

THE DAILY EXAMINER. FEBRUARY 10, 1882.

The Governor General's Speech.

THE Governor General's Speech to the opening Parliament yesterday afternoon, but was not received in time for publication last evening. It will, even now, however, be read with great satisfaction. The fact it contains challenge the attention of Parliament and People.

An absolute test of the economy of the Government is furnished in the fact that, while the public service has been well maintained, their expenditures have been less than the estimates; and an absolute test of the prosperous development of the country is furnished by the fact that the revenue is largely in excess of the estimates.

There is, also, cause for gratification in the fact that the surplus of upwards of four millions of dollars has been devoted to the reduction of the Public Debt and to payment for public works chargeable to capital account.

The speech recites that a subsidized line of steamers has commenced running between Canada and South America; that the waters of Lake Erie have been let into the Welland Canal; that the Intercolonial Railway is at last self-sustaining; that nearly four hundred miles of new railway in the great North West, have, within the year, been opened for traffic, while upwards of three hundred miles of new railway were graded. This is a very satisfactory record of work done during the year that is past.

Several important measures are projected among them one for the improvement of the Civil Service. The Government have taken time to prepare this measure, and we have no doubt that it will meet the desire of the people that Government offices shall be removed, as far as possible, from the sphere of politics.

As a whole, the Speech with which the present session of Parliament was opened, yesterday, is the most satisfactory ever delivered from the Vice-regal Throne of Canada.

The terms of a letter from Earl Gray to Hon. Guy D'Arcy, which letter it is now said was never intended for publication, leave no doubt of the seriousness of the breach between Mr. Gladstone and some representative Whig families. Earl Gray expresses himself as "most anxious" that Gladstone should not have another vote "to support him in dealing with the land laws of England." He "cannot understand" how anybody who is interested in land can avoid taking the same view as Lord Zetland, "and refuse to go on supporting a man who, on every really important question, acts against the old opinions of all the great Whig leaders in the land of old days." Earl Gray declines to give up traditions because a "set of men" choose to call themselves the successors of a party with which they have nothing in common—with which authoritative declaration of His Lordship every true Liberal will be heartily content. The letter goes on further to abuse Mr. Gladstone, and point out his alleged failures, winding up with the assertion that the way in which the Irish Land Act is working "shows the incapacity of its author in the most striking way." The withdrawal of Lord Grey's support is by no means a portent of Gladstone's fall. If the few remaining Whig families would follow his lead, the hands of the great leader would be freed of a hampering alliance.

Notwithstanding the great progress which Manitoba is making, there is a want which seems to be keenly felt in that prosperous province. Several recent tourists have brought home sad complaints not only from there but also from the farming districts, or rather, from the vast expanse of sparsely settled country in the Northwest, as to the embarrassment endured by many of the brave pioneers through lack of house-keepers. That there is cause for this complaint we can believe from the nature of things in a newly colonized region. It is also confirmed by the following paragraph which appeared some time ago in the Hamilton Times, to which we would direct the attention of our fair readers: "A young man, recently returned from Manitoba, is commissioned by a number of bachelors to offer such inducements to a like number of marriageable young ladies as may induce them to leave Ontario and accept a home and a good husband in the great Northwest. The bachelors of Manitoba, he says are all good-looking and wealthy. Railway fare will be paid to Winnipeg, Brandon, Emerson, and other points. The young man is now in Brantford."

Blaine has addressed an open letter to the President of the United States on the subject of his great hobby, the proposed Congress of American Powers at Washington. Such a Congress, he says, was approved of by both the late and present Presidents, and he was surprised to learn that the design had been abandoned. He indulges in the usual amount of spread-eagles about American pride, and throws contempt upon any fears of giving offense to European Powers. The principal objects to be achieved by such a Congress are the securing of peace and the development of trade between the United States and the countries represented. He appeals to the President, if it is not too late, not to humiliate the United States by recalling the invitations. It is said that the President has not revoked the invitations, but in tends to lay the whole matter before Congress.

