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STEAM SHOE FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE REMOVED THEIR

MANUFACTORY, WAREROOM, &c.,

TO THE

Corner of Union and Carmarthen Streets,

Where they would solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore received by them.

feb 6 6m *ROBINSON & EALSTON.*

THE EVENING TRIBUNE,

WHERE SOLD.

The Subscription price of THE DAILY TRIBUNE is $5 per annum, *invariably in advance.* Carriers will deliver early in the evening at the houses of City Subscribers, and Country Subscribers will be served by the first mails leaving after the hour of publication—say 4 P M. Postage (except when the paper leaves the Dominion) must be paid at the office of the Subscriber.

That THE DAILY TRIBUNE may be placed within the reach of all who may desire to read it, it has been decided that, in addition to sales by the street News-boys, and on the Railroads, and delivery by our Carriers, the paper shall be offered for sale at the following central points in and near St. John:—

IN ST. JOHN:—At the Book-stores of Messrs. T. H. Hall, W. K. Crawford, H. S. Beek, J. & A. McMillan, H. Chubb & Co.
At Roger Hunter's, Dock street.
At T. M. Reed's Drug Store, Head North Wharf.
At W. Hawker's Drug Store, Reed's Point.
At J. D. McAvity's Grocery, Bustin's Corner.
At James Adams' Grocery, cer. Orange and Carmarthen.
At Mr. Lorimer's Grocery, corner Duke and Sydney.
At Mrs. Bowen's, Princess street, (above Carmarthen.)
At James Lemon's, corner St. James and Carmarthen.
At Miss Campbell's Pitt street, near King.
At John Smith's, corner Union and Coburg.
At R. E. Puddington's Grocery, 44 Charlotte St.
At John McArthur's, Charlotte street.
At Geo. Williams's, Coburg street.
At J. B. Fenwick's, Railway Station.
At C. Manaton's, City Road.
At L. Currey's, Waterloo street.
At H. C. Frost's, Brussells street.
At Emery & Sons, Golden Ball corner.
At John Morey's, Union street.
At R. J. Patchell's, corner Brittain and Sydney.
At Mrs. Perkins', cor. Carmarthen and Mecklenburg.

IN PORTLAND:—By Mr. Shields, druggist Main street.
Capt. Speight, Main street.
W. G. Brown, P. M., Indiantown.
A. T. Matthews, Indiantown.

IN CARLETON:—At the Agency of H Chubb & Co., and on the street.

IN FAIRVILLE:—At C. F. Tilton's, Post Office.

The DAILY TRIBUNE may also be obtained at the Stations of the E. & N. A. Railway. We have only space to add the names of a few of our country agents, such as Mr. A. H. Clewley, St. Stephen, Mr. J. S. Magee, St. Andrews, McLauchlan & Sons, Fredericton, Mr. W. Everitt, Woodstock. Mr. J. W. Pitfield, Moncton, Mr. Ovid Chapman, Shediac, Mr. T. G. Burnes, Ossekeag. A complete list, however, will be given in another issue.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

A limited number of yearly contracts will be made on the basis of $30 for one inch of space,—
several changes being allowed, say, $30
Two inches, with changes, $50
For a Card of 5 lines, 1 year, *unchanged,* $12
For Advertisements of Governments, Corporations, Railway and Steamboat Co.'s, and other public bodies,—for Theatres, Concerts, Lectures and other public entertainments, say first insertion, 80 cts
Each subsequent do. 40 cts
For ordinary mercantile transient advertising, say, first insertion, 60 cts
Each subsequent do. 30 cts
For condensed advertisements, to occupy 5 lines, such as Wants, each and every insertion, 25 cts.
A few special agreements, having reference to position and extra space, will be made at paying rates.

New American Hats.

WE have opened six cases NEW STYLES AMERICAN HATS, Medium and Fine qualities.

Wholesale and Retail Hat Warehouse,

51 KING STREET.

jan 25 D. MAGEE & CO.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

Canada,
Province of New Brunswick. } In the County Court, for the County of Saint John.

IN THE MATTER OF
GEORGE N. ROBINSON, JR., and JAMES H. ROBINSON, Insolvents.

