

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

OTTAWA, JAN. 17.

This afternoon at three o'clock, His Excellency Lord Lansdowne, Governor General, came down in state to the Senate Chamber and opened the fifth Parliament of Canada with the following Speech from the Throne:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In fulfillment of the important trust committed to me by Her Majesty, I have recourse for the first time to your advice and assistance. It is a source of the deepest personal satisfaction to me that I should have been called by Her Majesty to an office in which, as her representative, I am enabled to take part in the affairs of the Dominion and to associate myself with you in the performance of the honorable duties which you are about to approach.

I rejoice to learn that although the last harvest has been less productive than its predecessors, and although there are indications that the rapid expansion of your commerce has, to some extent, been followed by over trading, the general condition of the Dominion is such as to justify me in congratulating you upon its prosperity.

The marked success attained by Canada at the International Fishery Exhibition in London must be very gratifying to you, and has, I doubt not, been of great service in showing to the world the wealth of our fisheries and the extent of our marine industries and resources.

The Commissioners appointed by my predecessor, for the purpose of consolidating the statutes affecting the Dominion, have pursued the task with diligence; and I am enabled to lay before you for examination about sixty chapters of the proposed consolidation. The remainder of the work will be prepared and the whole of it revised during the present year, so that the final report will be ready at your next session for your approval.

The number of immigrants to Canada during the past season has, I am glad to say, been greater than in any previous year, and is a proof that the better Canada is known, the more it is valued by those seeking a home in the New World. Arrangements are in progress to diminish the cost of inland transport, and I have reason to believe that the result will be a steady increase of valuable settlers in the future.

During the recess negotiations were resumed with British Columbia, in regard to several matters upon which differences had, for some time, existed between the two Governments. One of my Ministers visited that Province last summer on a special mission, with a view to the adjustment of all questions in controversy, and his efforts have happily been successful. Should your sanction be given to the arrangements then made, all occasion of dispute will have been removed, and most cordial relations established between the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

The papers will be laid before you and your consideration invited to measures enabling me to give effect to the arrangement. The rapid increase of population in the Northwest rendered some amendments in the New Territories Act expedient, and your attention will be called to this important matter.

The progress of the Indians in Manitoba and the Northwest during last year, has been on the whole satisfactory. The bands included in the several treaties have for the most part betaken themselves to their reserves. A bill for the further promotion of their interests will be submitted to you, that its completion from sea to sea should be hastened, and the company enabled to open the line throughout by the spring of 1886. With this view, and in order to aid the company in procuring sufficient capital for the purpose by the disposal of its unsold shares, the Government agreed to receive a deposit of money and securities sufficient to pay a minimum three per cent. dividend for ten years on sixty-five millions of the stock. That arrangement was made in the belief that it would give steadiness and increased value to the shares on the market. A combination of unfavorable circumstances has prevented the fulfillment of these expectations, and the company has not been able to obtain the requisite capital by a sale of its stock. The best means of preventing any delay in the great object of the early completion of the railway demands your earnest consideration. I am pleased to be able to state that the operation of that portion of the rail way already opened up affords most gratifying evidence of its soundness as a commercial enterprise, and of its great value to Canada.

The large increase of the volume of traffic on the Intercolonial Railway over that of any previous year, without involving any burden upon the country, is a satisfactory proof of the continued development of trade between the eastern and western portions of the Dominion. A provisional arrangement made with the Government of Nova Scotia, for the retention of Pictou Branch, and the acquisition of the Eastern Extension Railway to the Strait of Canso, will be submitted for your approval.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you, and you will find that the expenditure has been considerably lessened, and the receipts larger than the estimates, the surplus exceeding that of any previous year. The revenues of the first half of the current year, notwithstanding the large importations of last season, have been such that we may reasonably expect that the year will be fairly maintained. The estimates for the ensuing year will also be

submitted to you. They will, I trust, be found to have been framed with due regard to economy.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I feel assured that you will devote yourselves with earnestness and assiduity to the consideration of the subjects I have mentioned, and to all matters affecting the public interests that may be brought before you.

