

**LOCAL LEGISLATURE.**

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, April 16.

HON. MR. FERGUSON'S SPEECH—CONTINUED.

I before remarked, Mr. Speaker, that it has been the custom to reduce the expenditure to "ordinary expenditure" and the revenue to "ordinary revenue." In doing this the Public Accounts are susceptible of a good deal of manipulation. In the session of 1878 the hon. member for Bideford, the hon. member for West River, and some others, as a committee on Public Accounts, prepared a report which may be found on page 216 of the Journals of that year, in which was deducted such payments as \$1,509 for vaults in Land Office, \$335 for artesian wells, \$400 for bridges, \$400 for loss of schooner, and \$300 as extraordinary expenditure. Now, suppose we were to apply the same rules to the Public Accounts of 1879 which were applied when the present Opposition were in power. Let me show you the result. The following items might be put down as ordinary expenditure.

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| Elections        | \$3,922.60 |
| Short Session    | 3,139.00   |
| Smallpox         | 2,875.50   |
| Reception        | 2,170.00   |
| Delegation       | 503.46     |
| Extra—Gov. House | 1,741.00   |
| Stems            | 2,421.46   |

Extraordinary \$16,772.52 making altogether \$16,772.52 as expenditures which are not, strictly speaking, ordinary expenditures of the year 1879, which will not have to be provided for this year, and may not have to be provided for in any one subsequent year. Then add the \$35,403.62 expended on the Lunatic Asylum, and also the amount of arrears of 1878, which the present Government were called upon to pay, and how does the account stand:—

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| Total expenditure during 1879                    | \$213,845.27 |
| Extraordinary expenditures as above              | \$16,773.37  |
| Lunatic Asylum                                   | 35,403.62    |
| Arrears of 1878 paid in 1879                     | 60,071.95    |
|  | \$112,253.94 |
| Deduct amts. remaining unpaid at 31st Dec., 1879 | 29,813.63    |
| Total extraordinary expenditures in '79          | 53,430.26    |
| Ordinary expenditures of 1879                    | \$230,415.01 |
| Total Revenue 1879                               | \$285,062.05 |
| Deduct amt. of refund from Ottawa                | 39,226.69    |
| Ordinary revenue for 1879                        | 245,835.36   |

Surplus of Ordinary Revenue over Ordinary Expenditure \$15,120.35 This is the way the account would stand if made up on the same basis as that adopted by our opponents. An attack has been made upon the Government because of the refund they received from Ottawa last year. During the year they held office they did exactly the same thing, and we, who were then in Opposition, we, who never pressed a criticism of their acts beyond its legitimate length, admitted that they did right; and if it was right then, it was right last year more particularly as we had this year to pay a very large sum on account of the Lunatic Asylum. If we have been drawing from capital we have also been expending largely on capital account. We obtained a refund of money which the Province had expended in connection with purchase of public lands, and I maintain that we did right, though I never had any reason to expect that our opponents would be magnanimous enough to acknowledge it. The interest we received on the money was only five per cent. Had we gone into the market to borrow the money we required in order to complete the Asylum, we should have had to pay at least six per cent. On this account I say that, even if we had not had a precedent set us by the late administration, we should not have been censured for obtaining this refund. And here I may say that I am a little surprised at the conduct of the hon. member for Tignish. He told us, in the early part of the session, that he came in between the Government and the Opposition, and that he would deal fairly and independently with both parties. But he has, on the subject of our Finances, made a long speech filled with the most frivolous objections to the economical policy pursued by the Government. One of the principles of these was the purchase of the now famous "electric pen." I am sorry the "electric pen" does not please the hon. member; for I believe that its purchase will result in a very material reduction in the cost of issuing circulars, etc., to the officials throughout the Province. It is not properly speaking a "pen." It is really a printing press; and by its use sums not inconsiderable have already, and will be in the future, saved to the tax-payers. Yet the hon. member for Tignish has made it the basis of an elaborate attack upon the Government. Our opponents have been unable to charge us with a single extravagant act. The one subject they speak about is this famous "pen." If the hon. member for Tignish had a little experience in the public offices he would know what the use of the "pen" is. This "pen" has saved a large amount to the Public Works Department. Circulars have frequently to be sent to the Supervisors and other officials of the Department. When these are wanted, all that the Commissioner has to do is to write one copy and send it in to the Assistant Provincial Secretary, and the number he requires is soon furnished with little trouble and without any expense whatever. The printers need not be called upon at all. In the temperance election which took place last year an implement of this kind, in the possession of Mr. Hales, was used to print circulars and other papers, and the consequence was that those elections cost the Committee a very small amount indeed. We scarcely expected to receive a great deal of credit from the press on account of the purchase of this "pen," for it is calculated to

