

The Estimates.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN last night laid before the House of Assembly a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, recommending the Estimates of the expenditure for the current year.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Administration of Justice, Coroners' Inquests, Steam Service, Executive Council, Elections, Education, Exhibitions, Hospital for Insane, Legislation, Laws, consolidation of, Lieutenant Governor's office, Licenses, Inspectors of, Miscellaneous, Poorhouse & Paupers, Postage, Department of Prov. Sec'y-Treasurer and Lands, Prov. Auditor, Public Works, Prov. Building, Printing Laws, &c., Registry Office, Stock Farm.

From the foregoing figures, our readers will observe that the estimates for 1880 are less than those for 1879, by nearly \$56,000, and less than the expenditure for 1879 by over \$61,000.

To effect a reduction of \$80,000 in one year is certainly exceedingly creditable; and on Thursday we trust we shall be enabled to lay before our readers the full text of the Budget Speech, together with all facts and figures that may be adduced in support of the very large reduction that is proposed to be made.

From an Emerson, Manitoba, exchange we clip the following paragraphs:—

Mr. Edward Carey, a former student of the Ontario Agricultural College, who is now putting his knowledge to a practical test on a fine homestead near Swan Lake, 80 miles west of Emerson, made us a pleasant call last Saturday.

ANOTHER GRIST MILL.—Mr. Edward Carey, of Swan Lake, proposes to purchase a twenty-five horse power steam grist mill, and locate the same upon the shore of Swan Lake.

[The Edward Carey referred to in the above paragraphs is son of the late Lieut. Carey, R. N., of this city.—ED. EXAMINER.]

On last Monday evening a large number of our leading citizens met in the office of Richard Hunt, Esq., Summerside, to initiate steps to lay before the Dominion Government the claims of Summerside to a Marine Hospital. A meeting was organized by appointing W. G. Strong, Esq., Chairman. After a full discussion of the object in view, a committee of three, viz., R. T. Holman, R. Hunt, and D. Rogers, Esq., were appointed to draw up a petition to the Dominion Government, setting forth the claims of this town to a Marine Hospital.

A MEETING of the City Council will be held this evening at 7.30. A large number of citizens will probably be in attendance, and as the Council chamber is too small to hold the great number who would like to hear the Fathers "elaborate on the situation," it is expected that the meeting will adjourn to the Market Hall and there, after the usual Civic business is transacted, perchance develop to a monster meeting of citizens.

SEVEN executions for murder took place in the States on the 2nd inst., including Edward Patro at Windsor, Vt., for the murder of Mrs. Butler; Wyatt Stone, (negro) at Washington, for murdering his wife; three negroes in Mississippi, one negro and one white man in Kentucky, and one in Louisiana.

REV. RONALD McDONALD, formerly of Miscouche, preached an impressive sermon on the "Passion," Good Friday, in St. Patrick's Church, Montreal.

We learn from the Journal that Mr. J. A. McLeod, of Kensington, has erected at New London a large lobster factory, which he intends running in connection with his fishing stages.

THE Broad Farm was sold at auction on Monday, by William Bearis & Son, for the sum of \$4,600. Edgar Craswell, of St. Eleanor's was the purchaser.—Journal.

THE Rev. D. H. Hind, left town for Georgetown yesterday. He has charge of the Georgetown, and Cherry Valley Churches.

Correspondence.

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

The Income Tax.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—At the meeting held in the Market Hall on Saturday last, among other resolutions, one was submitted asking Parliament to give the City Council power to levy an income tax. A more abominable impost was never levied on a people than an income tax; and nothing but the most extraordinary and exceptional circumstances justify its imposition. Look at its history in England, and the circumstances which gave rise to it. English statesmen have viewed it as essentially a war tax, and not to be resorted to except in grave national emergencies. It was first levied by Pitt in 1798, when Ireland was in rebellion, a mutiny at the Nore, disaster abroad, treason at home and the public funds at fifty-two. Four years after, when the peace of Amiens was concluded, it was repealed; but its simple repeal would not satisfy the country, for some of the leading members of the House of Commons declared that it should be branded on the records of Parliament as an infamous measure. It was again imposed in 1806, after the battle of Austerlitz, when Austria was beaten, Russia and Prussia humbled to the dust and the arms of Napoleon victorious everywhere. For the next ten years England had endured the evils of this obnoxious impost. A pile of petitions was presented to Parliament for its repeal. Foremost among the advocates for its abolition was that eminent philanthropist, Wilberforce; and though England had borrowed one hundred millions, a year or two previous, in consequence of the long and bloody struggle with Napoleon, yet so detested was it by the Parliament and people of England that a motion for its continuance by the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the day was lost by a majority of thirty-seven. If my memory serves me, this was in the year 1819. For twenty-three years the people of England heard no more of an income tax until England was threatened with a commercial and financial panic, when it was revived in a very moderate shape by Sir Robert Peel. If backed loyally by the people, the City Council will be able to grapple with the present difficulty without an income tax. Let Parliament pass the measure the Council has submitted to them, and there need be no fears for the credit of the city. The movements of the two champions of those great civic reforms at present—the President of the Union Bank and the Hon. L. H. Davies—are eyed with suspicion. The President of the Union Bank has never been conspicuous for his advocacy of either civic or political reforms, except when the interests of the Union Bank were likely to be affected. People are a little surprised at his becoming all at once an advocate of an income tax. They were equally surprised at his becoming a warm advocate of Confederation in 1872, until they heard of that brilliant financial acknowledgment, the purchase of £130,000, sterling, worth of Railway construction debentures by the Union Bank. Those acquainted with the history of that transaction understood thoroughly his reasons for becoming a confederate. The city owes the Union Bank at present about \$18,000, and hence the President's advocacy of an income tax, as the readiest way by which the Bank can be recompensed for its advances. He is not particularly interested about the other reforms. The income tax is his main plank. Financially, Mr. Davies is not so much interested, but politically, he has an eye to how the popular breeze blows. He is anxious to retrieve his fallen fortunes and thinks that the advocacy of an income tax, which has proved iniquitous and immoral wherever it has been tried, together with other sweeping measures of civic reform, will contribute to that end. It is to be hoped that the Legislature, realizing the gravity of the situation, will pass, in its integrity, the Bill submitted by the Council, and have the moral courage to resist this last outburst of mingled democratic and party violence.

