

A Comparison.

It must have been pleasing to the electors of Queen's County who took an interest in Dominion politics during the sitting of Parliament, to observe the complete mastery of every detail of his department, shown by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. This acquaintance with the duties of office could only be obtained by the constant application of Mr. Pope to the work of his department during the short period he has held office, and an aptitude for the direction of its affairs. There is a marked contrast between the indolent, careless, and extravagant administration of the Knight of Westmoreland and the faithful economic management of the present Minister. Mr. Pope was not long in office till he discovered the leaks by which Sir Albert Smith had managed to let slip so much of the public money. The kind attention shown by Sir Albert to his friends was not extended or continued by Mr. Pope to those gentlemen. The St. John Telegraph thinks Mr. Pope's conduct in Parliament, while answering the silly questions put by some members to him, was not up to its standard of politeness. But we are inclined to think that the real grievance is to be found in the fact that the Minister of Marine very abruptly cut short the extravagant demands of Sir Albert's friends in St. John and Halifax. The Knight of Westmoreland was a "Chesterfield" in point of politeness towards his Grit friends who furnished the supplies in Halifax to the Newfield. The expenditure of over \$7,000 among the supporters of Mr. Jones in Halifax city on one occasion, for supplies for the "Newfield, when only half the amount was necessary, was an instance of extreme solicitude for the financial happiness of his friends. It was, perhaps, in the opinion of the Telegraph impolite and ungraceful for Mr. Pope in Parliament to make an expose of the frauds practiced by Sir Albert and his friends in connection with supplies. The Minister of Marine did not show a proper regard for the sensitive feelings of the ring of grocers and others who improperly enriched themselves at the expense of the taxpayers. We opine that those who bear the burden of taxes in this Dominion will not stop to ask if Mr. Pope's language was chaste and elegant, or his manners polished, while exposing the looseness and extravagance of his predecessor. The purchase of the "Glendon" for \$20,000, when her value is known to be only \$5,000, was an act of courtesy towards some of Sir Albert's friends, which has received the commendation of the Telegraph. But because the present Minister of Marine has steadily set his face against granting any favors of a similar kind to those which characterized the administration of the Department under Sir Albert, he does not possess the qualification which the Telegraph considers necessary for the office of Marine and Fisheries. Sir John McDonald thinks differently; and complimented Mr. Pope in Parliament for his efficiency.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Morning Session.

WEDNESDAY, May 28.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Free Church of Charlottetown. Ordered that it be read a second time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the House into Committee of the Whole to further consider the Bill amalgamating the Prince of Wales College and Normal School.

Hon. Mr. LEFURGEY asked leave to submit a petition for the abolition of the Act incorporating the town of Summerside.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN said it was rather late in the session to take up so important a matter. He would not, however, object to receiving the petition.

Hon. Mr. LEFURGEY presented the petition.

Mr. McMILLAN supported the petition; and suggested that Finlay McNeill, Esq., be permitted to represent the town at the bar of the House.

Hon. Mr. LEFURGEY hoped the suggestion would be adopted. The subject was a most important one to the petitioners.

Hon. Mr. YEO thought the petition should be taken up and disposed of at once.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL did not see why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. There is no visible improvement in the town resulting from the incorporation.

Mr. RICHARDS said he hoped the establishment of a Registry Office at Summerside would not be forgotten. He wanted more light respecting the petition.

The petition was laid on the table.

Mr. J. E. McDONALD submitted the report of the Committee on New Roads.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN said if the report were adopted, an expenditure of \$100,000 would be involved. The Treasury was left empty by the late Government, and means would have to be raised by additional taxation.

Mr. SHAW contended for the opening of a road through John Stewart's farm. Hon. Mr. McLEOD thought the Government should be forthcoming before the money was bound to open up the new roads recommended by the report.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON complained of the heavy compensations required by owners of land through which new roads were opened. Report adopted.

