

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 10, 1882.

The Speech.

In the discharge of its duties as organ of the opposition the Patriot has an extremely difficult task to discharge.

With, however, all of his zeal for his party, and his well known unscrupulousness when party objects are to be gained, his article in review of the Governor's Speech is of the tamest description, and is altogether unworthy of notice.

Among these we may notice the criticism on the allusion in the speech to crops and prices of agricultural produce.

The success of the Exhibitions, Dominion and Local, is an old story, says the Patriot. Well, now, to be sure it is.

The Patriot is not pleased that the Assessment Act is to be repealed, and repeats the assertions which he has already made so often about unfulfilled promises on the part of the Government.

We are quite sure the Government would not repeal the Assessment Act unless they were able to do so, and still provide efficiently for the public service without running in debt.

The Public Revenue.

From the Montreal Gazette.

It is satisfactory to learn that the public revenue continues to augment from month to month as a result of the great prosperity which the people of Canada are now enjoying.

Table with 2 columns: 1881, 1882. Rows: Customs, Excise, Other sources, Total.

There was, therefore, the very comfortable increase of 497,888 in the revenue last month, and since the opening of the current fiscal year—July 1st to February 28th—the receipts have been as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: 1881, 1882. Rows: Customs, Excise, Other sources, Total.

So that the surplus revenue this year, as compared with 1881, has been, up to the close of last month, no less than \$3,039,019.

It is believed that the Queen will issue a proclamation returning thanks for the sympathy manifested for her. The almost universal opinion in England seems to be that the Queen is a favorite.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, THURSDAY, March 9.

MR. SPEAKER took the Chair at 3:30 o'clock. MR. HOLLAND, Chairman of Special Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech with which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor opened the present Session, presented the following

DRAFT ADDRESS:

To His Honor the Honorable Thomas Heath, Esq., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, etc., etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR.—We, Her Majesty's faithful subjects, the House of Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island, thank Your Honor for the Speech with which you were pleased to open the present Session.

We unite with Your Honor in thanking God for the many blessings bestowed upon us during the past year, and agree with you that the labors of our husbandmen have been remunerative, and that all kinds of farm stock and produce have commanded prices highly satisfactory, which have largely contributed to the welfare, happiness and contentment of those engaged in agriculture.

We learn, with much satisfaction, that this Province gained, at the Dominion Exhibition held in Halifax last autumn, a very high position, and that the number of prizes awarded for the Island stock, farm produce and manufactures prove that our exhibits were of superior order.

We fully concur with Your Honor that the Island has steadily progressed in the development of her industries, and that our local Exhibitions have proved highly creditable.

We are gratified to learn that spacious buildings have been erected on the Stock Farm, affording greater facilities for its management.

It affords us much satisfaction to know that the stock purchased in Great Britain are of superior kind and recommended themselves to our notice and approval.

We agree with Your Honor that there is much advantage to be derived from improved breeds of stock, and indulge with you in the hope that the further development of agriculture will commend the attention of the representatives of the people.

We agree with Your Honor that the success of agriculture and trade is closely bound up with the state of our communication with the Mainland Provinces of the Dominion, and we are pleased to know that the address of last session to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on this important matter, was transmitted to the Dominion Government, and that the reply thereto will be laid before us.

We are thankful to Your Honor for forwarding to the Queen a minute of council relating to compensation claimed by this Province for the use of our fisheries, granted to citizens of the United States at the request of Her Majesty's Government, and for the assurance that the papers relating thereto will be laid before us.

We thank Your Honor for directing the accounts of the past, and the estimates of the current year, to be laid before us, and we are pleased to learn that the estimates have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

It is a source of gratification to us to learn that the receipts for the past year have been more than sufficient to meet the expenditure, and that there is a considerable surplus to the credit of the Province.

It will afford us much pleasure to consider any measure relating to the constitution of the Legislature, and to the administration of the affairs of the people, and securing increased efficiency in the public service.

We shall be glad to consider the Bill to repeal the Assessment Act, and the measure authorizing the revision and consolidation of Statutes.

When the Bills relating to Provincial Elections, to the office of Sheriff, and to trials in the Supreme Court, are submitted, they will receive our careful attention.

The general business to which Your Honor has directed our attention, will receive our most serious consideration, and we trust that, through the Divine blessing, our labors will be attended with success.

MR. HOLLAND moved that the Draft Address be committed to a Committee of the whole House. Carried.

