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Mr. Mowat could not have visited the Albany capitol at a more inopportune time than he did. The senate, in which he was insulted, had been in a state of turmoil for a couple of days. The democrats are in a majority there, but singular to say they fall foul of each other and especially of their chairman who is the lieutenant-governor. He had made a ruling which the majority regarded as arbitrary and unjust, and against which an appeal was made. The lieutenant governor refused to submit the appeal to the judgment of the senate, whereupon, a most interesting and intellectual demonstration occurred. Senator Coggeshall made himself prominent and was called to order. The following is a report of the altercation which ensued between the worthy senator and the chairman's gavel :

"Aye, pound away (bang); that's right, pound away (bang) pound with your gavel (bang) until you pound as much sense into it (bang) as you've got in your brains (bang) and then there'll be mighty little sense in it. (Bang.) Pound away, then (bang); it's my mouth against your gavel. (Bang.) All right; I can stand it. (Bang). My mouth'll hold out as long as that gavel. (Bang). That's right; beat her again; pound away. (Bang). I'm going to speak all day.'

"Finally, on a motion to lay the bill on the table, the president made the ruling which caused the row, and refused to entertain an appeal, this time made by Senator Vedder. Then Uncle George Erwin sprang to his feet and yelled out, "You ought to be dragged from that chair if you persist in this high handed, outrageous method of over-ruling the wishes of the majority of the citizens of this state, as represented in the senate, and I should like to be one of the majority to undertake it.'

"Cheers and howls mingled in the chamber. The lieutenant-governor ordered Mr. Erwin to his seat, and calmly intimated that he was ready for the pulling down process

to begin. It was when the house was in this humour that Mr. Mowat had the misfortune to step in and look upon the senators. That he escaped as well as he did is a matter for con gratulation.

DUMONTS OFFENDING.

What a great injury report does unto some men. The press had it, from a prejudiced and unsafe source it now appears, that Gabriel Dumont was not showing his gratitude to the government for the amnesty it had granted unto him. It was said that he was again agitating strife, and that he would require early suppression unless the government desired to encourage the preliminaries to the outbreak of a new rebellion. Some newspapers accepted the reports as true, and proceeded to abuse Dumont in the most approved fashion. Once his of fences had been overlooked, once he had escaped his due, once the people were charitably disposed towards him, but mercy and pardon he could not expect a second time. And now it seems that he has been falsely accused. This we read in a good conservasive paper :

"The mounted police department has re ceived a detailed report from one of its offi cers of the half breed meeting recently held at Batoche on the call of Gabriel Dument About one hundred Metis were pre-The report says the tone of Dumont's address was anything but hostile to the government. After recounting to his audience some of his experiences and ideas of eastern Canada, he touched on the late rebellion, but in a mild manner. His strongest expression was that although in their ignor ance they had rebelled and taken up arms, and were also aware that they could not hope successfully to contend against the government, yet they had proved that they were not afraid to defend their families and homes. He urged his hearers to form a committee to draw up a petition to the government praying for such of their rights as they deemed necessary."

Nothing could be more reasonable and constitutional than the course of the leader of the half-breeds. Men have a right to meet together and discuss their grievances, and the government has a right to consider them and redress them if it is at all possible. The danger is of neglect at Ottawa. That was the cause of the rebellion, and if peace is to prevail that neglect should not again occur. The poor, ignorant Metis should not be imposed upon or abandoned or trifled with though they are not in a position to force a consideration of their case. They have seriously erred in the past, but so has the government. Both have, it is hoped, profited by experience.

WANTING A WIFE.

It is suggested that if Albert Victor, eldest sen of the Prince of Wales, cannot secure a wife in England he should see what he can do among the heiresses of America. The Lancaster, Pa., Intelligencer objects on the ground that the wife in such case would have no royal standing in England. Ah, but she would be matrimonially the ally of a prince and continually bumping against royalty. Think of her title, and of the eagerness with which American women grab at offere of marriage which promise beir elevation in society. What a com-

motion even a live lord, or count, or marquis occasions in America? What a lot of fair representatives of fashion, and wealth have settled in France and Germany and England, some to flourish in their new positions, and some to bewail the folly they have committed. "Newspaper moralists, clergymen, and above all, English tourists," writes Rebecca Harding Davis in her article on marriage in the North American Review, "simply bewail the degraded evil of domestic life among us. The nation, they tell us, is given up to the pursuit of money in order to spend it in vulgar display. Our young people know nothing of love, the fierce, unreasonable, inexplicable passion which has moved the world since time began. They only court horses, jewellery. establishments. Young girls learn the value of these things when they are children, and are taught that they must earn them by marriage. They are put in training for a rich match, and they know that they are in training. Hair, figure, skin, voice, dancing, French accent-all these things are of importance to the chances of the debutante of making a good match. She is brought out at last, like a horse upon the course, with as much eclat as is possible to her tamily. Every step she takes, every triumph, is recorded in the vulgar publicity of the society columns of the newspapers. If she marries a rich man she is congratulated in them as having made good running. Poor young fellows, of course, have no chance of winning these tid-bits of humanity. They are usually 'bought' by rich old men. After marriage these young people, hitherto intent only upon selling themselves, suddenly discover that there is such a reality as love-a force that sweeps down all considerations of money, position, and honour. Then follow scandals, divorces, disgrace, unutterable shame." Such is the description of the American girls, of the union of one of whom to Prince Albert Victor the Lancaster Intelligencer hesitates to approve. After applauding the union of the rich Mrs. Hammersley and the Duke of Marlberough it will not do for the American press to stand on trifles.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Does Mr. Mercier contemplate retirement from public life ? So it is said. If true the government at Quebec will lose the most brilliant leader it has ever had. Every one may not endorse his actions, but everyone must admit that he is without an equal in the provincial house.

