

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 29, 1892.

Public Lands Report.

It appears by the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands tabled to-day that seven hundred and eighty-eight accounts were closed in the past year, and that the balance due at the Land Office has been reduced to \$347,938 70, while the acreage remaining unsold has been reduced to 93,073 3/4. For the 3,641 1/2 acres of land sold during the year \$6,431 were agreed to be paid. The Holland estate of 613 1/2 acres was purchased by the Government for \$1,280.

Lord's Day Act.

It is pleasing to learn that a bill is to be submitted to the Legislature imposing a larger fine than \$1.62 for the offence of violating the Lord's Day. This offence has been more common in recent years than it was in the years of old. Some of the liquor sellers and liquor drinkers, particularly, have lately disregarded the Lord's Day, to carry on an unholy and in no way beneficial traffic. The nominal fine is not taken into account; and the traffic is practically unhindered. It is hoped that the bill will meet cases of this kind as well as all other forms of Sunday desecration.

To Be Explained.

Last year the Government did as much as they could to disparage the stock on the Government Farm. The Premier is reported in a long primer—as having said in the course of the Budget Speech:—

"I am informed by a reliable authority that the stock on the farm is a disgrace. I am told that the Shorthorns there are very poor indeed, not fit to be on any ordinary farm, and certainly unworthy of a Government farm. I have that from a very high authority on the subject."

In the face of this statement of the Premier, the Government actually sold the produce of this stock throughout the country as first-class, pure-bred animals, permitting their auctioneers to enlarge—as only auctioneers can enlarge—upon the merits of the animals, and giving them certificates of pure-bred pedigree to present to the lucky purchaser. Mr. Shaw, the active and talented representative of the farmers of New Perth and Cardigan, brought out this notable fact, and called attention to it in the Legislature. It follows either that the Premier wrongly and unnecessarily decried the Stock Farm stock, or else that the Government of which he is the leader has been party to a fraud—a fraud which every one would exclaim against as mean and disgraceful and scandalous if it were perpetrated by a private farmer or stock raiser. It will be admitted, we think, that discredit will attach to the Government and their Leader, in respect to this particular, no matter which horn of the dilemma they may seize.

The Premier said a few days ago, when attention was directed to his statement of last year, that there had been, in the meantime, a considerable "weeding out" of the Stock Farm Stock. On enquiry we learn that several fine full grown animals were sold, on the ground that they were not up to the mark. It was in respect to one of these (an Ayrshire) that the Scotch delegate who was here last fall exclaimed: "What an admirable cow; she would show well in Scotland." It was pointed out that her horns were too large. "Oh no," said he, "not at all too large." It was said that she was rather too large. "Yes," said he, "she's on the large side; but that's a good fault. She's an excellent cow of her kind and would bring twenty pounds in Scotland at her calving." Such were the animals sold off the Stock Farm last fall—at slaughter prices—in order that the Premier might say that the stock was "weeded out."

Notes and Comments.

The travelling expenses of the Commissioner of Public Works from the time he took office till the end of the year—about nine months—amounted to \$300.24, with \$65 additional for horse hire. Not so bad for a great economist who travels with a "free pass" in his pocket!

We are requested to state that, in conformity with the late Sir John Macdonald's wishes, the Baroness Macdonald of Earncliffe has entrusted to Mr. Joseph Pope the examination and classification of Sir John Macdonald's papers, with a view to the publication of a volume of memoirs at a later date. The Baroness desires it to be understood that the statements which have appeared indicating that these papers, or any of them, are, or have been, accessible for biographical purposes to any one other than Mr. Pope, are entirely unfounded.

Premier Peters is not alone in being brought face to face with direct taxation. It appears that despite the loud boasts of a substantial surplus; of a buoyant revenue; of resources inexhaustible, and no shortage of money till posterity takes possession at some distant period—despite all this, the Government are now actually not only face to face with direct taxation, but are actually resorting to it in a sneaking and underhand way. The Empire reports that after all their confident assertions and bragging declarations of solvency and even wealth, this very session witnesses two determined attempts to raise cash by direct taxation.

PRINCE EDWARD.—On account of the concert in Philharmonic Hall this evening, Prince Edward will meet at 7 p. m., sharp, for election of officers. A full attendance is requested. By order.—A. A. Wadman, R. S.

Provincial Legislature.

House of Assembly.

