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DEATH OF MRS. FRAME.

The many friends of Mrs. Frame in this City and Province will regret to learn that the severe illness which began at the residence of her nephew, Mr. H. J. Cundall, several weeks ago, culminated in her death this afternoon. Mrs. Frame was, (if we mistake not) the youngest daughter of the late William Hazard, Esquire, of Belle Vue. She was the last of a large and prominent family all of whom have passed beyond the veil. Until recently she was not known as an aged woman, so full was she of health and spirit. But the death of her son—a heavy blow—was followed by an attack of influenza and this was succeeded by pneumonia. She resisted the disease so long that it was hoped she would finally recover, notwithstanding her advanced years. But the hope proved vain. Her friends will long cherish the memory of a large-hearted and good Christian woman.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

The outcome of various representations and negotiations, extending over a somewhat lengthened period, was reported this forenoon. Mr. Sharpe has been appointed Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway; Mr. McDonald has been relegated to the position of Chief Clerk of the Railway; Conductor Thompson has been promoted to the office of Station Master at Charlottetown; and Mr. Hodgson has been appointed Storekeeper. We have been unable to verify the report that Mr. J. J. Chappell is to be removed to a position under Mr. Hodgson, room being made for him by giving Irish promotion to another official.

The changes reported result from the event of the election in June last. No complaint was made by the public touching the management of Mr. McDonald. On the contrary, merchants and others who had freight to move or other business in connection with the railway to transact, speak in the highest terms concerning Mr. McDonald's conduct of the office. Under Mr. McDonald every department of the railway was, so far as we can learn, well maintained, and everything has been running smoothly. Mr. McDonald gave to the office his close personal attention.

But the Liberals won a victory at the polls; the victors here demanded spoils; and the Liberal authorities at Ottawa yielded to their clamor. Mr. Sharpe and Conductor Thompson had been faithful to their party in this Province, and the party desired their promotion. Consequently they have been promoted.

We have not one word to say against these gentlemen. Personally, we congratulate them upon their success. They, too, have served the railway long and faithfully,—though if we mistake not Conductor Kelly has been longer in the service than Mr. Thompson, and ought upon that ground to have been given precedence in the order of promotion. We have no doubt that they will, in their new and higher positions, continue to render the public good service. Both are capable men. At any rate the public, and THE EXAMINER as the exponent of public opinion, will judge them impartially in so far as the performance of their duties to the public is concerned. What we do protest against is the putting of one official back and another official forward, merely because there has been an election. We object to the spoils system as being, upon the whole, detrimental to the public interests; and apart from the spoils system, there was no necessity or excuse whatever for the changes that are announced today.

Montreal Gazette: The Greeks' warlike spur in Epirus has been a failure. It is a pity, too. A Greek success, even on a small scale, would do more to bring the Sultan off his high horse than a dozen ambassadorial protests handed in in Constantinople.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Hon. William Ross, P. C., of Nova Scotia, was lately offered the office of Immigration Agent at Halifax, and considered himself insulted. It is hoped that better things are reserved from the Hon. David Laird, P. C., of this Province.

—Reading between the lines of recent Ministerial utterances, and judging by the fact that another week of the precious time of Parliament has been frittered away, it may be concluded that the Government have discovered a few clerical errors in their tariff bill.

—Mr. Blake would be a great man if he didn't make such long speeches. This weakness of his detracts from his influence in Ireland as in England and in Canada. An Irish contemporary says: Mr. Blake would do well to condense his orations. His over elaboration is tedious and wearisome, and as he had an ocular proof that few members of Parliament listened to his speech, he might in future keep within bounds, and induce a few to read his discourses.

Mr. Blake is too respectable to be useful, a ponderous, booky man, a statesman in thirteen volumes, who values speeches as he would tape, or Blarney tweed, or calico by the yard.

—The Moncton Times remarks: "When the conservative were in power the liberals proclaimed that the west was getting more than its share of attention and that the east was being neglected. Now that the Liberals are in we hear of many new schemes for the development of the west but will somebody point to anything that it is proposed to do in the east." Our contemporary ought to remember that Hon. Mr. Davies promised railway extension to Murray Harbor and New London in this Province. The people have been led to expect that the work will be begun at an early day. Ministers had their attention called to the matter a few days ago by Mr. Martin. We still hope to see in the supplementary estimates an item to pay for preliminary surveys.

—The Toronto Telegram refers to the report that Sir Oliver Mowat will accept the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and states that Mr. Dalton McCarthy is likely to receive an offer of the portfolio of Justice. If we mistake not, the portfolio of Justice is to go to the Hon. L. H. Davies. No doubt Dalton McCarthy has strong claims upon the Liberal party, who won the election as a result of his fitness; but Mr. Davies has stood by the Premier and his party through thick and thin over a period of many years. The Liberal-Conservatives, as well as the Liberals of this Province will be greatly disappointed if Mr. Davies should not be preferred to Mr. McCarthy in the event of Sir Oliver's retirement to the quiet of a Government House.

—The New York Times' London correspondent says: One hears new stories every week of the Kaiser's mad sayings and doings, and Berlin grows accustomed to them as Munich was fifteen years ago to the tales of the crazy Ludwig. In the debate in the Reichstag this week on the "Lese-Majeste" clause of the Penal Code many veiled allusions were made to the subject, although the President vigilantly suppressed anything like an open reference to the Emperor. Multiplying evidences there are showing that the Empire may any day find itself confronted by a vacant throne. This has a sobering effect on the politicians. They say almost nothing publicly of what might be said, and they agree in private with his Ministers on matters of State policy, which would otherwise be fiercely contested.

—In the Senate a few days ago, Senator Prowse called attention to a paragraph in the Ottawa Citizen in which it was stated that Sir Oliver Mowat had been induced to introduce a bill preventing the collection of extortionate interests by the judgment of one of the Quebec courts allowing a man named Lafortune to collect interest at the rate of five per cent per day, and that this same Lafortune was the man appointed by Sir Oliver to a position on the prison commission. He brought the matter up in order to give the Minister of Justice an early opportunity of denying that such an inhuman monster as this had been appointed to a position in the public service. Sir Oliver said in reply that he had not read the paragraph in the Citizen and was not aware whether the statement therein contained was accurate or not. He would enquire, however, and inform the house later.

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NEWS NOTES.

The Premier of New Zealand is in Ottawa on his way to the jubilee celebration in London. He describes woman's suffrage in his country as working with the satisfactory result.

A bill just sanctioned by the Governor of New York practically destroys the reform civil service law of the state. In New York the party in power seems to be as hungry for offices as in Canada.

President McKinley's message to congress on the Cuban question took the form of a request for a vote of \$50,000 to relieve the distress of United States citizens on the war-stricken island. The spirit of the Washington jingo must be sorely vexed at this utterly unwelcome proceeding.

For the Diamond Jubilee ceremonies the Queen's servants are to have completely new uniforms. These uniforms are mostly costly, being in scarlet and gold. All the extra servants engaged for the month of the Queen's service are to have new uniforms also, including the men who will wait upon the Colonial Premiers.

CATTLE DYING.—The Summerside Farmer is informed that there are a number of cattle dying in the country, the cause being unknown. It is surmised, however, that it is owing to the twine used in binding the grain being left in the straw when threshing, and this being eaten by the animals. A dose of raw linseed oil is recommended for animals suffering from this cause.

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