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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1892.

Editorial Notes.

THROUGH a trick in bookkeeping, the late Mercier Government showed a deficit in their last year's transactions of only $600,000, whereas it is found that outside of trust funds and capital account there was a deficit of $1,108,184. But over and above the ordinary expenditure there was spent during the year on new building, railway subsidies, etc., $1,584,659, which allowing for receipts from trust funds and sale of lands leaves a further deficit of $1,290,990. This together with the deficit on ordinary accounts makes a total deficit on the years transactions of $2,400,000.

OUR citizens are to be congratulated upon the fact that the waterworks question has been at last satisfactorily solved. Messrs. Moffett, Hodgson, Clarke & Co., of Syracuse, N.Y., have entered into a contract to construct the system, and work will be begun in a few weeks. The contract we believe is in every way a good one, and has been the result of careful handling on the part of the council and leading citizens for the past year or two. The expenditure of the large amount that will be required in the construction of the works will be a great boon to the laboring class and business men during the coming summer.

THE Montreal *Witness*, a staunch reform journal, in referring to the Redistribution measure introduced into the House of Commons last Friday by Sir John Thompson, says: "The measure is not an outrageously bad one, though not in all respects fair. Some small conservative constituencies whose populations are diminishing have been preserved, while some large liberal ones have been wiped out. The cities have not been given as large a representation as they are entitled to, but that probably tells against the government itself." Such mild criticism coming from so pronounced an opposition source speaks volumes in favor of the government measure.

THE abolition of the legislative council or second chamber in the Quebec local parliament is again being agitated. The cost of maintaining this branch of the legislature is some $70,000 per annum to the province. During the twenty-seven years since confederation it is pointed out that the second chamber has practically done nothing but approve of the measures passed by the lower house, thus doing away with the idea that a second local chamber is necessary for the purpose of safeguarding the minority. The case of Ontario is pointed out as proving conclusively that a single chamber is sufficient for the legislative work of the local legislatures. As the abolition of the legislative council, however, can only be brought about by a memorial to the British Parliament backed up by a majority of the chamber to be abolished, as well as of the lower house, it is not likely that the reform will come without powerful and lengthy agitation.

THE binder twine issue is again being rehashed by the liberal press in consequence of a motion in the House to place this article on the free list. The question involved was so completely threshed out during the late campaigns that it is thoroughly understood by the whole community. The statements that the price of twine to the Canadian farmer in the past has been higher than to his American cousin are simply untrue. The raw material being on the free list the operation of the protective tariff has been simply to keep the manufacture of the article within the Dominion, and not to raise the price. Just as in the case of sugar, machinery, etc., the Canadian people have nothing to complain of in the matter of prices. Should there be any danger of a "combine" in twine being formed, there is a remedy, and let it be applied. The binder twine industry in Canada has come to stay, and the rural constituencies have been loudest in saying so.

THE cause of the defeat of the conservative candidate at the provincial bye-election in Toronto last week is neither that given by the *Empire* nor that given by the *Globe*. The one attributes the defeat to over-confidence and apathy on the part of the conservatives, whilst the other, of course, claims that the tory city of Toronto has experienced an almost miraculous conversion to Mowat principles. The fact of the matter is the conservative ward bosses are alone responsible for the result. They forced, by dexterous wirepulling, a weak candidate upon their party, and one who was not generally acceptable to the rank and file. As too frequently happens at party conventions, the candidate chosen was not the choice of the people upon whose votes success depended, and hence the overthrow of the candidate and the discomfiture of the wirepullers. To all who take a liberal view of the situation it will be a matter of regret that an able lieutenant was not chosen and elected to assist Mr. Meredith in the important work of the Opposition in the Ontario house; but no one will regret that a wholesome check has been given to the pernicious "boss" or "machine" system of choosing representatives. To such an extent has the latter system grown, that the nominee of the party convention is rarely the best selection that could be made, and hence the large proportion of undesirable material which finds its way to the local and Dominion parliaments. Those who "ran" the conservative candidate in Toronto also undertook upon themselves the responsibility of departing from the platform laid down by Mr. Meredith in his London speech of two years ago, which accounts for the silence of the leader of the Opposition during the whole contest. The latter mistake was even more fatal than the choice of the candidate.

