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FREDERICTON, MARCH 5, 1892  
OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The session of the local legislature opened on Thursday with the usual formalities and with a speech from the throne in which legislation of considerable interest was foreshadowed. The speech of Mr. Burchill in moving the address was a very creditable effort; was direct, judicious and without affectation. Mr. Burchill is one of the most highly respected members of the house and is improving rapidly as a speaker. We could wish he would speak more frequently as with practice he would make one of the best debaters in the house of the second rank. Mr. Legere, the newly elected member for Kent, did not make any remarks, merely contenting himself with seconding the motion. The legislation foreshadowed in this session, covers a good deal of useful ground. Consequently upon the report of the lumber commission which the country will be pleased to learn is unanimous, there will be doubtless something done to facilitate the driving the streams and the opening up of some virgin lumber territory. The conclusion arrived at by the commission is not yet announced, but it is believed will be found to justify the action of the government in making a concession to the lumber interest at a time of serious depression. It will be surprising if gentlemen having the thorough knowledge and practical experience of Messrs. Randolph, Todd and Ritchie, do not find in the competition to which our woods are now subject in the European market, ample reason for approving the present rate of stumpage. It is not in the interest of the Province that manufacturers should be forced to pay an unnecessarily high price when they could only do so at a loss, as we believe would be the conditions under which operations would now have to be carried on at an increased rate of stumpage.

Mr. Hanington did not appear to be in very good humor, and his speech was sour. There was altogether absent that air of confidence in an early victory which marked his efforts in the previous sessions of the present house. It appears to us that he is to be wronged and to have gone wrong. The horse importation was a failure; the cattle were poor; the sheep inferior; the aid to the farming industry, such as grants for creameries and butter factories, money thrown away; the government extravagant and the attorney general a very bad man indeed. The unsatisfactory state of the census, he assures us, is altogether owing to the attack of the grip upon the national policy and the continued representations by the liberal party that the tax policy is harmful to the country. We wonder that he can bring himself to accept the support in the legislature of such pronounced grists as Messrs. Porter and McKeown. We would expect him to purify his party forthwith.

The opposition adopted the very unusual course in the debate on the address of talking on every conceivable topic and rehearsing in minute detail the speeches of the last two sessions. They gave the house the benefit of all the gossip retailed in their several localities during the recess, and having in this conclusive manner proved the utter shamelessness of the government immediately proceeded to denounce their wrong doing. Thursday afternoon was talked out in this way and the debate, if the flood of opposition declamation yesterday afternoon was not continued. The leader of the opposition upon the house again getting to work, anxious we suppose to acquit himself of the charge of not having challenged a non-conscience vote during the last session, immediately moved an amendment to the address declaring that the house was not prepared to commit itself to the principle of direct taxation which he proposed to tack on to one of the paragraphs in the address. This motion was so plainly intended to afford an opportunity for another round of speeches that members settled down to their fate and before a vote was reached, three o'clock in the morning had struck. The friends of the government took some part in the discussion and we think Mr. Hanington's party will feel they had a bad day of it. There was in point of fact no public advantage to be served by proposing such an amendment to the address. No member was asked to vote in favor of taxation, whether direct or indirect. The clause in the address which the opposition professed to be alarmed about was the promise that members would give careful attention to any measure for increasing the revenue the government would submit to the house. The dissenting phalanx which Mr. Hanington led to another defeat, declined by the vote they gave to even consider any proposal emanating from the government or to listen to any reasons for any legislation on the subject of revenue whatever.

The chief burden of the opposition complaint was that when the public reports were submitted they would show an alarming condition of extravagance and recklessness, but with characteristic propriety, they did not propose to allow these reports to be laid on the table. The government said look at the accounts for the past year and show us what portion of the ordinary expenditure can be cut down without serious injury to the public service; but Mr. Hanington and his friends said; we do not intend, if we can help it, to allow you to get these reports before the house, and we therefore move this vote of want of confidence. This is the first time, in our recollection, that a motion of no confidence was put forward because some measure, which it was suspected the government intended introducing, might be found, when introduced, to contain a principle to which the opposition intended objecting.

