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**Maritime Farmer.**  
FREDERICTON, N. B., January 19, 1887.

**Dominion General Election.**  
Nomination, Tuesday, - Feb. 15th.  
Polling, Tuesday, - Feb. 22nd.

**YORK COUNTY**  
Liberal-Conservative Candidate,  
**THOS. TEMPLE, Esq.**

**Parliament Dissolved.**  
The Governor General by advice  
of his responsible Ministers has dissolved  
the Dominion Parliament.

Nomination is fixed for Tuesday  
February 15th, and polling one week  
later, on Tuesday February 22nd.

The extension of the franchise has  
added thousands of voters to the electoral  
list that had no vote in the election of  
the present representatives, and it is fair  
that these men, embracing much of the  
youth, intelligence and ability of the  
country, should have a right to exercise  
their suffrages in the election of our law-  
makers; it is equitable and just that they  
should be represented in the Parliament  
of Canada. The Government have given  
all parties ample time for the contest,  
and they have selected a season of the  
year for holding the elections, when our  
farmers, fishermen, mechanics and busi-  
ness men have leisure to study the issues  
involved, and render an intelligent ver-  
dict. We have no doubt of the result.  
The wise administration of the Liberal  
Conservative Government, will bear the  
closest scrutiny, will challenge the sup-  
port confidence of the great majority of  
the electorate of this country, and the  
issue of the contest into which the people  
have already entered, will prove that  
Canada was wise in entrusting her inter-  
ests to Sir John A. Macdonald, and the  
able colleagues that surround him.

**A Public Demand.**  
Lady Tilley, who is always interested  
in good and charitable works, has con-  
sidered a scheme for the erection of a  
hospital in Fredericton. We have  
doubtless all well secured in so admirable  
a project. Circumstances have come un-  
der public observation recently, and  
exist now, which point most unmis-  
takeably to the great need of such an in-  
stitution in this city. We are rapidly be-  
coming a railway center. Nearly all the  
Provincial institutions are here. The  
Normal School, University, the Deaf and  
Dumb Asylum, and the Military School  
bring within a few hundred of young peo-  
ple to Fredericton, and these added to  
the number who are without homes, who  
are citizens, yet strangers in Fredericton,  
render the necessity of a public hospital  
imperative. Already Lady Tilley has  
made substantial progress in her project.  
She has from the Local Government re-  
ceived the promise of a free site for the  
hospital, on the vacant field, just below  
Government House, and other material  
objects of assistance are not wanting.  
Lady Tilley's object is to erect a build-  
ing that would cost three or four thou-  
sand dollars, and to raise the necessary  
funds, she will appeal to a generous pub-  
lic for subscriptions. She thinks that  
outside of Fredericton, she will receive  
much assistance, this city's position as  
the Capital, giving her project a claim  
on all Provincials. She purposes to  
have the corner stone of the new build-  
ing laid on the 20th of June next, and  
thus celebrate in a humane way, the  
jubilee of the Queen. Besides the sub-  
scription plan, Lady Tilley intends in-  
viting the ladies of Fredericton to co-  
operate with her in organizing and hold-  
ing a mammoth bazaar on that day, and  
by this means, raise a large sum of money.  
She has the details of her plan accurate-  
ly mapped out, and she feels that the  
deserving character of the project will  
ensure it a successful issue.

The **Yankee** heartily endorses Lady  
Tilley's wise project, and promises her  
the assistance it can give towards  
the realization of her noble scheme. We  
shall refer again more particularly to details.

**A Bishop's Words.**  
The boast is now made by Mr. Blake's  
friends, that the great majority of the  
Roman Catholics of Ontario having sup-  
ported Mowatt in the recent local elec-  
tions, because of the "No Popery" cru-  
sade raised by the Toronto Mail, they  
will take the same stand against Sir  
John A. Macdonald in the approaching  
Dominion contest. They will be mis-  
taken. Mgr. Cleary the Roman Catho-  
lic Bishop of Kingston, was a prelate  
who took a most active interest in Mow-  
att, but the Bishop himself is authority  
for the statement that he believes the  
issues in the local and federal elections  
are clearly distinct from each other, and  
a recent pastoral to his people he said:  
"I have the honor to be well acquainted  
with Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier  
of the Dominion, and we have frequently  
exchanged courtesies, I have been called  
to each other. Against him and his Gov-  
ernment, I shall not say a word. He  
has never to my knowledge, been an  
enemy to the Catholics. He has often  
spoken well of us, and done good service  
to us; and in the present 'No Popery'  
crusade, he has openly and publicly, again  
and again repudiated the leading organ  
of the policy of atrocious slander and  
legal persecution of the Catholic religion.  
Understand me therefore to have no re-  
ference in this pastoral to Sir John's  
Government or the elections for the Do-  
minion Parliament."

