

EDWARD BLAKE

The Great Liberal Leader's Address Last Night

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Hon. Mr. Blake, with the assistance of a diagram, contested the object reasons which Mr. White had sought to establish...

as to fuel and breadstuffs, as to sugar, as to iron, a material in universal use, and as to the exorbitant and unequal duties on the lower grades of cottons...

He had repeated that free trade was not practicable in Canada, and gave his reasons. He had reaffirmed his statement that there was no possibility of a change in a system of taxation...

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AN ENLARGED FRANCHISE and really representative and effective assembly keeping their promises with the people and not raising rebellion in the West and discontent in the East...

rights. (Cheers.) We required more of the vindication of civil and religious liberty, and of tolerance on the part of the strong towards the weak...

THE NORTH-WEST QUESTION. The vast territory distant from Ottawa, and under peculiar circumstances, was left in its initial stage, without a safety valve in the way of representative institutions...

and even deducting it, we had an expenditure of \$23,300,000. However that might be, the people had to pay for it. In 1836 the expenditure was some \$39,200,000...

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He spoke here with some interest and anxiety to his fellow-countrymen. He had said in the House of Commons that there were some reasons in which the French people were better than the English...

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THE RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION. To the Editor of THE POST AND TIMES: Sir, I see by last issue of St. John-Sun that Restigouche will return a Conservative by acclamation...

AN ELECTOR. New Mills, N.B., 25th Jan.

COMMERCE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

In some lines business is very brisk, but trade in general is not what it should be. Remittances are fair.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Business is not very brisk owing to some extent to the bad roads and lack of connection. In the United States and Great Britain values are advancing.

LEATHER.—There is a moderate trade doing in this branch with a fair demand for goods for spring work. Best makes of pebble are in good demand and in limited supply.

Wool.—Prices about right, demand fair, with only moderate stocks on hand. The local demand for wool is fair with only moderate stocks on hand.

DRY GOODS.—The dry goods men are exceedingly sanguine on the subject of the spring trade, and manufacturers both of cottons and woollens are already talking of an early start.

FLORIN GRAIN, &c. FLOUR.—A better enquiry has been experienced during the past few days, and business has developed into somewhat better volume.

BARLEY.—Malting barley 55c to 64c per bushel. Feed barley 45c to 50c.

WHEAT.—There is a good demand reported for wheat in the West. Sales have been made of Canada red winter wheat on the lines North and West of Stratford...

GRAIN.—The market is quiet, and prices are nominal at 48c to 49c in bond and 55c duty paid.

FRUIT.—Prices are nominally unchanged at 64c to 65c per 60 lbs.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. EGGS.—The firm feeling noticed in the market last week has given place to an easier feeling, and in order to do business holders have found it necessary to shade prices.

although one dealer refuses to take less than 8c, but he is not selling. Partridges have been placed at 50c per brace.

BEANS.—The sale is reported of a part car load of good medium white beans, equal to about \$1.10 here, and sales of broken lots are reported at \$1.15 to \$1.25, choice hand-picked being quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.30.

HONEY.—There is a moderate demand for strained honey, and pure white clover has been at 10c to 11c, some holders asking higher prices.

POTATOES.—The receipts of potatoes by farmers having fallen off during the past week, prices have been somewhat firmer, and we quote car lots 60c to 70c per bag, and smaller quantities 75c to 90c per bag.

BUTTER.—The market has been somewhat quieter during the past week, but prices have undergone no change, being as firm as ever.

CHINESE.—Everything points to the continuance of a firm and healthy market from now to the close of the season, and higher prices are confidently looked for.

MAILED. CLORAN-BRADY.—In New York, at Church of St. Agnes, January 21st, by Rev. E. C. MacDonald, Michael M. Cloran, of Montreal, to Hattie E. Brady, of New York.

DIED. LARIN.—In this city, on the 29th inst., J. B. Larin, aged 58 years and 8 months.

MAHER.—In this city, on the 29th inst., Margaret Scott, aged 26 years, beloved wife of Denis Maher.

MURRAY.—In this city, on the 26th inst., James Patrick, aged 6 years, 2 months and 15 days, eldest son of James Murray.

DOONER.—In the Township of Bromley, on January 17th, 1887, at the residence of his son, John Dooner, Sr., the 87th year of his age.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court. Notice is hereby given that Dame Mary Ann Mackay of Montreal, wife of Robert Gair, has instituted an action for separation as to property from her said husband.

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GRAPE CRETONNE! GRAPE CRETONNE! GRAPE CRETONNE! We are now selling a very nice lot of Cretonnes at 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, and upwards.

ROMAN CURTAINS. ROMAN CURTAINS. ROMAN CURTAINS. Roman Curtains to be sold at very low prices, from new stock taking. Also Roman striped Curtains Material by the yard etc.

CLUB COMFORTERS. CLUB COMFORTERS. CLUB COMFORTERS. A large lot comforters (extra size), to be sold at 80c, for one week only.

ABOUT BROOKS. ABOUT BROOKS. ABOUT BROOKS. If you want the best possible make of Six Cord Spool Cotton for hand or machine use, ask for Jones Brand, and see that name on the label.

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A BIC OFFER. To introduce them, we have a special offer. Self-Operating Washing Machines. If you want the best, see our BIC.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court.

RUPTURE. Have you heard of the astounding reduction of Dr. J. A. SIBBARD'S Famous Homeopathic Cure for Rupture?

TRAVEL VIA BIRMINGHAM ROUTE. Through Trains with Dining Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers, etc.

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