THE undersigned have filed, in the office o this Court, a consent by their creditors to their discharge; and on Thursday, the twenty ninth day of February next, they will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at the City of Saint John, this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1872.

GEO. N. ROBINSON, JR.,
JAS. H. ROBINSON.

MILLIDGE & BAIRD,
Attorneys at Ticnt. jan 26 1m*

VICTORIA HOTEL,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

THIS HOTEL is nilt in modern style
It is finished and furnished with every regard to Comfort and Luxury, and is also provided with a passenger elevator.

B. T. CREGAN,
Jan 6 tf Proprietor.

WELDON HOUSE,

SHEDIAC,

(OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION.)

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has newly furnished the above Hotel throughout in first-class style, and it is now open for the accommodation of the travelling public.

WM. J. WELDON,
Proprietor.

☞ Coaches leave daily for North Shore on arrival of trains.
Shediac, Dec. 29, 1871. dec 29 3m

WILLIAM JONES,

Merchant Tailor,

BEGS to state that after the first of January next he will adopt the *cash principle* in his business, in order to enable him to fill orders as promptly as he would wish.

☞ Orders, on these conditions, will be attended to at the lowest prices.

GERMAIN STREET,
dec 29 tf Near "Victoria Hotel."

Notice of Removal.

The undersigned purposes, in a few weeks, to

REMOVE HIS STOCK

OF

Boots and Shoes, &c.,

From his present place of business, on Prince William street, to the commodious and well-known stand,

No. 15 King Street,

Recently occupied by Messrs. C. & E. Everett as a Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and next door to their present place of business.

J. SAUNDERS,

(Retail Successor to Messrs. Vaipey & Bro.,)

68, Prince William Street.

jan 25

A. & T. GILMOUR

HAVE REMOVED TO

TISDALE'S BUILDING,

45

GERMAIN STREET,

NEARLY OPPOSITE

S. K. FOSTER'S.

feb 1

GEO. STEWART, Jr.,

Chemist and Druggist,

DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Dye Woods and Dye Stuffs, Surgical Instruments.

Toilet Requisites, Perfumery, Brushes, &c.

24 King Street, St. John. N B.
(Pine's Building.)

☞ Ships's Medicine Chests filled and refitted. Particular attention given to the Preparation of Physicians' Prescriptions.

JOHN CRAWFORD,

No. 9, KING SQUARE,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Flour,

MEAL, TEAS, SUGARS, &c., &c.
Wholesale and Retail.

☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE SOLD OM COMMISSION. ☜

feb 21

MEDICAL HALL,

(Opposite King Square,)

ST. JOHN, N. B.

R. D. McARTHUR,

Chemist and Druggist,

Importer and General Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.

OILS, PAINTS, DYES,

Brushes, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

CATTLE AND HORSE MEDICINE.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT CONSTANTLY ON HAND

feb 16

Model Livery Stable.

THE Subscriber begs to return thanks to all who have patronised him during the past twelve years, and to inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened his new Model BOARDING, SALE AND LIVERY STABLES, in the rear of Mr. Thos. Furlong's Brick Building, Charlotte Street, where, with increased facilities, he will be happy to accommodate all his patrons.

Coaches always on hand.
Horses Boarded on reasonable terms.

dec 21— 7 J. B. HAMM.

Notice to Non-Residents.

THE undermentioned pers ns, assessed for Road Work in the Parish of Lar caster, in the County of Saint John, are required to pay to the subscribers (or their successors) their respective assessments, with the costs of advertising: otherwise, legal proceedings will be taken against their real estate, situate in said Parish, for payment of the same, at the end of three months.

Dated the 18th January, 1872.

George V. Newlin	$1 00
Mrs. Amelia Robertson	1 50
George F. Irweather	1 00
John Early	2 50

JOHN SHIVES,
THOMAS DEANS,
Commissioners Roads, Lancaster.

jan 18 3m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership existing between the subscribers, under the style of A. STEWART & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

St. John, N. B., January 6th, 1872.

ALEX. STEWART,
Jan 11 tf ANDREW J. STEWART.

Co-Partnership.

THE Subscribers have this day entered into a Co-Partnership, as SOAP and CANDLE MANUFACTURERS, under the style and firm of

Logan & Stewart.

