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## The Patriot's Excuses

SINCE the return of the Local Premier, the Patriot has plucked up courage to attempt a defence, or, more properly, an excuse for the acts of the Davies-Stewart combination. We must confess to surprise at the course adopted by the Patriot. A few weeks ago it stated explicitly that the extraordinary and oppressive increase in the taxation of the Province was not due to the Owen Government. Now it is doing its very best (or worst) to prove that the increased burdens of the people are due to the Owen Government. What will Messrs. John Yeo, John Lafurgy, G. W. DeBlois, Daniel Gordon, Samuel Prowse—and other members, or staunch supporters, think or say when they read in the Patriot—the horn of which they are now exalting—that the public expenditure under Mr. Owen, was hundreds of thousands of dollars more than the amount of the estimates of Mr. Davies? And what will they think when, instead of a fair and clear explanation of the figures adduced, they see that the explanation is partial, unfair, and muddled so as to be quite unintelligible? They cannot but think that their new-found friends are the very reverse of friendly or ingenuous.

The Patriot makes it appear that in expending \$283,000 for the current year, Mr. Davies is expending less than during any year since the Island entered Confederation. It does not state that the ordinary expenditure during the last year Mr. Owen was in power, was \$250,980.73. The amount actually expended by the Davies-Stewart combination is, of course, unknown.

The Patriot, however, admits one or two extraordinary amounts, by which the public expenditure under Mr. Owen was swelled. It admits, in a general way, that out of the \$268,119.68 in the Treasury when we entered Confederation, Mr. Owen paid something on account of the Railway. It does not show, as it might have done, that Mr. Owen, by so doing, effected a saving to the Province of one per cent. on the amount so expended. These instances of the unfairness of the Patriot to the members of the late Government, who now patronize it, might be multiplied almost indefinitely.

Yet, after all, it does not offer a single valid excuse, for the bungling legislation and foolish acts which resulted in the ferment which now prevades the Province.

## British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly report of the British corn trade, says:—  
"English wheat continues to be marketed sparingly in London and the Provinces. The imports of foreign wheat into London have not been so excessive as of late, Monday's return giving about 60,000 quarters. The falling off is chiefly noticeable in Indian produce, of which prospective imports may be more moderate. As Calcutta advices speak of the inadequate state of inland transport, and the consequent difficulty of charterers in fulfilling their engagements. The open season has enabled shipments to be continued from St. Petersburg, and our market remains well supplied with useful classes of Russian wheat. A good inquiry was experienced for American descriptions, but shipments are not taken from place so freely. Business off stands has been exceedingly quiet, but prices show an advance of one shilling per quarter on all descriptions. The requirements of the country are being fully met by the weekly importation of wheat, and the present attitude of the trade is devoid of all speculation, strict attention being turned to political affairs and the probable future action of America. Maize has lost some of its recent activity, but full prices are still obtainable, and the unusually light imports of this grain render it unlikely that any marked decline will occur as long as Southern European ports remain blockaded and the export movement in America is directed upon wheat. Grinding barley has improved 6d at 1s per quarter at Mark Lane and in the country. Oats and other varieties of feeding corn have met with quiet sales at late rates."

## Police Appointments.

SOME of our contemporaries are erroneously stating that the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the appointment of seven additional policemen; and one has falsely stated that he based his report on a statement of the DAILY EXAMINER. Had the Mayor voted as erroneously reported, and as it has been falsely stated the EXAMINER reported he voted, we think he would have done right. Independently of the fact that it was quite impossible with the former force to patrol upwards of twenty miles of streets, and perform other police duty, and irrespective of the fact that actual crime is alarmingly on the increase,—the physical, moral, and, we may add, literary ruffianism displayed in Charlottetown, called for a practical expression of public opinion; and we know of no more suitable way of doing so than by the appointment of additional policemen.

## A Valuable Cure for Diphtheria.

Put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone into a wineglass of water. As it is hard to mix, stir it with the finger instead of a spoon, till it is well mixed, and then use it as a gargle. Do not spit it out, but swallow it, or what is better, mix some fresh to swallow without using as a gargle; that is, beside what is used to gargle with. When the disease is too bad to allow of gargling, blow the flour of brimstone into the throat, through a quill, and after the fungus has shrunk enough to allow it, use the gargle. If a patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put it on a shovel and sprinkle a spoonful or two of the flour of brimstone at a time upon it. Let the patient inhale it, holding the head over it, and the fungus will die. If plentifully used, the whole room may be filled almost to suffocation; the patient can inhale it with doors and windows closed. Doctor Field used this cure, in England, most successfully. The mode of fumigating a room with sulphur is recommended in cases of consumption and of asthma. If any one receives benefit from this cure for diphtheria, they will please communicate it to us, and by so doing oblige the person who sends the cure to us to print.

