

THE DAILY EXAMINER
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Parliamentary.

The first session of the fifth Parliament of Canada was formally opened yesterday by Chief Justice Ritchie, and this afternoon the Governor-General came in state and delivered the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Speaker Kirkpatrick will, no doubt, justify his appointment. Though only forty-two years of age, he has been in Parliament thirteen years. He is well versed in the rules of procedure, and has now the reputation of being one of the "clearest headed" men in the House. Mr. Kirkpatrick is of Irish descent, and graduated as moderator and silver medallist, at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1865.

The Patriot (?)

The Patriot of Wednesday has an article headed, "Government Landlordism," in which it is stated that a circular to the following effect has been sent to those in arrears to the Land Office:

"Send in your payments immediately or the Sheriff will be at your place next week."

These words stand in italics at the head of the Patriot's article, and on them are founded very strong denunciations of the Government.

We have inquired at the Land Office and find that there is no truth whatever in the statement of the Patriot. Beyond furnishing statements of accounts, which contain no threat whatever, and the writing of about a dozen letters to farmers who have paid nothing for nearly twenty years, no demands for payment of arrears have emanated from the office during the past twelve months except through the Royal Gazette.

Considering the honorable positions which the editor of the Patriot has filled in this Dominion, it is a pity that he would not be a little more particular as to the truth of what he writes.

The Government is undoubtedly to be blamed for remissness in collecting moneys due the Land Office. We are told that there are hundreds of farms on which not a cent has been paid for periods varying from twelve to eighteen years. Many of these farms are owned by men who are better able to pay than a large proportion of those who are regularly paying their instalments.

Every honest right thinking man will at once say that defaulters of the above description should be proceeded against. But the Commissioner of Public Lands prepares a precept, and, before issuing it, notifies the defaulter of his intention. The latter runs to the Opposition press, and a howl is, for political purpose, raised against the Land Commissioner. It is, in our opinion, just as immoral to attempt to prevent the collection of debts due the public, by newspaper attacks, as it would be to endeavor in the same way to prevent the collection of private debts. We are surprised that an ex-Governor, and ex-Cabinet Minister, should lend his paper for such an unworthy purpose.

Experiments in Thin Sowing.

JAMES MCGILL, Esq., of Scotland, sends a very interesting communication to the Dumfries and Galloway Courier on this subject. He had been in correspondence with Professor Blount, of the State Agricultural College, of Colorado. In one of his communications, Professor Blount states that on reading the reports in the Highland and Agricultural Society Transactions from different districts of Scotland, was astonished to learn that the Scotch farmers sow so much seed—three bushels per acre. If evenly and regularly distributed such thick sowing places about four kernels of wheat upon every square inch of land, whereas Professor Blount found it took at least sixteen square inches for a kernel to carry out its habits of growth according to the unchangeable laws of nature. When room enough was given wheat, every perfect grain would always produce in good soil from 10 to 150 tillers. He had raised 181 heads from one kernel without any sub-division whatever, and those heads made 7602 kernels, an average of 42 to the head.

Professor Blount had been experimenting twelve years, and finds that 30 pounds of seed will produce more and better results than a larger quantity—when sown at the right time.

One grain of wheat on a check, four inches square, would produce more and better grain than four grains on one square inch. For experimental purposes, Professor Blount sows 10 to 20 lbs only per acre, and has never failed in twelve years with that amount of seed to make from 40 to 90 bushels per acre. 7½ lbs. once (1876) planted and cultivated on an exact acre gave 67 bushels and 17 lbs. Last season 28 oz. on exactly 42 square rods, gave 18 bushels 6 lbs. The wheat was sown in drills, two feet apart and cultivated twice.

