

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 26, 1891.

The New Land Policy.

HON. MR. PETERS submitted to the Legislature this forenoon, a resolution setting forth:

"That it is expedient to introduce a bill with regard to the public lands of this province, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands to make reductions to persons who pay of the amount of the purchase money of lands before certain dates, that is to say, any person paying off before the 15th day of December next, A D 1891, a reduction of 12 per cent. and persons paying off before the 15th day of June, A D 1892, a reduction of 8 per cent.; any person paying off before the 15th day of December, A D 1892, a reduction of 6 per cent."

"Said bill also to contain provisions that the power to grant said reductions is not to be construed as preventing the commissioner from proceeding to collect immediately, if it is so desired."

"Said bill also to contain provision for reducing the cost of proceedings under precepts."

It is presumed that the proposed measure, when formulated, will be entitled "A Bill to rob the many who have paid in full for their lands for the benefit of the few who haven't paid in full, and for the purpose of inducing the latter to borrow money on mortgage, to the further enrichment of capitalists, and for other purposes."

This is the plain English of it. We await developments.

Notes and Comments.

"The Government have pursued a bold and statesmanlike policy in abolishing one stroke three and a half million dollars duty on sugar. This will reduce the price of sugar at retail to about four cents or a little over if foreign prices hold. In view of this tremendous reduction of duties, people who indulge in such beverages as spirits and beer, or who solace themselves with pipe or cigar can well afford the slight extra cost of these luxuries."

The Montreal Gazette remarks that in his Budget speech in 1889, Mr. Foster ventured the bold prediction that the whole expenditure of the country, ordinary and capital, could be met up to July 1, 1892, without the addition of a dollar to the public debt. The assertion was received with incredulity at the time in some quarters, in the belief that the Finance Minister had taken too sanguine a view of the situation, and on the part of the Opposition it was made the subject of much ridicule; yet Mr. Foster has been able up to this time literally to fulfill the promise, in spite of a considerable loss of deposits in the Government savings banks in consequence of the reduction in the rate of interest from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

King's College, Windsor.

MEETING OF THE ALUMNI.

A great many persons from all parts of the Maritime Provinces were present on Tuesday at the closing exercises of the church school for girls, at Windsor, N. S. The programme for the morning consisted of the inspection of the grounds, exhibition of drawings and paintings, piano exercises, calisthenics and distribution of prizes. The grounds were handsomely decorated and some of the paintings were excellent. At the close complimentary remarks were made by Sir John Allen and Canon Brigstocke, of St. John. Dean Gilpin, of Halifax, offered a gold medal for the highest attainment next year.

In the afternoon the corner stone of the new wing was laid by Sir John Allen. There was a large attendance. The ceremonies were very impressive. The new building is to be 120 feet long, 50 feet wide and three stories high. It will have an assembly hall in its rear.

The financial statement for the last year shows a credit balance of \$1,001.86.

The alumni of King's College met in the Convocation Hall on Wednesday evening. The attendance was large. Dr. Trenaman, of Halifax, occupied the chair and R. J. Wilson, of the same place, acted as secretary. The meeting opened with prayer by Canon Maynard. The minutes of last year were read and accepted. Albert E. Andrew of Charlottetown, and W. B. Almon, of Halifax, were elected members of the alumni by acclamation. The death of the late Dr. Aitkens, of Halifax, was referred to in appropriate terms. The library which he donated to the college bears his name. Rev. Dr. Willets, president of the college, and Senator Almon of Halifax, cease to be governors by virtue of their seniority. Rev. George Haslan, of Lunenburg, and Prof. A. W. Vroom, of the University, were appointed to fill their places.

On motion of Rev. Canon Brigstocke, of St. John, Dr. Trenaman was re-elected President of the alumni. Dr. Shannon, Prof. Vroom and Rev. Dr. Bowman were elected members of the executive committee. The sum of \$100 was voted as an addition to the salary of the professor of modern language, and \$60 to the Secretary. After remarks by Rev. Canon Partridge, of Halifax, Rev. J. Roy Campbell, of Dorchester, N. B., and Rev. Henri Howe, a committee was appointed to raise \$1000 to meet present expenses. Rev. T. H. Hunt and A. B. Warburton, of this city, were appointed members of the committee. Quite a large collection was made on the spot, Canon Partridge, Prof. Vroom, Rev. Mr. Willets, John B. Forster, Prof. Hind and Canon Kaulbach each giving \$25. Prof. Jones \$20, Archdeacon Jones and Prof. Roberts \$15 respectively, and Mr. Trenaman, Canon Brigstocke and Maynard, Rev. Dr. Bowman, Dr. Moody, Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Dr. Miller, C. E. A. Simonds and R. S. Wilson \$10 each, and Rev. Messrs. Ambrose, Parley, Draper and Minas, C. J. Abbott and W. L. Payzant, \$5 each.

