

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 27, 1883.

The Burden of Taxation.

The Patriot is still struggling with the Public Accounts. Why not at once publish a fair, comprehensive summary of them, and let those of its readers who know any thing about figures and the circumstances of the country, judge for themselves? THE EXAMINER gave such a summary of the returns, and the Patriot says it tells against the Government. If it does the Patriot should be only too happy to publish it! Its publication would save the Patriot (?) all the ineffectual working and wriggling and squirming, and blundering; and the strained effort to make its intelligent readers believe in its partial, one-sided and clumsily cooked statements, of which the results, as shown, are preposterously false, need not have been put forth. We challenge the Patriot to give a fair statement of the Public Accounts; and we offer the following, from the Moncton Times, both as a pattern and as a subject for its criticism:—

Table with financial data: Total Revenue \$33,353,455; Less receipts from Railways, etc. \$2,710,134; Less receipts from Post Office, etc. \$1,587,888; Less interest on investments, etc. \$1,535,387; Net taxation—custom duties, etc. \$27,549,046; Less surplus, which goes towards payment of debt and capital expenditures, about 8,000,000; Real taxation for 1882 \$19,549,046; Or, reckoning the population at 4,400,000 \$4.44 per head, instead of the Globe's \$7.55. Now we will deal with the revenue of 1876 on the same principle and see what the result will be. In 1876 the— Total Revenue was \$22,587,587; Less receipts from Railways, etc. \$1,479,231; Less receipts from Post Office, etc. \$1,102,540; Less interest on investments, etc. \$1,391,402; Net taxation—customs duties, etc. \$18,614,415; Add deficit, which was necessarily met by loans, 1,900,785; Real taxation for 1876 \$20,515,200; Do. for 1883 19,549,046.

Supreme Court of Canada—Jenkins vs. Brecken.

DURING the hearing of the objections urged by Dr. Jenkins, the Court strongly intimated their opinion of his conduct in taking his seat this Session, when even by his own contention, he could not retain it; for there must be, if his objections are valid, a new election. THE EXAMINER was accused of partiality when we commented upon the Doctor's conduct in ousting his colleague and taking his seat on the strength of an appeal; but even the Presbyterian will not accuse the Judges of our Supreme Court of Appeal of any such feeling. We subjoin a few of their comments while Mr. Lash was arguing on behalf of the Doctor:—

THE CHIEF JUSTICE—"You are holding this seat, making laws for the country, which are binding upon this court, and argue that your Election is void."

JUDGE TASCHEREAU—"You claim that the Election is good, if the Court comes to the conclusion that you have a majority of votes, and if your opponent has the majority you claim that the same Election is void."

MR. LASH—"There were no other means provided for by law."

THE CHIEF JUSTICE—"Yes. You could have not taken your seat and have filed a petition complaining that the Election which had taken place was void."

THE CHIEF JUSTICE—"See what position the other member elected under the same Election would be in. You have not complained of his Election. Yet you ask the Supreme Court to declare the Election void. In what position would Mr. Davies if we should have to come to that conclusion. It is a position in which no man should be placed."

THE CHIEF JUSTICE—"It was monstrous and against every sense of propriety that a man should take his seat in Parliament and assist to make laws to bind this Court, while at this moment he is asking the Court to declare the Election void, as against Brecken, for want of sufficient number of ballots, etc., and that a majority of the electors had not a chance of electing the man of their choice."

—We publish to-day the Hansard report of Mr. Hackett's speech on the necessity there is for improved steam communication between the Mainland and this Province. On the whole, it is a comprehensive and vigorous review of the situation with respect to this (to us) most important question. Mr. Hackett has made his mark at Ottawa. It is pleasing to learn that he is esteemed by the Ministry, and that his ability is respected by discerning men of both parties.

—Were we to adequately characterize the conduct of some of our representatives at Ottawa, concerning the question of Communication with the Mainland, we should make use of a very harsh expression. What can possibly be gained by bickering about the National Policy—which has been twice accepted by the voice of the country? Is it likely that the justice and liberality of the Government party will be stimulated by taunts that they have ruined and depopulated the Province? Or are they the more likely to afford increased accommodation from being told that our trade is going to the dogs? What is to be gained by charging Mr. Davies with "moral obliquity," or

by calling attention to the fact that Mr. Hackett has not been successful in business? Gentlemen, if you can't do better than this, keep silence. Don't bring the Province and your lives into contempt. The country expects from you a reasonable service; and, to put it in the mildest way, you are acting unreasonably.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Jenkins-Brecken Case.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27. The case of Jenkins vs. Brecken was decided this afternoon. Mr. Brecken is confirmed in the seat. The Chief Justice and Judges Strong, Fournier, Gwynne, and Henry confirming Mr. Justice Peters' decision—Judge Taschereau dissenting. Mr. Brecken will take his seat this afternoon.