ESTIMATES. Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted the following Estimates of expenditure:

Administration of Justice.	
Attorney General's Salary from 1st Jan. to 31st March, @ \$1,660; from 11th March to 31st Dec., @ \$1,300;	\$ 1,358 83
Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary,	1,320 00
Deputy Prothonotary, Queen's Co.,	700 00
do. King's Co.,	150 00
do. Prince Co.,	150 00
Sheriff's Queen's, King's and Prince County,	195 00
Crier Supreme Court,	100 00
Fees and disbursements Supreme Courts,	7,000 00
Chief Clerk County Court Queen's County,	500 00
Asst. Clerk County Court Queen's County (6),	1,200 00
Chief Clerk County Court King's County,	500 00
Asst. Clerk County Court King's County (5),	1,000 00
Chief Clerk County Court of Prince County,	500 00
Asst. Clerk County Court of Prince County (5),	1,000 00
Court House, Charlottetown, Keeper's salary,	450 00
Rent and disbursements Courts, Court House, Charlottetown, Keeper's salary,	900 00
Court House, Charlottetown, fuel, light, etc.,	450 00
Court House, Summerside, Keeper's salary,	1,200 00
Court House, Summerside, fuel, light, etc.,	300 00
Court House, Georgetown, Keeper's salary,	60 00
Court House, Georgetown, fuel, light, etc.,	100 00
Jail, Charlottetown, Keeper's salary	400 00
do. do. Asst. do.	355 00
do. do. Overseer, do.	313 00
do. do. Matron do.	50 00
do. do. Med. att. do.	32 00
do. do. Maintenance,	3,000 00
do. Georgetown, Keeper's salary,	300 00
do. do. Asst. do.	200 00
do. do. Matron do.	20 00
do. do. Med. att. do.	20 00
do. do. Maintenance,	600 00
do. Summerside, Keeper's salary	300 00
do. do. Asst. do.	200 00
do. do. Matron do.	20 00
do. do. Med. att. do.	20 00
do. do. Maintenance,	1,000 00
Crown prosecutions (Magistrates' Courts),	600 00
Printing and Stationery, Supreme Court,	300 00
Printing and Stationery, County Court,	1,100 00
	\$27,023 83
Boards of Health.	
Expenses of small-pox patients at Alberton, etc.,	3,000 00
Coroner's Inquests,	300 00
Coast and River Steam Service.	
Orwell, Crapaud and Hillsborough Rivers,	\$2,595 00
Balance for Steamer Line 1878, paid in 1879,	350 00
	\$2,945 00
Executive Council.	
Mileage of Members, including arrears of \$504,	\$1,000 00
Clerk's Salary, and Assistant Provincial Secretary to 1st July,	500 00
Messenger's Salary to 1st June, Printing and Stationery, including \$43 arrears,	55 00
	\$1,655 00
Elections.	
Including \$1,800 of arrears,	\$3,600 00
Education.	
Salary of Chief Superintendent (to 1st July, at \$1,500; to 31st Dec., at \$1,200),	\$1,350 00
Salary of Clerk to Superintendent,	800 00
Salary of two Inspectors of Schools, from 1st July to 31st Dec.,	800 00
Salary of Principal of P. W. Col., do. 1st Professor do.,	1,500 00
do. 2nd do. do., \$400 to 1st July; \$500 to 31st Dec.,	1,200 00
Salary of 3rd Professor from 1st July to 31st Dec.,	900 00
Salary Principal Normal School, 1/2 year to 1st July,	400 00
Salary Assistant Principal Normal School,	600 00
Travelling Expenses Chief Superintendent,	350 00
Travelling Expenses Pupil Teachers (Sec. III. A. School Act),	200 00
Salaries of District Teachers,	75,000 00
Supplement do. do.,	390 00
Scholarships, P. W. College, do. (Gilchrist),	150 00
Repairs, fuel, &c., P. W. College, including arrears of \$104,	350 00
Repairs, fuel, &c., Normal School, including arrears of \$33,	150 00
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, &c., including arrears of \$413,	1,200 00
Female Teacher Normal School, to 1st July,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	100 00
	\$118,003 55
Georgetown Market House.	
Salary of Keeper,	\$16 25
Legislation.	
Short Session,	\$2,700 00
Regular Session,	11,000 00
	\$13,700 00
Laws.	
Consolidation of	\$1,000 00
Legislative Library.	
Librarian's Salary,	\$ 130 00
Asst. do.,	200 00
Books, &c.,	100 00
	\$430 00
Lieutenant Governor.	
Private Secretary's salary to 1st July,	\$ 162 30
Gatekeeper's salary to 1st July,	100 00
	\$262 30