take from them some printing. But still those papers which support the Government have not failed to point out the advantage of having it. They do not support us for the sake of "pap." Their support is given to the Government because of their honest belief that we are carefully administering public affairs, and because they approve of saving the public money. Not so the press of the Opposition. They hoped that some day their friends might again obtain control of the purse strings of the public, and that they would again participate in the patronage the Government have to bestow; and when this electric pen was introduced into the public offices, there was weeping and wailing on their part. This shows the sordid nature of those partisans, and for what purpose they discuss politics.

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**PRESENTATIONS.**

MR. DANIEL McLEAN, one of the popular Drivers on our Railway, has resigned to become a partner in the Mill Valley Cloth Mills' business. His fellow employees have presented him with the following

ADDRESS:

To Daniel McLean, Driver, P. E. I. Railway:

DEAR SIR,—Hearing that you have resigned the position of Driver on our Railway to engage in mercantile business, we cannot allow the opportunity to pass without recording our regret at the removal, and our sincere wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

As a small token of the respect and esteem in which you are held by your fellow employees, we ask your acceptance of the accompanying chain and ring.

In parting with you, permit us to say that we shall long remember with pleasure the friendly intercourse we have had with you, and trust that in your present undertaking your most sanguine anticipations may be more than realized.

We are, dear sir, yours faithfully,

JOHN BREEN,  
GEORGE HENDRY,  
W. B. SPRAGUE,  
JOHN McARTHUR,  
NICHOLAS WATSON,  
RICHARD HAYES,  
and others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. John Breen, Locomotive Foreman; George Hendry, W. B. Sprague, John McArthur, Nicholas Watson, Richard Hayes, Drivers; and other employees of the P. E. I. Railway:—

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to thank you for your kind courteous address, and the valuable gifts accompanying it. Intrinsically they are valuable, but I assure you their value is greatly enhanced when I remember that they convey to me, in a tangible manner, the good will and esteem of my fellow employees of the P. E. I. Railway.

Having been on this road from its commencement, it is with deep regret that I sever the social ties that have so pleasantly united us in the past, but be assured, I shall ever retain fresh in my memory, those with whom I have had so much pleasant intercourse and whose genial fellowship I most highly value.

Again thanking you most sincerely for your expression of good will towards me, and your kind wishes for my future success,

I am, yours faithfully,  
DANIEL McLEAN.

April 15, 1880.

HUNTER RIVER, April 20, 1880.

To Mr. George A. Hughes, Station Master P. E. I. Railway.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned, having learned with regret that you propose removing from Hunter River, feel that we cannot allow you to depart from amongst us without conveying to you an expression of our esteem and sincere friendship towards you.

By your many estimable traits of character, together with your obliging disposition and courteous manner during your stay of nearly four years in our midst, you have gained the sincere friendship and good will of us all, and you may rest assured that in the future your name will be ever cherished in fond remembrances by your many friends in this locality.

We, one and all, heartily congratulate you on your promotion to a more responsible position, and we trust that success may attend you in the discharge of your responsible duties.

In conclusion, we desire you to convey our kindest regards to Mrs. Hughes, and we trust that you may both enjoy health and prosperity in the future.

We, one and all, bid you a hearty farewell. (Signed) John S. Bagnall, Peter McGrath, Alexander McMillan, George S. McLeod, George H. McGuigan, James A. McKie, Richard E. Bagnall, Allan K. Spence, and others.

REPLY:

HUNTER RIVER, April 20, 1880.

