change of policy or a modification of the assurances my Government has given from time to time respecting the British occupation of Egypt. The Khedive has declared in terms satisfactory to me to follow henceforward the established practice of previous consultation with my Government in political affairs and his desire to act in cordial co-operation with it.

In relation to both Egypt and Uganda, papers in continuation of those heretofore presented will at once be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Estimates of the charges necessary for the public service during the coming financial year have been framed and will be laid before you at an early date.

Agricultural Distress.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

I have observed with concern the wide prevalence of agricultural distress in many parts of the country. It is to be hoped that among the causes of the present depression some are of a temporary nature, but without doubt you will take this grave matter into your consideration and make it a subject of careful inquiry.

The proclamation recently in force which placed Ireland under exceptional provisions of law has been revoked, and I have satisfaction in informing you that the condition of that country with respect to agrarian crime continues to improve.

A bill will be submitted to you on the earliest available occasion to amend the provisions for the government of Ireland. This bill has been prepared with the desire to afford contentment to the Irish people, to afford important relief to parliament and to furnish additional securities for the strength and union of the empire.

Bills will be promptly laid before you for the amendment of the system of registration in Great Britain, for shortening the duration of Parliaments and for establishing equality in the franchise by the limitation of each elector to a single vote. There will also be proposed to you various bills bearing on the condition of labor, among which there will be measures in relation to the liability of employers, the hours of labor of railway servants and a bill to amend the law of conspiracy. Your attention will likewise be invited to measures for the further improvement of local government, including bills for the creation of parish councils, for an enlargement of the powers of the London County Council, for the prevention of the growth of new vested interests, in ecclesiastical establishments in Scotland and Wales, and to establish direct local control of the liquor traffic, together with other measures of public utility.

I humbly commend your labors on these and other subjects to the guidance of the Almighty.

The Debate Will be Lively.

The debate on the address will bristle with amendments. Mr. Chamberlain will raise at once the Home Rule question by an amendment denying the advisability of a separate Irish legislature. Mr. Labouchere threatens amendments on the retention of Uganda and the continued occupation of Egypt. Mr. John Redmond has his motion as to Irish prisoners, and Mr. James Lowther an amendment regarding destitute aliens.

Mr. Kier Hardie wants to condemn the Government as overlooking the claims of the labor party, and the publicans' friends in the House, still a powerful section, will prepare an amendment protesting against interference with their vested rights. Unless the House grows fierce with impatience, it will have some three weeks of oratory before Mr. Gladstone can get an opportunity of introducing his Home Rule bill.

Messrs. McCarthy, Sexton and Dillon have in a hesitant way approved the clause in the Home Rule bill reserving the control of the land question to the Imperial Parliament for a fixed number of years. But they differ from Mr. Gladstone as to the period during which the Irish Legislature has to wait.

Mr. Gladstone proposes 10 years. The Irish leaders think five too long, and demand three, with further advances from the Imperial exchequer under the land purchase act so as to reconcile their constituents to any delay whatever.

It is doubtful whether Mr. Gladstone will be able to get the bulk of his supporters in the House to assent to any further grant, and the Irish members will reject the clause without its financial appendix.

In the House of Lords several new peers, including Lord Playfair, took the oath prescribed for new peers.

The Prince of Wales and his son, the Duke of York, had seats on the cross-bench. They remained through part of the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

Lord Brassey moved the adoption of the address. His motion was seconded by Lord Thring. Both mover and seconder spoke in general terms in support of the Government.

Salisbury on the Foreign Policy.

Lord Salisbury, who to-day appeared in the Opposition, said he declined in the meantime to question the foreign policy of the Government. So far as known, in the absence of official papers, the policy of the new Ministry seemed to be founded on sound principles and to be executed with judgment and skill.

Events in Egypt rendered the difficulties surrounding the British occupation more numerous. The Government must postpone the withdrawal of British troops, but this in nowise modified the assurances that had been given to the foreign powers concerning Egypt.

Touching upon the question of Home Rule for Ireland, Lord Salisbury said that the one object of the Government during the past six months had been to get the support of a class of men whom hitherto no politicians in England had tried to conciliate. The keynote of the Irish policy of the Government was to get the support of the criminal classes. The provisions necessary to maintain the law had been repealed. Though agrarian crime was not prevalent generally, yet in districts where it did prevail the hands of the law were paralyzed. [Conservative cheers.]