Again the opinion is expressed that Mr. Blake has soured politically. Not so. He is simply letting things drift as the votes of the people indicated they desired them to do. He got no thanks for working himsel sick as leader of the liberal party, and he has done wisely to now devote himself to the practice of his profession. As to public opinion he no longer courts it. He is not looking for public office.

It is announced that "the Roman Catholics of Quebec are being urged to take any means in their power to secure the re-establishment of the temporal power of the pope.' Rather is the appeal not made to Catholics to resent the assaults of the Protestants That is more likely and more reasonable. Some of the speeches made in Ontario have given the Catholics great offence, and they have been made, it is verily believed, for political effect.

The Empire, sarcastically refers to Mr. Wiman's speech at Ottawa, as "Jay Gould's agent at it again." A compliment to this earnest advocate of reciprocity. Jay Gould is a man of great shrewdness, and the very association of Mr. Wiman with him in business ventures is an evidence in itself that the Canadian is a man of extraordinary ability. Moreover, Mr. Wiman's individuality is as distinctly marked as that of any man in America.

The Hamilton Specketor is sorry to learn that Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin has decided to write no more verse. It pronounces the honorable gentleman as many sided as a diamond, "and like a diamond must flash light from every facet." This is the most costly puff that Mr. Davin has ever received. And there is certainly more sense in likening him to a diamond than an angel of light though poetic license permits some people to indulge in great extravagence of language.

The millers are left to nurse their grievsuces for another year. They have repeat edly agitated for a revision of tariff as it affects them. They don't see the wisdom of taxing wheat, necessary to make a barrel of flour at 67 cents, while the duty on the flour, itself is only 50 cents. The government, however, cannot see the point at present, but promises to look into it before next session. This was the grastion of "Old To-morrow," and his will is the will of his followers.

The desertions from the Canadian and United States regulars are so numerous and subversive of discipline and esprit de corps, that it is a relief to find there are other countries, even in less civilized climes, whose soldierly are still less patrietic. Correspondence from Peru says :

"Twenty seven of the soldiers of the cavalry regiment in Chincha, after killing a lieutenant and a sergeant, abandoned the barracks and left the city. A body of cavalry at Tambo de Mora revolted wounding badly the colonel and lieutenant-colonel, and killing several men. Their pay was in arrears, and they have deserted to the

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THE VACANT PORTFOLIO.

Capital Gossip Anent Changes in the Cabinet-The Rumored Railway Deal. OTTAWA, May 7.-The impression seems to gather force here that Mr. Haggart, Postmarter-General, will be removed into the

sphere of Railways and Canals. Senator Abbott, if not otherwise barred from accepting the office as a Canadian Pacific Railway director, is altogether unwilling to undertake an office the duties of which would require his constant presence at the Capital. It is much more probable that the leader of the Senate will undertake the duties relinquished by Mr. Haggart, and there is no doubt that in every sease he would be a most acceptable substitute. In this case there will be no necessity for Mr. Abbott to leave the Senate, and his presence at Ottawa would not be required with the regularity and frequency that the other department would entail, The Northern Pacific head officers were

closeted all day yesterday with the directors of the Northwest Central Railway, with the view of purchasing the road. Captain Murray, one of the leading directors of the Central, was telegraphed for yesterday and arrived here this morning.

The Royal Society met to-day in one of the committee rooms of the House of Commons and adopted the annual report. The Society presented an address to Lord Stanley this

afternoon. It was a busy day before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council to-day. The members of the committee present were Sit John Macdonald, Sir. A. P. Caron, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. John Carling and Sir John

The first case taken up was the application of the Grand Trunk to build a spur from their line at the town of Chatham so as to reach the wharves on the river front. Objection was taken on the ground that it would interfere with private property and also with the streets, to the detriment of the town. The company's solicitor, Mr. Bell, argued that that did not come under the Railway Act. The question for the committee to decide was : Is it in the public interest that it should be built? The company would have to decide with private property holders afterwards. After delegations were here, both for and against, the committee took the matter into consideration.

