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## HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

We publish in another place two condensed reports of the speech delivered at London, Ont., recently, by the talented leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Edward Blake, than whom perhaps there is no more graceful speaker in the Dominion. As might be anticipated, a great speech was made, and if we are to judge by the enthusiasm with which it was received, it was one of the best of his life. In this connection we may perhaps be warranted in expecting from the roll of the friends who were more than pleased with the speech, and who were so full of enthusiasm on the subject of his return to the country, that they will be disappointed. In this connection we may perhaps be warranted in expecting from the roll of the friends who were more than pleased with the speech, and who were so full of enthusiasm on the subject of his return to the country, that they will be disappointed.

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1884. Should the anticipated improvement in customs revenue be realized during this spring, there is reason to believe that the income of the year will not fall below that of its immediate predecessor. The comparison of receipts in December for the three years is as follows—

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Miscellaneous	27,814	27,814	27,814
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The expenditure continues to run considerably in excess of last year, in consequence of the settlement of charges growing out of the insurrection in the Northwest. Last month the expenditure was \$2,346,002, as against \$2,120,518 in December, 1884, and for the first half of the current year the total amount has been \$17,570,854, or 2,710,344 more than in the corresponding period of 1884-85.

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The matter thereupon dropped.

On motion, Constables Wm. Dalton and John Cassidy were appointed to wait on Council, and after several communications and some discussion, their pay was fixed at \$1.10 per day.

Minutes of July session were read by Sec. Tozer, and approved.

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## Personal.

Mr. W. W. Prior, of Petrolia, has received word of his son-in-law, J. V. Lawrence, A. B., formerly of Petrolia, is dying of consumption in California; whether he went a year or so ago, for the benefit of his health.

Prof. Schurman of Dalhousie College, has been appointed to the chair of ethics and philosophy in Cornell University, at a \$3000 salary, and a \$1000 residence. He is a native of P. E. Island and a few years ago won the Gilchrist Scholarship.

Rev. John Jebb, D. D., canon of Hereford cathedral, is dead. He was born in Dublin in 1815.

The Rev. Dr. Grant has been appointed to succeed the late Rev. Rev. Dr. McDonald in the pastoral charge of Georgetown and Carleton Place.

We are pleased to learn that Father Grant has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to undertake regular duties.—*Ontario Herald.*

The London papers referred in complimentary terms to Sir John Macdonald's speech to the House of Commons, the *Standard* said it was "a chery speech." The *London Chronicle* said it was "a brilliant speech." The *St. James' Gazette* said it was "the true ring of a patriot and a statesman. Sir John Macdonald's speech to the House of Commons on Saturday, on the subject of the proposed extension of the franchise, was a masterpiece of statesmanship and eloquence. It was a speech that will live in the memory of all who heard it, and it will be a model for all future speakers on the subject of the franchise. It was a speech that was well received by the House, and it was a speech that was well received by the people.

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## Campbellton.

We have been handed a copy of the *Toolbox*, a small sheet just issued at Campbellton, and which will be continued until a sufficient number is secured. We make a few selections therefrom.

Many of the provincial papers of the last few days have an account of a man being shot in a settlement, a few miles back of Campbellton. The report was that a young man named Jones, who was a native of P. E. Island and a few years ago won the Gilchrist Scholarship, had been shot by a man named Jones, who was a native of P. E. Island and a few years ago won the Gilchrist Scholarship.

Mr. Fred Kerr has taken a position in the drug store of Mr. G. E. Frost.

Messrs. F. R. Morrison and W. A. Park, of Newcastle, honored Campbellton by their visit on Monday evening.

Our respective townsmen, Mr. G. A. Vye, started on a pleasure trip to Florida on Saturday, to be absent about two months.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. James Patterson, the popular assistant of the program, who is now lying in bed, and who is expected to recover.

Mrs. Wm. Sowerby and family have been in a short time for North Carolina, where they intend to make their future home. Mr. S. has been there for the past few days, and has been successful in his efforts to secure a large number of the prospects of the country.

