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A special despatch to this paper last night from Ottawa, announces the opening of Parliament yesterday and gives the Governor General's speech in full. We are obliged for want of space to give simply an abstract of it.

He speaks first of lawless bands assembling within the United States and crossing the borders; their complete and humiliating defeat by the militia that rallied at the first call to arms. He hopes the Government would be indemnified by the House for expenditures thereby incurred.

Second.—Success has crowned the military expedition to Manitoba; the troops encountered a long and toilsome march, they encountered no armed opposition and were cordially welcomed by the inhabitants at Red River. The people have assumed the duties of self-government, and he hopes a career of peace and prosperity awaits them.

Third.—British Columbia has passed an address asking for admission into the Union. He hopes the terms proposed will be deemed so fair, that a similar address may be passed, so that the boundaries of Canada may be extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

Fourth.—In such an event steps will have to be taken for a survey for an Enter-Oceanic Railway.

Fifth.—He points out the necessity for the settlement of the North-West by a liberal land policy and by opening up communication. Means proposed will be submitted.

Sixth.—Canada will be represented on the joint commission appointed to settle the matters in controversy between the United States and Canada, and he trusts it will lead to a satisfactory adjustment, Canada no demands beyond those to which she is plainly entitled by treaty and law of nations.

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Eighth.—The extension to Manitoba of militia and other laws, requires attention.

Ninth.—The decennial census will be taken on the 3rd of April next.

Tenth.—Bills will be presented respecting Parliamentary Elections, wrights and measures, insurance companies, savings Banks, and inspection law.

The public accounts will be laid before the Commons. The revenue for the past year has been in excess of the estimates, and the prospects for the current year are so encouraging that the Commons will be able to diminish taxation.

Small Pox.

There are some 35 cases of small pox in St. John. Nine deaths have occurred. It is thought the disease will not spread. Numbers are being vaccinated. Great difficulty exists in keeping up a supply of lymph. Small pox is easily conveyed from place to place in persons clothes, and now that we are in direct Railway communication with St. John, with every day more or less travel back and forth, the question suggests itself. Is it not possible for the infection to gain a foothold here? To avoid any risks, would it not be well for our people to follow the example of other places and be vaccinated? Statistics have so conclusively proved the advantages of vaccination that a law making it compulsory will probably be enacted. In the meantime the advice of the highest medical authorities is to vaccinate.

ENGINE AND HOUSE BURNED.

On Tuesday night last, at Amherst, a fire broke out in the cab of the Engine "Hercules." The night watchman a man named Sears who was present at the time could not get at the water soon enough to put out the fire and he failed to run the Engine out of the House. The flames quickly spreading, soon destroyed Engine and Engine house. The "Hercules" was a fine Engine, about 8 years old, and cost some \$12,000. The Engine house cost about \$400. We do not know whether any blame is attached to the watchman.

Municipal Corporations.

The St. Andrews "Standard" advocates the incorporation of Charlotte County, and the "Courier" that a town of the pretensions of St. Stephen, ought to be incorporated. When will Westmorland move in this matter? It is high time that the affairs of this Country were taken out of the hands of Justices. The credit of the Country is low, its affairs are badly managed and some radical change is necessary. This is not to be wondered at, considering that a vast majority of the Justices in popular estimation, possess only the mental calibre of woeled heads; they are appointed by the Executive and are responsible to no one; and many of them often times, have their own little axes to grind. When the Sessions legislate adversely to the wishes of the people, being independent there they can snap their fingers at them. What the people want is a good wholesome code easily applied. By the elective principle in the constitution of municipal corporations this is obtained. The election annually of two persons in each Parish to form the County Council to transact County business, seems a most sensible way of managing local affairs. If a Councillor does wrong one year he may be elected to remain home the next. The system works admirably in York and Carleton. Why would it not in Westmorland?

Cumberland is looking forward to having her affairs controlled by a body of 24 men; two elected from each polling district, and a bill is now before the Nova Scotia Legislature for that purpose.

After the people have decided favorably to it, the difficulties attending the obtaining of incorporation are comparatively slight. A petition to the Sheriff from fifty freeholders, to call a public meeting at the Court House; the due notice to the public of such petition and meeting for three months; the assent of two thirds of the rate payers present (100 being the least number required) at the meeting; the certificate of the same by the Sheriff to the Governor-in-Council; and the granting by the Governor of the charter of incorporation are all the steps required to establish municipal institutions.

Each Parish elects every December by ballot two Councillors, who, after their return, elect a Warden and Secretary, Treasurer, County Auditor and other County officers.

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The benefits derivable from this Council, are not confined to the direct control the people have of their own affairs; it develops a school of local legislators, who are trained for larger spheres of action, it enables a country to carry on local public works with greater facility and it is calculated to attend with greater economy than the present system.

We invite discussion in this matter and hope an interest will be taken by the public and the press, so that an agitation may result in some satisfactory change.

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The Hebert Election Petition case is, we understand progressing vigorously. Mr. Hamilton some days ago obtained an order from Judge Allen for further particulars which were given on Monday. Some 700 names are in them in addition to those previously published by us. Subpoenas are being served extensively. We will from time to time give our readers the latest developments in this case.

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