THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 17, 1892.

Garbling the Record.

ATTENTION has lately been largely occupied by the crowning infamy of the Peters-McLean-Farquharson combination — the Mortgage-Preferred-Two-Thirds-Disfranchising-Gerrymander Bill. The shortage of $4,400 in the Land Office has also been a subject of remark and criticism. But there are other matters in connection with the present administration of Provincial affairs which must not be overlooked. One of these is the garbled report of the Public Accounts Committee as published by the Patriot.

Referring to the report of the Public Accounts Committee of last year—see Journal of the House of Assembly, page 166—the majority of the committee, in their anxiety to make a bad showing for the late Government, state that they "find the actual indebtedness of the Province at the close of the last financial year (Dec. 31, 1890) exceeded $170,000." The Provincial Accounts of last year, as presented by the Government auditor, Mr. B. Balderston, show that there was a deficit at the end of the year of $30,439.20. This amount, added to the $170,000 said to be owing by the Provine at the end of 1890, would make the Provincial debt at the end of 1891 $200,439.20. But the Public Accounts Committee of this year state that the total indebtedness of the Province on the 31st December, 1891, was $160,681.99! There certainly is something wonderful and delightful about a Government which can expend $30,500 more than its revenue and yet in the same year reduce its debt by $40,000. Mr. Peters' secret should be imparted to the public for the special benefit of all whose expenses are greater than their incomes!

But this remarkable financial feat apart, it is to be noted that the words "liabilities," "probable" and "discounting" are used in the report of the Public Accounts Committee, published by the Patriot, as follows:

Liabilities of the Province, 14th April, 1891:.....$171,931 91
Probable cost of printing, *discounting* and negotiating debentures: 7,374 34

Now, these italicised words were not in the report of the Public Accounts Committee as read by the Clerk of the House of Assembly and adopted. A true copy of the report, taken at the time, does not contain them. Either they were supplied by the Patriot or the report was garbled and altered after it was received and adopted. The word "indebtedness" was in the report instead of liabilities. A vast difference may have been covered up by the change, for a large liability may be offset by a large asset, and the indebtedness be very small indeed! But what are we to understand by the introduction of the words "probable" and "discounting" into the item "cost of printing and negotiating debentures." Is it possible that these $7,374.24, admittedly thrown away in the sale of debentures, this large amount to be added to the $13,000 absolutely lost last year in the Land Office, is to be supplemented by an additional sum given away as debenture discounts? We shall see. The only other inference that can be drawn from the fact of the insertion of the words "probable" and "discount" in the report is that an additional amount will probably be required, as discounts on the sale of debentures which are to be disposed of this year;—but this inference is met and opposed by the fact that the public accounts have nothing whatever to do with probabilities, but only with the facts and figures as set forth in the public accounts.

In any case, the alteration of a public document after it has been submitted to and adopted by the Legislature is most reprehensible. There is no meanness quite equal to that of the garbler.

Representative Misrepresentatives.