HON. MR. FERGUSON, Chairman of the Committee appointed to receive tenders for printing and binding the Journals of the House for the present Session, presented a Report, and moved that the tender of Stephen G. Lawson be accepted. Carried.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN gave notice that he would to-morrow move that a humble address of congratulation be forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen, on the escape of Her Majesty from danger, in the attempt made upon her life on the second of March, instant, and that the Legislative Council be requested to join in such Address.

MR. YEO asked whether or not copies of the Draft Address would be furnished to members of the Opposition.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN—copies will be furnished. House adjourned.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditure on account of the consolidated fund of the Dominion of Canada, as by returns furnished to the Finance Department, to the night of the 28th February, 1882:—

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

The Lunatic Asylum Investigation.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of the 8th inst. there appears a long letter, signed by J. T. Jenkins, relating to the report made by the Commissioners appointed by the Government to investigate certain charges made against the management of the Hospital for the Insane. In this letter Dr. Jenkins calls in question the decision arrived at by the Commissioners, and more than hints that not only all in connection with the management of our greatest humane institution are either morally bad, or hopelessly incapable and negligent, but that Rev. George W. Hodgson, Hon. A. A. McDonald and C. C. Gardiner, Esq., the Commissioners, were biased in their opinions by political or religious feelings.

Is it philanthropy on his part? If so, nine out of ten of those who know him best, misjudge him. It is well known that he has been an applicant for the position of Medical Superintendent, and that the Government refused to give it to him. Why? Because they felt thoroughly satisfied with the present incumbent, and rightly considered that his position was one of the last to be made the reward for political services.

The insinuation that the services of the Medical Superintendent were too highly valued, and the reference to a former Superintendent as receiving only £100 per annum are not only puerile but defeat the ends for which they were made, when we consider how and why the respected doctor alluded to left the Asylum. Without wishing to be personal, it would seem to me that Dr. Jenkins would like to get the position of Medical Superintendent at whatever salary the Government chose to give him, spend the most of his time in town or at Upton Park, and take one of his thoroughbred horses to exercise to Falmouth, perhaps once a day, and go through the wards. At the same time he complains of Dr. Baughard only visiting the unfortunate inmates two or three times a day.

If Dr. Baughard does not perform his duties properly, let him be removed; but when the Trustees, appointed by the Government, and of all shades of politics, stand by him, and a Special Board of Commissioners can find no cause for complaint in his management, no one of common sense can treat the writings of Dr. Jenkins as other than those of a disappointed office seeker.

Surely the columns of your paper might contain something more edifying than letters breathing personal abuse.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.

March 9th, 1882.

Eusilage.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The preservation of green crops of corn, rye, etc., until winter by placing the green material as cut into air-tight tanks under ground, is now being largely practiced in the United States, and in one or two instances in the adjoining Provinces, with great success. An "Eusilage" convention was recently held at New York, at which farmers, who are practicing this method of securing green food for their cattle in winter, compared notes and reaped the benefits of each other's experience.

A gentleman farmer near Moncton, gave his experience in a letter to the Times, of that town, the other day. He states that formerly he found that it took the product of rather more than an acre of land to feed one head of cattle through a winter, but by adopting the eusilage method he is able to winter seven head of cattle with the crop off one acre of land.

As our Island farmers appear to be unacquainted with this system, I would urge upon the Government, or the Stock Farm Commissioners, the advisability of procuring some hundreds of copies of the proceedings of the Eusilage Convention, or of the latest pamphlet on the subject, for distribution among our farmers. If the experiences of the Moncton farmer is confirmed, and it seems to be borne out in figures given at the Convention, it means that by the adoption of this system the exportation of fat stock to the English market can be increased six or seven fold at very little additional expense. The first cost of the tanks is very small, as they can be made out of rough plank, while a center to chop up green corn, etc., into short lengths would not be costly.

W. Mr. Simmons, an English aeronaut, and Colonel Brine, of the Royal Engineers, set off a few days ago from Dover to cross the Channel in a balloon. They were subsequently picked up, half drowned, by the mail packet from Calais. Though they escaped the fate of Mr. Walter Powell their voyage will be even more discouraging to aeronauts. The centenary of ballooning is soon to be celebrated in France and the progress of the art is to be estimated by its professors. What have they to show? Their services have been rendered chiefly in war. Meteorology owes something to their effort. But of navigating the air they scarcely know more than the Montgolfiers knew a hundred years ago. They are still at the mercy of every current. They still trust mainly to luck. There may possibly be a great future before them; Jules Verne may cross Africa, Commander Cheyne may reach the Pole. At present the evidences is all against them.