To Messrs. John S. Bagnall, P. McGrath, Alex. McMillan, Geo. S. McLeod, Geo. H. McGuigan, and others in this locality:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you sincerely for your kind address, and I can assure you all, I prize it highly for the generous sentiments of friendship and esteem therein expressed.

Your reference to my obliging disposition and courteous manner is, I fear, but poorly merited. To all who done business with me, while in charge of this Station, I simply extended that courtesy and obligation due from one in my position.

It is with regret that I separate from you one and all, but I shall ever cherish with fond remembrance the memory of my many friends in this locality.

I feel grateful to you all for your very kind congratulation, in regard to my future position, and trust I shall be able to discharge the duties pertaining to it satisfactory to all concerned.

In conclusion I again beg to thank you on behalf of Mrs. Hughes, as well as myself, for your kind regards and sincere wish for our future health and prosperity, and bid you all a friendly farewell.

GEORGE A. HUGHES.

**BOSTON STEAMERS**

WILL COMMENCE THE SEASON BY "Worcester" Leaving Boston,

—ON— Saturday, the 1st May.

Orders should be sent at once to catch her.

CARVELL BROS.

April 22, '80—4i, pat 2i

Citizens Skating Rink Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 2.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of Twenty (20) per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Citizens Skating Rink Co. has been declared for the current year, and will be payable to Shareholders on demand, on and after WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 28th inst.

By order,

J. E. HASZARD, Treasurer.

April 21, '80—3i eod

Cigars, Cigars, Cigars.

WE have on hand a large Stock of Cigars, suitable for Hotel and General Store Trade, which we will sell for Cash—to make room for Spring stock.

APOTHECARIES HALL CO'Y,

Des Brisay's Corner, Queen Square.

April 22, '80—1w

Under the Patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Haviland.

Natal Day Celebration, 1880.

THE ENTERTAINMENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

The Oddfellows of P. E. Island,

WILL BE HELD IN THE

MARKET HALL,

On Monday, the 26th April.

A choice Programme has been prepared. The Charlottetown Quintette Club, and several of the best Musicians of the City will contribute to the evening's amusement.

Reserved Seats, 50 cents; unreserved do., 25 cents; to be had at the Drug Stores, and at the Stores of Bremner Bros. and Theo. L. Chappelle.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock. To commence at 8.

JOHN H. YEO,

Secretary Com.

April 21, 1880.

GUARDIAN

FIRE AND LIFE

Assurance Company.

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000

Total Invested Funds, Upwards of 2,950,000

Total Annual Income, 499,750

The undersigned having been appointed Agents at Charlottetown, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

CARVELL BROS.

Charlottetown, April 21, '80—1m 2aw

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between Georgetown and Picton, until succeeded by S. N. Co's Boats (Sundays excepted), leaving Georgetown at 5 a. m., and Picton on arrival of Train from Halifax—weather permitting.

WM. MITCHELL,

Agent of Dep't.

Ch'town, April 21, 1880.

A Dry Goods Salesman.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a person of experience and undoubted character. Apply by letter, with testimonials of character. Good salary.

ROBT. T. HOLMAN,

April 20, '80—3i Summerside.

Emigrants, Attention.

THE BEST ROUTE FOR

Manitoba, Colorado, and the West,

IS VIA THE

Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railway.

QUICKER TIME, SHORTER DISTANCE and FARES always LOWER from Prince Edward Island than by any other route.

For Tickets and all information about Luggage, Freights, &c., apply to

F. W. HALES,

Agent Grand Trunk Railway.

Charlottetown, April 17, 1880—3m wkly

CANNED GEESE.

IN ONE POUND TINS, at 22 CENTS.

For sale at

BEER & GOFF'S.

April 17, 1880.

**PERKINS & STERNS**

CONTINUE TO OFFER

EXTRA GOOD VALUE

IN ALL KINDS OF

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

Our Stock of the following Goods is complete, and marked at the very lowest prices:

White Cottons,

Grey Cottons,

Printed Cottons,

Fleecy Cottons,

Cotton Battings.

NEW SPRING

TWEEDS.

We have just opened our New Spring Tweeds, and can say we have the

Very Best Value in the City,

—AND AN—

Immense Variety of Patterns to Choose from.

