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Our Local Parliament.

On Thursday last, most of the members of the New Brunswick legislature met at Fredericton for the opening ceremonies and to commence the work of the session.

Three new members take their seats at this session. Mr. Porter (opposition) of Victoria, replaces Geo. T. Blair, (government); Mr. McQueen, of Westmorland, (government) replaces Mr. Stevens, (opposition); Thomas Collier, of York, (government) replaces R. Bellamy, (government). These three changes have been the result of protracted elections, and have not apparently altered the condition of affairs as between government and opposition.

The government has lost a supporter in Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, of Kent, who ran in opposition to the government candidate, Dr. Legere, in the recent Dominion election and by his candidature has lost his seat in the local house. The speech from the throne which contains but little, the most important being the paragraph in reference to the abolishing of the legislative council. All the vacancies therein with but one exception have been filled and it remains to be seen whether the late appointees of the government will be those previously appointed to vote for abolishing the chamber which they have received life appointments. It is to be hoped that the government are sincere in their expressed desire to do away with this expensive yet almost useless luxury, and that a policy advocated by Mr. Blair when leader of the opposition will at last be carried out. The reports published of the opening session show that it was a most lively and exciting one and we refer our readers to the speech as well as extracts from the official reports which will be found in another column under the head of Local Legislature.

Vacancies.

There are five vacancies in the P. E. Island Legislature, three in that of Nova Scotia, and one in that of New Brunswick to be filled by by-elections shortly to be held, most of them being caused by the resignation of local members to run as candidates for the commons. In Nova Scotia the government is almost strong enough to make it almost a matter of indifference whether supporters or opponents are elected. In Prince Edward Island more interest is displayed, for the provincial government had only a majority of one and the result of the by-elections is a matter of absorbing interest to all.

To fill the vacancy in Kent no step appears yet to have been taken by the issuing of a writ for the new election. One candidate is already in the field, Mr. John B. Goggin, who was defeated at the general election for the local held last year. The delay in issuing the writ for the election of a member in Kent practically reduces its representation to one member for the present session, which is doing that county an injustice and revealing its right to a full representation in transacting the business of the county, and the local government is blamed for taking no steps to prevent this disfranchisement. At the present time Kent is entirely unrepresented. Mr. J. D. Palmer, not having sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness attended the opening session.

Since the above was written we see by telegraph despatches received from the official reporter of the house of assembly that Mr. Phinney has taken his seat.

Table with columns: Personal, W. A. Mott, Esq., Barrister, of Campbellton, was in town yesterday. He went to Clatham by team and must have had a hard time getting there through the drift. He was to return home by last night's express.

Mr. Adams, Esq., M. P., returned by Monday night's express from St. John, where he has been spending a few days and receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his recent election.

Allan Ritchie, Esq., also returned by the same train, having been to Fredericton to see the story to its origin, the members of the Legislative Council.

Wm. Park, Esq., who has been sick for some time past has recovered sufficiently to be able to get out when the weather is favorable.

Mr. B. Farley left town for St. John early yesterday morning. He expects to return on Friday.

We regret to learn that Mitchell Falconer, eldest son of Mr. James Falconer, is seriously ill a victim of inflammation of the lungs. We hope the next news will be that he is recovering.

The St. John Sun of Monday says:—A rumor was in circulation around town on Saturday that Sir John Macdonald's illness was much more serious than was generally believed, and that he was making no progress toward recovery. After a fruitless attempt to trace the story to its origin, the Sun sought information straight from headquarters and received the following despatch from an authoritative source at the capital: "Premier is nearly recovered from cold. He is working daily and looks exceedingly well. He is yet some what hoarse, but could come out every day if necessary."

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 15.—Philip Cox of Newcastle has accepted the invitation of the Annual society to speak for them at the sessions of the University on the last of May.

OTAWA, March 14.—It is now thought that Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Foster will be the reciprocity delegation to Washington.

New Fire Bell. A fine new bell has been purchased by the fire ward of Newcastle for giving the alarm. It is to be properly hung in the belfry of the tower of the engine house.

Nelson Notes.

From the World.