Introducing New Members.

After the completion of the Address the new members were introduced. Out of the eight new members introduced, six are supporters of the Government. The Opposition will have to look elsewhere for the re-action they talk about. The house adjourned till to-morrow.

Attempting to Wreck a Train.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 18. Simon Lundrigan, John McGrath, and James Whelan, of Conception Bay, were sent to-day to the penitentiary to await their trial before the Supreme Court, for an attempt to wreck a railway train by placing iron, blocks, and large stones on the track.

An ex-Speaker Sentenced.

NEWARK, N. J. Jan. 17. Judge McCarter, this morning, sentenced ex-Speaker of Assembly, John Egan, to imprisonment at hard labor for one month in the penitentiary and \$500 fine, for an attempt to bribe Assembly man, Armitage, last winter.

Fatal Row in a Store.

WATERVILLE, Miss., Jan. 17. Yesterday at Dallas, Texas, a general row occurred in the store of Wm. Harnion, during which Evans Harnion was killed, and Wm. Harnion and Robert Lamar fatally, and several others seriously wounded. The man who instigated the row escaped.

The Harbor Grace Riot.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 17. Forty-seven witnesses have deposed against the Riverhead prisoners as being the attacking party.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, JANUARY 18—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong south to southwest winds, cloudy, milder weather, with local falls of snow or rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 18th Jan., 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday, 16.9  
Lowest temperature (read at midnight), -10.0  
Lowest temperature this morning, -14.7  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 25.5  
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 30.0

It is now positively stated, as it has often been positively stated before, that the body of A. T. Stewart lies safely sealed in a burglar-proof casket under the cathedral at Garden City. Judge Hilton refused to negotiate with the thieves for its return, till one night he found a long ladder standing against his own house, with the top resting upon the sill of the window of the room in which his seven-year-old son was sleeping. Two or three strange men fled from the foot of the ladder on the approach of the Judge and his friends; but the next day came a letter saying "You were in time last night; next time you will be too late." Then Judge Hilton paid \$50,000 for the return of the body of the dead millionaire.

THE SCOTCH DRAPER AND ROYALTY.—During Her Majesty's sojourn in the vicinity of Loch Vennachar some years ago, the Princess Louise had occasion to drive into Callander to match some velvet. She procured it at the shop of a draper in the place, but, on rising to leave, was annoyed to find she had not her purse with her, and, begging the draper's pardon, told him she would send him the money next day. "Dianna fash yersel, mem," said the imperturbable tradesman, "Yer mither has an account here."

Much has been said by the English press about the enormous salary attached to the office of the Irish Chancellorship (\$40,000, with a pension of \$20,000 on retirement, wholly irrespective of duration of tenure.) It is \$10,000 a year more than that of the English chancellor, whose duties as chancellor are twice as arduous, and his only receives \$30,000 as chancellor, his other \$20,000 being for his duties as speaker of the House of Lords. Besides living in Dublin is at least twenty per cent. cheaper than in London.

FIRE INSURANCE.

RISKS taken on all classes of insurable property at reasonable rates.

MORACE HASZARD.

Lower Queen Street, Ch'town, Jan. 12, '84.—2w eod.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tenders for Indian Point Light-house Breakwater" will be received up to the 28th inst., for the erection and completion of a Breakwater 180 feet long on the seaward side of Indian Point Light-house, Summerside harbor, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Post Office Building, Charlottetown.

Persons tendering are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made on the Printed Forms supplied.

Such Tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank cheque, made payable to His Honor the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, equal to five per cent. of the amount tendered, which will be forfeited should the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon so to do, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the Tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.  
ARTEMUS LORD,  
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.  
Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.—2m.