## Russian Outrages.

THE Turkish legation at Washington reports the following outrages at Kazanlik. The Turks and Israelites having been disarmed a massacre followed; an Israelite merchant refusing to reveal the hiding place of his money was cut to pieces. His brother, hoping to save him, gave up a thousand and Turkish pounds, but had to flee to save his own life. The stores and houses of Israelites and Mussulmans were sacked. Four Israelites were beaten and one assassinated; seventeen Israelites were dragged from their refuge in the synagogue and murdered, and then the Israelites, numbering 800 men, women and children, were driven along by the Russians and Bulgarians to Shipka, where for 15 days they lived on bread and water; thence they were sent to Gobrova, and the Bulgarians abducted and outraged four young girls and a married woman. Taken to Tirnova they were relieved by their co-religionists and allowed to depart to Sistova and Bucharest. They reached Bucharest from Kazanlik after 60 days' suffering and abuse, their numbers reduced to 326. All these families were in easy circumstances, but are now in abject poverty. Their losses were a hundred thousand Turkish pounds.

## Summerside Notes.

SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 8, 1877.  
THE Princess of Wales made her last trip from here to Point du Chene, on Saturday. She made but three round trips this week.  
PROF DANIELLE intends giving a course of dancing lessons of six nights, commencing on Monday, the 10th, in the Dining Room of the Franklin House. The winding up will be a grand fancy dress carnival.  
A LODGE of British Templars was organized at Kensington on Tuesday night last, with thirty charter members. From all accounts, they have considerable work ahead of them.  
THE Presbyterians intend holding a tea and Bazaar in Ludlow Halls on Christmas Day. They will make arrangements with the Railway authorities for reduced fares all along the line on that occasion.  
THE Reform Club members gave a free entertainment in Ludlow Hall on Friday evening. The Hall was crowded, and the audience showed their appreciation of those who took part in it. The entertainment consisted of songs, speeches, and recitations. During the evening quite a number signed the pledge. A Lecture is spoken off for next Friday night.

SOME of the Delegates from Dominion Lodge, who were assisting at the organization of the Lodge at Kensington, met with a cool reception from one of the hotel keepers of that place. He refused rooms to two of them, after he found out their business, and to two others who had their horse in his stable, he would not allow them to get the horse out, neither would he allow them in his house, because it was too cold for him to get out of bed and do so. The delegates were afterwards provided, with lodgings for the night, by G. W. Bendley, Esq.

PERJURY.—At the examination of Miller for the robbery of Mr. Crabbe's till, this (Monday) morning, a boy named McMahon who had been arrested as being implicated, was taken from the dock and put on the witness stand. At first he said he knew nothing at all about the robbery; that he did not see Miller on Friday; that he had no communication with the police on the subject of the robbery; and that he was with no boys that evening. The Marshal and officer Shea was called and testified that he confessed to him in the police station that it was a boy named Enman that entered Crabbe's to take the money and that Miller waited till he came out. A boy named McLeod swore that he saw Miller and McMahon passing the Capel House corner on Friday evening and going eastward. He acknowledged being in Town's lane part of the evening with a boy named Brogan. He is committed to stand trial in the Supreme Court on charge of perjury.

## The Paize Grain.

THE following is a list of the prize grain, roots, etc., exhibited at the Drill Shed on Friday last, and which will be sent to the Paris Exhibition:—

### GRAIN.

Best bush. Red Wheat, 64 lbs., Peter Murphy, Portage, East River.  
Best bush. White Wheat, 63 lbs., Christopher Bullman, Rustico.  
Best bush. Two Rowed Barley, 55 lbs., Christopher Bullman, Rustico.  
Best bush. Four Rowed Barley, 53½ lbs., Thos. Bullman, Rustico.  
Best bush. Black Oats, 42½ lbs., Thos. Bullman, Rustico.  
Best bush. Norway Oats, 39 lbs., Alex. Jones, Seal River.  
Best bush. White Oats, 47½ lbs., Christopher Bullman, Rustico.  
Best bush. Peas, James G. Hughes, Covehead.  
Best bush. White Beans, A. M. McRae, Pownal, Lot 49.  
Best bush. Horse Beans, Joseph Stretch, West River.  
Best twelve cobs Indian Corn, Robert Bell, Stock Farm.  
Best bush. Gravel Buckwheat, 54½ lbs., R. B. Haythorne, Marshfield.  
Best bush. Flax Seed, Robert Bell, Stock Farm.  
Best bundle Flax—Seed and Fibre—R. P. Haythorne, Marshfield.  
Best bush. Timothy Seed, John Scott, North River.  
JUDGES.—Samuel McRae, Francis L. McNutt, Samuel Hyde, Isaac Thompson, Chas. Kennedy.