### What Blake's Success Means.

If by any means Edward Blake should  
get into power, good-bye to the National  
Policy. The Hamilton Times which re-  
flects Mr. Blake's opinion, says that the  
tariff issue will continue to be the great  
one in Canada. "The protective system"  
says the Times, "is pulling this country  
down hill, and we must look to its effects  
on other countries to fully comprehend  
the danger which it is in the face of the  
country. In voting at the next election,  
let self-respecting Canadians mark their ballots in such a way  
as to help get rid of the political leaders  
devoted to high taxation, undue stimu-  
lation of manufactures, oppression of  
agriculture and increase of child labor.  
In its normal state, Canada is fitted to  
enable the head of a family to support  
his wife and little ones until the latter  
are fully developed and trained to take  
their place in the industrial system.  
But protective taxation closes natural  
opportunities and reduces the rewards of  
labor that the help of the little child-  
ren is soon required to keep the wolf  
from the door. Remove the cause and  
there need be no anxiety about the ef-  
fect."

Yes, remove the cause by putting Mr.  
Blake in power. Sweep away the National  
Policy, close up the factories, and turn  
thousands of men women and children  
out of employment. That is the policy  
of Mr. Blake and the party he leads,  
but Canada will hesitate before adopting  
such a course.

**Nova Scotia's Coal Output.**  
The shipments of coal from Nova  
Scotia mines last year were the largest  
in the history of the Province, amount-  
ing to the grand total of 1,430,000 tons,  
176,000 tons in excess of 1885.

The Liberal-free-trader-repellers, who claim  
that the Maritime Provinces receive no  
benefit from Confederation, will find this  
a difficult fact to get over. With the  
product of their mines shut out from the  
United States, and the market of the  
Upper Provinces taken away from them  
by the competition of United States col-  
lieries, the home consumption of the  
Province itself would have afforded em-  
ployment to but a fraction of the num-  
ber of miners now actively at work, and  
an immense amount of capital invested  
in coal properties would have been de-  
prived of its earning power. As it is,  
under the protection policy, means of  
livelihood are afforded within the country  
to thousands of miners; Canadian ves-  
sels and Canadian railways, instead of  
the transportation of the product, and  
large sums of money that would other-  
wise be sent to foreign lands in payment  
for coal and freight are kept within the  
Dominion. But the benefit is not alone  
to the Province, for the supplying of the  
families of the miners affords a market  
for the factories and work people of  
other parts of Canada, to the mutual ad-  
vantage of each.

A large and influential meeting of  
Liberal-Conservatives was held at Truro  
Wednesday. All of the twenty-one pol-  
ling sections were represented by two  
to five regularly credited delegates,  
from which a nominating committee of  
forty-five was selected, who unanimously  
nominated the Hon. A. W. McLean to  
represent Colebrook at Ottawa, and  
the whole convention, which by the  
time the committee was ready to report,  
had swelled to large proportions, unani-  
mously adopted their report.

A beautiful picture is that issued by  
the Montreal Witness in commemoration  
of Queen Victoria's jubilee year, and can  
be obtained by all subscribers to either  
the daily or weekly edition of that paper  
who remit to the publishers the trifling  
sum of ten cents over and above their  
subscriptions. We have ourselves a  
copy of the portrait, and are of the opinion  
that it will prove a great inducement  
to everybody to take the Witness, a jour-  
nal which, without any premium at all,  
is well worth the money.

Extract from a recent letter from a  
gentleman in Winnipeg regarding farm-  
ing in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia,  
as compared with that in Manitoba.  
"The fact is, too many fellows have  
come here thinking to get an easy life  
and big wages, and they are very much  
mistaken. I am positive that an emi-  
grant can do better in New Brunswick  
or Nova Scotia, than here."

A Winnipeg dispatch says:—"Mr. W. D.  
Perley, member of the North-West  
Council, has been presented with a large  
signed requisition asking him to con-  
test Eastern Assiniboia in the Conserva-  
tive interest for the House of Commons.  
Mr. Perley accepts, and has begun his  
campaign. His election is almost assured."