ROOM PAPER,

—OF—

English and Canadian Manufacture,

A large variety of Patterns, and very Cheap.

Our Carpet and Oil Cloths

GOOD VALUE.

Perkins & Sterns.

March 2, 1880.

**Unserviceable Militia Stores, Wagons, Furniture, &c.**

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on FRIDAY, 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, the following unserviceable Militia Stores, which are ordered for sale by the Military Store Keeper:—

- 40 Buff Pouch BELTS,
- 32 do. Waist do.,
- 23 do. Frog SLIDINGS,
- 90 do. Rifle SLINGS,
- 302 Leather POUCHES (50 Rounds),
- 35 Gray Great COATS,
- 2 pairs Oxford Serge TROUSERS,
- 9,000 Lead BULLETS (Snider Rifle),
- 47,761 Lead BULLETS (Enfield Rifle), Bullets will be sold by weight.

Also, 3 Double-Seat WAGONS, and sundry articles of Household Furniture, &c., &c. WM. DODD, Auct'r.

April 16, '80—fmwht

**LONDON HOUSE**

Tailoring Department.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. beg to announce that they have secured the services of Mr. R. MAYNARD, late cutter to Mr. H. G. Laureillard, of Halifax, who comes to them with the highest recommendations.

From the long experience of Mr. Maynard in one of the leading establishments in Halifax, they have no hesitation, at the commencement of their Spring Work, in promising to their customers entire satisfaction.

No pains will be spared to make this Department of the London House as perfect as it possibly can be.

Ch'town, April 10, 1880.—ed tl s eod wk at

**Marmalade and Jams.**

FOR SALE IN BULK, AT

BEER & GOFF'S.

April 17, 1880.

**Notice of Partnership.**

W. & A. BROWN have this day admitted into Partnership Mr. J. G. H. BROWN. The Firm hereafter will be conducted under the name of W. & A. BROWN & CO. Dated this first day of April, 1880—2w

**BILLS OF LADING**

—FOR SALE—

AT THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

**BRICKS.**

ON SALE, ABOUT

50,000 BRICKS!

Apply to

TREMAINE & METCALF.

April 12, 1870.—1m

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c.**

WANTED—A Situation as CUTTER, in a Tailoring Establishment, by one who has had several years experience in the business. Address Post Office Glass Box 48, Charlottetown, P. E. I.—[ap 22—St John Tel and Mon Times 6i

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, suitably qualified, to learn DENTISTRY. Apply to Dr. STRICKLAND. [ap 21, 1f

TO LET—A one-story French roof COTTAGE, well finished, containing 6 rooms and pantry, with a large garden; situated at the east end of Euston Street. Enquire of WILLIAM FENNEL. [ap 21, 6i

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN wishing accounts adjusted can avail themselves of the services of an experienced Accountant, by addressing "ACCOUNTANT," this office. [ap 21

TO LET—The HOUSE lately occupied by R. Young, Esq. Immediate possession given. Apply to W. J. BOSWALL. [a 19 1f

TO LET—The commodious and neat COTTAGE, with good yard, Garden, Coach House and Stables, conveniently situated on Richmond Street west. Possession given about the 17th May, ensuing. Apply to JAMES D. MASON. [ap 17, 3i eod

LOST—In this City, a case of Surgical Instruments. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at APOTHECARIES HALL. [ap 16

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious Dwelling of 13 apartment, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES. [al 1f

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The House at present occupied by the subscriber, on West Street, opposite the residence of James Peake, Esq., apply to SAMUEL N. EARLE.—ap. 12.

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9

TO LET FOR THE SEASON—Large Garden in high state of cultivation, well stocked with choice fruit trees; centrally situated. Apply at this office. [a 9

TO LET—On or about the first April, the House now occupied by Mr. Benjamin Davies, junr., fronting on Water Street. For information apply to W. W. CLARKE [a 13 1f

TO LET—That comfortable and convenient COTTAGE (9 rooms), with stable and coach house, situate on Dorchester Street, adjoining the premises of the undersigned. Possession given 1st May. Apply to H. J. CUSDALL. [a 13, eod]

BOARDERS WANTED—Two or three persons can be accommodated with furnished rooms and board in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at this office. [a 14 eod