

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Finances of Canada.

The Patriot has, in recent issues, criticized the public accounts of Canada. We may assume that it has by this time said all that it has to say upon this interesting topic.

First, as to the surplus. This was, for last fiscal year, the tidy sum of \$3,885,893.94. The Patriot declares that this is "a purely cooked affair."

Railway subsidies \$1,678,165.72
Dominion lands 133,832.29
Northwest Rebellion 4,774.10

\$1,816,081.02

Suppose we admit the justice of the Patriot's whole contention,—suppose we subtract this amount from the surplus as shown,—there would still remain a surplus of \$2,069,002.92.

It is not necessary to enter into a controversy in respect to the questions, whether a railway subsidy by means of which railway facilities are afforded a section of the country for all time, or whether expenses in connection with the opening up of Dominion lands for future generations of farmers, ought to be charged to capital or current account.

But, says the Patriot, expenditures of the Government have increased. Of course they have,—for the country has been developing. There is not in Prince Edward Island an enterprising active farmer, however careful and economical, who does not spend, every year, much more than he did twenty years ago.

The increase of the debt of Canada is another point to which the Patriot has called attention. It has been shown by the Dominion statistician that the net interest paid per head of the population upon the debt of Canada was in 1879 \$1.59 and in 1889 \$1.74.

Savings Bank Deposits.

The Montreal Gazette advocates rescinding the order, issued by the Government some years ago which fixed the maximum amount to be received from any one depositor in the savings banks at \$1,000 and the maximum amount to be received in one year at \$300.

Diphtheria caused nearly 50 per cent. more deaths in the Dominion last year than in the previous year. Who will contend that we need not multiply means for educating the people, removing the causes and preventing the spread of disease?

The Winsloe Estate.

We heartily sympathize with the tenants of the Winsloe Estate, whose case is stated by THE EXAMINER's correspondent. It is the policy of the Government to purchase all the lands remaining in proprietary hands.

Notes and Comments.

—The tunnel question will be "up" at the Board of Trade meeting to be held this evening.

—The Medical Record, commenting upon the forty days fast of Signor Succi, says that the lesson to be learned from it is that people eat too much and drink too little; that wrong feeding is the basis of gout, rheumatism, diabetes and most stomach ills.

—The Panama Canal is actually a thing of the past, and Nature in her works will soon obliterate all traces of French energy and money expended on the Isthmus.

—Trade prosperity in Great Britain invariably affects the immigration figures.

—The Patriot continues to throw cold water upon the tunnel scheme. Its latest "difficulty" is that of ventilation. But as it sapiently remarks: "sufficient money will, of course, provide the ventilation necessary for our Straits tunnel, and we hope that Sir Douglas Fox, in his estimates, will clearly show the cost of this and other necessary adjuncts of the proposed undertaking."

—Some interesting statistics concerning the Hebrew people appear in the new census of the United States. The number of children born to each mother is 4.66. The death rate is smaller and the physical average above the other classes.

—Count Von Munster, the German ambassador, presided at a banquet given at the German embassy in Paris, in honor of the birthday of Emperor William.

For the Benefit of the Poor.

On Monday, the 9th inst., a ball and musical entertainment will be given at the Hotel Davies by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Davies, for the benefit of the poor of the city.

The People Say

That a little more of the snow plough after each storm would be a step in the right direction.
That the six persons who made up the surprise party to Pownal a few nights ago, were the surprised party themselves.

Personal.

Dr. Toombs, of Mount Stewart, is at the O. horne.

Fashionable Wedding.

(The Morning Post, Jan. 16.)

On the 14th inst., at St. Paul's, Swansea, by the Rev. Henry Eden, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Vicar, the Rev. E. Bolney and the Rev. S. Jones, Vicar of Oystermouth, Lieutenant H. F. Hazzard, R. N., commanding H. M. Coast Guard, Swansea Division, to C. Grace Webb, second daughter of Felix Webber, Esq., of GlenDierwen, Swansea.

On Wednesday the nuptials of Lieutenant Hazzard, R. N., Commandant of the Mumbles Coast Guard, Swansea, with Miss Grace Webb, second daughter of Felix Webber, Esq., GlenDierwen, were solemnized at Sketty Church, Swansea. The ceremony took place at noon, and was performed by the Rev. H. Eden, assisted by the Vicar, Rev. E. Bolney, and the Rev. S. Jones.

Mercier and Laurier.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The provincial Premier announces that his visit to Europe has been deferred until the date of the Federal elections is known. If the jaunt were purely for holiday purposes at the personal expense of Mr. Mercier—who is generally supposed to have made enough money to afford these outings since he became a minister—of course criticism would be an impertinence.

The Mining Disaster Near Youngwood.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE LATEST MINING HORROR.

THE recent mining disaster at the Frick Company's mine, near Youngwood, Pa., some particulars of which have already been given in THE EXAMINER, was, without a doubt, the most disastrous in the history of the coke region.

When the rescuers entered the mine on the morning of the disaster, a sight impossible to picture met their gaze. Bank cars, mules and human bodies were piled in a compact mass against the walls of coal, and not a living thing was in the wreckage.

One unfortunate met his death while on his knees in prayer, with hands clasped and eyes uplifted. His body was found in this position. Dead bodies were brought up every few minutes. Each corpse was covered and no one ventured to enquire which body it was.

The mines are located about half way between Tatoboc and Mount Pleasant. The machinery which runs the fan was not damaged, and plenty of fresh air had been forced into the mine to sustain the living and to allow rescuing parties to enter in safety and bring out bodies.

Nine months trial of the high license system in Baltimore, has been attended, according to reports, with gratifying results. The number of groggeries has been greatly reduced, and there has been a corresponding decrease in crime.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Lime Or No Lime?