Dr. Colter Chosen.  
The liberals of Carleton county held a convention at the town hall, Woodstock, on the afternoon of the 3rd. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The nominating committee reported that Dr. Newton R. Colter was the unanimous choice. The report was received with loud acclamation, and was ratified by a standing vote of the whole audience. The doctor in accepting the nomination made an eloquent and telling speech, and was cheered to the echo. He read a written declaration of major W. T. Drysdale, that an agreement was made between him and major Vince before the previous election that neither should enter a protest. He was followed in rattling speeches. It is considered the best meeting ever held in the county.

The returning officer at London, Ont., declared Hon. John Carling elected for London by a majority of 100.

THE QUEBEC FIGHT.

If the elections by acclamation on Tuesday in Quebec are to be taken as any indication of the result on the 8th, it will go hard with the Mercier party. The frauds uncovered by the last commission leave no room for reasonable doubt of Mr. Mercier's guilty knowledge of the misappropriation of provincial funds during his administration; and were it not for the partisanship exhibited by governor Angers throughout the whole business, there would not be a ray of hope for the present opposition. It is regretted, in the interest of good government, that Angers should have acted so much in the interest of a political party and have strained his powers so palpably in the expulsion of his ministry. As we have already remarked, it is important that honest government should be secured, but it is equally important that reform should be accomplished with a scrupulous regard to the obligations of neutrality and dignity on the part of the lieutenant governor imposed by the constitution. Mr. Angers allowed the impression to be created that Judge Jette had not differed from the conclusions arrived at by his colleagues in the interim report upon which the governor acted. It has transpired that he explicitly dissented therefrom in the note sent the governor, the publication of which the governor withheld. As the case stood at that time it is clear Mercier was unjustly dealt with, and the evidence upon which Angers acted was no more conclusive than that against Langvin which the house of commons pronounced insufficient to justify his conviction of personal wrong doing. One measure was meted out by the government at Ottawa to Langevin, another measure, through their representative at Spencer Wood, to Mercier. Subsequent developments have, it is true, robbed Mercier of the sympathy his treatment at first evoked; but the governor is not thereby justified, though the electors of the province may decline, to adopt the only other alternative to Angier's condemnation, that is the rehabilitation of Mercier. If under the constitution it were practicable at once to disapprove of the governor's action and withdraw public confidence from Mercier, we believe such a course would best meet the ends of justice and subserve the public interests.

PENNAC.  
PENNAC, Mar. 3rd.—Visiting parties are the order of the day about here in spring. Groups of women may be seen nearly any day travelling over the crust on their way to the appointed place of meeting, each one carrying her bundle of knitting work. It is understood that the gentlemen are not "left" by means of these parties, as, from the plying of the knitting needles, they are provided with underwear in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone, of Marysville, spent a part of Sunday with us.  
Clarence Estabrooks, of Gibson, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Frederick Estabrooks.  
James Dennison and wife, of Calais, have just arrived on a visit to the former's father. They will remain about a month.  
Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of Stanley, paid us a short visit not long since.  
Rev. Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons spent Saturday night at B. X. Goodspeed's.  
Miss Lella Logan spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. G. T. Allen.  
Miss Sadie Walker has left us and taken up her abode in Augusta, Maine. It is to be hoped that her stay will not be protracted, as we cannot afford to part with our council members.

Two new members were initiated at last meeting of the council. These will help to fill the places of those who have withdrawn.  
Miss Annie Goodspeed, who has been ill for some weeks, is still unimproved. She was seen attended by Drs. Sharp and Currie.

KINGSCLEAR.  
KINGSCLEAR, March 2.—Many of the men are busy hauling hay from this side. Some are storing it in barns on the highlands, others are taking it to the city, but complain of the price being very low.  
Work on the new piers built by the Fredericton boom company, is about completed.  
Mr. Burnett is about removing into the house near the Chase mill. The Burnett Bros. have purchased the whole property. The loss of the mill is felt by all and it is hoped that one will soon be built.  
The Prince William railway is again being agitated.  
The creamery is about being built. Quite a number of the farmers have guaranteed cows, others are a little skeptical as to the success of the enterprise. It is thought, however, that these will fall into line as soon as work begins.  
Melvyn Dunphy has purchased a new horse that is a goer. He don't give the road to anyone.  
Rand Murray has a very fine team of Clydesdales that he believes can haul as much as any team in the parish.  
This parish like all the others is beginning to have untenanted houses.  
Joseph Phillips, our mail carrier, is always on time irrespective of the weather and bad roads.

