

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1901.

ALL matter for publication in the HERALD should be in this office by noon on Tuesday.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

An assumed last week, Mr. Peters succeeded in forming a Government, the personnel of which is as follows: Attorney-General and Leader of the Government, Hon. Frederick Peters;

Do not doubt the Administration in Opposition ranks, but it does not follow on that account that it is possessed of any wonderful ability or administrative capacity.

It is said Mr. Bell had aspirations to the Attorney-General's office, but that the Government is open to grave doubts; but that it would be good for Mr. Bell, apart from its emolument, we hesitate not to admit, as it would necessitate his acquiring some slight knowledge of the law.

There again, rumor has it that Mr. Beringson feels indignant that he was not given a seat at the Executive board. Certainly he has worked for his party as a Federal, whether to the advantage or the disadvantage of the Province.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The second session of the thirty-second General Assembly of this Province was opened at noon on Tuesday, Thursday, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with the usual ceremonies.

SPEECHES.

Mr. Priest and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislature and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I have much pleasure in meeting you again, and in availing myself of this opportunity to address you in this legislation.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR.

The Public Accounts for the past year will be laid before you on the 29th inst. It is a matter of regret that the expenditure has largely exceeded the revenue, and, as a consequence, the deficit has been increased to such an extent as to necessitate the adoption of prompt measures for its settlement.

ESTIMATES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

The estimates for the current year will be submitted to you on the 29th inst. They are framed with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public services.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

His Honor, of Charlottetown, Quebec, has issued a memorandum against emigration to the United States. "It," he says, "our Canadian families wished it, they should be free to emigrate, but they should be free to emigrate in pure love for luxury and idleness, and they should find in our happy land more than they could find in any other land of the world."

THE GRIFFIN THEORY.

The Griffon theory that the McKelvey Bill would reduce the prices of agricultural products in the home market, is not to be feared, as it is rather rudimentary, and the market is in New York at fourteen cents per bushel. It appears that this is the lowest price at which they have been selling at so great a distance from here than Montreal, N. B., where the price is about fourteen to fifteen cents per bushel.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

In introducing his budget in the House of Commons on 23rd inst., Mr. Goschen said that the expenditure of the Government for 1901-2 is estimated at £230,000,000, of which the most was due to the increase in wages paid the post office employees. He said that not less than £20,000,000 of the surplus would be applied to the reduction of the national debt.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

Mr. Goschen said that taking into consideration the fact that the value of the national debt in 1888 was £238,901,700, and the value of the national debt in 1890 was £302,000,000, the reduction of the national debt during the year 1900-1 was £61,000,000, or 26.2 per cent. He said that the value of the national debt in 1900-1 was £241,000,000, and that the value of the national debt in 1901-2 is estimated at £230,000,000.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

A curious statement is made in regard to the instruction which was to have been taken recently in Portugal. The leaders of the plot had given a watchword to the adherents by means of a telegram. The telegram was: "The stick man will not last through the night." The uniformity of this telegram aroused the suspicion of the authorities, who intercepted it; in this way the movement failed.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

Tax citizens of Montreal of French and British race are alike public spirited in desiring to perpetuate the memory of the great men of the past. The House of Assembly has elected Mr. Bernard D. McLean as Speaker, after which His Honor delivered the following:

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

The traffic through the St. Lawrence Canal is showing a steady increase. The tonnage in 1890 was 6,980,014 tons, as compared with 7,788,187 tons in 1891, with a corresponding increase in the receipts. Of the tonnage of 7,788,187 tons, the great majority of the vessels were of the Dominion of Great Britain, and the remainder of the tonnage was of the Dominion of France.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

A war of election has also been waged for the first time in the history of the Dominion of Canada. The resignation of James M. Sutherland, it appears that Mr. Sutherland resigned before leaving the Island and placed his resignation in the hands of a friend, to be used when most advantageous to the party. So long as they were in opposition, "the party" did not appear to think it would be to their advantage to have the constituency vote; but having the Government they seem to think their chances are better. Perhaps so; nomination day is placed on May 22nd, election on the 29th.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

There are no believers in the "exodus" out of the Dominion. The News-Advertiser of Vancouver anticipating the session returns says: "We believe that the percentage of growth in the Dominion will be about the same as that of the United States, and while we anticipate that the Dominion will contrast most satisfactorily in this particular with the New England States, British Columbia and the Northwest will be found to have made substantial progress. Indeed, this province will, we think, proportionately lead all others." It is a great satisfaction to observe the robust tone of the Pacific press.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

All Jews residing in St. Peter-burg have been ordered to leave the city by May 1st.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

Hon. J. Carling, Minister of Agriculture, is to be called to the Senate, to succeed Mr. Carling, who has been appointed to the Senate.

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Three British gun-boats have been ordered to the river Gambia, Central Africa, to enforce strict neutrality in the British Colonies.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

Wesley Bartholomew was run over by a train at Havana, S. Y., on Tuesday morning, and sustained injuries from which he died.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

A Bulgarian diplomatic secretary has confessed his complicity in a Russian intrigue against Bulgaria, and implicated many Russian officials.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

It is claimed that a silver mine, the first of its kind in Canada, has been discovered on the banks of the St. Lawrence River, near the mouth of the river.

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Thursday morning Samuel Hornbrook, the late Mayor of St. John's, was killed by a train at the station, and sustained injuries from which he died.

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At the Federation meeting held at St. John's, N. B., on Tuesday evening, Mr. Goschen declared he had written Parnell's speeches for him and had given interviews in his name to the press.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

An explosion of gasoline in the house of Theodore Karabardast, at Chicago on Tuesday evening, killed a young girl, and injured several others.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

At the bar of the House of Commons, on Tuesday evening, the Hon. Mr. Goschen introduced a bill for the amendment of the law relating to the Dominion of Canada.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Hon. Mr. Carling has been called to the Senate.

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SOUBIS NOTES.

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Local and Special News.

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BEER BROS.

We are now showing the largest variety and lowest prices ever put on our counters in

BEER BROS.

DRESS GOODS, MANTLES, AND MILLINERY.

BEER BROS.

We urge you to call and see for yourself the really wonderful bargains we are giving in Cloth Jackets, Hats, Gloves and Dress Goods.

BEER BROS.

CARPETS.—Having decided to close out our Carpets, we are offering the balance of our stock at a positive sacrifice.

BEER BROS.

DAILY expected from Sydney, per S. S. "Coila," 350 Tons Round & Slack Coal.

BEER BROS.

Per Schooners "Tarquin" and "Jessie Newell," from Pictou, 230 Tons Acadia Nut and Range Coal.

BEER BROS.

A Small Cargo of Hard Coal, 190 tons.

BEER BROS.

NOTICE! NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light & Power Co., Ltd., will take place at the Gas Works on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

BEER BROS.

150 barrels Coal Tar for sale.

BEER BROS.

The well known Carriage Stallion ABBY LEE

LOCAL AND OTHER.

Dominion Parliament Oats were sown at 11 Thursday.

LOCAL AND OTHER.

Five shovels, one lad, and one bucket, for sale at 10c each.

LOCAL AND OTHER.

The Stanley made on the 28th inst. She will call on May 1st.

LOCAL AND OTHER.

The St. John's, N. B. complaint of the alarming country to Canada.

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