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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 30, 1879.

Debate on the Address.

The debate on the Address was opened by Mr. Robert Shaw on Monday evening. It closed on Tuesday night. For the unwonted celerity we are duly thankful; and we are fair to hope that in the course of another year or two the unnecessary "debate on the Address" will be dispensed with—as it is in other places—altogether.

Considering that it was necessarily carried on before the Reports of the year were submitted and without a full knowledge of facts, the debate was a fairly good one; and we think it made evident the truth of our statement that the present House is one of the best ever convened within the walls of the Assembly room. The young members did particularly well. Their speeches were short and to the point; and there was in their utterances little or none of the irrelevant wrangling which so much mars the good sayings of old members—who ought to know better. Mr. Shaw's maiden speech elicited the applause and the compliments of both sides of the House; and the maiden speech of Mr. Underhay, in seconding Mr. Shaw's motion, was marked by good sense and careful expression. We have heard Mr. Montgomery's speech much admired; and the speeches of Messrs. Cameron, Nicholson and Bentley were all excellent in their way. Mr. Richards, with practice and experience in the House, is also gaining the confidence in himself which is all he requires to render him an effective debater upon local affairs; and his speech in opposition to the Government was one of the best he has yet delivered.

With regard to the matter of the Debate, we have now little to say. Great part of it will necessarily come up again at a time when it can more properly and with greater justice be commented upon. It is to be regretted that Mr. Farquharson had the exceeding bad taste to drag many irrelevancies into the debate. He doubtless felt that he was locally weak; and so he tried to elicit a discussion upon the National Policy of the Dominion Government. His attempt was treated with the contempt it deserved. It only resulted in showing that the Grits had endeavored to utilize the National Policy scare in the recent election to a much greater extent than we before knew they had. It is, of course, evident to all that the Dominion Government is obliged to remedy the misrule and extravagance of the Grits, just as the Local Government is obliged to set to work and remedy the maladministration of the Grits. This, and the fact that the Local Opposition hasn't a leg to stand on and must needs import one, are the two conclusions forced upon the mind by the discussion Mr. Farquharson tried to raise in the Local Legislature about the National Policy.

CHATHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.—Friday evening, April 25.—Society resumed the debate on the tariff. Mr. Chas. Brown in the chair. Mr. Newson delivered an able speech in favor of the tariff, and was replied to by Mr. John Lawson. Mr. Cotton spoke in favor, and was followed by Mr. Norton against. Messrs. McQuarrie and McGowan spoke in favor. Mr. G. E. Full delivered a very sensible speech against the tariff. Hon. Mr. Prowse, Mr. Gavin, M. P. P., Mr. Bolger, M. E. C., and Mr. Bowers, of the New Era, favored the society with a few remarks. On a vote being taken, there appeared a large majority against the tariff. The following is the subject for next debate: "Should emigration from China to America be prevented?" A. T. FULTZ, Sec'y.

THE WORKING OF THE PLIMSOLL ACT.—A return has just been issued in England of vessels ordered to be detained by the Board of Trade, under the Act, by reason of alleged defects in hull, equipments, or machinery, from which it appears that out of 293 vessels detained, only five were reported safe, and only two were considered to have been improperly held. Thirty-seven were complained of by the crews, and of these thirty-five were found unsatisfactory. Seventy-eight vessels were detained for over-loading or improper loading, and all were found to be unsafe.

WARREN SMITH, of Halifax, has been matched with Evan Morris, of Pittsburg, Pa., to row a three mile sculling race, with turn, for \$500 a side, about the 1st of July, on Silver Lake, near Boston. Articles of agreement will be forwarded at once from Halifax to Pittsburg for Morris' signature. Morris will be remembered as a very able oarsman, who rowed a close race with the late George Brown—the last of Brown's contests—on the Kennebecasis River, St. John.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE EXAMINER'S SUMMARY REPORT.

TUESDAY, April 29.