NELSON, March 10.—The concert in aid of the Springhill sufferers was very well patronized on Tuesday night, regardless of the bad travelling. The School House was well filled and all were satisfied with the entertainment. Much credit is due the children as well as the older ones who assisted. The Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Andrew Williamson, rendered some very choice selections during the evening. Mr. George Burchill, jr., had charge of the music lantern and displayed some very fine views, including English scenery, animals, birds and numerous others. Misses McIntosh and Irving, having charge of the pupils, spared no amount of trouble in getting them practiced and are worthy of thanks from all. The programme consisted of the following:

Selections by the Orchestra. Reading—in reference to the Springhill disaster, by Annie Hudson. Song—Jeanie, the Flower of Kildare, by six girls. Recitation—A Fellow's Mother, by Joseph Doular.

Wella Solo—By Andrew Williamson. Recitation—The Maple Leaf, by Mand Coughron. Duet—My Charming Nellie Brown, by Messrs. Gardiner and Fitzpatrick. Recitation—Grandma and the Frogs, by Edith Burchill.

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Halifax School for the Blind.

The twentieth report of the Board of Managers of this school has been received. In referring to the enlarging of the institution it says:—

A contract was entered into with Samuel A. Marshall to construct the new wing and make certain alterations in the main building, at a cost of \$12,975.00; with the cost of the heating apparatus, supplied by Macdonald & Co., the services of architect J. C. Dumaresq, and the furniture and fittings, will make the total cost of the new building when ready for occupation about \$16,000. Of this sum \$4,000 has been provided by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, \$1,000 was bequeathed by the late S. A. White, Esq., \$3,000 has been appropriated from last year's bequest, and the Superintendent has set himself the task of raising the balance, \$8,000 of which about \$5,000 has already been subscribed. The new building is now nearly completed, and will be ready for occupation about Feb. 1st. It forms a wing or addition to the main building with which it has free communication. The new addition is set apart for the residence of the boys and it is hoped in the near future to erect a similar wing at the west end of the main building for the girls. This new addition is planned as follows:— In the basement are the culinary departments, dining room, pantries, &c.; on the ground floor are two fine sitting rooms and a commodious assembly hall; on the first floor are six music rooms, two dormitories, hospital room and bath room; on the second floor are teachers' sleeping rooms, seven dormitories, &c. The addition provides accommodation for two teachers and thirty-two pupils. The main building has been thoroughly remodelled and the school room accommodation doubled.

The Board of Managers join with the Superintendent in thanking the Legislature and the many friends of the blind for their liberal contributions towards the building fund; and they sincerely hope that within the next few months a sufficient sum may be realized to place the building in their hands free of debt. The institution belongs to the people and to the people your Board look for that support and encouragement which the grand work of educating the blind deserves; stand still we cannot, and we believe that the enlarging of the sphere of usefulness of this school makes a step of unusual progress which the public will not be slow to appreciate.

The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 38 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, 25 of whom were males and 13 females; 6 of these have since graduated or left the school, and one has been removed by death, making the total attendance Dec. 1st, 1890, 31 of whom are 22 males and 9 females. Of these 19 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 9 from New Brunswick, 1 from Prince Edward Island, and 2 from Newfoundland.

In my last annual report I expressed the opinion that the friends of the blind would rally round us at this crisis, and contribute towards our building fund. The work of collecting is still going on, but the acknowledgments made elsewhere prove that the people of these Provinces have a deep interest in the success of the education of the blind, and that where aid is solicited it will meet with a generous response.

Educational.

The report of the Chief Superintendent of Education for 1891 has come to hand. It contains the usual amount of tabulated information in reference to schools, teachers, attendance, subjects of instruction, salaries, disbursements of Provincial grants to teachers, &c.

The Chief Superintendent says:—

"The progress of the year, though not marked as it has been in some years by exceptional activity in what relates to the external features of the system, has fully kept pace with that of any former year in respect of the thoroughness of the work and the zeal and efficiency of the teachers. The Revised course of instruction which was introduced in July, 1889, has been very generally and heartily responded to. The school enrolment has increased, the average attendance for the second term of 1889 has much improved through there was a slight falling off in the following term and the salaries of teachers of all classes have slightly advanced."

The Chief Superintendent in alluding to the irregular attendance makes the statement "that not much more than half the enrolled number of pupils are daily present—a condition of things discouraging to the teacher and fatal to the general progress of the school," and states the cause is indifference on the part of the parents and suggests several remedies to cause a better school, and then goes into the subject of compulsory attendance to overcome this evil of irregular attendance, and suggests that the legislature make provisions for an executor to carry out the principle which is essentially embodied in the Act, and concludes as follows:—

"The ratepayers of the province have been taxed during the year, as may be seen from the summary of Table IX, the sum of \$445,550.70 for the current expenses of the schools—not including expenses for school grounds, buildings, furniture, apparatus, the cost of supervision, &c.—a sum not far short of two-thirds of the provincial revenue. They have borne this tax ungrudgingly because they regard the public schools as the most important institutions of the state, essential to its life and to the well-being of each of its members; but when they find that at least one-quarter of the educable children of the country, instead of being trained to loyal and intelligent citizenship, are allowed to grow up in ignorance and vice, they may begin to question the relationship of public education to the state, and their obligations in this behalf to support it."