### ROOTS.

Best bush. Early Surprise potatoes, Edward Henry, New London.  
Best bush. Garnet potatoes, George Mason, Lot 48.  
Best bush. McIntyre potatoes, A. M. McRae, Pownal.  
Best 12 Swede Turnips, Robert Bell, Stock Farm.  
Best Beets, James Lewis, Charlottetown, Royalty.  
JUDGES.—B. W. Higgs, Benjamin E. Wright, William Brown.

### MILL PRODUCE.

Best 20 lbs. Pearl Barley, John Sentner, Crosby's Mills, East River.  
Best 20 lbs. Oatmeal, R. E. Bagnall, New Glasgow.  
Best 20 lbs. Split Peas, Benjamin E. Wright, Charlottetown Royalty.

### HARNESS, ETC.

John Stumbles exhibited 2 sets Carriage Harness, one black and one brown. The judges recommended the Black Harness excepting the bit, which should be like the one in the Brown Harness.  
Gents Skating Boots, exhibited by Dorsey & Jost, pronounced very superior, and elegantly finished.  
Oyster Shells—splendid specimens—exhibited by C. O. Winkler.  
JUDGES.—J. H. Gates, William Weeks.

## Correspondence.

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

### To the Editor of the Daily Examiner:

MR. EDITOR.—Was it right for Policeman Keating to drive me out of the Market House on Friday, when I was selling papers and minding my own business, which was more than he was doing? I remain  
AN INQUIRING NEWSBOY.  
Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1877.

## Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Dec. 10.—William McLean, drunk and using profane language, was fined \$3 or 14 days; Thomas Fennessy, drunk and exposing his person, was fined the same. He (Fennessy) was also fined \$1 for an assault and threatening Miss Jane Watson; Rufus McDonald, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or 8 days; Robert Miller, on complaint of Wm. Crabbe, for larceny, was committed for trial to the Supreme Court.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The schr. Maria Adela, sailed from this port Dec. 1, for St. John's, Nfld., with the following cargo, shipped by M. Foley and F. Gallant: 8,000 bush. oats, 2,000 do. potatoes, 500 do. turnips, 400 quarters beef, 100 carcasses mutton, 200 geese, 20 firkins butter, 10 bbls. oysters.—[By telegraph to M. Foley, we learn that the above vessel arrived at her destination on the 4th inst.—Alberton Pioneer.

The brig. Katie cleared from this port yesterday for Liverpool, Eng., with 11,000 bush. potatoes in bulk, 300 do. in boxes, 100 do. in barrels, and 500 qts. ling. The above vessel and cargo belong to M. Foley, merchant, of this place. She was launched here about two months ago, is 249 tons register and classed 7 years A 1, at English Lloyds.—Alberton Pio.

## VINEGAR—50 Casks White Wine.

Dec. 5—pat 3i CARVELL BROS.

## WRAPPING PAPER—All sizes, best

quality, and cheapest in the market.  
CARVELL BROS.  
Agents N. B. Paper Co.

## CHEESE—75 Boxes excellent quality.

Dec. 5—pat 3i CARVELL BROS.

## SOLE LEATHER—500 Sides No. 1 & 2.

Dec. 5—pat 3i CARVELL BROS.

## WHITE BEANS—20 Barrels in stock.

Dec. 5—pat 3i CARVELL BROS.

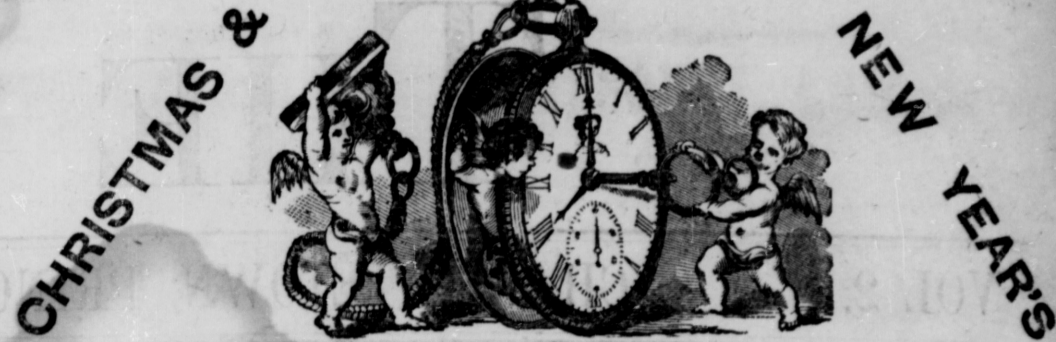
## GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, Cheap.