Sir Charles Tupper sailed from South  
Amherst Thursday night, for the North  
German Lloyd steamer "Ira" for New  
York. Mr. Tupper was present at the  
jubilee meetings Wednesday, and after-  
wards visited Edward Stanhope, Colonial  
Secretary, and thanked him for his cour-  
tesy to himself and other agents general.

A meeting of Parrboro electors has  
passed a unanimous resolution welcom-  
ing Sir Charles Tupper back to Cana-  
dian public life, and demanding a county  
convention which should request him to  
stand for Cumberland.

Mr. Stanley starts from London with  
in a week on his expedition to the North  
of Uganda, in Central Africa, to relieve  
Emin Bey, Gordon's Lieutenant. He  
has chosen the Congo in preference to the  
Zanzibar route.

The Imperial authorities have assented  
to the bill passed by the legislature of  
Newfoundland, to prohibit the sale of  
bait to foreign fishing vessels.

Mr. Temple's friends in the city will  
meet at an early date for organization,  
due notice of which will be given.

Mr. James Taylor, a well educated  
native and half-breed, is the field for  
Liger, Manitoba, as an independent.

The Ontario Legislature is to meet  
February 10th.

### GENERAL NEWS BUDGET.

The Doings of the Week Concisely  
Chronologed.

It is now a certainty that representative  
cricketers will visit England this summer.  
They leave on the 21st of July.

The giving of one glass of liquor has voided  
the election of James H. Wentzell to the  
Lunenburg, Nova Scotia Municipal Council.

The receipts of the New Brunswick railway  
increased \$34,216 for the month of July,  
August, September and October, 1886, as  
compared with the same months in 1885.

Gen. W. B. Hazen, popularly known as  
"Old Prob," chief signal officer of the U. S. A.,  
died at Washington Sunday. He was 67 years  
old, and died of a heart attack, but no danger  
was apprehended.

C. C. Van Stranbeek, son of Lieut.-Col.  
Stranbeek of Montreal, has been appointed  
to a lieutenancy in the British Royal Artil-  
lery. He is a graduate of the Kingston  
College.

The fate of the German army bill was set-  
tled Friday night by the House of Commons.  
The Government, and Bismarck immediately  
dissolved the Chambers. The elections are  
to be held in 21st.

Michael Davitt was married, a few days  
ago, to Miss Mary J. E. Yoke, an Oakland,  
Cal. Mr. Davitt first met his bride at a  
musical entertainment in Oakland. He was  
struck with her fine voice and sweet dispo-  
sition. Miss Yoke is a daughter of a mer-  
chant at St. Joseph, Mich., but for six  
years she has lived with her father in Oak-  
land, and supported herself by her musical  
accomplishments. She is 28 years old.

The Queen has showed her interest in  
Lady Colin Campbell by asking one of the  
ladies of the Royal Household to be her  
guest at dinner and express the Queen's  
sympathy and her opinion that the result of  
the trial ought to be accepted as a complete  
vindication of Lady Colin. This dinner was  
given by one of the most popular women in  
London, whose house has been the scene of  
many of the Queen's private entertainments,  
and the company included a Cabinet minister  
and a dozen ladies and gentlemen, all of  
whom were present for their position in  
the literature of society.

Last Wednesday night, over 323,000 yards  
of solid limestone and slate rock went out  
of the bank just above the Prospect House,  
New Brunswick. The rock was called the  
Canadian slide. It fell with a terrific  
crash that was heard and felt for miles  
around. The slide was caused by the ap-  
pearance of the bank at that spot, and  
now a dark chasm can be seen behind the  
falls from the bank above. All this rock for  
32 feet wide by over 100 feet deep, and  
deeply pitted from the main rock, leaving  
a perpendicular wall.

The sudden and tragic death of Sir Staf-  
ford Northcote, Lord of the Treasury, was  
a great loss to the Government. He was  
thrilled of sorrow and regret through the  
English world. He had gone to the office re-  
siding at Lord Salisbury on Downing street,  
and had been interviewed by a reporter, and  
was seized with sudden illness while ac-  
cording to the latest reports, he was taken  
to his room and immediately expired.

Lord Salisbury took a deep interest in the  
development of Canada; had made heavy in-  
vestments in many Canadian enterprises, and  
his son, who is a director of the Canadian  
Pacific railway, is son-in-law of Sir George  
Stephen of Montreal.