The Professor has now 190 different varieties, all grown by himself from seed received from every wheat growing nation in the world. He is testing them and improving them in every possible way, and says his best wheats yield as high as 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and even 90 bushels per acre, (4840.09 yds.) and weigh from 60 to 70 pounds per bushel. He has made 36 successful crosses, and they average about 72 bushels per acre, and 66 pounds per bushel. He sows only 30, 30, and

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Lodged in Kilmainham.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9. Michael Davitt, Healey, and Quinn, having refused to give bail for future good behaviour, were yesterday arrested on warrant and lodged in Kilmainham Jail.

Another Afghan Insurrection.

LONDON, Feb. 9. A despatch received yesterday states that an insurrection has broken out among the tribes of Northern Afghanistan.

Nova Scotia Legislature.

HALIFAX, Feb. 9. The Legislature of Nova Scotia was opened yesterday. Hon. A. McGillivray, of Cape Breton County, has been appointed Speaker.

Lord Mayor Declines to open an Irish Relief Fund.

LONDON, Feb. 9. The Lord Mayor at present declines to open a fund for the relief of sufferers by famine in the west and other parts of Ireland.

The Pope and Emperor William.

ROME, Feb. 9. Pope Leo XIII. has replied in warm terms to the letter of Emperor William of Germany.

Spanish Slaves.

MADRID, Feb. 9. The Spanish Ministry has decided to free 40,000 Cuban slaves.

Opera House Burned.

TORONTO, Feb. 9. The Royal Opera House, the leading place of amusement in this city, was destroyed by fire last night.

The Cox Murder.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9. The trial of Dowling, for the murder of Detective Cox was commenced yesterday.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9. The Dominion Parliament was opened by Chief Justice, yesterday. Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick, the member for Fortenac, was elected Speaker, and the members were sworn in. The speech will be delivered from the throne to-day. The new Senators are Hons. Messrs. Masson, Robitaille, Plomb and DeBois(?)

Latest Telegraphic Notes.

Three thousand pounds, the balance of Duchess of Marlborough's relief fund, will be devoted to assisting Irish emigration.

At a carnival held at Nice, on the 6th, Mr. Bigelow, an American, won the first of prizes offered for carriages most tastefully decorated with flowers.

St. Petersburg has resumed its normal appearance. The palace is open to guests and a programme of the Czar's movements announced for the next three months.

A serious railway accident occurred in Hungary on the 5th inst. Six cars fell down a steep mountain. Seven women and some men were killed, and many persons were injured.

Anxiety is felt lest the water supply of Chicago will be cut off. Four men at the crib are busy keeping inlets to the tunnel clear, and should these clog the water supply would be cut off. More help is needed but it is impossible to reach the crib on account of ice.

A small packet was sent, on the 5th, to Herr Keysner supreme court councillor, Berlin. On opening it a slight explosion occurred and an examination showed that it contained an infernal machine. Herr Keysner subsequently received an anonymous letter threatening him for his severity when examining law students.

A passenger and freight train on the Dayton and Michigan Railroad collided near Kirkwood, Ohio, on the 5th. John Miller and Patrick Howard, engineer and fireman of the passenger train, Clarence Trueman, engineer of the freight train, and Frank Wheeler, a train hand, were killed. One passenger was badly scalded.

The London Times, commenting on the Emperor of Russia's coronation manifesto, says that far too little attention is attracted by the subsidence of the revolutionary storm and reassertion of ascendancy by the permanent forces of Russian Society. The events of the last few weeks indicate a break up, at any rate for the present, of a wicked and sterile conspiracy.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 9—10 a. m. Fair to clear weather. w. th fresh to strong westerly to south westerly winds, not much change in temperature.

ACCORDING to the Toronto World the Lieut. Governor's office in Ontario costs \$4291.81; Government House \$9304.51, and the occupant for salary \$10,000—in all \$23,596.32. The Lieut. Governor has a private secretary at a salary of \$1,200, an official secretary at \$500, and this official secretary pays \$1750 for sundries. The Local Government of Ontario is responsible for these extra expenditures, and it is comprised of Grits. But to read the organs of that party one would suppose all the extravagance or appearance of extravagance was on the Tory side.