The difficulties of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery Company have culminated in the Merchants' Bank of Halifax taking a mortgage of \$460,000 on the building and machinery, and for collateral security a bill of sale of the stock of sugar for the same amount. The meaning of this is that the Company owe this amount to the bank, and the bank fearing that the action of the shareholders at the approaching meeting may prejudice their security, have gobbled up everything. Three of the directors of the Company were also directors of the bank.

A boy baby has been born in Toronto minus both arms. The right leg consists of ankle and foot only, joined to the thigh, and on the left leg the foot joins the knee. The child is in every respect healthy and is expected to live.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Parliament of Canada.

OPENING CEREMONY.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH.

A Splendid Record.

Important Measures Proposed.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.

The fourth session of the fourth Parliament of Federal Canada opened to-day with more than the usual éclat. The beautiful, mild, clear winter day enticed thousands out of doors to see the parade and pomp attendant upon the annual State Ceremony.

The city was full of visitors, the public buildings gay with flags, and the streets thronged with gay equipages and pedestrians.

The following is the speech with which His Excellency the Governor General opened Parliament to-day:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

The hope I expressed at the close of the last session, that on the re-assembling of Parliament we should be able to congratulate ourselves on a season of peace and prosperity, has been fully realized. Canada has been favored with a year of great prosperity. Her farmers have enjoyed a plentiful harvest and remunerative prices. Her manufacturing and other industries have been, and continue to be, developed under favorable auspices. Her trade and commerce have been steadily increasing, and peace and order prevail within her borders. For these various blessings, we must be sufficiently thankful to the Giver of all good things.

The Chief Magistrate of the United States has been cut off by the hand of an assassin; and it is fitting that the sorrow of our people for a loss which was not that of our friends and neighbors alone, should be here adverted to as another instance of the sympathy which unites in Brotherhood the British Empire and the American Republic.

During the recess, I had the pleasure of visiting the Province of Manitoba and of traversing the extensive prairies of the North-West, and from personal examination can sincerely congratulate Canada on the possession of its magnificent and fertile region to be inhabited, I trust, in the course of years, by millions of thriving and contented subjects of Her Majesty. The immigrants have not confined themselves to Manitoba or its vicinity, but are scattered over the country westward to the base of the Rocky Mountains and from the Intercolonial boundary to the banks of the Northern Saskatchewan.

It is therefore thought that the time has come for the division of the territories into four more Provisional districts with an appropriate nomenclature. This subject will be submitted for your consideration.

During my journey, I was met by numerous Indian tribes, all expressing confidence in the continuance of the traditional policy of kindness and justice which has hitherto governed the relations between the Government and the aborigines. I regret, however, that the necessity of supplementing the food supply of the Indians still exists, and is likely to continue for some years. Every exertion has been made to settle the Indian bands on Reserves, to induce them to betake themselves to the raising of cattle and cultivating of the soil. These efforts have met with a fair measure of success; but we can only expect, by a long continuance of patient diligence, to induce these children of the prairie and the forest to abandon their habits, become self-supporting, and ultimately add to the industrial wealth of the country.

The influx of a white population has greatly increased the danger of collision between settler and red men; and, in my opinion, renders an augmentation of mounted police a matter of urgency. Your sanction to this increase will be sought.

The report of the Commission appointed to investigate the existing system of Civil Service, will be laid before you; and a measure on the subject submitted for your consideration on the subject.

The decennial census having been taken last year, the duty of reconsidering and readjusting the representation in the House of Commons is imposed upon you. A measure for the purpose will be laid before you.

Several other measures of importance will be submitted to you. Among them will be Bills for winding up of Insolvent Banks, Insurance companies, and trading corporations; for the consolidation of amendments of law respecting the Dominion lands; for the amendment of the acts relating to the Supreme Court of Canada; Bills relating to the tenure of office and Judges of County Courts, and to fugitive offenders within the Empire; and your attention will be called to the present anomalous position of the Vice Admiralty jurisdiction.

