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Sept. 17, 1885-187

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DOLLS, SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.
A beautiful collection of
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LAMP, CHANDELIERS, a Full Line. A rare
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FANCY CHINA.
10 Various
CABINET ORGANS,
15 to 12 Stops. Cheapest in the City.
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In Great Variety.
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FURNITURE In Many Styles.
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Wholesale & Retail. Prices Low.
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Sooty Caps in endless variety.
FALL STOCK OF
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Great Reduction in Prices.
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PRESENT BUY SOMETHING
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Your Wife
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With—Platform Rocker, Corner Chair, Easy
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them very low.
Or Your Husband
To one of our
Easy, Reclining and Study
CHAIRS,
Of which we have a fine line, at all prices
And the Children
Will be sure to be pleased with our
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OLD MINE SIDNEY
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To arrive this week:
Old Mine Sidney & Minuda,
which will be sold very low from the vessel.
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For Good All Wool
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before, go to
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Fredericton, Sept. 19, 1885.

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Rye Flour,
Desinated Pea Flour,
Pea Flour and extract of Pea,
Prepared Barley Groats,
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Wheat Germs, per 2 lb. pack-
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Self-Raising B. W. Flour,
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Farnia, per pkg.....20 "
Brazilian Tapioca, per pkg 20 "
Boston Brown Bread, per
1 lb. pkg.....7 "
B. B. Bread, 3 lb. pkg.....20 "
Pear, Succotash, Pine Apple, Apricots, Clam Chowder.
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Dec. 17, 1885.

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JOHN WOODWARD.
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Joy's Block, Queen St.
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SALES OF FURNITURE at Rooms or Residences
Stocks of goods of all kinds, Ready, Bank
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Cash advances on goods placed with me for sale.
Prompt settlement of special features of the busi-
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N. B. Having a Commission from the Govern-
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sell anywhere in York County. H. G. C. W.
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117 UNION STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
Drain Pipe, The Pipe, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead
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Water and Gas Fittings always on hand. Public
and Private Buildings fitted up in the
most approved manner.
257 Estimate Furnished.
257 Country Work a Specialty.
July 11, 1885-187.

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REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.
Old Carriages Bought and Sold, and Exchanged
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July 11, 1885-187.

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MANUFACTURERS OF THE PATENT
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which took First Prize at the Dominion
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STEAM ENGINES, MACHINISTS' TOOLS
—AND—
Agricultural Implements a Specialty.
Received the only Diploma on MOWERS
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bition, St. John, 1880, and also at the Da-
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257 Post Office Box 164.
257 Telegraphic address, McF. T. & A.
Fredericton, Sept. 17, 1885.

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WILEY'S
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NEW GOODS
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Holiday Season
PERFUMES
ATKINSON'S, LUBIN'S, RICKSECK-
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All prices, from five cents up.
Perfume Cases in Plushes and Leather.
TOILET SETS,
CUT GLASS BOTTLES, SACHETS,
HAIR BRUSHES in Celluloid and
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Just Received.—From English Manu-
facturers, a splendid assortment of Walk-
ing sticks.
Daily expected to arrive.—A beautiful
assortment of Dried Grasses and Everlast-
ing Flowers, in Bouquets, Baskets, Wreaths,
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Also, Flavouring Extracts, Spices, &c.,
Pure and Full Flavor.

