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THE Session of the Federal Parliament at Ottawa opened to-day. The Speaker of the Commons will be chosen to-day and the speech from the Throne will be delivered to-morrow.

At the Conservative Caucus held in Ottawa last evening, a letter was read from Mr. R. L. Burden resigning the leadership and placing himself in the hands of his party. He was unanimously re-elected Leader and will of course accept Mr. Kidd of Carleton resigns his seat in Mr. Borden's favor, and Mr. Foster will lead the party in the House until Mr. Borden can take his seat. This puts an end to all the wild rumors set afloat by the Liberals regarding dissensions in the Conservative ranks.

His Lordship, Judge Hodgson delivered written judgment this forenoon, in the matter of the preliminary objections to the petitions filed against the return of Messrs. Alexander Martin and A. A. McLean as members of the House of Commons. In both cases Judge Hodgson sustained the objections with costs against the petitioners. That means that the petitions against the election of Messrs. Martin and McLean fall to the ground and both these gentlemen are confirmed in their seats. The learned Judge pointed out in his judgment that the petitions were defective in as much as they referred to the election and return of a member for Queen's County; whereas from the evidence of the Returning Officer, Sheriff McDougall, the writ and return were for the election of two members for Queen's County. In addition to this defect, he showed that the petitioner in the case of Mr. McLean, was disqualified from voting because he was hired and paid by the Liberal Party as a clerk in their Committee rooms at the time of the election, contrary to the act. The three petitions filed against the member for Queen's County now stand thus: The petition against Mr. Hughes stands for trial, and the petitions against Martin and McLean have been thrown out and these members have been confirmed in their seats. Good!

OUR Liberal friends in this Province appear not to be satisfied with securing a sufficient number of votes to retain them in power; they must also pour out the vials of their political wrath, as far as in them lies, on the heads of those who, in their estimation, had the temerity to exercise their franchise according to their honest convictions and vote Conservative. One of their meanest and most unreasonable methods of manifesting this political tyranny is removing or threatening to remove Post Offices long since established in localities, deemed to be most convenient for the adjacent inhabitants. We have heard of several instances in which this manner of petty persecution is about to be exercised, if it has not already been accomplished. A case in point is that of the Post Office at the Head of Hillsborough, Lot 38. This Post Office has been kept for a great number of years at Mr. David Coffin's in the centre of the settlement, as near as possible of equal convenience to all who patronize it. No one has found any fault with the conduct of the Office, or on the score of inconvenience. The people of the settlement are quite satisfied to have the Office remain at Mr. Coffin's. But Mr. Coffin has not voted for a number of years at any election, and many of those for whose convenience the Office was located there, have had the malignity, the honesty and the independence to exercise their franchise freely and untrammelled, and have voted Conservative. These people appreciate at its full value the privilege of the suffrage they enjoy under our constitution; they realize that this is something of which they cannot lawfully be deprived; that it is something that cannot be bought or sold. But because Mr. Coffin has thought fit to refrain from voting, and a number of his neighbors

have voted Conservative, they must be deprived of the convenience of a Post Office. A petition has been circulated we understand and signed by people living outside the settlement altogether. Very few signatures were obtained in the district or settlement served by the Post Office, the great majority of these residents, of whatever shade of political belief, desiring to have the Post Office remain where it is. The intention, it appears, is to remove the Office out of the vicinity altogether, to a remote corner of another district. Be it remembered that all this is done by those who call themselves Liberals. Is there any evidence of liberalism in conduct of this kind? The accommodation and convenience which these people enjoy, and which, as tax payers they have a right to enjoy are to be taken from them because they, as true liberals, have exercised their franchise according to their conscientious convictions. Are we to accept conduct of this kind as evidence of modern liberalism? If so it is time and end was put to the farce, and time those who masquerade under the name "Liberals," assumed some other sobriquet.

C. M. B. A.

At the regular meeting of Branch 215 C. M. B. A. Summerville, the following officers for 1905, were installed by Grand Deputy James McLean, assisted by Chancellor Joseph McCullough: Pres. P. C. Gallant. 1 Vice Gabriel McDonald. 2do Joseph Richard. Rec. Sec'y. Fidelity Perry. Asst. do Lucien Perry. Treas. Joseph McCullough. Mar. D. B. McDonald. Guard Thos. Neligan. Chant Daniel McNeill. Trustees, Frank Perry, Daniel McNeill, Jas. A. McNeill, Gabriel McDonald, C. Kane, Med. Ex. Dr. A. McLellan. Owing to the severe storm of Wednesday last, the 11th anniversary social and dance of Branch 215, was not as well attended as formerly. However in spite of the bad walking, about 50 people assembled in Ludlow Hall which was tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted. The music provided by Bros. Belmont Gaudet piano and Alpheme Gaudet violin, was excellent, supper was served in the Hall at 12 o'clock, when dancing was resumed till 2.30, when all dispersed to their homes; desiring that they had a splendid time. Bro. J. R. Kenney performed his arduous task as floor manager in his usual able manner. The committee deserve great praise for the manner in which they carried out the arrangements, they have been asked to repeat the dose later on, when with grand roads and fine weather, we expect to see a large number of our country friends.