In the afternoon the governors of the university met with closed doors.

ICE CREAM and strawberries at the Bazaar to-night.

ISLAND HORSES.—Robert Stead is in St. John with a car load of island horses.

MRS. MURPHY is now ready to take permanent and transient boarders at the Revere House, corner of Weymouth and Grafton Streets, opposite Prince of Wales College, about two minutes walk from the Railway station.

Schools of Charlottetown

MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS

Queen Square School.

The series of midsummer examinations was brought to a close to-day at Queen Square School. There was a large attendance of visitors, including the Chief Justice and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. A. D. MacLeod, Principals Miller and Seaman, and several other teachers of West Kent and Upper Prince Street Schools, Hon. D. Laird, Mr. Nicholson, Chief Superintendent of Education, J. B. Macdonald, Esq., Chairman of the City School Board, Thomas Handrahan, Esq., Thomas Foley, Esq., Mr. Oxonham, Mr. H. B. Smith, Mr. Baderston, Hon. T. H. Haviland, R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., and others. The examinations demonstrated that the pupils of this school are, under excellent teachers, well grounded in the three R's—the basis of education. A very pleasing entertainment was given by the pupils massed in the upper hall, and the certificates of merit and the prizes were there distributed by the chairman. Short addresses were then delivered by the Chairman, the Chief Justice, the Superintendent of Education, and the Mayor. Mr. Macdonald said that the private examinations had proved that the pupils in this school had done equally as well as those of the other schools; and all congratulated the citizens upon the efficient staffs of teachers by whom the rising generation is being instructed.

PRIZE LIST:

MR. MACSWAIN'S CLASS.

- First Certificate of School Board—Arthur Trainor.
Second Certificate of School Board—Frank Payne.
Governor General's Medal—Arthur Trainor.
English—Arthur Trainor, presented by J. B. Macdonald.
Latin and French—Frank Payne, presented by His Lordship the Bishop.
Geometry—John Cullen, presented by Rev. Dr. Morrison.
Arithmetic—Edward Redmond, presented by a Friend.
History—Thomas Trainor, presented by J. Eden.
Diligence—Maurice Gallivan, presented by Rev. Father Reid.
Grammar—Fred Doyle, presented by Rev. P. A. McElmeel.
Arithmetic (2d Division)—Peter Perry, presented by J. B. Macdonald.
Regularity of Attendance—John Sullivan, presented by F. P. McCarron.
Department—Leo Doyle, presented by Rev. Father McAulay.
Reading—James Duffy, presented by T. Handrahan.
Grammar (2d Division)—Simon Bolger, presented by F. P. McCarron.

MR. SMITH'S DEPARTMENT.

- Trustees' Certificates for General Proficiency—1st, Robt E Smith and Wm McLeod; 2d, Percy Cantwell, Harry Hughes and Joseph Trainor.
Reading and Spelling—John McSwain, presented by Father McAulay.
Geography and Spelling—Robt E Smith, presented by T. Handrahan, Esq.
Arithmetic and Spelling—James Bowden, presented by a Friend.
History and Spelling—Jos Trainor, presented by a Friend.
General Proficiency—Wm McLeod, presented by Jas E. Eden, Esq.
History, Spelling and Arithmetic—Harry Hughes, presented by Rev. P. A. McElmeel.
Arithmetic—Percy Cantwell, presented by Jas McLeod, Esq.
General Proficiency—Chas Raardon, presented by F. P. McCarron.
General Proficiency—Philip Steele, presented by a Friend.
Writing and Arithmetic—Owen Kiggins, presented by D. O. M. Reddin, Jr.

MR. McELMEE'S DEPARTMENT.

- Trustees' Certificates for General Proficiency—1st, Edward Power; 2d, William Kelly; 3d, Alex Melnis.
Department—John Woods, presented by Rev. P. A. McElmeel.
Attendance and Punctuality—Edward Power, presented by Rev. A. McAulay.
Reading—Edward Hughes, presented by Mrs. A. D. McLeod.
Writing—Peter Trainor, presented by T. Handrahan, Esq.
Arithmetic—Alex Melnis, presented by Jas Eden, Esq.
Grammar—Matthias Raardon, presented by Teacher.
Geography—Wm Kelly, presented by Teacher.