Afternoon Session.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL resumed the debate on the Address. He contended that the late Government were responsible for the lateness of the present session. He denied that the finances of the country were in a healthy or sound condition, as stated by the Hon. Leader of the Opposition. He considered the Assessment Act altogether unnecessary two years ago; but, after the late Government had spent \$200,000 of our capital, the Opposition expected the present Administration to carry on the business of the country without having recourse to any taxation. The Assessment Act would either be repealed or amended. Mr. Campbell next replied to some statements made by the hon. member for West River.

Mr. HOLLAND was pleased at the promises of retrenchment made by the Government; and, if these promises be carried out, even in a moderate degree, he predicted for the present Administration a long and prosperous reign. Mr. Davies, while Leader of the late Government, gave expression to the opinion that we would never receive one dollar of the Fishery Award. He defended the expenditures of the Owen Government and condemned the extravagance of the late Administration. The Davies Government was not sincere in their promises of reform, or they would have carried them out while they had the power to do so. That Government was responsible for the House being in session at the present unseasonable time. He was in favor of the abolition of the Legislative Council for a long time; but thought that some other safeguard should be thrown around property.

Hon. Mr. CONROY was sorry to hear that the finances of the Provinces were in an unsatisfactory condition. He believed that we would get our share of the Fishery Award if a proper demand be made for it. He preferred the old system of open voting to vote by ballot. He would go for the unconditional abolition of the Council, for property will be sufficiently represented in the Lower House. It was time that some change was made in the Road Service, for the money was slaughtered on the roads under the present Act. He was inclined to fall back on the old Statute Labor Act. Imprisonment for Debt should be abolished at once. The very name of the Assessment Act was enough to destroy any Government, and some other means must be adopted to supplement the ordinary revenue.

Mr. McKAY said that the reforms foreshadowed in the Speech with which the Session was opened were such as the country had asked for. If the late Government had carried out these reforms they might have been in power to-day. The Registration Act gave great dissatisfaction, and its repeal would lessen the expenditure, and would, he believed, be endorsed by the country. The first step towards retrenchment should be the abolition of the Council. There was no necessity for placing any further safeguards round property. The old Act was faulty in some particulars, but it could be so improved as to meet the views of the people. The principle upon which the Assessment Act is based is good, but there was too much machinery about it, and it was too expensive. Mr. McKay spoke at some length to points raised by the hon. member for West River, which had no bearing upon the question before the House.

Mr. FARQUHARSON followed in the same strain. He said that the repeal of the Assessment Act would undermine the School Act.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL denied that the foundation of the School Act would be undermined by the repeal of the Assessment Act, and the hon. member who would put forth such a statement, only made a display of his ignorance of the Statutes. Even if the Assessment Act be repealed, the Statutes provide that the valuations already made shall still obtain enough for school purposes.

Mr. BENTLEY could not see what benefit would result from discussing pre-election matters. Hon. members should pursue a course which would be better calculated to promote the object for which the people elected them. The Opposition should fall in with the Government, and thus inaugurate a new era in politics which, he believed, would be the means of doing good. Great fault had been found with the four gentlemen who had left the late Government, but the country not only justified these gentlemen in resigning, but also demanded the resignation of the whole Government. Those who resigned were returned, but where was the Government? If they had resigned when the four Conservatives left them, they would be in a better position to-day. He hoped that the present party would not fall into the same mistake as their predecessors—that of making experiments. They were sent here, not to experiment, but to study the interest of those whom they represent, and to legislate for their benefit. As the Fisheries was one of the chief resources of the Province, he was pleased to learn that it was the intention of the Government to press our claims to a fair share of the Fishery Award. The Legislative Council should be abolished. If the Island had not benefitted by that body in the past, and he believed it had not—why should they continue to spend \$7,000 a year in maintaining it? He did not fear that the interests of property would be endangered by abolishing the Council. The members of the Lower House were property-holders, and it is not likely that, in order to injure others, they would do what would injure themselves as well. It should be the aim of the Government to make the revenue go as far as they can, and

