

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MARCH 8, 1884.

Grit Treachery to P. E. Island.

It will be within the recollection of our readers that, when last session the question of refunding our Island merchants the amount of duties collected by the United States Government, was before the House of Commons, Mr. L. H. Davies, with the help of his Grit allies from Ontario, managed to have the amount struck out of the estimates.

Incredible as it may appear, that a member from our Island would oppose the payment of a sum of money due to so many of our merchants, it is nevertheless true. They have no legal claim for this amount. It is justly due by the Government of the United States, and the refusal by that Government to refund is an act of bad faith which is worse than the repudiation by Philadelphia of its debts, in days gone by, or by Virginia in our own day, for these were acts of separate States; but this is more deliberate, it is a national act of repudiation and bad faith, by the whole of the United States in their collective capacity—the American nation—acting through the President, its chosen head.

Our merchants have no claim whatever against the Dominion Government; they have no such legal claim for any portion of the Fishery Award as might be enforced in a Court of Law, but their case is one of such hardship that it was treated as an exceptional one, and \$30,000 were placed in the estimates to be divided among them in proportion to their claims.

Mr. Davies' efforts were only too successful, and he received many congratulations from his Grit admirers upon the successful result of his filibustering opposition.

This session, it seems, to see his efforts renewed—but upon different lines; for he has utilized the Toronto Globe, and the first gun has been fired from its columns.

Gorman, once owner of the Summer-side Progress is the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Grit organ, and through his instrumentality the following appears in the Globe.

After some impertinent remarks upon Senator Montgomery in connection with the Governorship, it proceeds:

"Messrs. Carvell and Howlan are also pushing their claims, but the Conservatives think that these gentlemen should be satisfied with the gift of \$30,000 which the Government proposes making them under the pretext of refunding certain duties collected by the United States Government upon fish. Such a 'fishy' claim has never before been recognized by any Government in any country, and it cannot be regarded as anything more than a donation to certain parliamentary supporters."

This is the most impudent and unblushing assertion we have ever read, even in the columns of the Globe.

Among the merchants who claim a share of these duties are Owen Connolly, H. M. Churchill, Reid Bros., A. Matheson, Wise & Russell, John Cairns, Buber and Nickerson, I. C. Hall, J. H. Myrick, John A. Matheson, and the Hon. A. A. Macdonald. These gentlemen having trusted to the honor of the Government of the United States. We never heard that they were Parliamentary supporters of the present Government, and their claims are much larger than those of Messrs. Howlan and Carvell. But every effort to recover these duties is to be thwarted because some Conservative gentlemen may be benefited. At the battle of Balaclava during the Crimean war while the remains of the brave "six hundred" were retreating from their famous charge, the Russian guns opened fire upon them while some of their own troops were in range, thus involving friend and foe in a common destruction. An outcry against this barbarity went up from all Europe, and it was found necessary to assert that it arose from "mis-taken orders."

Will Grit politicians exhibit less shame than the half civilized Russians? Will they announce that the attack upon the refund of duties to our merchants has been a mistake? We shall see.

Temperance Convention.

A LARGE and influential Convention of delegates from all parts of the Island was opened in this city on Thursday evening, the President F. W. Hals, Esq., in the Chair. The Churches were represented by Rev. Wm. Phelan, Montreal; Rev. J. S. Allan, Summerside; Rev. J. A. Dufour, Hunter River; Rev. Charles McDonald, Georgetown; Rev. John Ball, Vernon River; Rev. Messrs. Hodgson, Burwash, Fitzgerald, Rice, Whitman, and O'Meara, Charlottetown. The Legislature was represented by Messrs. Annear, Bentley, Rogers, Sinclair, Farquharson and Holland. The Sons of Temperance were represented by Messrs. Edwards, Milner, Chappell, Prowse, Sanderson, Wm. Laird, McKinnon and others. The Catholic T. A. Society by Messrs. A. A. McDonald, B. W. and others. The I. O. G. T. members, by Messrs. Bears, Lantry, Lawson, R. Smallwood and others. Altogether there were about ninety delegates present. A large amount of business was transacted. Resolutions recommending the formation of branch alliances in the various settlements of the province, and providing the terms of membership, were adopted. The questions of prohibition, political action, and other important matters were ventilated by the convention. The meeting was resumed yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The same officers were re-appointed, a vote of thanks tendered to the Secretary for the firm, unflinching manner in which he performed the duties of his office, and the convention was brought to a close.

