

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 16, 1894.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE MAINLAND.

Every satisfactorily settled, the question of communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland will be the question of first importance to us. This Province has been and continues to be heavily handicapped by reason of the loss of time and money incurred in making communication with it. Even when there is no ice—as yesterday—the loss and annoyance is at times the cause of great and not unreasonable complaint on the part of the travelling public. But when, as in the latter part of the past winter, there are breaks of ten days and a fortnight in the continuity of our communications for mails and passengers, and no means of carrying freight—except a single steamer of very limited accommodation—for months together, everyone must admit that we occupy a peculiar, anomalous and unfortunate position in this Canada of ours.

It is unquestionably the clear duty, as well as the interest, of the Government of Canada to furnish means of continuous communication winter and summer, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. Or, if this is impossible, they are equally bound to supply the most efficient means of communication that they can possibly afford. It may be pleaded that in putting the Stanley upon the Georgetown Picton route and establishing an efficient ice boat service at the Capes, the Government have done all that they could do. We have no doubt that some persons believe that this is so. But the energetic manhood of the Province will not rest satisfied with the present appliances so long as there is a hope or possibility of obtaining better. We therefore believe that the movement contemplated by Senator Ferguson will be applauded throughout the country. We are in receipt this morning of the notices of motion which he has given in the Senate. It is, evidently, his intention to bring the whole matter before Parliament. The statements for which he has moved include every information concerning the trips and the lapses of the Stanley and the couriers at the Capes during the past winter, and all the correspondence carried on between the Government of Canada and the Government of Prince Edward Island since the 1st of January, 1891, in reference to the financial claims of this Province against the Dominion, in the matter of public works and a communication in accordance with the terms of Confederation. He also desires a categorical answer to the question "whether it is the intention of the Government, during the approaching summer, to complete the borings under the Straits of Northumberland, which were commenced in the year 1892, and if so, whether it is their intention to put a sufficient sum in the supplementary estimates for that purpose during the present session?"

We shall look forward with interest to the speech or speeches by which Senator Ferguson will support the motions of which he has given notice. It is to be hoped that his movement towards improved communications with the mainland will be actively and earnestly supported by our representatives at Ottawa without respect of party, and that he will be backed up by the united voice of the people at large.

THE COMPROMISE TARIFF. LATEST ADVICES FROM WASHINGTON indicate that the tariff, as amended in the Senate, will probably be adopted by the House of Representatives. Henry Cleys remarks that "the concessions to manufacturers in the Senate modifications of the tariff bill have produced a marked change in estimates as to the working of that measure. They lift the cloud of apprehension that has rested upon our industries for twelve months and open the way to a quicker and more general resumption of production than has been hoped for, and provided there be no important retroactions of these changes in the later discussions, there is likely to be an important revival of business even before the new duties take effect." The amendments number hundreds. Among them are the following:

- Butter and substitutes therefor, 4 cents per pound; House bill restored.
Cheese, 4 cents per pound; House bill, 25 per cent.
A new paragraph makes milk, fresh, three cents per gallon.
A new paragraph adds: Brown sugar, 86 per ton; calumina, 2 cents each; cider, 3 cents per gallon; eggs, 3 cents per dozen, and yolks of eggs, 15 per cent; hay, 2 per ton; honey, 10 cents per gallon; hops, 5 cents per pound; onions, 20 cents per bushel; peas, 20 cents per bushel; split peas, 50 cents per bushel of 60 pounds; peas, in cartons, papers or other small packages, one cent per pound. These last five articles are as in the House bill.
A new paragraph is inserted: "Plants, trees, shrubs and vines of all kinds, commonly known as nursery stock, not especially provided for, 15 per cent ad valorem. Potatoes, changed from 30 per cent to 15 cents per bushel of 60 pounds.
A new paragraph is added, reading: "Garden seeds, agricultural seeds and other seeds, not especially provided for, 10 per cent ad valorem."
Another new paragraph reads: "Straw, 15 per cent ad valorem; teals, 15 per cent."
Fish, smoked, dried, salted, pickled or otherwise prepared for preservation, changed from 15 per cent to the House provision of 2 cents a pound.
Herrings, pickled, frozen or salted and salt water fish, frozen or packed in ice, changed from 15 per cent ad valorem to 4 cents per pound as in the House provision.
Plums, prunes, figs, raisins and other dried grapes, including Zante currants, restored to the House provision of 15 cents a pound instead of 30 per cent.
A new paragraph is inserted after that putting a duty of 25 per cent, on fresh

THE EARTHQUAKES IN GREECE.