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You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the
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250 Barrels Kiln Dried Corn
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Market Prices, Wholesale
Jeremiah Harrison & Co
ST. JOHN.
St. John, April 20th, 1885.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Opening on Thursday Last—The
Queen's Speech—Salisbury's Outline
of the Government Policy.
London, Jan. 21.—Parliament was for-
mally opened to-day by the Queen in
person. There was a brilliant assem-
blage in the House of Lords when the
Queen's speech was read.
Her Majesty in her speech said her
relations with other powers continue
friendly. Differences with Russia regard-
ing the Afghanistan boundary had been
satisfactorily adjusted. She trusts that
the work of the Russo-English frontier
demarcation commission, already far ad-
vanced, may tend to secure the estab-
lishment of peace in Central Asia.
Referring to the rising in eastern
Roumania, Her Majesty says her intention
in negotiations which followed the out-
break had been to bring the inhabitants
of that country, according to their wish,
under the Prince of Bulgaria's rule, while
maintaining unimpaired the essential
rights of the Sultan.
The Queen regrets that she had been
compelled to declare war against King
Theodore of Roumania, owing to acts of
hostility by himself and subjects. The
gallantry of the forces under Gen. Pre-
dergast had rapidly overthrown the
Turkish forces and she decided that
the most certain method of ensuring
peace was to be found in the permanent
incorporation of Roumania with her Em-
pire.
The negotiations respecting the rights
of the French on the coast of Newfound-
land had been satisfactorily concluded.
With Spain also an agreement had been
reached giving the British the same
commercial rights as Germans in the
Caroline Islands.
Parliament would be asked to adopt
certain measures rendered necessary by
the convention relative to International
Copyright, to which the Queen has
agreed.
Turning to internal affairs, the Queen
said: I regret to say that no material
improvement can be noted in the con-
dition of trade or agriculture. I feel the
deepest sympathy for the great number
of persons in many avocations of life who
are suffering under a pressure which I
trust will prove transient.
I have seen with deep sorrow the re-
newal, since I last addressed you, of the
attempt to excite the people of Ireland
to hostility against the legislative union
between that country and Great Britain.
I am resolutely opposed to any distur-
bance of that fundamental law, and in
restricting it I am convinced that I shall
be heartily supported by my Parliament
and my people. The social and political
material condition of that country
engages my anxious attention. Although
there has been during the last year no
marked increase of serious crime there
is in many places a concerted resistance
to the enforcement of legal obligations,
and I regret that the practice of orga-
nized intimidation continues to exist. I
have caused every exertion to be used
for the detection and punishment of
these crimes, and no effort will be spared
on the part of my government to protect
my Irish subjects in the exercise of their
legal rights and the enjoyment of indi-
vidual liberty. If as any information
leads me to apprehend, the existing
provisions of the law should prove to be
inadequate to cope with these growing
evils I shall look with confidence to your
willingness to invest my government with
all necessary powers.
Bills will be submitted for transferring
to representative councils in counties of
Great Britain local business which is now
transacted by the courts of quarter ses-
sions and other authorities.
A measure for the reform of county
government in Ireland is also in prepa-
ration. These measures will involve the
consideration of present incidence of
local burdens.
A bill for facilitating the sale of glebe
lands in manner adapted to the wants of
the rural population will also be sub-
mitted to you, as will also bills for re-
moving difficulties which prevent easy
and cheap transfer of land, for mitiga-
ting the distressed condition of the poorer
classes in the western highlands and
islands of Scotland, for the more effec-
tual prevention of accidents in mines
for extending the powers of the railway
commission, in respect to the regulation

of rates, and for the collocation of criminal law.

I trust that results beneficial to the
cause of education may issue from the
Royal Commission which I have appoint-
ed to inquire into the working of the
education acts.
The prompt and effective despatch of
the important business which, in an
ever-growing proportion, falls to you to
transact, will I, doubt not, occupy your
attention.
In these and all other matters per-
taining to your high functions, I earnest-
ly commend you to the keeping and
guidance of Almighty God.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Con-
nolly, nationalist member for Longford,
gave notice that he would ask leave to
introduce a bill to amend the Irish land
act. This announcement was received
by loud cheers from the house rule
members.

Mr. Gladstone said the conduct of
Lord Salisbury, in the Roumanian matter
was honorable to him and worthy of his
name, and was a credit to England. The
opposition would render Salisbury every
assistance and grant him every indul-
gence in connection with the settlement
of the Roumanian and British questions.
In regard to Ireland, Mr. Gladstone said
he wished the Queen's speech had been
more explicit. He was convinced that
only a gentle and conciliatory handling
of the Irish question would be effectual.
He had always striven to eliminate the
elements of wrath and passion in discus-
sing Ireland. The exercise of candor
and justice could alone afford the small-
est solution of the difficulty. "Whatever,"
he continued, "it may be necessary to
do for Ireland should be done promptly.
In the name of heaven let us maintain
the union. We have been maintaining it
for 85 years—600 years; let us not
deviate from the path of good temper
and self-command, but, forgetful of
every prejudice, let us strive to do justice
to the great, the gigantic, interests com-
mitted to our charge." (Loud cheers.)