SIR.—I notice by your report of the Vernon River Agricultural meeting that Prof. Shuttleworth being asked "how much would be too much lime for our soil" answered "none!"—as much as to say that we should not lime on the Island at all.

For the Heathen at Home.

SIR.—While such pagans exist in our very midst as the sorry production, "Society" discovers, can we longer afford to send Missionaries to Persia and Japan, or flood Spain with bibles. Certainly "charity begins at home."

Liberal-Conservative CONVENTION

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

A MEETING OF DELEGATES from each Polling Division in Queen's County, will be held at

McLEOD'S HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN,

Tuesday, 10th of February,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

to select Candidates to contest Queen's County at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

W. E. DAWSON, President.
A. A. McLEAN, Secretary.

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will be held this (MONDAY) evening, in the Board of Trade Room, Cameron Block, at 8 o'clock, sharp, to receive the report of the Tunnel Committee. A full attendance is requested.

B. D. HIGGS, Secretary.

POLITICAL MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Supporters of the Liberal-Conservative Party will be held in the MARKET HALL, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the Tenth day of February, inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The Candidates who shall have been nominated at the Convention held that day, besides others, will address the meeting.

A. A. McLEAN, Secretary.

CARNIVAL

A Fancy Dress Carnival

WILL BE HELD IN THE HILLSBOROUGH SKATING RINK

Tuesday Evening,

3rd FEBRUARY NEXT.

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made with a CO-SUMMER, who will be in Charlottetown with a large assortment of Fancy Dresses.

Intending Skaters will oblige by sending in their names and characters to any of the Directors or to the Junior as soon as possible.

Four Prizes will be offered.

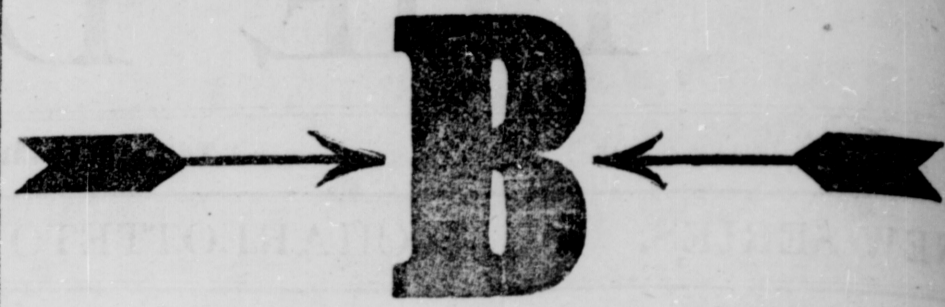
AS FOLLOWS:
Five Dollars for the Handsomest Ladies Costume.
Five Dollars for the Handsomest Gentleman's Costume.
Five Dollars for the Ladies' Costume being best representation of character assumed.
Five Dollars for the Gentlemen's Costume being best representation of character assumed.

Sherwood Cemetery.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Cemetery Company will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Cameron Block, on TUESDAY next, the 3rd of February, prox., at 3 o'clock, p. m. All Shareholders are particularly requested to attend. By order,

HENRY SMITH, Secretary Cemetery Co.

Ch'town, Jan. 29, 1891.—t a m wy li



Our Annual Sale of WHITE GOODS

WILL BEGIN Monday Morning, Feb. 2nd.

We have been fortunate in securing several very attractive lots of EMBROIDERIES, FLOUNCINGS, etc., especially for this occasion. In nearly every line of Goods mentioned below we show unusual values.

BEER BROS.

SWISS EMBROIDERIES, INSERTIONS and FLOUNCINGS, AMERICAN TICKINGS, LAWN EMBROIDERIES, VANDYKE EMBROIDERIES, VICTORIA and BISHOP'S LAWN, CROSSBAR MUSLINS and PIQUES, American and Canadian SHIRTINGS, LONSDALE and NAINSOOK, COLORED EMBROIDERIES, LINEN and COTTON EDGINGS, FEATHER STITCH TRIMMINGS, FLOSSETTE MARKING COTTON, FRONTING LINEN, etc., etc.



Overstocked.

Great Clearance Sale, for Cash Only, of all our Imported Boots and Shoes, 25 to 30 per cent. Reduction.

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF OUR MOST GNIFICIENT STOCK.

Come and be convinced. Come early and get the best selections. Girls' Strong Boots, 50c.; Women's do., 65c.

GOFF BROS'. BOOT FACTORY.

Charlottetown, February 2, 1891.—2aw & wky

NOTICE!

On account of the great increase of our Furniture Business, we find we require the exclusive use of our Machine plant for the manufacturing of our own stock. Consequently we are compelled to discontinue doing Custom Plating, Band Sawing, Turning, etc., and we desire to thank our many patrons who have favored us with this class of work in the past.

We are now splendidly fitted up for manufacturing Furniture, School Desks, Pew Seats, etc., at remarkably cheap prices and in good workmanship manner, and invite comparison of prices, styles, etc.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

Charlottetown, January 15, 1891.

CHEAPEST GROCERIES IN TOWN

BEER & GOFF'S.

OWING TO THE FACT that this has been a pretty hard winter for Farmers and almost everyone else to raise money, we have decided to offer some Special Inducements to CASH BUYERS. We are in a position to do this because, between our two Stores, we handle a very large quantity of goods, which we buy direct from the manufacturers, paying cash down for them, and thereby getting the benefit of any discounts that may be offered.

Our Tea can't be surpassed on P. E. Island for flavor and strength. Our West India Raw Sugar is the cheapest sweetening you can buy. Our Kerosene Oil is the best American water-white. Our \$5.25 Flour is the best value in the city. Our Molasses is bright, pure and nice-flavored.

CALL AND SEE OUR PRICES AND GOODS.

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