The scene of the earthquakes of the 22nd ult. was that part of Eastern Greece mainly comprised in Attica, Bœtia, Locris and Phœcis and in the Island of Eubœa or Negropont. The greatest destruction was caused by the district of Chalcis and Attalanti. But the shocks were distinctly felt at Athens. The Parthenon has sustained injuries, a large splinter having fallen from the great cornice of the northern colonnade, and other damage to the building being also recorded. The cloisters of the Byzantine church at Daphne (a village 100 far from Athens) have also suffered considerably. The centre of the disturbance was the district between Thebes, Livadia, Attalanti and Chalcis. Thebes, so frequently before a victim of earthquakes, is again in ruins. Attalanti has been devastated, but, happily, the inhabitants escaped. The monasteries of Proshyna Hagios Martinos, near the strait of Negropont, have been destroyed. A pier at Pellæ sank into the sea. The church tower at Chalcis fell and the Venetian fortifications were largely dismantled. The shocks were felt as far as Skyroos and other Ægean islands, but west of the other Ionian islands on the Zante side of Greece, and fell a proof of the earthquake of last year, have not been affected. Although it was hoped that the mortality reported in the panic of the early shocks would prove greatly exaggerated, there seems to be little doubt as to the large number of deaths. The list of persons known to have perished was set down at little short of two hundred. The number of persons injured was correspondingly large, and until the weather moderated crowds of refugees suffered from cold and hunger. The Government took prompt measures to relieve the distress. The Minister of the Interior repaired at once to Thebes and visited the town of the afflicted localities; while the King, with the Duke of Sparta and Prince Nicholas, repaired to Attalanti without delay in his yacht. Greece has been visited by earthquakes from a very early period. In the present century the Turco-Hellenic territory, on both sides of the Ægean, has been visited by nearly 200 more or less severe shocks. The most recent was the \$3,800 which Premier Peters expects to raise "is not a small sum to get out of its limited community by way of direct taxation."

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The first Monday of September, "Labour Day," is to be added to the list of statutory holidays. We trust that Mr. Unsworth will be able to see his way clear to carry out the suggestion made by our correspondent "Vox Populi." The idea is a good one. The Montreal Times remarks that the \$3,800 which Premier Peters expects to raise "is not a small sum to get out of its limited community by way of direct taxation."

PERSONAL. Richard Hunt, chairman of the Sumner Hotel Trust, was registered at the Hotel Sumner yesterday.

THE BOSTON CONEXY COMPANY will be at the Opera House for one week, beginning on the 21st of September next.

HARRY LINDLEY, whose company is now touring New York State, is asking for dates at the Opera House in July.

A MISS DAWSON has been chosen to represent the Hastings district, England at the coming Wesleyan conference. She is the first woman chosen to be a member of such a body, and it is doubtful that she will be admitted.

THE ARRIVALS at the Queen Hotel yesterday included Dr. W. Lamont, Toronto, Rev. W. Scott Whittier, New South Wales, and E. L. Olmstead, New York. Mr. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Maggie L. P. Cole, Miss Cora C. Cole, Miss Julia E. Owens, Mr. C. H. Payne, Charles S. Johnson, George E. Barnard, H. R. Guy, J. N. Caldwell, and Juliette Singers.

THE ARRIVALS at the Hotel Daves this forenoon included William Wright Montreal; Edwin McFarlane, Annandale. Last evening there were registered: C. E. Murray, Montreal; Miss M. J. Donohue, St. John; W. B. Reynolds, Halifax; G. M. Reid, Summerside; Grant McGoun, Montreal; R. F. Meritt, Halifax; F. R. Butcher, St. John; W. A. McLaughlin, St. John; H. Schaefer and son, Halifax; J. P. W. Lawrence, Halifax; James Stewart, Toronto; A. J. Lawrence, Montreal; W. J. Fosdick, Toronto.

LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this heading charged at the rate of ten cents per line.

N. W. prunes and evaporated apples at S. B. Enman & Co's.

A great display of crockery and glassware offered very cheap at the cheap crockery store—W. P. Colwell. 4x4x.

Fifty barrels new Five Bress flour received this morning at Beer & Goff's.

Painting—Miss Margaret H. Chisholm will form a sketching class in oil and water colors during the first week in July, and also special classes for children in drawing from nature. She will be prepared to give lessons, as before, in all branches of oil and water color painting, throughout its various departments. mill 4x4.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. A SUGGESTION. Sir, I understand that the 24th May is to be proclaimed as Arbor Day by the Mayor, and would respectfully suggest to Superintendent Unsworth that the summer tree arrangement come into effect on that day for the benefit of persons from the other parts of the Province who may wish to visit the city on the occasion. The timetable is intended to be changed for the reason on the 1st of June, anyhow, and I do not think it would do any harm to make the change a few days earlier, as suggested. The change would be greatly appreciated, and would likely prove a financial benefit to the railway authorities. Vox Populi.

