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## GOVERNMENT NAMES MARCH 18 AS OPENING DAY OF LEGISLATURE

The opening date of the New Brunswick  
legislature is Thursday, 18th  
March. It was fixed last night at a  
meeting of the administration held in  
the government rooms, Church street.  
George J. Clarke has been unofficially  
named as the speaker.

At the evening session a deputation  
was received from the Fenian Raid  
Veterans' Association asking that  
grants of land be given them in return  
for the services they had rendered the  
country. The premier, while deprecating  
the idea of the deeding of lands,  
stated that the government would take  
into consideration the matter of a  
compensation. This morning a tour of  
inspection will be made of the Fenian  
Hospital.

During the afternoon a visit was  
made to McGrath's stable, March  
road, where the Kentucky thorough-  
breds purchased by Peter Clinch were  
examined. The members of the govern-  
ment all expressed themselves as  
well satisfied with the horses.

At the evening session Thursday, 18th  
March was fixed as the opening day of  
the house. It is unofficially stated  
that George F. Clarke will be the  
speaker.

A deputation of veterans, consisting  
of Andrew Emory, James Hunter and  
H. McAfee, asked that land grants be  
given them in return for the services  
they had rendered the country.

The members of the delegation re-  
presented that they had taken part in  
the defense of New Brunswick during  
the Fenian Raids of 1860.

The premier in reply pointed out the  
difficulties in the way of making land  
grants, the lands of the province being  
under license. In any case he did not  
think that the Veterans would care to  
settle upon them while it made the  
grants would possess no very great  
pecuniary value owing to the remote  
location of the lands that the govern-  
ment might wish to. He concluded

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## DECREASE IN TOBACCO TRADE

Declined \$84,906,907  
in 10 Months

EXPORTS FALL OF

A Big Decrease in Export  
of Agricultural  
Products

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—During January  
the imports of the Dominion were  
practically the same as for January of  
last year, the total being \$23,118,827 as  
compared with \$23,745,475 last year.  
Exports which during the past two or  
three months have shown a considerable  
increase over the preceding year  
again show a falling off. The total of  
domestic exports for the month was  
\$15,877,222, a decrease of \$5,079,985. Of  
this decrease the falling off in exports  
of agricultural products accounts for  
nearly four million dollars. Exports of  
animals and their products decreased  
by one million. For the first ten  
months of the current fiscal year the  
exports totalled \$21,071,762, a decrease  
of \$6,234,588. The exports of domestic  
products totalled \$20,970,811, a decrease  
of \$4,410,162. Exports of foreign pro-  
ducts totalled \$1,100,951, a decrease of  
\$1,823,774. During the ten months coin  
and bullion was exported to the value  
of \$4,410,162, as compared with \$5,160,823  
for the corresponding period of 1907-08.  
The total trade of the Dominion for  
the ten months was \$468,793,245, a de-  
crease of \$84,906,907.

## The Man Who Eats Well

And Enjoys Pond Lives Life as  
He Should and Gets the  
Most From It

The man who eats is the man who  
works, and the man who works is the  
man who wins. Tireless workers de-  
pend upon a storehouse of vim and  
vigor. India is noted for its fasters  
and its dreamers, Europe and America  
for their eaters and their workers.

In America we have been doing nothing  
but work this past quarter of a  
century. That is why our old men  
are so fat and our young men are so  
thin. "In my days no one had dyspepsia."

Of course, all men in those days ate  
and worked, and they were healthy.  
If eating interferes with business,  
men give up eating. This is good logic  
for the dollar-garner, but poor wisdom  
for the man who really wants to live.  
Abuse of anything God gives results  
in punishment, and man is a pigmy  
when it comes to cheating his system.

If you take from the system that  
which is intended should remain, or  
put into it that which is intended  
should be kept out, you are cheating  
yourself, and sooner or later pay the  
penalty.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are con-  
centrated vegetable and fruit essences  
which give the system every fluid,  
stimulant and ingredient necessary to  
keep the fullest strength from every-  
thing which goes into the stomach, or  
to keep from the system everything  
which should not stay or decay in it.