The business of which will be carried on at the Factory lately occupied by A. Stewart & Son, No. 7 GERMAIN STREET, where they will be pleased to receive a continuance of the patronage extended them under a previous partnership.

St. John, N. B., January 8th, 1872.

WM. LOGAN,
Jan 11 tf ALEX. STEWART.

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE subscribers have this day entered into Co-Partnership, under the name and style of

BOWES & EVANS,

to conduct a wholesale and retail business in STOVES, TINWARE, IRON GOODS, and GENERAL HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, in the building,

No. 4 Canterbury Street,

(and presently occupied by A. G. Bowes,) where, with increased facilities and large assorted stock they hope to receive a continuance of the very liberal patronage hitherto bestowed upon

A. G. BOWES. R. EVANS.
February 1st, 1872. 1m news fmn 1m

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, intending to make a change in his business, requests all persons having bills against him up to the 31st inst., to hand them in immediately. All persons indebted to him will please call and settle their accounts forthwith.

A. G. BOWES,
No. 4 Canterbury street.
feb 1 tf St. John, N. B.

Recommenced Business.

THE subscriber begs to inform his friends and customers that he has again commenced business in the Shop lately occupied by John Crawford, Esq.,

No. 125 Union street,

where he will keep constantly on hand a general stock of GROCERIES, FLOUR, MEAL, PORK, FISH, &c., &c.

FEED of every description always on hand, which will be offered at lowest market rates.

JAMES DUNLOP,
jan 31 3m (Late Dunlop & Sinclair.)

Public Notice.

ALL parties indebted to me by Book Account or Notes of Hand, or otherwise, will please attend to the settlement of the same before the first of March next, as all claims remaining unsettled at that date will be handed to an Attorney for collection.

jan 31 1m JAMES DUNLOP.

When purchasing Plate Powder, be sure to ask for

W. H. ATKINSON'S

Champion Plate Polish,

WHICH will save considerable time and trouble, and will be found invaluable, as it will *clean* the article from dirt or grease, as well as produce a most brilliant polish.

The Proprietor can, with the greatest confidence, recommend his "CHAMPION PLATE POLISH" as an article superior to anything of the kind ever offered to the public. One trial of it will ensure constant use; and as it saves much time and labour, besides producing a very *lasting* polish, Housekeepers will find it worth their while to use "ATKINSON'S CHAMPION PLATE POLISH," for cleaning and polishing all kinds of silver and plated goods.

This article is done up in fancy boxes, of different colours, at seventeen cents each.

J. CHALONER,
feb 1 1m* Cor. King and Germain sts.

FURLONG'S
IRISH MALT
WHISKY

The above Celebrated

Old Irish Malt Whisky

Rivals the finest Cognac Brandy.

IT HAS BEEN STORED FIVE YEARS

In Sherry Butts, and is highly recommended for Medicinal and other purposes, being

Mellowed with Age, Perfectly Pure,

And free from those heating qualities usually found in other Whiskys.

FOR SALE BY

THOMAS FURLONG,

Direct Importer,

CHUBB'S BUILDING,

Warehouse, 14 Water St.

Dr. Baxter's Chalybeate

THE great Reconstructive Tonic for the anæmia of females, in the debility of weak children, in the imperfect digestion and assimilation of food, where a tonic is required for the stomach, and an element added to the blood, the CHALYBEATE will be found to be invaluable.

Dr. Baxter's Chalybeate is for sale, wholesale and retail, by

GEO. STEWART, Jr.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,
feb 1 24 King street.

Congou Tea, Coffee, &c.

Received per late arrivals:

34 CHESTS FINE CONGOU TEA:
15 sacks Java COFFEE;
20 cases Colman's No. 1 STARCH;
45 cross Dove BLACK LEAD;
3 cases Rickett's Diamond do.;
41 dozen SCRUBBING BRUSHES:
25 " Black Lead do.

For sale by JOHN CHRISTY.
feb 7 75 King street.

45 Germain Street.

A. & T. GILMOUR.

Brown, Blue and Black

BEAVER, CHINCHILLAS,

MOSCOWS,

AND

HEAVY PILOTS.

45 Germain Street.

CORN MEAL.

MESS PORK.

Landing ex brig "Alario":—

1000 BARRELS CORNMEAL:
100 brls. MESS PORK.

For sale by
feb 20 HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

REDUCTION.