The Floods.

Along the Allegheny River, Pa., on the 5th, household goods were moved to the upper stories of houses. A bridge from Allegheny to Herr's Island, in the Allegheny River, was washed away, leaving 100 persons on the island without means of escape from the rising waters. Fresh fatalities and disasters were reported every moment and more were anticipated. It is feared that all who were left on Herr's Island will perish. The railway suffered great damage, and the loss is estimated at \$100,000. At Kilmanning, Pa., between seventy-five and one hundred families are living in the second stories of buildings or have moved out entirely. There is great suffering on account of the cold weather. All manufactories were shut down at Newcastle, Pa. At Toledo, Ohio, on the 5th, all railway tracks leading east and south and southwest were under water in many places. Several bridges were impassable. The ice gorge in Angliate River, at Defiance broke, at midnight, flooding a portion of the town and compelling many families to leave their dwellings. At all points along the Maumee River, between Toledo and Defiance, the water is still rising and there has been considerable destruction to property. Buildings are flooded and bridges damaged.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred at McAdam Junction on the N. B. Railway on the 5th inst., which will, it is feared, be attended by fatal results. The freight train from Vanceboro to Woodstock, in charge of Conductor Haddock, was crawling up to the station, when a section man named Patrick Hanna was struck by the tender, thrown under the engine and dragged for several yards. Both legs were broken in two places and the unfortunate man's body was fearfully mangled. Dr. Black, of St. Stephen, was called and dressed his wounds, but a fatal result seems inevitable. Hanna has a wife and six children, who live at McAdam.

The weekly mail steamer "Sarmatian," Captain Graham, from Liverpool via Mobile, arrived last evening about 9 o'clock. She encountered extremely boisterous weather, after leaving the latter port, with heavy gales and occasional hurricanes. The steamer "Parisian," hence, for Liverpool, was passed at noon on Monday. The "Sarmatian" brought out 14 cabin, 5 intermediate and 131 steerage passengers for Halifax and 45 for Portland, and over twelve hundred tons of freight to land at this port. At Mobile the ship was boarded by detectives to see if there were any embezzlers on board as it was supposed there were some, but none could be found. Halifax Herald, 7th inst.

Mr. S. A. CURTIS, Cashier of the Washington, D. C., Swimming School, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of very severe chronic rheumatism which often assumed the inflammatory type.

SUDDEN DEATH AT HALIFAX.—Friday morning Elisha Barnaby, an old gentleman, father of L. A. Barnaby, express agent of Halifax, was walking in Barrington street, when he suddenly dropped to the ground unconscious. By the time physicians arrived, the old gentleman was breathing his last and expired without recovering consciousness. His remains were taken to his son's residence.

POTATOES hold strong position in the Boston market and ran almost up to one dollar last week. The best Eastern Rose were selling at 95 cents, and other kinds ranged from 80 to 90 cents. Supplies are limited owing to the scarcity of lined cars, and during the cold weather it was difficult to get enough stock to meet the demand. At the close the tendency of the market is a little easier.

SHIP NEWS.

Sid from M. J. Jones, Dec 11—barque Malinche, Kicham, San Francisco. At Oporto, Jan 21—brig Nyanza, Manthorn, New York.

Uprts, Feb 3—brig Nyanza, Manthorn, from New York Dec 24, grounded on the bar when entering this port, but got off without apparent damage and proceeded.

Brigt. Hect r. 199 tons built at Georgetown, in 1878, meted in 1879 was recently sold in New Yr. for Boston account, at \$6,500. The Hector arrived at B on Feb 3.

St. John's, N. F., Feb 9—Steamer Valetta, Anderson, arrived this morning from Boston completely encased in ice. She was 16 days out, having been imprisoned in an icefield off the Nova Scotia coast for 9 days. On Wednesday and Thursday, a fierce gale of southerly wind, veering after 12 hours to the westward, with heavy frost, was encountered. The crew suffered intensely, most of them being partially frostbitten. The Newfoundland coast and even the harbor of St. Johns are absolutely free from ice.

