

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

London, Feb. 12.  
The champion game of billiards between John Roberts and W. Cook for a gold cup and \$400 was won by Cook. The game was 1200 points, the spot stroke barrel. The Prince of Wales and many of the nobility were present.

Paris, Feb. 12.  
Thirty five prisoners were arrested yesterday on suspicion of complicity in a plot against the State and the life of the Emperor. In all cases arms were found on the prisoners.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.  
Bishop Tache, of Red River, is still here. He has been present in the sitting of the Council in order to be consulted on Red River affairs. He expects to leave for Port Garry on Wednesday next.

New York, Feb. 12.  
Gold, 120 3/4.

London, Feb. 13.  
The weather yesterday was intensely cold throughout Europe.

A split in the Liberal ranks in Parliament on the Irish land question is expected. Rumors are afloat that Queen Victoria desires to marry a certain Baron German. Daily who has been visiting the Marquis of Salisbury, the reports are generally discredited.

The health of John Bright is improving. It is hoped that in a few weeks he will be able to take his seat in Parliament. Disraeli is also recovering.

The Angarian troubles in Ireland continue. New York, Feb. 14.  
The "Monitor" left Portland for Annapolis. The Monitor will leave to day.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.  
The Dominion Parliament was opened yesterday the 15th inst., the Prince present.

Speech promises measures respecting law of elections and franchise, Court of Appeal, Banking Currency, also census.

Red River troubles are spoken of hopefully and a measure on subject of the future government promised.

Allusion is made to prospect for emigration and to His Excellency's tour through Provinces.

Measures relating to coasting trade and merchant shipping promised.

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From our Fredericton Correspondent.

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Dear Standard,  
The real winter in Fredericton, but there is no unusual thing; and the Legislature has met—and that is not an unusual thing; but some incidents connected with this are out of the ordinary routine heretofore observed on that annual eventful day, to much of the youth, age "beauty and fashion" of Fredericton.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, appeared on the occasion in very good humor, and delivered the speech from the Throne with quite as much genuine fire and oratorical flourish, as ever exhibited by him in any of his previous addresses.

The impression of the speech, as it has been, has on many occasions addressed to his fellow countrymen, as elected by him. Who is not proud of so worthy a son of New Brunswick, and who has not an honest manly pride, that the office of Lieutenant Governor is so ably filled at this period in the history of New Brunswick. There was a very large attendance of Ladies in the Council Chamber, and also the British Soldier was not there as on former occasions, many remarked and very justly so, that the strong hearty sons of New Brunswick, who now so ably foster their martial spirit, grace the occasion quite as well as the British officers who were usually seen on the left of the Throne on former openings of Parliament.

A New Brunswick Governor and New Brunswick Soldiers at the opening of Parliament, are strong indexes that the Country is fast learning self-reliance, and the exercise of Self-Government, without any very noxious aid from the Mother Country; and this is right.

G. Botsford's removal is not yet recognized by the Legislative Council, and the committee of Privileges of that body, are busy limiting up precedents, all of which will be digested, and next week submitted in a report, which, from the men composing the committee, will no doubt be very able, and contain abundant material from which everyone will be able to form an intelligent opinion of the questions at issue.

No far as is known, the Legislative Council is likely to retain Botsford as their clerk, claiming that although he is appointed by patent from the Crown, he is only removable for cause, of which the Legislative Council are to be the judges; that if the Government have any complaint or cause for the removal, they should be communicated to the Council for their determination; that Botsford being their servant, and having the custody of their records, is only responsible to them, and that it would be contrary to good government and the independence of the Council, were it admitted by them that their clerk should be so under the direct control of the Executive, that the Governor has refused to accept of the Council, because they are the Journals of the Council, because they are not signed by this as clerk. There is an evident determination to have the matter fought out; neither the Council nor the Government being disposed to yield.

As yet little is done in the Assembly, and all parties evidently waiting the result of the Botsford matter.

To day Council passed the address in reply to speech, and on Monday the Governor will receive the Address which will be presented by the whole Council, unless some change in the order is made by the Council, which is not unlikely.

I observed all the Representatives from Charlotte and New Brunswick in the House of Assembly and Legislative Council. I saw Mr. McAllister, Mr. McAllister, Mr. McAllister, and from the energetic manner in which he criticized the absence from the House of any reference to the "Education and Factory Industries," he is evidently determined to make an active part in the Council; and as existing times are looked for, his impetuous manner will have good opportunity of exhibiting itself. Mr. McAllister has not as yet shown any active move as leader of the Opposition. Mr. Fry looks very well. Mr. Stevenson has for two days been very busy in the House, being engaged in the Court Room while the case of "Key against Thomson" is being argued on the merits for a new trial. The Hon. Mr. McAllister in charge very much occupied with CAREERS of the Government, and in carrying out its purposes.