The convention has given very general satisfaction to the friends of temperance, and we trust the results may be better

enforcement of our now existing temperance laws:—

RESOLUTIONS ON ORGANIZATION.

Resolved, That it is expedient that auxiliary branches of the Alliance be formed in each district in Prince Edward Island.

Resolved, That conditions of membership be assented to the general principles of the Alliance, and subscribing yearly to its funds.

Resolved, That each auxiliary branch determine what officers it shall have, and the amount of yearly subscription.

Resolved, That each branch send two delegates to the yearly Convention; the time and place of which to be decided from year to year.

Resolved, That in addition to the present officers of this Alliance two Vice-Presidents shall be appointed from each County who shall be members of the County Alliances where such exists, whose duty it shall be to organize sub-alliances in such places as may seem to them expedient.

Whereas, It is desirable to unite more closely the different temperance organizations on this Island in their efforts to overthrow and destroy the common enemy—intemperance.

Therefore Resolved, That each Society holding regular temperance meetings shall have the right to send two delegates to the annual meetings of the Convention, provided such delegates comply with the terms of membership of the Alliance.

Resolved, That the Secretary of each Local Branch acquaint our General Secretary with the formation of the Branch, and from time to time of its officers.

Resolved, That, in addition to the present officers of this Alliance, two vice-presidents shall be appointed from each County, who shall be members of the County Alliances, where such exist, whose duty shall be to organize sub-alliances in such places as may seem to them expedient.

Resolved, That the assessment on each Branch Alliance be the sum of \$5.00.

Resolved, That the annual conventions be held in January or February, and the time and place be determined upon by the officers of the convention.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring before the Committee of Parliament on amendments to the Canada Temperance Act, 1878; the importance of making some provision for checking the indiscriminate issue of medical certificates, and to make such suggestions as they see fit.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the chairman to obtain legal advice as to the effect upon the Canada Temperance Act of the Liquor License Act, and upon such other questions as members of this Convention desire answers upon.

Committee—Rev. G. W. Hodgson, Rev. Charles McDonald, Benj. Rogers, M. L. C.

Whereas, Under the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, a Vendor's License may be issued in each of the several Townships; and

Whereas, The illicit sale of intoxicating liquor can be more easily carried on under the protection of said License.

Therefore Resolved, That immediate steps be taken by this Convention to prevent the issue of Vendor's Licenses, except where imperatively needed; and

Resolved, Further that a written request signed by the President and General Secretary on behalf of this Convention, be presented to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council asking him to cancel all licenses to Vendors, except those held by druggists qualified to compound medical prescriptions; and that no such License be issued in future except to druggists as aforesaid.

Whereas, It has come to the notice of this Alliance that in many cases the powers granted by the C. T. A. to medical men have been abused.

Therefore Resolved, That this Alliance appeal by circular to all the medical men of this Island, asking them to abstain from granting certificates for liquor except in cases where actually required, and that that appeal be brought to the notice of the Medical Association.

Whereas, The majority of the Board of License Commissioners for King's County have appointed Mr. John McKinnon to the office of Chief Inspector for that County, and it having been shown to this Convention that he (McKinnon) is violently opposed to the carrying out of the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act.

Therefore Resolved, That this Convention look upon the appointment of a person whose antecedents have identified him with the interest of liquor sellers as an outrage upon the temperance sentiment of the County.

