

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

A Brilliant Display.

The Governor General's Speech—Condensed.

The Railway and Tariff Policies Announced.

Mr. Brecken to Move the Address on Monday.

Special Despatch to Examiner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.

The election of Hon. Mr. Blanchet to the office of Speaker was unanimous. He was proposed in a few well-chosen and highly-complimentary words, by Sir John McDonald; and the proposal was seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tilley.

The Governor General and the Princess Louise came down in State this afternoon.

The opening of Parliament was the most brilliant ceremony of the kind ever performed in the Dominion.

The Speech was delivered from the Throne in the Senate Chamber.

The Governor General thanked the country for his cordial reception; and he congratulated the country on its reception of the Queen's daughter.

With reference to the Paris Exposition, from which trade is expected to result, he said the Canadian Section was patronized and popularized by the Prince of Wales, who took special interest in it.

He announced that negotiations have been going on with France and Spain, with regard to trade with them and their colonies, and that the result of the negotiations will be laid before Parliament.

With regard to the Pacific Railway, he said the work will be vigorously prosecuted in order to supply the reasonable demands of British Columbia; but that the work will be done with a due regard to the finances of the country.

He announced that Railway communication has been established westwards by the junction of lines at Pembina, and that the section from English River to Keewatin is now under contract, and will be pushed forward so as to afford communication between Lake Superior and the Great Northwest.

With regard to the finances of the country, the Governor General said that the revenue has been decreased, so that it is not proportionate to expenditure; that this must not continue; and that it is hoped that economy and a judicious readjustment of the tariff, so as to increase the revenue and encourage and develop the industries of the country, will prevent a further deficiency and relieve the people from the effects of the depression.

The Governor-General announced that Parliament will be asked to consider plans for a Government Life Insurance Bill.

Measures regarding the Admiralty and Ordinance lands of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and for the amendment of the laws regarding the Indians are also promised.

Hon. Mr. Brecken will move the Address on Monday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.

It is said that Lieut. Governor Laird has intimated his intention of resigning the Indian Superintendency of the Northwest Territory.

Members and Senators are pouring in from all points.

Great numbers of visitors are also arriving by every train.

The anticipated changes in tariff give rise to a great deal of speculation.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

A Tirnova dispatch states that the Russians in Bulgaria have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to leave at the time appointed by the Berlin Congress.

A Tashkend special states that Abdul Akman predicts that his uncle, Yakob Khan, is intriguing to betray Sher Ali, and obtain the Afghan throne for himself.

Gen. Kauffman has arranged for a grand reception to the Ameer, Sheer Ali, upon his arrival at Tashkend, but he will not be allowed to proceed to St. Petersburg, as the Czar will not receive him.

In conversation, Gen. Kauffman has said that if Yakob Khan should take the throne of Afghanistan, the Czar would not interfere, even if he should make a treaty with England.

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

Gen. Grant and party arrived here to-day.

PARIS, Feb. 13.

The heirs of Napoleon III have been defeated in an action against the State for recovery of the Chinese Museum and arms at Chateau Pierreponts, or their value out of the Civil List.

The Northern Light.

The following dispatch was to-day received by the Agent in Charlottetown of the "Northern Light":—

"GEORGETOWN, Feb. 14.

"Got within one mile of Picton Light. Saw Davies, but he would not deliver freight without orders.

"A FINLAYSON."

The Northern Light will, we learn, return to Picton to-morrow morning, and merchants having goods there had better telegraph their agents to deliver the goods when she arrives.

The Rink Carnival.

The Carnival last night was, in our opinion, a great success. The number of skaters was probably not so great as on former occasions; but the dresses were certainly equal if not superior to any before displayed. All credit is due to the directors and those in charge of the arrangements and decorations of the building. The whole roof was brilliant with bunting of all colors; and quite a dazzling "get up," in the way of festoonings of brilliant drapery, was to be seen.

In the middle of all these bright tints were elevated the descendants of Jubal, with their brass and sheepskin. And how they did it! If the worthy antediluvian whom Scripture reports as responsible for the existence of "Music, heavenly maid," had been present, he would have felt that the feeble tootings by which he earned his reputation were but a poor affair. The Band has certainly improved much since the opening of the season—though a little less in the way of muscular effort on the part of the gentleman who controls the drum would not be amiss.

In speaking of the decorating we should, of course, remark that one great feature was the frieze of living faces which adorned the balcony. This ran completely round the building; and we don't doubt was as interesting a spectacle to those below as the latter were to those aloft. We heard it said, some time ago, that "the hard times seemed written on the features of the Charlottetown people." What a contradiction these bright looks formed to such a fallacy!

However, to come down to the ice—and the subject of special interest—the skaters. The ice was very good—just right, we think, probably much better for long skating—because less tiresome—than if it had been harder. We can only notice a few of the costumes, and fear we may omit many, which, from their merit, ought to be noticed.

