

THE EXAMINER.

VOL. 4.

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1879.

NO 556.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

Is Published every Evening.
OFFICE:
KINGS' BUILDING, CORNER OF WATER
AND GREAT GEORGE STREETS,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:

Six Months,	\$2 50
Three Months,	1 25
One Month,	0 50
One Week,	0 12

Advertising at most moderate rates.
Contracts may be made for monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly advertisements, on application.

W. L. COTTON, | J. W. MITCHELL,
Manager. | Office Sup't

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. II.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1878.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Express.	No. 3 Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.10 am	
Cardigan	" 8.35 "	
M. Stew't Jun	ar 9.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	" 11.20 "	
	" 11.40 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 8.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
N. Wiltshire	" 8.20 "	" 3.50 "
Hunter River	" 9.12 "	" 4.45 "
Breadalbane	" 9.30 "	" 5.03 "
County Line	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
Kensington	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Summerside	ar 11.00 "	" 6.30 "
	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Wellington	dp 2.40 pm	
Port Hill	" 3.32 "	
O'Leary	" 4.16 "	
Alberton	ar 5.33 "	
Tignish	dp 6.35 "	
	ar 6.40 "	
	ar 7.25 "	

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 7.00 am	
Alberton	" 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 8.47 "	
Port Hill	" 10.05 "	
Wellington	" 10.48 "	
Summerside	ar 11.40 "	
	dp 2.30 pm	Dp 8.45 am
Kensington	" 3.00 "	" 9.15 "
County Line	" 3.40 "	" 9.57 "
Breadalbane	" 3.50 "	" 10.08 "
Hunter River	" 4.28 "	" 10.47 "
N. Wiltshire	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Royalty Jun.	" 5.40 "	" 11.55 "
Ch'town	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
	dp 2.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	" 3.15 "	
Mt. Stewart	ar 4.30 "	
Cardigan	dp 4.40 "	
Georgetown	ar 6.09 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00	MtS tw't Jnc	Dp 7.12
Harmony	" 7.23	Morell	" 5.22
St. Peters	" 8.42	St. Peters	" 5.54
Morell	" 9.13	Harmony	" 7.12
Mt S'tw't Jnc	ar 9.55	Souris	ar 7.35

C. J. BRYDGES, | WM. McKECHNIE,
Gen. Sup. Gov. Railways | Supt. P. E. I. R.
Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878.
p ne ar h pres kca sp sj ap 6i

A GREAT RUN

—TO THE—

FLOUR & TEA STORE!

And it cannot be stopped while they are selling

SUCH EXCELLENT TEA

For 36c., 40c., and 44c. per lb.

GOOD SUGAR

For 7c., 8c., 8½c., and 9c. per lb.

CHOICE FLOUR

From \$5.50 to \$6.00 per bbl., and

OTHER GROCERIES

RIGHT CHEAP.

Save your money by buying at

BEER & GOFF'S.

Ch'town, Jan. 17—

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER.
for the latest news—local and telegraphic

Examiner Office!

1879.

JOB PRINTING

PROMPTLY DONE IN

GOOD STYLE

AND AT

LOW PRICES!

THE DAILY EXAMINER

Local News,
Foreign News,
Political News,
Social News,
Commercial News,
Shipping News,

laid before Subscribers, Purchasers,
and Borrowers,

EVERY EVENING,
PRICE 2 CENTS.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Quarterly \$1.25
Half-Yearly 2.50

THE DAILY

HAS A

Largely Increased Circulation

AND IS AN EXCELLENT

ADVERTISING MEDIUM

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER

Made up from THE DAILY—a Compendium of all the News of the Week.
Subscription price only

One Dollar a Year!

IN ADVANCE.

Sent to any address in

Great Britain or North America.

Persons having relatives or friends abroad cannot do better than send them THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.

A few Advertisements only, received!

J. W. MITCHELL, | W. L. COTTON,
Office Sup't. | Manager.

ELECTORS

Do you approve of falsely dating public accounts?

Do you approve of deliberate violations of the law?

Do you approve of sneaking arts to hide illegal practices?

Do you approve of members of the Legislature selling goods to, and otherwise contracting with, the Government?

Do you approve of members of the Government furnishing supplies to the Government at their own prices?

Do you approve of having public supplies paid for by the Government, if the Government does not know that the goods are of the quantity, quality, and value required?

Do you, in short, approve of a Government which pays the uncertified accounts of its friends and middlemen?

Do you approve of goods being furnished the Government and paid for though they were never ordered?

Do you approve of supplies being furnished for any department of the Government without a requisition signed by the authorized officer?

Do you approve of the extravagant Lunatic Asylum?

Do you approve of the Assessment Act?

Do you approve of pimps and spies going about to inspect your property?

Do you approve of unfair valuations and unequal taxes?

Do you approve of over-taxing the industrious and the enterprising and under-taxing the lazy and thriftless?

Do you approve of paying valuers and tax-gatherers ONE DOLLAR for every six dollars they collect?

If you do approve, vote for Louis H. Davies and his followers!

If you do NOT approve, vote for the new Government and its supporters.

