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Editorial Notes.

THE county of Northumberland in New Brunswick has refused to repeal the Scott Act by a considerable majority. It is not claimed by the supporters of the Act that it prevents all liquor drinking and selling, but that it diminishes liquor drinking and selling to a large extent. The fact that the liquor manufacturer and seller every where spends large sums in the effort to defeat the Act is the best proof that it operates in the way its supporters claim.

Two vacancies in the Senate were filled last week by appointments which have met with general approval. Mr. Desjardins of Quebec fills the vacancy by the promotion of the Hon. Mr. Lacoste to the Chief Justiceship of the Court of Queen's Bench of that province, whilst Dr. John Ferguson of Wexford succeeds the late Mr. Plumb. Both of the new senators are men of marked ability, and have had extensive experience in public life.

SCHOOL statistics, gathered from the Dominion Year Book, in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, are as follows:—Manitoba has 627 schools, 640 teachers, and 23,256 pupils. Ontario reports 5,623 public schools, 8,957 teachers, and 500,815 pupils, with an average attendance of 252,943. Of Roman Catholic Separate schools there are 243 with 32,790 pupils and an average attendance of 18,153. There are also 9 separate Protestant schools, with 11 teachers and 526 pupils. Quebec has 939 Protestant schools, the pupils numbering 28,657 and the teachers 1,173. The Roman Catholic schools number 3,779, having 146,535 pupils and 7,232 teachers. The proportion of Protestant schools in Quebec shows some decrease since 1888.

In his formal letter accepting the nomination for President, Mr. Cleveland puts it on record that "tariff reform" is his purpose, and that the party he leads "wages no exterminating war" against any American interests, and adds:—"We believe a readjustment can be accomplished in accordance with the principles we profess, without disaster or demolition. We believe the advantages of freer raw material should be accorded to our manufacturers, and we contemplate a fair and careful distribution of necessary tariff burdens rather than the precipitation of free trade." From this it is clear Mr. Cleveland does not wish it to be understood that he favors free trade, nor that he is a protectionist. There is therefore not to be a straight fight between free trade and protection, as was anticipated when the Democratic platform was adopted at the late convention, but rather a fight between high protection and a "readjustment" of the present tariff.

THE Hon. Mr. Bowell completed a few days ago a quarter of a century of public life, and the event has called attention to the fact that out of the 182 members of the Commons returned at the first general election after confederation, only four, besides the minister of

militia, have sat continuously down to the present time, namely: Mr. Bourassa, Mr. Geoffrion, the Hon. John Costigan, and Mr. Bechard. From Ontario Mr. Bowell is the only member having an unbroken record in parliament, although other members have been longer in public life. Sir Richard Cartwright was first elected in 1863, but remained out of parliament one session, having been defeated in 1882 in centre Wellington; and the Hon. David Mills has missed by only one session as lengthy an experience as Mr. Bowell. The oldest member of the Commons is Mr. Bourassa of St. Johns, who is in his 80th year, and has represented his county continuously since 1854, a period of nearly forty years. It is said that during this long period he has never made a speech in parliament although a useful and active member. After Mr. Bourassa, Sir Hector Langevin has the honor of length of service, having been returned to the Legislative Assembly of the old province of Canada in 1857, since when he has continued in public life with the exception of two years.