"When the gods come down among men, of course they demand great respect, and goddesses even more. So, most humbly, we make our bow to Ceres, who, in her soft, white drapery and golden sheen, even the warlike Mars must have thoroughly appreciated. That supple-jointed hero poised his silver shield and swung his limbs so gracefully, that only a wave or so of misty cloud was needed to make the illusion complete.

But from the immortals to come to the world below. On the journey we encountered "The Queen of Night," and the words of the hymn—"and spangled heavens a shining frame"—suggested themselves. In another moment we run into "The Sky," which so confuses our intellect that, immediately after meeting "Day and Night" comprehended in the same figure, we very improperly soliloquize again in Bible words, "The darkness and the light with thee are both alike." Next instant, hearing a loud sneeze, we turn and behold a thing of shreds and patches, surmounted by the most preposterous countenance imaginable, in which "blear eyes and mouth all sympathetic leer." By the side of this monster is as pretty a little "Cinderella's Prince" as ever wore a gold crown. Now "a Spanish Lady" passes by, who might safely walk the streets of Seville—but not without a duenna; for there only the plain young ladies go unattended. However, we now observe a Gentleman of Seville on the ground. One, indeed, hardly feels safe here, when such hard-looking scouts as "Prairie Dick" are about. However, "the New Haven Fishwife" seems to be without fear, and "the Gipsy Countess" skates as if her tins were a protection against all the savage masks which are flying about. But hallo! what is this group! Shade of immortal dear old Goldy rise, and see thy creatures pass—and if he had, no one would have given a more genial word at seeing the costumes so well got up. Mr. Hardcastle, laced up in his round-about wig, like a true stick of the old school, with his stately dame; Sir Charles, with the lace of the tower, added to the stiffness of an earlier day; Miss Neville, "excellent well," in quaint attire; Hastings and Marlow, beaux all over; Miss Hardcastle than whom powder never became any one more, and than whom none has less need to stoop to conquer; Tony Lumpkin, just the boy for an ale house chorus or running a fox to earth; Miss Hardcastle's maid—"not many such so fair there be, I ween"—and Honest Digory, exalted from the plough, an incarnate pun. We were just saying, well, this is very good, when a loud crowd attracted our attention, and we observed J. Rooster Shangari, Esq., a fowl eight feet in height, the only bird present, and a fine, fat one at that. His sparkling eye, open beak and dandy tail, spoke the fire within his breast. Tecumseh, the stalwart Indian brave, was on hand to do any scalping necessary, and was quite a contrast to the bright Piers Gaveston, in black and silver.

There were some Pages, very pretty ones, and a good looking little man with his little gun "Crackers" showed how much a little ingenuity will do towards making a pretty and effective costume. Then there were brooms to be bought and cigars to be sold, and a maiden all "forlorn"; and, Oh, wouldn't the Princess Louise be jealous. Henry the Eighth looked a man who ought to have lots of wives. Mephistopheles glanced askance at the company as he twirled his moustache; and the ancient Creek wondered at the elaborate costume of the Spanish Matador. At one point we noticed an enormous sheepskin cap, and made the remark to ourselves, "its well known what part of the North River that comes from. We found it to belong to a Circassian, guinea of robbing fiddle. Speaking of sheep, we may say that little Bo Peep appeared to have such attractive powers that she needed no cr ok. "Hamlet's" tall, dark figure was here and there swiftly enough, and "Columbia" gracefully represented the Great Republic. Valentines were properly in season, and some of them should certainly be sent to Nancy Lee "That abominable and sacrilegious wretch," Yakob Khan, flouted

in the garb of his country, and the Heathen Chinese fanned himself from habit even on the ice. It was easy to see what changes have been made since "fifty years ago," and the difference between a "Pop of 1776" and one of our own young men in that way is evident. All girls ought to be "graduates," if the costume suits all as well as it did the lady who skated; and if all "Forests have queens as fair as the one in the Rink commend us to the woods forever. Priscilla, the Puritan maiden and a young lady who looked ready for any length of miles snow-shoeing, attracted our notice. The poverty-stricken dog with the legend on his back showing how run did it, was a sad sight, and it needed a glimpse at the Tambourine girl to cheer one again. Robin Hood, with his green tunic and bow, was amongst the revellers. The Red Cross Knight also was on the scene, and one costume Moore the name of which we have forgotten, but who was very good. We could enlarge, but the figure of Hans the Miser bids us not take too much of our reader's time.

A good deal of amusement to those on the ice, was caused by two ladies masked, whose names no one seemed to know. Dr. Mary Walker and the dame with the gray bonnet.