MISS FENNESSY'S DEPARTMENT.

- Trustees' Certificate for highest average—1st, Daniel McIsaac; 2d, Joseph Murphy.
Good Conduct—Joseph Murphy (prize presented by Jas McLeod, Esq.).
General Proficiency—Daniel McIsaac (prize presented by Mrs. Brown).
Good Conduct—Vincent McWade (prize presented by Mrs. Brown).
Arithmetic—Daniel Gillis (prize presented by T. Handrahan, Esq.).
Politeness—Eddie Sullivan (prize presented by Mrs. Paoli).
Reading—Fred McRory (prize presented by Mrs. A. A. McDonald).
Arithmetic and Writing—1st, John Patterson (prize presented by Mrs. A. D. Patterson); 2d, Willie Brander (prize presented by Rev. P. A. McElmeel); 3d, Andrew Hennessey (prize presented by a friend).
Reading, Writing and Arithmetic—Saml Doyle (prize presented by a friend).
Improvement in Writing—Byron Brown (prize presented by a friend).

MISS FARMER'S DEPARTMENT.

- General Proficiency—1st Certificate presented by School Board, James McKenna, Alex Higgins and Wm Hennessey, equal; 2d Certificate, Wallace Walker, Ernest Kelly and Fredk Merry, equal.
Good Conduct and Punctuality—1st, Jas McKenna (prize presented by a friend); 2d, George McDonald (prize presented by a friend); 3d, Alex Higgins (prize presented by Rev. P. A. McElmeel).
Politeness—1st, Chas Moran (prize presented by Rev. A. McAulay); 2d, Walter Flynn (prize presented by T. Handrahan, Esq.).
Punctuality—James Mitchell (prize presented by Mrs. J. Flynn).
Reading and Spelling—1st, Archd Roche (prize presented by Mrs. A. D. McLeod); 2d,

Wm King (prize presented by a friend).
Writing—Fredk Hennessey (prize presented by Mrs. Flynn).
Arithmetic—Ernest Kelly (prize presented by Mrs. Flynn).
Diligence—1st, Frank McDonald (prize presented by a friend); 2d, James O'Brien (prize presented by a friend).

MISS CONROY'S DEPARTMENT.

- Certificate of School Board, presented to boy having made highest number of marks—1st, John Kent; 2d, Thomas Trainor.
Good conduct—John Kent, presented by Rev. Father McAulay.
Reading and Spelling, John Kent, presented by Mr. Conroy.
Writing—Frank Dillon, presented by a Friend.
Reading and Spelling—Ernest Merry, presented by Miss Kent.
General Proficiency—Edward Leahy, presented by Thomas Handrahan, Esq.
Reading and Spelling—Wilfred Connolly, presented by Mr. Conroy.
Reading—Vincent Woods, presented by Laura Young.
Reading and Spelling—Willie Smith, presented by Laura A. Young.
Reading and Spelling—Willie Welch, presented by Mrs. Kent.
General Proficiency—Frank Hennessey, presented by Mrs. Kent.
Reading and Spelling—John McGuirk, presented by Katie Leahy.
Reading and Spelling—Jos Power, presented by Rev. P. A. McElmeel.
Good Conduct—Frank Hennessey (prize presented by a friend).
Arithmetic—Stephen Kiggins (prize presented by Mrs. Dr. Conroy).

MISS HALLORAN'S DEPARTMENT.

- Trustees' Certificate for Highest Average—1st, William Costello; 2d, Daniel McDonald.
Reading—1st, Thomas King, presented by Mrs. D. D. Ryan; 2d, Arthur Hogan, presented by Mrs. P. P. Gillis.
Spelling—Henry Benoit, presented by Rev. P. A. McElmeel.
Arithmetic—John A. Martin, presented by a Friend; 2d, Louis Kelly, presented by Mrs. Dr. Conroy.
Department—Daly Ryan, presented by a Friend.
Writing—Peter Gillis, presented by T. Handrahan, Esq.
Attendance—Arthur McQuaid, presented by a Friend.
Printing—Fredk H. Conroy, presented by F. P. McCarron.
Being a good boy—Fredk McDonald, presented by Mrs. D. D. Ryan.
Drawing—Joseph Bowden, presented by F. P. McCarron.
Punctuality—Leo Gillis, presented by Mrs. D. D. Ryan.
Being a Good Boy—Joseph Cullen, presented by Mr. John Murphy.
Popularity—Daley Ryan, presented by Mrs. P. P. Gillis.

