

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The session of the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa was opened with the usual formalities on Thursday last. His Excellency the Governor General delivered to both houses the following speech:

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I have observed, with great pleasure, the remarkable advance in the political importance and material prosperity of Canada during the year which has just closed.

contributed greatly to the increase of our prosperity, and I am glad to note that the trade and commerce of the Dominion, and more especially the amount and value of her principal exports, have increased greatly during the past eighteen months, and there is good reason to believe that this improvement may be maintained, if not augmented, during the remainder of the present year.

The routine proceedings on Friday were very brief so that the address was taken up early in the afternoon. Mr. Bertman, of Toronto, made a truly liberal speech in moving it.

Charles' reference to the Governor-General created a hubbub in the house. Mr. Laurier replied as well as he was able.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. Berlin advices of the 3rd inst., say an article in a St. Petersburg paper, which attracted the attention of Europe, declares that France and Germany both support Russia's determination and are opposed to England's with reference to La Tien Wan.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The fancy and staple dry goods firm of Bessan Ferris, Montreal, has suspended payment. Liabilities \$110,000.

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Liver Ills

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CHARTER OF THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK

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ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK

Performed at short notice at The HERALD Office.

CLEARANCE SALE.

LADIES' AND MISSES Boots & Shoes

- 171 pairs Ladies' Dongola Laced Boots, all sizes. 225 pairs Ladies' Dongola Buttoned Boots, all sizes. 75 pairs Ladies' Polished Calf, all sizes.

J. B. McDONALD & CO'S.

FOR THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

The Signs of the Times

It is believed by those who ought to know that Canada is now at the beginning of an era of great prosperity.

There is only one "Leading Fur Store" on Prince Edward Island, and

THAT'S OURS.

Every Herald reader knows it, Every Examiner reader knows it, Every Guardian reader knows it, Every Patriot reader knows it, Every Watchman reader knows it.

BEER BROS., The Leading Fur Store of P. E. Island.

If you want a JACKET, COAT or CAPE, BUY NOW. If you want a COLLAR or MUFF, BUY NOW. If you want a SLEIGH ROBE, BUY NOW.

See our Slaughter, SLAUGHTER, SLAUGHTER SALE

Of Ladies' Jackets. SLAUGHTERED is the word.

BEER BROS., The Popular Store.

Dozens of elegant New Garments at less than half price. Do you want them? Then you must HURRY, HURRY, HURRY.

Big Clearance Stock-taking Sale.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 10, until 22nd.

Tremendous Discount—Big Reductions in every Department Spot Cash.

Dress Goods, Colored, 20 per cent. off. Dress Goods, Black, 20 per cent. off.

Silks, Satins, 25 per cent. off.

Trimmed Millinery, Half Price.

Ladies' Jackets Half Price.

Furs, Fur Coats, Muffs, Collars, Caps, etc., 25 per cent. off.

Special discounts of Ladies' Underwear, Kid and Cashmere Gloves, Corsets, Men's Underwear, Shirts and Collars, Socks, Braces, etc. etc.

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CLEARING THE DECKS FOR ACTION.

The New Year has brought us new inspiration, our separate departments have made great realizations, all to one effect, to far exceed in the brilliant record of '97.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. THE HOME MAKERS.

D. GORDON. SIXTUS McLELLAN.

A BOON To our Province.

No Mere Sensationalism, But a Reality.

NEW STORE!

Sparkling as it does with NEWNESS, STYLE and SKILL. Everything that is conducive to the making of the excellence of a Tailoring Establishment is here.

Our Cutting and Tailoring DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of Mr. Sixtus McLellan, a graduate of the cutting school of New York, and also has a practical experience which, as an artist, has left him without a peer in the Maritime Provinces.

GORDON & McLELLAN, Fashion Leaders, Upper Queen St., next door to McKay Woolen Co.

DIED.

In this city, on Thursday the 3rd inst., Mrs. Mary McCabe, widow of the late John McCabe, aged 74 years. R.I.P.

Overcoats and Reefers at Clearing-out prices. See our men's Overcoats for \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.50 worth double. At J.B. McDonald & Co.

After coughs and colds the germs of consumption often gain a foothold. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites will not cure every case; but, if taken in time, it will cure many.

OUR COUNTRY'S INHERITANCE.

Creeds that old Greek and Hebrew taught the soul. Fables Crusaders learned in Palestine. The study of the Alchemist, and sign of the roving Mason's scroll.

Master and Man.

A TALE OF '98

BY ANNA T. SADDLER

(From the Ave Maria.)

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Of course, during the progress of the meal there were several critical situations, as when the Captain conversed upon some topic of the day...

"Have you been long afflicted in that way?" inquired the Captain. "Long enough, the Lord knows."

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Is Sure To Cure COUGHS AND COLDS. Price 25 Cents.

CHAPTER VII.

In the lofty peaks of the Wicklow hills, during all these disturbances numerous bands of outlaws successively kept up a desultory but effective warfare.

and, with the worst luck at all, he'll have another hour." "Where is he gone?"

DR. CLIFT

Remnant Sale. Remnants of Overcoatings, Remnants of Trouserings, Remnants of Suitings, Remnants of Vestings, Remnants of Ulsterings.

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Well, well, we are right in it! That beat them all. Boys' Home-made, \$1.65, Men's Home-made, \$2.00, Men's Chocolate and Borkeys, \$2.35, at GOFF BROTHERS.

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NEW SERIES

Calendar for 1898. Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter.

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