London, Feb 6—The brig, A. B. Stronch, from Leghorn for Greenock, has taken refuge at Gibraltar. She has lost bulwarks and is leaking at the rate of nine inches an hour. The ship Henry, at Greenock from St. John, N. B. lost deck load and is reported to be waterlogged. Schooner Mary, from Trapani for St. John's, N. F. has arrived at Fayal. She has lost sails and rigging. A steamer of about 1,500 tons burthen, with a black funnel having a red band around it, founded off Cape Codwell on Friday. It was impossible to render any assistance.

The bark Beaconsfield, Captain Munroe, of Char.ottetown, arrived at New York on Saturday last from Montevideo with a cargo of hides, after a fifty-seven days' run. North of Cape Hatteras she encountered strong trade winds for six days. On the 29th of January, on the edge of the Gulf Stream, in latitude 35, she sighted a vessel of about four hundred tons burden floating keel upward and evidently on the point of sinking, as very little of her could be seen above the level of the water.

London, Feb 5—The British ba que Matilda Hilyard, Capt. McLean, before reported as having sailed, January 24th, from Cadz for Boston, has been stranded at Cadiz. She is full of water, and it is doubtful whether she can be floated.

The steamer Quebec, so long overdue from Portland, when last spoken was under steam and said it is supposed that she has had a temporary rudder fixed.

The British steamer Gladialis, Captain Sinclair, is assured at the Island of Strom, Scotland. The cargo is being discharged. The Gladialis was last reported at Belfast for Antwerp and Boston. The Norwegian ba que Mandal, Captain E. I. I. I., from St. John, N. B., January 8th, for Dublin, was abandoned at sea, being waterlogged in lat. 39 N, lat. 31 west. The crew have arrived at Fa-mouth. Steamer Gladlowe, from Liverpool, January 14, from New York, has put into Fayal in a leaky condition and with her machinery damaged.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

WILL close out (during the month of January and February) the balance of their large Stock of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

Including Shawls, Squares, Clouds, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc.

Fur Goods, Dolmans, Mantles, Ulsters, and Millinery Goods.

Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs,

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

JANUARY.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE,

BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

J. B. MACDONALD will, during this month, clear out lots of Goods in every Department:

- A Lot of Ladies' Dress Goods,
A Lot of Clouds and Scarfs,
A Lot of Men's Scarfs,
A Lot of Tweeds and Heavy Cloths,
A Lot of Mantle and Ulster Cloths,
A Lot of Fur Caps Mitts and Gloves,
A Lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters,
A Lot of Winceys and Flannels.

Also, 100 Chests of Fine Congou Tea, very cheap, by the Chest or Package.

J. B. MACDONALD, Ch'town, Jan. 10, 1883—wly pat, pres no QUEEN STREET.

L. E. PROWSE

Will, for the next Two Weeks, give

SPECIAL BARGAINS,

Men's Overcoats, Reefers & Ulsters, MEN'S FUR CAPS,

Tweeds, Winceys, Wool Squares, Scarfs, Sacques, &c

Everyone should call and see those Goods, as Great Bargains will be given.

L. E. PROWSE, Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1882. 74 Queen Street.

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!

WINTER 1883 STOCK

- 50 Brls. GRANULATED SUGAR,
50 do. CONFECTIONER'S A SUGAR,
25 do. VACCUM PAN do,
150 do. YELLOW SUGARS (Assorted),
10 Hbds. WEST INDIA SUGAR,
2 do. VACCUM PAN do,
50 Pans. CHOICE MOLASSES,
10 Pieces GOLDEN SYRUP,
100 Brls. PASTRY FLOUR (Hexel),
300 do. PATENT FLOUR,
1000 do. SUP. EXTRA MARITIME ROSE,
100 Half Chests CONGOU TEAS,
30 do. INIA TEA,
50 Caddis TOBACCO,

AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES, HORACE HASZARD.

