

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

NOTES OF THE SESSION.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The public accounts for 1881-2 were laid before Parliament on Wednesday last. The total receipts of the year on account of the Consolidated fund were \$33,383,455.52, and the total expenditure \$27,067,103.58, leaving a surplus revenue of \$6,316,351.94, the largest in the history of the country.

The following is a statement of revenue and expenditure for ten years past:—

Table with columns: Revenue, Expenditure, Surplus or Deficit. Rows include years 1873-1882 and various categories like Civil, Justice, Penitentiaries, etc.

A careful study of the figures will show that the public business has been managed economically.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures on capital account have been entirely provided for by receipts from the sale of Dominion lands to the extent of \$1,744,456 and by surplus revenues, which, including payments made for investments for the several sinking funds, aggregate \$6,316,351. The expenditures on capital account were distributed among the following services:—

Table listing capital expenditures for various services like Intercolonial Railway, Canadian Pacific Railway, P. E. Island Railway, etc.

COST OF DOMINION WORKS.

In accordance with an order of the sub-committee on Public Accounts a statement has been prepared showing the cost of all works and stores appertaining to the Dominion, under control of the different departments. This statement shows a gross cost of \$135,004,995, of which \$99,054,822 has been spent since Confederation; \$20,919,353 has been met out of income. The total cost of properties under different departments is as follows:—

Table showing the cost of properties under different departments like Railways, Canals, Dept. of Public Works, etc.

THE DEBT STATEMENT.

In 1867, the net debt of Canada was \$75,728,000, and in 1873, when the first Conservative Government went out of office, \$99,848,000; an increase in seven years of \$24,120,000. Between 1873 and 1878, the Liberal period, the debt was augmented \$40,514,000, or to \$140,362,000, while from 1878 to 1882 the increase has been only \$13,299,000, or to \$153,661,000. The movement in the public debt has, therefore, been as follows:—

Table showing the movement in the public debt from 1867-1873 and 1878-1882.

CONSERVATIVE ADMINISTRATION.

Total Annual increase. 1867-1873. \$24,120,000 \$4,020,000 1878-1882. 13,299,000 3,324,750

LIBERAL ADMINISTRATION.

1873-1878. \$40,514,000 \$8,102,500

The Liberal Government, therefore, as the Montreal Gazette remarks, increased the public debt exactly twice as rapidly as did the first Conservative Administration, and two and a half times as rapidly as the present Government has done.

the Prince Edward Island Railway was \$137,267, and the working expenses \$228,259, leaving a deficit of \$90,991.

EXPENDED IN P. E. ISLAND.

The following are some of the payments on account of this Province:— Improvement of Harbors and Rivers \$21,181.48 P. E. I. Railway Working Expenses, New Cars etc. 228,259.97 P. E. I. Railway (Capital) 402.03 Public Buildings 3,313.37 Fisheries 2,756.48 Light House Service 16,985.22 "Northern Light" 23,911.98 Advertising 184.00

TRADE AND NAVIGATION.

Total exports of the Dominion for 1882, \$102,137,203, against \$98,290,823 in 1881. Total imports for 1882, \$119,419,500, against \$105,330,840 in 1881. Average rate of duty, slightly over 19 per cent. Customs duties, per head of population, \$5.02.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The amount of Customs duties collected from each Province in 1881-82 was as follows:— Ontario \$7,375,162.71 Quebec 9,160,840.40 New Brunswick 1,466,108.85 Nova Scotia 1,762,452.15 Manitoba 1,055,505.46 British Columbia 680,838.53 Prince Edward Island 199,224.62 Northwest Territories 53,173.28

A GREAT REVIVAL.

The extraordinary revival of trade which followed the change in the fiscal policy of the country is well set forth in this table:—

Table showing trade statistics for 1878-79, 1879-80, 1880-81, and 1881-82, including Exports and Imports.

THE AGGREGATE.

The aggregate trade of Canada for 1882, was \$221,556,703!

