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THE QUEBEC FIGHT.  
If the election by acclamation on Tuesday in Quebec are to be taken as any indication of the result on the 8th, it will go hard with the Mercier party. The frauds uncovered by the last commission leave no room for reasonable doubt of Mr. Mercier's guilty knowledge of the misappropriation of provincial funds during his administration; and were it not for the partisanship exhibited by governor Angus throughout the whole business, there would not be a ray of hope for the present opposition. It is regretted, in the interest of good government, that Angus should have acted so much in the interest of a political party and have strained his powers so palpably in the expulsion of his ministry. As we have already remarked, it is important that honest government should be secured, but it is equally important that reform should be accomplished with a scrupulous regard to the obligations of neutrality and dignity of the part of the lieutenant governor imposed by the constitution. Mr. Angus allowed the impression to be created that Judge Jetté had not differed from the conclusions arrived at by his colleagues in the interim report upon which the governor acted. It has transpired that he explicitly dissented therefrom in the note sent the governor, the publication of which the governor withheld. As the case stood at that time it is clear Mercier was unjustly dealt with, and the evidence upon which Angus acted was not more conclusive than that against Langevin which the house of commons pronounced insufficient to justify his conviction of personal wrong doing. One measure was meted out by the government at Ottawa to Langevin, another measure, through their representative at Spencer Wood, to Mercier. Subsequent developments have, it is true, robbed Mercier of the sympathy his treatment at first excited; but the governor is not thereby justified, though the electors of the province may decline, to adopt the only other alternative to Angus's condemnation, that is the rehabilitation of Mercier. If under the constitution it were practicable at once to disapprove of the governor's action and withdraw public confidence from Mercier, we believe such a course would best meet the ends of justice and subserve the public interests.

PARLIAMENT OPENS.  
Speech of the Lieutenant Governor.  
KENT'S NEW REPRESENTATIVE.  
Although the weather was very severe, the heaviest storm of the winter, yet long before the time for the opening of the house the galleries were crowded. Shortly before three o'clock, a guard of honor from the Infantry school under command of Capt. Hemming, Lieut. Carpenter and Boole proceeded by the band, took position on Parliament square. Several of the members had gathered in the legislative chamber when speaker White took the chair and the Rev. Dr. McLeod offered prayer. The booming of the cannon announced his arrival. He proceeded to the speaker's chair, commanded the attendance of the house of assembly and opened the session with the following speech:  
SPEECH  
Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,  
I meet you with pleasure upon your annual assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties, relying with confidence upon your zeal and ability in the public service.  
The untimely death of the Duke of Clarence, her presumptive to the throne, a few weeks ago, created a feeling of profound sorrow throughout the empire. On behalf of the people of this province, I caused to be conveyed to Her Majesty and the royal parents, an assurance of our sympathy in their great affliction, to which I have received a most gracious acknowledgment in reply.  
I regret to say that the lumber industry of the province has not yet emerged from the depression with which it has been affected, nor do I see any immediate prospect of improvement. I am, however, happy to congratulate you upon the abundant harvest of the past year.  
I have much satisfaction in informing you that the commission appointed two years ago to enquire into and report upon the general management of our crown timber lands, have concluded their labors, and their conclusions will be immediately communicated to you. It is regrettable that during the session some legislation will be proposed for consideration in connection with the recommendations of the commission.  
I am gratified at being able to inform you that the mining industry, which has been depressed for some months in operation, has given a marked impetus to the licensing of mining areas and to mining exploration generally. I look with some confidence for a substantial development in this direction during the season upon which we are not entering.  
The disappointing results of the census, from which it has been confidently expected that the Dominion would have secured, has been the subject of much consideration by the government. While recognizing the importance of maintaining permanently the equilibrium between income and expenditure, it is a matter of great importance that the government should be able to raise the revenue from sources hitherto undrawn upon, to which I invite your careful attention.  
The claim against the government of the Dominion arising in connection with the eastern extension matter, so called, is, I regret to say, still unpaid. My government has not ceased to urgently press its payment upon the government at Ottawa, but so far without success. It is important that additional means be found to further assist the dairy and kindred agricultural interests, so as to diminish, if possible, the outflow of our farming population. To this end a measure has been prepared, and will be laid before you for augmenting the revenue from sources hitherto undrawn upon, to which I invite your careful attention.  
