

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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NEW MEMBERS.

The Leader of the Opposition will be supported in the Legislature this session by his old supporters and by five gentlemen who have not before appeared upon the floor of our Legislative Chamber.

SLOW.

ANOTHER session of the Provincial Legislature is begun—when it ought to be ended! Certainly our Liberals in office and power are not distinguishing themselves by promptitude in the country's service.

In the restricted sphere of this small Province, even so much as this is not attempted. Here our Liberals are, on the 5th of April, when farmers are preparing to begin their spring's work on the land, only just beginning the work of legislation.

With every disposition to give the new government a fair trial, we are compelled to condemn the spirit of procrastination which has so far characterized it.

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But the building was not erected—though the student's money was taken. Last year, the money borrowed for this purpose in the previous year having been otherwise applied (or misapplied), a special act of the Legislature was passed pledging the fees paid into the college for the payment of a new debenture loan to be obtained for the purpose of erecting a new college building.

The slowness, the inaction, of our Liberal governments, both Federal and Provincial, are in striking contrast with the expectations they held out that they would be prompter, abler men of business, than their predecessors.

PROSPECT OF WAR.

THE news of yesterday that His Holiness the Pope had been accepted as mediator between Spain and the United States is contradicted today by the news that the European Powers have interposed their good offices.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Lieutenant Governor's speech to day was singularly inane.

Look out for a new freight tariff for the P. E. Island Railway—after the elections!

The Liberal papers continue to fulminate against the Senate. Why doesn't the Government appeal to the country?

A newspaper man at Ottawa declares that when Mr. Yeo left the House of Commons he cleared out his desk and left the key in it.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Exhibition Association, held yesterday evening, Mr. Charles R Smallwood was elected secretary in succession to Hon. A. B. Warburton resigned.

Models for the proposed statues of the Queen and Hon. Alex. Mackenzie are now on exhibition at Ottawa.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Star: The Government has struck one idea of economy, which it is working with vigor. Last year it reduced the rate of interest paid to postoffice savings bank depositors from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent.

The Montreal Gazette says as to the Senate's action on the Yukon deal: The vote is, therefore, more pronounced than was calculated on. It is doubtful, though, if it is more pronounced than the general feeling in the country.

The Templar: Many Prohibitionists were influenced by party considerations to overlook Mr. Hardy's repudiation of his pledge to pass the largest measure of Prohibition the law would warrant.

Hon. John G. Wooley, the well known temperance advocate, addressing a meeting in Toronto recently, said that in God's good time there would be a United England, which would include the Dominion of Canada, New Zealand the United States, in a grand confederation, when Anglo-Saxon men and women would guard and defend the church of Christ all the world around.

Plot holders, of Sherwood Cemetery, are reminded of the annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Benjamin Hobbs and Arthur Ross left yesterday for British Columbia. Both young men belong to Georgetown.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair, with a little lower temperature.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, to-night. A full attendance of members is specially requested.

L. O. A.—Boyne Lodge meets to night at 8 o'clock.

Monday 11 inst is the date of the interesting lecture on Ben Hur.

Pure apple cider—Norton, auctioneer, advertises a small shipment, in lots to suit or by the barrel at 30c a gallon.

Rev. C. W. Corey left this morning to attend the executive meeting of the Maritime B. Y. P. U. at Sackville.

Mr. Gro. Hyndman, son of F. W. Hyndman, E. q. is expected home from Ottawa tonight. Mr. Hyndman has registered his position in the hydrographic service.

Mr. James Fields, of Montague, was a passenger in the Stanley yesterday. He has been visiting Montreal, Quebec and other Canadian Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duchemin arrived home in the Stanley last evening, and were given a hearty welcome by their many friends.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Formal Opening This Afternoon.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

A Good Attendance and an Imposing Military Display.

The provincial Legislature met for the dispatch of business this afternoon. At three o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and suite arrived at the Parliament Building when they were met by a guard of honor under the command of Major Weeks, the band playing the National Anthem.

I have great pleasure in meeting you on this the first Session of the present term of the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

The year that has passed since the last meeting of the Legislative Assembly has been a very memorable one. It was the year of Our Most Gracious Majesty's Jubilee in which She celebrated with Her subjects throughout the Empire the completion of the Sixtieth year of a reign most fruitful of good, and which may well be said to be the most glorious in the history of the Realm.

I congratulate you on the abundant harvest and other blessings which Divine Providence has, during the past year, bestowed on the people of this Province.

Agriculture has been, and must continue to be our chief mainstay. The manufacture of cheese has for a number of years been carried on by our farmers with marked success, and more recently that of butter has been taken up.

I have on previous occasions drawn your attention to the import of subject of Fruit Growing. I again refer to it. The Dominion Parliament has, during its present session, taken measures to prevent the introduction and spread of the San Jose Scale in our Canadian orchards, and we may therefore hope to escape that and similar pests.

In connection with agriculture, I cannot but notice the development of the pork-packing industry in our Province. This is a business of great importance to this Island, but it is to be hoped that its promoters will meet with that encouragement and success which their enterprise so well deserves.

I have reason to believe that a system of Cold Storage will shortly be established here and that a steamship fitted up with Cold Storage appliances will, ere long, carry our products directly to the markets of Great Britain.

The attention of my Government has been called to the need of Legislation respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons. This is a subject of some importance and one which I commend to your careful consideration.

During the recess, a delegation from my Government waited upon the Government of the Dominion with reference to certain claims which, it is contended, this Province has upon the Dominion. A report from that Delegation will be submitted to you.

The estimates of expenditure for the current year will also be submitted for your consideration. They will be prepared with a view to the economical and efficient carrying on of the various departments of the Public Service.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important Legislative duties. In doing so, I am convinced that under the blessings of Divine Providence your labors may insure to the advancement of our people.

The Guard of Honor presented a splendid appearance.

The salute from Fort Edward was fired by a detachment of Artillery drawn from No 2 Co. Captain Moore was in command.

The Legislative Chamber has been fitted up very nicely under the direction of Sergeant-at-Arms Hooper. New carpets

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