

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Manitoba Question

Speeches by Sir John Thompson and Others.

OTTAWA, March 7.

Speaking to the question of privilege, yesterday, Dr. Weldon called attention to a slanderous article concerning himself, published in the Moncton Transcript, and after a full and unreserved denial of its statements, implications and insinuations, said he would not have taken any notice of the Transcript in this manner had he any remedy in the courts. He had already brought action against Hawke, its editor, for libel, and had secured a verdict, but he had not yet gotten the money awarded him, hence his present course. (Applause.)

In reply to Mr. Davies, Sir John Thompson said the Government had not yet appointed a governor for New Brunswick, and held out little hope that they would do so before he (Sir John) left for England.

Mr. Costigan gives notice of a bill to repeal certain sections of the Merchants Shipping Act relating to load lines, so far as they affect ships registered in Canada. The bill is in the direction asked for by Mr. Baird the other day.

Mr. Tarte opened up the Manitoba school question, speaking for two hours in French, and repeating his French speech in English. His address was intended more for his constituents than for the House, and what he said was an enlargement of his resolution, which was in the form of an amendment to supply.

Sir John Thompson complained that Mr. Tarte's speech was not consistent with his resolution. The resolution did not blame the Government for not disallowing the Manitoba School Acts, though Tarte had done so in his speech. He agreed that any provincial act, which deprived any class of privileges established by the constitution, was void; but it was for the courts to establish the existence of such privileges, and therefore the suit was brought to test the constitutionality of the Manitoba legislation of 1890. He defended the course of the Government in bearing the expense of the litigation over the Manitoba School Act. The same course had been adopted by Sir John Macdonald's Government, in dealing with the New Brunswick school case. His report upon the Manitoba acts had promised to consider the petitions asking for redress for the Manitoba Catholics in the event of the courts pronouncing these acts ultra vires. That report meant that there was no occasion for the exercise of the veto power, because no possession for such proceedings. He denied that any pledge had been given on behalf of the Crown to grant remedial legislation. It might be that a strong case could be made out for remedial legislation; but his report was silent upon that point. It was not correct to say that Sir John Macdonald would have disallowed the Manitoba Acts if Archbishop Tache had insisted upon it, and he denied that Hon. Mr. Chaspeau, or any body else, had been authorized to make promises to Archbishop Tache of any kind. He believed that His Grace would have been gratified had the power of disallowance been exercised. But the Local Government would have appealed to the people against the action of the federal executive. It was not true that Mr. Tache had been deceived. Sir John read several lengthy passages from Mr. Blake's speech, in which the latter took strong grounds against the exercise of the power of disallowance by Parliament or by the Government of Provincial Education Legislation. The Government had obeyed the mandate of the House as expressed by a resolution of Mr. Blake, which was accepted and endorsed by Sir John Macdonald. In taking this question to the courts, Sir John showed that while the committee of the Privy Council had heard the appeal in a judicial and not a political aspect, they had no way at all of evading ministerial responsibility for their course in this House and to the country, as had been charged by Mr. Tarte in his word carving and hair splitting resolution. He appealed to the fair and impartial judgment of the House to consider the gravity of this religious and race question in its effects on the political stability of the country and touched on the desirability that would have ensued to the American Union, had President and Government on the impulse of the moment, been swayed by the unworthy considerations that animated Mr. Tarte in presenting his resolution. The province of Manitoba, he felt satisfied, would obey the decision of the highest tribunal in the land, even if that decision was against the majority.

Hugh J. Macdonald said that the manner in which the separate schools system had been abolished in Manitoba was barba-ricous and brutal; but he had paid the Government would consider the judgment of the Privy Council as final and leave Manitoba legislation alone. He would oppose any attempt to interfere with the Provincial Acts by the Federal authority, and would vote non-confidence in the Government if such were attempted. He was elected to oppose such interference if attempted under any circumstances.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy the debate was adjourned.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 7.—10 a. m.