WOOLEN GOODS, &c.

THE BALANCE OF

Clouds, Scarfs, Sontags,

WAISTS, HOODS, &c.,

NOW SELLING AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

ALSO.

Winter Skirts and Skirting,

AT COST PRICES,

To make room for Spring arrivals.

W. W. JORDAN,
feb 17 53 King street.

EXTRA OATMEAL.

Received by Subscribers:

100 BARRELS very extra quality OAT MEAL.

feb 6 HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

The Far North.

A NEW BOOK ON THE FAR NORTH—The Land of Desolation. By Isaac I. Hayes, M.D., being a personal narrative of observation and adventure in Greenland.

Also—NEW BOOKS.

MRS. BROWN ON THE TICHBORNE CASE. By Arthur Sketchley;
EAST AND WEST. By Brete Harte;
DR. SYNTAX, with colored frontispiece.
May be had of
feb 24 J. & A. McMILLAN.

NEW BRUNSWICK

SCHOOL SERIES.

TODHUNTER'S ALGEBRA;
Robertson's Grammar;
Hamblett's English Composition—Part 1:
Do. do. do. —Part 2.

Large quantities of the above School Books have been received. Also—English Magazines for February; new English Books.

T. H. HALL,
feb 21 Colonial Book Store.

SOMETHING NEW

FROM A

POPULAR AUTHOR!

PATTY,

By Katherine S. Macquoid.

Greeley's "What I Know of Farming,"

Being one of the most popular Books on the subject published.

LORD BANTAM,

A new satire by the author of "Ginx's Baby."

feb 8 At J. & A. McMILLAN'S.

Art Union of London.

1872.

EVERY subscriber of ONE GUINEA will receive, besides the chance of a prize at the annual distribution in April, a set of impressions of

Eight Plates of Coast Scenery!

The Prizes include a Marble Group, the Wood Nymph, for which a premium of £600 was awarded, and the right to select a valuable work of Art from one of the Public Exhibition of Busts, Vases, and Taxaas.

Persons intending to subscribe will please leave their money immediately with

H. CHUBB & CO.,
Honorary Secretaries.
feb 22 3i

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY, &c.,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

PAGE BROTHERS,

41 King Street,

WISHING to reduce their Stock as much as possible before receiving their Spring importations, will offer special inducements to buyers of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-Plated Goods, &c., &c.

Buyers of any of the above goods will do well to give us an early call.

PAGE BROTHERS,
feb 10 41 King street.

Druggists' Sundries.

CHERRY TOOTH PASTE, Chest Protectors, Lip Salve, Huile Philocome, Dog Soap, Vinaigrettes, Prout's Court Plaster, Respirators, Catarrh Snuff, Transparent Soap, Lubin's Violet Powder, Euxesis, Plate Brushes, Mustard Leaves, Alcock's Plasters, Castile Soap.

Wholesale and Retail at
feb 9 HANINGTON BROS.

THE UNIVERSITY,

Mediæval and Modern.

AN ORATION,

Delivered at the Encœnia of New Brunswick,

BY

WILLIAM ELDER, A. M,

Editor of the Telegraph and Journal.

Published by request of the Alumni Association.

CHUBB & CO., Publishers.

☞ For sale at the Book Stores. ☜

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Portland Kerosene Oil.

BOSTON KEROSENE OIL.

Canadian Kerosene Oil.

J. R. CAMERON & CO.,
jan 25 33 Prince William street.

53 King Street.

STRIPED BEDDING!

2 BALES, at various prices;
2 " of Seasonable PRINTS;
1 case BROWN HOLLANDS:
White, Colored and Unbleached KNITTING COTTONS.

feb 22 W. W. JORDAN.

DOWNER

MINERAL SPERM OIL

WILL not ignite under 300° Farenheit, and consequently is absolutely safe for Mills, Factories, Workshops, &c. For sale by

J. R. CAMERON & CO.,
feb 16 33 Prince Wm. street.

Bark St. Andrew.

ANY persons having Bills against above vessel will please present them at once at our office.

HALL & FAIRWEATHER.
feb 22

LEECHES.

