

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 5, 1892.

The Railway.

We are glad to note that a public meeting is to be held in the Market Hall on Friday evening next for the purpose of giving expression to the feeling of the people in respect to the recent railway changes.

The impolicy of one of the changes is already made evident in the fact, announced by THE EXAMINER yesterday, that since the two trains have been taken off, the remaining trains have, even in this dull season, been overtaxed, and that special trains had to be sent to relieve them.

The people of Bedford have already entered a protest against the closing of the station house at that place, and we trust that all the people particularly interested in the other stations to be closed will hasten to enter their protest.

The Shortage in the Land Office.

The shortage of \$4,421.55 in the accounts of the Land Office is still unaccounted for. The Patriot says that in the statement submitted to the House of Assembly by Mr. Shaw, and reproduced in THE EXAMINER, this sum of \$4,421.55 is included in the receipts of 1891, and is charged twice.

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The intelligent reader will see at a glance that the sum of \$4,421.55 is not included in the \$72,878.43 received at the Treasury during 1891, and that it is absolutely short and unaccounted for.

The Patriot proceeds to show that a similar shortage occurred in 1888. That certainly does not mend the matter. It is well known that the Commissioners, Messrs. Carvell and Arnaud, found an official of the Department guilty of serious defalcations, much of which occurred in 1888.

After giving the Department credit for the cash paid into the Treasury during the past year, and the enormous and unprecedented sum of \$9,552.47 admitted to have been made as discounts and allowances since the present Government came into power, there still remains the large sum of \$4,421.55 short and unaccounted for!

The public will be satisfied with no flip, pant and evasive answers. Nor will they be content with eulogies on the eminent abilities and integrity of the Land Commissioner. That gentleman does not stand any better than some others did who were found in the wrong. We once more ask that this shortage be accounted for.

The Commissioners, Messrs. Carvell and Arnaud, having disentangled all old transactions and laid down plain rules for the future guidance of the Department, the present Government started in the Land Office with a clean sheet. But the bad legislation of 1891, the incompetency of the Commissioner, and the unwarranted interference of the Premier in making reductions for political purposes, has completely demoralized the office.

What were a year ago valuable assets, are now practically lost to the Province. The people will, however, find such remedies as are left to them for all this in due time. But, in the meantime, we demand that an explanation be given of the sum of \$4,421.55 unaccounted for by the Department in the reports and documents submitted to the Assembly during the late session.

The Markets.

The spring markets here are in full sympathy with those of the rest of the world. Almost everything is everywhere down and dull. The Philadelphia Inquirer of April 27, in a very suggestive article on agricultural products, says that: "It is doubtful if any workman of the present generation has ever seen a parallel to the recent decline in prices. The figures following are wholesale quotations at New York in most cases:

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, 1892, 1891, Dec. Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Live cattle, Live sheep, Cotton, Butter, Cheese, Refined sugar, Coffee, Rio.

There has lately been an advance of a half penny a pound in the price of steers and maiden heifers in the Liverpool market—the advance being from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; but we look in vain for an improvement in other directions. The price of oats for the neighboring Provinces is about 35 cents per bushel in Charlottetown. But farmers are now too busily engaged in the work of planting to bring many in. The price of potatoes is nominal at 18 to 20 cents per bushel. These prices compare more than favorably with those of Chicago and Toronto.

Notes and Comments.

It is stated that many farmers in the Eastern Townships of the Province of Quebec are buying telephones and having them placed in their houses, thus establishing close communication with many of their neighbors, and ensuring some connection with the outside world in misty weather.

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Personal.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have returned to London.

His Grace Archbishop O'Brien was initiated into the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association at Halifax a few evenings ago.

Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, is visiting Charlottetown. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Emperor William will visit Queen Victoria in August next. He will arrive at Cowes on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern on August 1st.

Mr. W. C. Harris, of Charlottetown, made the plans for the new church and cottage hospital at Springhill, N. S., referred to elsewhere in to-day's issue.

Miss Katherine Arnold, daughter of Sir Edwin Arnold, was married on Saturday at London, to Edwin Hamilton, son of Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Hamilton.

Hon. Mr. Haggart has greatly benefited by his consultation with Dr. Buller, of Montreal, with regard to his eyes, which had been giving him great trouble.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice visited the museum at Darmstadt on Monday last, and placed wreaths on the tomb of Princess Alice. They afterwards started for England.

Mr. Lowell, the successful Liberal candidate in Welland, in his election address, said nothing in support of the Liberal policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States; and the Montreal Gazette remarks that that would go to account for the comparative smallness of the reduction in his majority.