The New York Herald's special despatches of the 4th March, from Dover, say "that at two o'clock a balloon was seen seven miles away, making for Ostend. Then the wind changed and drove it directly towards the North Sea. The occupants hailed several passing ships. At forty-five minutes past three they descended. The Calais boat, which was three-quarters of a mile away, went to their rescue, and found them in the water. They safely boarded the vessel and arrived at Dover at four. Mr. Simmons says that if they had proceeded they would have gone to the North Sea."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

A BATCH OF OTTAWA NEWS.

Commercial, Legal, Religious.

Special to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, March 10. A lively debate took place in the House of Commons yesterday, over Mr. Kirkpatrick's Bill, relating to "Ticket Scalping" on Canadian Railways. The House refused to appoint a select committee.

Mr. Cameron (Opposition) introduced in the Commons, yesterday, a Bill to amend the Criminal Law of Canada. The lawyers disputed over it, and Sir John McDonald, against Blake, Gauthier and Mills, established the position which he took regarding the Bill, and gained his point. This is not the first time Sir John has shown his superiority as a lawyer over Mr. Blake.

Mr. Charlton's Bill, relating to Seduction, is at a stand still. It is printed in French.

Mr. Thompson's Bill, for the purpose of making railway tickets good until used, was referred to a committee.

Mr. Ives yesterday moved an amendment to the Election Act Bill. It provides that the candidate shall, on being nominated, deposit two hundred dollars, which shall be repaid, if he receives a third of the votes polled for the successful candidates.

The petitions are pouring in for, and against, the Presbyterian Church Temporalities Fund Bill. The Union is likely to succeed.

War Between Austria and Russia inevitable.

United States Senate passes the Anti-Chinese Bill.

GENERAL NEWS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9. It is feared in official circles that war between Russia and Austria is inevitable. The question of calling out reserves being seriously discussed.

WASHINGTON, March 9. The Senate has passed the Anti-Chinese bill.

TUNIS, March 9. The cavalry pursuing the natives who murdered the nine Europeans between Tunis and Kairwan, attacked the band and killed several men.

LONDON, March 9. In the Commons this evening, Mr. Gladstone's resolution, relative to the House of Lords inquiry into the working of the Land Act, was carried by 300 to 235.

SCUTARI, March 9. The Austrians have captured Ubbi, which was undefended. The insurgents have been driven back to Metjagreda.

NASHVILLE, March 9. Cumberland River rose five feet last night, and continues rising with alarming rapidity. There is every prospect of a repetition of the January floods.

NEW YORK, March 9. The ship "Columbia," from Bath, Me., arrived to-day from Liverpool, and reports some damage and the loss of two men by being washed overboard.

LONDON, March 9. Wm. Berkeley Hughes, member of the House of Commons for Carnarvon district is dead.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 10—10 a. m. Mod rate to fresh winds; cloudy weather, with snow or rain.

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. A. Osborne, Wm. F. Robins, to Gertrude M., daughter of H. P. Welsh, Esq.

DIED.

At her residence, Piedmont Street, on the 8th instant, after a short illness, Ellen, the beloved wife of Patrick Connolly, aged fifty years.

Funeral will leave her late residence, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

At Freetown, on the 19th ult., Willie C., infant son of William D. and Jane Cairns, aged two months and four days.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the P. E. Island Auxiliary Bible Society, will be held in the Hall of Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown, on MONDAY EVENING, 13th inst. Chair taken at 7:30.

HORSES.

3 Good WORKING HORSES for sale. Apply to mch9-3i w pat 3i H. COOMBS.

COWS.

2 Fat COWS, 1 MILCH COW, 1 Yearling HEIFER, Shorthorn. Apply to mch9-3i w pat 3i H. COOMBS.

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WE have on hand a quantity of Choice SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR. Parties in want of a choice article will do well by calling and examining for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

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SCHOONER FOR SALE.

I NOW OFFER the Clipper Schooner CITY POINT, 50 tons, at private sale, as she now lies at Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown. Apply to A. Kennedy & Co., for particulars, or to the owner at Bay View, New London.

ROBERT B. McLEOD. Feb. 28, 1882.