CANTERBURY STATION.  
CANTERBURY STATION, March 1.—The members of the Free Baptist church here, have bought a fine Karn organ from Watson, Woodstock.

Wm. T. Jarvis left for the West last night. He has the good wishes of a large number of friends who assembled to see him off.  
Mr. Geoffrey Worth, of Skiff lake, one of the few survivors of the famous 104th regiment, raised in New Brunswick, was in town today looking after his pension. He is over 100 years old. He saw some active service in the war of 1812. He is quite strong and hearty yet.  
Now that the farmers of this parish are taking an interest in improving their farms and stock raising, why cannot some of our intelligent farmers talk up the forming of an agricultural society for this parish or in connection with the parish of North Lake. The object for which a society may be incorporated under the said act may be as follows: The encouragement and promotion of improved methods of dairying; the breeding of improved stock; improved methods of fruit raising; improved methods of agriculture and horticulture; the dissemination of literature and other information relating to agriculture and stock raising; and generally the promotion of agriculture. Any information in regard to the forming of a society can be obtained from Squire Bennett who has the regulations under the agricultural act of 1888.

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.  
BLOOMFIELD RIDGE, March 2.—The fine weather appears to have revived all kinds of business.  
Mr. Robert Fairley has cut a log containing 2147 feet, the largest log cut in this section this winter. Mr. Fairley is operating on the Dunbarton.

Miss Mina Beid is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Norrad.  
Some of the boys seem more lively since the arrival of Mr. Lynch with his big purse.

PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Speech of the Lieutenant Governor.

KENT'S NEW REPRESENTATIVE.

Although the weather was very severe, the heaviest storm of the winter, yet long before the time for the opening of the house the galleries were thronged. Shortly before three o'clock, a guard of honor from the Infantry school under command of Capt. Hemming, Lieut. Carpenter and Boulter proceeded by the hand, took position on Parliament square. Several of the members had gathered in the legislative chamber when Speaker White took the chair and the Rev. Dr. McLeod offered prayer. The booming of the cannon announced his honor's arrival. He proceeded to the bouchon chamber, commanded the attendance of the house of assembly and opened the session with the following speech:

SPEECH.  
Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,  
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.  
I meet you with pleasure upon your again assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties, relying with confidence upon your zeal and ability in the public service.

The untimely death of the Duke of Clarence, her presumptive to the throne, a few weeks ago, created a feeling of profound sorrow throughout the empire. On behalf of the people of this province, I caused to be conveyed to Her Majesty and the royal parents, an assurance of our sympathy in their great affliction, to which I have received a most gracious acknowledgment in reply.

I regret to say that the lumber industry of the province has not yet emerged from the depression with which it has been affected, nor do I see any immediate prospect of improvement. I am, however, happy to congratulate you upon the abundant harvest of the past year.

I have much satisfaction in informing you that the commission appointed two years ago to enquire into and report upon the general management of our crown timber lands, have concluded their labors, and their conclusions will be immediately communicated to you. It is not improbable that during the session some legislation will be proposed for consideration in connection with the recommendations of the commission.

I am gratified at being able to inform you that the mining law, enacted last year, and which has been better than twelve months in operation, has given a marked impetus to the licensing of mining areas and to mining exploration generally. I look with some confidence for a substantial development in this direction during the season upon which we are entering.

The disappointing results of the census, from which it had been confidently expected that a large addition to the Dominion would result, has been a subject of much consideration by the government. While recognizing the importance of maintaining permanently the equilibrium between income and expenditure, it has been deemed by the government, that it was prudent that additional means be found to further assist the dairying and kindred agricultural interests, so as to diminish, if possible, the outflow of our farming population. To this end a measure has been prepared, and will be laid before you for your consideration.

Under the authority conferred at the last session of the legislature, a very extensive importation of pure bred stock of various standard breeds was made from the sister provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The quality of the animals imported is said to have been of a very high order, and their distribution throughout the province cannot fail to be of general benefit. The accounts, in detail, in connection with this importation, will be laid before you.

I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditures of the past year, to be laid before you as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year, up to the opening of the present session, to be laid before you.

Estimates of the probable income and expenditure of the current year, will be submitted to you, and I think you will find that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Dr. Alward reiterated the statements of his leader, and took up the time till adjournment.

House resumed at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Dr. Stockton introduced a bill to prevent any English wrongs to children.