Resolved Further, That it is the opinion of this Convention that the Board for King's County would carry out the well understood wishes of the people of the County and of the Island, by appointing in his stead an officer more in sympathy with the provisions and objects of the new License Law, and of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

Whereas, The Canada Temperance Act is in force, strongly approved of by a large majority of the electors of this Province; and

Whereas, In many parts of this Province the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors are flagrantly violated; and

Whereas, Such open violations of this Law are calculated to bring all Law and order into contempt; and

Whereas, It is the bounden duty of all persons in authority to uphold the majesty of the Law; be it

Resolved, As the opinion of this Convention that the Lieutenant Governor, the Executive Council, the members of both branches of the Local Legislature, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the County Court Judges, the Magistrates, and all others in authority whatsoever, should do all they possibly can to discountenance any and every violation of the Canada Temperance Act in this Province; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee of the Alliance on behalf of this Convention, petition the Local Legislature, now convened, and respectfully request the members thereof to pass an act making it incumbent on all bailiffs, constables and police to prosecute any violations of the Canada Temperance Act of which they may, from time to time, become cognizant.

Resolved, That, whereas the temperance sentiment is rapidly growing in this Province, and to-day is the sentiment of two thirds of the population; we, therefore, feel constrained to subordinate our political feelings to the predominant sentiment, and pledge ourselves to support persons who will give their influence to measures or appointments calculated to further the complete enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, and progressive prohibitory measures, in preference to those who would oppose such measures.

Resolved, That the total prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for use as a beverage would, in the opinion of this convention, have the support of a clear majority of the people of this Island.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this convention that, in order to further advance the cause of temperance, that the branches of the Dominion Alliance, all temperance organizations and clergymen throughout this Island should, while enforcing the laws we have, thoroughly agitate the question of total prohibition.

Whereas, This Convention has heard with

much satisfaction that resolutions in favor of prohibition have been introduced into the Canadian Parliament.

Therefore Resolved, That this Convention earnestly hope that the said resolutions will be passed, and request that all the representatives from P. E. Island will support the resolutions.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Alliance are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. G. W. Hodgson, the General Secretary, for his arduous and untiring labors in furtherance of the object of the Alliance.

The resolution of thanks to Rev. Mr. Hodgson was proposed by Rev. Mr. Burwash, in very complimentary terms, and was seconded by Rev. William Phelan and several others. While the President presented the vote of thanks, the whole assemblage rose to their feet to show their respect for Mr. Hodgson, and the great service he has rendered to the cause of humanity.

The Convention was earnest in its proceedings, and the utmost unanimity prevailed. With such a body of representative men—nearly one hundred—of different shades of political feeling and of different religious professions, in thorough earnest in the work of temperance, the Canada Temperance Act is bound to be enforced.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, March 7.

Mr. SPEAKER took the chair at 5.10 o'clock, p.m.

A message was received from the Legislative Council, through John Ball, C. L. C., intimating that a Committee had been appointed to keep up a good correspondence between the two branches of the Legislature.

Mr. BLAKE, Chairman of Special Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech with which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor opened the present session, presented the Draft Address which was made the Order of the Day for Monday.

Report of a committee appointed to receive tenders for printing and binding the Journals of the House, was presented by Hon. Mr. Ferguson, in which the tender of Stephen G. Lawson was recommended for acceptance.

After some discussion the House was divided on the motion as follows:—

YEAS—Hon. Messrs. Sullivan, Ferguson, McLeod, Arsenault, Campbell, Lefurgy, Prowse, McDonald, Messrs. Bentley, Blake, Holland, J. McLean, McDougall, A. Martin, McLeane.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Perry, Beer, Richards, Hooper, Farquharson, Sinclair, D. C. Martin, J. R. McLean, McFadyen.—10.

Hon. Mr. Prowse, chairman of committee appointed to receive tenders for Printing and Binding the Debates of the House, presented a report recommending the tenders of S. G. Lawson, which, on motion, was carried.

Mr. Perry intimated that in the absence of Mr. Yeo he would act as Leader of the Opposition.

House adjourned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Ice Hummock's Complaint.

(By Telegraph.)

CAPE TORMENTINE, March 8, 1884.

SIR,—Ninety-eight bags of mails and fifteen passengers are here. Will the Government ever condescend to look on this contemptible capes route in the interest of the mails and travelling public for three or four months of the year and put on a punt of a steamer and some other absolute requirements, and not withhold matters of such vital importance to the country which are so trifling compared with the gigantic measures at present before the Government—the ship railway for instance.