Souly to west winds, mostly fair weather, higher temperature, light local falls of snow or rain.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?—Then use Every Body's Cough Syrup, a pleasant and efficacious remedy. Price 25 cents a bottle. A full line of the popular Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, Compound Syrup, Balsams, &c., guaranteed good and pure, always in stock.—Johnson's Drug Store, Cor. Kent and Prince Streets.

Our best room papers less than half price.—Moore & McLeod.

Local and Other Items.

S. O. E. B. S.—Special meeting to-night, important business.

THE FOREIGN MAIL arrived in the city at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

A. O. H.—Special meeting this evening. A full attendance is requested.

THE ENGINEERS will meet at the Drill Shed this evening at eight o'clock.

Y. W. C. T. U. meeting to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Special business.

REMEMBER the gospel meeting in Euston Street Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE will meet for the dispatch of business to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

THE STANLEY, which left Picton yesterday morning, had not reached Georgetown up to the time of going to press.

KING'S DAUGHTERS—The Loyal Circle of the King's Daughters will hold an entertainment on the 6th of April.

FOR DRILL—No. 2 Battery, G. A., meets for drill this evening at 8 o'clock. They were unable to drill last evening owing to some trouble with the gas, which has been remedied.

TO-NIGHT—Don't forget the lecture in St. James' Hall this evening by Rev. T. F. Fullerton. His subject will be "The Auld Scotch Minister." A rare treat is in store for all who attend.

THE MARKET.—There was a fair attendance at the market to-day. Eggs sold at from 14 to 16 cents per dozen. There is no material change in the price of any other article offered for sale.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Mr. Cloud Hill, who has become a recognized first-class photographer, has taken the premises formerly known as the Braemar Studio, where he will attend to all work entrusted to him.

OUT OF THE SEASON.—Mr. Edward Berigan, of Royalty East, picked up yesterday a very large and beautiful moth, which had burst the chrysalis all too soon. It measured six inches from tip to tip of wing.

MASONIC.—Yesterday afternoon Grand Master Simon W. Crabbe, accompanied by Brothers F. H. Bear, George W. Wakeford, D. McLean, J. Collins and H. Worth, left on an official visit to St. Andrew's Lodge, Montague Bridge. They are due on return this afternoon.

FIRE.—The alarm yesterday afternoon about half-past five was for a slight fire at the Finley House, corner of Kent and Prince Streets. A spark from the chimney lodged on the roof and burnt a hole through. The firemen were on hand with their usual promptness, and there was a large gathering of onlookers.

THE SKATING CHALLENGES.—The skating challenges which appeared in the Guardian this morning will probably not be accepted by any of our amateur skaters for several reasons, the chief one being that the Hockey Club have the rink for that night, and although they have no objection to any of their own members offering a challenge, they consider it very officious for an outsider to take the responsibility upon him.

TORN HIS COAT.—Yesterday afternoon, as Marshal Cameron was rushing across Queen Street to the City Building to sound the alarm for the fire at the Finley House, a dog, which was silently watching the officer's movements, made a dash at him, and, in less time than it takes to write it, ran off with a goodly share of the worthy Marshal's coat-tail between his teeth. The remarks made by the Marshal at the time are not on record. It is understood, however, that he expressed himself as being decidedly opposed to the curtailment.

CHANGE IN THE GARRISON.—A late Halifax despatch says: The Leicester regiment will leave Halifax on March 25th. H. M. transport Yelangu is due at Malta to-morrow, and will disembark the East Surrey regiment. She leaves there on Saturday with the 1st Berkshire regiment for Bermuda, and will be due here March 23rd with the 1st Liverpool regiment, and the Leicester regiment will leave March 25th. Three companies will go to Jamaica, one to St. Lucia, and four to Barbadoes, replacing the West Riding regiment, who are to proceed to Cape Town.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon, when the fire alarm sounded, a team driven by Mr. Alexander Robertson, of East River, and his father, was going along Queen Street, past the City Building. The horse took fright at the sound of the bell and started to run, kicking vigorously all the time. In his flight he ran against a post on the side of the street near Apothecaries' Hall corner, upsetting and breaking the sleigh and throwing its occupant out. The last seen of the horse he was making his way in the direction of East River, at a pace that even "Sabbine's 240 steed" could not hope to equal, with part of the shafts and harness attached to him. We are glad to hear that neither occupant of the sleigh was injured.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—There was a full attendance of members at the regular monthly meeting held last evening. A memorial in answer to a communication from His Lordship Bishop Macdonald in reference to placing St. Joseph's Convent under the control of the Board was submitted and read clause by clause and ordered to be forwarded to His Lordship. The memorial evoked considerable discussion, particularly the paragraph therein in reply to His Lordship's request that the nuns be retained as teachers in the school after they have passed the examination provided by the School Act. The chairman, J. B. Macdonald, Esq., gave notice that he proposed tendering his resignation as chairman and member of the Board. It is understood that Mr. Macdonald has had this step in view for some time past.