Col. McKie, Travelling Commissioner of the Salvation Army, and the General's representative in foreign lands, is expected to visit Charlottetown on the 14th inst. He will conduct special meetings in this city on the 14th, 15th and 16th. The Colonel is one of the outside the General's own family, has been the most successful Christian worker, whose thousands of souls having been converted in his meetings.

Local Notices.

Three wonderful lines of parasols and umbrellas for Saturday—Beer Bros. m5 2i

Most stylish and best boots at Goff Bros. m3 f

Fresh rhubarb received this morning at Beer & Goff's. m5 3i

BANANAS, pineapples, oranges, lemons, Bermuda onions and rhubarb received to-day at J. D. McLeod & Co's. m4 3i pd

On! how cheap they sell boots and shoes at Goff Bros. m3 f

Russell apples, bananas, oranges and pineapples just received from Boston at Beer & Goff's. m5 3i

The variety and extent of our stock of carpets and house furnishings should not be overlooked by any buyer. We can confidently say that no stock offers greater facilities than ours for the pleasure of purchasers in every particular. In our stock the buyer can have scope for choice and room to exercise individual taste and judgment. You will find in our store what you want.—Patton Bros.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

House of Commons.

Discussion on the Charges Against Caron.

OTTAWA, May 5.

In the House Hon. Mr. Bowe resumed the debate on the charges preferred by Edgar against Caron. He started out by referring to the indefinite character of the charges and pointed out the fact that the leader of the House had promised the Committee that if they were made more specific they would be investigated. Since these charges were made they were supplemented by additional and more specific charges in the speeches of the member for South Oxford and also the member for Bothwell, which if made at the time, the Government would have granted a committee of investigation. Under these circumstances he would not go into the particulars contained in the speeches of hon. gentlemen opposite, combating their statements, but would content himself by moving an amendment. In conclusion he moved an amendment, reciting first Edgar's charges and afterwards certain portions of speeches of Edgar, Mills, Cartwright, embracing all additional charges in a resolution, which concluded by referring all to one or more judges to take the evidence thereon, and report the same to the House. He continued to say that the conclusion which the Government had arrived at was one which the country would approve. He did not see why the Opposition would object to the commission, seeing that that commission would report to the House. In this way truth could be arrived at better than by a Committee of the House. The resolution was seconded by Foster. Davin said that every means should be used to investigate the charges against the Ministers. There could be no other way of doing so than by such a commission as proposed in the amendment. This was not a commission of judges to decide the case, but a commission to take evidence and report to parliament. After that was done, if punishment was not satisfied, the whole question could then be referred to a committee, and ensuring some connection with the outside world in misty weather. In the quiet seasons these telephones will afford a relief from what so many think the monotony of country life.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

The Women's Franchise.

OTTAWA, May 5.

Twenty ladies representing the women of Canada, interviewed Premier Abbott and asked the Government to facilitate the passage of a measure for the enfranchisement of women. The Premier said he was personally in favor of admitting ladies to vote, had studied the question for years, and the more he pondered over the subject the more convinced he was that woman's franchise was a necessity and a right, and the time was very close at hand when it must be granted. The near future would bring about this result. He could not promise, however, that the Government would at the present session introduce a bill to grant the desired boon.

Wholesale Baby Murders.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.

At Vilna six Jews and Jewesses have been convicted of murdering babies entrusted to their charge. They were sentenced to from six to twenty years penal servitude. In many cases the murders were committed with the connivance of the mothers of the little victims.

Laurier and Cartwright to Retire.

MONTREAL, May 5.

A prominent Grit who has been spending the past ten days in Ottawa, and who pretends to know all about the inward working of the Grit Parliamentary Party boldly states that Laurier and Cartwright will both retire from active leadership, to be succeeded by Davies and Dr. Frazer.

Suicide.

HARTFORD, May 5.

Charles Sherwood, a photographer, shot himself a short distance from the window of a young woman with whom he was in love, but who refused his attentions after she discovered he had a wife and three children living in Boston.

Petition Denied.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., May 5.

The Supreme Court has denied the petition asking for a new trial for the murderer of Christie Warden.

DIED.

On the 8th of April, at Orwell Cove, after a short illness of but two days duration, Angus Ewen, son of Donald and Sarah Nicholson, aged 19 years and 2 months.

CHEESE.

30 BOXES FULL SIZE, 40 " Half, 50 " Small, 300 two pound. CARVELL BROS. may 4-w f

NOTICE.

