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FIFTEENTH YEAR

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A NEW MANITOBA QUESTION

BROUGHT UP BY MR. MARTIN, SUPPORTED BY MR. MCCARTHY.

To Whom Shall the Patents for the 150,000 Acres of Land Granted the University of Manitoba Be Issued?

OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—The session is generally supposed to be within a month of prorogation, but this is not at all certain. The Government has taken Wednesday, leaving only Monday for the business of private members. They have, however, a lot of business to get through; there will be two or more days of the session.

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Not the Last of This Parliament. For some time an idea has been circulating that this would be the last session of the present Parliament. But that can hardly be. There must be a revision of the list before an election can be held.

How the Voters' Lists Will Be Revised. Nothing certain can be ascertained as to the revision and the modification of the Franchise Act until Sir John Thompson brings down his bill defining the changes. But the general impression is that the lists in Ontario would work out something like this: The revising officer would take the municipal lists, leaving out the names of all women that contain. To this would be added the names of enfranchised Indians, next the names of all Dominion officers who have been debarred by the provincial law, but whose names may or may not be in part second of the municipal lists; next the names of debarred property-owners and who also may or may not be in part of municipal lists.

What Wretched Franchise Means. To the list of the names of the municipal lists would be added all young men who could qualify under manhood franchise clause in 1892. The only qualification here would be that he was of the age of 21, a British subject and a resident of the province at least six months before the revision would take the place of the \$300 a year income, the farmer's own provision and the property of his own property, the student, the clergyman, the workman franchise, etc., in the present law.

Appeals and Printing. The procedure under the change would be something like the following: During September and October the revising officer would receive declarations from those whose names were not on the provincial list. From Nov. 1 to 15 the revising officer would cause a copy of the list and the names of those who had filed applications to be hung up in each municipality. This would be done from November 15th to December 1st. Appeals could be filed against any name on the list. The revising officer would not be given to the revising officer until the middle of December and would be occupied therewith on an average of four months.

Another Manitoba Question. The Manitoba school dispute was just quietly disappearing off the boards when the strike-worshipers launched a new one on public attention in the House this afternoon. Mr. Martin of Winnipeg directed the launch and Mr. McCarthy gave the blessing. The new question involves all the old dispute between French and English, Catholic and Protestant that the school question involved.

Novas Scotia Coal for New York. New York, May 31.—Importation of bituminous coal from the Maritime Provinces has begun, two steamers from Cape Breton having arrived at this port, their cargoes aggregating about 6,000 tons. While this amount is only a drop in the bucket of New York's needs, it is interesting as showing that under existing circumstances it is profitable to import coal, even with a duty of five a ton, and consumers are now considering means of having a constant shipment from the Cape Breton and Nova Scotia mines until either the difficulties in the United States are settled or different conditions prevail.

A Little Auction At Parr. PARR, Ill., May 31.—Four hundred local miners marched to the Penwell mines this morning and tried to drive out the men at work. The deputy sheriff finally succeeded in driving away the strikers. Several of the deputies and strikers were roughly handled.

A BENTED HUSBAND. A Pathetic Tale of the Trouble Caused by a Wicked Act. One of the latest books to stir the depths of New York theatre-going society is "A Bented Husband" by Volke. This book tells the ravages made in several happy homes by the "whiting and caprice" of the famous "Queen of the Theatre," and now for sale by John E. McKenna, Bookseller, 50 Nassau-st., New York. The picture of a home life destroyed, of heart-strings broken, of sorrows too deep for tears, of ambitions crushed, and of a married life seldom been equalled in works of fiction.

Featherstomachs & Co. protect solicitors' interests. The Hon. Mr. Justice Gwynne, in a recent decision, has held that a solicitor who is a partner in a firm is not liable for the debts of the firm, but only for those which he has contracted in his own name.

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