

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 26, 1893.

Meeting of the Legislature.

It is announced by the Patriot that the Legislature of this Province will meet on the 8th of March. The Patriot expresses the hope that the public accounts will be ready by that time. THE EXAMINER may also be permitted to express a hope or two. We hope that the Government will by that time be prepared to clearly, fully, and satisfactorily explain the Land Office shortage. We hope, too, that the Government will be ready to give a full and detailed statement of its sale of debentures. Perhaps the Premier will also be kind enough to say why his promise to supply a travelling dairy was not performed. An explanation of the debarment money has not been applied to the repair of the Provincial Building is also desirable. Above all, it is hoped that the Legislative Council will be persuaded to patriotically abolish itself without the inducement of the mortgage vote, the disfranchisement of officials, or the gerrymander dodge.

An Interesting Situation.

THE situation in respect to Egypt is very interesting, and it may be very grave. If France and Turkey and Russia should support the rebellious Khedive in arms as they are apparently supporting him in word, Great Britain would soon need to call forth all her resources. But it is probable that they are merely testing the sincerity of the Grand Old Man, whose pre-election speeches were understood to indicate the British evacuation of Egypt as soon as possible after he became Premier. The prompt and decisive action of his Cabinet in respect to the Khedive's recent follies will probably convince them that the test need not be pushed any further. At any rate, France and Russia have their arms too full of troubles at home to be in a position to employ them effectively against Great Britain in Egypt. The pacific assurances which Lord Dufferin has given to France will tend to remove any excuse for French or Russian intervention in Great Britain's Egyptian affairs. Great Britain will probably be left to deal with the Khedive according to justice and his deserts.

The Speech from the Throne.

THE Governor General has directed the attention of Parliament to a large number of important matters. Some of these merely call for felicitation. In respect to others, action is required. Of the former class are those which refer to the continued prosperity of Canada, to the increase of its immigration, the enlargement of the volume of its exports, and the healthy condition of its finances. His Excellency's statements upon these points ought to reassure all those persons who have undergone the agony of anticipating, for fifteen long years, the absolute ruin of their country as a result of Conservative administration and the operation of the National Policy. That the Conservative Government is, on the whole, a good Government, and that the National Policy is, on the whole, a good policy, are now proved beyond the peradventure of a doubt. Of course, there is some poverty and some depression in some sections of the country. This is the case in England, in the United States,—in the most prosperous countries of the world. But the statistics referred to by the Governor-General, show conclusively, to the satisfaction of any reasonable man, that Canada as a whole is thriving and progressive.

His Excellency has devoted a good deal of attention to the negotiations which have been carried on between the Government of Canada and the United States. That these negotiations have for the most part failed, is due to the fact that President Harrison and his administration refused to treat with the members our Government except upon terms inconsistent with Canada's position in the British Empire. It is hoped that the incoming administration of President Cleveland will not be so unreasonable.

The promised measures for the improvement of the franchise and the civil service will be anticipated with interest. It is perhaps too much to hope that the discussion of these measures, and of all other measures and matters submitted to Parliament will be conducted in such a way to show that the honourable members on both sides are more deeply interested in the welfare and stability of the country than they are in the promotion of party interests. We shall see.

—The Hon. David Laird asks a renewal of the confidence of civic electors. He is willing to continue to hold the position of a Water Commissioner. In this position Mr. Laird has given satisfaction. It is unlikely that his re-election will be opposed.

RESERVE SEAT TICKETS for the Scotch concert to be had at the drug stores and at Jas. Paton & Co's store. Also at the Lyceum door.—John Campbell, Sec'y.

Ladies' Dolman.—We have a few, prices from \$9 to \$13, which we are sacrificing at \$3 each.—Harris & Stewart. Jan 25 dw if

HAWKER'S LIVER PILLS cure all stomach ills. They assist digestion, regulate the bowels and liver, tone the stomach and purify the blood.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Opening of the Third Session.

The Governor-General's Speech

Large Number of Important Subjects Reviewed.

Work For Our Legislators.

Let All be for the Good of the Country.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.

This day, at three o'clock, p. m., His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Senate, in the Parliament building, and took his seat upon the throne. The members of the Senate being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons. That House being present, His Excellency was pleased to open the third session of the seventh Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following

SPEECH.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

In meeting you at the commencement of another session of Parliament, it affords me pleasure to congratulate you on the continued progress which the history of the past year unfolds with regard to Canada.

The increase in trade, illustrated by the exports and imports, during the period for which the official returns have been prepared, has been most gratifying, and that increase has continued down to the present time, with the promise that the volume of trade during the current year will exceed that of any year in the history of the Dominion.