PRINCE STREET FURNITURE FACTORY.

JAMES HOBBS,
Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Undertaker.

ALL kinds of Household Furniture made to order, of the latest styles, CHEAP and GOOD.

School Desks made, the CHEAPEST and BEST in the City.

The strictest attention given to the UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT at very low charges.

March 24, 1879—h ne

UNDERTAKING, &C.

JAMES M. BUTCHER is now prepared to give close personal attention to all funerals that may be entrusted to him.

COFFINS, CASKETS, &C.

of various sizes, styles and quality, always on hand, ready-made.

"PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES."

Ch'town, February, 24, 1879.

COMMERCIAL

Union Assurance Company,
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$12,500,000.

INSURANCE effected against Fire on all descriptions of Property throughout the Island.

Low rates and PROMPT settlement of losses.

HORACE HASZARD,

Agent for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—

RANKIN HOUSE,

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

J. J. DAVIES - - - Proprietor

(Formerly of St. Lawrence Hotel, Pictou).

THIS well-known Hotel is now open under the present management; and, having been newly furnished throughout, it offers every comfort to the travelling public. Suitable Sample Rooms for commercial gentlemen.

Oct. 15, 1878—3m

QUEEN INSURANCE CO'Y.
OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, . . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.

GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank),
Agent for Prince Edward Island
June, 1877—

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER Printing Room

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

(The Progress.)

Davies now appears to have such an ardent love for his relatives that none but a cousin, an uncle, or a brother-in-law will be accepted as a colleague to contest Charlottetown in the Grit interest. Mr. Thomas Morris—a cousin of Mr. Davies—is his colleague. After filling the Public Departments with his relatives, Louis is now endeavoring to get some of them into Parliament.

In the course of his speech, on Monday last, Mr. Davies, we hear, reiterated the statement that each member of the Legislature received fifty dollars for attending the short session recently held; and that he (Mr. Davies) had been offered a cheque for a like amount and had refused. Now, we have no hesitation in saying that the late Premier told a deliberate untruth. He was offered a cheque for thirty-nine dollars, and refused to accept it, because the amount was too small. This is patriotism with a vengeance. It is significant that, in the published report of Mr. Davies' speech, his statement regarding the fifty dollars sessional pay is not mentioned.

(The Argus.)

Some temperance men in this city justify their action in supporting the candidature of Mr. Thomas Morris on the ground that the Hon. George Coles in his day, and the Hon. J. C. Pope, both of whom have been engaged in the same business as that in which Mr. Morris is now engaged, have been largely supported by temperance men. It is true that these men have been brewers; but we fail to see that any comparison whatever can be instituted between them and Mr. Morris. Men possessed of such minds and talents as the late Hon. George Coles and the Hon. J. C. Pope are exceedingly few in number, and it is not to be supposed that because they happened to own a brewery they were thus to be debarred from serving their country. When Mr. Pope is endowed with talents which eminently fit him for public life, Mr. Morris has nothing to recommend him to the electors of this country. The idea of temperance men espousing the cause of Mr. Morris, who is engaged in the liquor traffic, because Mr. Coles and Mr. Pope, who were engaged in the manufacture of beer, have received the support of temperance men, is simply absurd. It is a miserable plea, and those who put it forward, either publicly or privately, lay themselves open to the ridicule of all thoughtful men.

(The Montreal Witness—Opposition.)

Mr. Tilley has raised the general duties two and a half per cent., just as Mr. Cartwright did, and for the same reason, namely, a heavier prospective deficiency in the revenue. It will be remembered that a year ago Mr. Cartwright, counting on better times, declined to increase the taxation to meet a small deficit he expected. This deficit has been more than realized, and had Mr. Cartwright continued in power he would have had to increase the duties probably as much as Mr. Tilley has done, or found some other way of getting the two and a half millions which the reduced quantity and values of imports render necessary.

(St. John News—Opposition.)

The situation as it respects the new fiscal policy is a striking one, but it has few real surprises connected with it. The readjusted tariff involves a considerable increase of taxation, but nobody can be surprised at that, for everybody knew such an increase was inevitable, seeing that there was a large deficit to provide against. Had the new tariff contained not a single element of the so-called National Policy, it must have imposed heavier burdens on Canadian taxpayers than the one superseded by it. Had Mr. Cartwright remained Chancellor of the Canadian Exchequer, he must have proposed tariff changes designed to raise as much additional revenue as Mr. Tilley hopes to get through the readjustment proposed by him. So much is perfectly well understood by every intelligent Canadian.

(Toronto Mail.)