TO BE FOUND AT

W. W. CLARKE'S.

Water St., Ch'town, Dec. 1—cod tf



# GIFTS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

## J. F. M'KAY'S,

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, consisting of:—

Ladies and Gents' GOLD WATCHES,

Ladies and Gents' GOLD CHAINS,

LOCKETS, CHAINS, STONES,

ENGRAVED and PLAIN RINGS,

SILVER-PLATED WARE, in Butter-Coolers, Cake-Baskets,

Cruet Frames, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Butter

Knives, Vases, Goblets, Mugs, &c., &c.

ALSO, A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY CLOCKS AND TIMEPIECES.

—AT—

J. F. M'KAY'S.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Fancy Woods for Fretwork.

JUST RECEIVED, a consignment of Boards, consisting of the following varieties:—  
Walnut, Birds' Eye Maple,  
Ash, White Poplar,  
Mahogany, Cherry,  
Rosewood, Red Cedar,  
Poplar, Spanish Cedar,  
White Wood, Oak,  
Satinwood, Cocobola,  
White Holly.

Also, a quantity of Walnut Boards, ½, ¾ and 1 inch thick.

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL VERY CHEAP.

F. S. HANFORD & CO.,

Opposite Rankin House,  
Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1877.—6in eod

## BLANK BILL-HEADS,

BLANK STATEMENTS,

—AND—

## BUSINESS CARDS!

Furnished promptly and cheaply, to order, at the

## EXAMINER OFFICE,

INGS' BUILDING,  
Corner Great George and Water Streets.

## SELLING OFF

—AT—

## AUCTION PRICES

HAVE Purchased a Large Lot of BANKRUPT GOODS, at a Great Sacrifice, we propose selling them at Auction Prices:—

Heavy Wineys for	7 cts. per yd
Good Black Lustre	12 "
Fancy Dress Goods	8 "
Heavy Gray Flannel	20 "
" All Wool "	25 "
Tweeds for Boys	30 "
Heavy Cand'an Tweeds	50 "
Shirts and Drawers	40 cts.
Horse Blankets, Strapped,	\$1.20
Boys' Fur Caps,	30 cts.
Men's "	50 cts.

All other goods equally cheap. Buyers should call and examine our stock before purchasing.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 4—

## POTATOES

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Delivered at Lord's Wharf,

4,000 Bushels of Choice Early  
Rose Potatoes,

For which we will give the highest market price.

F. T. & W. L. DEAN.

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## HERRING! HERRING!

FOR SALE AT

W. W. CLARKE'S.

Water St., Ch'town, Dec. 1—cod tf

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### WEST INDIA

# WAREHOUSE!

### Molasses and Sugar.

PUNS. Choice retailing Molasses, Hhd. Bright Vacuum-pan Sugar, Bags English refined Sugar, just received and for sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### Flour and Tea.

BIBLS. FLOUR (choice brands)—Plough, Gibbs' Best, Our Brand; Biscuits—Wine, Cabin, Abernethy, Fruit, Ginger Nuts; Bags No. 1 Ship Bread, Chests Tea—a very superior quality.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### Tobacco and Cigars.

BLACK CHEWING.—Princess Louisa, Lorne, Sweet Sixteens; Halifax Twist—Boxes, Half-Boxes, Caddies; Bright Smoking—Gold Bar, Fancy Twist, Solace; Cigars, in all the various brands.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### New Fruit.

VALENCIA RAISINS, Layers and Muscates; Dates and Dried Apples.  
HASZARD BROS.

### Soaps and Washing Crystals.

LONDON PALE, White Lily, Briton Crown, Silver Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Pears' and Hofmann's Crystals.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### Paints, Oils, &c.

CASKS COD & HAKE OIL, Casks American Kerosene Oil, Raw, Boiled and Olive Oils, Paints, Drugs and Putty.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### Codfish, &c.

BOXES and half-boxes selected Codfish, Quintals good retailing Codfish, Bbls. Labrador Herring, cases Preserved Lobsters.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### Woodenware.

BROOMS, Buckets, Tubs, Washboards, Clothes Pins.  
HASZARD BROS.

### Sundries.

COOK'S FRIEND Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Allspice, Coffee, Bartlett's Blacking and Blueing, Table Salt (in boxes).  
HASZARD BROS.

### Sleigh Shoeing Iron.

TWENTY Bbls. 1½x¾ Refined Iron, Cut and Clinch Nails and Spikes.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### Coarse Salt for Packing.

FIFTY TONS Coarse Salt, three hundred Bags do.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.  
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### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

### BOYS' DRUMS!!

all sizes, from 75 cts. to \$2.50, and TOY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, at  
C. P. FLETCHER'S Music Store.  
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