

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Income Tax.

The situation, at present, is this: The Income Tax must be levied; but those who should contribute most largely to it, cannot, according to the decision of our Supreme Court, be compelled to do so.

It has not been decided to abolish the income tax altogether, it seems to us that the neglect to appeal from the decision of our local courts to the Supreme Court of Canada was a serious blunder.

The distinction drawn by our Supreme Court is as ridiculous as it is nice. There are very few men doing business in the town who do not, directly or indirectly, draw their incomes from the country.

But to levy the whole Income Tax upon the citizens who have no money to invest in the country, will be so manifestly unfair that we trust the City Council will seek the earliest occasion to have the law repealed.

Winter Communication.

CAPTAIN JAMES WALSH, of Summerside, differs from Captain William Walsh, Captain Philips Irving, and other nautical gentlemen of large experience, as to the practicability of running suitable steam launches between the Capes during winter.

Captain James Walsh thinks steam launches impracticable, because (1) they would be unsafe in docks made in the boarlice; and (2) because they would be liable to be nipped in the ice, thus subjecting the mails and passengers to the great danger of a fatal mishap.

With respect to the last objection, Captain James Walsh seems to forget that the idea is to have small boats with sufficient crews on board the steam launches, so that in case of a serious mishap to one of them, those on board could at once take to the ice with such facilities as are now possessed; and thus, under careful management, a fatal result would not be likely to take place.

With the launches cautious management will, of course, be as necessary as with the small boats; but, if they can be utilized, it is quite evident that they will greatly facilitate the passage of the straits. In "lolly," "thin ice" and open water, they will be invaluable aids to the couriers.

Respecting the first objection, we should like to have the opinion of other practical men acquainted with the locality. It is certainly one which should be carefully weighed.

Colonization of the Northwest.

The prospectus of the Land Corporation of Canada is published in the English papers. Five hundred thousand pounds sterling is the amount of capital subscribed. The Directors are:

His Grace the Duke of Manchester, K. P., President. Robert Tennant, Esq., Director of the Great Northern Railway Company, Vice-President.

Robert G. Allan, Esq., Allan Bros. and Co., Montreal Ocean Steamship Company. Sir Rowland P. Blennerhassett, Bart, M. P.

Alexander Frazer, Esq., Director of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China. Ellis Gilman, Esq., Director of the Ocean Marine Insurance Company.

Arthur R. Grenfell, Esq., Director of the Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia Railway Company. Sir Stuart S. Hogg, Director of the General Steam Navigation Company.

Henry W. Maynard, Esq., Director of the London and St. Katharine Docks Company. The Corporation has been established for acquiring and dealing with lands in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and other parts of North America, and developing them for farming and agricultural purposes, and also for aiding and encouraging emigration, and establishing settlers on the land of the Corporation, and for other objects, as set forth in the memorandum of Association.

The Corporation has the option of purchasing lands to the extent in the aggregate of 1,000,000 acres along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its branches, on terms which (subject to certain modifications which the Directors anticipate, will be conceded when they are in a position to enter into a binding contract) are considered favourable. Conditional offers of land, on favourable terms, in the vicinity of Winnipeg and along the proposed line of the South-Western Railway of Canada, in the Red River Valley, have also been made. It is, moreover, contemplated to purchase lands from the Hudson's Bay Company and the Government of Canada.

Another link which connects modern Italy with the revolution of 1848 has been severed in the death a few weeks ago, at Naples, of Francesco Paolo Ruggiero, the Minister of Finance in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies under Ferdinand II. He did not hold this office without receiving blame from certain head quarters, but it was afterwards admitted that his motives had been pure, his desire being to maintain the integrity of his country. His efforts for that however, were in vain, and he barely escaped arrest at the hands of Ferdinand. For many years he lived in exile, and only returned with liberty to be elected a Deputy from Naples.

Other Stray Shots.

THE POWER OF THE FLIRT.

The goal of woman in marriage, and flirting is to girls a means of reaching the goal; in the case of married women it is a pastime, a consolation, or a vengeance. Both the girl and the married flirt proceed by the same methods, though the one faces the goal and the other turns her back to it.

Flirting is, anyhow, a pleasant thing. What would society be without it? From the modest girl, whose unassuming arts encourage the bashful lover to be bold, down to the experienced coquette, who shoots with an unerring aim glances that are meant to wound, every woman who flirts stimulates for the moment the vanity of the man whom she tries to please.

The imagination of the man who is flirited with expands into radiant visions; his blood flows in quicker pulses. Look at him when the eye of the coquette falls upon him deep and quiet, or light and playful, or with an electric flash. However worn and prosy he may be, his face beams, he throws out his chest, his voice is timid to its softest inflections, or becomes uncontrollable from sudden emotion. So long as his charmer is within sight, he follows her with his gaze, dumbly soliciting a second place, as a man hold out his glass to be refilled; and when she is gone he glides into the most pleasing pensiveness. No matter how often a man may have been mocked, the coaxing, caressing look of some new face, seen for the first time, will elevate him over present cares, and make him, it may be, for a brief instant, a poet.