MRS. STAIR wishes to inform the public that she has removed her residence to the lower of Bayfield Street, near Boyie's Tannery, where she will continue her business in Cleaning and Dyeing Gentlemen's Clothing. may 1

Bedford Station.

SIR,—At a meeting of the inhabitants of Bedford and adjacent settlement, held at the schoolhouse near Bedford Station, on Tuesday, the 3rd May, inst., the following resolution was passed and unanimously agreed to:

Whereas, It is currently reported and believed that it is contemplated by the Dominion Government to close the looking station known as Bedford, on the Prince Edward Island Railway;

And whereas, such action would be not injurious to the interests of the sections represented at this meeting;

It is resolved, That we respectfully appeal to the Honorable the Minister of Railways to reconsider, countermand, or withdraw any order at present in existence respecting the closing of said station, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded, with that intent, to the Honorable the Minister, on behalf of this meeting, and signed by the chairman and secretary thereof; and further, that copies of said resolution be forwarded, meantime, to the Charlottetown press for publication.

Signed, on behalf of the meeting, WILLIAM McGRATH, Chairman. JAMES TRAYNOR, Secretary. Bedford Station, May 3, 1892.

Unwelcome News.

SIR,—Residents of King's County have learned with regret that it is the intention of the Dominion Government to lessen railway accommodation, instead of increasing it, as was confidently expected when our two representatives were sent to Parliament. There is to be no second train on the eastern branch this year. Morell and Bear River Stations are to be closed. It is hard to say what next will happen, but we would not be at all surprised to hear that the Department had recommended reducing the number of train and section hands one-third—all for the sake of economy! Economy, indeed! It was this sort of economy that cost the country some hundred thousand dollars to recoup the victims of the memorable railway accident. What has happened once may happen again. So let our Ottawa economists take care.

Our railway was never intended as a big source of revenue for the Dominion Treasury. It was built and paid for by the taxpayers of the Province, and should be run with a due regard for their interests. If receipts and expenditure in running it do not balance every year, the difference is more than made up in the accommodation which it affords to the people of the Island. Men of this County expect their representatives at Ottawa, Messrs. McDonald and McLean, to insist upon having Morell and Bear River stations kept open as regular stopping stations. Through Dr. Mattart's influence, Bear River Station was built, and surely our present representatives ought to have influence enough with the Government they support to prevent its being now closed.

But bad as matters are, the Redistribution Bill, so far as our county is concerned, is still worse. Murray Harbor, North and South, Sturgeon, St. Mary's Road, or in other words, Lots 61, 63 and 64 are to be handed over to Queen's County with its two members, while King's, the only county in the Island that elected supporters of the present Dominion Government, is left with but one representative. One of our two members has been legislated out of existence as a reward for our not having done what the other two counties did in sending a full contingent of Grits to Ottawa. Such is our reward—one representative in the future for King's, while the other counties retain two each as before.

PUBLIC MEETING.

TO THE HONORABLE T. HEATH HAVILAND, Q. C., Mayor of Charlottetown, &c. :

The undersigned citizens of Charlottetown respectfully request that Your Worship will be pleased to call a meeting of citizens in the Market Hall, on Friday evening, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, to protest against the changes recently made on the P. E. I. Railway, and to memorialize the Dominion Government to reconsider these changes and to restore the trains and stations which the people of this Island have hitherto had.

- Thos. W. Dodd, Benjamin Rogers, John Newton, Sanderson & Co., C. Robertson, Reddin Bros., E. W. Taylor, James Macleod, M. D., A. & C. Quirk, George E. Hughes, Theo. L. Chappelle, Norton & Fennell, J. T. Jenkins, Carver Bros., Simon W. Dodd, W. A. Weeks & Co., Beer & Goff, Prowse Bros., Peake Bros & Co., Mark Wright & Co., Beer Bros., Harris & Stewart, Patton Bros., J. B. Macdonald, W. E. Dawson, Cairns & McLean, Connolly & Co., J. A. Fatouharian & Co., A. Hermans & Co., P. P. Gillis, Hickey & Nicholson, John Kelly, Simon W. Crabbe, A. B. Warburton, E. H. Norton & Co., J. J. Bros., G. F. McEachern, Charles Lyons.

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Valuable Property for Sale.

I am instructed by the trustees of the estate of the late Hon. Edward Palmer to sell by Public Auction on Thursday, the 12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that part of the estate adjoining his late residence on Upper Queen Street, being part of Town Lots Nos. 67 and 68 in the Fourth Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown.

AUCTION.