Canada.

The March number of this pleasant monthly has been received. It contains some interesting reading, first being a sketch entitled "The Burning of Miramichi." It is published by Mr. R. Knight, of Benton N. B., at 60 cents per year.

The Legislative Council.

The vacant seats in the Legislative Council of this Province have with one exception been filled. The following are the gentlemen thus honored:— Messrs. G. T. Baird, J. F. McManus, Allan Ritchie, Richard Bellamy, H. R. Emerson and Jas. I. Fellows.

If these gentlemen have been appointed with the express understanding that they will vote for the abolition of the Legislative Council, and they carry out this understanding the people of New Brunswick will be well pleased at the appointments, but if the provisional arrangement is not carried out then the people will blame the government because Mr. Blair has not carried out his promises in regard to cutting off this expensive second chamber.

\$745.00 in Gold for a Wife.

We will give to the first person telling us by June the 1st, 1891, where the Bible the word "wife" is first found \$100.00 in gold. To the next \$50.00, to the next \$25.00, to the next \$10.00, to the next \$5.00, to the next \$2.50, to the next \$1.00, to the next 50¢, to the next 25¢, to the next 10¢, to the next 5¢, to the next 2¢, to the next 1¢. With your answer send 25¢ in silver well wrapped, or Post Office money Order, or Script, for a box of loving kindness cards. Prizes—One Best Blood, Liver, and Stomach Pills ever made. Sure cure for sick headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, &c. The presents are absolutely free, being given away to advertise Dr. Cole's Perfect Cure for Rheumatism. At the close of the contest the names and address of all the prize winners will appear in this paper. Refer to your copy of the Standard, or call on the agent and be first. Address, Home Specific Co., Orillia, Ont.—6w-pd.

The Date for Easter.

The fact that Easter falls on a very early date this year (1891) has caused a "friend of fact" figures to make some curious statistics. In 1888, he says, Easter fell on March 25, and it will only once again in this century, namely, in 1894, fall on so early a date. In the three following centuries it will occur only eight times, on the same date, namely, in 1851, 2035, 2016, 2577, 2103, 2144, 2123 and 2198.

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New Steamer.

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Funeral.

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When Mrs. Millon goes to ride, she travels with her horse, and she is a very good rider. Her horse is of pure bred and blooming health. Now if some true and disinterested friend would advise Mrs. Millon to take the wonderful medicine of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, she would learn that her case is not past help. \$500 reward is offered by the manufacturers for a case of catarrh in the head they cannot cure.

Improving Nails.

A Positive and permanent cure for Improving Nails. No pain. Sent post paid for 10¢. Address, HOME SPECIFIC CO., ORILLIA, ONT.—6w.

Local Legislature.

FREDERICTON, March 12.—The opening of the legislature to-day took place with the usual ceremonies. There was a large attendance. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Sir S. L. Tilley delivered the following—

SPEECH.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

I beg to extend to you my cordial greetings upon your again assembling for the performance of your important functions, and trust that the delay in convening the legislature on this occasion, under circumstances have rendered unavoidable, will not be found to occasion you any serious personal inconvenience.

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The earliest date on which Easter can fall is on March 22, and this only in the moon is full on March 21, when this date happens to fall on Saturday. This combination of circumstances is extremely rare; it occurred in 1890, 1761 and 1817, and will happen again in 1920, 2076 and 2145, while during the three following centuries it is not once "on the books" at this early date. On the other hand, Easter never falls later than April 25th; this was the case in 1666, 1734 and 1866, and will only happen once in the four centuries, namely in 1948.—Full Gazette.

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After the formal proceedings in the legislative council, that body elected Hon. Mr. Ryan of Albert, president, all the new members voting for him according to agreement with the government.

In the assembly the address in reply to the speech was moved by Mr. McQueen of Westmorland, who said little but said it little well.

Mr. Coler of York seconded the address. He is a veteran stump orator and when he and Mr. McQueen acquire the necessary confidence they will make quite an addition to the debating talent of the house.

