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DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT.

The students of the University of New Brunswick did themselves infinite credit by their conduct at the city hall Thursday evening. Much allowance is made generally for the antics of college students, but when they step beyond the bounds of decency, they deserve and will receive the severe condemnation of an orderly community.

SNEERING AT THE FARMERS.

The Toronto Empire, the organ of the monopolists and combinationists, has a meeting at the farmers in its tariff discussion, and is properly rebuked by the Montreal Star, an independent conservative newspaper.

In an unsuccessful attempt to show that the tariff does not press heavily upon the farmers of Canada, the Empire has written: "For instance, nobody will say that the ordinary farmer uses books and periodicals to the extent that other classes do."

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WOMEN SUFFRAGE IN NEW YORK.

Considerable interest is being taken in the agitation for women suffrage in New York. In the state the highest court has declared such an innovation unconstitutional, and now those who favor the extension of the franchise to the fair sex are agitating for a change in the constitution.

But in the spirited campaign which is being carried on, the women themselves are divided in opinion. The women who want neither votes for themselves or for their sisters have an organized opposition to the suffrage movement, led by some of the most prominent ladies in Brooklyn, which is the headquarters of the agitation.

One of these is Marion Harland, the celebrated novelist, who in a published letter says: "After long and careful study of the subject I am convinced that the majority of American women are neither willing nor ready for enrollment as active citizens of state and nation. Nor do I believe that the gift of the franchise to women is the remedy for the evils decried by the advocates of the proposed alteration in the state constitution."

Anti-suffrage leagues have also been formed by women in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, Troy, Syracuse and other points in the state. No doubt if the ladies of New Brunswick who are opposed to women suffrage would take the trouble to petition the legislature they would make quite as good a showing as those who favor it in this province.

The Herald is convinced that even among the women themselves there is an overwhelming majority against the enfranchisement of their sex; but, unlike those who are agitating on the other side, they do not care to take upon themselves the publicity and trouble an active opposition would demand. They are the mothers, wives and sisters who are faithfully doing their duties in their homes and in society, leaving the public business to be attended to by the men. And they are in the right.

The report of the commissioner who investigated the Curran bridge affair is made public. The revised estimate of the cost of the bridge is \$195,000, of which the sub-structure was estimated at \$122,000. The actual cost of the sub-structure was \$430,000. This is a glaring case of booting to which our friend the Sun might profitably turn its attention.

SATURDAY last was nomination day in Gloucester. Blanchard (conservative) and Doucet (independent) were nominated. Polling takes place today and it is quite probable that Mr. Blanchard, who has been the favorite of the local legislature, will be elected.

The city council had a most disorderly meeting Tuesday evening, language of the gutter being interspersed throughout the debate. Mayor Beckwith was almost useless in the chair, and the spectators present were very much disgusted with the performance.

Hon. Mr. LAUREN has declined the invitation of the liberals of Saskatchewan, N. W. T., to accept at their hands nomination for the house of commons.

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AN OTTAWA RECEPTION.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen held a brilliant Drawing Room at the Capital.

The Governor General and Lady Aberdeen gave a brilliant reception in the Senate chamber at Ottawa, Saturday evening. Punctually to the minute, at half past eight, amid a cloud of dust and clattering of horses' hoofs—their dragoons formed the escort—their excellencies drove up to the speaker's entrance of the Senate. Long before that crowds of carriages had been depositing their gaily-dressed occupants.

The Senate chamber is perfectly adapted for these state functions. It is a beautiful room, rather longer than wide, with a large gallery running around it. The floor rises in tiers from the centre on either side. At the upper end is the carpeted crimon and all the fixings of the room are crimon and gold. The officers of the Guards, the Dragoons and the 43rd and some Montreal officers are ranged in two lines up to the throne, and it is through this military ordeal THE TRAMBLING DRAGON HAS TO WALK.

Of course others beside the debutante have to face it, but I mention her because those who have been there before are not supposed to tremble, but only to wonder if their trains are all right, or if their hair is as nicely curled as usual. Most of the officers have a cheerful word of encouragement to say to their friends as they pass up the line. When one is almost at the top, an aide-de-camp stretches out his hand for a card, which one gives mechanically. The card is passed on through five aide-de-camp military secretaries, the military secretary, who in a loud imposing voice calls one's name, and then one finds oneself before the throne, and making two low courtesies, which their excellencies return by a slight inclination of the head. And then the trying part is over and one goes out behind the throne and up to the gallery to watch the others.