The Literary Club is meeting with splendid success. The roll is increasing, and the program is growing more interesting. They are arranging for lectures to be given by the leading men of the Province.

A correspondent writes—

A child's funeral (the first of the kind here) was held in the Skating Rink last Saturday afternoon. The day was fine and the attendance of children large. The windows and every place where a gleam of light found entrance was closed, making the rink as dark as night, until 6 o'clock, when the light was lighted.

The deceased lady was very highly esteemed throughout the Province.

Mr. John Maclearen, of St. John, has been appointed customs inspector for the Province of New Brunswick, in place of the late John W. Cudlip. The new officer has been in many years in the Customs service of the Province, and is considered a judicious one in every respect.

Death of Benjamin Smith, Esq., one of Nova Scotia's millionaires and a leading ship owner, is reported. Mr. Smith, who had suffered from heart disease for some time, died on the 11th inst., aged 77 years. The *Halifax Chronicle* says: "Mr. Smith was born in Windsor on the 11th of November, 1808. His father was a farmer, and he, being a disinclined to shipbuilding and the business of his father, he went to the sea, and in 1830, he was in the 56th year. His grandfather was John Smith, senior, from Yorkville, Nfld., who came to the Province in 1783, settling at New Brunswick, near Windsor, living a quiet farmer's life and dying in his 90th year.

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## Driving Parties.

The bright days and moonlight nights and the splendid travelling along the soft spell of Sunday is being taken advantage of by many, and some most enjoyable driving parties are being indulged in.

The pleasure drivers drive through the woods they must exercise the starting effects of the silver that of Sunday last, the beauty of the leafless branches of the birch and maple as they glitter in the sun's rays, and sparkle as the moonbeams strike them, making every branch and twig to appear as if hung with diamonds, and when the weight of the ice with which the young trees have been coated is too heavy bearing their heads in submission to the earth, while the stately evergreens apparently look on with calm disdain at the weakness of their neighbors of other species in this bending their heads to the yoke to which they are subjected. In some places these low bending trees completely enclose the road from side to side, making an archway and overhead bow, the beauty of which no pen written by human hand could do full justice.

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**FALL & WINTER.**

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**J. K. TAYLOR,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
UNION STREET, - CARLETON,  
St. JOHN, N. B.

Has received his Fall Stock of

**SUITINGS,**  
**OVERCOATINGS,**  
**TROUSERINGS,**  
**ETC., ETC.**

For Fall and Winter wear and will be pleased to attend to the wants of his customers.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Carleton, Sept. 5, '85.

**WM. DOHERTY & CO.**  
CUSTOM TAILORS,  
ST. JOHN.

Are now receiving a fine stock of

English, Scotch and French

Suitings & Trousers.

comprising the latest and most fashionable

CLOTHS.

**Gentlemen's Suits**

made up in the very best style, under the

immediate supervision of the firm.

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**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!**

Orders from every section of the Province

will receive the best attention.

April 15, '85.

**J. V. SKILLEN,**

Custom Tailor,

NEWCASTLE.

Own Merchants' Bank of Halifax,

knowing the Largest Assortment of

Overcoatings!

Suitings!!

TROUSERINGS, & C. & C.

In samples, to be found in town.

They are the Latest Patterns and New Goods

All work done in FIRST CLASS STYLE

and at Lowest Prices.

Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere,

and get your clothes made by a FIRST CLASS

Tailor.

**TAILORING!**

**T. WINTER,**

Who has lately arrived from England, begs to

inform the public that he has opened

**A Tailor Shop**

near Mr. D. Morrison's Store, head of Public

Wharf, Newcastle, where he hopes to

draw attention to business to

the merit of a share of patronage.

Clothes made in the most Fashionable

styles.

**Perfect Fit Guaranteed.**

Newcastle, April 20, 1885.

**TAILORING!**

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**PROPERTIES FOR SALE,**

The following Properties belonging to the

Estate of the late William Masson of Newcastle,

is offered for sale.

**THE LOT AND HOUSE,**

situated on the corner of Castle and Henry St.

is offered for sale.

**THE WATER LOT,**

with buildings thereon, on Castle St., adjoining

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