The work of construction on that portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Prince Arthur's Landing and Winnipeg is being pressed to completion; and it is confidently expected that in July next, Railway Communication will be established between those places. The section between Rat Portage and Winnipeg, 125 miles in length has been completed, and transferred under the terms of the contract to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, by whom it is now operated. Considerable progress has been made on the Eastern Section, commencing at Callender Station, and the vigorous prosecution of the work on that portion of line during the present year has been provided for. In British Columbia, the work upon the section between Savona Ferry and Emory's Bar is being carried on with every prospect of its completion within the time specified in the contract, and the line from the latter place to Port Moody, which has been carefully located during the past season, is now being placed under contract, with a view to its completion at the same date as the section from Savona to Emory's Bar. Upon the section to be constructed by the Railway Company the work has been most energetically carried forward. During the past summer the road has been graded for the distance of two hundred and eighty miles; and of this one hundred and sixty-one miles are completed and open for traffic. The Company have, in addition, graded eighty-nine miles of branch lines.

I am pleased to be able to state that the traffic on the Intercolonial Railway has largely increased, and that this line was, during the last fiscal year, for the first time in its history, worked without expense to the country.

The works on the Welland Canal were so far advanced that the waters of Lake Erie and the St. Lawrence were introduced in July last; and in September, the new portion of the Canal, between Allanburg and Port Dalhousie, was opened for traffic.

You will be pleased to know that a mouthful

line of steamers, which has been subsidized under the authority of Parliament, is now plying between the Dominion and Brazil, with good hopes of a mutually profitable trade.

The report of a Royal Commission, issued to inquire into the question of factory labor, and into the best means of promoting the well-being of the working man and his family, will not induce interference with the development of our manufacturing industries, will be laid before you, and I invite your earnest consideration of the report.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of last year will be laid before you. It will be satisfactory to find that the Estimates have been less and the Revenue Expenditure has been more than the estimates of last year, leaving a surplus of over four millions of dollars. A portion of this sum has been used in the reduction of the Public Debt, by the redemption of matured debentures bearing six per cent. interest, and the remainder applied to the payment for public works, chargeable to capital account.

The necessity of issuing a debenture loan, authorized by Parliament for those purposes, has therefore been obviated.

The Estimates of the ensuing year will be submitted, and will, I trust, be found to have been framed with due regard to economy, and the efficiency of the public service.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I now invite your attention to the several subjects mentioned, and to the general business which will come before you with full confidence in your ability and patriotic desire to forward the best interests of the country.

The following members were introduced: A. W. McLellan by Sir John McDonald and Sir Charles Tupper; G. Guillet by Sir S. L. Tilley and T. White; S. X. Cimon by Sir John McDonald and Sir Hector Langevin; James Reid by Sir John McDonald and Sir Charles Tupper; G. Amyot by Sir John McDonald and Sir Hector Langevin; J. McDougall by Sir John McDonald and Sir Charles Tupper; D. Croutier by Mr. Blake and Mr. Patterson.

The new members were warmly received on both sides of the House.

Sir John introduced the usual formal bill respecting oaths of office; and moved, seconded by Sir Leonard Tilley, that the speech be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir John gave notice that he would, on Monday, move the usual committees.

ACROSS THE STRAITS. A Hard Passage. Deep Snow and Heavy Wind to contend against.

Special Despatch to the Examiner. CAPE TORMENTINE, Feb. 10.

Senator Montgomery, Mr. Hackett, M. P., Dr. Muttart, M. P., and two others, crossed yesterday. They had a very hard trip, owing to the depth of snow on the ice, and meeting heavy south-west winds.

State Ball at Bideau Hall BRITISH PARLIAMENT. Statistics of Outrages in Ireland.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9. There is a large attendance at the State dinner given by the Governor General, at Bideau Hall, to-night.