Mr. Cartwright submitted his budget on the 14th April, 1874. On the 17th, the Globe's Ottawa letter chronicled the arrival of delegations from Toronto and Hamilton to protest against the sugar duties. On the 18th, deputations from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa are reported as interviewing Mr. Cartwright "on tariff questions." On the 20th—the 19th was a Sunday—he was waited upon, says the same authority, by a Western delegation with reference to the excise duty on petroleum, and by a Maritime delegation on the subject of shipbuilding. On the 21st, the capital appears to have been crowded with delegations, for the despatch says the sitting of the Committee on Manufacturing Interests was attended by "a number of gentlemen, who have arrived on various matters connected with the tariff." A stove delegation turned up in the evening, headed by Mr. Edward Gurney, jr. On the 22nd, says this chronicler, "the proceedings of the Manufacturing Interests Committee were very lively and interesting, the room being well filled with gentlemen now in Ottawa in connection with the tariff changes under consideration." It was a large room, too. Same day—"No less than eleven deputations waited on the Finance Minister to-day to represent their various claims and alleged grievances." Delegations then became chronic; at least we infer so from the following item on the 24th: "The large

number of strangers—tariff delegations, &c.—in town gives the hotels a lively appearance." No doubt it was "lively" for Mr. Cartwright also. On the 30th April he withdrew his tariff, and simply increased the general duties from 15 to 17½ per cent. For fifteen clear days the business men of the country were alarmed by the mountain in labor; and on the sixteenth they went home disgusted with the ridiculous mouse.

Intercepted Letter.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 31st, 1879.

MY DEAR DOCTOR,—According to the EXAMINER of to-night, I see that Prowse was nominated unanimously. I do not believe all in that paper; and, again, the Patriot is much too sanguine in its reports of meetings. Were I to judge from that paper alone I would be deceived as to the real state of events politically. Of course the Patriot is doing just what we want—painting our triumph in glowing colors; but he overdid it during the late Dominion elections, for I lost money on it. I took their account of meetings for correct, and bet accordingly. I will be wiser in the future. I think Henry and Son are naturally a trifle mendacious, but I suppose they think all is fair in love, war and politics. Now, I want to know exactly how things are in your District? What chance Samuel has? and how about your own? I have counted on you sure, with a colleague almost as certain. I am sorry I cannot speak so confidently of my own. You know of course, Morris is with me; we could not get better; he is a dodge to split the Conservative vote. I always felt sure of Tom. he so intensely protestant. All I had to do was to shake the "red rag" a little before him (red rag, i. e., the School Question, not safe in Sullivan's hands, Roman Catholic leader, etc.), and I had him fast and furious. Poor Tom, not a bad fellow, but purely of one idea, what a colleague he would make for either of those "Home Rule" fellows, Biggar and Parnell, the obstructionists in the British House of Commons. Thomas Walker, in spite of all I could say or do, would not keep his fingers out of the Treasury, and the confounded supply of articles to the unfortunate Asylum after he became Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, leaked out. How I wish the elections were well over; I am afraid that more unpleasant things may follow. Then, it is all up a gum tree with us. It was a great mistake for us to hold the refutation meeting. It looks so peculiarly funny our not calling a second to refute the later and more serious charges. We should have treated them with silent contempt in the first instance; for we can't get over the requisitions and counterfoil business, tho' the anti-dates look the worst feature in it.

I hope nothing wrong will be discovered in Will Dunbar's Department. I am very much afraid tho'! He was always a heavy drag on us. When a man is not the clean thing, he had better keep out of politics—better for the country anyway. I am sure you will agree with me, Doctor. You never fancied him any more than our quondam friend Prowse did; and now I remember you fancied yourself a bit of a physiognomist—a regular Larate in fact. Certainly the late Commissioner's countenance is not in his favor. I thought he would have a good chance, McNeil and Campbell both opposing him, and one another. McNeil has since retired in Campbell's favor, so poor W. D. S. will be left out in the cold. I am sure of our good friend from Port Hill and the nephew from Bideford. No chance in King's County, except your District. I expect you to do your abject. Belfast is all awry. I wonder how the old gentleman would take there again, as I expect he will leave the Paymastership shortly. But quit rents are things of the past, so that would never do. Calhoun is a gone coon this time, tho' perhaps he may Tryon the "school smock-frock" again among the Protestant settlements with some success. Our only chance really is to raise that "cry" again. We are doing it secretly where we can. I have one expression almost stereotyped on my mind, viz., "Well, with a Separate School man, two or three R. C.'s, and an R. C. Leader in the Government, you may know what to expect." I never have to say any more. That does the business. How easy it is to gull people—really sensible folk, too—when you learn their peculiar bias and flatter their judgment a little! I have long ago lost all hopes of a Government, and I am afraid the Opposition will be terribly weak; so instead of having to do 3 or 4 men's work, besides trying to prevent picketing and stealing, as I had to do in the late Government. I will have to be the whole team myself, with yourself and another, perhaps, to help me if I get in, which is impossible now with the latest developments. How would I take in Murray Harbor again? I would give part of the big pot I made out of the fishing business to beat Samuel in his own district. Answer right away. Keep me posted in your district. Remember me kindly to Mrs. R., and believe me,

Yours very truly,

L. H. DAVISON.

Dr. Robtson, Montague Bridge.

The sky is a drinking cup, that was overturned of old; and it pours in the eyes of men its wine of airy gold. We drink that wine all day, till the last drop is drained up, and are lighted off to bed by the jewels in the cup.—[Richard Henry Stoddard. But on a stormy night, when the jewels fail to shine, we wish the cheering cup had longer held the wine.]