500 SWEDISH LEECHES, in prime condition. Just received by

GEO. STEWART, Jr.,
Pharmacopolist,
feb 28 24 King street.

For Yarmouth, N. S.

THE schooner "EVERGREEN" will be ready to load for the above port on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst. Will load at North Wharf. Apply to

THOS. G. BOURNE,
feb 21 4i 19 North Wharf.

GOLD 7-30 LOAN.

A profitable and secure Investment.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad Company offers to the public an investment security which combines the ready negotiability, the convenience, and the high credit of a first-class Railroad Bond, with the solidity and safety of a Real Estate Mortgage on Land worth at least twice the amount loaned.

Traffic. As officially reported, the gross earnings of the present Pacific Railroad (Union and Central) for 1871, the second year of through business, (December earnings estimated) reach Seventeen Millions and a Quarter. Of this, 65 per cent. is from Local business, and, it is stated, fully 55 per cent., or nearly Nine and a Half Millions, are net over operating expenses.

An equal traffic on the Northern Pacific Road will pay a dividend of more than 9½ per cent. on its total cost. With its great and unquestioned advantages in distance, grades, climate and tributary fertile country, the Northern Pacific is assured of a vast and profitable business from the outset, with a large increase for the future.

The Value of Land Grants. The average price at which the twenty-six leading Land-grant Railroads have thus far sold their lands, is $7.04 per acre—the highest average of any grant being $13.98, and the lowest $3.07. With few exceptions, *the average selling price has steadily increased from year to year.* The lands of the Northern Pacific Road are admitted, by all who have seen them, to be better and more salable than those of most other grants, but, sold at the general average of $7.04 per acre, they will yield more than $161,000 per mile of road—more than three times the possible cost of construction and equipment; or, at the lowest average of any grant ($3.07), they will produce more than $70,000 per mile. These facts regarding Pacific Railroad earnings, and the market value of Railroad Lands, as shown by actual sales to settlers, show the three-fold security of Northern Pacific Railroad Bonds.

Construction. The road is now completed across Minnesota, (255 miles); work is progressing westward through Dakota, and 65 miles are under construction on the Pacific coast. Including purchased lines, the Northern Pacific Company now has under its management 575 miles of finished track. Contracts are let for the construction of 635 miles more, to be finished before the close of 1872.

The 7-30 Gold Bonds. The first mortgage bonds of this company, *which, after full investigation, we strongly recommend as a reliable and unusually profitable investment, and which now stand among the solid and favorite securities of the country,* have the following leading features:

1. They are exempt from United States tax: the Principal and Interest are payable in gold—the principal in 30 years, and the interest semi-annually at the rate of 7 3-10 per cent. per annum. Denominations, from $100 to $10,000. Present selling price—par and accrued interest in United States currency at present rate of gold (109) these bonds yield 8 per cent gold interest.

2. The bonds are a first and only Mortgage on the Road, its Equipments and Earnings, and also on a Land Grant which on the completion of the Road will average 23,000 acres to each mile of track.

3. They are at all times receivable at 10 per cent. premium (1.10), in payment or exchange for the Company's Land at market prices—a provision which practically gives the holder the power of foreclosure at will.

4. The proceeds of all sales of Land are required to be devoted by the Trustees of the bondholders, (Messrs. Jay Cooke and J. Edgar Thompson), as a Sinking Fund to the purchase and cancellation of the first mortgage bonds, or temporarily to the payments of interest thereon if necessary.

Exchanging 5-20s. In view of the ability and fixed policy of the Government to call in its 5-20s and substitute a low-interest bond,—$140,000,000 having been called in for cancellation since September 1st—many holders of 5-20s are exchanging them for Northern Pacifics, thus adding to their principal the present premium on Government Bonds, and increasing their yearly interest income nearly one third.

All marketable stocks and bonds will be received at current prices in exchange for Northern Pacific Seven-Thirties without expense to the investor.

JAY COOKE & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON.

Financial Agents Northern Pacific Railroad.

For sale by Marvin & Keene, 2½ Wall St, New York, General Agents; by C. W. Weimore, 102 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, General Agent for the Maritime Provinces, and by Banks and Bankers generally. jan 27 1m

Schonberg Cotta Family Series,

AT McMILLAN'S.