The revenues of the country have likewise provided for all the services for which parliament has made appropriation, and the operation of the Government railways has been less burdensome as regards the difference between income and expenditure than has been the case for a long term of years previously.

In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the increase in immigration has been decidedly encouraging both as regards the number of persons who have come from other countries and as regards the number of homestead entries made by settlers of all nationalities.

Measures have been taken to carry into effect the agreements arrived at with the United States on the subjects of the boundary of Alaska, the boundary line in Passaic Bay, and the prevention of the destructive methods of fishing and the preservation and increase of fish life.

With regard to reciprocity in wrecking and towing, a correspondence has taken place which indicates that privileges are demanded for the United States vessels in Canadian canals which were not anticipated; but it is not impossible that a satisfactory conclusion of the discussion may yet be reached.

During the recess, a friendly conference took place between delegates from my Government and from the Government of Newfoundland on the questions which were pending between the two countries. It is hoped and expected that the interchange of views which then took place, will be productive of beneficial results, and lead to an amicable adjustment of those questions.

The statute of 1887, relative to a Department of Trade and Commerce and to the office of Solicitor General having been brought into force, the appointments were made which were contemplated by these acts.

It is to be regretted that the Government of the United States was unable to accept the suggestions made by my Government on the subject of Canal Tolls, and that the President should have thought it necessary to impose exceptional tolls on Canadians using the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, which has so long been free to the people of both countries. My Government has caused efforts to be made to hasten the completion of the Canadian canal works, which will soon afford to the commerce of the Dominion a highway within our own country.

Measures will be laid before you for the improvement of the Franchise Act; for the amendment of the laws relating to the civil servants; and the superannuation of civil servants; for regulating the admission of evidence in certain causes, and matters under the control of the Parliament of Canada for extending the system of voting by ballot to the Northwest Territories, and for simplifying the laws relating to lands and land transfers in the Territories.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons; The Public Accounts of the past year and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you without delay, and I trust that it will be seen that ample provision may be made for the public service without increasing taxation.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons; I have every confidence that all these matters will receive your best attention, and that your deliberations will keep in view above all other considerations the welfare and stability of the country.

Dalton McCarthy and the N. P.

STAYNER, Jan. 26.

Dalton McCarthy made a speech here yesterday in which he said in so many words that the National Policy had served its purpose and must go.

The Metropolitan of Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.

Bishop Lewis, of Ontario, has been appointed Metropolitan of Canada.

THE EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

Lord Dufferin's Note To the French Government.

PARIS, Jan. 26.

Marquis Dufferin, British Ambassador, has delivered to the French Government a note as to the increase of the British garrison in Egypt. He assures the Government that the increase does not imply any modification of previous assurance in regard to the condition of British occupation or any change in the policy heretofore pursued by Great Britain.

Missing Vessels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

The British steamer Donat, which sailed from this port December 10th, for Oporto, has not since been heard from. It is feared she met with a disaster. The Norwegian barque Atlanta, from Chatham, N. B., for Liverpool, October 8th, has not since been heard from and is probably lost.

Skating at St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 26.

The Shamrock Athletic Club grounds have been secured and are to be flooded to furnish a four-lap track in which it is anticipated Hagen and Joe Donoghue will skate.

Mayor Chipman Re-elected.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 26.

J. D. Chipman has been re-elected Mayor of St. Stephen; and Customs Detective Bonness a councillor.

Dairying a Specialty for P. E. I.

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Chespening the cost of our different productions is a matter that farmers in general have not given that thought to that the matter deserves. We are too apt to look only at the price we get for an article and judge our profits by that, when we should have carefully calculated what it costs us to produce it.

Till we are able to make a pretty accurate estimate of what it costs to produce a pound of beef, pork, butter or cheese, we will not be in a position to select the particular branch of agriculture which it will pay best to make a specialty of. To do this we must keep strict accounts with our cattle, those we turn into beef and those which are kept for the dairy. The best way to do it is to keep an account with each individual animal in the herd, to find out how much feed it requires with each to produce a pound of cheese or butter or a pound of beef.

A prominent dairyman who has kept a strict account with his cows, tells us that one of them produced him butter at a cost of 9 1/2 cents per lb. while the butter from another cost him 14 cents per pound. One yielded a big profit because specially adapted to the business. The other would yield a smaller profit on account of not being so well adapted.

Probably the greatest loss the farmers of this Island sustain is from keeping unprofitable stock, or from keeping stock in such a manner as to render them unprofitable.

A writer in a late agricultural paper says, and I think truly: "That such a cattle cow and farmer more than all the municipalities and combines that exist." But still the ordinary farmer is much more exercised about what he thinks the sugar combine or the binder trust is taking out of him than he is about the heavier losses he is sustaining every day by keeping unprofitable stock or raising unprofitable crops. First select the right stock for the dairy and then select the feed best suited for them.