Women would be too vain if they could realize the power of their seductions. It is lucky for men that they cannot. Women have no such impressionability as men, except in cases where their hearts and fortunes are deeply involved. A woman loves once in her life, and it is in the power of her lover to throw her, by a mere look, into shivering fits or silent extasies; she can also, on occasions be made extremely wretched or happy by a man whom she does not love, but desires to marry.

Save in these instances she cares nothing for man's looks. A male flirt may amuse, offend, or frighten her; but there will be no magic in the charm, no whirl of her mind, no castle building. How coldly impervious a good woman can be to incendiary declarations was seen in poor Werther's case. No man would have been as impervious as

Charlotte, when she saw his body borne before her on a shutter, Like a well-conducted person, Went on cutting bread and butter."

There is no use denying that men cannot match women in cautious propriety; for age, dignity, nor anything else will steel men against the shafts of the flirt.

We say that few flirts can guess the extent of their power. But some do guess it, and make a wild use of their weapon, cut of pure malice, and without a thought of deriving any advantage from their recklessness, beyond the intimate satisfaction of having done mischief. Cruelty is no name for the heedless deliberation with which some of these lovely creatures will plunge a dagger into the heart which they have first set fluttering to assure themselves of its being alive. Here is one way it is done. A young man meets, at a ball, concert, or anywhere, a young lady of surpassing charms. Their eyes meet and smile vaguely. They meet again; she throws a wistful glance, which says as plainly as possible "I wish we knew each other better. I feel drawn towards you." One such glance suffices to set the man's heart and head aglowing, and he seeks another such glance. But she is a practised flirt who has only amused herself by trying the killing-power of her eyes; just as a man, when going out to shoot, may prove his double barrel by knocking some miserable little bird off a branch, so, with the coldness of unconscious stars she sweeps by, leaving her prey stunned, wight, dumfounded. He goes with lagging step, out of one-fit with himself, red to his ear tips, and full of bile. It may be years before he recovers this humiliation; and forget it he never will, if he lives to a hundred. There are some men who have carried the deep scar of one such false glance all through their lives; and there are women who have played this game till time and wrinkles destroyed the charmer.

Mr. Theodore Lumley, writing to the London Times, indicates what he considers to be one of the causes of so many railway accidents in England. He says he had occasion to send a telegram message from Firsly, on the Great Northern line, to Spilsby, in Lincolnshire, and being referred to the signal box, an elevated hut situated at the end of and a little off the railway platform, he mounted a ladder, and found a railway porter engaged at his duty. "In front of him," he then continues, "were no less than twenty levers or handles used for connecting or disconnecting the lines as the trains passed; regulating thereby the passage of a complicated system of traffic. Behind him were five telegraph indicators or machines, the bells and dials of which were continuously at work. The porter (a very civil man) informed me that his working time was twelve hours daily; and during that time he was alone in the signal box. I should not have troubled you, had I not on taking up the Times on my return, found the report of the trial of a signalman on another line of railway for neglect of duty and his sentence to prison. It seems to me very wrong to allow one man to have the sole charge of important and intricate machinery for such an extended length of time, when sudden illness, mistake, or neglect of duty might involve the death of many persons. Had there been two men in the signal box at the Canonbury Junction, we should not, perhaps, have heard of that catastrophe."

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

The Fishery Award.

To the Editor of the Examiner. DEAR SIR,—So much has been said as to the compensation paid by the United States for their participation in the fisheries, that you will hardly find room for a suggestion from such a humble individual as myself.

I will venture, however, to offer a hint that the inshore fisheries are not the exclusive property of any one of the Provinces, but open to all British subjects. Therefore, the money in question should not go into the pocket, if I may use the expression, of any one Province, or of the Dominion; but should be applied for the benefit of the fisheries; i. e., in the construction of harbours, piers or landing places, at convenient spots, and, perhaps, introducing good models of boats.

Yours, etc., SENEK.

Stray Shots at a C. C.

To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR,—Your issue of yesterday contains a letter from that "kind-hearted gentleman, Councillor Chappelle." Were it not for him your columns would lack much ludicrous correspondence. But the Councillor is always ready to subscribe his name to effusions which are composed of crude advertising material. Let me furnish you with a few instances:

A young man, "kind-hearted" also, discovers a woman in a deplorable condition, poverty stricken, and famishing. He provides for her temporary support, and, over his own signature appeals to a charitable public for further assistance. The councillor, having the same charitable notions as the individual above referred to, investigates the case. It is not, in his opinion, so terrible as depicted. He therefore turns and upbraids the other kind-hearted one for his ridiculous parade of charity, at the same time not forgetting, to inform the public that he provided the unfortunate creature with provisions sufficient to sustain the vital spark a few more days. Cheap advertising on both sides.