Altogether, the Carnival was a success. We need these things to break the monotony of the winter; and they don't fail to furnish much pleasant amusement, both before and after they occur. The following is a list of names and characters:—

LADIES.

- Miss Gertrude DesBrisay—A Spanish Lady.
- "Fanny H. Longworth—A New Haven Fishwife.
- "Agnes J. Longworth—Priscilla, Puritan.
- "Pennie Longworth—Nancy Lee.
- "Myra Callbeck—Night.
- "Brown—Aunt Nancy.
- "Mary Swabey—Snow-shoe Girl.
- "Virginia M. Newbery—Spanish Cigar Girl.
- "Swabey—Buy a Broom.
- "Maggie L. Rankin—Little Bo Peep.
- "Fannie Cavanaugh—
- "Lily Youngusband—Crackers.
- "Isabella Longworth—Queen of the Night.
- "Maggie Hobkirk—Lady Graduate.
- "Hobkirk—Valentine.
- "Janie Webster—Columbia.
- "Lucy DesBrisay—The Maiden All Forlorn.
- "Ella Lea—Gypsy Countess.
- "Cutter—Queen of the Night.
- "Macgowan—Ceres.
- "Annie Alley—Fifty Years Ago.
- "Pope—Day and Night.
- "Conolly—G psey.
- Mrs. B. Rogers—Queen of the Night.
- Two "Girls of the Period"—Unknown.

GENTLEMEN.

- Mr. John Power—A gentleman of 1800.
- Mr. George Hazard—A Volunteer.
- Master John MacGowan—Page of the time of Charles II.
- Mr. Ernest Welsh—The Sky.
- Master W. C. Bourke, jr.—Man-of-War Sailor.
- Mr. R. Harris—Ancient Greek.
- Mr. A. E. McEachern—Hans the Miser.
- Mr. Alexander F. Watson—Negro Gentleman.
- Mr. R. J. Butcher—Man-of-War Sailor.
- Mr. Frederick W. Bevan—Fireman, No. 1.
- Mr. W. E. Messervey—Sam Patch.
- Master Robert Palmer—Page.
- Master Harry D. Davies—The Little Man who had a Little Gun.
- Mr. Cecil C. Gay—Dutchman.
- Mr. William H. Davies—Man-of-Warman.
- Mr. Wellington McLeod—Circassian.
- Mr. R. B. Norton—Poverty.
- Mr. W. C. Hobkirk—The Man all tattered and torn, in the House that Jack built.
- Mr. James A. Fraser—Piers Gaveston.
- Mr. O. T. Wright—Pop of 1776.
- Master Percy DesBrisay—Little Boy Blue.
- Mr. James Webster—Base Ball.
- Mr. Charles E. Brown—Lacrosse Player.
- Mr. J. H. Wyatt—Nigger.
- Mr. William Palmer—Snow shoer.
- Mr. John Joy—Irish Gentleman.
- Mr. A. Allison Bartlett—Man-of-War Sailor (in full dress).
- Mr. James C. McEachern—The Scottish Warrior.
- Mr. James L. Dempsey—Negro Swell.
- Mr. George A. Dickson—Man o' War Sailor.
- Mr. Percy Pope—Mars.
- Mr. T. D. DesBrisay—Harlequin.
- Mr. John Hales—Prairie Dick.
- Mr. Frank Hayden—Day and Night.
- Master College Pope—Faust.
- Mr. J. E. Grant—Ray Blas.
- Mr. George Pope—Shoe-shoer.
- Mr. P. A. Beer—Base Ball.
- Mr. William Caven—Snow-shoer.
- Mr. John Sellar—Nigger.
- Mr. William Lee—
- Mr. W. C. Harris, jr.—Yakob Khan.
- Mr. E. A. Harris—J. Rooster Shanghai, Esq.
- Mr. Benjamin Bremner—Hamlet.
- Mr. W. H. Stewart—Mephistopheles.
- Mr. Frank Dean—Tecumseh.
- Mr. J. A. Longworth—Spanish Matador.
- Mr. C. D. Rankin—King Henry VIII.
- Mr. B. F. G. Longworth—Knight of the Red Cross.
- Master Arthur Clements—Boot-black.
- Mr. Wm. E. Bynall—Man-of-War-Man.
- Mr. John A. Moore—Dr. Trainin in the Ballet of Cinq Mars.
- Master Edward Brecken, Cricketer.
- Master William Lee Strickland—Cinderella's Prince.

GROUP OF CHARACTERS IN "SHE SToops TO CONQUER."

- Lieut. J. G. Boulton, R. N.—Mr. Hardcastle.
- Mrs. J. G. Boulton—Mrs. Hardcastle.
- Dr. Blanchard—Sir Charles Marlow.
- Navg. Lieut. J. Whitty Dixon, R. N.—Hastings.
- Miss Hazard—Constance Neville.
- Miss K. Wright—Kate Hardcastle.
- Miss Nellie Palmer—Miss Hardcastle's Maid.
- Mr. Edward Palmer—Tony Lumpkin.
- Mr. Arthur Newbery—Digory.