Mr. Hainington spoke for forty-five minutes, criticizing the speech, dwelling on its meagreness and pointing out its shortcomings. He secured Mr. Blair for his action in the recent federal election and showed that the voice of this province, as well as of the whole country had pronounced flatly against unrestricted reciprocity, a policy to which Messrs. Blair and McLellan, by their presence at the Quebec conference, had committed the New Brunswick government. He charged that Mr. Blair had coaxed Mr. LeBlanc into running for Kent and now, because he was a Frenchman, refused him a seat in the legislative council. Mr. Hainington declined to discuss the question referred to in the address until the specific measures relating thereto came before the house.

Hon. Mr. Blair followed, speaking just one hour. He was in good voice and apparently in the best of spirits, though towards the last he lost his temper somewhat, and charged that the chief plank of the opposition was religious bigotry, and that the religious party was built up on the basis of religious bigotry.

Dr. Atkinson came next, vigorously attacking the government. He spoke for about twenty minutes up to recess.

THE EVENING SESSION.

Opened in lively style and grew warmer as the hours progressed.

Dr. Alward in pointed terms refuted Mr. Blair's charge that the chief plank of the opposition platform was religious bigotry, showing that it was the attorney general himself who had scattered the firebrands of religious strife in St. John. It was a degrading thing as Mr. McQueen put it last session, for Mr. Blair to introduce such a tie into the proceedings of a deliberative body. Dr. Alward spoke in fine form and made a vigorous defence of St. John against Mr. Blair's attack.

Dr. Stockton dealt trenchantly with the recent appointments to the legislative council, which had been made a dumping ground for defeated candidates throughout the length and breadth of the land. He contrasted paragraph seven of the speech, which aimed at an issue of bonds to cover the floating indebtedness of over \$100,000, with the wording of the stampage reduction resolution last session, which affirmed that the revenue was increasing, and asked, if the revenue was plethoric, why was it necessary to ask for another issue of bonds? The public accounts were a fraud, delusion and a snare, as no man could tell from what were the expenses of any department, and he expressed a hope that these forms would be changed and the true expenses made clear at a glance. In doing he challenged the members of the government to answer his statements as to the suppression of the truth with regard to the public accounts.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley claimed that all the counties general had been treated alike by the attorney general. He charged that the St. John members had ridden into the house on the Protestant horse; he praised Mr. Blair for his efforts to kill the sectarian cry and regretted that Mr. Hainington had started the unpleasant discussion by charging that Mr. Blair was dropping Mr. LeBlanc because he was a French Canadian. Mr. LeBlanc had told him that Mr. Blair and the provincial secretary both advised him not to run for the Dominion house in Kent.

Mr. Hainington—There are two sides to that story.

Mr. Blair wanted him to produce any man to whom Mr. LeBlanc had made such a statement. A battle of words followed, in which Mr. Hainington charged that the government had received \$30,000 from Quebec and was prepared to show that telegrams had passed about this money, and that if the government wanted an enquiry he was prepared for one. Mr. Pugsley, continuing, deprecated the introduction of dominion politics and dealt for some time with a variety of topics.

Mr. McQueen took the floor at 9.45, pointing out the speech was remarkable for commissions and for little else. He did not profess to have the agricultural knowledge of the provincial secretary, but showed by the report of agriculture last year that the recommendation for a sheep importation had been made from every county in the province. Why not act on them, instead of rewarding some followers by making them a sheep commission. He expressed surprise that there was no reference in the speech to the St. John world's fair last fall, which was a large and successful affair. It looked like an intended snub.

Mr. Pugsley—We gave them a grant.

Mr. McQueen—It was not one-fifth what was promised when the election was run. (Cheers)

Mr. Pugsley—It was enough to make it a financial success.

lad done and as they do in Ottawa. The resolutions leading up to the fixing of the day for considering supply are always made on the same day the estimates are submitted. The auditor general's reports were all ready and would be immediately submitted to the House. The House would not be asked to consider supply until all necessary reports were before them.

Mr. Hanington then said the resolution moved by the Provincial Secretary should come second, and not first in order in the series of resolutions leading up to the fixing of the day of supply.

Mr. Speaker agreed with this view. Mr. Mitchell had no objection to change the order in which he would move the resolution, which he proposed to do, and at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Hanington gave notice of a motion for Tuesday next: Resolved, That a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the warrant expenditure of each and every department of the government from the close of the last fiscal year to the 14th day of March instant, with the date of the issue of each warrant and the license for or on account of which the same was issued; also a statement in detail of any moneys paid or advanced by cheque or otherwise by the Bank of British North America or any other bank of government deposit. (The resolution calls for a variety of other information as to financial affairs the object being to get a statement of the monetary situation up to 14th March instant.)

