

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 17, 1884.

The Debt of the Dominion.

SAYS the Patriot:—The following are some of the increases made during the present session of Parliament:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes C. P. R. Syndicate Loan (\$30,000,000), Vancouver Island Railway (750,000), Capital (11,894,100), etc.

As to the first and largest item, the Patriot forgets to mention that the money is to be loaned at five per cent., and that the best security is taken for the payment of both interest and principal.

The Gatling Guns.

DR. GATLING, the inventor of the Gatling guns, of which so much has been said recently in the reports of military proceedings in Egypt, is an American. He talks in a very cheery manner of his gun, and the terrible work it does on the field of battle.

The guard of honor was under command of Captain Stewart, of No. 3 Company, 82nd Battalion.

PROROGATION.

His Honor's Closing Speech and Benediction.

List of the Bills Passed.

HIS HONOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR HAVILAND came down to the Legislative Council at three o'clock this afternoon; and after giving his assent to the Bills passed by both Houses, prorogued the Legislature with the following speech:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:—It affords me great satisfaction to be able to release you from further attendance on your legislative duties.

I thank you for the care and attention you have bestowed upon the public business during the Session.

The domestic affliction which has befallen Her Majesty the Queen,—in the death of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany,—has called forth your respectful expression of heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:—I thank you for your liberal supplies which you have voted for the public service, and beg to assure you that in their disbursement, the strictest economy shall be observed.

I shall have much pleasure in forwarding to His Excellency the Governor-General, the Address which you have passed relative to the maintenance by the Federal Government of efficient and continuous steam service between this Province and the Mainland of the Dominion, in accordance with the terms of Confederation.

In taking leave of you for the recess, I earnestly pray that God may guide you in the discharge of all your duties.

LIST OF BILLS:

- An Act respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches.
An Act to Amend an Act respecting the garnishment of debts.
An Act respecting Land Surveyors.
The Chancery Amendment Act, 1884.
An Act to incorporate the Patriot Publishing Company.
An Act relating to accidents by fire in Kensington, Prince County, and for the removal of nuisances from the streets thereof.
The Evidence Amendment Act, 1884.
An Act to incorporate Prince Edward Lodge Oddfellows, Summerside.
An Act respecting Liquor Licenses.
An Act to amend the County Courts Amendment Act, 1878.
An Act to protect wild fowl.
An Act to continue certain Acts therein mentioned.
An Act respecting Affidavits and Affirmations.
An Act relating to Law Students.
An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Hospital.
An Act to regulate certain nuisances in the City of Charlottetown.
An Act to incorporate the Montague Cemetery Company.
An Act to Amend an Act for the incorporation of the Miminigash Coal Company.
An Act to Amend an Act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Company.
The Summerize Incorporation Amendment Act, 1884.
An Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Hospital.
An Act respecting the investment of Trust Funds.
An Act to confirm certain proceedings in the Surrogate and Probate Courts.
An Act to incorporate the New Era Publishing Company.
An Act to incorporate Mark Wright & Company (limited).
An Act for appropriating certain moneys for the service of 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Freeland acted as Aide-de-camp, in the place of Major Peake.

The guard of honor was under command of Captain Stewart, of No. 3 Company, 82nd Battalion.

Marvellous Statistical Facts.

The Toronto Globe says the second volume of the Dominion census has just been received. The first fact to strike us in the face is this:—

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES.

Table with 3 columns: Province/Territory, Deaths, Population. Includes Prince Edward Island (1,562), Nova Scotia (6,416), New Brunswick (4,837), Quebec (26,067), Ontario (22,937), Manitoba (815), British Columbia (1,011), Territories (141).

From this we glean that the death-rate per 1,000 among the people of the several Provinces and Territories is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Province/Territory, Death Rate per 1,000. Includes Prince Edward Island (14), Nova Scotia (15), New Brunswick (15), Quebec (19), Ontario (11), Manitoba (12), British Columbia (20), Territories (25).