- 100 Quintals LARGE CODFISH,
50 do. No. 2 do,
100 do. No. 1 HAKE,
20 do. No. 1 HADDOCK,
50 Brls. No. 1 HERRING,
50 do. No. 2 do,
25 Half-Brels No. 2 HERRING,
10 Cases PRESERVED SALMON,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

- TIN PLATES INGOT TIN, etc.,
750 Cases TIN PLATES, 14 x 20,
250 do. do 10 x 14,
80 Logots REFINED TIN,
50 Pigs SOFT LEAD,
5 BARS SQUARE COPPER, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 in.,
1000 Cases TALL (1 lb.) CANS,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

- 2 Tons WHEAT SHORTS,
2 do. do. BRAN,
1 do. CHOPPED FEED,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD. AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES. HORACE HASZARD Lower Water Street. Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1883.—120

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, 1883

WE have opened to-day a choice line of VALENTINES, totally different from the old style, and of beautiful and artistic designs, from the celebrated publishers, Prang & Co.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received in the office of the City Clerk, until noon of Saturday, February 10th, 1883, from persons desirous of contracting for keeping the Pumps and Wells of the City in order. Form of Tender to be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, W. M. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Feb. 3, '83—pat 2aw 11 10th

HERRING.

At Labrador Herring. 100 Brels } Extra No. 1, 100 Half-Brels } 50 Quarts Brels, Extra No. 1.

100 tons Nat and Round Coal. For Sale by the Subscriber. DAVID SMALL, Ch'town, Feb. 2, '83.—1m pat.

CLEARING-OUT SALE AT AUCTION.

WE will sell, at Auction, at our Store, 11 QUEEN STREET, commencing on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock, our entire Stock of

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, Hats and Caps,

Shirts, Gaiters, Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Trimmings, etc., etc.

Shop Furniture and Fixings. Terms—All sums under \$5, cash; \$5 to \$50, three months; over \$50, six months, on approved joint notes.

F. LePAGE & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1883.—7as wly

NOTICE.

HAVING received from L. W. Harris, the agency for the celebrated Cooley Creamer Can, manufactured by him, I will be in a position, when the spring opens, to supply my customers with any number required.

D. MYCACHERN & CO. Diamond Grocery, Feb. 5 '83.

Notice to Contractors

TENDERS will be received until the 18th day of February, by the Building Committee of St. Anthony's Church, or the finishing of the in the side of said Church. Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Plans and specifications to be seen with

K. N. M. INNIS, Springton, St. Anthony's. Feb. 7, '83.—21 dy 21 wly

Coke. Coke.

(COKE is considered to be one of the best and cheapest kinds of fuel for BASS BURNER STOVES and particularly suited for the DENMARK ROFT CAL STOVE, now so much in use. A first-class quality of Coke can now be had at the Gas Works, for ten cents per bushel. Ch'town, Jan 8, 1883.—1m cod

WANTED. LOST. FOUND. &c.

LOST—On Tuesday, a PURSE, containing a sum of money and some postage stamps. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. (Feb 7)

WANTED—A Clerk in a General Store, of about sixteen years of age. Good reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. (Feb 7)

LOST—On Queen Street, last evening, a Buffalo Bone. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. (Feb 7)

WANTED Two Ladies and one Gentleman, to complete my class in telegraphy. Apply to "M. B." Rocklin House. (Feb 7)

STRAYED—On Monday night, 29th inst., a young RED HORSE. Information that will lead to the recovery of the same, will be liberally rewarded by R. B. White, Waterman, Spring Park, Charlottetown. (Jan 31 dy wly 11)

BREMNER BROS. want a healthy, active boy, with a fair education, to learn the bookbinding business. (Feb 7)

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. (Feb 7)

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a 6-room residence, situated on Upper Hill-street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore. (Jan 11)