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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B. MARCH 23, 1899. Provincial Legislature. The New Brunswick Legislature is to be opened to-day by Lt.-Governor McLellan.

The Latest Senatorial Appointment. The choice of a Dominion Senator for New Brunswick, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Hon. M. Adams, of Northumberland, has fallen upon Mr. Peter McSweeney of Moncton, Westmorland county.

The Canada Eastern. President Kemp of the Toronto Board of Trade, in an interview with the Globe of that city on the question of what should be done with the Dominion surplus of the current year, said that Government aid should be given the Toronto, Lindsay & Pembroke Railway and the Halifax & Matawa Railway short extensions, which would secure for Toronto a very much better grip of trade to the northeast than the city has at present.

From Ottawa. The opening of Parliament on Thursday last was no less brilliant a function than on any former occasion of the kind in the history of Canada. The political features were, of course, about the same as usual, but there seemed to be an unusual social awakening which indicated a popular desire to give credit to Lord Minto's first official appearance on Parliament Hill.

A Hotel Fetter. Flames which originated from the lighting of a face curtain upon a cigarette smoker had thrown a lighted match burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor Hotel, at the corner of Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, New York, shortly after three o'clock last Friday afternoon, and in a few minutes had leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire fifth and sixth stories.

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The public accounts will be laid before you, and will be prepared with regard to efficiency and economy, and the responsibility arising from the rapid progress of the country.

Amongst the many hundreds of ladies who were present in the Senate Chamber and gallery were the following:—Lady Minto, Lady Bunsford, Lady Laurier, Lady Cartwright, Mrs. and the Misses Blair, Mrs. and the Misses Fielding, Mrs. Costigan, Mrs. Geo. E. Foster, Mrs. Geo. W. Allan, Miss Allan, Mrs. Poirier, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. King, Mrs. Burbridge, Mrs. Geo. V. Moloney, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Gansing, Miss Burns, Miss Holden, Misses Hamilton.

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Sir Charles Tupper, who followed, declared that the prosperity of the country, which was so fully dealt with in the speech from the throne, was entirely due to the national policy. Referring to the joint high commission, he held that Canada would not obtain anything from the United States. He said the action of the United States in regard to the Alaskan boundary was such as the commission should not be adjourned, but should be terminated.

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said the government in taking the plebiscite had struck a deadly blow at the temperance party. A verbal communication with the Yukon, he said, was a second. He asked that the imperial penny postage stamp should be done away with as well as the ridiculous quotation: "We hold a vaster empire than has been." He wanted to know where the government got the power to bring in a distribution bill. It was not in the constitutional law. It would take a long time to pass it. Sir Charles closed with a defence of the Senate's action on the Yukon bill, and the House then adjourned.

Telegraphic advices indicate that the debate on the address will not be finished before the end of the week.

Trade returns for the Dominion for the eight months ending February 28 last, show an increase in the aggregate trade of the country of \$1,040,441 as compared with the same period last year. Its aggregate trade in the current fiscal year is \$215,070,542, as against \$203,430,201 for 1897-98. The increase is made up entirely from imports, there being an increase in exports of \$4,951,564 and an increase in imports of \$16,928,978. The duty increased by \$2,277,013, or from \$14,150,115 in 1897-98 to \$16,427,128 in 1898-99.

As one of the minority who voted against the resolution of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance passed yesterday at the meeting of the Dominion Alliance, I desire to express dissent, as I did on that occasion, but to a still larger constituency. It seems to me that the present proposal to introduce legislative action on a simple majority vote. With many other, and I humbly believe with most other, prohibitionists, I submit that a vote of 23 per cent of the whole electorate in favor of prohibition would be insufficiently strong to introduce legislative action on a simple majority vote.

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A Fishing State. A Lansing, Mich. despatch of last Thursday says— "Mr. Gratiot's fish bill, repealing the closed season for two years ago, went through the House yesterday with flying colors."

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