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Table Linens, Table Napkins,

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PILLOW COTTONS, COUNTERPANES,

TOILET COVERS, &c., &c.,

VERY CHEAP

Carpet, Oil Cloths, Matting

Rugs and Mats.

ROOM PAPER.

Perkins & Sterns.

Feb. 10, 1882.

Public Meeting.

To His Worship the Mayor of Charlottetown.

SIR.—The Committee appointed to enquire into the "best means of keeping up communication between this Island and the Mainland, winter and summer," are prepared with their Report, and beg that you will be pleased to convene the adjourned meeting of citizens at an early day (say Saturday next), to take the report into consideration.

I am, &c., J. T. JENKINS, Chairman of Committee.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 9th, 1882.

In compliance with the above request, I held a public meeting SATURDAY next, the 11th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m., at the Market Hall, as the time and place for holding the adjourned meeting.

DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor.

FOR SALE.

252 Acres of Freehold Land, IN TWO FARMS.

FARM NO. 1 contains 152 Acres, situated on the Elliot or West River, six miles from Charlottetown by water, eleven miles by road, 13 1/2 Acres of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, growing yearly from 60 to 80 tons Hay, with other crops in proportion. This Farm is in the vicinity of Churches, Schools and Wharves, the School House being on the Farm, Presbyterian Church 20 chains distant, Baptist Church 14 miles, Farquharson & Co.'s Store and Wharf, and two Government Wharves are situated at the shore of the adjoining farm, to which Government steamers ply twice a week, on market days, making this one of the best shipping places on the Island. This Farm is well adapted for stock raising, being excellent pasture land, and having two springs of good water, situated so that cattle, with a little extra fencing, can get to those springs from different fields. It also has large shore privileges, by which 300 to 500 loads of seaweed can easily be obtained every summer; also oyster, mussel and marsh mud of excellent quality in front of the farm, within easy access to the fields. There is a comfortable Dwelling House, with a good well of water at the door; also, Stables, Barns and other Outbuildings on the premises.

FARM No. 2 contains 100 Acres, in nearly a square block; is situated at the rear of the Long Creek and Nine Mile Creek Farms, 14 acres of which is cleared. A large woodfield could be planted this spring with little expense. The balance is covered with a splendid growth of fencing and firewood. A good brook runs through this Farm, which makes it convenient for pasture.

Those properties are offered at private sale, in one or more blocks, until the 27th day of March, inst., on which day (if not previously sold) they will be sold at Auction, together with Stock, Farm Implements, Seed, Grain, &c.

For terms, &c., apply to F. H. Haviland, Esq., Attorney, Charlottetown, A. McNeill, Auctioneer, or on the premises to ANDREW DICKIESON.

Charlottetown, March 9, 1882—wky 3i.

Coal! Coal!

A Quantity of Picton and Albion Mine ROUND COAL, for sale for Cash only. N. B.—Orders to be left at Koughan's Scales. mch9

Royal Insurance Co'y OF ENGLAND.

Assets \$25,000,000.00. JOHN MACEACHERN, Agent. March 2, 1882.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Good Cook. None need apply unless they have filled that situation before. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. Leigh, Water Street. mch10

WANTED immediately, a good Cook. Apply to Mrs. Ings, Esplanade. mch9-3i pd

TO LET—A house containing eight or eleven rooms situated on Kent Street, half of the subscribers premises. Rent moderate. Apply to Francis McRory. mch 7 2w cod

SHOEMAKERS WANTED at the Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory. mar 7 6i, wky 4i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, an experienced Nurse. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. Freedland Brighton, or at Admiral Bayfield's, Queen Street. [ma 3]

WANTED—At the "Lone Restaurant" a good smart cook (one used to Restaurant cooking preferred). The highest wages will be paid to the right person. [fe 27 cod if

FOR SALE—The complete edition (2 vols.) of Picturesque America, new, handsomely bound, cost \$18 per vol., will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. [ma 2w

WANTED—In a merchant's office, a young man as Assistant Book-keeper. Must write a good hand, and be of steady habits. Satisfactory references required. For particulars apply to this office. [fe 27

TO LET—The second story of the Brick Building, on Queen Street, lately occupied by the Orange Hall. It is conveniently situated and well adapted for a lawyer's office. Apply to Mrs. Orren, Queen Street. [fe 14 2w

FOR SALE—A Breech-Loading Gun, 10 gauge, rebounding lock, pump action. Apply to this office. [fe 27