It has been hitherto generally supposed that the French Canadians—at least, the country dwellers among them—were one of the most long-lived of races. But it appears from the above marvellous figures that the French-Canadian does not live much longer than half as long as an Outarian, and only one-tenth as long as a denizen of the Northwest Territory.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Hon. G. W. DeBlois.

SIR,—The editorial in yesterday's Patriot, headed "His Reasons Why" has in it little worthy of comment on my part.

The reasons given by me, on the matter of the Assessment Act, may be considered either good or bad, as the mind of any reader of them chooses to decide. That one of them reads most comically through a mistake of your type setters, can be seen at a glance.

Another mistake, not so easily understood, occurs in the last paragraph of my letter, and reads thus: "I ask, would a representative of the people be justified in voting to keep any Tax Act 'how good and even' should be—how good SOEVER, it might be on our Statute Books," etc., etc.

In one paragraph of the Patriot's editorial occurs the following: "Mr. Davies suggested that a direct tax of \$36,000 per annum must be levied if public interests would be properly subserved," etc., etc. Now, Sir, I am not aware that Mr. Davies made any such proposition, and therefore could not have seen "the matter in the same light as did Mr. Davies." The words within inverted commas are the Patriot's.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, G. W. DeBlois.

April 16, 1884.

Chinese Gordon at Sebastopol.

An old British army pensioner relates this story of General "Chinese" Gordon: On the first day on which fire was opened at Sebastopol from the 21st battery, the sand-bags forming one of the embrasures caught fire from the flash of a too closely mounted gun.

The Jeannette Revelations.

E. W. Spencer, a machinist, and one of survivors of the ill-fated "Jeannette," arrived at Wheeling, Va., on the 11th. Speaking of the management of the expedition, he said:—"I have spent twenty-six years in cruising about the Arctic Ocean, and have taken part in three exploring expeditions, but the 'Jeannette' was the poorest equipped vessel I ever set foot in.

After Seventeen Years.

A MURDER WHICH HAS BAFFLED DETECTION CONFESSED.

A murder mystery of seventeen years ago has been cleared by the dying confession of Charles Kett. On January 11, 1867, Christine Kett, a beautiful young lady eighteen years old, was found at her home in Oak-street lying at the entrance to the cellar with her brains oozing from a ghastly wound in her head.

The house where the crime was committed was given to the son, and the mother removed. She went West, stopping at St. Paul and other Western cities, but seemed to have no peace.

prehending death, she called her son to her side, ordered everyone else out, handed him a deed for her property, and then told the agonized man the story of the murder.

On the morning of the fatal day the mother was washing, and told her daughter, who went away with a young lady friend, that she should not stay long. The daughter did not return, however until four o'clock, when she was called to account for her absence, and her mother, who was a woman of violent temper, became enraged, and struck her with an axe handle as she approached.

Caroline Cunningham, aged fifteen years, daughter of William Cunningham, of Milton, Queen's Co., N. S., is almost a case of suspended animation, and a subject that must puzzle the medical fraternity. For about two years before the opening of this year, she has been an invalid, her life being sustained by milk alone.

The editor of the Calgary Herald, in his paper of April 2, describes a trip taken as far south as Sheep Creek, during the previous week. He "passed through a lovely country, dotted with settlers' houses and showing signs of spring improvements," a "country of dry fields and summer sunshine."

The cause of temperance received a great impetus through the performance of Weston, the walker, who recently travelled five thousand English miles on English soil, on foot, in one hundred days, without the aid of alcoholic stimulants, and delivered verbal temperance lectures on the route as well.

New Seed Wheat.

DAILY EXPECTED, and will be sold BY AUCTION, on arrival, via "Northern Light," a quantity of New Seed Wheat, direct from Collingwood, Ontario.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

MONUMENTS.