ICE HUMMOCK.

The Payment of Insurance.

SIR,—In the paragraph published in your paper last evening, great praise is given to the North British & Mercantile Fire Insurance Company for the prompt payment of some of its losses by the late fire. The puff is justly merited; but the insinuations against the other Companies were unjust and uncalled for, as most of them enjoy equally honorable reputations, and others of them have already paid their claims. The rest I have reason to believe will do likewise as soon as the losses are adjusted. By the conditions of most policies, losses are payable sixty days after proof of loss, and it is not customary to settle before maturity of claim, although it is often done.

FAIRPLAY.

DIED.

OF rapid consumption, at North River, on February 18th, after an illness of three months, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation to the Divine Will, Major D. Scott, in the 29th year of his age. His life was consistent with his religious profession, so when he came to the dark valley, he walked fearlessly down, leaning on the rod and staff of Him who had gone before. He leaves a widowed mother, brothers and sisters, and one child, to mourn his absence—not without hope; for we are assured from his life that God will bring him up with this righteous in the last day.

Brother, thou art gone to rest, Thy toils and cares are o'er; Sickness and sorrow, pain and death, Shall never disturb thee more.

FOR SALE.

50 loads Kindling Wood, 200 cords Hardwood, 200 cords Softwood, 6,000 Longers.

Apply to JOSEPH MAHAR, Cumberland Street, Charlottetown, March 8—21

By Private Sale,

ABOUT three acres of Wood, at Belvidere, A fronting the shore and creek, opposite Strawberry Hill, the property of Richard Harris, Esq. The above is thickly wooded with spruce, hemlock and Douglas, and convenient for hauling.

JOHN BALLE, Charlottetown, March 8—21 wky 11

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Charlottetown, March 8, 1884—3i eod wky 21

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Ch'town, March 8, 1884.—dy wky

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Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.—1m 2aw

GREAT SALE OF New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS, NEW SPRING STYLES, Received Before the Advance in Duty.

We have an immense stock of GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression. Fleecy Cottons, sheeting Cottons, Pillow Cottons, TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS, Towels and Towelling, TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, and other House Furnishing Goods.

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WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT.

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JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, March 8.

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty five to fifty per cent below usual prices.

JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, March 8.

The Great Sale of Cotton Goods at the London House will be continued for 30 days, for cash, at a still further reduction in prices.

March 7, 1884.

Ash Hoops For Sale

THE Subscriber has a quantity of the above on hand. Orders left at his store Wellington Station, or at the Osborne House, Charlottetown, will be attended to.

JOS. O. ARSENAULT, March 7, 1884.

Violin Music.

MR. M. LOWDEN would intimate that he will give one more course of instruction on the violin before leaving Charlottetown. Those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity are respectfully requested to make application at once.

Room—Sydney Street, one door east of Prince Street. Ch'town, March 7, 1884.

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Ch'town, March 6—1m eod

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JOHN B. STEWART, Southport, Lot 48, March 4, 1884.—2w wky 21 pd

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MESSRS. FOOLE & LEWIS, Charlottetown Feb. 26.—2w

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

THE Parties having in their possession a set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 20th February, will oblige by returning them to the subscriber without further notice.—JOHN NEWSON. [m28]

FOR SALE—A double-barrel, 10-bore, breech loading GUN, pin fire. Originally cost \$85.00, is now offered for sale, and will be sold for less than half cost. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [m28]

WANTED—A GIRL for general housework in a family of three. Apply at Mrs. Crookill's, Pleasant Street. [m28]

WANTED—A BOY to drive Bread Sleigh, attend a horse, etc. Must have good references.—J. QUINN, City Steam Bakery. [m28]

HOUSE TO LET—The large Dwelling House on corner of Pownall and Kent Streets, occupied by Rev. John M. McLeod. Apply to Thos. W. Dodd. [m28]

WANTED—At the Hospital for the Insane, a Female Attendant, to whom liberal wages will be paid. Apply at once. [m28]

SERVANT WANTED—One willing to do housework, No washing or ironing. Apply before two or after seven p. m.—Miss O'MEARA, Pleasant Street. [m28]