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

In 1879, the trade of Canada with Great Britain reached \$67,288,848, in 1880, it had expanded to \$80,307,286, and last year to \$95,871,802.

A DECIDED HIT.

The speeches of Messrs. Tupper and Woods are warmly applauded on all sides. The Ottawa Citizen says:—"To the agreeable surprise of his hearers, Mr. Wood proved to be a finished orator. In a calm, deliberate manner Mr. Wood delivered a speech which, for mastery of the English language, elegance of diction, polish, incisiveness and point, has never been excelled within the walls of the Canadian Parliament. He held his audience spell-bound, and his brilliant peroration evoked a unanimous burst of applause which expressed the genial admiration of the House."

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Among the notices of motion are,— Mr. Farrow—Enquiry on Ministry—Is it the intention of the Government, this Session, to recognize the services rendered by the Volunteers who were engaged in putting down the Rebellion of 1837-38 as they did the services of the Veterans of 1812, a few years ago?

Mr. Massé—Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement of the number of Veterans of 1812 now surviving; of the number of Veterans who have died since 1875, and of the number of widows of deceased Veterans who have applied for assistance.

Mr. Davies—For copies of all contracts or agreements entered into by the Postmaster-General since last session of Parliament for the conveyance of mails to and from Prince Edward Island, for papers relating to winter crossing, for a return of trips made by the "Northern Light" and for copies of papers relating to the construction of the railway authorized to be built to Cape Traverse, P. E. I.

THE RUSTICO FARMERS' BANK.

Mr. Davies, M. P., had an interview with the Minister of Finance in reference to an application of the Farmer Bank of Rustico for a renewal of its charter. The capital of the Bank, which is \$8,000, is held by 270 shareholders, and the discounting of small notes is the only business engaged in. The charter is now about to expire, and the Government have been asked to extend it until 1891. The Minister held out no hope that the request would be granted, as if the privilege of issuing small notes is accorded to the Island Banks, the Union Bank may claim a like privilege even after it has been amalgamated with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

The number of volumes in the Library, at Ottawa, last year, was estimated at 100,800. Since then the total number has increased to about 104,000.

RE-ADJUSTMENT OF N. B. CONSTITUENCIES.

A scheme for re-adjusting the different constituencies of New Brunswick in order to equalize the population is in course of preparation, and will be laid before the Government in a few days.

ISLANDERS AT OTTAWA.

A correspondent under date of the 14th writes:—"A great many new faces are to be seen in the Commons. There are only nineteen of those who were here with us in 1870; and ninety-seven members who were not in last Parliament. At the opening there was the usual display. Senator McPherson looked as grand and dignified as ever, while the veteran chieftain Sir John in his gold lace, etc., looked remarkably well. Gorman and Lawson are both here on the Globe, and Johnston and Griffin on the Mail. All four are from the Maritime Provinces. One of the M. P's. from Manitoba, Hugh Sutherland, is a P. E. Islander. He is said to be worth over a quarter million dollars. The hearing of the case between Brecken and Jenkins is set down for the 20th inst., and it is thought judgment will be given immediately after the trial. Though seats have been assigned to both, neither McDonald nor Robertson sits during session of the House. Decision in their case may not be reached for some time yet.

The anniversary of the Natal Day of American Odd-Fellowship will be celebrated at Summerside, on the 26th day of April ensuing. All the Lodge's on the Island will unite with the brethren of Prince Edward Lodge, at the above place.

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to-night.

The Temperance Alliance meets this evening.

MOLASSES SUGAR at the Family Grocery. R. K. BRACE.

CASH buyers get a large discount off Mantles at Young's.

THE mails crossed yesterday and arrived in this city last night. No mails crossing to-day.

THE ice is now in splendid condition, and trotters of all classes are having "a brush" to-day.

MR. REID'S Concert has been fixed for March 7th. Don't forget a first class programme is being prepared.

WE learn that the Union Bank has declined to grant further advances to the city corporation.

IRISH SOCIETY.—A special meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. [Feb 19 2i]

THE Vice-Presidents for the Dominion Temperance Alliance for the Province are F. W. Hales, Rev. G. W. Hodgson and Rev. N. M. McKay.