MONDAY, March 28. The address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted in committee and ordered to be engrossed and presented to the Lieut. Governor.

TUESDAY, March 29. Reports of the Superintendent of Education, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands were laid upon the table. Hon. F. Peters made a few remarks concerning the death of Hon. Charles Young, an old and respected official of the Province. House took recess.

Mission at St. Paul's.

The congregation of St. Paul's should appreciate the exertions of the Rev. Wm. Hamlyn, their rector, in securing the services of the Rev. F. H. Duvernet, who is said to be one of the most earnest Mission Preachers in the Church of England in Canada. He has held successful Mission Services in many of the largest cities. The following is an extract from his letter: "It may be well for you to know that I have held two missions in St. John, N. B., one in old Stone Church in Dr. Armstrong's day, the other in St. James' Church, a few years ago; also in Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Peterborough, Coburg, Port Hope, Lindsay, (two missions, one when the Rev. Weston Jones was rector), Toronto, Orillia, Brantford, London, Chatham, Windsor, Winnipeg, Vancouver, as well as many other towns of Canada. I took part in the general mission, New York city, (Advent 1885), and held two missions in Albany and Rochester, N. Y., Springfield, Ill., Louisville, Ky." One should not miss hearing him, as the fact alone of his holding these services in the cities named is a sufficient guarantee of the ability of the preacher. No pains have been spared to prepare for his coming, and every provision made for the reception of strangers, who are all invited.

Indian Missions in the North West.

Those friends who helped to send a bale of clothing and books, etc., to the Assiniboia Mission last November will be glad to hear of its safe arrival at Touchwood Hills. Last week a letter from there written by the Rev. Leonard Dawson, was received here, an extract of which is given below.

"St. Andrew's Mission House, Touchwood Hills, Batawa Post Office, Ass. After many unfortunate, but unavoidable delays, I have this day received a large bale of clothing for which I have to thank you. The contents are most welcome and will prove a great boon to the Indian population among whom I have the privilege of working. The Government, that is the Indian Department, are doing a great deal for the treaty Indians, by teaching them to farm and raise cattle; but this of course constitutes a great change of life for the Indians, who are often in want of food and always but poorly clad. My plan is to give away clothing where required, to the sick and very old; to make the able bodied men and women do some work in return for the clothing, and thus teach them a proper independence. This plan takes away the danger of their outwardly becoming Christians for the sake of the loaves and fishes. My interpreter has a salary of \$300 per annum, and as the Bishop is unable to help me out of the diocesan funds owing to prior calls, I am obliged to raise this sum as best I can. My wife proposes writing to you more in detail as to the contents of the bale for which please accept my deepest thanks."

Extract from Mrs. Dawson's letter. "We were particularly pleased with the men's clothing (old), the vests were most acceptable, as many like to wear blankets still, but sadly need warm underclothing. The quilts are just the thing, so warm and comfortable. Any bed clothing is very welcome. It makes one shiver to see how little they have to do with sometimes. There are also a few beads which will please some of the feebler ones who like to do the bead work, but cannot often afford to buy the beads."

THE NORTHWEST.—The next Wednesday evening talk to young men, in the Y. M. C. A., will be given by Hon. D. Laird. Subject, "The Northwest."

"DANIEL O'CONNELL."—Don't forget Mr. Chester B. McNeill's lecture on "Daniel O'Connell" to be given in the Lyceum to-morrow evening. The lecture will be under the auspices of the League of the Cross. Give the talented lecturer a full house. Tickets may be had at Reddin Bros' and Davies' drug stores.

ARTILLERY MEETING.—The regular meeting of the officers of the Artillery Brigade of this Province was held in the office of Captain Morson, Adjutant of the Brigade, last evening at 8 o'clock. Lieut. Colonel Moore occupied the chair. After the transaction of some routine business, and a general discussion of Artillery matters, regimental and band committees were appointed as follows: Regimental—Surgeon S. R. Jenkins, Captain J. A. Longworth, Lieut. E. Stewart. Band—Captain Morson, Captain H. M. Davison, Lieut. E. D. Sterns. We understand that Col. Moore informed the meeting that he had received a letter from Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., stating that the Department of Militia had recommended to the Dominion Government the payment of the sum of \$82 a year for life to the widow of Corporal Rufus Macdonald, who was killed at Quebec last year.