Again, on the eve of his defeat in Ward 4, the Councillor allows the third of Christian graces to overcome him. With the victor he divides a sandwich. But mark how he turns this exemplary act to worldly effect. He announces the fact through the daily newspapers, and the victorious Councillor is morally compelled to publicly acknowledge the receipt of the morsel, before he can sit independently at the Council Board. Score number two for the Councillor.

In his letter of the 16th, he informs your readers that "for D. R. M. Hooper, Esq., as a private citizen, he entertains the most profound respect; but, while disapproving of the wisdom of the election of him Mayor of the City of Charlottetown, he never used one unkind word against him. He feels assured that the large majority of our citizens keenly regret the mistake they made in placing him in his present position."

This, coming, as it does, from Councillor Chappelle, is amusing. Perched for one half term—in the elevated seat of a common Councillor, he looks down on the new incumbent of the Mayor's chair with scorn, because he cannot, in a day, become a shrewd civic parliamentarian—because he cannot, in a day, become acquainted with the intricacies of civic government. Because of this, and nothing more, Mayor Hooper is declared unfit for his present position by Councillor Chappelle, forsooth. May I ask, who ever accused Councillor Chappelle of being fit for the position he occupies in the Council? Who did not disapprove of the wisdom of the "friends" (1) who were instrumental in electing him Mayor of the City of Charlottetown, he never used one unkind word against him. He feels assured that the large majority of our citizens keenly regret the mistake they made in placing him in his present position."

In concluding his letter, Councillor Chappelle makes a flourish in announcing that "the editor of the Patriot is fully capable of fathering his own statements." I have no doubt that he is capable, but no more so than in 1881, when he administered a castigation to the aspiring Councillor in the Market Hall, and, in reference to the candidature of Councillor Chappelle in Ward 4, editorially remarked:—

"As for the other candidate, we can hardly think that the Ward will stultify itself by giving him any considerable support. It would be carrying a practical joke so far to put Mr. Chappelle in any position requiring ability or any other quality found in a public man. The Council should not be made a laughing stock of."

I have no doubt that this short quotation convinces Councillor Chappelle that the editor of the Patriot is fully capable of fathering his own statement, and I feel certain the editor of the Patriot was as capable in 1880 as he is at present.

Yours truly, CITIZEN. Malpeque Road, Feb. 17, 1882.

Fox-hunting is threatened with obstruction even in England, as the Empress of Austria will probably find to her cost in Cheshire. Since she last was at Combermore Abbey a formidable land movement has been set on foot; the farmers have waxed strong, and the huntsmen go in fear of them. Graziers are everywhere combining to spoil sport, and in Cheshire an edge will be given to their animosity by the presence of those Irish Nimrods who have had to abandon their own deep ditches and wide banks for the posts and rails of the English shires. Attempts have been made to conciliate them. The Duke of Beaufort has severely reprimanded some of the members of his hunt. Lord Cook, Lord Evington, Mr. Longman, and other distinguished M. F. H.'s have expressed themselves strongly on the subject of the "galloping snobs" who ride roughshod over the winter wheat. But the wrath of the farmers is not appeased, and some violent scenes may be looked for before the season closes.

Michael Davitt, now in prison, is to be elected for Meath. The Electric Light Tower at Ottawa will be in operation next week.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17. Commander Chayne interviewed Sir Leonard Tilley this morning.

The papers are filled with descriptions of the splendid dresses at last night's state ball, at Rideau Hall. The opening quadrille was danced by the following couples:—His Excellency the Governor General and Mme Cauchon, Hon. A. Caron and Lady Balfour, Mr. P. Gerte and Lady Tilley, Comte de Zauzanos and Mrs. Caron, Major General Laur and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Justice Johnson and Mrs. Laird, Mr. Balfour and Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. McLellan and Lady Ritchie, Sir William Ritchie and Mrs. MacPherson. The first parties to enter the supper room were His Excellency and Mme. Cauchon, Lord Dunmore and Lady Frances Balfour, Hon. Mr. Caron and Lady Ritchie, Hon. Mr. MacPherson and Mme. Caron, Major General Laur and Mrs. Johnston, Justice Johnson and Mrs. Laird.

The Dominion Prohibition Alliance continued its meeting to-day, and passed a series of resolutions among which is one thanking the Government for the action in assuming the cost of arguing the defence of the Canada Temperance Act.

Hon. Neal Dow will speak at a public temperance meeting to-night. Both Houses were adjourned till Monday.

The budget next week leads to the belief in a short session. LONDON, Feb. 17.