Murderers Shielded.

The prerogative of the crown had been used to shield murderers and release dynamiters. All the acts of the Government caused the impression that they were much more in sympathy with criminals than desirous of vindicating the law. [Cries of "Hear, hear."]

The reference in the Queen's speech to Home Rule was the most peculiar sentence he had ever seen in a public document. It seemed to indicate that the Government opinion of the whole Irish question with which Parliament had to deal was that it was for one portion of the Irish to place their heel upon the neck of the Protestant population of Ireland.

With regard to the other measures indicated in the Queen's Speech, Lord Salisbury declared that nobody believed that they would ever be undertaken. They were simply a repetition of the program adopted by the Liberal conference at Newcastle.

Lord Salisbury alluded to the agricultural depression. He said that agriculture suffered most from want of confidence. The political partisans are now preached doctrines that were filling the minds of the owners of capital with apprehension.

Property Insecure.

There was no country in the world, Lord Salisbury added, where property was now so insecure as in Great Britain in consequence of erroneous legislative action. [Cries of "Hear, hear."]

The Radical Program.

The new Radical party met last night to decide upon a plan of action in Parliament. Eighty members were present. A resolution was passed that the party make every effort to secure the discussion in the House of Radical measures, and a sessional committee of eleven was appointed to see that this program be carried out. Samuel Storey, M.P. for Sunderland, presided.

A meeting of Liberal-Unionists, with the Duke of Devonshire in the chair, resolved that the party endeavor to compel the Government to introduce the subject of autonomy before any other question of the Home Rule program.

Has Goschen Ratted?

Mr. Goschen, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, was absent from the Liberal-Unionist meeting last night. This, with the fact that he is a candidate for election to the Carlton Club, gives color to the report that he intends to come out as a Conservative.

In commenting upon the difficulty arising from the determination of the Irish members always to sit with the Opposition of the House, The Daily News says: "The order and dignity of the House of Commons would certainly be promoted by recognizing in practical shape the alliance of British and Irish Home Rulers."

A PACIFIC COASTER

Says That the Hawaiian Trouble May Lead To War.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Thomas M. Davis of Vancouver, now here, will go to Washington and file with the British Minister protests in behalf of the British colonies against any attempt of the United States to seize Hawaii.

He says: Speaking from a colonial point of view I am convinced the solution of the Hawaiian question will cause serious international complications. Situated as we are in British Columbia, neither our province nor Australia can afford to surrender the key to the Pacific Ocean without a vigorous protest to the Home Government. The greatest hardship of the English colonies, from the naval phase of the question, would be the interruption and possible abandonment of the Vancouver and Australian cable, now ready for construction. It was intended to make Hawaii a landing station for the cable.

Aside from Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, England has no naval station on this side of the Pacific, but has enjoyed the advantages of Hawaii with America. At Esquimalt we have the Warspite, a strong battle ship, and the Temeraire, one of the laagest men-of-war in the British navy, is on the way from Halifax to Esquimalt. At Japan we have two large ships. The other ships of the Pacific squadron are at Hong Kong, Melbourne and Tasmania. I have no doubt a majority of the ships will be ordered to Hawaii, and if a settlement of the question fails through arbitration, the world will see one of the greatest battles of modern times.

ANNEXATION IMPOSSIBLE.

Acting Rear Admiral Brown Does Not Believe In It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—Acting Rear Admiral George Brown returned a week ago from the command of the Pacific Squadron. He has been much at Honolulu and is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the islands.

"I'm not surprised," he said, "that the Queen has been called from the throne and practically retired. She is an obstinate, stubborn woman, self-willed and unpopular, and that this uprising has come about was not to me unexpected. This act of the people was inevitable.

"Then there is another fact that helped to precipitate matters. The question of annexation has been brewing for some time, but it was understood that the question could not be considered so long as a monarchy existed in Hawaii. Hence it was absolutely necessary that the Queen be deposed."

"Do you believe that annexation will be brought about?"

"No, I do not. Nor do I think annexation is possible. On the islands are employed some 40,000 contract laborers, and this alone would prove an insurmountable obstacle, because this state of affairs would be directly contrary to the United States constitution. I am inclined to the idea that an arrangement will be made by which the islands will come under our protection, but not be a part of us. There is not the slightest cause for alarm over the recent overthrow of the Government. The business interests are perfectly safe. I know the men who are at the head of the Government, and they are cool-headed and wise."