If you will eat fast and improperly,  
or if you will drink and eat irregularly  
and to excess, then give to Nature as  
you do so enough of her enemies that  
she will neutralize the bad effects of  
your habits.

After a meal take a Stuart's Dyspepsia  
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your stomach.

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the decay of the midnight meal.

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## KID CAPTURES THE NOMINATION

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—After a warm  
struggle among opposing factions of  
Carleton Conservatives at the party  
nominating convention in Stittville  
this afternoon Edward Kidd, ex-M. P.,  
who gave up his seat to the opposition  
leader after the latter's defeat in 1904,  
succeeded in capturing the nomination  
on the third ballot. Carleton county is  
so thoroughly Conservative that the  
party nomination is looked upon as  
equivalent to winning the seat.

## NEW BRUNSWICKER SELECTED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—The  
following men were selected tonight  
to represent Yale in a triangular debate  
between Harvard, Princeton and Yale:  
S. E. Keeler, New Canaan; J. F. T.  
O'Connor, Grand Forks, N. D.; R. A.  
Patterson, Bristol; W. R. Plumb,  
Northfield, Minn.; E. C. Weyman,  
Apohaqui, N. B.; and H. E. DeP. Wid-  
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## IMPERIAL VETERANS SUGGEST A CANADIAN ARMY RESERVE

They Want Western Lands and in Return for the Grant Offer  
to Form a Reserve Corps Ready for Service  
at Any Time.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—At a large  
gathering of Imperial South African  
Veterans held here the general secre-  
tary of the association presented a full  
report of the interview with Sir Freder-  
ick Borden.

It was stated that when the deputa-  
tion met the Government last month,  
Sir Frederick Borden was absent in  
England, and as an alternative pro-  
posal in the petition presented, was  
a subject of military organization, a  
reply to the petitioners could not be  
given until the return of the Minister  
of Militia. On the arrival of the lat-  
ter, Mr. Hal B. McGlen, M. P., for  
Ottawa, arranged an interview and in-  
troduced the deputation to him last  
Thursday, which consisted of A. H. D.  
Hair, of Montreal; Capt. A. C. Webb  
and A. Parker, of Ottawa; and Sher-  
ford Greenwood, (general secretary),  
Toronto.

Sir Frederick Borden was informed  
that if the Government could not see  
its way clear to grant our petition on  
the first proposal, the association was  
prepared, in return for 300 acres of  
land freehold, to form themselves into  
a Canadian army reserve for a period  
of ten years free of all cost. The fol-  
lowing statistics were handed in and  
showed the composition of the pro-  
posed reserve:

CAVALRY.	
Officers .....	18
Non-Comm. ....	110
Rank .....	210
Unclassed .....	118
ARTILLERY.	
Officers .....	18
Non-Comm. ....	110
Rank .....	210
Unclassed .....	118

INFANTRY.	
Officers .....	18
Non-Comm. ....	110
Rank .....	210
Unclassed .....	118

R. E.	
Officers .....	18
Non-Comm. ....	110
Rank .....	210
Unclassed .....	118

Grand total, 2160, subject to positive  
additions from returns not to hand.

Of this total number, 110 men are  
Imperial reservists, and in the event  
of our scheme being adopted it is in-  
tended to ask the Imperial Govern-  
ment to allow these men to be trans-  
ferred to the Dominion.

About 12 men are suffering  
from disabilities, such as the loss of a  
leg or arm, and it was suggested that  
of our scheme being adopted it is in-  
tended to ask the Imperial Govern-  
ment to allow these men to be trans-  
ferred to the Dominion.

The above statistics have been taken  
from the forms sent out, and which  
were filled in by those who submitted  
their names and were eligible.

It is anticipated that by the end of  
this month our strength will have  
reached 4,000, and it is urged in sup-  
port of our proposal that all the men  
are war-trained soldiers; also 80 per  
cent. of them have been from the  
1874 years since then a force which  
would be a valuable adjunct to the  
defence force of the Dominion.

It was pointed out that Canada was about  
the only country which could not raise  
an army reserve force, and that  
there would be an opportunity of form-  
ing a first-class reserve without in-  
curring any expense. Under ordinary  
conditions the cost of such a force for  
ten years, the basis of expenditure  
as in England, would amount to  
\$2,000,000, whereas the Government  
value of the land for \$1,000,000.