The feeding of our cattle is a matter that we require to study very carefully. A million experiments have been carried on at the different agricultural experimental stations with a view to ascertain which is the cheapest feed, and I think that the conclusion arrived at is that pasturing in summer and feeding hay and grain in winter is too expensive a way to keep cattle.

The experiments have proved that where ensilage is provided as the greater part of the winter ration, double the number of cattle can be kept per acre, and with soil crops to supplement the pastures during the months of late summer and early autumn, our cattle can be made to keep up their full flow of milk right through the season.

During late years the clover crop has been a comparative failure on this Island. The need of clover hay has been sadly felt by the stock raiser. It is a much cheaper and better feed for cows and sheep than timothy, and also enriches the land on which it is grown. To take the place of clover, which has become such an uncertain crop, the dairyman will be compelled to grow corn, and make silage of it for winter feeding. The success of our dairying business will largely depend on our adopting the silage system, as by that system we can provide our cattle with cheaper food than we can in any other way. Grow clover by all means if you can, but it will not do to depend altogether on so uncertain a crop.

We have now obtained a variety of fodder corn that comes very nearly to maturity in our climate (Pierce's Prolific). I have been shown samples of this variety that has ripened on the Island during last summer. It is also a sufficiently heavy cropper to insure success as an ensilage crop.

Our experiments with mammoth south-

JAS. PATON & CO'S. ANNUAL SALE OF WHITE GOODS, WHITE-WORKED EMBROIDERY, &c.

COMMENCING TUESDAY, 17th INST., we will offer our whole stock of White Goods, Table Linens, Lawns, Checked Muslins, Sheetings, Cottons, Pillow Cases, Towels, Table Napkins, Pillow Cases, Draw Linens, Piques, Ladies' Underwear, Knickers, Chemises, White Skirts, etc., etc. Every Lady should take advantage to attend this sale and secure bargains. Our Stock of WHITE EMBROIDERY has been imported direct from Gais, Switzerland. The prices and patterns, we feel sure, will please our customers.

Three Thousand Yards of WHITE EMBROIDERY, in short lengths, at HALF PRICE. Ladies, don't miss this opportunity of buying cheap!

JAMES PATON & CO., Charlottetown, Jan. 14, 1893—j wky 168 VICTORIA ROW.

Would you Like to go Shopping in MONTREAL

Colonial House, Phillip's Square.

Our Great Annual Clearing Sale begins Wednesday, 4th January, and continues to the end of the month. Discounts fully as liberal as in former years. Price Lists and samples sent on application. We will serve you just as well by mail as over the counter.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., MONTREAL

A TEAPOT FREE!

With every five pounds of our Tea bought at either 20, 24 or 28 cents per pound, we will give, free of charge, one Earthenware Teapot.

Our Tea has given excellent satisfaction lately, and is too well known all over the country to require any puffing on our part.

Call early and get a Teapot free. This offer is good for one month from this date.

BEER & GOFF.

Charlottetown, January 17, 1893—eod & wky

ern and other late varieties of corn, were not of a nature to induce us to grow corn for ensilage. But now that we have a variety suited to our climate, we may consider the question of cheap food for our cattle as solved. Cheap food means cheap raw material for the manufacture of our dairy produce. I believe that with the adoption of the silage system, we may very largely increase the amount of our dairy productions, and also produce them at a very much less cost than we have been doing.

Jan. 23, 1893.

Personal.

Mr. William H. Batt left for England last evening to purchase a new steamer for the coasting trade.

Hon. J. W. Richards, Bideford, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies. The St. Croix News reports that Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, the evangelist, well-known in Charlottetown, is laboring with much acceptance in Maine.

Rev. David Crandall, a father of the Baptist denomination in the Maritime Provinces, died last Monday night at Springfield, Kings County, N. B., in the 98th year of his age. Deceased was in his time one of the most vigorous ministers of the Baptist denomination, and although he has not had any regular charge for a number of years, he was able to preach an occasional sermon up to three or four years ago.

See the militiamen in the Rob Roy scene this evening.

1759-1893.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY, IN THE LYCEUM, Thursday, 26th Inst.