Mr. Hanington gave notice of enquiry on Tuesday next of what acceptance had been given by any member of the government for public works.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill establishing liens on logs and lumber.

Hon. Mr. Ryan submitted the Crown Land Department report.

FRIDERICTON, March 16.—Mr. Melançon gave notice of motion for a detailed statement of the amounts of \$502,95 cents mentioned in the report of the Auditor General on page 47 as paid by the executive government for logs and each here such statement to show every date and service, including duration thereof, miles travelled, and the parties' names for whom the same was furnished respectively.

Mr. Atkinson gave notice of motion for a detailed statement showing all amounts due from this province of any bank or banks at the beginning of 1891; a statement in detail with items and dates of all sums placed in any bank or banks to the credit of the province during 1890; also the amounts with items and dates of all sums withdrawn from said banks or any other banks during 1890; also the date of the advance of \$95,000 to the province and the date of its repayment; also a detailed statement including items and dates, of all transactions with banks or any other banks by the government of this province or any officer in their behalf for the year 1891 up to 14th March instant.

Recess till 2:30.

After recess Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted a report of the civic indebtedness of the Northumberland municipality. Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDERICTON, March 17.—Alward gave notice of motion for statement giving full particulars of the \$840 mentioned in auditor general's report as expenses of the meetings of Lunatic asylum commissioners.

Alward also gave notice of motion for full particulars of \$3,663 worth of law suits injured by moisture in vault mentioned in Auditor general's report.

Phinney called attention to the fact that there was a vacancy in the representation in Kent and moved, seconded by Alward, that Mr. Speaker issue a warrant for filling of the vacancy.

At the suggestion of Mr. Speaker the matter was allowed to stand over till afternoon recess.

M. McDADE, Official Reporter.

General Intelligence.

A NEW C. P. R. SCHEME.

THE SENSATION OF THE DAY IN NEW YORK, March 12.—The World this morning says that Wall street was all agog yesterday at the revival of the old story that the New York Central had secured or was about to secure the control of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad. Mr. H. Walter Webb, vice-president of the former road, and Charles F. Park, president of the latter, promptly denied the story. A gentleman who is stock holder of the Ogdensburg Company, and has his information directly from official sources, said yesterday that the last chance of the Central had escaped, and that its neglect to secure the line when it had the opportunity was likely to cost it dear in the near future, for what it did not get, the Canadian Pacific has secured. Some time ago a number of men quietly secured a charter for a new bridge across the Niagara River at a point below the old suspension bridge. It is said that the Canadian Pacific bought up the charter, paying \$30,000 for it, though it consisted of nothing but the paper it was written on. The scheme now is to build a third bridge across the gorge. The company already has its Canadian line extending to the river on the Canadian side, while the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, and west line, extends along the south shore of

Like Ontario to Lewiston, on the American side of the Niagara River. The road can easily be deflected at some point east of the river to reach the bridge, and a perfect connection and almost a direct eastern line will be at the command of the Canadian Pacific Road. But it seems that the plan of the Canadian road do not end here. It purports to have a direct connection with New York City, and for this purpose it will form a close alliance with the Lehigh Valley Railroad. To connect its Buffalo terminus with the Canadian Pacific at the new bridge over Niagara river it will require a link of about 25 miles. This link line was surveyed some time ago, and much of the right of way is understood to have been secured. With the new bridge built and the short link completed, the Canadian Pacific would enter a more powerful factor in the trans-continental question, and is not unlikely to disturb the whole railroad situation in the north and east.

A HAY Famine IN P. E. ISLAND.

CATTLE STARVED TO DEATH—SLAUGHTERED RATHER THAN ALLOWED TO SUFFER.

COWS SELL FOR SEVEN DOLLARS.

The Charlottetown Examiner "regrets to learn that a shortage of hay and straw resulting from the short crops of last year and the great severity of this winter is likely to result in the starvation of many cattle, unless extraordinary measures are taken to obtain a supply of fodder for those farmers who stand in need of it. It has been suggested that the provincial government might do well, under the circumstances, if hay from abroad were obtained by it as soon as possible and sold on reasonable terms throughout the province. Certainly, a special effort should be made at once to obtain information as to the probable number of those who will be 'out of fodder' and the necessity which exists for a supply from the mainland."