Major-General Lake and General Ot-  
ter, as well as other prominent mem-  
bers of the Militia Council and gen-  
eral staff, strongly support the pro-  
posed scheme.

In reply to a question of Sir Freder-  
ick Borden, the general secretary  
stated that 91 per cent. of the men

were prepared to settle on the land  
personally, and in order to offer every  
inducement possible for the grants to  
be taken up, arrangements were being  
made to grant loans of about \$500 to  
each settler at a low rate of interest,  
and to spread over a number of  
years, giving a man a fair  
chance of becoming a most desirable  
settler and his own master. Though he  
knew some cases where men would  
sell their warrants, every endeavor  
would be made to prevent them set-  
tling into the hands of land sharks or  
devils, which is their more correct  
name.

Sir Frederick Borden, in his reply to  
the deputation, stated that he regret-  
ted his recent absence from Canada  
prevented his expressing any definite  
opinion on the subject now, but he was  
very much interested in the proposed  
scheme, which was deserving and wor-  
thy of full consideration, and he could  
promise his most careful, closest and  
sympathetic consideration. He would  
like the scheme submitted in detail in  
writing as soon as possible in order  
that it may be considered in the Mil-  
itia Council, with a view of bringing it  
before Parliament during the present  
session if approved.

The general secretary was requested  
to furnish the Militia Council by the  
end of the month with a complete  
nominal roll of the members of the as-  
sociation. You are also judge and one  
having seen my book and read it you  
will be as enthusiastic as my hundreds  
of patients whose names you can also  
read. Fill out free coupon below and  
mail today. It's worth your time when  
you try my discovery or not.

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## SENATE WANTS HALF OF FLEET KEPT IN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—One  
half of the United States navy should  
be kept on the Pacific coast at all  
times is the opinion of the senate. An  
amendment to the naval bill was  
introduced tonight that in the discretion  
of the president one half of the navy  
shall be kept on the Pacific coast at all  
times. The president already has  
the authority to divide the fleet  
but the amendment amounts to an ex-  
pression of congress in favor of such  
action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—By  
an amendment to the naval appropria-  
tion bill adopted by the senate tonight  
the size of the two battleship author-  
ized is limited to 21,000 tons and their  
cost exclusive of armor and arma-  
ment to \$4,500,000 each.

## CALLS OFF DUEL; WON'T SEPARATE, SAYS WIFE

Band Leader Declares He Fights With  
Fists, Like Any Other  
American.

ATLANTA CITY, N. J., Feb. 14.—  
Orlando Vessella, raven-haired and ex-  
citable bandmaster, whose artistic  
temperament goaded him to offer-  
ing to fight a duel with George Mat-  
thews, Jr., because of a report that the  
handsome and wealthy Mrs. Vessella  
had presented to Matthews a valuable  
diamond ring, is much perturbed to-  
day over the lively boardwalk gossip-  
ing following his attempted auto.

Despite the fact that the band leader  
was arrested and held under bonds  
because of the threats which Mat-  
thews reported, Vessella issued a state-  
ment in which he declared that he  
does not believe that his wife ever  
gave the ring to the handsome young  
sister.

"I merely wanted to thrash that  
man because I had been told that he  
had informed friends that my wife  
had given him his ring," declared Ves-  
sella.

He also insisted that he did not  
challenge Matthews to a duel, but  
merely let it be known that he intend-  
ed to fight the aspiring master. "When  
I fight I fight with my fists, like an  
American," he said today.

Matthews claims that he is a victim  
of unreasonable jealous rage. It ap-  
pears that the time of the alleged epi-  
sode with the ring was more than a  
month ago and Matthews, who has since  
been married, insists that he has not even  
seen Mrs. Vessella since that time.  
Mrs. Vessella, talking on the tele-  
phone from her home in Cincinnati,  
today insisted that there is no idea of  
separation in her trip home. Her  
parents are reported to be in Eu-  
rope.

## NEW STRAUSS OPERA EXCITES AUDIENCE

Success That Marked the Opening Night of  
"Electra" Continues Unabated.