Inspector of Licenses.	
Salary to 1st July,	\$300 00
Lunatic Asylum.	
Salary of Medical Superintendent one-half year @ \$1,250, and one-half year @ \$1,000,	\$ 1,125 00
Maintenance, &c.,	13,000 00
	\$14,125 00
Miscellaneous.	
Deaf and Dumb Institute, Halifax,	\$ 400 00
Blind Asylum,	100 00
Mrs. Mary Whelan,	300 00
Fire Department, Charlottetown, do. Summerside,	650 00
Miscellaneous,	150 00
	\$2,100 00
Provincial Exhibition.	
General grant,	\$1,650 00
Provincial Building.	
Keeper's Salary,	\$425 00
Messenger's Salary,	325 00
	\$750 00
Packet Service.	
Murray Harbor and Charlottetown, Grand River and Charlottetown, including arrears of \$50,	\$140 00
Wood Islands and Charlottetown, including arrears of \$50,	150 00
New London, Rustico and Charlottetown,	150 00
Montague Bridge and Georgetown, (if required),	150 00
	\$1,090 00
Paupers, etc.,	
Paupers,	\$3,000 00
Poor House Maintenance,	4,000 00
	\$7,000 00
Postage,	
	\$400 00
Public Lands.	
Salary of Commissioner, half year at \$1,600, and half year's at \$1,300,	\$1,450 00
Salary of Assistant Commissioner, do. Draughtsmen,	800 00
do. Clerks,	1,200 00
do. Woodrangers (arrears),	1,200 00
Government Estates, valuing, etc., including arrears of \$870,	120 00
Government Estates, collecting expenses,	1,000 00
Government Estates, surveying paid Anderson and another for Yeo estate,	200 00
Printing, Advertising and Stationery, including \$295 arrears,	150 00
Land Purchase Act 1875, expenses under,	400 00
	730 00
	\$7,350 68
Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.	
Salary from 1st June to 11th March at \$1,600; from 11th March to 31st Dec., at \$1,300,	\$1,358 00
Salary of Assistant, \$400 to 1st July; \$500 to 31st Dec.,	900 00
Salary of Clerk to 1st July, Printing, Advertising and Stationery, including arrears of \$840,	250 00
	1,200 00
	\$3,708 83
Proc. Auditor and Clerk Ec. Council.	
Salary,	\$1,200 00
Printing, Advertising and Stationery,	220 00
	\$1,420 00
Public Works.	
Salary of Commissioner, from 1st March, at \$1,600; from 11th March, at \$1,300,	\$1,358 83
Salary of Secretary, do. Engineer or Supt. of Public Works,	1,000 00
Travelling expenses of Commissioner, including arrears of \$145.90,	220 00
Travelling expenses of Engineer or Superintendent,	200 00
Printing, Advertising and Stationery, including arrears of \$436,	1,000 00
Ferries, Southport, (Steamer Elfin) West River, (Steamer Southport) arrears of \$144.96,	\$1,634 00
Summerside to Hurd's Point, including arrears of \$450,	900 00
China Point,	60 00
Cranberry Point,	46 50
Murray Harbor, including arrears of \$75,	125 00
McCannell's,	40 00
Rocky Point, including Connolly's Slip,	400 00
Ellis River, including \$50 of arrears,	125 00
Welshtown, including \$60 of arrears,	180 00
Grand River, Lot 56, including \$25 of arrears,	75 00
Wharves, Queen's County, } King's do } 10,000 00	
Prince do } 20,000 00	
Bridges, Queen's County, } King's do } 20,000 00	
Prince do } 15,500 00	
Roads, Culverts & Small Bridges, Queen's County, } King's do } 15,500 00	
Prince do } 3,000 00	
Right of Way,	3,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—	
Lunatic Asylum (new) on acct. of construction, with arrears of \$8,600,	45,000 00
Lunatic Asylum (old) repairs, &c.	100 00
Poor House, repairs, &c.,	75 60
Law Courts, repairs,	200 00
Court Houses, including balance Souris Court of \$227.34,	500 00
Provincial Building, repairs, fuel, &c., including arrears of \$480.00,	2,500 00
Ferry, Georgetown and Montague, do. Elliot River,	2,500 00
do. Cardigan, including \$50 of arrears,	80 00
	150 00
Government House repairs, including arrears of \$283,	1,000 00
Stone for macadamizing,	1,500 00
Paid Expenditure on Victoria Breakwater in 1878,	384 00
Unfinished Contracts,	5,000 00
Miscellaneous and Unforeseen,	1,500 00
	\$118,003 55
Printing, Advertising and Stationery.	
Printing Session Laws,	\$175 00
Miscellaneous,	200 00
Attorney General,	75 00
	\$450 00