THE Victory of the Vanquished;
Winifred Bertram;
Wandering over Bible Lands and Seas;
On Both Sides of the Sea;
The Schonberg Cotta Family;
The Dayton's and Davenants;
The Early Dawn;
The Diary of Kitty Trevylyan;
The Spanish Brothers.

feb 26 78 PRINCE WM. STREET.

Potatoes and Turnips.

50 BUSHELS POTATOES;
20 bushels TURNIPS. For sale by

jan 9 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Apples, Cheese and Fish

160 BARRELS No. 1 APPLES:
25 qtls. Choice CODFISH:
1600 lbs. No. 1 FACTORY CHEESE.

For sale by H. H. BURNS,
feb 21 4i 28 South Wharf.

Cornmeal, Pork, Beef, Butter and Flour.

600 BRLS. Kiln Dried CORNMEAL:
FLOUR:
50 brls. Mess and Prime PORK, in bond and duty paid;
20 brls. BEEF, for Ship Stores;
40 packages Prime Cumberland BUTTER.

For sale low while landing by

JOHN M. TAYLOR,
feb 23 1w 18 North Wharf.

Hams! Hams!

400 LBS. Sugar Cured Hams;
800 do. Salt Cured do., in fine order.

For sale by
feb 20 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

MOLASSES.

100 puns. Barbadoes }
200 " Cienfuegos } Heavy Bright

Retailing Molasses.

J. C. BROWN.

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FROM

Yesterday's Edition!

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

[*By Telegraph to Associated Press.*]

LONDON, Feb. 28.

"Partha," damaged by collision, will be detained some days for repairs.

The health of Emperor William is improving.

A Russian spy, detected at Lomberg sketching the

FORTIFICATIONS,

has been condemned to a year imprisonment by Austria.

German Government have notified the French it will accept

ANTICIPATORY PAYMENT

of 410,000,000 francs, with a discount of five per cent.

Quertier will immediately pay the amount, thereby saving 20,000,000 francs.

Three men-of-war are cruising in the British Channel to guard against a Bonapartist expedition.

Chambord was hissed by the populace at Dordrecht.

The *Patrie* asserts the mission of

PRINCE FREDERICK

to Italy is to form an alliance between Germany and Italy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.

Eleven Jurors have been obtained in Mayor Hall's case.

Counsel sum up to-day in the preliminary Stokes trial.

Fisk's horses and carriages were auctioned yesterday for $50,000.

Gold closed weak 10¾ a ⅞.

(*Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.*)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

In the Senate a majority of the Elections Committee reported adversely upon

THE CLAIM OF ABBOTT,

of North Carolina, to a seat, and the minority reported in its favor.

Sumner made a Speech upon

THE FRENCH ARMS

resolution, at the close of which the vote was taken upon the motion to reconsider Conkling's amendment, resulting in the motion's rejection.

The question was further discussed by Harlan and Schurz.

In the House a Bill to facilitate

BANK CLEARING HOUSE EXCHANGE

was recommitted and a large number of Bills of minor importance passed.

BOSTON, Feb. 29.

The Collector of Customs here, having made

THE INQUIRY

as to "whether a

CARGO OF SUGAR

imported from Cuba in a Spanish vessel and entered in bond for Canada, would be subject to any discriminating duty, and if so what? and should she then load a cargo of flour, in bond from Canada, would there be any charge on that account and what would the tonnage dues on such a vessel be?"—the Secretary of the Treasury has replied that the vessel would be subject to tonnage dues at $30 per ton only (?), the discriminating tonnage dues on Spanish vessels having been abolished, and merchandise imported in bond from Canada may be exported in Spanish vessels, on the same terms as in American vessels.

The Sugar in question could go forward in bond to Canada

WITHOUT OTHER CHARGES

than those made in merchandize exported in American vessels; provided that satisfactory evidence can be given that it was destined, when shipped from Cuba, for immediate exportation to Canada, and is not therefore to be considered an importation into the United States,—within the meaning of the law. If, however, such evidence cannot be furnished, the regulations provide that the merchandize shall be treated as

IMPORTED FOR CONSUMPTION

and be entered for the warehouse; in which case the discriminating duty of ten per cent imposed by law upon merchandize imported from Cuba in Spanish vessels, would attach and should be retained, whatever might be the final disposition of the goods.