ANDREW USHER'S SCOTCH WHISKIES have a world wide reputation for their superior qualities.

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Why, to Prowse Bros'. Great Sale.

Why, yes, I was just going to tell you about the Great Bargains.

You can buy a dress for your wife, a Suit of Clothes for yourself and a Suit for the boy, a Carpet for your room, 10 yards Grey Cotton, 10 yards Gingham, a good Suit of Underclothing, a good Hard or Soft Hat—all for \$8.92, (Eight Dollars and Ninety-two Cents).

Think of it! You don't mean it? Yes, I do. It's a fact and everything they sell is just as represented.

Then I am going there at once. How long do you think this Great Sale will last?

I don't know, but feel sure it won't last long.

Will I have time to write to my friends at East Point?

I can't say, but write, for they always sell cheap and give you good treatment. I would say to everybody to trade at

PROWSE BROTHERS,

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Charlottetown, February 23, 1893—cod & wky



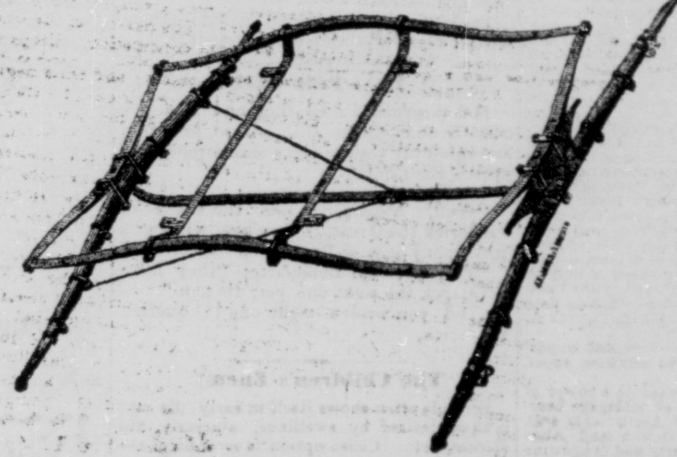
Boots and Shoes.

The Big Stock at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE must move away to make room for our SPRING STOCK. The prices will be found the lowest in the trade. If you want the best value, always remember the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD, - - PROPRIETOR, West Side of Queen Street.

Charlottetown, February 14, 1893—cod & wky

Carriage Goods!



WHEELS SPOKES, RIMS, Hubs, Shafts, Panels, etc.; Springs, Axles, Tire Steel, Iron, Carriage Bolts, Bands, Trimming Leather, Drills, Curled Hair, Moss, McLAUGHLIN and DUPLEX GEARS, Nobles & Hoares, Harland & Co's., Valentia & Co's., Cox & Co's and Dods & Co's. VARNISHES, Japans, Colors, Tubes, Brushes—in fact, everything the Carriage Maker requires. The Biggest Stock, the Largest Assortment, and the Cheapest.

W. E. DAWSON.

Charlottetown, January 24, 1893—cod & wky

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Our Stock of ROOM PAPER is now complete and ready for Spring Trade.

We have on hand the Largest and Best Assortment of Papers on P. E. Island.

42 Bales of NEW PAPERS just opened, bought at a bargain, and will be sold cheap.

A large lot of Papers at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Don't buy before seeing our patterns. We will be happy to send sample books to any part of the city.

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HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, February 13, 1893—cod & wky