DRESDEN, Feb. 16.—Richard  
Strauss' new opera, "Electra," based  
on Hugo von Hofmannsthal's tragedy,  
continues the musical event of the  
day. When it had its initial production  
here there was a large and repre-  
sentative audience of 2,000 in the Royal  
Opera House.

There were nearly as many Ameri-  
cans, British, French, Italian, Span-  
iards and Russians present as Ger-  
mans. In fact, there was more Eng-  
lish and French spoken than the na-  
tive tongue. The audience included 200  
musical critics from all the principal  
cities of Europe, and North and South  
American countries.

IMPRESSIVE OPENING.  
The opening of the opera is most  
impressive. The bell rings, and the  
conductor, Herr von Schuch takes his  
seat. The eyes of the 11 members of  
the orchestra eagerly watch the con-  
ductor's baton. Two thousand eager  
faces are turned on the crouching fig-  
ure in one of the corners of the gloomy  
court of the palace of ancient  
Mycenae surrounded by cyclopean walls.

A roiling, sweeping chord in D minor  
by the orchestra, servants hasten to  
the wall to fetch water. Electra (Frau  
Kruhl) springs up, and before they re-  
alize where she sprung from, she is  
among them, only to shrink back again  
immediately.

The music expresses all the emotions  
of fear, love, vengeance and hatred.  
Electra begins to moan lamentations for  
Agamemnon, her father, who was  
treacherously slain by her brothers  
on the day of her birth. She is re-  
turned from Troy by Agamemnon and  
Klytemnestra. Chrysothemis (Mlle.  
Simeon) joins the frightened servant.  
She also begins to lament her own  
and Electra's fate.

The music follows its classical pro-  
type closely in the development, and  
the end is as dramatic as the opening.  
Two strangers have quietly slipped  
into the palace, the other  
steps down to look at Electra, who is  
singing and moaning. Orestes, for it is  
he, recognizes Electra first, but she  
fails to recognize him for some time.  
At last she does so.

There is a shriek in the palace. A  
voice cries out, "Hide once more,  
Orestes!" and another still more fear-  
ful shriek is heard. Electra collapses  
suddenly. Chrysothemis runs in and  
calls her, but in vain. Electra is dead.  
The curtain falls.

EXHAUSTED HEARERS.  
The audience was so exhausted by  
the exciting music that everybody  
appeared mesmerized for the moment.  
A great triumph was scored by com-  
poser and artist alike. No doubt the  
music of "Electra" is the parts very  
similar to that of "Salome," but a  
great difference soon becomes evident.  
The musical coloring in "Electra" is  
far more powerful and impressive, es-  
pecially in depicting the mental agony  
of Electra and her vow to avenge her  
father. This is no mere old-fashioned  
music for the heart; it is for the soul.  
There has been keen competition  
among operatic managers for the right  
of producing "Electra" in other coun-  
tries. Mr. Hammerstein has secured  
the rights in the United States of  
America for one payment of \$10,000,  
and an additional guaranteed mini-  
mum of \$50,000 for royalties on the  
first thirty performances in New  
York. A German publishing firm,  
Fuesner and Co., paid Strauss \$25,  
000 for the right of selling the music  
of "Electra."

IN CHINA.  
"I see that the Chinese court will go  
into mourning for three years owing  
to the deaths of the Emperor and the  
Empress Dowager."

"There must be a lot of people  
around that court who think mourning  
is becoming to them."

## "BLACK SNOW" STILL EXCITES MEGANTIC

Many Explanations Offered of Strange  
Phenomenon in Eastern Town-  
ships District.

SHERBROOKE, Feb. 16.—From many  
parts of the townships have come re-  
ports of the recent fall of "black snow"  
first noticed in the Lake Megantic dis-  
trict. In the vicinity of Sherbrooke the  
phenomenon was noted. Black spots  
appeared all over the surface of the  
snow after the fall at night. In the vic-  
inity of a manufacturing city this does  
not attract much attention until re-  
ports referring to the occurrence came  
from various parts of the Eastern  
Townships.