ONLY HASTENED HER FALL.

Kalakaua's Old Army Chief Says the Queen Was To Be Deposed Next Month.

THOROLD, Ont., Jan. 31.—Col. Volney V. Ashford, commander-in-chief of the Hawaiian forces under King Kalakaua, is here visiting his mother and sister. He said to-day:

"Revolution in Hawaii was expected, but it seems the Queen forced the hands of her opponents and obliged them to declare their opposition rather sooner than was expected."

Recent advices received by Col. Ashford from a leader of the revolutionary party fixed the date for the overthrow of the royalty in the latter part of February, and Col. Ashford expected to leave San Francisco for his island home Feb. 15, but the uprising is likely to hasten his departure.

Col. Ashford, a Canadian by birth, was the bete noir of the Queen, who caused his arrest and imprisonment three years ago and made his stay in Hawaii most uncomfortable.

He thinks annexation to the United States would be advantageous to the island.

Would Be Piracy.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Daily Chronicle says in a leader concerning the Hawaiin revolution:

"There are symptoms that the plot of American traders in Honolulu will fail. It is evident that the natives were awed into submission by American marines, therefore it would be less an act of protection than one of piracy for America to extend her sway over Hawaii."

Unanimous for Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The discussion of the Hawaiian question at the Cabinet meeting to-day was informal, and there being nothing before the body for its consideration no action was taken. There was practically a unanimous expression in favor of annexation.

Heating Stoves specially suited for Workshops and Warehouses. Wheeler & Bain, King-street east.

COLLINGWOOD SPEAKS UP.

AND SAYS THAT D'ALTON M'CARTHY IS DOWN.

Young Conservatives Pass Resolutions In Favor of the Conservative Government And Against the Formation of an Independent Party—Therefore They Repudiate the Resolutions at Stayner.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Jan. 31.—At the annual reunion of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association of Collingwood the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association of Collingwood take this opportunity of expressing their regret at the forced retirement through ill-health of Sir John Abbott from the premiership of the Dominion of Canada and beg to assure Sir John and his family of their sincere sympathy, with hearty good wishes for his speedy and complete recovery.

Resolved, That this association offer their congratulations to Sir John Thompson on his well-deserved promotion to the premiership and beg at the same time to assure the Premier and his colleagues that the Young Conservatives of Collingwood intend to remain Conservatives, and to give all the support in their power to the Dominion Government as long as the Government is actuated by the Canadian spirit and fair, manly line of policy which has heretofore governed the Conservative party, which is what we understand to be the true meaning of the National Policy.

Resolved, That while this association admits that representatives of the people should be allowed the fullest liberty of speech compatible with party government, and whilst for Mr. McCarthy personally we hold feelings of admiration and respect, yet we do not think history or experience warrants us in believing that independent parties can for any length of time exist or be of practical service to the country.

Therefore we do not believe ourselves justified in supporting such and we have and now repudiate the motion moved by Mr. John Nettleton, seconded by Mr. Burdett, said to have been carried at Stayner, as not voicing the true sentiment of the Collingwood delegates at large.

At the dinner President Sloan declared himself against independence and annexation, and Vice-President Douglas was Conservative from start to finish.

The idea was that whilst independence is a good thing in the abstract, Conservatism represents the concrete of Collingwood opinion, and it is the intention of this end of the riding to support the Government.

The annual dinner was in all respects up to past events and passed off most successfully.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The Bargain Sale Will Continue for One More Month.

W. & D. Dineen have completed their stock-taking and only now realize the enormous stock of furs they had on hand; so for another month the great bargain sale in manufactured articles will be kept up.

The furs are to be sacrificed at any figure, the cost not being now considered in the transactions. Ordered furs, of course, are sold at the regular prices, but everything that is in stock has to go.

On account of having one of the largest stocks in the Dominion to select from, Dineens' sales during the past year have been most satisfactory, the business transacted during the last two months being larger than that done in any other two months since he has been in the business.

The number of caps, collars, cuffs, gauntlets, muffs, jackets and sacques of Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan which has been sold is marvelous, and the large amount still remaining to pick from is even more incredible. Then there are sealette and cloth jackets trimmed with fur of every imaginable style and shape. Boas, too, in great variety, from the heavy bearskin to the light and feathery article for opera wear.