Sir Hector Langevin, this morning, presented to the press room a full set of twelve maps of the Dominion and Provinces. They are nicely mounted.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Parliamentary return shows 811 outrages reported to the Irish police in January, of which 419 were agrarian, being an increase of 31 over January, 1881.

Lewis Achard, an East India merchant, of Mincing Lane, has failed. Liabilities £2,000,000.

Mr. Forster speaking upon the amendment proposed by Justin McCarthy to the address in reply to the Queen's speech in the Commons, said the Government had tried the effect of releasing suspects. He referred particularly to the release of Father Sheehy, who asked what, according to Parnell, amounted to no rent at all. Mr. Forster quoted the Chicago Convention telegram as proving this, and referred to the speech recently made by Healy at New Orleans. The farmers he said, had discovered that the Land League's promises are unreliable. Notwithstanding signs of improvement, the Government, he said, would not relax their vigilance.

The Times suggests that the United States should invite the Maritime Powers generally to accede to the stipulations of neutrality for Inter-Oceanic communication, which, by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, binds Great Britain and the United States. It considers the American people would view such an action favorably.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 10—10 a. m. Strong winds and moderate gales from north-east and north-west; cloudy weather, with snow to-day; clearing, to-night; slightly lower temperature.

MR. P. W. McDONALD, for the past two years a compositor on this paper, has accepted a situation on the "Gateway Express," published at Emerson, Manitoba, and will leave for that place to-day. Last evening his brother types presented him with a handsome memento in the shape of a testimonial of their esteem.—Lawrence (was) Daily Edge 14th.

Mr. McDonald has arrived, and his pleasant countenance is now reflected in his shining composing stick at one of the stands in this office. Par. belongs to the "fishy tribe," as the fresh water Ontarians designate the lower province men, and served five years apprenticeship with the senior proprietor of this paper. He is a thorough printer.—Gateway Express. Mr. McDonald belongs to P. E. Island.

PARTIES requiring ice can be supplied from Wright's, Gates', or Crabbe's Ponds, by applying at once at the Fish Market, Grand Street, Charlottetown. [Jan 25 31 cod

CORRESPONDENCE.

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To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—As one interested in the welfare of our Banks, I perfectly agree with one of your correspondents in recommending an occasional change in the directorate of those institutions; but further, I would suggest a yearly audit of the accounts by a thoroughly reliable person, the results of that audit to be placed before the shareholders at their annual meeting. But perhaps of still greater importance, in order to restore confidence in the Banks, it is absolutely necessary that the President should be a thoroughly apt man, who has retired from business, and has time to devote to the interests of the stockholders. It is to be lamented that the leading Bank in this town does not enjoy the public confidence to which it is entitled, nor will it until some change is effected in its management.

Yours truly, A SHAREHOLDER.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I am informed that "A. McDonald, Proprietor of the Lorne Restaurant," has made me the subject of a letter in your paper of Wednesday last, and in which the public are told that my circumstances are deplorable. The facts are: On the above date this man McDonald came to my dwelling. He was under the influence of liquor. I requested payment of the sum of two dollars which he owed my son for work he had performed for him. He gave me one dollar, and said he would pay the other if I gave him some books and papers in my possession. This I refused to do. He left, and I suppose as a means of revenge, and no doubt as an advertisement for his saloon, he rushes into print and relates things which only exist in his imagination. I was yesterday visited by that kind-hearted gentleman, Councillor Chappelle, and feel sincerely thankful for the interest which he has manifested in my behalf.

In this matter of assisting the needy, I think the parties who do so should follow the good old adage and not let the right hand know what the left gives.

In closing, I may say, if I had the amounts due me, I would be in as good circumstances, perhaps, as the "Proprietor of the Lorne Restaurant."

Yours respectfully, ANNE RATCHFORD.

Feb. 10th, 1882.

The Concert Last Evening.