Register of Deeds.	
Salary of Registrar,	\$1000.00
do. Asst. Registrar, \$350 to 1st July; \$325 to 1st Dec.,	675 00
Salary of Clerks, Indexing Clerk.	1,000 00
Extra Work.	
Printing and Stationery, including \$55 of arrears,	200 00
	\$2,875 00
Retiring Allowance.	
Late Attorney General,	\$650 00
Registration of Voters.	
Disbursements Preparing Lists,	\$400 00
Printing, &c.,	1,450 00
	\$1,850 00
Stock Farm,	1,500
Total,	\$304,795 65

THURSDAY, May 29.

Mr. GAVIN moved the second reading of the Bill relating to Pedlars. He explained: The Bill provides that regular pedlars shall not be charged so high a fee as at present, and that no pedlar shall sell on credit to a greater amount than say \$2.

Mr. CAMERON took the Chair of the Committee.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN objected to the Bill. He had no idea its author was so ardent a protectionist. People were, by the Bill, to be protected from the impositions of pedlars. But it is not for the Legislature to legislate wisdom and prudence and common sense into the heads of persons liable to imposition. The effect of the Bill would be to give country dealers a monopoly of the trade in eggs, butter, sheepskins, etc., in exchange for the commodities they carry to the people's doors.

Mr. UNDERHAY also objected to the Bill. Hon. Mr. McLEOD said the Bill interfered with trade and commerce. It is therefore *ultra vires*, and would be disallowed by the Governor-General.

Mr. GAVIN said the Bill gave greater facilities to the people than they have at present. The cost of licenses to pedlars is to be lower than now, and people may, under the Bill, sell to pedlars their eggs, etc., as freely as they can now.

Mr. GORDON thought the Bill *ultra vires*. Mr. MCKAY also thought shoddy vendors a nuisance, against which the people should be protected. He supported the Bill because he thought it a move in the right direction.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL said the country was being fleeced by shoddy vendors, etc. He did not think the Bill *ultra vires*; and he did think the country should be protected from hawkers.

Mr. LAUREN McDONALD thought it too difficult a matter to protect people in the way the Bill intends. Common sense is the best protection.

Hon. Mr. PROWSE could not support a law which discriminated between the resident dealer and the commercial traveller. He moved that the Speaker take the chair.

Mr. RICHARDS opposed the Bill. Its passage would be class legislation of the worst kind.

Mr. GORDON seconded the motion; and, in doing so, said he thought the introducer had rendered good service in having the matter ventilated. Many persons thought the Island had been nearly ruined by shoddy vendors. Motion carried. House adjourned.

GRAND ANNUAL PICNIC.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF St. Patrick's T. A. Society,

Will be held on the beautiful grounds of Mr. STEPHEN O'HARE, Fort Augustus, adjoining Haggerty's Wharf, on

Wednesday, the 18th of June.