From Ontario.

[*Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.*]

TORONTO, Feb. 29.

Blake submitted to the House last night orders in Council granting

AID TO RAILWAYS,

amounting to $1,421,300, which, added to grants by the late Government, makes $1,507,300.

This covers eleven railways and 656 miles of railway.

Wood, in a speech, entered into a calculation to show that all aid proposed to be given to Railways by the Act of the present session could be given, and yet

THE PRESENT SURPLUS

would be untouched, and the Government would have about six hundred thousand dollars a year to spend on capital account.

A despatch

FROM MANITOBA

says that last week applications were made to nine different Magistrates for a warrant for the arrest of Riel, each of whom refused to issue it on the plea of want of jurisdiction.

RIEL AND LEPINE

have both skeddadled to the States.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[*Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.*]

FREDERICTON, 1 P. M., Feb. 29.

The House will open at 3-o'clock.

Beckwith will move the Address; not decided who will second.

The train from St. John was two hours behind time.

Nearly all the members of the Assembly are here, but only five of the Legislative Council—not a quorum.

A heavy snow storm has commenced.

The signs of a political storm are also quite promising.

LATER.

FREDERICTON, 29th Feb., 1872.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation for the meeting of the Legislature, at Three o'clock His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who being come, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following

SPEECH.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

In meeting you again it affords me great pleasure in being able to congratulate you upon the prosperity of the Province.

The past season was highly favorable to our agricultural interests, and the present condition and prospects of almost every branch of our productive industry are of the most satisfactory character.

The national calamity which, during the recent illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, hung over the Empire, was happily averted by the goodness of Almighty God, and I am sure that in no part of the British Empire have the thanksgiving of loyal hearts been more gratefully offered than by Her Majesty's subjects in this Province.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

Detailed accounts of the income and expenditure of the past year will be laid before you at an early day, together with estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current year.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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The Act relating to Common Schools, passed at the last Session, has been inaugurated with the most encouraging prospects.

I have much satisfaction in informing you that a contract has been entered into for the construction of the Railway from St. Marys and Woodstock to Edmundston; and from the well known energy and responsibility of the parties who have undertaken the work, every assurance is afforded that this highly important commercial undertaking will be completed at an early day.

I have again brought under the consideration of the Dominion Government certain unadjusted claims in connexion with the terms of admission of this Province into Confederation; and while a portion of those claims is yet under consideration, I have much pleasure in expressing the belief that the settlement so far as it has been effected, will satisfy the reasonable expectations of the Country. I shall direct the papers on this subject to be laid before you.

In furtherance of your wishes, conveyed to me by the Addresses of the last Session, I appointed a delegation to proceed to Ottawa on the subject of the financial position of the Province in relation to the Confederacy, by whom the claims of the Province were fully presented. The matter is now under consideration, and I cannot permit myself to doubt that the decision of the Government of Canada will prove that they are fully impressed with the justice of our claims, and will be prepared so to supplement the provincial subsidy as to render us a reasonable return for the large and productive sources of revenue so readily transferred by this Province for the benefit of the Dominion.

Pursuant to a request from the Secretary of State for the Provinces, I appointed a Delegation to Ottawa to act in concert with Representatives from all the other Provinces of the Dominion on the important subject of Immigration, and such arrangements have been made and approved of by the Dominion Government as, under energetic and prudent management, must if persevered in ultimately lead to the introduction of a numerous and valuable class of immigrants. Negotiations have been completed with reliable parties for the supply of a specified number during the ensuing Spring, and measures are in progress for the reception and comfortable accommodation of such portion as may be desirous of settling upon the Public Lands. In connection with this subject a measure will be brought before you to which I invite your early attention.

Your consideration will be asked to a measure for regulating the mode of Procedure in actions in the Supreme Court, by which the administration of Justice will become more simple, certain and speedy.

It having been well established by Geological Surveys that this Province is rich in mineral resources, the attention of the Government has been called to the effect and operation of former mining regulations, and with a view to the development of this most important source of wealth, new regulations better calculated to foster and encourage this valuable department of public industry, have been adopted and published.

In conclusion I must express my earnest hope that your deliberations will be so guided as at once to maintain and exalt the influence of our representative institutions.