KEEP in mind the entertainment of Tableau Vivants and Music, to be given in St. Peter's schoolroom, on Tuesday, April 10th. [Feb 19 1i]

THE Supreme Court meets at Georgetown to-morrow week. The civil docket is large, and the criminal docket consists of three cases—two cases of assault and one of larceny.

THE funeral of the late Daniel Barry will leave his late residence, Upper Queen Street, to-morrow, at 1.40 p. m., for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence by train to St. Andrew's.

MR. DAVID FRASER, brother of Mr. D. C. Fraser, of New Glasgow, N. S., and Mr. Robert Murdoch, of Merrigomish, were killed by a snow slide on the 31st ult., at Ophir, Colorado.

You can get potatoes, turnips, flour, molasses, kerosene, brooms, buckets, and prime tea. If that won't keep peace in the house, call at the Diamond Grocery and tell us your wife's name.—D. MACEachern & Co., 85 North Side Queen Square. [Feb 19]

THE Stove manufacturers of the Maritime Provinces held their annual meeting at Halifax on the 15th inst. The uniform prices adopted this year are much the same as last. The following officers were appointed:—Chas. Fawcett, president; Frank H. Wilson, vice-president; D. W. Robb, secretary; Jas. Hillis, Treasurer.

The vote on Methodist Union by the Bible Christian Churches of P. E. Island is as follows:—

Table showing the vote on Methodist Union by the Bible Christian Churches of P. E. Island, with columns for For Union and Against Union across various locations like Charlottetown, Union and Winslow, etc.

THE members of St. Dunstan's Congregation are moving towards the purchase of a large burying ground. The Cemetery on St. Peter's Road is so full, that at present it is next to impossible to dig a grave without striking on a coffin. His Lordship Bishop McIntyre therefore addressed the congregation at High Mass, yesterday, and urged upon its members the necessity of taking immediate steps to procure another burying ground. A meeting was held in St. Patrick's Hall at noon yesterday, and a committee was formed to collect funds for the purpose. We learn it is intended that the grounds of the new Cemetery shall be twenty-five acres in extent, and, with keeper's lodge and the required fencing, shall cost between \$5,500, and \$6,500.

FOUND DEAD.—An inquest was held on the 16th inst., before Dr. Muttart, one of the Coroners for King's County, on view of the body of Donald McLellan, late of Little Harbor. Deceased had been in Souris on the 14th, and was last seen alive between ten and eleven o'clock on the evening of that day. The next morning he was found lying dead, on the broad of his back, on his sleigh, at the brow of McPhee's Hill, about half a mile from his home. His horse was standing in the middle of the roadway, with the reins caught under the runners of the sleigh. His dog was lying on the sleigh, keeping faithful watch by the side of his dead master. From the evidence given at the inquest, the jury found that the deceased had come to his death from exposure to cold, while under the influence of liquor. His relatives have the sympathies of the community in their sudden and terrible affliction.

School of Cookery.

MISS MUNRO, of the Glasgow School of Cookery, who has been giving a course of lessons in Halifax, St. John, Fredericton, Yarmouth, Chatham and many other places, is willing to give a course of lessons in Charlottetown and Summerside, early in the spring if classes could be organized. As cookery should form an important branch of woman's practical education and is but seldom acquired by young ladies or servants in this country, we trust now that an opportunity is offered it will be readily taken advantage of by the ladies of Charlottetown. Miss Munro was first brought out to Halifax by a committee of prominent ladies and gentlemen, and met with such success there that she was afterwards induced to visit other parts of the Provinces. Married ladies, young ladies and servants can all profit alike from the useful and practical knowledge imparted. We understand the cost of organizing a class and for tuition is comparatively small, and comes within the reach of all. Miss Munro has written and sent prospectus to Mr. F. T. Newbery here who will be pleased to give further information on the subject, and if necessary assist any ladies or gentlemen desirous of organizing classes here.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

WIL 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. Ch'own, Jan. 18, 1883.