Terrible Experience at Sea.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 6.—The fishing sch. Theodore Roosevelt of this port, which anchored inside the breakwater tonight, had on board nine happy passengers, comprising Captain Arthur B. Ryan and seven sailors, all of whom were rescued from the British brigantine Ohio yesterday off Grand Manan. The Ohio was leaking badly and had suffered the loss of sails and received other severe damage during the terrible gales of the past three days. The Roosevelt put a prize crew on board the Ohio and kept company with her until this evening when five miles off Thatcher's Island. The former then left her prize behind and proceeded to this port as rapidly as possible, leaving the prize crew to work the unfortunate vessel into port. With the present favorable winds it is believed this will be done during the night. The Ohio left Kingsport, N. S., for New York Dec. 26, with a cargo of 320,000 feet of lumber, and after a series of gales, made Spenser Island, N. S., for a harbor, sailing from there on Jan. 3. Hardly had they put to sea when the wind came up strong from the northeast, the weather became terribly cold, followed by a blinding snow storm off Grand Manan, the vessel caught the full force of the gale, the sea constantly breaking over her. On Wednesday morning a big wave swept over the vessel, carrying away a portion of her deckload, her binnacle and smashing the wheel. This rendered it impossible to steer the vessel and tossed at the mercy of the sea, she began to leak. All hands were called to the pumps, but the cold was so intense that the crew were frost-bitten and were soon forced to stop work. Another sea smashed the skylight, filling the cabin with water. Mrs. Ryan was forced to take refuge in the upper bunk to escape drowning. The heavy seas not only flooded the vessel, but they also spoiled the ship's food and fresh water supply, while the vessel itself became a mass of ice from stem to stern. With no fire, their food and water supply gone, the weather freezing cold and a raging storm in progress, the sufferings of those on the Ohio were terrible all through Wednesday night. About 8 o'clock Thursday morning the weather having moderated considerably, a sail was sighted and a signal of distress given by the half frozen men on the Ohio and this was seen by the sch. Roosevelt, which was returning from Grand Banks fishing trip. The Roosevelt quickly bore down upon her and learning that the crew desired to be taken off, at once began preparations for their rescue. Captain James McHenry of the Roosevelt, called for volunteers and every one of the eight teen members of the crew responded. A heavy sea was running, which made the attempted rescue a most perilous undertaking. Two dories, each containing two men, were sent off to the Ohio, and after much difficulty the life-lines succeeded in taking off the nine persons on the Ohio. All were badly frost-bitten, half frozen and half starved, but when once aboard the

Roosevelt they were furnished with dry clothing and food and drink, and given every possible assistance by their rescuers. After consultation with his own men, Captain McHenry decided to put a prize crew of eight men on the Ohio and endeavor if possible to work her into Gloucester harbor. This, it is believed, can be done, as her cargo of lumber serves to keep her afloat, and the wind tonight is favorable for the undertaking.

A Close Race.

New York, Jan. 5.—After nine days of sailing in close company across the Atlantic Ocean, the steamers Graf Waldersee of the Hamburg-American line and Casuel of the North German Lloyd line arrived at this port to-day, with the former leading by but two hours. The two ships came out of the English Channel Dec. 30 in company, and during the entire passage were never more than five miles apart. First one and then the other would take the lead until they had changed positions half a dozen times. Part of the time they steamed side by side, with passengers shouting messages across by megaphones. The Casuel was in the lead on Tuesday night when the blizzard struck the two ships, and both reduced their speed. During the gale of that night and the following morning, the Graf Waldersee crept ahead and reached Sandy Hook two hours before her arrival. The ships docked not more than half an hour apart. Captain Kretsch of the Graf Waldersee said that in the 38 years of his sea service he had never seen or heard of so remarkable a contest.

News of the War.

Headquarters third Japs Army, Via Fusan, Jan. 5.—The meeting between Generals Stoessel and Nogi took place to-day at Shushi. The hour set for the meeting was noon, and owing to a misunderstanding of time General Stoessel arrived at 11.40 o'clock and was received by a Lieut. Stoessel remained at Plum Tree cottage until 1 o'clock, when Nogi arrived with his staff. The two Generals met in a room in the cottage, and after an exchange of greetings held a long conference. When they emerged from the cottage the Generals shook hands, and Stoessel mounted his horse and returned to Port Arthur.