It is such a pretty sight from the gallery—all these beautiful toilettes—for many of the ladies after being presented still stay on the floor—and the handsome uniforms of crimon and gold. Munroe Ferguson, A.D.C., and Mr. Erskine, A.D.C., belong to the Royal Scottish Archers, the Queen's body guard in Scotland. It is a very pretty uniform, dark green, with handsome epaulettes and plumes of gold. Captain Kinderly is in the Guards. Captain Urquhart wore the full dress of his Highland regiment. Lieutenant-General Montgomery Moore, a fine soldierly looking man, stood with his side on one side of the throne. Major-General Herbert in his handsome scarlet uniform was a conspicuous figure in the military group.

THE PREMIER AND THE CABINET ministers were in the Senate chamber when the viceregal party arrived and they afterwards stood about the throne. They, as well as all the privy councillors, wore the Windsor uniform. And now for an account of their excellencies who were, of course, the central figures in this august. Lord Aberdeen wore the Windsor court dress, white silk knee breeches, dark blue velvet coat, silk waistcoat, silk stockings and buckled shoes. Lady Aberdeen was in black, all black, not a bit of color except the rays that came from the diamonds in her tiara. Her dress was black satin with a very long train which was carried by two little pages in dark blue velvet with buckled shoes and white ruffs. Dear little Archie Gordon and the other Master of Kinnear, Gordon, a son of Mr. Gordon's the military secretary. Lady Aberdeen wore a MAGNIFICENT TIARA OF DIAMONDS, with a court veil of black. The drawing-room was long and her excellency looked very tired before it was over. When it was over, their excellencies left the room escorted by the sides of crimon and gold. Montgomery Moore, Major-General Herbert, the two little pages carrying her excellency's train, and six ladies-in-waiting, dressed very much alike in grayish dresses with court veils and feathers and carrying large bouquets of crimon roses, the gift of his excellency. The ladies were Mrs. Gordon, of Elton, Hon. Mrs. Moore, Hon. Miss Colborne, who are staying at government house; Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Wilson and Miss Stermann. It was quite an imposing procession. Their excellencies went first to the rooms of the speaker of the senate, where they had some refreshments, and afterwards to the speaker of the commons, where Mrs. White was giving a large reception. There were a great many pretty dresses worn, a great preponderance of white. There is no regulation dress at Ottawa drawing-rooms, but most ladies wore trains, and several wore the orthodox court veil. It is far easier to carry gracefully in a long dress, and the veils are becoming.

THE WAY THE MONEY GOES. At the meeting of the public accounts committee at Ottawa, Tuesday, Joseph Pope, assistant clerk of the privy council, was examined in regard to his expenses in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration case at Paris. In reply to Mr. McMullen, Mr. Pope said that he was appointed private secretary to the British agent who was minister of commerce and fisheries, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. His salary in the department was \$2400. He charged and received \$10 per day as his expenses for every day he was absent on the arbitration, but did not get any salary. His salary in the department continued while he was absent. In answer to Mr. Lister he said that he charged for 215 days and received it. He charged for the days he was going and coming on the steamer, \$10 per day in addition to his ocean passage. At first he did not include this in his account to the marine department, but Mr. Owens, the accountant of that department, had told him that he could have had the time he was on the steamer charged as well. He withdrew that account and put in a second one, including the time he was on the steamer. He was aware that the auditor general had decided against paying for the time he was on the steamer, but the matter had never been settled by the treasury board, and he thought if he could get the money he might as well have it.

Sir Hibbert Tupper said that he took the responsibility for the payment. Mr. Lister said that there was nothing to show in the papers that Sir Charles had accepted the responsibility. In answer to Sir Charles Tupper Mr. Pope said that he had done work for the counsel for Britain as well for him (the minister).

Sir Charles Tupper, after the examination of Mr. Pope was over, stated that the supplementary estimates would contain an additional sum of about \$50,000 in connection with Behring Sea.

One thousand men have been discharged from the Canadian Pacific railway service between Montreal and Vancouver, owing to slack business. At McAdam a large reduction has been made in the force.

Sergt. Armstrong, of Ottawa, and Lieut. Davidson, of Quebec, have declined places on the Biele team, which brings in Sergt. Major Case, of the Halifax artillery, and Major Bishop, of the 63rd batt. Halifax.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The Latest Happenings All Over New Brunswick.

Henry Prime of Kinnear Settlement, Westmorland, has a two-headed calf. Cassie McO'Neily has been appointed deputy registrar of deeds for Gloucester.