Arthur Hamilton, who joined "A. B." at  
Kingston, Ontario a few days ago, is the  
only soldier in Canada who has been a day  
of the Victoria Cross. He also carries the  
Afghan medal, the Afghan star, the  
Egyptian medal and the Khedive's star. He  
was at Candahar, and after the Kabul af-  
fair, carried dispatches in company with  
Barnard, who with a company of British  
soldiers, was sent to Kandahar to fight  
the battle of the 1st of July, 1880, and was  
killed. He was awarded the Victoria Cross  
for his services in the battle of the 1st of  
July, 1880, and was killed.

Colonel Hamilton and Phillips, who were  
in Canada last summer purchasing horses  
for the English army, have made a report  
on the result of the experimental purchase.  
Out of eighty-three horses purchased, thirty-  
two were found to be unsuitable, and the re-  
mainder having arrived in England, and  
done well, giving the greatest satisfac-  
tion. The remainder of the purchase, and  
the whole purchase, is being sold in the  
market.

Colonel Hamilton is particularly  
well pleased with the ranch horses and  
the great interest for the Indians of the  
War office is so well satisfied with the  
trial so far made that it has ordered the  
further purchase of three hundred Canadian  
horses this year.

An exciting scene occurred at the Foun-  
taine monastery, in the vicinity of Narbonne,  
France, the other night. A brigand, armed  
with a revolver, entered the monastery, and  
demanded money. The abbot, who was  
alone, refused to give him anything, and the  
brigand, who was armed with a revolver,  
was surprised by a revolver being placed at  
his head, and a rifle, backed by several  
others, demanded money. The abbot, who  
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the brigand, who was armed with a revolver,  
was surprised by a revolver being placed at  
his head, and a rifle, backed by several  
others, demanded money.

Four more of the stations purchased by  
the Government were brought to Fredericton  
on Wednesday last. This lot consists of one  
black Oldysdale, with two white legs behind,  
and white strip in the face, one by Oldys-  
dale, one Cleveland Bay, and one by Per-  
cheron. There are now sixteen in number  
owned by the Government and established in  
Fredericton, under the efficient control of  
Mr. J. B. Golding, consisting of 6 Oldysdale  
stallions, 1 Cleveland mare, 2 Shire stallions,  
1 Coaching stallion. The black Oldysdale  
and the Cleveland Bay, purchased by the  
Provincial Secretary in Ontario in the  
autumn, are specimens of the best of the  
breeds, and the Cleveland Bay is quite a  
speedy horse for one of his class, especially  
with the Secretary playing.

Deceased was about fifty years of age, and  
was improving very much in appearance  
and condition.

The Anti-Mormon bill, passed by the  
United States Congress at Boston, Maine,  
has been introduced by a person prosecuted  
for bigamy, polygamy or unlawful cohabitation,  
a competent witness for the registration of  
marriages. It annuls all the territorial laws  
providing for the identification of the votes  
of electors at any election and in his law  
conferring on territorial courts the power to  
determine divorce cases, and abolishes laws  
preventing for unlawful intercourse and  
polygamy is declared to be a felony. The  
financial corporations known as the Perpetual  
Emigration Fund Company are dissolved,  
and the Attorney-General is directed to wind  
up the business of the company, and to pay  
the money for the organization of the militia of  
the territory and creation of Native Reser-  
vation, Polygamists are made ineligible  
to vote, and a just one is prescribed to all  
persons desiring to vote that they will obey  
the laws of the United States.

Frederick, employed on the night shift  
in the last mill at Boston, Maine, went  
to his work as usual Thursday night, and  
proceeded to hang his lantern up near  
one of the hoppers. This being done, he  
stepped backward, and the back being placed  
against with the top of the hoppers, fell  
in with both feet. Martin Butler, who was  
working with him, was the only one on the  
scene, and ran immediately to the engine  
room and shut off the steam, and then faint-  
ed with excitement and terror. The engine  
slaw the whistle, and soon Mr. Peterson,  
the boss, and Mr. Libbey, the agent, with  
several others, came to his assistance, but  
they found the unfortunate man just ex-  
pired. He could not have lived even 10 or  
20 minutes after he fell in. When they en-  
tered the mill a shocking sight presented  
itself to their gaze. Lying in the hopper,  
covered with blood, both legs terribly broken,  
and mangled to the waist, with his hands  
clutched at his throat, and his body broken  
in two, was the body of the man who had  
fallen. He was taken out with the excep-  
tion of one foot which was found to be  
dead. Deceased was about fifty years of age,  
and leaves a widow and five children. He  
had only moved a short time from Bloom-  
field Ridge, New Brunswick.

