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BUSINESS is moving very slowly in the Dominion House of Commons. Since the passing of the address in reply to the Governor-General's speech, nothing beyond the merest routine has taken place from day to day.

THE Patriot's hiring perseveres in his perversity. Convicted of falsehood, out of his own mouth, he repeats his former lies and adds another to it. He pursues this course either in consequence of his inherent love of lying or because he is an idiot and therefore not responsible.

ON Thursday last, the petitions against Sir Louis Davies, West Queen's, Mr. J. J. Hughes, King's, Grits, and those against Mr. Hackett, West Prince and Mr. Lefruey, East Prince, Conservatives, were disposed of before Judge Fitzgerald in Chambers.

In giving judgment in the North Bruce election case unseating Mr. McNeill, Chancellor Boyd said: "The legal result of this transaction is this: We declare that Mr. McNeill was not duly elected, and that the election is ineffective and void, because of the inequality of vote ascertained on scrutiny and the various irregularities which have been proved."

We publish today Mr. Alexander Martin's letter regarding the recent election trial. This letter speaks for itself and is well worthy of careful perusal.

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Lenten Circular.

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Rev. dear Father—By virtue of authority granted by the Holy See, we publish the following dispensations for the present Lenten season—

- 1. The use of flesh meat without restriction on all Sundays.
2. The use of flesh meat at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Ember Saturday and Easter Saturday excepted.
3. The use of dripping and lard for dressing fish and other foods is permitted at all meals, excepting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

We earnestly commend the faithful to enter upon this Holy Season with the true spirit of religion, and to avoid all such occasions, as may not be in keeping with a penitential life.

J. C. McDONALD,
Bp. of Charlottetown.

King Edward Opens Parliament.

The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII. was opened Thursday afternoon by the King in person.

His Majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught and many others of the royal family. The last state ceremony of the kind occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria opened parliament, accompanied by the Prince Consort and since the death of the latter nothing equal to Thursday's pomp has been witnessed in London.

In connection with the opening of the legislature, not since the wedding of the Prince of Wales has the gorgeous state coach used on Thursday been seen in the streets of the capital. In this coach the King and Queen rode from Buckingham Palace to the Palace of Westminster.

The route of the royal party which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall and Parliament Street, was guarded by five thousand soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James' Park, bordered the route of the procession and filled windows, stands and roofs.

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COLONIAL LOCALITY.

"The prolongation of the hostilities in South Africa has led me to make a further call on the patriotism and devotion of Canada and Australia. I rejoice that my request has met with a prompt and loyal response, and large additional contingents from those colonies will embark for the seat of war at an early date."

SUCCESSFUL ASHANTI EXPEDITIONS.

"The expedition organized for the suppression of the rebellion in Ashanti was crowned with signal success. The endurance and gallantry of my native troops, ably commanded by Sir James Willocks, and led by British officers, have overcome both the stubborn resistance of the most warlike tribes of West Africa, and the exceptional difficulty of the climate and season of the country in which the operations were conducted."

The garrison of Commaissie, which was besieged by the enemy, has been relieved after a prolonged and gallant defence. The principal kings have surrendered, and the chief impediment to the progress of the development of this rich portion of my West Africa possessions has now, I hope, been finally removed.

RELIEF MEASURES IN INDIA.

"The sufferings and mortality caused by the prolonged drought in a large portion of my Indian empire have been greatly alleviated by a seasonable rainfall, but I regret to add that in parts of the Bombay presidency distress of a serious character still continues which army officers are using every endeavor to mitigate."

THE ESTIMATES.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The estimates for the year will be laid before you. Every care has been taken to limit their amount, but the naval and military requirements of the country and especially the outlay consequent upon the South African war, have largely increased the total."

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"My Lords and Gentlemen: I propose to submit for your judgment for increasing the efficiency of my military force."

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