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OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.  
The session of the local legislature opened on Thursday with the usual formalities and with a speech from the throne in which legislation of considerable interest was foreshadowed. The speech of Mr. Burchill in moving the address was a very creditable effort; was direct, judicious and without delivery. Mr. Burchill is one of the most highly respected members of the house and is improving rapidly as a speaker. We could wish he would speak more frequently as with practice he would make one of the best debaters in the house of the second rank. Mr. Legere, the newly elected member for Kent, did not make any remarks, merely contenting himself with seconding the motion. The legislation foreshadowed this session, covers a good deal of useful ground. Consequently upon the report of the lumber commission which the country will be pleased to learn is unanimous, there will be doubtless something done to facilitate the driving the streams and the opening up of some virgin lumber territory. The conclusion arrived at by the commission is not yet announced, but it is believed will be found to justify the action of the government in making a concession to the lumber interest at a time of serious depression. It will be surprising if gentlemen having the thorough knowledge and practical experience of Messrs. Randolph, Todd and Ritchie, do not find in the competition to which our woods are now subject in the European market, ample reason for approving the present rate of stumpage. It is not in the interest of the Province that manufacturers should be forced to pay an unnecessarily high import when they could only do so at a loss, as we believe would be the conditions under which operations would now have to be carried on at an increased rate of stumpage.  
Mr. Hanington did not appear to be in very good humor, and his speech was sour. There was altogether absent that air of confidence in an every victory which marked his efforts in the previous sessions of the present house. Everything appears to him to be wrong and to have gone wrong. The horse importation was a failure; the cattle were poor; the sheep inferior; the aid to the farming industry, such as grants for creameries, dairies, factories, money thrown away; the government extravagant and the attorney general a very bad man indeed. The unsatisfactory state of the census, he assures us, is altogether owing to the attack of the grist upon the national policy and the continued representations by the liberal party that the Tory policy is harmful to the country. We wonder that he can bring himself to accept the support in the legislature of such pronounced grists as Messrs. Porter and McKeown. We would expect him to purify his party forthwith.  
The opposition adopted the very unusual course in the debate on the address of talking on every successive topic and rehearsing in minute detail the speeches of the last two sessions. They gave the house the benefit of all the gossip retained in their several localities during the recess, and having in this conclusive manner proved the utter shamlessness of the government immediately proceeded to denounce their wrong doing. Thursday afternoon was talked out in this way and the debate, if the flood of opposition declamation can be so dignified, was postponed till yesterday afternoon and was continued. The leader of the opposition upon the house again getting up work, anxious we suppose to acquit himself of the charge of not having concluded a non-confidence vote during the last session, immediately moved an amendment to the address declaring that the house was not prepared to commit itself to the principle of direct taxation which he proposed to tack on to one of the paragraphs in the address. This motion was so plainly intended to draw away the opportunity for another round of speeches that members settled down to their fate and before a vote was reached, three o'clock in the morning, had struck. The friends of the government took part in the discussion and we think Mr. Hanington's party will feel they had a bad day of it. There was in point of fact no public advantage to be served by proposing such an amendment to the address. No member was asked to vote in favor of taxation, whether direct or indirect. The clause in the address which the opposition professed to be alarmed about was the promise that members would give careful attention to any measure for increasing the revenue of the government and to listen to any reasons for any legislation on the subject of revenue whatever.  
The chief burden of the opposition complaint was that the public reports were submitted they would show an alarming condition of extravagance and recklessness, but with characteristic propriety, they did not propose to allow these reports to be laid on the table. The government said look at the accounts for the past year and show us what portion of the ordinary expenditure can be cut down without serious injury to the public service; but Mr. Hanington and his friends said no, we do not intend, if we can help it, to allow you to get these reports before the house, and we therefore move this vote of want of confidence. This is the first time, in our recollection, when a motion of no confidence was put forward because some measure, which it was suspected the government intended introducing, might be found, when introduced, to contain a principle to which the opposition intended objecting.  
Dr. Colter Chosen.  