PARTIES wishing neat and elegant monuments for their departed friends are invited to examine the choice assortment of Italian, White and Colored American Marble Monuments, Tablets and Headstones, in subscriber's saleroom, made from the most approved modern designs, at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

JAMES PHILLIPS, Kent Street. Ch'town, April 9—2aw wklly 2m

SAFES.

J. & J. TAYLOR, TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

WE have been appointed agents for Messrs. J. & J. Taylor, and solicit orders for their Safes at our office.

Factory Prices and Terms. NORTON BROS. Ch'town, March 29—4w 2aw

TO LET,

The large Brick Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. W. A. Hutcheson. Apply to A. WHITE, or W. F. CARTER, March 29 1884—11 sh 11

Hats. Hats.

REASONS why L. E. PROWSE sells the CHEAPEST HATS in the city:—

- 1st. Because he does not believe one man should pay double because another does not pay ANYTHING.
2nd. He buys in the best makers' best styles, buys for cash, and sells for cash.
3rd. He does not believe in the old rule—ask large profits and want to get rich too fast—but is satisfied with a SMALL ADVANCE ON COST.
4th. He buys carefully, has no dead stock, keeps the LATEST STYLES always on hand, and at the right time.

Come all, and be convinced that money can be saved by purchasing your Hats from

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, April 15, 1884.—eod wklly

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!

AT SIGN OF THE LION.

WE OFFER

CHOICE TEAS AT LOW PRICES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., QUEEN STREET. April 4, 1884—wklly

Brick Machine For Sale TO BE SOLD OR LET.

THE undersigned offers for sale or to let, his residence, at Brighton. Possession 15th May. FRED. W. HYNDMAN. April 14, 1884.—eod 2w

CANNED GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries, Fine Apples, etc. Also, Apple Butter. A choice assortment of Jams, Jellies, and Preserves daily expected, at the

CITY STEAM BAKERY, PRINCE STREET. Charlottetown, April 7, 1884.

TARIFF, 1884.

IN order to supply a want among merchants and others who are printing, in book form, copy of Customs Tariff, with alterations made therein during present session of Parliament. The Book will contain the following information:—

Sections from Customs Act relating to Entries List of Customs Ports, Outposts, and Preventive Stations. Exchange Tables showing value in dollars and cents from sterling, francs and six-marks. Interest Tables, Postage Rates, Parcel Rates, to all parts of the world.

Directory of leading business houses in Canada and the States, etc., etc. Subscribers fee of 50 cents will include all privileges and one copy. Tariff alone, 30 cents. RAY & WATSON, Toronto. E. L. LYDIARD, Broker, Charlottetown, Agent. April 1—61 eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GIRL for general housework, in a small family. Apply at the Fish Market, Grafton Street, Charlottetown. [ap17 3i eod]

WANTED—By a competent young man, a situation as book-keeper. Salary moderate; good references. Address "A. B.," EXAMINER office. [ap16]

WANTED—A NURSE-MAID, in a gentleman's family. Good reference required. Apply at this office. [ap15 1f]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COOK in a small family. Apply at this office. [ap17]

WANTED—In a gentleman's family, a NURSE, to take charge of an infant four months old. A good needle-woman preferred. Good wages. Enquire at this office. [ap16]

ON guaranteed salaries—with Commission—four first-class positions for men of good address.—BRADLEY, GARRISON & Co., Order Department, St. John, N. B. [mar 27 dly wklly 1f]

TO LET—On the St. Peter's Road, half a mile from the city, a neat, well finished Cottage, with half an acre of land attached. Pleasantly situated. Formerly occupied by Mr. Cook. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, East Royalty. [mar 27]

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof SAFE (nearly new). Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. [mar 14 1f]

TO BE LET, about the 1st of May next, a Cottage containing nine rooms, with a good Yard, Garden and Stable, pleasantly situated on Upper Hillsborough Street, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. W. Leitch. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 22 eod]

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom high wages will be paid. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 22]

THE Parties having in their possession a set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 20th February, will oblige by returning them to the subscriber without further trouble.—John Keweenaw. [mar 28]