"HAPPY HOMES."—This was the subject of the lecture given last evening in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, by Rev. W. H. Harding, of Summerside. Mr. William Harris, of the Post Office Department, occupied the chair. There was a fair audience present, but the discourse was deserving of a much better house. The lecturer said the happiness of a home depended more upon the character of the members of the household than upon the style of the furniture or the surroundings. Love is one of the most essential elements in a happy home, and it produces a mutual desire for each other's welfare. Some of the principal causes of unhappy homes, he pointed out, were: intertemperate husbands, scolding wives and wayward children. Some very good advice was given along these lines, and the lecturer related several amusing anecdotes by way of illustration. After the lecture the chairman made a brief address complimenting the learned lecturer, and the proceedings were closed with the singing of "Home Sweet Home."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Good Friday Desecration.

SIR,—I have noticed with surprise an announcement in THE EXAMINER of a tea party to be held on the evening of Good Friday next.

One can imagine how shocked to saintly John Wesley would have felt had such a thing occurred in his day, for sure y it is well known how strictly that good man observed Good Friday.

And how the enemies of Christianity must laugh and jeer at such an observance of the death of Him who died to take away the sins of the world. How they will scoff when they perceive that the anniversary of the death of the Saviour is not treated with even the respect that is paid on the occasion of the death of any Christian's friend or relation. Yours, TOM.

Programme of Races.

SIR,—I see by the programme for the August meeting on the Driving Park that there are to be three races. The fee-for-all may fill, but where are the five four-year-olds to come from? Everyone knows that we have two four-year-olds about as fast as any horse on the Island, and who is going to enter his four-year-old against those two? Consequently it will not fill. Again, the idea of a year-old race in August is as silly a thing as ever was done by some men. Who, I would like to know, wants to go to see little colts fooling around the track? It will not fill, for I only know of one year-old in Queen's County that is in training, and he is owned in the city. Who knows but it was made for him, or did he make it himself? So much for the August meeting. Now, the fall meeting appears worse. The stallion race that always draws the big crowd is put down for the paltry sum of two hundred dollars, and I do not believe there will be a cup as there was on a former occasion. Now, all must admit that if Thursday had to be fine we would have inside of that fence twelve thousand people; and what were they coming to see? The stallion race, of course. Now this fall they give five hundred dollars for a free-for-all, not even allowing pacers, as they do in August, and open to Canada and the United States. The consequence will be that a couple of old ringers will come from the States and take the five hundred dollars of the Island. Why not give the stallions the five hundred, and give a man some inducement to fit his horse. We have horses enough in the Maritime Provinces to make a good race and an exciting race if the programme was not made to suit certain parties. What horse-breeder on this Island wants to pay to see some old ringers from the States win the free-for-all. Had the five hundred been given to the stallion race, you bet your life you would see a race. We would have all the good ones from the Maritime Provinces here, but they will not come for two hundred, and that is the reason the stallions only get the two hundred, so as to keep those good horses back. It is nearly time that the shareholders would be more careful of whom they would elect. Out of the seven directors there is only one who knows anything about getting up a programme as it should be, and he has an outsider to dictate to him. Hence the very unfair programme for the ensuing season. HORSEMAN.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, March 24. POTATOES.—Receipts continue liberal and there is a large supply at the roads, but with more favorable weather this week there has been an increased demand and the market closes with a fairly steady tone. The best Houlton Rose are selling as wanted for seed at 40c, with Acrostook stock at 50c. Maine Hebrons range from 45 to 50c, according to quality. Dakota Red and Burbanks quiet at quotations.

EGGS.—We have to report a continued dull and unsettled market. Receipts have been lighter but are still more than enough to meet the demand, and stocks held here are steadily increasing. Buyers are taking only such lots as they have immediate use for, fully realizing that there is a large supply here held on shippers' limit, that must come on the market sooner or later. Sales the past week have been mainly at 14 1/2 to 14c, but at the close 14c is the top for western.

OATS.—The tone of trade has been dull during the week with the market well supplied. The close is lower, No. 2 whites not being quotable above 38 1/2 and 39c, while No. 3 whites are dull at 37 1/2 for 38c. Clipped oats are dull at 39 at 40c, on good lots as to quality.

OATMEAL.—Quiet at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per bbl. for ground and \$4.50 to \$4.75 for cut and rolled.