Yours truly, CONSERVATIVE.

BUSINESS AT KENSINGTON.—The editor of the Journal has been "writing up" Kensington. Of the business of that place he says:—Mr. Clark, who has had charge of the R. R. Station here for about two years, informed us that the business is steadily increasing. The prospect for the present summer he thinks is better than ever. During the past year three thousand dollars were received for tickets sold at that Station. 7,394,382 lbs. of freight, chiefly produce, were forwarded, the freight on which amounted to \$4,774.41. 2,000,000 lbs. of freight, principally merchandise, were received, the freight on which amounted to \$2,352.59, making the gross business of Kensington Station \$10,127.00. The forwarding business of this Station—the actual business of a Station—is greater than that of any other Station on the P. E. I. Railroad, with perhaps, the exception of Charlottetown. The amount of freight on goods forwarded may not be so much as at some other Stations, but it must be remembered that the greater part of Kensington's business is with Summerside, and that the distance is only eight miles, so that the gross receipts are relatively smaller than the amount of business.

A well known ship owner of St. John, N. B., recently married, was soon after threatened with breach of promise and the proceedings were actually commenced. The fair one whose affections were trampled upon, moved in a different sphere from her late admirer. She claims to have been engaged to him for several years, and to have numerous letters from him bearing testimony to the fact. These have been sufficient to cause him to succumb, and he paid the amount of damages asked.

DIED FROM FRIGHT.—A little boy died at Stellarton, N. S., on the 22nd ult., from the effects of a fright received a few days previously.

QUERY.—The Duke of Richmond owns 286,407 acres of land in the old country. May not he properly be classed amongst "the great ones of the earth."

THE Northern Light has not yet moved from the position she took in Georgetown Harbor ten days ago.

REMEMBER the lecture by Professor Caven, in the Market Hall, to-morrow night, in aid of the poor.

SPRING. SPRING.

New Tweeds, New Suitings.

Latest Patterns, a large Choice, this day received.

BEER & SONS.

April 6, 1880.

Wholesale Supplies.

REMAINING IN STOCK AND ON CONSIGNMENT,—

- 42 puns Choice Barbadoes MOLASSES.
13 tiers Good Trinidad
10 puns
5 tiers
13 bbls. bright PORTO RICO SUGAR.
Bbls. bright Barbadoes SUGAR.
Chests and Caddies Prime Congou TEA.
Crates assorted EARTHENWARE.
Cases and half-cases MATCHES.
100 sides No. 1 and Extra No. 1 SOLE LEATHER.
Caddies Smoking & Chewing TOBACCO,
And a large assortment of Soap, Candles, Spices, Chocolate, Cocoa, Broma, Vinegar, Paper Bags, Wrapping, Paper, &c., &c.
At lowest market prices.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Ch'town, April 6, '80—4, pat 4, ar her 2i



LACHINE CANAL.

Notice to Machinist Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted, subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } ap 6, 2aw 1l
Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. } 3rd June

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—1w

New Seeds. New Seeds.

JUST RECEIVED AT

RANKIN'S DRUG STORE, All Varieties of Well-known Flower and Garden Seeds,

including some very new and choice kinds. Having been imported from one of the most reliable houses in the trade, the subscriber warrants them to give satisfaction.

C. D. RANKIN.

Ch'town, March 20, '80—12i

Advertisement for Joseph Gillott's Steel Pens, featuring a logo of a man writing and the text "GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878." "JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

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AT VERY LOW PRICES, AT

TREMAINE &

METCALF'S,

83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, March 30, 1880.

LECTURE

Under the Auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

IN compliance with a Requisition from a number of prominent Gentlemen,

PROFESSOR CAVEN

Has consented to deliver his Lecture on

"CARDINAL WISEMAN,"

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday, 7th April,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the Poor. Admission 10 cents; Reserved Seats 20 cents. By order,

HUGH WALKER,

Sec'y of Com.

March 30, '80—tu s tu, h ae ar pres pat

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I HAVE this day admitted into partnership Mr. JAMES McLEOD. The firm will be conducted as heretofore.

C. ROBERTSON.

April 1, 1880—3i

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THE

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET—Half of the Double Dwelling two doors north of the Athenaeum, Prince Street. For further particulars apply upon the premises to MRS. E. REILLY. [a6 1w

LOST—On March 28th a Gentleman's heavy Gold Ring (two hearts joined) set in Jet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same with W. N. RIGGS. [ap 4, 3i pd

WANTED—A Woman to take the management of an infant and two children under nine years of age. Must have references as to character and qualifications. Apply at EXAMINER office. [m 30, 1f

HOUSEMAID WANTED.—A girl with good recommendations. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [m 29

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 [m 18 if

TO LET—To let, the first of May next, that new House now occupied by Mr. Bailey, nearly opposite the residence of E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Weymouth Street, near Hillsborough Square. Apply at the office of SULLIVAN & MORSON. [m 11

TO LET—The Shop under Terpsichore Hall, Great George Street. This Shop has lately undergone a thorough repair, and is now in good condition, and well suited for the watchmaking business. Apply on the premises. [mar 16, 2aw 5f