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THE TRADE REVIEW
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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1869.
 Purchasing Department of the TRADE
 REVIEW. See Advertisement.

PRINTERS' STRIKE.
 OWING to a strike amongst the Printers of Mont-
 real, we are unable to publish our usual editorials
 and trade reports, or to make corrections in the prices
 current. Trade, however, has been very dull, and the
 changes are few and unimportant.

**SPEECH OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT
 THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.**

ON Thursday, at three o'clock P.M. His Excellency
 the Governor-General proceeded in state to the
 chamber of the Senate, in the Parliament buildings,
 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, and that House being present, His Excel-
 lency was pleased to open the second session of the
 first Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the
 following speech from the throne:—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
 Gentlemen of the House of Commons.*
 I have great satisfaction in having recourse to your
 advice, and I rejoice to think that on this, the first
 occasion on which I have had the honour of addressing
 you, we may congratulate ourselves on the aspect of
 public affairs at home and abroad, on the prevalence
 of peaceful counsels amongst nations, and on the in-
 dications of agreement and tranquillity favorable
 alike to the development of foreign commerce, and
 the prosecution of domestic industry. The great
 scheme of Confederation was successfully inaugurated
 under the auspices of my predecessor. It is to me a
 source of pride to find my name in honorable associa-
 tion with the rising fortunes of the Dominion of Ca-
 nada, and I shall count it a happiness, as well as a duty,
 to co-operate to the utmost of my ability, in further-
 ing your efforts to strengthen the ties that bind the
 different Provinces together, and to insure the attach-
 ment of the people to the soil by the enactment of
 wise and equal laws.
 Your efforts in these directions seem now more than
 ever likely to be called into action, inasmuch as the

terms upon which great accessions are offered to the
 Dominion will be submitted for your immediate con-
 sideration. In consequence of the Duke of Bucking-
 ham and Chandos' despatch of the 8th August, of last
 year, stating that his Grace proposed to enter into ne-
 gotiations with the Hudson's Bay Company as to the
 terms on which they would be willing to surrender
 their rights and claims in the North-West Territory,
 Lord Monck sent home to England two members of
 the Privy Council as a deputation to watch the course
 of the proceeding, and attend to the interests of Cana-
 da. The Conference in London, and the correspond-
 ence on the subject, have been brought to a definitive
 issue by the proposal which, after a full review of the
 circumstances Earl Granville made on the part
 of Her Majesty's Government for the consideration of
 the people of Canada and of the Hudson's Bay Com-
 pany. I have received the intelligence that the Hud-
 son's Bay Company has, after some deliberation, de-
 cided upon accepting the terms laid down by the Sec-
 retary of State for the colonies.

I have directed that the report of the mission and
 all the papers connected therewith shall be duly laid
 before Parliament, and I recommend them to your
 serious consideration in view of the great importance
 of the subject no less than in the hope that this long-
 vexed question may be closed without further delay.
 I was much gratified by communications from
 the Governor of Newfoundland expressing the desire
 for admission into the Union which prevails amongst
 the inhabitants of the colony; and especially by his
 despatch of the 20th March last covering copies of re-
 solutions which have been passed by the Council and
 Assembly, and which set forth the conditions they
 consider it desirable to advance. These documents
 shall be furnished at once for the information of Par-
 liament, and I hope that before the close of the ses-
 sion I may be in a position to submit the details of a
 provisional arrangement for your consideration.
 It will be a sensible pleasure to me, as well as a sub-
 ject of general congratulation, if, at some early day,
 the fine colony of Newfoundland—unrivalled as the
 nursery of hardy seamen and inexhaustible in its
 wealth of fisheries—becomes a part of the Dominion.
 In accordance with the suggestion of Her Majesty's
 Government, an earnest attempt has been made to al-
 lay the discontent unhappily existing in Nova Scotia.
 The papers connected with this subject will be submit-
 ted for your favorable consideration.
 In continuance of the course commenced last session,
 bills will be presented to you for the assimilation of
 the criminal laws existing in the several Provinces.
 No greater boon can be conferred on a country than a
 well defined code of criminal law, of general applica-
 tion and easy ascertainment.
 Among other measures, bills will be presented to
 you for the establishment of uniform and amended
 laws respecting Parliamentary elections, bankruptcy
 and insolvency, and patents of invention and discov-
 ery.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
 The estimates for the expenditure of the coming
 year will be submitted to you. They have been framed
 with every economy compatible with the efficiency of
 the public service. I have also desired that the finan-
 cial accounts of the past year shall be laid before you.
*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of
 the House of Commons:*
 The charters of several banks are drawing to a close,
 and the important subjects of banking and currency
 will be brought under your notice. In considering
 these questions which so deeply affect not only the im-
 portant interests of commerce, but the daily transac-
 tions of life, I feel assured that you will endeavour to
 adopt such principles as in that application may insure
 the greatest measure of safety to the public, without
 curtailing the facilities requisite for the encourage-
 ment and extension of trade.
 I have enumerated a variety of topics but they are of
 moment, and press for a decision within the limits of
 the session. I commit them in all confidence to your
 deliberate judgment, earnestly hoping that a blessing
 may attend your counsels and enable you to discharge
 with dignity and effect the great trust to which the
 order of Province has called you.

The Halifax Colonist wants to annex the State of
 Maine to the Dominion. It points out very clearly
 that the people of that State would be far better off if
 they could be rid of their present heavy burden of
 debt, and once again be able to engage in ship-build-
 ing as in the old times before the war. The Colonist
 shows that Portland the most important city in the
 State, was built up by the Grand Trunk Railway, and
 that if it became a British port it would soon rival
 Boston in wealth and importance. If the people of
 Maine desire to share with us the enjoyment of
 British institutions they will indeed be warmly wel-
 comed; at the same time we would not wish to say
 anything to them which might wound their national
 pride or self-respect.

We erred the other day in speaking of the McIntyre,
 or Thunder Bay Company's Mines at the head of
 Lake Superior, being operated by the Montreal Min-
 ing Company, as it is entirely owned and worked by
 the Thunder Bay Mining Company. The silver dis-
 coveries made by Mr Thomas Macfarlane, for the
 Montreal Company last summer, are upon what is
 called Wood's location, and East of Thunder Capo;
 and upon Jarvis' location South-west from Thunder
 Bay. We perceive by the last annual report of the
 Company that they originally held eighteen locations
 on Lake Superior and Lake Huron the latter being
 the Bruce Mines, which they actually worked.—
 Hamilton Spectator.