House of Lords.
Lord Salisbury, in a speech outlining
the policy of the government, said Ger-
many had given assurances that she did
not intend to annex Samoa. With
regard to Roumania, he said it would be
better to await the arrival of papers from
Lord Dufferin before making any state-
ment. The government was using its
influence to prevent any important
breach of international law. On this
point Lord Salisbury said he felt strongly,
because it had been reported that he had
given encouragement to Greece. This
statement he emphatically denounced
as untrue and declared that England,
above all, desired peace in the east.
Referring to Ireland, the prime
minister said the government had refrained
from renewing the crimes act, because
there had been a prospect of restoring
order in that country. Experimenting,
however, had failed, although every
chance had been given to make it suc-
ceed. Nothing, he said, could exceed
the patience of the Earl of Cairnham
in carrying out his mission of peace. The
disease existed in Westminster and not
in Ireland, and the government must try
to stamp it out here. The works of Mr.
Gladstone, he declared, were unavailing
for many Irish evils. Mr. Gladstone had
not spoken with sufficient firmness con-
cerning the integrity of the empire.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The address in reply
to the Queen's speech was agreed to in
the House of Lords.
The News says the Government is dis-
appointed at the attitude of Gladstone,
and that Parnell hoped that the ex-
premier would ascend the address and
that the ministry would be ousted as de-
fenders of the integrity of the Empire.

The debate in the Commons yesterday
left the impression that both parties are
anxious to conciliate the Parnellites and
have no desire to enforce strong coercive
measures. At the same time it is be-
lieved that there is no chance of either
Conservatives or Liberals proposing at
this session any Home Rule measure
likely to satisfy the Irish. Mr. Glad-
stone said that in seeking re-election
he was mainly guided by a wish to
proceed with proposals in regard
to both the legislature and
social position of Ireland. Only
the government, however, was able to
act in such a matter. He believing it
would be mischievous to do so, did not
intend to introduce proposals of his own,
but he would reserve his opinion. He
would also reserve his decision whether
to alter or to add to proposals embodied
in his election manifesto. He pleaded
for a patient hearing of the opinions of
the Irish Nationalists.

St. Michael Hicks Beach said it was
boycotting not agrarian crime that had
increased in Ireland. The new Chief
Secretary for Ireland would consider the
question whether the ordinary powers
were sufficient or whether special powers
would be needed to suppress boycotting.
Mr. Gray will sit for Dublin and Healy
for Londonderry.

Mr. Parnell said that he had always be-
lieved that if the principle were adjust-
ed that Ireland was entitled to some
form of self-government. The settle-
ment of details would not be found a
formidable task, and that there would

POOR COPY

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Matter of the Provincial Exhibition.

Mr. John H. Reid and Sheriff Sterling Before the Board.

York County Agricultural Society's Debentures.

Committee Appointed to Investigate the Society's Claim.

Thursday Afternoon.

Coun. Rowley moved, seconded by Coun. Mather, as an amendment to the resolution on valuations remuneration, that Mr. Scott, one of the valuers, be allowed \$300 additional to his bill.

Coun. Murphy moved that \$120 be added to the assessment list of New York.

The Provincial Exhibition.

Coun. Mather, seconded by Coun. McConnaughy, moved that Mr. John H. Reid be allowed to be heard at this Board, limited to one-half hour.

Mr. Reid said he desired to make a few remarks about the Provincial exhibition to be held here next fall. It was very desirable that suitable buildings should be erected for that purpose. The surrounding can be attended to by the City of Fredericton but the erection of suitable buildings will require the joint action of the Government, the City Council, and the County Council.

The York County Agricultural Society has upon which to erect the buildings and about \$2,000 worth of material in foundation walls, plans of the first palace, and the iron of the building which can be appropriated towards the erection of the buildings. The buildings in all would cost about \$16,000. He hoped that the Board would appoint a committee to meet the committee of the York County Agricultural Society, to take the matter into consideration, and have it thoroughly discussed. We should not allow this year to pass without doing something to get the Provincial exhibition here.

By law the Provincial exhibition to be held this year, it was therefore our bounden duty to do all in our power and be united in our efforts to give the necessary accommodations, and therefore secure to our county the Provincial exhibition.

Coun. Pinder asked Mr. Reid if his society was an incorporated one, if the Government were called to aid them in the undertaking, if their society was in good standing?

Mr. Reid replied that the Society had dealings with the Provincial Board in 1884, also with the Government Board in 1878, and on both these occasions had to make liabilities to give the accommodations necessary, but also to make an account with only \$300 and some only \$180 of an annual grant. The withholding of the York County grant by the Board of Agriculture was bad policy on the part of some of the societies in York County, for some of the societies in York County were called upon, as we were now, to go and take part in the Provincial Exhibition.