The liberals of Carleton county held a convention at the town hall, Woodstock, on the afternoon of the 3rd. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The nominating committee reported that Dr. Newton B. Colter was the unanimous choice. The report was received with loud acclamation, and was ratified by a standing vote of the whole audience. The doctor in accepting the nomination made an eloquent and telling speech, and was cheered to the echo. He read a written declaration of major W. T. Drysdale, that an agreement was made between him and major Vince before the previous election that neither should enter a protest. He was followed in rattling speech. It is considered the best meeting ever held in the county.  
The returning officer at London, Ont., declared Hon. John Carling elected by a majority of 100.

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An order in local election day in Quebec.  
Several anarchists have been arrested for forming a plot to blow up the German consulate at Barcelona.  
Robert G. Noble, at one time a prominent business man, dropped dead on the street at Halifax on Wednesday.  
The St. John presbytery have sustained the Rev. Mr. Allison from Rev. Willard Macdonald's late congregation at Hampton.  
J. Wesley Hoyt, late claim agent of the C. P. R., has been presented by a number of his railway friends with a handsome silver service.  
The Tories of Carleton county held a convention at Woodstock on Wednesday last when D. McLean, Vingo was nominated as their standard bearer.  
A despatch from San Salvador says the feeling of the people is that a general war is imminent. It is known that Escosa's desire is for war with Guatemala.  
James E. White at Washington on Friday, day was killed when he was shot by a self. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause. Mrs. White may recover.  
Inhabitants of the island of Nevis are in a deplorable condition. Pauperism is rampant, and a great majority of the people are unable to procure the means of livelihood.  
The poisoning of twenty-eight or more people and the death of two, near Patten, from arsenic put into soda is attracting much attention. How it came there is a mystery yet unsolved.  
The mail and all cargo in the forehold of the steamer Eider, on the Isle of Wight, has been removed. The attempt to float the vessel has been postponed. Cargo in afterhold remains.  
The case of the Chicago and Grand Trunk railway company vs. Thomas Wellman was decided by the United States supreme court, Tuesday, the judgment of which was in favor of Wellman being affirmed.  
The final races for the world's skating championship took place at Christiana recently between Smart and Hagan. The latter won the half mile and two mile contests. Hagan's time for the two miles was 45 seconds and 45 seconds.  
Capt. David H. Stearnbridge, of the British steamer "Ottoman," which arrived at Boston on the 4th from Liverpool, committed suicide in his state room by shooting himself. No cause is known. He was about forty-five years of age.  
Lemay, of Montreal, has completed arrangements with an Ottawa lumber firm for the purchase of fifty million feet of lumber at a cost of four hundred thousand dollars. Lemay has found a market for the lumber in Europe and South America.  
A ship carpenter, named Desgagne, who resides in St. Roches, Quebec, has invented an ingenious hydraulic machine, which he claims when fitted in a ship will navigate the largest ocean vessel at a rate of from forty-five to sixty miles an hour.  
St. Stephen had a fire on Wednesday with losses as follows: J. D. Chipman, building \$7,500, insurance \$5,000; Frank G. G. buildings, \$3,000, insurance \$2,000; Wescott building, \$900, insurance \$500; C. E. Gilmore, \$5,500, insurance, \$3,500.  
Notwithstanding the attempts of the newspapers to belittle the Sayward defeat it has caused profound disappointment in British official circles. The general opinion is it greatly strengthens the position of the United States before the world.  
Parliamentary election in Chertsey division of Surrey, London, resulted in a victory for Camb, conservative, who received 4,809 against 2,751 cast for Baker, liberal. At the last election in 1885 the conservative candidate was elected without opposition.  
In response to letters protesting against the erection in Westminster Abbey of a monument to the memory of James Russell Lowell, Alfred Austin, the well-known English poet and journalist, has written a letter in which he strongly favors the project.  
W. H. Cleverdon, jeweller of Halifax has commenced an action against damages detective J. Bonness for \$10,000 claimed for slander. The alleged slander arises from a charge by Bonness against Mr. Cleverdon with the customs department. The detective is accused of making a false charge against Mr. Cleverdon with the knowledge of his falsity. The case will be heard by a jury at the next regular sitting of the supreme court.  
The Montreal Star publishes the following despatch: Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—It is stated here on excellent authority that the appointment of Hon. Peter Mitchell as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick in succession to Sir Leonard Tilley is contemplated by the dominion cabinet. Mr. Mitchell's claim as one of the surviving fathers of confederation and his ability to fill the position is indisputable.

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