The Daily Examiner

APRIL 10, 1885.

Great Britain and Russia.

GREAT BRITAIN has intimated to Russia that unless her forces are withdrawn and a satisfactory explanation of the attack on Penjdeh is made within twenty-four hours war will be declared.

All the parties involved seem to be eager for the fray. The Russians, the Afghans, the East Indians and most of all the British people.

The British Lion is thoroughly disgusted with Russian lies, dissimulation, treachery and greed; and neither men nor money will be spared in the prosecution of the war to a triumphant issue.

If Russia can but command the necessary money, the war will probably be protracted and bloody.

The Local Legislature.

THE session closed to-day has been short and, on the whole, satisfactory. Less than the usual amount of nonsense was talked; and all the business that could be well done was despatched. Though several bills were, in one way or the other and for one reason or the other, hoisted, sixteen acts were passed. Among these are acts incorporating several important companies. The Telephone Company will enable us to correspond, *viva voce*, with friends or those with whom we may do business, in all the towns and principal villages of the Province. Another step towards a supply of water for Charlottetown has been taken,—a company has been incorporated, and we may expect soon to hear that operations have been begun. Two Mutual Fire Insurance Companies have been incorporated, and it is hoped that insurance rates will ere long be reduced.

The Address to the Queen, anent communication with the mainland, represented the facts, and also public opinion in this Province; and the budget debate strengthened the popular idea that the Sullivan administration is the most watchful, careful and economical that the Island has ever had.

It is understood that the Government will continue to carry out the policy of collecting the debts due the Province, and let the tax payers go scot free as long as possible. We regret that nothing was done towards the reduction of the Legislature; for it is a matter which ought not to rest until a further reduction of $5,000 a year, at least, has been made in the cost of legislation.

This year the cost of legislation will foot up to about $12,500—result, sixteen little bills and talks about communication with the Mainland and the financial state of the Province!

The Financial Position of the Province.

MR. BENTLEY, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted the following report yesterday afternoon:

Your Committee appointed to examine and report on the public accounts beg to submit the following:

The receipts for the financial year ending Dec. 31st, 1884, are as follows:

Subsidy from Dominion Govt.....	$168,967.67
From Public Lands.....	46,033.74
Refund from Dominion Government on pier account.....	53,222 19
Casual Revenue, Fees, Licenses, Rent, etc.	12,047.63
	$280,271.23

The expenditure during the year was $279,545 35, leaving a surplus on the year's transactions of $735.88; which, deducted from the balance of $53,931.70, as shown by the Auditor's report, Dec. 31, 1883, reduces that amount to $53,195.82.

The balance to the credit of the Province on debt account at the close of the year 1884, was $975,872.20, being an increase of $182,973 78, from 1st July, 1884, as allowed this Province per Vic 47, cap 4 Dom. Statutes.

Of the sum of $800,000 granted under the terms of confederation for the purchase of Proprietary Estates, the balance at the close of the year was $52,023.29.

The amount expended for Education during the year was $105,185 09, being an increase of $3,991.68 over the expenditure of the previous year.

The Department of Public Works paid out during the year 1884, the sum of $112,640.75, and on the 31st December, contracts to the amount of $9,096.00 were unfinished, on which the sum of $4,425.80 was paid, leaving a balance on unfinished contracts of $4,670 20.

The total amount received at the Land Office during the year was $46,033 74, being a decrease as compared with the previous year of $5,317.28.

The accounts in the Public Lands Department show that 6,515 acres of land have been sold during the year for the sum of $10,060.47.

The lands unsold at the end of the year amount to about 122,583¼ acres

The balances due by purchasers make an aggregate of $469,146.51.

There has been during the year Treasury notes to the amount of $179.72 redeemed, reducing the amount reserved for that purpose to $3,093.09 at the close of the year 1884

Our subsidy from Dominion Government for the year 1884 was made up as follows:—

Allowance for population of 108,928, at 80cts. per head,.	$87,142.40
Legislation.....	30,000.00
Interest on debt account.....	44,219.30
Interest on $900,000 on land account, less the amount drawn for the purchase of estates	7,605 97
	$168,967.67

G. W. BENTLEY,
JOHN MCLEAN,
P. BLAKE,
A. MARTIN.

THE mails left Cape Tormentine for Cape Traverse at 1.30 to-day.

Withdrawal of the British from the Soudan.

Reports from the Soudan indicate the withdrawal, at an early date, of the British forces from that cursed country, in which much may be lost and nothing can be gained. Gen. Wolseley states that if the present British military stations in the Soudan are maintained fully half of the troops will die or be disabled by the heat before autumn. It is also announced that Gen. Graham has been ordered to at once open peace negotiations with Osman Digna, or the Sheikhs between Suakin and Berber, who control the natives. Gen. Graham has been instructed to secure such terms as will enable him to evacuate the country at once. He has withdrawn his whole force from Tamai to Suakin, leaving only a small contingent at McNeill's zareba. It is believed no operations will be undertaken against Tamanieb. The heat is practically intolerable in the desert west of Tamai. The officers and men of Gen. Stewart's force are completely disgusted over the negative result of the expedition, and are anxious to be called home. The disgust of the magnificent fellows who came from Australia to help and maintain the Mother Country's prestige is said to be supreme and indescribable.

Questions to be Asked.

Mr. McDonald has given notice that he will ask the Government:

"Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Supplementary Estimates to construct a Breakwater at Red Point, King's County, P. E. I., during the coming summer, with a view to make said place a harbor of refuge for vessels and fishing boats?"

Dr. Jenkins has given notice that he will ask the Government:

"Is it the intention of the Government to send the steamer Lansdowne to assist in keeping up communication between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland?"

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and the Indians

The following account of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney's interview with the Indians at Broadway was telegraphed to the Winnipeg *Times*:—

By arrangement Governor Dewdney, who was on the train, met a deputation of Indians here. A confab took place in a caboose. A number of Indians from Round and Crooked Lakes reserves were present, including Beadaghake-wis-tap, and Chief of the Cree tribes, the only surviving Cree chief, son of the chief who signed the treaty with Lord Selkirk. Yellow Calf was unable to be present, having gone on a hunting trip. Little Child's son is dying and he was not present.

These are the tribes who revolted last spring and seized the stores. Instructor Howie acted as interpretor, and Governor Dewdney delivered the following address:

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

"Last week I went to Winnipeg on the business of the Indians relative to getting seed. During my stay there circumstances arose which makes my return to Regina imperative. Consequently I cannot go to the reserve as I intended, so I asked you to meet me, and I am sure you have an idea better, perhaps, than I have, what brought the soldiers here. There have been rumors that evil disposed people have been amongst you giving bad talk. This has been heard at Ottawa, and as there is a good many white settlers in the country who get frightened, the Government send soldiers not as enemies to you, but friends, as well as the whites. The Government is aware of everything that is done by the Indians, and know that very many Indians are willing to go to work, and it is now taking the means to enable them to put in a crop. The soldiers come into the country so that the Indians can have the same protection as white men. If you see more come you will know the purpose. You have known me for a number of years and know I have always been a friend and never deceived you. I want you to listen to what I say, and tell the other Indians on the reserve that the Government wishes them to settle and go to work. As long as you do well the Government will protect you the same as the whites. If at any time you are in trouble telegraph me. You must see the Government is getting seed for you as you are getting ready to put it in. In conclusion he regretted that Little Child was absent, and gave a present of tobacco to smoke over what was said.

THE INDIANS TALK.

Wah-ke-wis-ta-haw spoke. He said he was wretched. The Government keep him poor. He was unable to raise his family. More provisions were wanted to live on. He was friendly to white men. He asked for more instructors, and wanted Governor Dewdney to collect his scattered tribes at Cypress and sent to the reserve. His Honor promised to send another instructor immediately and send a chief to collect the tribes. Several Indians spoke, the main topic being more grub. They complained of want of implements and cattle, and the seed question was discussed.

Governor Dewdney said the Government would supply seed for all land broken. They had sent enough, but if not, they would send more when the Indians met. The trouble was not their own fault. The Government would look after them.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Alex. Gaddey, an Indian, said there had been reports that the Indians had a war dance on the reserve and as soon as it was over were going to massacre the settlers. They had none. They killed a dog the same as the whites play the fiddle, but there was no war dance. The report was spread along the line and great injustice was done to the Indian, who got a hard name he did not deserve. There was no truth in it. He would like to get hold of the man who spread the report.

Strike-him on-the-back spoke, saying the Indians were able to make their own living if they had implements. At the conclusion of the interview all shook hands, and Mr. Dewdney ordered a meal for them and extra rations at once.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

At four o'clock this afternoon, His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor came down to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being waited upon by the House of Assembly, gave his assent to the following Bills:—

An act to incorporate the Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to enable the minister and trustees of the Free Church congregation in the City of Charlottetown to sell certain lands.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the incorporation of the Charlottetown Woolen Factory Company.

An act to incorporate the Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island.

An act to further amend an act respecting the garnishment of debts.

An act in further amendment of an act to incorporate the City of Charlottetown.

An act securing to the Baptist Churches of Prince Edward Island the benefits of incorporation.

An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend an Act further to amend the Act to regulate the registering of deeds and instruments relating to the title of land, and to repeal the laws heretofore passed for that purpose.

An Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

An Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Waterworks Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cavendish Hall Company.

An Act respecting the village of Kensington, Prince County.

An Act to continue certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

An Act to incorporate the Temperance Alliance, King's County.

An Act to incorporate "The *Presbyterian and Evangelical Protestant Union* Printing and Publishing Company."

Following is the speech with which His Honor closed the Legislature:—

Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

The diligent attention which you have bestowed upon the business brought under your consideration, enables me, after an unusually short session, to relieve you from further attendance upon your legislative duties, and I desire to express to you my acknowledgments for the various measures which you have passed in the interests of the Province.

I feel confident that you will join with me in deploring the unfortunate outbreak which has occurred in the Northwest Territories, and that you will unite in the heartfelt prayer that peace and good order may be speedily restored; so that Canada may continue to pursue her path of progress and prosperity.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

I thank you for the supplies you have voted for the maintenance of the public service, and which, I beg to assure you, it will be the constant aim of my government to dispense with economy and care.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

The joint address which you have adopted to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her intervention to secure from the Dominion Government a fulfillment of the Terms of Union in respect to communication with the mainland, as well as for compensation for loss sustained by reason of past neglect in the matter, I shall duly forward in accordance with your desire; and I sincerely hope that your appeal may result in the removal of a long standing grievance, and one from which this Province has suffered most acutely.

In now taking leave of you, I earnestly pray that during the recess a kind Providence may direct and bless your individual labors, and those of the people whom you represent, so that happiness and prosperity may abound in our Island home.

The Guard of Honor was composed of thirty-five men from No. 2 Company Garrison Artillery, thirty men from the Charlottetown Engineers, and thirty-five men from No. 3 Company 82nd Battalion, under the command of Captain Stewart. The men were headed by the Band of the 82nd Battalion, and presented a fine appearance. A salute was fired from Fort Edward by No. 1 Battery of Garrison Artillery, under command of Capt. Passmore.

Riel and Rossa.

O'Donovan Rossa's journal discusses the half-breed rising. Rossa strongly objects to the transport of Canadian troops over American territory. He says: "we trust that Riel and his men will succeed in their efforts," that they will "maintain their rights to complete independence" and will "add another to the sisterhood of states that form our free republic." Another article in the same journal speaks of Mr. Fraser's repeal resolution as a matter of importance; quotes with favor Mr. Davies of Prince Edward Island, and the Toronto *Globe*, and observes that the utterances of these men and their journal indicate that Canadians are tired of being members of the British empire, and "the day will soon come when the starry flag of the Republic will be seen floating over headland and river from Newfoundland to the Gulf." On which the Halifax *Herald* remarks: "We congratulate our friends on their success. It is something to secure the approval of O'Donovan Rossa."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Characteristic Letter from Mr. Farquharson, M. P. P.

SIR,—In your paper, I am accused of being in sympathy with Fenianism. Such charges, coming from the source they do, can only be treated by me with that silent contempt which they merit. My public and private opinion, on matters of this kind, are a sufficient contradiction to such trash as your paper has produced.

Yours, &c.,
D. FARQUHARSON.

Ch'town, April 10, 1885.

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Until the opening of navigation, to make room for

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Scotch, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets at very Low Prices.

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Loom Table Linens at 16c., 18c., 20c., and upwards.

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SHEETINGS,
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SHIRTINGS, ETC.

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A LOT OF WINCEYS SELLING VERY CHEAP.

Black Cashmeres (42-inches) 28 Cents and Upwards.

REMNANTS IN TWEEDS, DOESKINS AND OTHER CLOTHS.

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In Lots No.	1, 24 inches,	at	3	Cents.	
" "	2, 30	"	5	"	
" "	3, 34	"	6	"	
" "	4, 35	"	7	"	
" "	5, 36	"	8	"	
" "	6, 36	"	9	"	
" "	7, 36	"	10	"	
" "	8, 36	"	12	"	to 25 Cents.

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50 Barrels Apples,
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10 " Mustard (superior quality).
Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, &c., &c., to close consignment.

A. McNEILL,
AUCTIONEER.

Ch'town, April 10, 1885—2i

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Ch'town, April 10, 1885—eod&wkly

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ON opening of navigation, for brigt. New Era, to Liverpool, G. B., mate and four seamen.

D. GORDON.

Georgetown, April 10, 1885—6i wk2i pd

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In Charlottetown, on arrival from Truro, the Imported English Thoroughbred Stallion

"AGESILAUS."

Agesilaus is a bay horse, 15½ hands high, and rising 5 years old. He is sired by Cathedral, by Newminster, by Touchstone, by Camel, by Whalebone; dam Ipheacina, by Kingston, by Venison, by Partisan, by Orville; 2nd dam Sacrifice, by Voltaire, out of Virginia, by Rowton.

Terms at Sale

For further particulars apply to

G. TWEEDY.

Ch'town, April 8, 1885—ap9 3aw wkly

TO LET.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Undersigned up to Monday, 13th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to rent the building at end of Queen street, and which was formerly occupied by David Small

By order,

A. H. MACPHERSON,
City Clerk.

April 9, 1885—tl 13 inst

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April inst., at the Court House, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the southern part of Lot 43, in the 5th hundred of lots in Charlottetown; also the southern part of Lot 44, in same hundred; and also two Lots, parts of Pasture Lots 31 and 23, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, each 112 feet by 81 feet 4 inches on the North River Road.

For further particulars apply to

B. W. HIGGS,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 7, 1885—3i

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April 4, 1885.

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SIX BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated at Miss Stewart's, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. apl tf

TO RENT—The Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs Bremner Bros—W. A Brennan. apl

TO LET—A neat, well-finished Cottage, on the St Peter's Road, together with stable and coach-house, and half an acre of land attached; surroundings pleasant. The above property is within a few minutes' walk of the city, and now occupied by Professor Mellish. Possession given about the 1st of May. Apply to Hector MacLeod, Charlottetown Royalty. mar31

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shand. Apply to Mr. Stevenson. mar23tf

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