THE following remarks from the address of Mr. Gaspard Farrar, chairman at the recent general meeting of the Bank of British North America in London, England, are full of interest to Canadians, as indicating the opinion which the leading capitalists of the Old Land hold of the future of this country, as well as of its present condition:—"Turning to matters of general interest, perhaps that most noticeable as affecting every Canadian and every merchant, bank or capitalist connected with Canada, is the continued high credit of the securities of the Dominion Government in the English market, and that in the place of dullness and distrust of many colonial stocks. Tenders for the loan applied for last June were sent with promptitude and at a price which must have been gratifying to those responsible for the country's finances, and is, I think, a fitting testimony to Canada's prudent use of her credit in the past. * * * This bank has no politics, but it will welcome men of either party, who are pledged to public economy and the rightful use of public money. In matters of trade the imports and exports for the year ending June 30, in spite of the McKinley Tariff, were larger than ever before in the history of Canada, exports more particularly expanding, being \$15,000,000 in excess of those of last year and \$20,000,000 in the excess of the average of the last 5 years. At the same time, the traffic receipts of Canada's two great railways are also larger than ever before, while the deposits of the public in the Canadian banks show an enormous increase." This Mr. Farrar attributes to the good harvest of 1891, as he refers to the dullness of the lumber trade, and mentions the latter as being one of Canada's most important sources of revenue. In referring to the future prospects of the Bank of British North America, he said: "Banking prospects are not bright in Canada, and they are not bright in any part of the world; but still I believe that Canada as a whole is more prosperous to-day than she has ever been. The possibilities of the North West and of British Columbia have taken a firm hold of the mind of the people down East, and immigration and development are going on there apace. Every acre that is broken in Manitoba, and every mine that is opened up or timber limit explored in British Columbia is not only additional wealth for those Provinces, but additional need for the accumulated capital of the older provinces and additional custom for their factories and their merchants. If Canada grows and prospers, as I believe she is going to, I think there will be ample opportunities for this bank to assist in that growth and to share in her prosperity—at least it is our business to see that we do not miss our opportunities."

Chief Justiceship Appointment.

At Saturday's Cabinet meeting it was decided to give Mr. Justice Strong the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court, made vacant by the death of Sir William Ritchie. Mr. Sedgewick, the present Deputy Minister of Justice, will be given a puisne judgeship in the Supreme Court.

The Export Sheep Trade.

Unless Canadian farmers can raise sheep to sell at lower prices than are at present ruling, the export trade in live sheep will have to cease, as exporters cannot pay prices demanded on this side and ship to England at a profit, owing to the immense quantities of sheep in the carcass that are being shipped from New Zealand, Australia and the Argentine Republic. During the past year there were shipped from New Zealand and the Argentine Republic no less than 2,500,000 carcasses of sheep which arrived in England in refrigerators in splendid condition and at very low prices, which tend to depress the price of fresh killed mutton. The outlook is therefore rather gloomy for the shipment of live sheep from Canada unless farmers can afford to accept prices that will admit of shippers competing with the Australian and South American trade.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

McDougall vs Fenelon Falls.

A case of considerable importance has this week been decided in the court of appeal in regard to the liability of municipal councils for the wrongful acts of their collectors. In the fall of 1890 the council of the village of Fenelon Falls regularly appointed their collector and gave him the roll for the collection of their taxes. On appeal as being liable for certain taxes due on a store in the village. Mr. McDougall was duly notified of these taxes by the collector but failed to pay the same. The council, in order to assist the collector, extended on several occasions the time for him to make his returns, beyond the date fixed by statute. About the end of May 1891 the collector, at the instance of William McArthur (the owner of the lands on which the taxes were due) seized a buggy in which Mrs. McDougall, the plaintiff was being driven down the main street by her husband. The collector, however, was not certain that the buggy belonged to Mr. McDougall and before acting on his seizure he requested Mr. McArthur (who was then reeve of the village) to indemnify him against any loss that he might sustain should the buggy turn out to be wrongfully seized. This, Mr. McArthur did by word of mouth to the collector. At the time the collector seized, McDougall refused to allow the collector to take possession of the buggy, but drove off with his wife. Afterwards the collector went and took possession and offered it for sale. Mrs. McDougall at once notified him that the buggy was her property. On this becoming known, several members of the council went to collector and advised him not to sell until he got a proper bond from Mr. McArthur as security against any loss in the matter. A bond was then drawn up by the clerk of the council by which Mr. McArthur indemnified both the council and collector against loss by the sale of the buggy. On receiving this bond the collector sold, and paid over the money to the treasurer of the village. Mrs. McDougall then made a demand on the council to return her the money but they took no notice of her claim. On this, she brought an action in the county court against the corporation for the wrongful seizure and sale of her property, on the ground that the council had ratified and adopted the act of their collector. The council defended on the ground that their collector, being a public officer over whom they had no control, they were not liable. The case came on for trial at last fall sittings of the county court at Lindsay, when a verdict was given that the buggy was Mrs. McDougall's property and was in her possession when seized, and her damages were assessed at \$70. From this verdict the council appealed to the county judge sitting in term, who confirmed the verdict and directed judgment to be entered for Mrs. McDougall. From the county judge's decision the council again appealed to the court of appeal sitting at Toronto, where, after a full argument upon the liability of municipal councils for the acts of their collectors, the court unanimously decided that in this instance and under the foregoing facts, the council of the village of Fenelon Falls had adopted and ratified the act of their collector and were responsible for the damages found by the jury against them and dismissed the council's appeal with costs. Messrs. Moore & Jackson for Mrs. McDougall. Mr. G. H. Hopkins for the Council.

Miss O'Dell, Formerly of Orillia, Found Dead from a Bullet Wound.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 2.—Miss Olive O'Dell was found dead early this morning in the kitchen of her parents' residence here with a bullet hole through her breast and her brother's gun lying near by. The circumstances surrounding the young woman's death are most mysterious. She had no troubles so far as known and retired last night at the usual hour and apparently in good spirits. When found she was partially dressed. Most people incline to the theory of suicide, and some think it a case of murder, and their contention is supported by the positive statement of a lady neighbor, who declares that about 3 o'clock in the morning she heard a man running out of O'Dell's residence and down street. Strangely neither this lady nor the parents sleeping in the house heard the report of the gun. Her brother, however, is positive that his gun was not loaded when he left it in the kitchen last night. The young woman was a teacher in Christ Church Sunday school. Her father is timekeeper of the C.P.R. shops here, and is a brother-in-law of Col. Drinkwater of the Midland battalion. Family came from Orillia Ont.

President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, reached Montreal Monday after a four weeks' trip to England. Mr. Van Horne stated to representatives of the press that there was nothing of special importance connected with his visit to England, and that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were not taking any steps to secure a fast Atlantic steamship service.

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Missing Heirs to Estates Swindling Operations.

London, Oct. 3.—The attempt to raise subscriptions among supposed heirs in America to prosecute claims to what is known as the "Jeneau estate," details of which were recently published, is a bare-faced swindle. The American Legation in London some years ago wrote the State Department at Washington in regard to the scheme which was then first broached, and warned everybody concerned that any money devoted to the prosecution of the claims would be thrown away. Jeneau never signed a will, and all the property passed into the hands of his lawful heirs, yet from time to time ever since efforts have been made by real and supposed descendants to dispossess the actual owners of the estate. The case has been repeatedly before the courts, but the decision has been against the claimants. Vice-Chancellor Malins has rendered a decision against the latest claimant, Willis, in the course of which he says: "If such a claim could be allowed after all these years nobody would be safe in the possession of their property."

William Lord Moore, who has swindled so many American claimants to English estates by holding out false representations, is still in London defying the police. He changes his name and address whenever he learns that the American Legation are making enquiries in regard to some new swindling scheme of his. His latest alias was Felix Howard, of University street. The last few mails have brought to the Scotland Yard authorities and the American Legation shoals of letters of complaint from Moore's victims.

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Granted Leave of Absence We clip the following from correspondence of the Empress:—"Judge Dean, county Victoria county, has been granted leave of absence until April 1 next on account of ill health. Mr. John McArthur, of Lindsay, has been appointed Judge during Judge Dean's absence."

Extensive Stove Business We would call the attention of readers to the advertisement column, of Mr. E. Woods, who so long and so favorably has done business in Mr. Woods at this season of particular attention to his special stores of all kinds, which are public favorites as the Radiant Home, Art Countess, Art Amherst, and Base Burners, the best coal and wood ranges. Purchasers would do well to stock and prices before purchasing.

A Stony Lake Lodge Destroyed The Review of Tuesday says E. McIntyre went up this morning to inspect the lodge which had been destroyed by fire. The lodge had been destroyed by fire on the morning of the 27th. The lodge was a fine one, and the fire was a great loss to the lodge. The lodge was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 27th. The lodge was a fine one, and the fire was a great loss to the lodge.

Wedding, The Millbrook Reporter Tuesday afternoon last, in the church, Miss Lottie Hampton, years past a popular teacher in the school, was united in marriage to Harry Rae, L.D.S., of London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Young, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Young. Miss Etta Weldon, bridesmaid, and Mr. A. M. M. Peterson as groomsmen. The bride was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Hampton, principal of the school. The ceremony was a most successful one, and the bride and groom were most happily united.