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THURSDAY, JULY 14 1892.

The Work of the Session.

The second session of the seventh parliament of the Dominion was brought to a close last Saturday with the usual imposing formalities, having lasted through more than nineteen weeks. When the session of 1891 closed the ministry had a majority of 25 in the Commons; their majority now is 65 in a house of 215. Two measures of high importance mark the session just closed, the codification of the criminal law, and the redistribution bill. The former was introduced at the previous session, and in the interval was distributed amongst the judges and jurists of the Dominion, with a view to obtaining suggestions for the improvement and perfecting of the measure. A select committee, composed of leading lawyers then took charge of the work, and the result has been the codification of the criminal law, the first in the history of the country. The code consists of 1007 clauses, which will give some idea of the immense amount of labor the work entailed.

Under the constitution a redistribu-

tion of the seats is compulsory after each decennial census. As a result of the last census, it was found that Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island had each to lose one member, New Brunswick two members; whilst Manitoba was entitled to two additional members. Ontario and British Columbia, under the system, were entitled to remain stationary, and as a matter of course Quebec, so far as the number of representatives is concerned. The large increase of population in such commercial centres as Montreal and Toronto, however, rendered a redistribution of the seats in Ontario and Quebec necessary, with the result that Montreal has now two additional members, Hochelaga, a suburb of that city, has now a representative, and Toronto has an additional representative. One additional member has also been given to Algoma and Nipissing district in Ontario, and one to Ottawa county in Quebec. In order to effect these changes in Ontario and Quebec, certain electoral districts below the unit of population have been united. In Ontario, Monck a conservative constituency disappears, and North Brant and North Wentworth two liberal divisions are united. In Quebec, eight constituencies of which three are conservative have been formed into four divisions. In Prince Edward Island, a liberal constituency has disappeared; in Nova Scotia two counties, a liberal and a conservative, have been united; whilst in New Brunswick the two divisions which disappear are represented by conservatives. Taking the redistribution measure as a whole, it may be fairly claimed for it that it is as free from objectionable partisan features as it possible to have such a measure.

Editorial Notes.

THE Senate did a good thing when it removed from the criminal code the provision that made the Province of Quebec lottery legal. Gambling speculation of all kinds is demoralizing and impoverishing to a community, and is doubly so when protected by the law. It is to be regretted that the section

making pool-selling on incorporated race tracks legal was not also eliminated. It is a strange law which makes betting a crime on one side of a fence, but perfectly legal on the other. Better allow betting everywhere, than to attempt to preserve such a ridiculous distinction.

UNIVERSAL regret and sympathy has been expressed throughout the Dominion for the sister colony of Newfoundland, in the terrible loss sustained by the latter in the destruction of its capital city, St. John's, by fire. The extent of the loss may be estimated from the fact that St. John's is the only city in the colony, contains one-sixth of the population of the island, and most of its wealth and resources. The parliament buildings, schools, warehouses, churches, etc., were all destroyed, and thousands of people rendered homeless. Active measures are being taken to send relief to the sufferers.

THE crop yield for this season depends on the weather from this time out. The heavy rains came at a time when they could do least harm, and should the present bright warm weather continue the result to the farming community may justify the expectations that were formed of a good crop early in the season. In low land districts there has been considerable injury, and rust is reported, but to a small extent, in Central Ontario. The mischief already done it is admitted will not be serious, should favorable weather continue. The hay crop is a large one, whilst roots and fruit are in a promising condition. The reports from all the Provinces are of a favorable nature, and the indications are promising of a good year throughout the Dominion.

THE committee on Foreign relations has reported to the United States Senate in favor of retaliation against Canadian traffic passing through the Sault Ste Marie Canal. The resolution provides that after August 1st next President Harrison may by proclama-

tion suspend the right to free passage through the canal, and may cause to be levied a toll on freight, not to exceed \$2 per ton, and a toll on passengers not to exceed \$5 each. Canadian freight and passengers carried in United States vessels are to be treated the same as when carried in Canadian vessels. It is doubtful whether this move should be regarded in a serious light, as it is popular on the eve of a great election in the U.S. to appear to give the tail of the Canadian beaver a twist.