in order to do this, they must cut down the salaries. There was no justice in giving large salaries to parties who had other ample means of support, while school teachers were only allowed at the rate of fifty cents per day. He believed that a great deal can be saved by lowering the salaries. The Road Act was unjust, inasmuch as it compelled every man, be he rich or poor, to pay for keeping the roads in repair. The people should have the privilege of either working or paying, as would best suit them. The abolition of Imprisonment for Debt was a step in the right direction. The measures foreshadowed in the Speech were actually called for, and the Government would be entitled to the gratitude of the country if they carried them out. The repeal of the Assessment Act was called for. The amount raised under it was only about double that of the old Land Tax, and the people say, double the old tax, if necessary, and they will willingly pay it. The people did not complain so much of the principle of the Assessment Act as of the manner of carrying it out. Under its provisions a farmer never knew what he had to pay. If the reforms promised by the Government be faithfully carried out, he believed that they would contribute largely to the peace, prosperity and advancement of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. GORDON expressed his great satisfaction with the tenor of the remarks made by the hon. member who had just resumed his seat. He had no doubt whatever that the Government would do all in their power to get our share of the Fishery Award. He did not know the finances of the Province were in so bad a state as represented. He presumed that the clause in the Speech touching upon this matter had reference to our drawing too freely upon capital. He did not despair for the present or future of the Province. On the 29th of last August the Island was in as prosperous a condition, financially, as any province in the Dominion. He believed a great saving could be effected in the cost of legislation and elections. He considered that the Leader of the late Government did his duty to the country, but he may have been led away from the path of duty by the new acquisition, for bills were paid after the Conservatives left the Government that were repudiated by the Owen Administration. Progress was reported, and House adjourned for one hour.

Summerside Notes.

SUMMERSIDE, April 29.

The brig Nimble, Capt. Olston, from the Madieras, anchored at the entrance to the harbor Sunday morning. She came up to the wharf yesterday evening to escape the large fields of ice which were drifting in. This vessel is owned by the Hon. Wm. Richards, of Port Hill.

About half-past five on Monday evening our citizens were startled by an alarm of fire. Upon investigation it was found that the residence of Thomas Kelly, Esq., had caught from a spark from the chimney. A couple of holes burnt through the roof of the building was the extent of the damage. Remembering the disastrous effects of the last fire—a few months ago—a large number of people, with the fire-engines, were promptly on the spot to render assistance if required.

A number of young men belonging to this town intend leaving for the Far West in a few days. We wish them every success in their future homes.

While other places have their walking matches and their champion pedestrians, Summerside is coming to the front with its pugilists. On Saturday evening last a pugilistic encounter took place outside the limits of the town between one of the town "boys" and a New Annan boy. Quite a number of the friends of both parties were present to witness the contest. At seven o'clock sharp a ring was formed, and the fight commenced. It was to be rough-and-tumble—the one giving the most kicks and the most blows to be the best man. The fight lasted about half an hour, and was finally wound up by both being "declared best." "I'm no better than you, and you are no better than me," was the way the contestants settled it. After this one had been settled, another individual stamped New Annan, but the representative of that place failed to come to time. In a little while Summerside will become a place of some note in the sporting world.

The concert given by the Reform Club on Friday evening last was well patronized. A great many were disappointed on account of the "gentleman from Montreal" not being present to sing, as stated in the programme.

Special Notices.

- ORANGES by the box at Beer & Goff's.
FRESH ORANGES and MAPLE SUGAR at BEER & GOFF'S.
VERY Choice Smoked Hams, at BEER & GOFF'S.
BONELESS FISH at BEER & GOFF'S.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- RANKIN HOUSE.
April 26—C. Sutherland, Liverpool, Eng.; A. McMillan, Summerside; Caleb Schurman, Summerside.
28—Geo. Howatt, Crapaud; Chas. Coristine, Montreal; H. D. Frost, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. James Bell, Pictou.
29—A. S. Wiley, Montreal; Alex. McNab, Moncton; Walter McFarlane, Halifax; J. C. Leaman, Truro; E. H. Cutter, Boston.
REVERE HOUSE.
April 23—Mrs. Jackson, Pictou; Miss Fanny M. Rieve, Montreal; D. A. McCaskill, Montreal.
29—H. McLarnie, Montreal; S. A. Simeon, Halifax; J. Rogers, Montreal.
30—L. G. Lavers, Boston; P. O. Mullen, Halifax; Mrs. Fraser, Pictou; M. H. Sargent, Boston.