The management of the Carnival was in the hands of a Committee of the Directors, Messrs. Strickland, Hazard and the Secretary, Mr. W. C. DesBrisay, and to the untiring efforts of these gentlemen may, in a great measure, be attributed the successful result.

VALENTINES have just arrived at Kent Street Book and Stationery Store. Nice Scented Stetels. Between Great George and Prince Streets, near Mr. Sellar's Grocery. Feb. 7— S. T. NEMES.

Comfort to Travellers.

THE undersigned will drive parties en route for CAPE TRAVERSE, on suitable terms, regularly, from this Station.

J. W. HUGHES, JOHN HUGHES.

County Line Station, Feb. 15, 1879—2m

CHARLOTTETOWN

WOOLLEN FACTORY CO'Y

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 25th of February, at ALLIN'S HALL, Grafton Street, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

All Shareholders should be present or represented by proxy.

ALBERT SIMPSON, Sec'y.

Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1879—3i

BOOKS LENT.

THE friends who have borrowed any of the following books from me will oblige by returning them as soon as convenient:—

Professor Conyngton's Virgil, Josiah Cook's New Chemistry, Herbert Spencer's First Principles, Currie's Common School Education, Calkin's Object Lessons, Dalgleish's Grammar.

EDWARD MANNING.

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Salmon Angling.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES, FISHERIES BRANCH, OTTAWA, 24th January, 1879.

WRITTEN OFFERS will be received to 30th April next, for the SALMON ANGLING PRIVILEGES of the following rivers:—

- River Kogashka (North Shore.)
- " Washcoteau do
- " Romaine do
- " St. John do
- " Corneille do
- " Agwanus do
- " Calumet do
- " St. Margaret do
- " Trout do
- " Escoumains do
- " Portneuf do
- " Dartmouth (Gape) do
- " Little Cascapedia (Baie des Chaleurs.) do
- " Malbaie (near Perce.) do
- " Grand River do
- " Kedgewick (Restigouche.) do
- " Magdalen (South Shore.) do
- " Jupiter (Anticosti Island.) do
- " Salmon do

Rent per annum to stated; payable in advance.

Leases to run for from one to five years. Lessees to employ guardians at private cost.

By order, W. F. WHITCHER, Commissioner of Fisheries.

Feb. 12, 1879.

JAUNTING SLEIGH.

ONE GOOD JAUNTING SLEIGH, neatly trimmed and painted; 1 Set Silver-plated HAENSEN; 1 new BUFFALO ROBE, lined and trimmed (large)—all for only \$40.

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FISH.

100 Quintals Prime Codfish CHEAP FOR CASH. Wright & MacGowan, Queen's Wharf.

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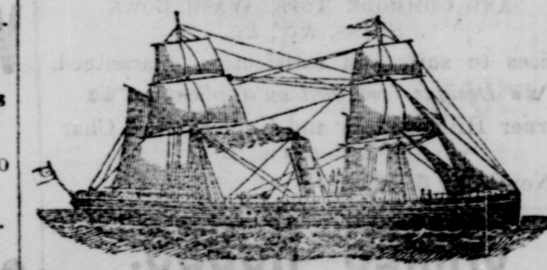
NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that prosecution will be immediately commenced against all persons who are known to be in the possession of DOGS and who have not registered them and paid their Dog Tax for the current year, in conformity to the provisions of a by-law of this city, passed 4th December, A. D. 1878.

A. F. TOMLINS, Clerk of the City Court.

Feb. 11.

NOTICE.



Ocean Steamship Company of Prince Edward Island.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ocean Steamship Company of Prince Edward Island will be held in the office of Peake Bros. & Co., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1879, at 7 o'clock p.m.

GEO. PEAKE, Sec'y.

Ch'town, Feb. 8, 1879.—4w 2i a w

COAL!

100 Tons Round "ACADIA MINES," and a smaller lot of NUT, at our usual low prices.

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SIX TONS MANILLA,

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Wright & MacGowan,

Manufacturers Agents, Queen's Wharf

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- Sheetings,
- Prints, Grey and White Cottons,
- Hats and Bonnets, Furs,
- Blankets, Flannels,
- Pilots, Beavers,
- Coatings,
- Tweeds, etc., etc. etc.

Readymade Clothing

Hats, Caps, Linders and Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee,

Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

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A consignment for sale at a bargain, for cash.

Wright & MacGowan,

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CATARRH.

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Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.

T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.:

DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed to me to be "too good to be true."

I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long. I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head.

A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly,

W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister.

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