Explaining last evening to the Commons his recent intimation in regard to Home Rule, Mr. Gladstone said the cardinal rule of the policy, that local institutions are a source of great strength, and that the only limit which in principle is necessary to them, is an adequate provision for supremacy of central authority. He believed the wise and just way of getting a demand for bringing Irish affairs more under Irish control is not to regard it as the first step towards separation, but rather to ask promoters in charge to formulate the guarantee they propose to give for supremacy of Parliament.

It is now believed that 60 or 70 persons perished by the colliery explosion at Brindon Grange. Rescuers are retarded by the debris in the mines.

In the Commons this evening the report on the Address was adopted by a vote of 129 to 14.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, February 18—10 a. m. Decreasing northwesterly to northerly winds, fine cold weather.

SPECIAL NOTICES. PICKLES and Cranberries by the quart, very good, half ton cheese, 2 lb. bottled preserve, 36c, 3 lb box soda biscuit, 30c, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [F 17]

MUST BE PAID—I beg to inform those indebted to me, and who have been notified by card and letter, that unless they pay up at once, they will be dealt with as the law directs.—J. H. FLECHER. Feb 17

TRUNKS and VALISES—Young men, leaving the island, will save money by purchasing their Trunks and Valises at L. E. Frowse's, 74 Queen Street.

A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old sewing Machine for a new one, but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 17 wky

New and elegant designs for fret-work, just received (something new) at R. B. Huestis, sign of the padlock, Queen Street. [F 21]

The only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every part of a Gun made, is at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. nov 17 wky

L. E. Frowse has just received a very large stock of Christy's, London, hats for spring. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Pearl Barley, Egg Powder, at Beer & Goff's. [F 6]

Bank of P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, 7th March, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before the meeting.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Asst. Cashier at least one day previous to meeting. LESLIE S. MACNUTT, Asst. Cashier. Charlottetown Feb 18, 1882—till meeting

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS NOT PAID BEFORE THE First Day of March, will be sued for in the different Courts. Pay at once and save Court expenses.

A. A. BALDWIN & CO. Feb. 18, 1882—41, wky 11

NOTICE.

HAVING rented the premises lately occupied by C. F. HARRIS, the subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he is carrying on the

TINSMITH BUSINESS in all its branches. Orders punctually attended to. A call respectfully solicited. Feb. 8, 1882. L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen St.

TIN PLATES.

200 BOXES 14x20. For sale. HORACE HAZARD. Charlottetown, Feb. 10, '82—1 wky

BANK STOCK.

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on FRIDAY NEXT, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock,—

120 shares in Merchants Bank P. E. Island, 10 shares in Union Bank. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Feb. 17, 1882.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY the 2nd day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier, at least one day previous to the meeting. WM. McLEAN, Cashier. Charlottetown, Feb. 16, 1882—till meeting

Compositor Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for a few weeks, at Bremner Bros. Printing Office, a smart Compositor, to whom good wages will be given. Apply at once. BREMNER BROS. Feb 17, '82—1f

MONEY WANTED.

\$5000 WANTED on Mortgage for first class city property, yielding a rental of \$900 over and above taxes. For full particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Longworth & Hazard Solicitors, Charlottetown. [F 15 1m

LECTURE

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH

Monday Ev'ng, 20th inst.

By J. H. Fletcher, Esq.

SUBJECT—"THE IDEAL BOY."

Addressed to young people generally.

Admission 10 cents. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

Bank of Prince Edward Island,

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 8, 1882. NOTICE is hereby given that the President and Directors of this Bank are now prepared to receive from Stockholders the amount of their call of \$40 per share on the Capital stock to enable the Bank to resume business by the 24th; it is imperative that all payments of Stockholders should be made on or before the 20th inst., in terms of agreement dated 1st Feb. inst., namely, \$20 per share in cash and \$20 per share secured by promissory note, due 20th May, 1882.

[F 8 till 24] JOHN LONGWORTH, President.

WANTED.

AT THE JUNK STORE, Head Pownal Wharf, old Copper, Brass, Iron, Lead, Zinc, Rope and Canvas, Horse Hair, Rags, &c., for which the highest price will be paid. Ch'town, Jan 13, '82—3m

SCOTCH ROUND COAL.

FOR SALE—About 50 Tons of SCOTCH ROUND COAL, superior for Grates and Parlor Stoves. OWEN CONNOLLY. Jan 25—3w dy

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—The second story of the Brick Building, on Queen Street, lately occupied by the Orange Hall. It is conveniently situated and well adapted for a Lawyer's office. Apply to Mrs. O'Ryan, Queen Street. [F 14 2w

SLEIGHTS—I have a number of Sleights, price from \$6 to \$14, that I will trade for hay or small potatoes—cattle feed.—H. COOMBS. [F 10

WANTED—A good woman servant for general housework. Apply at the Examiner Office. [F