The Guardian: if ever there was a time when we needed the tunnel it is now. Only a few miles away—but across the strait—hay and other feed can be had in abundance at reasonable rates. Here in some localities not a sheaf can be obtained for love or money. A gentleman in this city was informed yesterday that a man in the eastern part of the Island spent a day diving about the country in a radius of 20 miles searching for feed for his famishing horse and cow. Being unsuccessful he returned home, took the animals behind his barn and knocked them in the head. A man in this city went out to the country the other day and purchased a splendid cow for \$7. This is a terrible state of affairs."

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A telegram from Bonaville, N.S., says that owing to the failure of the shore fishery, there are hundreds poor people there in a deplorable condition. Hungry and almost naked beggars are seeking food and clothing, some of them sufferers from the dread disease diphtheria.

A shipment of 130,000 yards of cotton cloth was sent forward from the Kingston cotton mills over the Canada Pacific Railway for China last week. The total export of cotton to China from the Kingston mill, during the past twelve months was 2,000,000 yards.

The sale by Mrs. King, of Corpus Christi, the "Cattle Queen" of Texas of 13,900 two-year old steers is probably the largest single order for cattle ever filled in Texas. The consideration was \$82,000. Mrs. King's ranch is worth \$900,000.

It is estimated that in France 50,000 persons have been deprived of employment during the severe weather, and it is considered that the loss to France by the stoppage of wages and trades and the blighting of crops will reach 50,000,000 francs.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 12.—Nearly \$10,000 was found here yesterday in the lining of a coat belonging to the late Judge H. M. Cooley. The dead jurist had been one of the leading lawyers of the State, but for ten years had been doing nothing and was supposed to be penniless.

PARIS, March 14.—The Temps says Lord Salisbury's success in fixing the conditions of the Behring sea arbitration is in the interest of all maritime powers which would have viewed with serious apprehension the recognition of a precedent involving the dangerous doctrine of a mare clausus.

Yanover, the youngest city of Canada, which is the British Columbia terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway seems likely to be a great city before many years. Yanover has progressed at the rate of about 5,000 a year since first being established as a city. For the first year or two there was a considerable floating population which did not become permanent, so that the actual increase may be represented as follows: Population at beginning of 1888, 3,000; at the beginning of 1889, 8,000; at the beginning of 1890, 13,000; at the beginning of 1891, 18,000.

BERLIN, March 11.—The gales of the magazine at Menzel, Westphalia, had long been regarded as an unsafe condition, and their stability was not improved by the strain they were subjected to during the recent severe weather. This morning the gables collapsed and buried a number of children in the ruins. So far the bodies of four children have been recovered. The search at the ruins is still proceeding. It is hoped some of the little ones who were buried may be found alive.

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., Mar. 13.—Commenting on a Gloucester despatch announcing the fitting out of the largest sailing fleet that ever left Gloucester for the Grand Banks, the St. John's Herald expresses: "They can only get laid in the waters of this Colony, and therefore we have the key to the situation. If we give them but they will be successful, their catch will be small and the demand for fish

is felt that the blow directed at us has laid the American consumers equally hard and must eventually result in a relaxation, yet Sir John feels that it is due the farmers of Canada to do for them in their peculiar circumstances more than would ordinarily be necessary.

Sir John has been for many years engaged elaborating a policy framed especially with a view to the encouragement of the Canadian farmer. These efforts will look to the adoption of improved methods of work, improved classes of stock, the raising of specially promising kinds of produce and securing new markets. Whenever industrial protection is found to be oppressive in its operation without compensating benefits to the general public, amelioration is to be applied. Retrenchment in all public departments is to be vigorously insisted upon, whereby it is believed considerable sums will be placed at the disposal of the government for the new purposes indicated. Sir John was urged by supporters to freshen up some of his plans before the election, but he repelled the idea on the ground that the announcement would be presented as an election maneuver, and moreover his hands would be freer by refraining from an anti election statement of this kind. Now that he is safely installed in power he is said to be resolute in his determination to consider more and more the farming interests as one of the workings in and manufacturing. Sir John is stronger and gets through a deal of work everyday.—Quebec Morning Chronicle.

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PAUSE! Sachet Powders, Perfume, Toilet Soaps, Pipes and Cigars, FOR THE XMAS TRADE. FOUNTAIN HEAD DRUG STORE.

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TILE DRAINING FOR PROFIT. There are many farmers who do not and will not believe in draining. They will continue to raise heavy crops on full crop expenses.

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