

Opening of PARLIAMENT

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH

Ottawa, April 11. This day at three o'clock, p. m. His Excellency the Governor General presided in the Chamber of the Senate in Parliament Buildings and took his seat upon the throne.

Members of Senate being assembled His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present His Excellency was pleased to open the fifth session of the first Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with following:

Speech: The auspicious recovery which the mercy of Providence vouchsafed from the well-nigh mortal illness of Prince of Wales, called forth a universal expression of joy and thankfulness throughout the Empire.

The young Province of Manitoba was last September threatened with an invasion of lawless savages from the United States. Prompt measures for resistance were adopted with the best results.

A Conference was held at Ottawa in September last on the subject of the Dominion, as well as those of every Province, were represented. A solemn joint declaration of intent was made.

It will be observed that the imports from Great Britain last year were unusually light. This was owing, in a great measure to the non-arrival of ships with the spring stock through storms, head winds, etc.

There is a marked difference in the imports from South America for the two quarters, the March quarter of '71 showing \$98,195, that of '72 having nothing to report.

The difference in the imports from Spain, shown in the two quarters, is accounted for by a cargo of fruit arriving long after it was due—may in February—last year.

The imports from Cuba also show a marked difference in the two quarters—\$40,353 in '71 against \$12,283 in the same quarter this year.

Parliamentary Measures: The Governor General's Speech, or rather the Ministerial Programme, as far as it is developed in the Speech, is very satisfactory.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: I have all the more satisfaction in recurring to you on this occasion, as it may be considered as a very happy anniversary.

I feel assured that you will continue to devote the same assiduous and untiring attention to the duties of your office.

Bank as one of the most important in the history of Canada. The position of the Government in it is in any doubt, as regards its strength in the Commons.

The Daily Tribune

ST. JOHN, N. B. APRIL 19, 1872.

IMPORTS OF ST. JOHN.

Table with 4 columns: Month, Value, Quantity, etc. for various goods like sugar, flour, etc.

Several improvements: The improvements in the Penobscot. This new boat takes the place of the "Tubique" and is better built.

THE ROUTE: These steamers in from Fredericton to Woodstock, 65 miles; Woodstock to Tobique, 48 miles.

THE BOATS: to be on the route this season will be the "Ida Whittier," the "Highlander," the "Gazelle," and the "Enterprise."

Shipbuilding in St. John: THE TRIBUNE'S article, descriptive of the extent of ship-building in St. John, has been referred to by Boston and New York papers.

Heavy Marine Losses: Portland, Maine, has been a great sufferer from loss of vessel of late. The press remarks:—The loss of Portland vessels during the past six months has been the heaviest for many years.

Activity in Iron Works: These extensive boiler works have been the past winter, turned out a very large amount of work.

Several large flocks of wild geese have been flying over the city the last few days.

Original Poetry: The Hon. W. Muirhead and Messrs. Gough and Hubbard were at the Victoria last night.

Original Poetry: George Stewart, (Chemist) in advertising Cunningham's Cough Cure in the papers.

Original Poetry: Mr. Miller has had regard to the wants of the fair sex. Having been appointed Agent for Madame Demore's New York Fashion Patterns.

LOCALS: The Steamer Alexandria, laden with deals, sailed yesterday for Glasgow. She takes with her an English Mail, and seven or eight passengers.

Hoop Skirt Enterprises—The Ladies' Employment: Although Mr. David Miller, who does business at 70 King street, occupies spacious premises he proposes to add to their extent on the 1st of May.

Mr. Miller carries on a large business in the sale of Sewing Machines, being agent in New Brunswick and P. E. Island for the "Lockman" and the "Singer Manufacturing." Last year, the first year of his Agency, he sold 800 Lockman.

Seavengers: Several small Schooners which have been laid up all winter in the Slips on this and the other side of the harbor, sailed yesterday and to-day for shipping.

Billiard Match: between Mr. Peck and Mr. Smith took place last evening in the small room off the Camp Hall, and resulted in the defeat of Mr. Peck.

Maps of New Brunswick: The Government has had in their possession some time a large lot of Maps of the Province.

Such promiscuous as this in other plain cases would soon relieve the Court and suitors from a large amount of business.

John's, Newfoundland: The mail steamer "Tiger" occupied on Tuesday at 10 a. m., and will probably get to Halifax this afternoon.

The ice in the St. John River: Yesterday the crossing at Fredericton was as good as any time during the winter.

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NOTES: The attendance of Members at the opening of Parliament appears to have been about as large as usual.

Shipping Notes: The Ship America arrived in port yesterday from Darien with a cargo of pitch pine.

England's Retaliation for the Alabama Claims: There seems to be a disagreeable beast at present in Pennsylvania.

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