UNDER the British North American Act a redistribution of the constituencies is required after each census, based on any changes in the population of the provinces. Under the Act, the representation of Quebec in the Dominion house is fixed at 65, the population of that province divided by this number giving the divisor which determines the number of representatives to which each of the other provinces is entitled. As a result of the late census, Prince Edward Island *loses* one member; Nova Scotia, one; New Brunswick, two; whilst Manitoba *gains* two, and Ontario remains the same. British Columbia under terms of the census would lose two members, but owing to a provision in her constitution her present representation is to remain the same until she is entitled to an increase. The representation of the territories depends upon an arbitrary arrangement, which the government has allowed to remain untouched. Under the present redistribution the number of members to each province will be as follows:—Ontario, 92; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 20; New Brunswick, 14; Prince Edward Island, 5; Manitoba, 7, British Columbia, 6; the Territories, 4; total 213 members. In Ontario, it is proposed to give Toronto one member more, and the Algoma district one more. In order to do this, the constituencies of the Niagara peninsula are to be re-arranged. In Quebec, Montreal is entitled to two members more, and a re-arrangement of a number of constituencies in that province is also necessary. The redistribution bill is now before the house, and as a matter of course is receiving heated discussion. The bill has the merit of simplicity, the changes proposed being as few as possible under all the circumstances. It is not necessary, however, to add that whilst the government supporters speak of "redistribution," the opposition use the term "gerrymander."

An Agent at Washington.

OTTAWA, May 2.—This being private members' day has been somewhat quiet and a fair amount of business has been put through. The House adjourned at 10.25, a feat which has not been accomplished for a month past. The afternoon was devoted to the discussion of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy's motion in favor of the appointment of a commercial agent at Washington who should be an attache of the British embassy. There was not much difference of opinion as to the benefits which migdt be derived from having commercial agents in the United States, but as Mr. Eoster pointed out, Mr. McCarthy seemed to want more of a political than a commercial agent, and a political agent acting as an attache to the British Ambassador would be no improvement on the British Ambassador himself, who has now instructions from the Imperial Government to pay special attention to Canadian matters and who, as a matter of fact, does keep the Canadian Government informed of any matters of interest to the Dominion.

Sir John Thompson admitted that the question was an important one, and moved the adjournment of the debate in order that the House may have time to think over the matter.

This motion was accepted by Mr. McCarthy, and the question goes over with the probability that it will come up again the week after next.

Winnipeg Items.

WINNIPEG, April 30.—A second victim of Wednesday's big storm is reported, he being James Taylor, a young man recently arrived from Manchester, England. Deceased left J. R. Stuart's residence, Adelpha, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Harry Sturt, with the intention of walking to a shanty four miles away. They missed the trail and were out all night, and Taylor died of exhaustion and exposure. His body was found 15 hours afterwards, half a mile from John John Highman's residence. Sturt arrived nearly exhausted and slightly frozen.

Andrew Affleck, a farmer of Cartwright left his home to drive across the prairie about a week ago, since which time he has been missing. A search party was sent out, and yesterday they found his horse and buggy floating in the river near town. The river was then dragged, and the body of the unfortunate man discover- at a point only a few yards away. He leaves a large family.

A feature of the Winnipeg summer exhibition will be a race between the trotting dog Doc, of Brighton Ont., and a rival trtting dog from the States.

Three hundred Ontario colonists arrived here yesterday. This was the last of the series of eastern colonist excursions.

Two hundred European immigrants arrived Thursday night.

WINNIPEG, May 1.—During April 4,237 actual settlers arrived in Manitoba, and they brought 214 cars of stock and effects. During the four months of this year 9,294 settlers have arrived and 813 cars of stock and effects.

The sales of the Canadian Pacific land department last month were the largest in the company's history. Over 66,000 acres were sold, nearly all in Manitoba, and most of it to actual settlers, who are now in possession.

Robert Shipman, a young Englishman, just arrived here, died on Friday at Salt Coats. The only thing known of him is that he was the largest stockholder in the Rudge Bicycle Company, of Coventry, England.

Dr. Harrison, who succeeded Mr. Norquay as premier of Manitoba, will re-enter politics, and contest a constituency at the approaching general elections. It is known that he will lead the Opposition to Mr. Greenway.

William Armstrong, a C.P.R. brakeman fell under the wheels of a freight train this morning, losing both legs. He died in the General hospital here this afternoon.

The backbone of the disastrous Durham strike has been broken by the action of the miners themselves, and there is a prospect that the trouble will soon be over.

The marriage of Feu Lee, a chinaman, and Agnes Gerting, of Berlin, is being commented upon with surprise. A special cablegram says this is the first alliance of the kind announced in Germany.

At an early hour on Saturday morning a fire broke out in the Five Points House of Industry in New York, but so admirably drilled were the children that nearly one hundred little girls and more than a hundred boys got out of bed, left their dormitories, and marched out into the street without the least panic or confusion.

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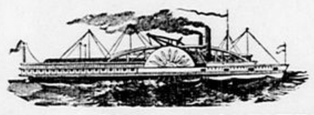

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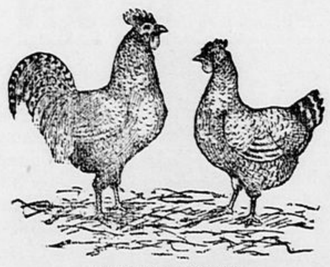

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