Although much is foretold in the Speech, there is considerable speculation as to whether it will all assume a reality on the Statute Book, and the fact that the paragraph by some "accident" dropped out of the Speech, and the fact that Mr. Botsford was at first, by the Government, intended to hand the copies of the Speech to the President of the Council and the Speaker of the House, and that the Governor's private Secretary did this, are matters which tend to the shadowy side of the question.

Yours, &c. &c. &c. CYRIL.

[By Telegraph to the Standard.]

Fredericton Feb. 15.—Eve's.

Address presented by whole House. The Council Address not yet presented. Council Privileges Committee with report, tomorrow, submitting privilege.

Queen's printer ordered not to print Council's Journals.

It is not known what course the Government intend to pursue. Little done to day.

Prov. Secretary refuses to pay Legislative Council.

with much care, and the literary Department is always entertaining and instructive. It deserves a large patronage in the Dominion. Published by A. M. Stewart New York, price \$3 and 20 cents postage.

"We see by the 'Standard' that there is great excitement in the usually very quiet town of St. Andrews, over the proposed amending up the portion of the line from the junction with Western Extension, and the consequent diverting of the trade to its pushing rival, St. Stephen. That portion of the line has been long in want of repair, and many seem to think the object to repair it was intended. Nevertheless, to its disadvantage, anything which would divert the trade to its pushing rival, St. Stephen, is a deliberate attempt to kill it is sufficient cause."—[Fredericton Standard.]

Our contemporary is correct in his conclusion, and notwithstanding the power behind the throne, the people of St. Andrews will not allow any arbitrary exercise of power. They believe that had this line been repaired, it would have been a fair trial, while the line is closed even for a few weeks, while the line is waiting transmission to the upper country. Why other portions of the line were attended to, and this end neglected, is understood, even the little used on the extension from the terminus at the point to the market wharf, were taken up and it was used for replacing one of branches, instead of the main line to the junction. That the Committee of Bondholders have not the necessary funds at their disposal to purchase new rails, may be true, as the cuttings of the road after paying salaries, were to be deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick, subject to the order of the Court of Chancery. But why were not the new rails sent out by the Bondholders laid on this road, instead of being sent out by the Court of Chancery? The rails from the terminus to the junction, every one knows were lighter than those above that section, and were intended for and laid upon longitudinal sleepers, which were afterwards abandoned and cross ties applied, but sides have been in use for several years; indeed without them the upper sections could not have been built; the large quantities of heavy freight, and the frequent running over of the ponderous engine "Thunder," sent out from England was enough to wear out heavy rails during the building of the line. A. McAllister, Stevenson, Hibbard and Fry will give a good account of their stewardship, which is satisfactory to their constituents, will ensure their re-election. We have heard of "a move" on the political checker board to bring out a man in a remote section of the County for the purpose of holding the balance of power in a locality which aspires to be the victor of the County. It will not work, we are happy to learn; the people will not act and think for themselves, and will not be "dragged out" by their would be dictators.

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PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 12, Schr. Mary Ellen, J. Britt, Boston, Pork, Flour, Oil for Houlton, Mead, Master.

CLARED.

Feb. 8, Schr. Calvin, Clark, Philadelphia, 200 tons pig iron by W. Whitlock, 93,300 lbs., 16,400 pickets D. J. Saelye. Philadelphia, Breakwater, Feb. 5, arrd—Bapt. Micolet, Wren, from Matanzas, for New York.

Government House, Ottawa, Tuesday, 25th day of January, 1870.

PRESENT: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs and in pursuance of the Act 31, Victoria Chapter 6, entitled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered that on and after the first day of February next, the Port of Amherst in the Province of Quebec, shall for all the purposes of that Act be designated and known as the Port of Amherst.

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WM. H. LEE, Clerk Privy Council.

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Cottage for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale at a bargain, his pleasantly situated residence on Prince of Wales street, opposite Victoria Terrace. The House is one and a half story high, is finished from cellar to attic, with an L. for kitchen, the cellar is finished and has in it a new falling mill of good water. The house is newly new, and in excellent repair, and the lot on which it stands is under cultivation. For particulars apply at this office, or to

JAMES McLEAN, Proprietor.

Feb. 9.

Whiskey & Wines.

Feb. 2, 1870.

Ex "Leeds Castle" from Liverpool via St. John's. 27 Cases finest old [B] Whiskey, 1 Hhd. 2 Cases [B] Whiskey, 1 Hhd. 2 Cases [B] Whiskey, 1 Hhd. 3 Cases [B] Whiskey, 1 Hhd. 1 Case [B] Whiskey, 1 Hhd. 1 Case [B