IN view of the disastrous results of the speeches made these late years by our representatives (so called) at Ottawa, as exemplified in the railway matter, we might with some show of decency, expect those loquacious gentlemen, if not lost to all sense of their supporters interests, to reflect at least a moment before opening again, upon questions of ordinary patronage, the floodgates of their eloquence. Whatever questions may unite grit and tory in other parts of the federation, there seems to be a sworn understanding, that as far as P. E. Island is concerned, every action of the annexation party, good, bad and indifferent, shall be fought out, questioned out, or misrepresented out of face by our four mighty reformers. So persistent have they been in this line of conduct, that newspaper men are able to write the report of their harangues in advance. It is not, therefore, remarkable that restriction after restriction is put upon our public service, and that we are powerless to secure either the removal of obstacles thus placed, or in any sense equal to the task of procuring new facilities. Let one of the members for King's or one of our Senators attempt to help us to a grant of money for some work of importance, and within twenty-four hours, some of these busybodies has a notice upon the order paper making a dozen stupid and untoward enquiries about the matter, and when it is reached, the Government is treated to a torrent of abuse, and the House in general to a weary, wandering speech, calculated to fill the corridors quicker than any of its spiritless routine. Take the case of Mr. Perry for example. He makes a speech about every two days or oftener on some breakwater, post office, the tunnel, or other such subject, and unscrupulously endeavors to get into every single one of those, dreary discourses, the identical arguments used in all the others. 'Tis always the same old song—sung to the same old weary tune. Mr. Perry is simply a nuisance. Without doubt he has done more to jeopardize our chances at Ottawa than all the other grits outside the Province together. He would destroy any project, no matter how important, especially if Senator Howlan were pushing it. This session he has striven to do us out of any tunnel survey grant, to prevent the expenditure of money on the wharves and breakwaters, and last week he put a nail in the coffin of the Cascumpec harbor improvements, work on which he caused to be suspended, even after the money was granted last year, by his untruthful and injudicious statements. This is the way he advocates the resumption of the blasting:

CASCUMPEC HARBOR, P. E. I.

Mr. Perry moved for:

Copy of the report of the engineer having in charge the blasting of rock in Cascumpec harbor, P. E. I.; also a statement showing the quantity of rock blasted, and the total expended in connection therewith.

He said: The Cascumpec harbor has a sand bar at the outside and there is a quantity of rock on the inside. In 1885, the Department of Public Works commenced operations there by blasting that rock, but they allowed a great portion of the rock to fall back into the water and did not clear it as it went. The result is that the stones accumulated on the sand bar. In 1890 they sent a dredge there which, in eleven days, removed 1,146 cubic yards of stone from the cutting. Since that time a large amount of money has been expended with poor results. They should have the dredge there to dredge out as the blasting goes on. The Government should understand that it is absolutely necessary that the stones should be dredged out as soon as it is blasted. This is one of the most important harbors of refuge of the northern side of Prince Edward Island, and therefore it is necessary to have this harbor kept clear enough for vessels drawing nine or ten feet of water. During storms, numbers of vessels from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and also from the United States, have to find refuge in that harbor, and sometimes, through there being not water enough there, they have to shy the harbor, and go somewhere else, running the risk of being lost between the North Cape and New London. I believe the return will show that there has been spent about $16,000 improperly, as the stones which were blasted were allowed to remain in the bottom, with the exception of 1,180 odd cubic feet taken out in 1890. It is the balance remaining there which causes the obstruction. Blasting is of no use unless the stones are dredged out according as they are blasted. I hope the department will go on blasting, and in the meantime have the stones dredged out.

Motion agreed to.

It is evident that if the Government have been spending large amounts of money "with poor results" if "the rock falls back into the water and accumulates on the sand bar," etc., a halt ought to be called and they will certainly be glad to cut down the supplies by $2,000 or so, while the work remains incompleted. This is just what Mr. Perry desires, and this seems to be the desire of those also who support him in Prince County. We are informed, however, that this "speech" is full of misrepresentations; that it displays an immense amount of ignorance of the locus and manner of the blastings, and does a gross injury to the men who have had the work in hand of late years. Mr. Perry cares little for that. But it is a shame and a pity to put such a man in a position to injure his native province, and bring its people into ridicule before the assembled wisdom of all Canada. While he is at Ottawa though, and with his Grit friends, continues to indulge in such talk whenever the name of P. E. Island is mentioned, need we marvel if a species of treatment similar to that of the railway changes is accorded to this Province!

Sir John's Letter.

THE following is the text of the letter rom Sir John Macdonald to Thomas McGreevy, to which reference has been made in the Patriot's telegrams. It will not strike the reader as a very bad letter. It merely shows that there was in 1884 an ill-feeling between Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Chapleau, which Sir John was endeavoring to induce Sir Hector Langevin's intimate friend to use his good offices to allay:

OTTAWA, May 6, 1884.
(Private and Confidential)

My Dear McGreevy,

All my colleagues from other provinces concur with me in the opinion that Langevin and Chapleau should try to live together in amity in the government. They think that Chapleau is less dangerous when he is a hostage for his good behaviour by being in council than as a man free to act. Langevin is sensitive to attacks in the newspapers and if Chapleau takes the field against him he will sting our friend to death. L. is going to Quebec by the end of the week and will see his friends. I wish you particularly to see him and impress on him the necessity of putting up with C. until the latter does something so wrong as to justify his forced resignation. Just now I cannot ask him to do so unless L. and Caron, or one of them, in writing either make and prove a sufficient charge or say I must choose which of them to keep. This must be communicated to C., and he will wreak his vengeance so long as he lives on the devoted head of those who drive him out of the Government. The faults of C. will soon be forgotten and L. will be charged with persecution and jealousy. This will create sympathy for C, and grits and roughs will eagerly accept his assistance and he will become a power in the state while as a junior member of the cabinet he is comparatively harmless. It is, I think in your personal interest not to have a split. Tupper, with whom I have gone over the whole thing, agrees with me. I wish you would run up to Montreal on Friday and see him (Tupper.) He would like to see you on the subject and I have told him I would write you to meet him. Be sure you go. He leaves Montreal for Halifax on Friday night. Burn this letter when read. You need not say to L that I have written you.

Yours sincerely,
(Sg'd) JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Notes and Comments.

—The census returns published in THE EXAMINER to-day prove that Canada has not yet gone to ruin as a result of the National Policy.

—A petition has been introduced into the Methodist convention now in session in Omaha, the purpose of which is to expunge from the discipline that section which pronounces dancing to be an immoral or at least an improper pleasure.

—The answer to the Patriot's article of last evening is simple. The respective Governments of the day in which the bills referred to were "reserved," accepted the responsibility of the Lieutenant-Governor's act. They didn't telegraph to Ottawa and have the matter brought before Parliament; their newspaper organs didn't attack the Lieutenant-Governor; they didn't raise a false cry throughout the country that their Lieutenant-Governor acted on advice obtained from the Leader of the Opposition. They behaved as dignified and proper constitutional Governments. They accepted the responsibility. There is no precedent for the Government which denounces the Lieutenant Governor's Act, and remains in office. The precious Peters-McLean-Farquharson combination stands alone in that respect. Its position is unique.

Literary Notes.

A copy of "Reminiscences from the Life of John Ross," was received this morning at THE EXAMINER office. This little work contains 64 pages of reading matter and advertisements. The sketch is specially in reference to his connection with the Tenant Union Movement in 1864-6, and Mr. Ross's later prosecution of the "Magic Healer" Salve. The pamphlet is well printed and the arrangement is unique. It is on sale at Mr. Coombs' Printing rooms, where it was published, and at Mr. T. L. Chappelle's bookstore, at 10 cents per copy.

DIED.

In this city, on the 16th inst, Emily, beloved wife of Daniel McLeod, and daughter of J. Wisdom, Esq., aged 24 years.

[Funeral will leave her late residence, West Street, for the People's cemetery, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at half past two o'clock.]

At Hunter River, Mary, beloved wife of P. Hughes, aged 55 years. May her soul rest in peace.

EXCURSION TO P.CTOU
Queen's Birthday.

RETURN TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

THE Steamer ST. LAWRENCE will leave Charlottetown at Seven o'clock in the morning on TUESDAY, 24 h May, for PICTOU, and will remain there until 4 p. m., to give Excursionists opportunity to see the Football Match.

By order,
F. W. HALES,
Secretary.

Charlottetown, May 17, 1892—6i

PROSPECTUS.
CH'TOWN DRIVING PARK
Combination Horse Sale,

TO be held on the Grounds of the Provincial Exhibition Association, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, by the Board of Directors,

On Tuesday, 16th of August, 1892.