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. J. B. MACDONALD.

Also, 100 Chests of Fine Congou Tea, very cheap, by the Chest or Package. J. B. MACDONALD, Ch'own, Jan. 10, 1883—wlyly pat, pres ne

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, Sacsques, &c.

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

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

LONDON HOUSE.

JANUARY, 1883.

OPENING EX "NORTHERN LIGHT."

Black and Colored Cashmeres, Black Plush Velveteens, Colored Velveteens, Table Napkins, Black Muslins, Black Gros Grain Ribbons, Black Moire Ribbons, Black Kid Gloves, Black Casbains, Coat Canvas, Striped Hessians, Sheetting, Winceys, etc. etc.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Jan. 6, 1883.

WINTER WEAR.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR, HAS JUST OPENED

100 FUR CAPS, 200 CLOTH CAPS, FROM THE FINEST TO THE CHEAPEST QUALITIES, AND IN THE LATEST STYLES.

FUR COATS IN COON AND ASTRACHAN,

These Goods must be sold, and are offered at the lowest prices. Call and see for yourselves. Charlottetown Nov. 21st, 1882—2m set to th wly

Fire Department.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, February 17, 1883.

THE attention of Citizens is hereby directed to the following section of the By-law regulating the Fire Department:

11. The occupant of each house in the city whose yearly rent shall exceed thirty dollars shall provide and keep, as a fire escape, a ladder at least two gallons, with his name painted thereon. Each house shall have at least two good ladders, forming a connection between the ground and the roof of the roof. Any occupant of a house failing to have either the ladders or a ladder, conviction, be liable to the penalties of the By-law.

All parties failing to supply their ladders with the ladders required before the 1st of May, will be prosecuted. The penalty is as high as thirty dollars.

A. N. LAURE, Chief Engineer. Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1883.—3i

LOBSTER PACKERS' TOOLS

ONE complete set for sale, cheap, has been used. Apply to A. A. BALDWIN & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 16, '83.—sum jr 3i.

FREEHOLD FARMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing

From 100 to 300 Acres each.

For particulars apply at My Auction Room, Queen Street.

Application by mail will receive prompt attention. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—4f

'BEACONSFIELD'

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, On Thursday, 22nd February, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

On the premises, that beautiful manor known as "Beaconsfield," situated on St. Street, near Government House.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Feb 13, '83.

Citizen's Skating Rink

A DISCOUNT of 25 per cent. will be given on Rink Tickets from this date.

W. C. HICKRIE, Skating Rink. Ch'town, Feb. 9, '83.

HERRING

All Labrador Herring, 100 Barrels } Extra No. 1, 100 Half-Barrels } 50 Quarter-Barrels, Extra No. 1.

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

Bank of P. E. Island

I WILL pay cash for any number of Bills of P. E. Island Bills. Address, E. H. NORTON, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Feb. 12, 1883.—3i eod wly

WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

WANTED—A good Housemaid, at C. Leigh's, Water Street.

WANTED—\$10 DAILY—Cash for "Our Lost Explorers; or, Arctic Expedition." 500 pages, 10 illustrations. Sales unprecedented. Copies with 10. Exclusive territory. 50 cents.—BUKER PUB. CO., Providence, R. I.

LOST—On Thursday night been lost "Wellers" and John Jary's, a Gold Ring. The finder will be rewarded by me at G. G. Jary's shop, North Side Queen Street.

TO LET—The Brick House on Prince Street, at present occupied by James Irving, Esquire. Possession, April 1st. Apply to Thomas W. Doct.

A LADY will be glad to help poor people who are preparing for the entrance examination in the Prince of Wales College. Their studies. For particulars apply to my office.

WANTED—A Clerk in a General Office of about sixteen years of age. reference required. Apply at The Examiner's Office.

TO LET—A Dwelling House, situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co.

TO LET—Immediate possession of a desirable residence, situated on Hillborough Street. Rent low to a tenant. Apply at the Mechanics' Building, E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore.