

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Millinery and Mantle Sale—Garland, Mutchmor & Co. Sewal Shirts and Buffalo Robe to be Sold—Wm. F. G. Bell. Town of Flaxton—W. F. Taylor. Pock's Book Lot—Apply at this Office. The Ottawa Times. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899.



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OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

The London Advertiser, referring to Mr. Blake's Bill of a growing controversy, says that no good reason was given for delaying the passage of a measure calculated to promote the political and moral well-being of Ontario. By their opposition to the salary provisions of Mr. Blake's Bill, Ministers have only succeeded in making themselves for their present positions. The day of judgment is at hand.

The Boston Herald says that the more contentions among the Canadian people look upon the rebellious threatening in No. 30 and on the Red River as being very serious, and suggest the political leaders who are engaged the former into the Provincial conference, and mapped out the government for the people of Red River without consulting them in any respect. The pressure which would be brought to bear on the confederacy discredited and inflamed populations is declared, for it certainly must result in a rupture of the confederacy.

The Leader, referring to the Local Act, granting additional appropriations, says that it does not object to this increased allowance; for that, they are rather underpaid than otherwise. But the question is not only whether the additional appropriation ought in the slightest degree to interfere. The Judges are Dominion officers and should be paid by the Dominion. The only question is that the Court of Error and Appeal, in which they sometimes sit, is a Provincial and not a Dominion Court. This is a question which should be settled by the Attorney General having made up his mind to do a certain thing was anxious to find a reason for it, arguing from effect to cause rather than from cause to effect. The proceeding is to be condemned; and it is to be questioned very much if this new act will not be disallowed in time.

The Star reminds us that the first Legislative Act of Mr. Treasurer Robertson was to fix the indemnity to members of the Quebec Legislature at \$500 the session. Last year a resolution was given on the subject of the great length of the session justified the increase. As this argument cannot be urged now, Mr. Cheevers declared that he did not intend to do anything to increase the session, but he would do what he might be able to do to shorten it. He said clearly enough last year that the pay should be proportioned to the length of the session, now he cannot permit that length of session has to do with the amount of remuneration. Mr. Treasurer Robertson, who is just the flunkey anticipated, defined the increase by the peculiar manner in which he has been able to pay the amount; he might with equal propriety on the same reasoning have divided the whole balance in the public chest among the Members.

The Spectator says that the proclamation of Governor McTavish is perhaps all that could be expected, and that it is a good one. It is a duty and one of the highest duties of Government to secure the stability of the currency. It is a duty and one of the highest duties of Government to secure the stability of the currency. It is a duty and one of the highest duties of Government to secure the stability of the currency.

The Globe is very glad that the Government has taken up the matter of waste swamp lands. A system of drainage, wisely and carefully planned, and carried out energetically, will do more for the country than any other thing that can be done. It will promote the health and wealth of the Province as any two or three other things which could be mentioned. There is no doubt that the Government has done well in this respect, and that the whole work directly into its own hands, while there are a good many strong arguments against such a course. Government should make its own plans, and let the private enterprise and control of such work; but the working out of the plan in such cases ought to be handed over to the local authorities, and the Government should collect the dues from all the proprietors benefited in their country. It is but only fair and right that they should have the construction of such works, and the carrying out of such works, and the carrying out of such works, and the carrying out of such works.

On Friday last the Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a son. Mother and son are doing well. The Commercial Advertiser announces on authority that Thurloe Weed has retired from political and journalistic life, and is unlikely to re-appear in either. The Prince of Wales is expected to die on the 10th of the month. The deceased was the last survivor of the passengers who arrived in the ship Hector, the first ship to reach the coast of the British Columbia coast.

James Durham of this city ran 150 yards at Kingston, Ont., with Samuel Brown of Windsor, for \$400. Durham won easily. Mr. John Ferry, of Schomberg, returned last week from New York with the upper part of the township of Mulmer, and some of the township of Mulmer, and some of the township of Mulmer, and some of the township of Mulmer.

At Saratoga, Ont., on the 25th, James E. Hutcheon and Robert G. Smith shot at the double bird. 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary for \$100 a side. Hutcheon won, killing 13 to his opponent's 11. J. W. Gordon was referee.

At Arisa, Ont., on the 25th, David Campbell of this city and James McClellan of Buffalo, N. Y., jumped one standing jump for \$100 a side. Campbell won, covering 12 feet 4 inches, beating McClellan three inches.

PASSAGE OF THE MESSAGE.

Winnipeg, December 6.—The Senate met at noon, 250 members being present. The House of Representatives met at noon; the majority of the members were present.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In coming before you for the first time as Chief Magistrate of this great nation, I feel with gratitude to the Governor of all good for the people to be served. We are blessed with peace and home and order, and a bright future ahead. To the people of this country, I feel with gratitude to the Governor of all good for the people to be served. We are blessed with peace and home and order, and a bright future ahead. To the people of this country, I feel with gratitude to the Governor of all good for the people to be served. We are blessed with peace and home and order, and a bright future ahead.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Call loans, as they are termed, with Government bonds or other obligations pledged as collateral security. The consequence is that money thus accumulated in the city banks is loaned to persons engaged in speculative pursuits. The extent of this evil is seen in the fact that the Bank loans in the city of New York in October, 1898, were \$30,000,000 upon commercial paper, and \$30,000,000 upon Government bonds, with a pledge of \$100,000,000 in Government bonds.

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QUEBEC.

The Legislature—Annual Trade Census—The Sale of Photographs. Special to THE TIMES.

Mr. Simard, M. P. for Quebec Centre, has a notice upon the order of the day, making the Government its reason for not proceeding with the trial of Mr. Provost, notary, and Mr. Harvie, against whom true bills have been found by the Grand Jury of the Superior Court in a stock bank. It is stated that the Government look upon this motion as a vote of want of confidence, and a lively debate is expected.

Forayth & Bell publish their annual circular in this morning's paper. They say the season which has now drawn to a close has been a very successful one, and that the business has been very brisk. They also say that the business has been very brisk, and that the business has been very brisk.

On Tuesday afternoon last, as the children were going home from the central school, a regular shindy was kicked up in the school yard. The children were very much excited, and the children were very much excited.

A special jury trial was held in Quebec last week, and the jury returned a verdict against the British American Insurance Company. The action was brought to recover \$1,500,000 insured upon schooner Ariele owned by the company, and the voyage from Quebec to Sandy Bay—loading about there. The claim was resisted by the company upon two grounds. First, Unworthiness, second, negligence.

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CABLE NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN. The Volunteers to be Armed with Saldor Rifles. London, December 6.—The Volunteers are to be re-armed with Saldor rifles.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

The Female Suffrage Bill Passed the Wyoming Legislature. CHESTER, W. T., December 6.—The female suffrage bill has passed both Houses of the Wyoming Legislature.

The President's Message. New York, December 6.—The President's message, on the whole, while we may not fully concur in its every recommendation, we regard this as one of the wisest and most judicious messages ever transmitted to Congress.

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