- PROGRAMME. 1. "Auld Lang Syne" (Robert Burns)..... Quartette and Orchestra. 2. A Short Trip Through Auld Scotland, comprising 3 Stereoscopic Views, by Mr. G. H. Hazard. Passengers will leave the Lyceum, Glasgow, in the steamer Lord of the Isles, at 8 o'clock. 3. Overture—"The Diadem"..... Orchestra. 4. Vocal Solo—"Hundred Pipers"..... Prof. Caven. 5. Duet—"There Grows a Bonnie Briar Bush"..... Misses Webster. 6. Vocal Solo—"Loch na Garr"..... Mr. Donald McBain. 7. Vocal Solo—"The Song That Reached My Heart" (Violin and Piano)..... Mrs. James Byrne, Miss McDonald and Miss Caven. 8. Reading—Scottish Laddie's Singing "Annie Laurie" at the Crimea..... Mr. C. H. Warren. 9. Vocal Solo—"Mary of Argyll"..... Miss G. Harvie. 10. Vocal Solo (Com.)—"Robin Tamson's Suddly"..... Mr. Wilm McKay. 11. Vocal Solo—"The Year That's Awa"..... Mrs. K. H. Norton. 12. Vocal Solo—"O' Whistle and I'll Come to You My Lad"..... Miss Minnie Moore. 13. Violin Solo—"Blue Bells of Scotland"..... Miss May McDonald. 14. Vocal Solo—"Will Ye No Come Back Again"..... Mrs. James Byrne. 15. Quartette..... Messrs. Bruce, Cook, McLean and Lewis. 16. Vocal Solo—"Brace o' Balquhider"..... Mr. James Davison. 17. "Kilches from the Highlands"..... Orchestra. 18. A Scene from "Rob Roy McGregor," English Sergeant and Detachment of Soldiers, Highland Fling by Douglas..... Douglas McGregor, Captain Thomson and others. 19. "Edinburgh Lassies"..... Orchestra. 20. Vocal Solo—"Jo Anderson, My Jo"..... Miss Lawson. 21. "Gillie Callum"..... "God Save the Queen."

PIANISTS—Prof. Earle, Misses Annie Fraser, Lucy Caven and Amy Moore, LEADER OF ORCHESTRA—Prof. Vianconie. PIPER—Peter Ferguson. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment commences at 8 o'clock. TICKETS—Main Hall, 25 and 30 cents. Gallery, 15 cents. Tickets to be had at Watson's, Johnson's and Reddin's Drug Store, also at James Paton & Co's Dry Goods Store. JOHN CAMPBELL, Secretary.

WELL STOCKED! OVER STOCKED!

In order to get clear of our stock of Boots and Shoes, we have laid out a lot of lines which we offer at prices never heard of before in the City.

J. M. McLEOD & CO., QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Jan. 23, 1893.

SKATING RINK. A Fancy Dress Carnival

—WILL BE HELD IN THE— HILLSBOROUGH SKATING RINK, —ON— Thursday Evening, 2nd February.

THREE HUNDRED Fancy Chinese and Japan Lanterns have been imported for the occasion, and the Rink will be handsomely decorated and illuminated. Four prizes of \$5.00 each will be given—one for the handsomest lady costume; one for the handsomest gentleman costume; one for the best representation of character assumed by lady; and one for the best representation of character assumed by gentleman. No prize will be awarded to any costume previously worn at any Carnival of the season and children can skate. Intending skaters are requested to send in their names and the character which they will represent to the Editor on or before Monday evening, January 30th. No objectionable character will be allowed on the ice. Admission to promenade, 25 cents. Skaters free. Gallantry's Band in attendance. Doors open at 7.15. Carnival commences at 8 o'clock. D. C. MacLEOD, Secretary.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. H. Hooper, of the undersigned, has duly assigned to Store in Souris East, King's County, all his household furniture and other personal effects of every kind for the benefit of his creditors. All claims against the said J. H. Hooper are required to be duly furnished to me without delay, and to be paid to me at my office in Souris East, on or before 25th January, 1893. JOHN McLEAN, Assignee, Souris East, King's Co.

Friday Evening, February 3.

Arrangements have been made with the P. E. Island Railway for return tickets at one first-class fare from Charlottetown. J. A. WHITE, Secretary. LOAN WANTED—About \$1000 on valuable Real Estate, at six per cent. Apply at this office. Jan 25

London House. BARGAINS

—IN— Winter Goods.

We want to clear out the following lines:

All our Fur Capes, Collars, Muffs and Fur-lined Cloaks. The balance of our Winter Jackets, Cloaks and Ulsters.

Sealettes, Mantle Cloths, Ulster Cloths, Astracan Cloths.

All our Readymade Clothing, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers. Men's Fur Coats and Sleigh Robes.

We shall offer them at very large reductions to clear before stock-taking.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1893.

CARNIVAL AT SOURIS!

A Fancy Dress Carnival WILL BE HELD IN THE SOURIS SKATING RINK

—ON— Friday Evening, February 3.