On motion Sheriff Sterling was heard before the Board.

Mr. Sterling said that the holding of the Provincial Exhibition here was discussed by the members of the York County Agricultural Society. The Society had decided to make application to the Government for the land, and he thought that some of the members of this municipality were not aware that they were indebted to the York County Agricultural Society for some debentures to the value of some \$1,200 which had been given about twenty years ago. Although these debentures had been lost, he felt sure that the Council would do what was right in the matter, if they found them to be correct. He hoped that a committee would be appointed to meet with the York County Society to make investigations with regard to these debentures. He proceeded to show the necessity of erecting exhibition buildings here, and the members of his society were desirous that such buildings should be erected in time for holding the Provincial Exhibition here this year. He said that the Attorney General took a very deep interest in the matter. He further said that if this Council and that of the city would aid in erecting the buildings, the Government would supplement it with the required amount. He then read the following letter from the Attorney General.

Messrs A. A. Sterling, John H. Reid, John A. Edwards and S. H. McKee, of York County Agricultural Society.

Gentlemen,—Referring to the interview had by you recently with the Government in reference to the holding of a Provincial Exhibition in this city this year, I would be glad if you could submit a definite proposal on the subject which could lay before my colleagues stating the amount of grant you would require from the Government to enable your society to furnish suitable buildings and grounds for exhibition purposes. I would also like to know upon what terms, if at all, your society would engage to carry out all the arrangements connected with the Exhibition itself, of course subject to the direction of the Board of Agriculture. It is very desirable that if an exhibition should be held this year that this city and county should offer such inducements as will secure its advantages to the people here, and I am sure you will pardon me if I urge the advisability of early action upon the part of yourselves and others who may be acting with you.

I am, gentlemen, Very sincerely yours, A. G. BLAIR.

Jan. 20th, 1885.

With regard to the constitutionality of the society, Mr. Sterling said that the York County was a legally constituted body. He had understood the Attorney General to say that it made no difference whether they were or not with regard to the holding of an Exhibition. As regards the difference between some of the members of the society he did not think that that matter should be ventilated here. He hoped that the Council would see their way clear to have the matter of debentures finally arranged with the society, and to grant them the amount for the erection of suitable exhibition buildings.

Coun. Bart moved that Mr. William Kinghorn, one of the valuers, be allowed \$10 in addition to the amount already advanced.

ABOUT TOWN.

I. S. C. Dramatic Entertainment.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilson's Supper.

A Pleasant Evening for all Concerned.

The Garrison Club of the Infantry School made a most successful debut at the new Drill Hall last night, in their production of the drama, "The Charcoal Burner." They were greeted with a large audience. There was a large representation of the hon ton of the city present, and of course, a good many who did not belong to that class.

Attending a dramatic performance other than at the City Hall, with such a large audience, was in itself a novelty, and must have made many of the visitors present feel as if they were away from home. But our citizens will undoubtedly be pleased to see the new theatre in a short time if every entertainment held there for the benefit of the poor is given last evening. The curtain rose at 8 o'clock, and Sergeant Fowler appeared on the stage and rendered in admirable style the following prologue, composed by him for the occasion.

As amateur performers in this Hall of Drill we make our bow, We'd do our best to please, and look our best, whatever our part, I vow. No thoughtless critic here, indulgence from our friends is all we ask. The Hall of Drill becomes the Hall of Fame, so say I to you.

Second, give, every true pace-stick are put aside awhile. Behind the footlight each is happy if he do not win your smile. Our scenery (oh spare my pain) is perfect if And if our acting is not perfect do but say our faults are few.

Thus actors all, each has his part to play, so we have ours to-night. The prompter calls. Oh! that gent's voice is loud, his labor is not light. And now, before we make our bow (we do so more in hope than pride) We wish from us and ours, to one and all, a happy, bright New Year.

Sergeant Wilson, who acted the part of Payson Arden (the charcoal burner), did it in a manner that was highly commendable and he won for himself frequent applause. His manner, his actions, his attitude and his voice would be all that could be expected from any professional stage actor, or in fact, from any actor. He was a perfect model of a stage actor, and his performance was a perfect model of a stage actor.

The production not being seconded the subject was dropped.

Coun. McConnaughy moved when the debentures were never signed, and he thought it was a curious thing that the debentures were lost.

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