Steam Navigation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27. Dr. Jenkins has been elected chairman of the committee appointed to consider the question of steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland in winter and summer. The Committee has the power to send for persons from the Maritime Provinces, and get papers and records throwing light on the matter. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. Hackett, McIntyre, Wood, (Westmorland), McIsaac, and the Chairman.

Rustico Bank.

The bill for continuing the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, has been referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Parnell Makes an Assault.

LONDON, Feb. 27. In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Parnell moved an amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He attacked the Irish Executive administration of the Crimes Act, and denounced it as a terrible and brutal Act, administered in a terrible and brutal manner.

The New Brunswick Government Defeated.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27. In the Local Legislature, Mr. Blair, M. P., moved an amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. A warm discussion followed. On the motion being put to the House, the Government was out-voted and defeated.

Sheridan's Extradition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. The Government authorities at Washington, have issued a warrant for the arrest of P. J. Sheridan, charged with complicity in the Phoenix Park murder. It was issued because of an application for his extradition made by the British Government.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 27—10 a. m. Fresh to strong westerly to southwesterly winds; fair cold weather with light snow in some localities.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

NOTES OF THE SESSION.

On Tuesday last, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended in the Commons Chamber with a couple of big bundles of papers, containing documents relating to the double election return for King's County, Prince Edward Island. Mr. Cameron (Huron) wanted to know if it would be agreeable to the Prime Minister for him (Mr. Cameron) to make a motion on a future day. Sir John Macdonald suggested that he would like to know what the motion was to be; but Mr. Cameron did not know himself. Sir John Macdonald said he could not help him; but that he himself would make a motion at the proper time that the question be referred to the Election Committee. All which rather upset Mr. Cameron's little scheme. At one time it looked as if the clerk would be himself put into Chancery by having to read the documents, Sir John Macdonald calling out "Read," but Mr. Blake suggesting that the Speaker should look over the documents and select the ones pertinent to the inquiry. Sir John Macdonald expressed his confidence in his Honour the Speaker and the clerk, and the House were saved the infliction.

HOLES IN THE ICE.

Mr. Robertson (Hamilton) has introduced a bill to amend the criminal law, so as to declare it a misdemeanor to leave unprotected holes, opening or apertures made in the ice of any navigable water.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

In reply to Mr. Paint Sir Hector Langevin said the question of establishing telegraphic communication between Nova Scotia and Salbe Island was under consideration.

THE ORDER OF FULL MOONS.

The February moon was full on Wednesday, 21st, at thirty-four minutes after seven o'clock in the evening. She takes on only three phases during the shortest month of the year, appearing a new moon, at her first quarter and as full moon. She was at her nearest point to Jupiter on the 16th, and on the 23d, two days after the full, she is near Venus. Those who watch her progress eastward, averaging thirteen degrees daily, will note that her conjunctions with planets give the order of their position in regard to the sun. Thus she passes Venus, Mars, and Mercury, the morning stars, then passes her respects to Neptune, Saturn and Jupiter, the evening stars, and ends the circuit by coming near Uranus, a morning star.—News.

[WRITTEN FOR THE EXAMINER.]

Ever Faithful.

Since first my waking vision blessed Was by the sight of thy dear form, By love inspired I've stood the test Of changeable scene—of sune and storm. Now prints of care have marked thy brow, And silver-streaked thy sunny hair: As autumn winds—before the snow Of winter—blight the foliage fair.

Though phantom hopes do but annoy When time seems still to seal the bar Which opens up flood-gates of joy Amid the rounds of earthly jar, Yet I will love thee till the beam Of lingering light shall quit my eyes; Then, where sweet zephyrs fan the stream We'll meet beneath unclouded skies.

No harsh discord shall wafted be Along that abiding river: Harmonious voices, 'neath life's tree, Will chant life's songs for ever. And, glory gilding hallowed days—As endless cycles onward move, With glad triumph we'll join to praise The Centre of unfathomed love. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1883.

BIRTH.

On the 27th instant, the wife of W. L. Cotton, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Edward Wyatt, Pleasant Grove, on the 21st instant, by the Rev. George Steel, Mr. Timothy West of Suffolk, to Miss Elizabeth Wyatt, of Pleasant Grove.

At the Bible Christian Parsonage, Vernon River, February 20th, by Rev. J. Ball Mr. Richard Enman, of Murray Harbor, to Miss Sarah Campbell, of Montague Head.

DIED.

At Lakelands, Nova Scotia, on Sunday the 25th instant, after a lingering illness, Fannie, dearly beloved daughter of George W. and S. Frances DeBlois, aged 25 years.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." At Fredericton, Lot 67, Feb. 5th, in the 78th year of her age, Eliza, the beloved wife of the late Samuel Sellick. She leaves four sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother, but they mourn not as those without hope, she being a consistent member of the Baptist Church for a number of years.