The correspondent of a paper at Lake  
Megantic suggests an explanation. He  
writes:

"In 1783, in England was found a set  
of circumstances which in a snow-bound  
country would have provided conditions  
more like what we found here on Fri-  
day. The sun, at noon, rose clear and  
shed a dark colored light on the  
ground and on the floors of all rooms.  
The country people regarded with awe,  
the strange discoloration, and even the  
most enlightened people were filled with  
consternation for all the while. Calabris  
and part of Sicily were torn and con-  
vulsed by earthquakes, and at that  
time a volcano sprang out of the sea  
on the coast of Norway. White's ac-  
count of what happened in England ac-  
counts for the time of the physical dis-  
turbance the very district now being dis-  
turbed is surely likely to be true today  
as accounting for our 'black snow' than  
that of an earthquake which hap-  
pened here 245 years ago. From our  
point of view, and as an amateur sci-  
entist—a student of science—we would  
in all modesty suggest that the recent  
discoloration of the snow surface of  
our land arose from a deposit of 'me-  
teoric dust.' On examination of the  
surface of the 'black snow' we found  
the residence to consist of metallic  
dust and in our humble way would  
suggest that presently our earth, at the  
moment had traversed or crossed the  
path of a meteor in the process of dis-  
integration—or that the proximity of  
the earth, had at the moment of the  
earth's superior attraction so distur-  
bed the elemental conditions of a mete-  
orite, as to cause its disintegration into  
molecular atoms or 'particles' of  
which it was originally composed. Pos-  
sibly this version of our idea is not  
scientific, but as we examine the 'black  
snow' idea borders along the vestiges of  
wholly metallic we are of opinion that  
snow" and find the discoloring matter  
truth.

Some have advanced the theory that  
the cause of the "black snow" dates  
back to the forest fires in the fall. The  
snow fall was preceded or accompanied  
by a very strong wind. The "black  
snow" was very noticeable at Lake  
Megantic, in Orford and other places  
where there were extensive fires. It  
fall. Could it have come from the char-  
red forests still standing in the localities?

PARIS WOMEN START  
NEW FLYING CLUB  
Wife of Noted Airship Constructor Speaks  
Enthusiastically of Its Plans.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Mme. Surcouf, wife  
of the well-known French airship  
constructor, has, with a number of  
her friends, started an aeronautical club  
for women, known as the "Stella  
Club."

Explaining her interest in aeronautics,  
she said: "My husband, who is a  
constructor, has, with a number of  
her friends, started an aeronautical club  
for women, known as the 'Stella  
Club.'"

"Some twenty five or thirty women  
form the club. There are the most  
sentiment in France about 100 women  
aeroplanes. The subscription for active  
members, entitling them to one bal-  
loon flight each year, will be \$20.

"The Aero Club has placed its bal-  
loon park at St. Cloud at our disposal  
and it is here that we shall make our  
ascents, using the Aero Club balloons  
until we have built balloons of our  
own."

"We do not intend to have any spe-  
cial kind of costume or uniform—per-  
haps later on a badge, but nothing  
more. We will wear short skirts and  
warm but light clothing.

"Ballooning, went on Mme. Surcouf,  
is infinitely finer than motoring. One  
of our great features will be midnight  
balloon trips. I can conceive nothing  
more poetic than moonlight trips in  
the air, but as we realize that many  
men will object to their wives and  
sisters going up alone, we have decided  
to admit male members to our club,  
though they will have no voice in the  
management."

"When aviation becomes more ad-  
vanced we shall also take up aeroplan-  
ing. In the meanwhile it is by no  
means improbable that in a year or so  
you may see an airship entirely  
manned by women crossing the chan-  
nel."

TOO HASTY.  
"Why are you so disheartened, Mrs.  
Mullons? I should think you'd be the  
happiest woman in the world. Isn't  
your daughter engaged to a baron?"

"Yes, but we've just heard of a lovely  
count that we could have got for  
the same price."

INCONSISTENT.  
Brown—"It's curious about people's  
beliefs. They will give entire cred-  
ence to the most absurd things and  
vicious truths. Black-Yes, I've noticed  
your truth. Black-Yes, I've noticed  
it. There's Greene, now. He hasn't  
the least confidence in hash, but he'll  
eat all the croquettes and mince pie  
you can set before him.—Exchange.