Perkins & Sterns

ARE NOW OFFERING EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN

Flannels and Blankets,

Ulster Cloths and Mantle Cloths,

Tweeds and Coatings,

Fur-lined Cloaks and Cloth Jackets,

Wool Squares and Wool Scarfs,

Fur Muffs and Fur Caps

VELVETS, VEIVETEENS AND PLUSH,

Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at

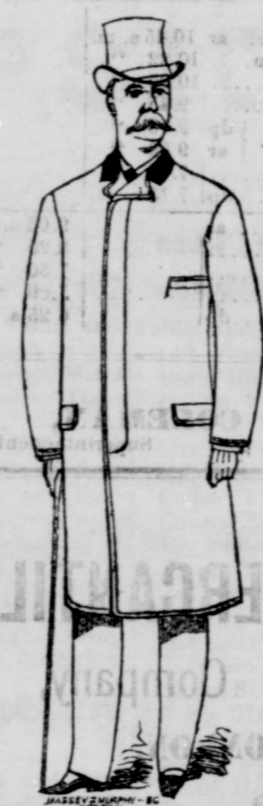
PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

WINTER GOODS

SELLING VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, AT THE

LONDON HOUSE.



- Men's Gloves, Mitts & Scarfs.
- Men's Top Coats,
- Men's Ulsters,
- Men's Fur Overcoats,
- Men's Reefing Jackets,
- Men's Wool Underclothing,
- Men's Flannel Shirts,
- Men's Cardigan Jackets,
- Men's Fur Caps,
- Ladies' Cloth Sacques,
- Ladies' Cloth Ulsters,
- Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars,
- Ladies' Astracan Jackets,
- Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs,
- Buffalo Robes,
- Japanese Wolf Robes,
- Blankets,
- Horse Rugs,
- Railway Wrappers, etc

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1883.

1884. JANUARY. 1884.

Annual Clearance Sale At

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

I AM now having my Annual Clearance Sale, and will CLEAR OUT Wool Goods in

- Scarfs, Clouds, Wool Squares,
- Heavy Winter Cloths, Winter Dress Stuffs,
- Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs,
- Ladies' Fur Tippets,
- Ladies' Felt and Fur Hats,
- Men's Fur and Cloth Caps,
- Men's and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefing Jackets,
- Also Remnants in Cloths, Remnants in Dress Stuffs, Remnants in Prints, and Remnants in Canton Flannels.

These goods must be cleared out and Bargains Extraordinary will be given,

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1884.—2w wkly. Queen Street.

NEW FRUIT,

Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

ON HAND:

- 230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS,
- 30 half-boxes choice LAYERS,
- 3,000 pounds CURRANTS,
- 200 boxes prime FIGS,
- 5 cases choice PRUNES,
- 200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1,
- 20 kegs GRAPES,

AND MORE TO ARRIVE.

BEER & GOFF.

Nov. 14, 1883.—2w wkly

JUST RECEIVED,

ALL SIZES ENGLISH

Iron Bedsteads and Cribs,

MARKED LOW.

Largest and best assortment of PICTURE MOULDING in the city, selling by the foot or made up very cheap.

500 LOOKING GLASSES, every variety and price, from 6x8 to 24x60. New Plates for old frames.

FANCY GOODS, in every variety, viz:— Brackets, Music Stands, Essels, and Canterbury, Fire Screens and Tables (combined), Flower Stands and Light Stands, Folding Chairs and Rocking Chairs, Chess Tables and Ladies' Work Table (something new), Smokers' Stands, Parlor Basels, etc., etc.

Two very fine BAGETELLE BOARDS.

FRAMED CHROMOS.

MANTLE MIRRORS (new patterns).

Upholstering Department,

Under the management of MR. DREW, a veteran in the trade.

We have just received our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, comprising forty-five different pieces of Furniture Coverings, Gimp and Buttons to match, Hessons Tickings, Hair Cloth, imitation of Leather, etc., etc. In this department to give satisfaction, as our stock was purchased in the cheapest markets and marked accordingly.

HAIR MATTRESSES, FLOCK do., EXCEL-SIOR do., STRAW do., FEATHER BEDS.

Every variety of Spring Beds, Dominion Wire Mattresses, best in the market, every bed warranted, price \$5.00.

We have now on hand (and are manufacturing daily) a large and varied stock of Household Furniture, comprising many new and beautiful designs. Particular attention given to ordered work.

KILN-DRIED STOCK and BEST WORKMANSHIP, every time.