The next application was that of the Grand Trunk to build a spur from a point on their main line round by the Beach to reach the Hamilton and Northwestern. The application stands over.

The Dominion Statistician, Mr. George Johnson, speaking to a reporter on the manner in which Mr. Erastus Wiman compared the progress of Canada with that of the United States in his lecture here on Saturday evening last, said the lecturer took it for granted that the Dominion had not made the same advance in respect of population as her neighbor. This statement was not proven by the fact that the Dominion had 500,000 people in 1810. The United States in that same year had 7,250,000. Canada has increased ten times, the United States but nine times. Had the United States increased their population as rapidly as the Dominion of Canada they would now have 72,500,000 instead of the 65,000,000 Mr. Wiman claimed

The Supreme Court met to-day and only sat for a few minutes. This was owing to the first cases on the list being withdrawn and the counsel for the others not being present. The court meets again to-morrow.

Messre. Mckay & Co.'s flour mills, one of the largest in Central Canada, have suspended operations owing to the high price of wheat. Ald. Hutchinson, manager of the company, said the mills would not reopen until they could conduct business without loss. Speak ing of general suspension be said it was inevitable.

MANITOBA'S CABINET.

Col. McMillan Sworn in-Arrest of an Escaped Convict.

WINNIPEG, May 7 .- Col. McMillan took the oath of office as Provincial Treasurer this morning. W. F. Luxton of The Free Press may oppose hun in Centre Winnipeg. Reddon, the absconding Chief of Police of Rat Portage, is believed to have perished in the woods about that place and another search

party has been sent out after him. Albert Peterson, the Norwegian who escaped from Stony MountainPenitentiary nearby 18 years ago, was arrested here this morning by the city police. Peterson was incarcerated for three years, but escaped to the States after serwing one. He returned a few days ago to see his old friends. The top of his left ear is missing and he was thus identified. Peterson intended returning to the States to-day.

Earl Lonsdale arrived here to-night from the west and is the guest of Ohief Commissioner Wrigley of the Hudson's Bay Company. He proceeds to New York in a day or so to join Lady Lonsdale.

Lake Freights.

CHICAGO, May 7 .- After a long and har fight to maintain lake freights vessel men have sucoumbed and rates have drepped off } cent, er to the basis of 2 ceuts on corn to Buffslo. The prospect for the future does not give much hope that the drep will have much effect on increasing business. Rates are not so much the question now at the supply of corn. With but 300 or 400 cars a day coming in there is certain to be constantly more vessel room on the market than shippers can take and a downward tendency of lake freights. Shippers have no idea that the receipts of corn will be increased until after the rush of spring work on the farms is over. The through lake and rail lines have as yet given no notice of any reduction in their tariff.

Beath of Sherbrooke's Pastmaster. SHERBROOKE, Que., May 8.-Mr. 8. J. Foss died about 4.30 yesterday afterneon. Mr. Foss had occupied the position of pestmaster of Sherbrooke for a great many years. He was attacked by pneumonia about five days ago and notwithstanding the services of the most eminent physicians, who expected a different result, the attack was so severe and rapid as to render their efforts aseless. In addition to the postmastership Mr. Foss has occupied other promineut positions in the city and has been the mainstay of the temperance workers of this city.

Browned Because of Brink. DUNNVILLE, May 8 .- A party of young men who had been drinking started to cross the Grand River here in a row boat. When about 200 yards from the island the boat upact. All were saved except a young man named Wm. McConnell who had gone down before aid arrived. The body has not yes been recovered.

Bitten by a Victous Bog.

INGERSOLL, May 8, -Monday afternoon a young child of Mr. Kerr of Centreville was badly bitten by a vicious dog belonging to Mr. Cook. The dog attacked the child and lacerated its leg in a frightful manner. Serious fears are entertained of the child's recovery, but the doctor hopes fatal results may be avoided.

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PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL.

The Business Before it at the Meeting Held Last Evening.

A regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth council was held last evening. All the members were present except R. Dodds. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The following accounts were ordered to be paid : George Sexton, acting clerk, \$25; W. Smith, on contract, \$10; poor relief to Mr. Finley, \$3; W. Hogan, for repairs to street lamp, \$1.50. The assessors handed in their roll, which was accepted, the total value of property being similar to last year, \$120,000. The question of the continued absence of R. Dodds was discussed, and it was moved by Coun. McCauley, seconded by Coun. Potter, that his seat be declared vacant, and that a new election be called. It was resolved that tenders be asked to keep the plank walks in repair, and that they be in by May 15th. The collector was allowed until the let of June to complete his collection for 1888. Coun. McCauley said he was requested to ask the council when they intended to pay the \$45 due for broken stone. It was agreed, en the suggestion of the reeve, that the matter be laid over until the next meeting. It was decided that the poor relief be continued to Mr. Finley, also that the court of revision be held on the 4th of June. A special meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, to receive tenders. The council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

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