N. A. Landry, brother of Judge Landry, has been appointed revising barrister for Gloucester.

Richard Peters' shingle mill, about twelve miles from Bathurst, was totally destroyed by fire last week.

The dwelling house of Lake Gallagher of Tracy, Sanbury Co., was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday.

The Chatham Advance says that the health of M. Adams, M. P., is so bad that he will not likely again offer for a seat in parliament of the order in New Brunswick.

Two barns belonging to H. Stothard, Lansdowne, Carleton county, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground Wednesday.

Fernando Dickinson lost his house at Acker creek, Carleton county, Thursday night, by fire. Most of his household goods were saved.

F. W. Wisdom, of St. John, has been appointed grand secretary of the grand lodge of Freemasons of this province, vacated by the death of T. Nesbit Robertson.

John P. Melaney, of Woodstock, left Thursday for Omaha, Nebraska, to attend the A. O. H. convention as the representative of the order in New Brunswick.

Senator Thibaudan, and other Montreal gentlemen, are applying for incorporation as a company for the purpose of supplying the town of Campbellton with water.

The store of John Dewar & Sons, of St. John, was closed on Saturday night, the safe blown open and \$300 belonging to the Baptist church stolen.

Miss Margaret Holden, daughter of Dr. Holden, St. John, and granddaughter of the late Mr. Holden, is to be married to a widower, whose name is not mentioned, at a very special session of the examination at the head of her first year.

W. F. Todd has received a letter from the English syndicate interested in the St. Stephen nickel deposits, which encourages the hope that the mines there may soon be opened up.

The will of the late T. Nesbit Robertson of St. John, has been admitted to probate. All of his estate, consisting of personal property and real estate, was admitted to probate, with the exception of his gold watch, which goes to his son.

Some time ago LeB. Tweedie, lawyer of Hampton, while attending court in St. John, fainted and fell over E. Walker, the colored barber. Mr. Walker claims he sustained serious injury through supplying a soft spot for Mr. Tweedie to faint on, and has entered an action for \$1200.

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A GIGANTIC LANDSLIDE.

Which Wrought Death and Destruction. The village of St. Albans, Quebec, on the shore of the river St. Lawrence, is the scene of a disaster which has caused the destruction of four lives, buried seven houses under a landslide, swept a mill out of existence, and caused damage amounting to nearly \$400,000, besides completely changing the bed of a river, and causing the entire disappearance of a large waterfall. St. Albans is about fifty miles from Quebec. Excessive snow in the woods, recently melted, had swollen the St. Anne river to an unusual extent, and there were fears of an inundation in the night of the night of April 27th, a terrible noise was heard by the villagers, and when they rushed out it was to find that a waterfall, 100 feet high, in the middle of the village, had entirely disappeared, and that the pulp mill of Mr. Sorrell, which formerly stood at the foot of it, was entirely buried. Upon the surface of the rocks and earth which covered the site of the mill were the debris of overturned houses and barns, mixed pell-mell with large trees and gigantic boulders. A night of extreme terror was spent by the inhabitants searching for dead and injured. So far it is known that four people, Mr. and Mrs. Goutier and their two children, have been swept into eternity. Several persons in all were destroyed, but the occupants of most heard the sound of rushing waters, and felt the trembling of the ground like an earthquake shock, in time to escape. The river had changed its bed for a distance of a mile and a half, and shifted nearly 500 feet. Besides Goutier's house, and Gourette's mill, Mr. Audy's house and three or four others had been swept away, as well as the high way bridges of St. Casimir and St. Anne de la Paroisse, and several thousand pieces of timber belonging to Mr. Rousseau and other timber merchants of St. Anne. It is supposed that the middle slide where the river first left its course was due to the underground passage of a portion of the water of the stream. The water of the St. Lawrence opposite Quebec is thick with mud washed down from the scene of the catastrophe.

Another account says four persons lost their lives, namely M. Samuel Goutier, his wife, his son, aged fourteen years, and David Goutier, a brother of Samuel Goutier. The land was carried for a distance of three miles and one mile wide, carrying with it sixteen buildings and fifty cattle. The water rose to the height of 100 feet, and when the obstructing dam gave way it came down with irresistible force, sweeping bridges and buildings in its way. Bridges at St. Albans, St. Casimir and St. Anne were swept away. Lumber merchants also lost considerable timber, their booms being broken up and carried away.

The perishes of St. Anne, St. Albans and St. Casimir lose several thousand dollars each and are left without communication, which is sorely felt under the circumstances, as considerable business was transacted between these places. The damage has been estimated in round figures at \$300,000.

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