TERMS:

1. Breeders or owners of horses desirous of offering their stock for sale will enter same with Secretary on or before the 15th day of June next. Accompanying each entry must be name, particulars of breeding and "owner's description" of animal, all not to exceed 100 words.

2. $2.00 in cash or post office order must accompany the entry for each animal, which money will be taken for an "entrance fee," and the further sum of $3.00 must be paid before admission of horse to sale grounds as a guarantee of sale.

3. The total cost of selling each animal, including entrance fee, will not exceed 5 per cent.

4. All animals will have free accommodation at the grounds and stables, with bedding, for one day before sale and the day of sale at the care and risk of the owner, on which days they can be shown free on the track. All fodder to be provided by owner.

5. At the Auction Sale a competent Auctioneer will sell, whose clerk will receive and pay over purchase money.

6. After the 15th June the Directors will publish 2,000 catalogues, which will contain all entries, with particulars as furnished. These catalogues will be distributed everywhere where purchasers are most likely to be found.

7. Generally, where applicable, the rules governing the Combination Sale of Messrs. Emery & Fasig, Cleveland, Ohio, will be followed, which can be seen by all breeders at Secretary's office.

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AUCTION SALE.
Valuable Farm Near Harbor's Mouth, Lot 48.

THERE will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises, Lot 48, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:—

All that valuable Farm lately belonging to John Cardiff, comprising about 47 acres, with Dwelling House and Outbuildings thereon.

This Farm is well situated and is a very desirable property.

There will be sold at the same time and place, one Mare 5 years old, one Mare 6 years old, one Horse 5 years old, one Cow, and a number of other articles and household effects.

Sale positive. No reserve. Terms cash.

For further particulars apply to Davies & Hazard, Solicitors, &c., Charlottetown.

L. M. POOLE,
Assignee John Cardiff.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

House of Commons.

DIVORCE AND PROHIBITION.

What About the Prohibition Commission?

OTTAWA, May 17.

When the House of Commons met yesterday bills for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikens, of Winnipeg, and Ada Donigan, of Quebec, were passed on division. This is the first occasion since Confederation that a divorce bill passed the House without the yeas and nays being recorded. On the bill for the relief of Herbert Remington Mead, of Pincher Creek, N. W. T., the House divided and divorce was granted by a vote of 53 to 31.

Mr. Charlton moved that the state of public opinion on the question of the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes should be ascertained by a reference of the question to the electors of Canada at the polls. In doing so, he said that the commission appointed to look into the matter was a financial one, and was appointed to shelve this great question.

Sir John Thompson contended that it would be unwise to adopt a resolution pending the result of the enquiry by the Government Commission. He denied the charge of insincerity preferred against the Government.

Mr. Laurier claimed that there was some foundation for laying charges against the Government, considering the delay in appointing the Commission.

Mr. Dickey said that so far there was nothing to show that the Government was not in earnest in furthering the work of the Commission. It would be advisable to allow the Commission to report.

Mr. Curran wanted a more thorough inspection of liquors, so that people would have an idea of what they were drinking.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that it was not well alleged that great delay had been made in appointing the Commission. It was impossible to deal with the matter last session, so that the Government had to make a selection after the Parliament closed. It was the intention of the Government that the work should be done well and that time should therefore be given to the commission to do this work. In his opinion it would take about six months to accomplish its labors. So no time was lost with the little delay that occurred in making an appointment and mapping out the work which the commission was expected to do. He referred to the difficulties connected with a plebiscite.

Pacaud Escapes.

QUEBEC, May 17.

Judge Routhier has dismissed the action for $100,000 which the local government had instituted against Ernest Pacaud.

The Canadian Fisheries.

(Daily Bulletin.)

HALIFAX, May 16.

Anticosti—Salmon good, launce and lobsters fair. Owing to scarcity of bait the cod fishing has not yet commenced.

Quebec—Lobsters plentiful at Grand River and fair at Newport Point. Herring good and salmon fair at Grand River and Gaspe, respectively.