I AM instructed to sell by Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of May, inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. — All that tract of land situate in the Common of the late town, being part of the Freedmen Estate and lately in the possession of John J. Trainor, and marked Plots Nos. 8 and 9 on the plan of the Estate of R. G. Freedman in the Common of Charlottetown, containing one acre, three rods and sixteen perches. Terms at sale.

may 3-tts guar wfm R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE.

One Car Gananoque Carriage.

Pheton Buggies, Kensington Wagons, Buggies, Road Carts.

I WILL sell by Auction, on FRIDAY NEXT, 6th day of May, at 11 o'clock, on the Market Square:— 30 Buggies, 2 Pheton Buggies, 1 Kensington Wagon, 10 reversible seats, 1 Road Cart, 20 sets Harness.

Every Carriage offered will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Terms cash, or credit till November 1st as approved joint notes.

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Charlottetown to Summerside and Return.

STEAMER "FASTNET" sails every Wednesday morning, on her way to Halifax. Freight carried at low rates. Passengers Single Ticket, 50 cents; Return, \$1.00. Apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED—A female servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. DAVIS, High Street. m5-may 2

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A second-hand Side Saddle. Apply at this office. m5

WANTED—A boy to wait in a restaurant. Apply to A. N. LORGE. (t-may 3)

WANTED—A good Cook. Apply to Mrs. FREDERICK BARKER, 99 King Street. may 3-2i pd

WANTED—A competent man to look after a small farm. One from the country preferred. Apply to Mrs. DUBREUIL, Spring St. may 2-cod & wky

WANTED—By a young man of three years' experience, a situation in a dry goods store. Steady, with best of references. Address J. E. P. O. Box 34, city. may 2

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A second-hand Sofa. Apply at this office. (t-may 2)

WANTED—A servant girl. Apply at this office. (t-may 2)

TO LET—A House on the St. Peter's Road, about one-fourth mile from the city, now occupied by Mr. F. L. McNutt. Possession given 8th June.—LEMMUEL WRIGHT. 3i cod—m5

MAN WANTED TO work on a small farm. Apply at EXAMINER office. ap 29

WANTED—An experienced automobile driver. References required. Apply to Mrs. L. J. DEER. (t-ap 1)

DIRESS—Young Canadian, all good singers, for D sale by Mrs. H. D. WADMAN, Bayfield St. ap 29

WANTED—A maid servant. Apply at Mrs. LOWERY'S, Dundas East. (t-may 2)

TO LET—Two Stalls in "Barrister's" stables, in rear of PIANICO'S FRYER. Apply at the office of J. D. McLEOD. 3i cod pd—ap 29

WANTED—About the 1st of May, a good general servant. Apply at this office. ap 6

TO LET—Easton Street Hall, four nights in the week or daytime, suitable for Lodge, Music Rooms, or Banquet. In cod—ap 2

TO LET—The eastern half of House on corner of Hillborough and Easton Streets. Immediate possession. Apply to Mrs. F. PARKER CARVELL. mch 8

WANTED—We wish to contract with three men to engage in carrying in Nova Scotia. Will pay a liberal commission for the first two months on trial, and afterwards, if satisfactory, will give a large weekly salary. Address at once Box 15, St. John, N. B. ap 25

TWO GOOD SERVANTS WANTED in the country, at a private residence—Housemaid and Cook. Good wages given. For further particulars apply at THE EXAMINER office. ap 25

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good milliner, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to McLEAN & CAMERON, Crapaud. m5

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply at this office. ap 25

TO LET—The lower flat and cellar of the 11, Allen West on Grafton Street. Apply to Mrs. ALLEN, or Jos. Knight, Truro. ap 27-1f

WANTED—Agents to sell our choice Norway Stock. Write quick and secure to Harry, Address MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. (t-may 2)

WANTED—A man servant. Apply at the office of Peters & Peters, or at Mr. F. PETERS', Sidmont. ap 12

TO LET—A Cottage on Sidney Street, containing five rooms. Rent \$5.00 per month. Immediate possession given. Apply to W. W. WELLS. (t-may 2)

FOR SALE—Holstein Cow, rising three, calved 1st February; Express Wagon, set brass mounted Express Harness, cheap for cash or approved joint notes. R. K. BARKER. (t-may 2) ap 13-2w cod & wky

TO LET—That desirable and publicly situated property on Lower Spring Park Road, formerly owned by the late Mrs. A. J. Thorne, is a first-class chance for hotel or wholesale grocery. For further particulars apply to James McLean, near Eddie's Foundry, Charlottetown, or to George Thorne, Moncton, N. B. ap 29-6f 2w pd