**Our Progress.**  
As the climate is quickly abandoned with  
the completion of railroad, so the huge dra-  
matic, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky  
medicines, quickly abandoned with the  
introduction of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant  
Purges. They are sugar-coated, and com-  
posed of highly concentrated vegetable ex-  
tracts. By druggists.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Newsp Notes and Notions of  
Everything.

The reduction of the British army in Egypt  
has begun.

The Fisheries of P. E. Island, last year  
were valued at \$1,142,000.

Montreal is flooded with counterfeit ten  
dollar Bank of Commerce bills.

The Washington monument—555 feet—  
the highest structure in the world.

There are 25,810 doctors in Great Britain,  
or one for every 1,300 inhabitants.

The total foreign commerce of the United  
States last year was \$1,430,016,000.

Russia's revenue for the past year was  
\$2,229,803 short of her expenditure.

Deoch tells the Australians that Gausaur  
is a faster and better man than Hansa  
ever.

The Russian Government intends to con-  
struct fourteen new forts at Warsaw before  
spring.

A new rubber manufactory is about to be  
started in Montreal by men of capital and  
experience.

Scientists state that water once contami-  
nated by sewage never becomes purified by  
natural means.

Salvation Army officers were being ad-  
dressed at Winnipeg for work among the Indians  
of the Northwest.

There were no fewer than forty arrests of  
Salvation Army soldiers in Lindsay, Ont.,  
week before last.

It may be seen, the earth is now  
3,000,000 miles nearer the sun than she was  
on the 1st of July.

The decrease in the number of cattle in  
Tobacco during the past twelve months, is es-  
timated at fully 1,000,000.

The Ontario immigration agent gives the  
total number of immigrants arrived in the  
last year as 66,800.

The English Admiralty, by advice of Lord  
Charles Beresford, will build a fleet of light  
cruisers, to be completed in 1898.

The Methodist, who professes a 3,600,000  
membership, are the largest denomination of  
Protestants in the United States.

It is estimated that over 1,500 locomotives  
were built in the United States during the  
past year, costing about \$15,000,000.

A circus performer in Berlin, jumps from  
one horse to another as they go at full speed  
in opposition to order to trot a mile or two.

A free Indian, who professes the line  
after taking part in the Riel rebellion, are  
now in a state of starvation in Montana.

There is a stir of land on Broadway, New  
York, where a lot of land is being sold, which  
the owner will sell for \$60,000 an inch  
front.

In the house of two miners found dead at  
Pendleton, Idaho, last week, there was dis-  
covered a small quantity of gold, valued at  
\$100,000.

A German automobile has found reason  
to have no interest in the world, and the  
German motorists result from the reflection  
of sunlight by water.

A horse must travel at the rate of 40 feet  
per second in order to trot a mile or two.

It seems hardly probable that this feat  
will be accomplished.

How curious it is that a man may reason-  
ably doubt if he is a Christian, but yet per-  
ceive that he is a Baptist, or Episcopalian, or  
Presbyterian, or Methodist.

The placing of a folded newspaper across  
the chest, under the overcoat, is found by  
many readers to be the best possible shield  
against the cold winds in driving.

Alfred Abner, who was recently awarded  
with the cross of the Legion of Honor for  
bravery as a lion killer, in Algeria, in  
twenty-six years, he killed over 300 lions.

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### THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

The Popular Winter Sport.

(New York World.)  
The decline of roller-skating has been  
marked by a most pronounced increase in  
tobogganing. There seems to be something  
in the nature of the slide which leads to  
something, even if it is nothing more than  
a harmless pastime.

Last winter tobogganing slides  
came into existence in all parts of the coun-  
try, and the many who were previously  
devoted to roller-skating, are now  
devoted to the toboggan slide.

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### THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

The Popular Winter Sport.

(New York World.)  
The decline of roller-skating has been  
marked by a most pronounced increase in  
tobogganing. There seems to be something  
in the nature of the slide which leads to  
something, even if it is nothing more than  
a harmless pastime.

Last winter tobogganing slides  
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