VALUABLE Suburban Property! EXECUTORS' SALE.

I AM instructed by the Executors of the late Estate of the late William B. Allin, to sell at Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, 10th of May, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

That Valuable Suburban Property, close to the City, on the Malpeque Road, opposite the residence of J. B. Gay, Esq.

The land fronts 95 feet on the Malpeque Road, and extends back 95 feet, together with the Two-Tenement House thereon. Immediately in the rear, and fronting on the Cross Road, running past the extension of Queen Street, to the North River Road, are six Eligible Building Lots, each 51 feet by 95 feet (as per plan on hand-bills). This property is most eligibly situated in close proximity to the City, and within ten minutes walk of the City Churches, Railway, Wharves, etc., etc.

TERMS—20 per cent. down, the balance in 4 years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 30, '79.—pat h eod

STEAMER



"Heather Belle."

Summer Arrangement, 1879.

Will leave Charlottetown for Orwell every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings.

Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Orwell same evening at 3 o'clock.

Returning from Orwell to Charlottetown same evening, arriving at Charlottetown about 8.30 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings at 4 o'clock.

Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown at 7 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart same evenings at from 2 to 3 o'clock, according to tide, returning to Charlottetown same evenings.

Leave Charlottetown for Crapaud every SATURDAY, weather and tide permitting, and every alternate Saturday will make a return trip.

All goods should be prepaid at Charlottetown, otherwise they will be stored at their destination at the risk and expense of the owners.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent. Ch'town, April 30, 1879—3m law

The Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

In the matter of James Larter, an Insolvent:

A DIVIDEND SHEET has been prepared, is open to objection, until THURSDAY, the eighth day of May next, after which Dividend will be paid.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee. Ch'town, P. E. I., April 26, 1879—li

Citizen's Skating Rink.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink on Wednesday, 14th May, at eight o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary. Ch'town, April 29, 1879.

CARD.

W. D. STEWART begs leave to inform the public that he has RESUMED BUSINESS as an Auctioneer, and will attend to the sale of Merchandise, Lands, Stocks, etc., either within the city or country. Office, cor. of Pownall and Water streets, opposite Rankin House. Ch'town, April 29, 1879—2w

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the "PROXIM CRICKET CLUB" will be held on Thursday Evening next, May 1st, at 8 o'clock, sharp, in Citizens' Skating Rink. A full attendance is requested, and members would confer a favor by bringing the amount of their subscriptions with them. By order. FRED. MITCHELL, Sec. Treas. April 29, 1879—

WIRE FENCING.

50 COILS, MEDIUM SIZE! For sale cheap. CARVELL BROS. April 28, 1879—3in eod

Coal. Coal.

ON HAND, and ready for delivery, Round and Nut COAL, fresh from the Mines. Terms cash. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Charlottetown, April 28, 1879—1m

FOR SALE.

THE unexpired term of fourteen years of LEASE OF LAND, corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, formerly occupied by Fraser's Drug and Gass' Boot & Shoe Store. For further particulars, apply at "Glasgow House," to Mr. F. LePage. P. G. FRASER. Charlottetown, March 31, 1879.

Household Furniture.

I will sell at Auction.

AT THE

Residence of G. C. Cuninghame, Esq.,

CRAFTON STREET,

(Opposite Prince of Wales College.)

THURSDAY, 1st MAY NEXT,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

All the Household Furniture.