Y. W. C. A.—At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— President—Mrs. Hensley. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. James Desbrisay. Executive Committee—Mrs. Hamlyn, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Sallis, Miss Davis. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Hensley. Recording Secretary—Miss Clark. Treasurer—Miss Doull. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were very interesting and instructive. This institution is doing a good work in the community. A prominent feature of its work is the giving of letters of introduction to young women from the Island who go to the United States to earn a living, which letters ensure kind treatment at the hands of kindred institutions and aid in obtaining respectable employment. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. William Heard.

TO-NIGHT.—Mr. Hertz, Miss Fraser, Miss Earle, Mr. Davison, Mr. McPherson, Mr. McLean, Miss Steniford, Rev. Mr. Carruthers and others to-night at the Philharmonic Hall. The discussion in the American congress of the silver question has attracted much attention in Germany. The newspapers nearly all agree in the belief that free coinage of silver will be a bad thing for the United States. Dr. Koch, president of the Imperial German Bank, said recently that Germany would take part in a monetary convention, provided Great Britain agreed to participate.

Personal.

Dr. Agnew, the celebrated Philadelphia surgeon, who attended the late President Garfield after the shooting by Guitau, died last week.

Mrs. Hunt has been called the most eloquent woman in America. She has a commanding figure, an ease of manner and a perfect command of her powers when talking, which she does in a well heard voice, whose strength loses none of its feminine softness.

The Toronto Empire says: An Empire reporter called at the residence of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie to enquire into the report put in circulation recently to the effect that the ex-Premier was in a dying condition. The reporter found that the report was absolutely without foundation. On the contrary, he was informed that the aged statesman has, for the last few days, enjoyed exceptionally good health, and that the prospects of his recovery from the effects of his accident of a few weeks ago are very bright indeed.

GOING AHEAD.—Another evidence of square dealing and extensive advertising is that notwithstanding the hard times Frowse Bros. have increased their business in the last two months 40 per cent over last year. m28 3a

DIED.

At Brackley Point Road, on Monday, 28 h Mrs. Susan, beloved wife of the late John Bryanton, in the 93rd year of her age. [Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p. m. from her late residence.]

COME ONE AND ALL.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Annual Tea & Fancy Sale.

THE Ladies and willing workers of St. James' Church intend holding their Annual Tea and Fancy Sale ON THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, IN

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Charlottetown, March 25, 1892—2aw & wky

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Charlottetown, March 2, 1892—3m dy & wky

Provincial Rifle Association, 1892

James Douglass Irving, Lt.-Col., B. M., President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Provincial Rifle Association of Prince Edward Island will be held in the City Court Room on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of April next, at 3 p. m. for general business. GEO. D. DAVISON, CAPT., Secretary and Treasurer. Charlottetown, March 29, 1892 4l

BUILDINGS BY AUCTION.

THE Buildings known as the CHARLOTTE TOWN HOSPITAL, fronting on North-west Street, will be sold by Auction on SATURDAY, April 2nd, at 12 o'clock, noon. Said Buildings will be sold separately or en bloc, to suit purchasers. Purchaser to remove the buildings within sixty days after sale. Sale positive, without reserve. By order of St. Dunstan's Cathedral Building Committee. J. B. MACDONALD, Chairman pro tem. mch23—dy 6l wky

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned addressed to him at Summerside, and marked "Tenders for the Estate of William Reid," up to WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March, inst. A. D. 1892, at noon, for the purchase of the Assets of the Estate, as follows:—

- 1. Book Debts, Notes of Hand, Bills of Sale and Judgments.
2. Stock of Dry Goods and General Merchandise in the Stores lately occupied by him at Summerside and St. Elizabeths, and Shop Furniture.
3. Boats, Fishing Gear and Outfits.
4. The interest of said William Reid at the date of the assignment in the store premises occupied by him at Summerside and St. Elizabeths.
5. Also in Houe and Land at St. Elizabeths, formerly owned by James Porter.
6. Also in Dwelling House and Premises situate on north side of Notre Dame Street in Summerside.
7. And in Lot of Land lying between Wilby and Poplar Avenues in Summerside.
8. All the Household Furniture of the said William Reid.

Tenders may be for the above separately or en bloc. No tender necessarily accepted. Terms on application at the store lately occupied by William Reid in Summerside. Dated at Summerside this 15th day of March, 1892. SAMUEL E. REID, Assignee. mch17—dy 17, 19, 22, 25, 28.