THE commercial agency reports of the failure record for the Dominion for the first half of 1892 are an improvement upon the record for the same period of last year. The number of failures show a decline of nearly five per cent., and the amount of liabilities 17 per cent. In Ontario the number of failures has been 399 as against 458 for the first half of 1891, and the liabilities \$2,224,212, as against \$3,047,025 for the same period of last year. In Quebec the number for the first half of 1891 was 367 as compared with 305 this year; whilst the liabilities this year have been \$3,124,841 as against \$4,525,205 in 1891. In the other provinces the record has not been quite so favorable; but taking the Dominion as a whole there were 41 less failures during the first six months of last year, and the amount of liabilities about \$1,400,000 less. The splendid crop of last year has had its effect on trade generally, and should a good harvest be reaped this year better things may be looked for.

The Smallpox Epidemic in Victoria, B. C.—Hotels Closed.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 12.—There is a general panic here over the outbreak of small-pox. Forty cases were reported up to last night. The disease broke out first three weeks ago in a house which was promptly quarantined, and it was supposed that the disease had been stamped out. There is no place at present to which the afflicted can be moved, but it is thought one will be found to-day. In the meantime tents are being erected. The Diarrhoeal House, the leading hotel, closed yesterday voluntarily; the Balmoral, Western Hotel and also a number of boarding houses are

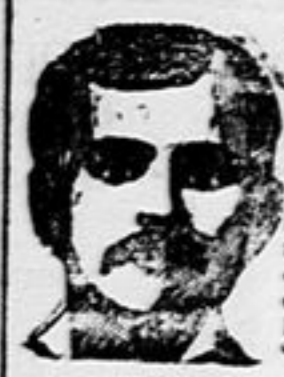
closed down. TORONTO, July 12.—Dr. Bryce, Ontario medical health officer, says he has positive information that small-pox was brought to Victoria in one of the Canadian Pacific steamers, and the Government officials, instead of dealing promptly with it, allowed passengers to land and carry the contagion all over the country. There was, he says, no regular quarantine, but he understands since that effective measures have been established.

Ravachol Executed.

PARIS, July 11.—Ravachol, the Anarchist, murderer and thief, was executed this morning. He was awakened at 4.30 o'clock by the goal officials at Mount Brissson and informed that the day of his execution had arrived. The condemned man assumed an air of cynical indifference and when the ministrations of the prison chaplain were offered to him he refused to accept them, and broke out into strong invectives against religion. In some way the knowledge that this notorious criminal was to be put to death this morning crowd gathered about the place where the guillotine was set up. The approaches to the scaffold were guarded by lines of troops who kept the way clear for the condemned man and the executioner's party. Ravachol was brought out of the prison in a closed van. Though he could not be seen he could be heard uttering blasphemous cries. The instrument of death had been erected and everything was in readiness. In the early morning light the scene was a weird one. As Ravachol descended from the van silence fell upon the crowd. Once alongside the guillotine the prisoner was seized by the assistants of M. DeBloc the executioner, who, with the celerity attained by long practice, soon bound him hand and foot. His elbows were drawn back behind him and bound together, his shirt was opened at the neck and turned down, and in a moment his unresisting form was pushed down the bascule, the sliding plank that carries the body forward in a reclining position, so that the neck is directly under the knife. Just as he was slid forward Ravachol shouted, "I have something to say." DeBloc paid no attention whatever to this, but proceeded to let the knife drop. Just as the heavy blade started on its fatal journey. Ravachol shouted "Vive la Republique," and a second later his severed head was lying in the basket placed in front of the guillotine to receive it. After the morbid curiosity of the crowd had been fully satisfied by seeing the end of Ravachol, they slowly dispersed.

Mount Etna on Saturday was unusually active and immense quantities of lava and ashes were ejected from the crater.

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Accident
It is reported that a Littleton were very their team running away on Tuesday last. We obtain particulars.

Band Concert
The Band Concert was but poorly attended is to be greatly gratified by the programme rendered by highest order of excellence and deserves a citizens so far have duty by the band, at concert to-morrow (to be well attended. Give house.

Obituary
It is our sad duty to New York, on Friday W. Jewett, the second Jewett, of this town, the trade of printing of the Canadian Post years of age went to his occupation, and past fourteen years, full in his business, a a composer. At employed in the Mail of a cheery disposition friends, who were suddenly and timely end. The in good health for his death, but his conscientiously serious to friends: On Thursday down with peritonitis best medical skill, friends, he expired. The remains were removed to Lindsay, New York took place church of St. Charles tended by his relative employees. The flowers beautiful, among white roses, and a inscribed "Charlie here Monday evening on Tuesday afternoon on the Riverside cemetery in his thirty-first year is much deplored. say friends is extended mother and to the family.