Special Notices.

Two hundred and fifty pieces of Dress Goods selling at less than half-price at J. B. Macdonald's. [Feb 24 liwkly]

A SEWING MACHINE that Brown cannot make work, you may just as well throw it away. Shop of corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [Feb 22 3m, wky]

GREAT clearance sale at J. B. Macdonald's. [Feb 21 3i]

BOSELESS CODFISH, canned salmon, mackerel and lobsters, good and cheap at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [Feb 24]

WOOL GOODS selling at great sacrifices at J. B. Macdonald's. [Feb 24 liwkly]

THE use of Fish is prevalent for a week or two, as we sell them boneless at the Diamond Grocery, that washwomen won't have to say I had no shirt from you for some time.—D. MACEACHERN, 85, North Side Queen Square. [Feb 24]

A LOT of Silk Velvets and Velveteens at half-price at J. B. Macdonald's [Feb 24 li wky]

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [Feb 22 3m, wky]

BOSELESS FISH (best quality) at BEER & GOFF'S. [Feb 21]

WE are selling off our large stock of Crochery at reduced prices, to make room for our new supply in the Spring.—W. P. COLWELL. [Feb 21 3aw wky]

THE only steam, sewing machine, and gun repairing shop on P. E. Island, and the only place where you can get every part of a sewing machine or a gun made, is at Brown's shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets.

A LARGE stock of Fur Caps, at cost, at D. A. BRUCE'S. [Feb 21 wky]

BROWN is a man you don't hate every day. He says he will defy the inhabitants of P. E. Island to carry him a gun to repair that he cannot mend, or make now. Now boys beat me if you can. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [Feb 22 3m, wky]

WINTER GOODS selling at cost at J. B. Macdonald's. [Feb 21 3i]

BUY a good Fret Saw Machine cheap of R. B. HEUSTIS. [Jan 16 Im]

FRESH North River Oysters at the Union House. [Feb 21 3i]

R. B. HEUSTIS sells Walnut, and Designs for Fret Sawing, very cheap. [Jan 16 Im]

EVERY farmer should have a Bath Sheep Dip. R. K. BRACE is agent. Call and get a Bath. [Feb 23 dy wky]

If you wish to get a good Wringer, buy the Imperial of R. B. HEUSTIS. [Jan 16 Im]

POTATO FARINA (very choice) at BEER & GOFF'S. [Dec 6]

NINE or ten hundred teapots to be sold cheap at COLWELL'S. [Feb 21 3aw wky]

A SPLENDID lot of Rockingham teapots to be sold very cheap at wholesale or retail at COLWELL'S. [Feb 21 3aw wky]

CANDIED PEEL—One cwt. Keller's just received at BEER & GOFF'S, wholesale and retail. [Dec 27]

THE right place to get a pair of boots for crossing the Capes, is at Dorsey, Goff & Co's.

PEARLINE for sale at BEER & GOFF'S. [Dec 6]

Valuable Block of Land.

TO be sold by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, 5th March, immediately after the sale of Peter Stewart's Stock, East River, fifty-two acres of land, part of the Binstead Farm, measuring three chains and fifty links on the St. Peter's Road, and extending to the Hillsborough River.

Terms at sale. WILLIAM DODD, Ch'town, Feb. 27, '83. Auctioneer.

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. WM. McLEAN, Cashier. Charlottetown, Feb. 27, 1883.—all meeting

\$40,000! FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

TO BE SOLD AT J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street.

Having completed Stock Taking, I find I have an unusually large Stock on hand; and in order to make a speedy reduction, will sell all Winter Goods at cost, viz: Knit Wool Goods, Heavy Cloths, Blankets, Quilts, Woollen Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Squares, Overcoats, Reefing Jackets, Buffalo Robes, Goat Robes, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps. Other Goods at a small advance, viz: Dress Goods, in Cashmeres, Black and Colored Corduroys, and Lustrous, in all shades—Broadened Dress Goods, Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cloths, Stripe Hessians and Osanburgs, Cretonnes, Prints, Carpets, in Brussels, Scotch Tapestry, Felts and Hems. As I am determined to clear out the greater portion of this Stock before the arrival of Spring Goods, real bargains will be given, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. B. MACDONALD, Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1883—wky pat, dress ne QUEEN STREET.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

WILL close out (during the month of January and February) the balance of their large Stock of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

Including Shawls, Squares, Clouds, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc.

Fur Goods, Dolmans, Mantles, Ulsters, and Millinery Goods.

Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs,

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT. GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

Ch'town, Jan. 18, 1883.

WINTER GOODS

—AT— REDUCED PRICES.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO.

Are offering the following GOODS at greatly Reduced Prices.

Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods and Wineys; a lot Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Men's all wool Pants, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.45; Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50; a lot of ladies' Shawls and Sacques at cost; Wineys, 7 cents; Grey Cotton, 6 cents; Prints, 6 cents; President, Beaver and Nap Coots at cost; Men's Ulsters and Overcoats, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50; Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, at 10 p. c. discount; Fur Caps, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Linters and Drawers, Scarfs, laced and knit Shirts, white Shirts, &c.; a lot of Men's colored Shirts at 60 cents.

Our customers and the public generally can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every department. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

JOHN MCPHEE & CO. Jan. 25, 1883—2aw, wky

L. E. PROWSE

Will, for the next Two Weeks, give SPECIAL BARGAINS,

Men's Overcoats, Reefers & Ulsters, MEN'S FUR CAPS,

Tweed's, Wineys, Wool Squares, Scarfs, Sacques, &c.

Everyone should call and see those Goods, as Great Bargains will be given.

L. E. PROWSE, 74 Queen Street. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1882.

FREEHOLD FARMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing

From 100 to 300 Acres each. For particulars apply at My Auction Room, Queen St.

Application by mail will receive prompt attention. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—41

NOTICE.

HAVING received from L. W. Harris, the agency for the celebrated Cooley Creamer Can, manufactured by him, I will be in a position, when the spring opens, to supply my customers with any number required.

D. MACEACHERN & CO. Diamond Grocery, Feb. 5, '83

NOTICE.

I HEREBY notify all parties to come and take their Umbrellas left with me during the years 1881 and 1882. I give two months notice, after which I will sell to pay expenses.

SOPHIA TAUDVIN. Charlottetown, Feb. 27, '83—31 wky 31 pt

The Geology of P. E. Island

A LECTURE

ON the above subject, will be delivered by MR. FRANCIS BAIN

under the auspices of the Charlotetown Educational Institute, in the Y. M. C. A. HALL

TUESDAY, 27th INSTANT

Doors open at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.; to commence at eight. Tickets, 0 cents to be laid at the door.

J. M. DUNN, Sec'y of Comtee. Ch'town, Feb. 24, 1883.—41

Wicklow and Killarney

A LECTURE will be delivered by the REV. D. McDONALD, D. D., at the Catholic Literary Union, in ST. PATRICK'S HALL

—ON— Wednesday Even'g, 28th INSTANT

SUBJECT: "Among the Mountains of Wicklow and Killarney."

Admission, 10 cents; Reserved Seats, 5 cents. Tickets for sale at Fraser & Bell's Store, Apothecaries' Hall, and Diamond Store.

Doors open at 7.30, to commence at eight. JOHN A. McNEILL, Sec'y. Feb. 21, 1883.—we fr sat tu

IN STORE

FLOUR "Kent Mills," (Patent) Superior Extra.

K. D. CORNMEAL (Granulated, Confectioners', Bright Refined, Yellow)

Rice, Layer Raisins, Beans, Split Peas, MOLASSES, choice Demerara and Turb.

KEROSENE (American, (Domestic) Pratt's Astral Oil, etc.)

SOLE LEATHER, Logan's No. 1 Soap, Matches, Wrapping Paper, Paper, etc., etc.

WHOLESALE

FENTON T. NEWBY Ch'town, Feb. 26, '83. [Feb 21 wky 21 wky]

CLEARING-OUT SALE

MUSIC & MUSIC BOOKS

BREMNER BROS

BEING desirous of clearing out their stock of Music, before the March, offer the following unprecedented gains:—

SHEET MUSIC at a discount of 50 cents a number. (Original price 20 cents.)

Other Music Books at a discount of 50 to 50 per cent. No music exchanged.

—ALSO— The following FANCY GOODS will be posed of at a discount of 25 per cent:—

Photograph Frames, Writing Desks, Ladies' Companions, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Envelopes, etc.

The above discounts are for CASH and on purchases made within six weeks date. Feb. 24, '83.—6i. her 2i

Union Bank of P. E. Island

THE Annual General Meeting of the holders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. GEORGE MACLEOD, Cashier. Charlottetown, Feb. 24, 1883.—41

WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday morning, at the Fletcher's Music Store and Hillsborough Square, a Meerschaum Pipe, with a stem. The finder will be rewarded by the same at Fletcher's Music Store.

LOST—On Saturday, the 24th inst., a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

WANTED—\$10 DAILY—Cashier for Arctic Expedition. 5-6 pages of instructions. Sales unprecedented. 50 copies with 10. Exclusive territory. 50 cents—BURNER PUB. Co., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—A Clerk in a General Office of about sixteen years of experience required. Apply at The Examiner's Office.

TO LET—A Dwelling House situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co.

TO LET—Immediate possession of a desirable residence, situated on Hillsborough Street. Rent low for tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore.