

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 11, 1891.

Legislative.

The Opposition members of the Legislative Council made a stout fight against the Land Bill and the Loan Bill. But the "majority" of the special custodians of the rights of property holders voted to give away twelve per cent. to the defaulters at the Land Office, and impose a debenture debt—a mortgage—for \$185,000 upon the Province at a time when the debt due the banks was only \$53,000, and when our financial credit is first-class!

In the course of his vigorous speech last evening, Hon. Mr. Campbell reviewed the record of the previous administration, pointing out that the Liberal-Conservatives have, by dint of economy and prudence, saved hundreds of thousands of dollars which would otherwise have been wrung from the hands of the taxpayers, that the assets of the Province at this moment amount to a hundred thousand dollars more than they were in 1883; and that there is now no necessity for the extraordinary measures to which the Peters-McLean Administration—unhappy combination—is resorting.

But the majority of the Council seem to be imbued with the idea that, as it was their duty to oppose and thwart the economical measures of Messrs. Sullivan, Ferguson and McLeod, so it is their duty to support and meekly pass the giveaway bill, the debenture bill, and every other bill, however imprudent and ruinous, which may be conceived in the brains of Peters, McLean and Farquharson. They evidently think, with the Patriot, that the Government can, by the issue of debentures, pay off the debt. Referring to the alternative of taxing or borrowing, the Patriot of last evening says: "The debt must be paid, and the only way to do it is by one of the two methods specified."

This statement of the case reminds one of the story of the Frenchman who, on signing a note of hand, said fervently, "Thank God, that debt's paid." It ought not to be necessary to say that the debt is not—cannot be—paid by means of the issue of debentures. The debt is by such means fastened more securely upon the necks of the taxpayers, and is accompanied by a heavier burden of interest per year. While these are the facts, no material difference has been made in the rate of ordinary expenditure. The deficits must, therefore, continue, the debts must mount up year by year, unless measures of reform and economy be passed, unless the sums due the Province be collected, or taxes be imposed, or a windfall obtained.

The extension of the telephone system is to be desired. We need not, after the manner of the Patriot, make invidious comparisons between it and the telegraph. Both are advantageous to the people. The matter of regret in respect to the bill which has been passed, is that it favors some districts and sections to the exclusion of others, and that it fastens a monopoly upon the Province for fifteen years. The amount to be paid to this monopoly, as a subsidy by the Government, is \$500,000 per year—equal to a capital sum of \$10,000,000. We must give the Manager for the Company, Mr. Angus, credit for having managed well.

The people of Prince Edward Island have, in past years, been commendably careful, even strict, in the outward observance of the Lord's Day. As a whole, we are a Church-going people. At the present time there is, apparently, some relaxation of regard for Sunday. Many persons think it no harm on that day to fish, shoot, sail, playball, or caris, sell liquor, drink and get drunk—and indulge in other recreations. We have no doubt that it was a desire to check these questionable or bad habits which induced Mr. McKenzie to introduce his bill to "prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day."

Apart from the question whether or not it was *ultra vires* of the Provincial Legislature, the bill was rather too sweeping and severe in its provisions to pass in the popular branch of the Legislature. If it had become law, as introduced, it would have placed in the hands of any magistrate power to fine any person against whom he might hold spite, to the amount of \$50 or to punish by imprisonment for three months, without the option of an appeal, for simply driving out on a Sunday afternoon for the purpose of recreation or pastime. The bill was attacked in the Lower House by the Hon. Mr. Gordon and others. Mr. Gordon directed attention to the results which have followed the Sabbatarian laws of the Puritans, and took the ground that the laws now on the statute book are sufficient. He argued that when pressure is brought by law upon a free people, in respect to such matters as the observance of the Lord's Day, the reverse of the desire of the promoters of the law is invariably and inevitably the result. His criticism of the bill was full of that wide charity and wisdom which marks the broad-minded, cultured Christian gentleman.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson brought up the Unrestricted Reciprocity fad, and got into a bad fix, dragging every member of the party after him. The leader of the Opposition moved the following in amendment of Mr. Farquharson's resolution:

"Representing a province whose chief industry is agriculture, we hope the negotia-

tions will result in establishing the freest trade relations possible between the countries consistent with the exigencies of the Dominion and our relationship with Great Britain."

The Government and its whole following voted against this resolution in amendment and thus by their act and deed, declared to the world that they care nothing whatever for continued relationship with Great Britain. A more disloyal and unpatriotic act was never perpetrated by the majority in any Legislature. We must either charitably, conclude that they were all so stupid that they did not see the position in which the voting down of Mr. McLeod's resolution would place them, or else that they, all, without exception, would rather have Unrestricted Reciprocity than continue to enjoy the true freedom assured under British institutions even though accompanied by the freest trade with the United States that may be consistent with our relationship to Great Britain.

Of the twenty little bills to be assented to on Wednesday next, one-half relate to private corporations, most of which could have taken action under the General Incorporation Act. Several others are mere amendments, so insignificant that they required no discussion and could each have been "read a first time, read a second time, committed to a committee of the Whole House, read a third time and passed" in ten minutes. The remaining three or four are of public importance, but either of questionable utility or absolutely injurious. For this miserable result of the work of forty-three able men for business, during a period of upwards of a month, this Province has paid about \$12,000! Isn't it outrageous and scandalous? Yet the Government, with both branches of the Legislature at its back, has not moved a foot towards the reduction of the Legislature.

Last Night's Concert.

The song recital by Miss Louise Laine, in the Lyceum Hall last night was a delightful treat to all who had the good fortune to hear it. The lady possesses a fine, rich voice of wonderful power, and it was surprising how clear and vigorous the tone continued to be up to the end of the twentieth song.

The programme being such a well-chosen and varied collection of beautiful gems by such classical composers as Mozart, Gounod, Verdi, Schubert, Bishop, and the quaintly beautiful old English songs of the seventeenth century, and the rendition of each one being so charming, that no trace of monotony was at all apparent, and we think that Charlottetown may congratulate the sister city of Halifax on the possession of such a cultivated singer as Miss Laine.

The gem of the evening, we think, was, "Tell Me My Heart," by the old English composer, Bishop, whose place among the great musicians of the world is now becoming permanently established, although he was allowed by his contemporaries to die like a starved dog in an Edinburgh attic. The delicate accompaniments to all the songs were excellently rendered by Mr. Heartz, and the clarionette solo by Mr. Wallace Knight was well performed.

Miss May Macdonald's violin solo especially the Hungarian air, was very beautiful, and this graceful violinist gives promise of becoming one of the most cultivated musicians of Charlottetown. The large open stage of the Lyceum Hall, as an acoustic feature, though admirably suited to theatrical and other entertainments, is thoroughly destructive to all purity of musical tone in such a delicate instrument as a violin, and we would suggest that when this building is used for concerts the stage should be completely shut off.

The piano used on this occasion was from the establishment of Miller Bros.

The Baptist Mission in India.

REV. J. C. ARCHIBALD and wife, who have been during the last twelve years engaged in mission work in India, under the direction of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist convention of these provinces, are at present visiting the churches on the Island. Last evening Mrs. Archibald addressed a large and deeply interested audience in the schoolroom of the Baptist Church of this city. For over an hour Mrs. Archibald held her audience spellbound, as she in her own fascinating and inimitable way recited a few of the trials and triumph of missionary life in India.

The Baptists of the Dominion have undertaken a great work in India, and the success that attends their efforts is most encouraging. Such earnest and intelligent missionary addresses as Mr. and Mrs. Archibald deliver cannot fail to stimulate the missionary spirit in the home churches.

Religious Services.

Remember the Sunday Gospel Meeting conducted by the railway men, at 4 o'clock in McLeod's Hall. Strangers always welcome. Lesson for to-morrow: Isaiah, 62-6, "I have set watchmen upon thy walls."

Sunday School and Bible Class in Kensington Hall, Edward Street, to-morrow at 2.30; evangelistic service at 7, when Evangelist Sutcliffe will give an address on "Grey Hairs Undiscovered." Strangers always welcome.

Rev. S. McC. Black, editor of the Messenger and Visitor, of St. John, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church to-morrow forenoon.

Services in St. Peter's Church to-morrow: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; evening song and sermon, 7 p. m.

Services in Zion Church to-morrow will be conducted in the morning at 11 by McWilliam Scott, and in the evening at 7 by Rev. D. Sutherland, Pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15; Sabbath School and Bible Classes will meet at 2.30 p. m.

The pastor of the Rev. Mr. Read in connection with the First Methodist Church, this city, closes to-morrow. Mr. Read will occupy the pulpit morning and evening, and in the evening he will preach his farewell sermon.

Dyspepticure—Is not a palliative, but a cure; it first relieves, then controls, and finally entirely subdues the irritation and inflammation of the stomach that causes indigestion and dyspepsia.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, July 10.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hon. Mr. Peters submitted the telephone bill and explained that it was proposed to make an extension Westward to Tignish and Eastward to St. Peter's Bay. From Mount Stewart through the Fort Augustus district as far as Webster's Corner, across the Hillsborough and through Belfast to Little Sands, also from Victoria to Bonshaw. The Dominion Government will it is understood run a line from Souris to East Point, and from Tignish to North Cape, and probably to West Cape and Cape Bear. The cost of the extension, so far as the Provincial Government is concerned, is to be \$2 per mile per year, amounting to \$500, payment to begin from the time the lines are finished. The whole work is to be completed 1st October, 1892.

Mr. McKay called attention to the fact that Rustico, Brackley Point Beach and other summer resorts had not been included within the line of telephone communication.

Mr. Peters said that the bill would not bar further extensions at future times.

Mr. Shaw advocated telephone extension to Baldwin's Cross, Victoria Cross, Corvillia, Narrow's Creek, Upton and Mount Hope.

The Speaker pointed out that offices were needed along the line between Alberton and Tignish, and that the line as proposed would be of no value to the fishing establishments on the coast.

The leader of the Opposition pointed out that Caledonia and Point Prim were left out; also Brackley Point and the sections in the Cardigan district referred to by Mr. Shaw.

After considerable discussion the bill was reported agreed to.

Mr. Matheson submitted a bill entitled "An act to bar the entailed lands of John Hunter Duvar." The bill was read a first time, read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole House, reported agreed to, read a third time and passed—in less than ten minutes.

A bill from the Legislative Council to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day was then read a first and second time in committee of the whole House. A discussion ensued.

House went into committee on the Sunday Observance Bill, with Mr. Montgomery in the chair.

The bill, after a good deal of discussion, was withdrawn by the Leader of the Government for the purpose of make some alterations in certain clauses.

Speaker took the chair.

Mr. Bell moved a resolution to the effect that it would be in the interest of the people of Prince County to establish a registry office at Summerside.

Mr. Rogers seconded the resolution.

The Leader of the Government said he would be willing to give registry offices to both Prince and King's Counties if it could be very shown that the expenses would not be very great, and they would be of advantage to the people. But at present he was not prepared to give any decided answer.

Mr. Bell withdrew his resolution.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson then moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the House of Assembly of P. E. Island now in session views with satisfaction the fact that a delegation from the Dominion Government has been deputed to visit Washington during the month of October next to discuss the question of free trade relations between Canada and the United States."

Representing as we do an agricultural country and knowing that the Dominion offers a very limited market for our products, we look forward with much interest to a satisfactory solution of this great question and trust that Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States will result from the deliberations referred to."

Mr. Warburton seconded the motion.

The Leader of the Opposition moved the following amendment:

Resolved, That all after the first paragraph in said resolution be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Representing a province whose chief industry is agriculture, we hope the negotiations will result in establishing the freest trade relations possible between the countries consistent with the exigencies of the Dominion and our relationship with Great Britain.

Amendment lost and main resolution carried.

House adjourned at two o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, July 11. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was so unwell to-day that he was unable to pro- gress the Legislature. Consequently both Houses have adjourned until Wednesday next. The following is a list of Acts to be assented to:

- 1. An Act to amend the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature in P. E. I.
2. An Act to amend an Act passed in the 53rd year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An act respecting the investment of moneys by the Court of Chancery."
3. An Act respecting the public accounts.
4. An Act to amend an act passed in the 53rd year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An act to incorporate the Full Electric Co. of P. E. Island.
5. An Act to incorporate the Sealestown Hall Co.
6. An Act to authorize the sale of land in Charlottetown formerly owned by the late Hon. Edward Whelan.
7. An Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act.
8. An Act to incorporate the minister and trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Tryon and Bonshaw.
9. An Act to further amend the County Courts Amendment Act, 1878.
10. An Act to incorporate the Cape Traverse Hall Company.
11. An Act respecting the public lands.
12. An Act relating to the registration of marriage certificates, and to amend the Act hereinafter mentioned.
13. An Act respecting the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery.
14. An Act to incorporate the Watchman Pub. Co.
15. An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the ministers and trustees of the Zion Church congregation in the City of Charlottetown.
16. An Act to amend An Act for the in-

corporation of the Charlottetown Cemetery Co.

17. An Act to authorize the raising of moneys by the government of P. E. Island.
18. An Act to bar the estate intail of John Hunter Duvar.
19. An Act respecting telephone extension.
20. An Act appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord, 1891.

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A Strawberry Festival, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE, WILL BE HELD On the Beautiful Grounds of Mr. Wm. Dodd, Mount Edward Road, NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 13, FROM 3 UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

A good time for all who will attend. Admission 10 cents. 2i-jyl10

PICNIC AT MORELL.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation of St. Peter's Bay will hold a Picnic at Morell, On Tuesday, July 14, 1891.

Preparation is made for a large crowd, and nothing will be spared to make the day one of perfect enjoyment.

It would be hard to get a lovelier spot to visit for a quiet and sociable day than Morell. With vocal and instrumental music, boating and fishing, we promise that our guests shall be well entertained.

Should the weather prove unfavorable, the Picnic will be held on the following fine day. Tickets will be issued on the P. E. Island Railway at one first-class fare from Charlottetown, Georgetown, Souris, and all intermediate stations.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. july9-wky li

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Charlottetown, July 11, 1891.

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