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THIRTEENTH YEAR.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES. THEY HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE WHO KICKS HARD.

Personalities Are Indulged in Quite Freely This Session—The Debate on the Budget Continues to Afford a Lively Ground For an Expression of All Sorts of Ideas on National Affairs.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—After routine in the House today Hon. Mr. Foster introduced his bill relating to the money payable in connection with proceedings before Parliament, and in doing so said that it was intended that in future all moneys in connection with private bills should be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General, and payments made out of consolidated fund from a vote which would be taken. At present the clerk of the Committee on Private Bills receives the money, made the payments and deposited any balance thereon. Bill read a first time.

Hon. John Haggart said, in reply to Mr. Gibbon, that the Government did not intend making any change in the ferry service at Port Huron.

Mr. Choquette and Mr. Brunson asked in the last session of the 37 manufacturers mentioned in the last census of the towns of Montigny and the 128 manufacturers mentioned as being in the town of Sorrel. Hon. Mr. Foster replied that he had collected by sworn enumerators, who were pledged not to make public the names or private information they received, but only to give the total results of their investigations. This had always been the practice with regard to the census.

The Debate on the Budget. Hon. Mr. Davis resumed the debate on the Budget, dealing with the subject from the Maritime Province standpoint. He claimed that the Maritime Provinces were suffering from the effects of the National Policy, but said that members from that section of the Dominion were to blame for continuing to support the Government. He drew a very definite picture of the Maritime Provinces, and especially Prince Edward Island, and depicted the people as fleeing from the province. He said that the National Policy had cost 400,000 people their homes, and that in the last ten years, Canada had lost more men by the National Policy in the Maritime Provinces than in any other part of the Dominion.

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TAPPING UNCLE SAM'S TILL. ALTHOUGH HIS SUPPLY OF GOLD IS DWINDLING RAPIDLY.

Princess Kathleen Will Make a Personal Appeal to the President of the United States to Make Her Sister of Hawaii—Of Course She Will Want a Fair Salary and Perquisites.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Messrs. Thurston, Cattle and Carter, members of the special Hawaiian Annexation Committee, have determined to remain in Washington until the Senate disposes of the treaty of annexation now pending before it. It has been their intention to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu on March 3 next, but within the past few days they have changed their minds.

The Toronto Tuberculosis Case. Hon. Mr. Foster, replying to Mr. MacKenzie, said that the Government had not been called to a statement which appeared in a portion of the press to the effect that the Government was suffering from tuberculosis.

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THE BEERING SEA COMMISSION. Proceedings Formally Opened in Paris—A Major Question Discussed.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Commission of Arbitration between the United States and Great Britain met today in the Foreign Office to formally open the proceedings. There were present: H. H. Fisher, Secretary of the United States Supreme Court, American arbitrator; Lord Hatherly, British arbitrator; Baron Alderson, Italian arbitrator; Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the United States; and Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Great Britain.

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UNCLE HUPUS HATCH. He Is Now Operating in the Happy Hunting Grounds.

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RAILWAY BREACH OF TRUST. THE APPEAL FOR THE PANAMA CANAL ALLEGED BOODLERS.

THE CASE NOW BEFORE THE COURT OF CHANCERY—THE DEFENDENTS ARE THE RAILWAY MANAGERS—THEY ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BREACHED THEIR TRUST BY GIVING BRIBES TO A FEW OF THE MANAGERS.

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THE LETTER-CARRIER'S LOT. Does Not Appear to Be a Happy One—A New Order Respecting Registering Letters.

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"PLEASE BURY THIS CHILD." A STRANGE OCCURRENCE IN PARIS, ONTARIO.

THE BODY OF AN INFANT FOUND ON A FRONT DOORSTEP—A CRAWLING FETTERING AS TO WHETHER THE BABY WAS MURDERED OR FROZEN—"IS HIS MOTHER LIVES IN BRANTFORD."

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