A number of beautifully gotten-up opera cloaks are still in stock, though many have been sold this winter. The comfortable fur-lined circular is in great demand, too, and Dineen has a numberless variety to choose from.

The military cape in different lengths is something new which is being worn this winter, and will be in great demand next season as well. Greenland sable makes up nicely into these capes and is subject to frequent calls.

Mr. Dineen states that he has quite a large number of children's fur coats and baby carriage rugs, which, with the rest of his stock, are to be sold before the end of the month regardless of the question of profits.

A NEW PIPE NEEDED.

The Old Conduit Cannot Be Reunited—Dr. Allen's Advice.

The conduit was examined by Mayor Fleming and City Engineer Keating yesterday. Though sleeves have been placed over some of the breaks yet the impure bay water cannot be prevented from entering the severed pipe under the surface of the bay. Every effort is being made to locate these subterranean breaks, but the Mayor thinks that it will be an impossible task to reunite the severed pipe.

Health Officer Dr. Allen will make every effort to induce the city to lay a new pipe, as he considers the contamination in impure water to be a source of imminent danger to the citizens.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Plead Guilty to Sneaking the Stuff From Toronto to New York.

LOCKPORT, N.Y., Jan. 31.—S. J. Henry and C. J. Bemm of New York, two Pullman palace car porters, pleaded guilty this afternoon to the charge of smuggling opium from Toronto out to New York. They were held for the United States court.

The Raging Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—The ice gorge has broken. One hundred barges were carried away, and $200,000 worth of lumber sunk in the Kanawha. At Marysville a shanty with three men and two women was swept into the middle of the Ohio. Their fate is unknown. The river is rising rapidly.

Canada's Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—William Wakeman has been appointed commissioner on the part of Canada to act with Richard Rathbone, recently appointed by the United States, to settle the fisheries on the great lakes and contagious waters of Canada.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

Probably Sandbagged.

BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—James Alexander of Brampton, Ont., was arrested here as a vagrant on Jan. 25 and died in the hospital yesterday. It is thought he was sandbagged previous to his arrest, as he had since acted very stupidly.

See Sam Staneland after the theatre. Grilled steaks fit for an emperor.

THE SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD

Goldwin Smith on Annexation—Reasons Why the Dominion Should Become Part of the United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Tribune says: Goldwin Smith of Toronto, the president of the Continental Union, who for years has advocated the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the United States, says that the farmers and the working people of his country are more strongly in favor of annexation than they ever were before, despite the fact that Sir Charles Tupper has said that nine-tenths of the people of Canada are opposed to annexation. Mr. Smith declares that the sentiment favoring it is increasing, and that the masses of the people are hoping for a union with this country. The Continental Union, which is an organization working in the interest of annexation, he says, is increasing in strength and numbers, and will some day become a power in the provinces.

"The aristocracy and the wealthy people are opposed to any change in government," said Mr. Smith, "but the masses want as close relations with the United States as can be had. The former and the workingman of Canada a few years ago did not know what benefits could be derived from a union with this country, but now they know that it would be for their benefit. In order to gain prosperity for Canada there must be closer relations with the United States. Canada is anxiously waiting to see what the attitude of Mr. Cleveland and his administration will be toward Canada. The people who are opposed to annexation are in favor of closer relations with the United States because they know the benefits of such relations, and they, as well as the farmers and the rest of the masses, are anxious to know what Mr. Cleveland's policy will be. My argument is that is close relations of any kind will do good, closer relations or annexation will do still more good.

"The United States ought not to feel timid about taking Canada. Some of the public men on this side have made the assertion that it would entirely upset the political situation here and that it would result in a great shock. That is an erroneous impression. The annexation of Canada would have no more political effect in the United States than the admission of Montana had. The vote of the Dominion would not be thrown one way or the other. The votes of citizens from the Province are so equally divided, in my opinion, between the Democratic and Republican party that the annexation of the Dominion would not change the political complexion of this country.