CONSISTING OF

- 1 American Piano ("Hardman"), 7 Octave (nearly new); 1 Piano-Stool and Cover, 1 Wal. Fender Stool (emb.), 1 Kettle Drum Table, 1 Wal. and Crimson Repp Drawing Room Suite, Ladies, and Fine Dieu, and Folding Chairs, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Lace and Damask Curtains, Poles and Rings, What-not, Ormolu Clock, Register Grates, Fire Irons, Coal Vases, Ext. Dining Table, Wal. Side Board, Wal. Book Case, Wal. and C. S. Dining Chairs, Arm and Smoking Chairs, Window Blinds, 1 Dinner Set (Blue and Gold) 75 pieces, 1 Dessert Set, lot Glassware, Kerosene and Silver Lamps, Flower Stand and Pots, Hall Stove (Base Burner), Pipes and Drum, Oil Cloth, Stair and Hall Carpets, Hat and Umbrella Stand, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Hair, Flock and Straw Mattresses, Chests of Drawers, Looking Glasses, Toilet Sets, Wash Stands, Towel Horses, Sponge Bath, Clothes Baskets, Magic Cook-stove and Pipe, Kitchen Tables, Dresser, Chairs, Benches, Clock, Crockery, Tinware, Clothes Wringer, Scales and Weights, Tubs, Pails, Crocks and Jars, etc., etc. 1 Cow, 1 Water Cart, 3 Water Casks, Hoes, Rake, Pitch Forks, etc., etc.

TERMS—Under \$50, cash; over \$50, three months credit on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 21, 1879—eod

Household Furniture.

I am instructed by William McKechnie, Esq., to sell at Auction, at his residence, Upper Prince Street, opposite Judge Hensley's, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd of MAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

All the Household Furniture.

—CONSISTING OF—

DRAWING ROOM, PARLOUR, BED-ROOM, HALL AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

—AS FOLLOWS:—

- ONE Valuable Square Piano, (nearly new) 1 Piano Stool, 1 Black Walnut and Repp. Drawing Room Suit, Walnut Vase Stand, 1 do What-Not, Brussels Carpet, (nearly new) Pictures, Lace and Repp. Curtains, Black Marble Mantle Clock, Black Marble Pedestal, Fire Irons and Coal Vase, Mantel Ornaments, Handsome Walnut Book Case, Walnut Parlour Suit (9 pieces) Pictures, Carpet, etc.

Walnut Cheffoneer and Side Board, Extension Dining Table, Cane Seat Chairs, Breakfast Table, Pictures, &c.

Walnut Hat Rack, Hall Table, Flower Stand, and Flowers; Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet, Rods, &c. Valuable Walnut Bed-Room Suit, ("Princess Louise Pattern") Spring Mattress, Straw Palliase, China Chamber Set (gilt) Tin Chamber Set, &c., &c. Walnut and Oak Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Rocking Chairs, small Chairs, Toilet Sets, and Toilet Glasses, Carpets, Mattresses, Palliases.

Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Stove and Cooking Utensils, Patent Refrigerator, &c.

Also, 1 Phaeton, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Water Cart, 1 Family Sleigh (Cushioned), 2 Wood Sleighs, 2 Wolf skin Robes, Mast and Sail for Pleasure Boat, and sundry other articles.

The above furniture is all nearly new and in good order.

Also, 1 superior Milch Cow. TERMS.—All sums under \$50, cash; over \$50, a credit of 3 months, on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auct'r. Ch'town, April 25, 1879.—pat

"WESTBOURNE."

Desirable West End Residence.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

On Monday, the 5th of May,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

That Handsome New Dwelling House, situated on West Street, commanding a lovely and extensive view of the harbor and surrounding river scenery, and at present occupied by J. S. CARVELL, Esq. The house contains Fifteen Rooms, besides Kitchen, Scullery, Pantries, Bath Rooms, Closets, and all modern conveniences. It is heated by hot air throughout, and has hot and cold water in the principal bedrooms. There are Verandahs on the south and west sides. A stable fitted for two horses and two cows, Harness Room, Coach House, Ice House and Wood Shed, Water fit for all purposes is to be had from a Well sunk in the cellar and connected with a brick tank. The land measures 125 feet on West Street, and extends back 290 feet to the River (with water privileges) and is tastefully laid out with Walks, Lawn, and Ornamental Trees. This Property is most eligibly situated in a good neighborhood, is in close proximity to Government House and Victoria Park, and is unrivalled in its appointments as a Gentleman's Private Residence.

TERMS—Twenty-five per cent. cash down, and the balance to be secured on the premises, payable in 4 years with interest at 6 per cent., payable half-yearly.

Im mediate possession given. For further information apply to

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.