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ORANGES. We have received 50 Cases Oranges. W. A. HUTCHESON. may16-41-guar pat

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Calcutta, May 12.—Despatches from Simla say that the disturbance among the soldiers of the 17th Bengal native infantry at Agra is officially explained as being due to the fact that the native soldiers resented the too harsh treatment of a recruit of one of the drill masters. The malcontents, however, did not use force. The soldiers arrested will be tried by court martial.

Liverpool, May 12.—At a meeting of the Irish National League today, Delegate Quinn, on behalf of the Glasgow branch, moved to rescind the rule compelling Irishmen to vote for liberal candidates in municipal elections and allow them to vote for labor or other candidates. Chairman T. P. O'Connor said that would be equivalent to severance of the Irish from the liberal party. Delegates from Glasgow, Edinburgh and several other cities opposed the motion and it was lost by a large majority. Delegate Sullivan of Bradford, moved a resolution that the constitution condemn the dissensions in the Irish parliamentary party which are the greatest obstacle to the cause of home rule. A number of branches presented similar resolutions, but one branch of Liverpool offered a resolution which declared that factionism was preferable to loss of home rule. The resolution was carried by Redmond and Harrington but by Dillon and O'Brien. The reading of the resolution was interrupted several times by protests.

OTTAWA, May 16. In reply to Mr. Laurier, Sir John Thompson said that a revision of the electoral lists will proceed on the law as it stands at present. The amendments that the Government had in contemplation were changes made necessary by the changes of boundaries of constituencies under the recent Redistribution Act. The reports sent out by the Opposition of an impending appeal to the people are declared by the Government to be pure fakes.

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Situation at Springhill. AMHERST, May 16. The situation at the Springhill coal mines remains about the same. There are no signs of a early settlement being arrived at. The breach between the men and the management seems to be getting wider day by day.

Smallpox at Sussex. SUSSEX, May 16. The town of Sussex has a second case of smallpox. Dr. Byrne, the man first attacked, is now out of danger. Yesterday a young child named Cherry, a Colonial watchman at Byrne's house, was attacked by the disease.

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Notice to Commercial Travellers.

The attention of Commercial Travellers is called to the following sections of an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, Session 1888, intitled "An Act to Amend the Direct Tax on Certain Classes of Travellers."

1. "From and after the passing of this Act every person, not permanently residing in this Province doing business within this Province, who is known as 'Commercial Travellers,' and every person not permanently residing in this Province, who sells either for himself or any other person any goods, wares or merchandise in this Province, or solicits or canvasses for orders, either for himself or any other person for the sale, exchange or purchase of any goods, wares or merchandise, or for the production of samples, photographs, catalogues, printed or written matter, or simply by word of mouth, without the production of samples, photographs, catalogues, printed or written matter, shall, before he or she enters upon such business, pay to the Provincial Treasurer of this Province an annual license fee of five dollars."

2. "In payment of the said license fee or direct tax, the said Provincial Treasurer shall grant a license authorizing the person therein named to sell goods, wares and merchandise within this Province, and to solicit and canvass for orders for the sale, exchange or purchase of any goods, wares or merchandise, or for the production of samples, photographs, catalogues, printed or written matter, for the space of one year following the date upon which the said license shall be granted and no longer."

3. "Every such license shall be granted to the person named therein, and shall be valid only so long as the person named therein is not permanently residing in this Province, and is not doing business within this Province, and is not selling either for himself or any other person any goods, wares or merchandise, or soliciting or canvassing for orders, either for himself or any other person for the sale, exchange or purchase of any goods, wares or merchandise, or for the production of samples, photographs, catalogues, printed or written matter, or simply by word of mouth, without the production of samples, photographs, catalogues, printed or written matter, for the space of one year following the date upon which the said license shall be granted and no longer."

4. "The Provincial Treasurer of this Province shall, upon the application of any person named in a license granted by him, issue to such person a receipt for the said license fee or direct tax, and such receipt shall be valid only so long as the person named therein is not permanently residing in this Province, and is not doing business within this Province, and is not selling either for himself or any other person any goods, wares or merchandise, or soliciting or canvassing for orders, either for himself or any other person for the sale, exchange or purchase of any goods, wares or merchandise, or for the production of samples, photographs, catalogues, printed or written matter, or simply by word of mouth, without the production of samples, photographs, catalogues, printed or written matter, for the space of one year following the date upon which the said license shall be granted and no longer."

ANGUS McMILLAN, Provincial Treasurer. Prince Edward Island, 15th May, 1894. may16-41-pat pio

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