"The Dominion of Canada certainly ought to be a desirable acquisition to the United States. It would increase its fishing interests, would end the Behring Sea controversy, would give the United States more waterways, and would give it a country rich in mineral wealth. As Canada is a poor country it cannot afford to develop its rich mines. What it wants is a country like the United States to make it rich in every way. We have some of the best farming lands in the world, and immigration is what we want. But if immigration was stopped here it would not come to us. Canada would simply be used as a back door, and immigrants would cross the border no matter what the laws were. If Canada were part of the United States inducements in the Dominion could be provided so that a good class of immigrants would remain. Canada, however, is destined to become part of the United States. She must have close relations with the United States, and annexation is the proper way to bring about those relations."

UNCLE SAMWIN SMITH.

He Tells the New Yorkers That Canadians Want Annexation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Prof. Goldwin Smith of Toronto was a guest at the Victoria yesterday. He intends to call upon the President-elect, either in this city or in Lakewood, and if possible obtain his views as to the policy of the new Administration toward Canada.

"We are hopeful," said Prof. Smith, "that the Cleveland Administration will meet us half way in the matter of annexation. Were the question put to a vote in the Dominion I believe a large majority would be returned for a union with the States. It must come sooner or later. The moment the union is established there will be an extraordinary development of the agricultural and mineral interests of the Dominion. We are after a better market, and we trust that changes will be made in the McKinley tariff law that will ensure freer trade between the two countries.

"The public debt of Canada," continued Prof. Smith, "is about $280,000,000. The country is poor, but has remarkable possibilities. All that is needed is American enterprise to open up the mineral and other wealth of the Dominion and prosperity will result. Should Canada be annexed I believe the votes of the people would be about equally divided between the two great parties."

The Latest Statistics—Some Valuable Information—Americans, Canadians and Englishmen Interested.

In looking over the books in the principal bookstore in the city the other day we were surprised to find a great stock of Whitaker Almanacs, paper and cloth editions; Hazel Annual, The New York Tribune and World Almanacs, The Clipper Annual and the Canadian Almanac. These books are unquestionably a great boon to professional and business men who want a ready reference book in their office. John P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King, newsdealer and stationer, informs us that the sale this year is greater than ever and that the supply of Whitaker Almanacs (the only great English Almanac) is being rapidly exhausted.

Assaulted His Father.

A fracas between Daniel Williams, who conducts a pickling business at 84 Colborne-street, and his son, Frank, gave the detectives a scare at headquarters yesterday morning. Young Williams quarreled with his father about the rent derived from sub-tenants and struck the old man on the head. A telephone message that a gang of robbers was at the above address brought five detectives on the scene. Their disappointment may be imagined when they ascertained the true cause. Williams was locked up at headquarters on a charge of felonious wounding and will appear at the Police Court this morning.

The greatest thing in the world to banish indigestion, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Take nothing else as a substitute. Sold by all druggists in 5c packages.

BIRTHS.

BLACK—Jan. 30, at 12 Tyndall-avenue, the wife of S. W. Black of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McCRIMMON—MACFARLANE—On January 31, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Robert Ferguson, M.L.A., Thamesville, by the Rev. John Beckett, Mr. Neil McCrimmon, barrister of Toronto, to Miss Helen Macfarlane, daughter of Daniel Macfarlane, Esq., of Thamesville.

DEATHS.

EVANS—At Springfield on the Credit, on Jan. 29, 1893, Robert G. De V. Evans, aged 56 years. Funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m.

LENDON—On Monday, Jan. 30, at 67 Portland-street, Frederick Eastman, infant son of W. H. and M. A. Lendon, aged 7 months.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

HARLAND—Madelle S. Harland, beloved daughter of Frederick and Hattie Harland, died Jan. 31. Funeral private.

FIRED TWO SHOTS AT HIM.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN TEMPERANCE-STREET.

Finding an Intruder in What He Claimed Was His House Walter Lacy Opened Fire Upon the Man With a Revolver—The Accused Arrested and Lodged in Jail.

Walter Lacy, alias Thomas W. Bates, 22 Temperance-street, slept in a cell at headquarters last night with the grave charge of shooting with intent to kill against him. The complainant is John Dupree, an employed at Grand's stables, who lives at 57 Brant-street.

Dupree states that a woman known as Kate Cronk came to him at Grand's last night and requested him to accompany her to 22 Temperance-street. Being busy at the time he could not comply with her request, but promised to call during the evening.

Shortly after 10 o'clock he put in his appearance at the place, but had only been inside a few minutes when someone knocked at the door. The Crank woman pushed Dupree into an adjoining room, and opening the door admitted Lacy.

When the latter perceived Dupree in the house he drew a revolver and without other preamble than asking what he was doing there fired two shots at him, both bullets entering the wall close to his head. Detective Reburn was passing at the time and accompanied by P.C. Denning entered the house and arrested Lacy.

The prisoner admits firing at Dupree, who, he states, had no business in his house. He qualifies this statement, however, by the remark that he could have "bored" him if he had wished so to do.

The woman denies inviting Dupree to the house and says he forced his way in against her wishes.

DAR'S A FIRE DOWN STREET.

John Tinsley Accounted for His Haste, But Couldn't Account For a Bagful of Chickens.

John Tinsley, a negro living at 132 Elizabeth-street, was arrested by P. C. Sawdon last night, charged with the theft of some chickens from Jacob Meyer, 117 York-street.

Tinsley had secured the chickens from Meyer's coop and after placing them in a bag was making off with his booty, when a neighbor, divining the reason of his extreme haste, raised the alarm. Clutching his precious bag with a firm grip Tinsley, closely pursued by Meyer, dashed down the middle of York-street. Spectators joined in the chase and the welkin rang again with the cries of "Stop thief!"

P. C. Sawdon succeeded in bringing the negro to a halt with difficulty, as John explained that he was running to a fire further down the street.

SYNDICATE COAL BILL.

Passed By the Nova Scotia Assembly, It Goes to the Upper House.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 1.—The Boston Syndicate Coal Bill passed its third reading in the House of Assembly by 22 to 8—the Opposition again dividing the House—and was sent to the upper chamber. In the Assembly two declaratory clauses were added. One of these was in regard to the royalty penalty clause, respecting which the Opposition had raised doubts as to whether the clause conveyed the meaning which the Provincial Secretary in his explanation of the bill attached to it.

There was no doubt in the mind of Mr. Whitney and the Government as to the meaning, and the most that could be said in support of the doubt expressed was that it afforded a quibble on which an ingenious lawyer could build an argument. But to make assurance doubly sure the Government has added the declaratory clause referred to on Wednesday by the Attorney-General.

The other declaratory clause was in respect to the exemption from taxation, making it clear beyond dispute that the exemption only referred to provincial, not to municipal, taxation.

DROPPED DEAD.

Postmaster Robert Crawford of Owen Sound a Victim of Apoplexy.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 31.—Postmaster Robert Crawford dropped dead of apoplexy while walking in Poulette-street about 6 p.m. to-day.

Deceased was about 65 years of age and an influential and highly respected citizen, having been one of the early pioneers of the town.

He leaves a wife and four children, one son a practising physician here.

St. Michael's Fancy Fair.

The St. Michael's Fancy Fair was opened last night. Rev. Father McCann, in a short address, introduced Mayor Fleming, who then opened the Fair with an appropriate address, after which the children of St. Michael's school went through a short program.

The rooms are beautifully decorated and the tables well set out, the gift table, which is managed by Misses Webber, McCaron, Winterbarry and O'L[illegible], being particularly worthy of mention.

Drink Pure Water.

The mineral water from Mt. Clemens, Mich., is bottled just as it flows from the earth. Every bottle is put up at the spring, therefore our customers can be assured that what they receive is the pure mineral spring water. It is the most healthful and palatable of all carbonated waters. Price $2 per doz. quarts, $7.50 per case of 50 bottles; 30 cents per dozen allowed if bottles are returned. William Mara, sole agent, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street. Telephone 1708.

A Toronto Barrister Married.

The wedding of Miss Helen Macfarlane, daughter of Mr. Daniel Macfarlane, to Mr. Neil McCrimmon, barrister of Toronto, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Robert Ferguson, M.L.A., at Thamesville yesterday. Rev. John Beckett was the officiating clergyman, and Mr. J. A. McIntosh, the groom's partner, supported the groom. The bridal trip is to Chicago.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Pure Table Water.

Analyzed by Dr. A. R. Pine, Dominion Analyst. Every bottle is put up at the spring. "Sprudel," the celebrated Mt. Clemens mineral table water. It is recommended by the most prominent physicians in the United States and Canada. William Mara, agent.

Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Jan. 31.—	Majestic	Queenstown	New York

All Sorts of Weather.

Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; snow or rain in the morning, followed by decidedly colder weather.