Mr. Melancon followed, dealing principally with Kent election matters, following the line laid out by Mr. Stockton.

Mr. Phinney's speech was not what was expected of him. He appeared to feel the Kent defeat and charged the attorney general with using wrong methods.

Mr. Legere showed himself fully capable of taking his own part and scored some strong points against Mr. Phinney.

A motion that the address be put paragraph by paragraph, was then adopted.

Mr. McKeown spoke in favor of the amendment, followed by Mr. Tweedie in support of the mining law.

Mr. Hanington followed. He congratulated Mr. Burchill on having entered his ninth year as one of the people's representatives, and hoped he might long continue to be the people's confidence.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.  
THE subscriber's house and barn, with garden attached, situated on Corner of Smythe and George Streets. Rent can be examined on any week day between 11 and 5 o'clock. Possession given on first day of May next, or at an earlier date if required. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned or to Henry B. Mansford, Solicitor.  
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For sale low by  
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5 Tons Brandam's White Lead,  
2 " Colored Paints,  
10 Bbls. Paint Oil,  
10 " Fire-proof Paints,  
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The prices are all marked in PLAIN FIGURES, and you can save at least 50 PER CENT on every dollar's worth of goods you buy.

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24 pairs Mens' best quality American Rubber Boots, worth \$3.75, now \$2.50.  
21 pairs Ladies' best quality American Rubber Boots, wool lined, worth \$2.25, now \$1.50.  
41 pairs Children's Felt Buttoned Overboots, all sizes from 6 to 10, worth \$1.00, now 50 cents.  
50 pairs Mens' Tap Sole Lace Boots, a good solid boot, worth \$1.75, now \$1.00.  
40 pairs Mens' Buff Boots, screwed bottom, whole vamp, a first-class boot, worth \$2.00, now \$1.25.  
24 pairs Children's Lace Pegged Boots, worth 95 cents, now 40 cents.  
50 pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50, now \$1.50.  
24 pairs Ladies' India Kid Button Boots, worth \$1.25, now 75 cents.  
23 pairs Mens' Felt Overboots, worth \$1.50, now \$1.15.  
200 pairs Ladies' Cloth Slippers, worth 30 cents, now 20 cents.  
24 pairs Mens' Brogans, worth \$1.00, now 75 cents.  
33 pairs Mens' Kid Button Boots, worth \$1.75, now 90 cents.  
25 dozen Ladies' Moose Moccasins, comprising Mens', Women's, Boy's, Misses' and Children's at half their regular prices.

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NOTWITHSTANDING the attempts of the newspapers to belittle the Surveyor decision it has caused profound disappointment in British official circles. The general opinion is it greatly strengthens the position of the United States before the world.

Parliamentary election in Chertsey division of Surrey, London, resulted in a victory for Combe, conservative, who received 4,588, against 2,751 cast for Baker, liberal. At the last election in 1885 the conservative candidate was elected without opposition.

In response to letters protesting against the erection in Westminster Abbey of a monument to the memory of James Russell Lowell, Alfred Austin, the well-known English poet and journalist, has written a letter in which he strongly favors the project.

W. H. Cleverdon, jeweller of Halifax has commenced an action against customs detective J. Bonness for \$10,000 damages for slander. The alleged slander arises from a charge laid by Bonness against Mr. Cleverdon with the customs department. The detective is accused of making a false charge against Mr. Cleverdon with the knowledge of his falsity. The case will be heard by a jury at the next regular sitting of the supreme court.

NEW PRINTS,

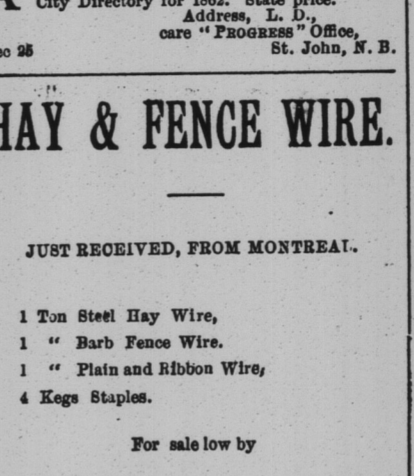
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THE SALE will continue till all  
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New Shirtings, all widths  
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PATTERNS of Hanging lamps  
A beauty at \$3.75 We have cheaper  
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