THIS St. Vincent de Paul entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall, last evening, was one of the popular events of the season. We never saw the Hall more crowded; many could only obtain standing room, the seats being fully occupied before eight o'clock. The opening chorus, and some one or two of the songs, did not come up to our expectations; it requires long practice and careful training to render properly the compositions of the great masters, and operatic pieces. It is a mistake for amateurs to attempt these, unless they have exceptionally fine voices, and are thorough masters of the vocalization, as well as the intricacies of the music. The following choruses were, however, really fine, and were appreciated by a critical audience:—The Miss Quirks' duet was well played; the execution was nearly perfect. Indeed, we have seldom heard a duet more correctly rendered. Mr. J. F. Montgomery's song elicited an encore, to which he responded with a sweet Italian air. Miss Barr's reading was, of itself, an evening's entertainment, and literally brought down the house. Some of the knowing ones, who heard the piece before, were determined to have the sequel, and were not disappointed. Miss Barr's selections are always good and appropriate, and her rendition of them shows proper study of the characters, and that careful preparation which merits and receives prompt approval. Mr. Byrne's reading of "Barbara Freitche," was very fairly delivered. The Councillor has a good voice, and with a little more practice, would take rank with our best readers. The following was the programme:—

Gypsy Chorus, from Preciosa.—Members of St. Dunstan's Choir and Misses of Choir and others. Irish Melody.—"When through life's unquiet we rove," Miss Barr.

Reading, Quartette—"To the Great Lord," Miss Barr. Piano Duet—"The Witches Flight"—The Misses Quirk.

Duet—"O wert thou in the cauld built," The Misses Cox and Higgins. "The heart bowed down"—Mr. C. Hermans.

Chorus—"Moonlight on the Lake"—Members of Choir and others. "Memory of the Past"—Mr. Montgomery. Duet—"Larboard Watch"—Messrs. Blanchard and Caven.

Reading—"Barbara Freitche"—Mr. J. Byrne. "The brave old Temeraire"—Mr. Caven. Trio—"The Witches Glen."—God save the Queen.

MARRIED. At Summerside, on Tuesday, 8th inst., by Rev. P. Doyle, Miss Adeline Mary McDonald, of Summerside, to Mr. John Bolger, of Lot 11.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, the 26th ult., by the Rev. Robert S. Patterson, Mr. George Henderson, of Margate, to Eliza, daughter of Mr. Daniel Cobb of North Bedoue.

DIED. At Summerside, on Sunday last, of inflammation of the lungs, Matilda wife of the late Edmund Craswell in the fifty-third year of her age.

At Margate, Feb. 1st, Sarah Maud, youngest daughter of George and Lotty C. Mayhew, aged 4 years, 6 months and 25 days.

At Kensington, Jan. 27th after an illness of 3 months, Michael Dunn, aged 25 years. He leaves a wife and one child, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. May his soul rest in peace.

At Arlington, Lot 14, on Thursday the 19th Jan., Joseph, second son of Alex. M. Donald, aged 22 years and 1 month. The deceased was a steady, sober, and industrious young man, and is much and deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

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VALENTINES CALL AT BREMNER BRO'S FOR THE BEST VARIETY! Feb. 9, 1882—4i

NOTICE. HAVING rented the premises lately occupied by C. F. HARRIS, the subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he is carrying on the TINSMITH BUSINESS in all its branches. Orders punctually attended to. A card re specifically solicited. L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen St. Feb. 8, 1882.

Bank of Prince Edward Island, CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 8, 1882. NOTICE is hereby given that the President and Directors of this Bank are now prepared to receive from Stockholders the amount of their call of \$40 per share on the Capital stock to enable the Bank to resume business by the 24th; it is imperative that all payments of Stockholders should be made on or before the 20th inst., in terms of agreement dated 1st Feb inst, namely, \$25 per share in cash and \$20 per share secured by promissory note, due 20th May, 1882. JOHN LONGWORTH, President. [fe 8 ill 24]

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