London, Jan. 6.—Special despatches from Tokio say the Port Arthur garrison was marshallled at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Yantankin, in accordance with the terms of the supplementary agreement. The Standard's Port Arthur correspondent reports that the town appears little damaged by the bombardment. Carriages are moving about with well dressed people who apparently are anything but starved. The ruined forts resemble hills shaken by a mighty convulsion, and in many cases every trace of the work has disappeared.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—A despatch from Peking says the Russian fleet there strongly protested against the participation of Chinese detachments with the Japs in the fight at Topas, and against the Japs use of Misaso Island as a naval base.

Port Arthur, Jan. 6.—All the regular Russian troops marched out of Port Arthur and left today. The Japs entered the city yesterday to keep order. Only 80 Russian officers accepted parole.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The Diet at a special session to-day adopted a resolution of felicitation to the Emperor on the year's campaign, climaxed by the fall of Port Arthur. The Emperor's reply to his Majesty's congratulations, virtues and thanked Nogi and the third army for the glorious achievement.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—There are four or five hundred destitute Russian Jews in Montreal, who escaped from Russia in order to avoid conscription. The settlers are all mature men, many of whom served their time with the army, and are now on the reserve, but bribed their way out of the country to escape being called to the colors. Astonishing tales of atrocity are told by some of these men. One man named Bernstet, declared that a brother of his, invalided home after being wounded at Shakhe River, told him that after each great battle, the Russian officers would inspect the field and mark the bodies of those not very severely wounded. These would be removed to the hospitals, but the fatally wounded would simply be left with the already dead, and eventually the whole lot of dying and dead would be piled up and cremated, being soaked with kerosene oil from another Russian dunnage. A letter from a Chumak at the front recording the same horrible story, describing how he had found his own comrade amongst the unmarked after the fight, and at his earnest request killed and buried him to save him from a more awful fate. The story whether true or not is implicitly believed by all Russian Jews, and is one of the reasons of their anxiety to get out of the Czar's domain at any cost. All of these men have bribed their way across the frontier, and describe the regular trade of smuggling agents out of the country. The agents bribe the higher officials, and the frontier guards charge all they can get from the Slaves and Jews, and easily get them out.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—Russian casualties at Port Arthur will total twenty five thousand.

Nagasaki, Jan. 9.—A thousand wounded Russian prisoners arrived at the Dairos Hospital from Port Arthur.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—Of the original garrison at Port Arthur forty thousand, including sailors were killed or died of sickness. The number missing is ten thousand.

Grand Trunk Doubly Honored.

and unique conception has attracted marked attention. The interior of the pavilion is constructed with an eye to architectural beauty, and is ornamented with large photographic pictures 54 x 78 inches of scenes in the several summer resort districts and fishing and hunting confines in Canada, surmounted by a series of some of the finest deer and moose heads that were obtainable from the Canadian forests. The interior of the pavilion is also artistically arranged with other large photographs, together with oil paintings and mounted fish and game, with Multilens Mutoscopes projecting moving picture scenes along the line of the railway. One of the leading features of the exhibit is a specimen moose head with 66 inch antler spread, said to be one of the six largest in the world. In recent years the Grand Trunk has been honored by all the great exhibitions that have taken place, and has received the following awards: Diploma and gold medal, Paris, 1889; commemorative diploma, Pan-American Exhibition, Buffalo, 1901; commemorative diploma, Waltham, Eng., Art Exhibition, 1902; silver medal, Eastern Townships Exhibition, 1903; diploma, Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, 1903; diploma, Fifth National Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, 1903; two gold medals, Universal Exposition, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., 1904.

Obituary.

Passed quietly away, surrounded by all his family, on Dec. 29th, Thomas Rosalie, one of the most respected citizens of Gloucester, at the age of 69. He bore his illness of three years, with christian resignation, and his death, though it was not unexpected, leaves a grief stricken widow and five children, two sons and three daughters, to mourn the loss of the kindest and most affectionate of husbands and fathers. His remains followed by a large number of people, were laid to rest in the cemetery of All Saints Church, Cardigan, on Dec. 29th. May his soul rest in peace.—Com.

DIED.

On the 22nd Dec, ult., after a short illness, Margaret, relict of the late Michael Goodwin, of Summerfield, Lot 67, in the 75th year of her age, leaving a family of three sons and six daughters to mourn. May her soul rest in peace. There died on Sunday on Christmas Day of Bright's disease, Angus McLellan aged 77 years. He leaves to mourn besides a widow, three sons and three daughters, viz: Edward and Joseph of Gloucester, John of Indian River, Mrs. John McKay of Gloucester, Mrs. Wm. Williams and Mrs. Jas. Swallow at home. R. I. P.

At the residence of her nephew, James McDonald, St. Andrew's, on the 3rd inst., after a short illness, Flora, beloved wife of the late Andrew McDonald, in the 93rd year of her age. The deceased was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. R. I. P.

The Prices.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

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