New Brunswick—Herring abundant and launce good at Carsquet.

P. E. Island—Herring and lobsters good at Georgetown, and a few lobsters at Miminigash, while on West Shore, North Cape Tignish and Alberton, herring and lobsters are reported fair.

Cape Breton—A few herring and cod are being taken at Meat Cove and Ingonish. Good hauls of cod and a few herring at Louisburg. Lobsters good at Louisburg, fair at Port Hood and Arichat, but poor at Ingonish, St. Ann's and West Arichat. Good hauls of haddock and a few halibut at Arichat and Port Hood, respectively.

Nova Scotia—Cod good at Yarmouth, fair at Canso and Digby, but poor at Whitehead and Pas Pubnico. Lobsters reported poor today at all stations. Small catches of herring are still being made at Beaver Harbor, Whitehead and Digby. Halibut good at Yarmouth and Digby. Salmon fair at Port Medway, and Gasperaux, good at Whitehead, and a few at East Pubnico.

Bait—Herring bait by fishermen's nets obtainable at Georgetown, P. E. I., Arichat, C. B., and Whitehead and St. Mary's Bay, N. S. Ice procurable at Georgetown, Arichat, Canso, Whitehead and Digby.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 17.—10 a. m.

Westerly winds, fresh to strong during the day; fine, and moderately warm.

New Methodist Order.

A scheme for the organization of an order of deaconesses in the Methodist Church has been drafted for submission to the General Conference at Pembroke, June 1st. It proposes that there shall be established a home and training school for deaconesses connected with the Montreal Conference, under the direction of a board of directors, consisting of 100 gentlemen and 20 ladies. The board of directors are to have full control of the admission of candidates and the appointment of a training system, which latter is to include theoretical education and practical mission work. It will also provide for the training of lady evangelists to co-operate with pastors throughout the entire conference. The home will be established at Montreal. Deaconesses' work is defined by Dr. Douglas as being two-fold, spiritual in teaching and devout visitation, and temporary in the relief of suffering, the nursing of sick and care of children. It appears that there is some little opposition to the movement.

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TO LET.—Part of tenement house on corner of Sydney and Pownal Streets, 7 rooms. Rent moderate Apply to H. C. Douse. mi8—tf

WANTED—A servant for general housework in a small family where there is no washing. Apply to MRS. F. PARKER CARVELL. may16

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A cook. Apply to MRS. ARNAUD, Lower Water Street. may14—3i pd

TO LET—Dwelling House north side of Hillsborough Park, lately occupied by Mrs Hazzard. For particulars apply to LEMUEL PHILLIPS. cod tf—may14

FOR SALE—One new light Track Sulky, best stock and workmanship, second to none in the Province, worth two imported ones: no expense spared in building it. Also, one Track Sulky, very good and light, only used a few times; best of stock in it. Both sold less than cost for cash. Also, a light set of rubber mounted, oak tan Harness, to be seen at W. C. TICK'S, next door to Fish Market, Grafton Street. ap30—3i (set tu fri) pd

WE WISH to contract with three men to engage in canvassing Prince Edward Island. Will pay a liberal commission for the first two months on trial, and afterwards, if satisfactory, will give a large weekly salary. Address at once Box 155, St. John, N. B. may10

WANTED—A good Carriage Wood Worker. Good wages given. Apply to W. ROBINSON, Carriage Manufacturer, Newcastle, Miramichi. may13—1w eod & wy

FOR SALE.—That House on the corner of Pleasant Street and St. Peter's Road, containing eight rooms and shop, with warehouse attached. Also, a field containing 11 acres, one mile from town, on the lower St. Peter's Road. Apply to MRS FLAHERR, North River. mch31—eod & wky tf

NOTICE—I am prepared to attend as monthly nurse. Have spent three years in a hospital in Sweden, and have certificate of competency. Twenty-five years' experience.—MRS. CHARLES JOHNSON, head of Queen Street. may13—2w eod