THE Steamer Southport having been engaged for the occasion, will make two trips in the morning, leaving the Ferry Wharf at 8 o'clock and 10.30 o'clock, sharp.

Games of every description will be provided, including Sack Races, Hurdle Races, Foot Races, etc.

A first-class Refreshment Saloon will be properly conducted on the field.

St. Patrick's Brass Band will be in attendance, and enliven the day's proceedings throughout.

Tickets 25 cents; Children half price; to be had from the Committee, and also at the Boat.

Parties from the surrounding country will be charged 15 cents admission. Should the 18th prove unfavorable, the Picnic will come off on the following day.

JAMES C. MACMAHON, Secretary of Committee.

May 30, 1879—oaw

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

A JUVENILE MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

By 400 Children of the City Schools, will be held in the MARKET HALL

Monday Evn'g next, June 2nd.

Tickets 15 cents each. Double Tickets, admitting a lady and gentlemen, 25 cents. For sale at the Drug Stores of Messrs. W. R. Watson, C. D. Rankin, and at the door.

Doors open at 7 1/2 p.m., to commence at 8.

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Ch'town, May 30, 1879.

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The "West of England House," Thomas's Old Stand.

THIS Store with Dwelling attached is situated near Queen Square, and will be let on reasonable terms. Possession given at short notice.

Apply to W. W. STUMBLES, Ch'town, May 29. Proprietor.

Stores & Workshops TO LET.

ROOMS 30x30.

Also, one Flat, 30x60.

Would make a first-rate Paint Shop.

ALSO, ONE FLAT, 40 X 15.

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CASH paid for Old Rope, Canvas, Zinc, Copper, Brass, Pewter, Iron, Horse Hair. Bought only from reliable parties.

HENRY COOMBS.

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BROADWAY Clothing Emporium,

NOW ESTABLISHED ON THE Corner of Kent & Great George Streets (McLAREN'S OLD STAND.)

Opposite W. E. Dawson's Hardware Store.

GENTLEMEN.—As I now intend to devote all my time and energies to the development of my business, all that will favor me with their patronage may expect satisfaction. As readjustment is the order of the day, I do not think you can find any fault with my new arrangement. I now invite my new friends the Grits, as well as my old friends the Conservatives, to assist me in building up my business. To my old friends I would say they owe me their patronage for my unwavering support in times gone by; and to my new friends for my good intentions of straightforward, manly action, when the time arrives.

Yours, D. H. MACKINNON.

May 29, 1879—2i

TURNIP SEED.

A LOT of that special kind which gave such excellent satisfaction last year. Also, Laing's, Skirving's, and Green Top.

BEER & SONS.

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190 Packages Now in Stock. Something very superior, and at very Low Figures.

BEER & SONS.

May 22, 1879.

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THIRTY TONS Refined, Assorted Sizes.

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May 22, 1879.

TO LET,

THAT STORE AND OFFICE lately occupied by Mr. John Gillan, in Hyndman's Brick Building, corner of Queen and Water streets. Immediate possession given. Also, SEVERAL ROOMS, suitable for offices, etc., in upper stories same building. For terms, etc., apply to JOHN INGS.

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TO LET—That beautifully situated Summer Residence known as "GLEN STEWART." Possession given immediately. For particulars, apply to HENRY BEER, Southport, or to F. L. HASZARD, Charlottetown.

May 22, 1879—2w

WANTED!

A SUPERIOR SHOWY HORSE, for use under saddle, sound, and of fearless disposition; size 15 1/2 to 16 hands; weight 1000 to 1075 lbs. Parties having such to dispose of will please send their address in full, stating age, breed, color, and full particulars, with price, to LEWIS R. CARMAN, Care of Postmaster, Charlottetown.

May 26, 1879—6i

HOUSE TO LET.

TO LET—A HOUSE situated on Great Great George street, now occupied by Peter McGowan, Esq. Enquire of THOMAS W. DODD, Ch'town, May 17, 1879—3aw tf