Venetian Blinds, Inside and Outside Shutters, School and Church Furniture.

Machine Jobbing, Wood Turning, etc., etc. Prices low.

Factory, Office and Showrooms, King Square.

Branch Show Rooms, 83, Queen Street.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 1883.—3w

FOR SALE

VALUABLE PROPERTY and Business Stand at

SOUTH PINETTE BRIDGE,

consisting of 120 acres, about 90 acres in a fair state of cultivation, the remainder covered with a good growth of hard and soft wood; a new two-story Dwelling House 32x26, and kitchen 32x16 finished complete of the best material and workmanship; a double stone wall, frost-proof cellar, capacity 6,000 bushels, can drive horse and cart into said cellar; new wharf from said land to the channel of Pinette River, where vessels can load and unload, distant from cellar 100 yards, also a new Limekiln at end of wharf; new Barn 40x38 with shed complete, work shop and outhouses, also a well of never-failing water at the door, and orchard containing 100 different assortments of fruit trees. There are inexhaustible deposits of mussel mud within twenty chains of said property.

—ALSO—

Seventy-two acres Wood land within fifteen chains of the above mentioned property. Also about two acres Marsh distant about one mile from said property. Wood-land will be sold either in one or separate lots of 20 acres each, to suit purchasers. This is considered the finest property, and one of the best business stands in this part of the Island, is convenient to shipping, schools, mills, churches, etc.

TERMS Cash on delivery of Deeds.

For further particulars apply to

A. M. STEWART,

Belle Creek; or at office of

Messrs. McLEAN & MARTIN, Solicitors Ch'town.

Belle Creek, Jan. 9, 1884.—4t

P. E. Island Pottery.

WE are Agents for the P. E. Island Pottery. Orders sent to us will receive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spitoons, Stove Stones, etc., etc., in stock.

BEER & GOFF

Ch'town, Oct. 96, '83.

FOR SALE.

THE MAYFLOWER GRIST MILL, in West Royalty, containing four run of Stones, run by water power, and a re fitted horse-power Steam Engine and Boiler Apply to

JOHN H. GATES, Charlottetown.

Nov. 14, 1883.—wkly 1f

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his valuable Farm situated on the Road leading from Hazel Grove to New Glasgow, on Lot 22, 60 acres of which are clear and under cultivation and the balance, 12 acres, is well wooded with hard and soft wood. The farm is admirably located, within two miles of New Glasgow and near rich mussel beds.

Terms easy For further particulars apply to Norman McLennan, Hazel Grove, or to McLeod & Morson, Charlottetown.

EWEN McLENNAN, Hazel Grove, August 10, 1883.—Gmwy

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk

INTEND HOLDING A

Good Old Time

TEA AND FANCY TABLE,

EARLY IN MARCH.

Further particulars will be given.

CIVIC ELECTION

BY THE MAYOR

IN pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled "An Act to amend the Act of the eighteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-four, intitled "An Act to Incorporate the town of Charlottetown and all Acts amending the same."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election of a Mayor and one person to Serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each Ward of said City,

Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILMEN, will be held on

WEDNESDAY,

the 25th Day of January, A. D., 1884,

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets.

In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Messrs. Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearst's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.

In Ward No. 4, at or near the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, east, between Weymouth and Cumberland Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the house of Widow Tierney, corner of Euston and Great George Streets.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Streets.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.

Number four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and North of Grafton Street.

Number five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15.—Seven Days before the time of any and every election for Mayor or Councillors, the Person or Candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as such Candidates to the City Clerk and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residences and additions of such persons, together with the office and wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination for such candidates."

There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars, and by each person so nominated as Councillor, a fee of five dollars which sums shall go toward paying the cost of the election.

No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councillor unless such nomination be made in manner and the time aforesaid.

The time appointed for the nomination of candidates, shall be from the time of twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose.

Qualification of Electors, see Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15, sec 20 and 64.

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DAVID B. M. HOOPER,

Mayor of the City of Charlottetown

A. H. MacPHERSON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1884.—d 33 dty.