Mr. Shaw, West Kent Street School, wishes to state that he received a book for a prize from Mrs. J. R. Warren after his prize list was made out, and that it was presented to Cyrene M. Clark for improvement.

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June 13—tf

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, June 26.

Hon. Mr. Peters presented a resolution asking for leave to introduce a bill granting certain discounts to persons owing the Land Office. It is proposed to offer to those who pay up on or before the 15th December, a discount of 12 per cent.; those paying up before the 15th June next, 1892, 8 per cent.; those paying on or before December 15th, 1892, a reduction of 6 per cent. It is proposed also to provide for a reduction in the cost of proceedings under precepts.

The Leader of the Opposition showed how the proposed legislation would operate against the poor farmer and in favor of the well-to-do person, and said he thought all should be put on an equal footing. It was the well-to-do farmer who could afford to take advantage of the discount, while the poor man would have to pay in full. He thought such a proceeding was merely putting a premium upon dishonesty. The object of the Government was not so much to serve the interests of the people as it was to raise money to meet expenses. They were pledged not to resort to direct taxation so long as the assets held on; then the thing was to be allowed to collapse.

Hon. J. R. McLean denied that the proposed legislation was a premium on dishonesty. The general feeling was favorable to the closing up of the Land Office. He thought the bill would give satisfaction all around, and did not care what was said about it so long as it had a beneficial effect. Mr. Bentley said he had no doubt but that the object of the bill was merely to raise a revenue. It may have the effect of closing up the Land Office against the poor man. There were many poor persons who would have to mortgage their farms to get the money to pay the Land Office if they wished to take advantage of the discount. All the advantage was in favor of the rich man.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson thought it was better to give the farmers a discount of 12 per cent. than to give the money to officials in the shape of salaries. He was pleased that the Government had the courage to take hold of the Land Office and make a move in the direction of having it closed up. He supposed that the rich man would take advantage of the discount, but denied that the poor man could not do so also. The poor man could borrow money at (say) 6 per cent. before the 15th December, and go to the Land Office and take advantage of the 12 per cent. discount. In the past it was customary to pay compound interest and the full principle as well.

Mr. Shaw was of opinion that the proposed legislation was merely a scheme of the Government to raise money to tide over the present difficulties. He thought the 15th December was too early in the season for the farmers to take advantage of the discount. Their produce was not all sold by that time. He thought it would be better to let the time run into January. The spirit actuating the Government was not a spirit of justice and fair play. It was placing a premium on indolence and dishonesty. It allowed those persons who could well afford to pay up before, but who neglected to do so, a discount of 12 per cent. while the poor man who struggled hard and paid up was given no advantage in the shape of a refund. He did not consider this fair. It was nothing less than class legislation, and the poor man would be the sufferer by it.

Hon. Mr. McMillan spoke in favor of the proposed change, and said he thought the majority of persons were favorable to the closing up of the Land Office.

Mr. McKay was opposed to the principal of the proposed bill. He could not see why such a measure was introduced at this stage, after two-thirds of the people of the country had made a great effort to pay up and had borrowed money to do so. Had it been introduced when the land question was taken up it would have been different. Now it will give an advantage to persons who were too lazy and indolent to pay up before, that was not granted those who in the past made an effort to settle up their account with the Land Office. He did not think the House could honestly enact such legislation as outlined in the resolution, legislation that would do an injustice to a large class of farmers in the country. He would certainly vote against giving one man an advantage that was not given another. He thought there should be some provision for a refund.

Mr. H. C. Macdonald said that the policy of the Government was to do away with the Land Office, and spoke in favor of the proposed bill.

House adjourned.

Methodist Conference.

ST. STEPHEN, June 24.—The annual session of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference of the Methodist Church opens here to-morrow morning, and already large numbers of ministers and laymen have arrived.

To-day there was a ministerial conference for the purpose of inquiring into the ministerial character as to doctrine, discipline and morals. No case came up that elicited any discussion except that of a minister appointed last year to the Shediac circuit. The candidates for ministers were examined this afternoon and passed a very satisfactory examination.

The first draft of the station sheet for P. E. Island, decided upon by the stationing committee at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, is as follows:

- Charlottetown—W. W. Brewer.
Charlottetown—Upper Prince St.—T. J. Deinstadt.
Cornwall—E. G. Turner.
Little York—A. W. Spargo.
Winsloe—W. J. Kirby.
Pownsl—G. W. Fisher.
Vernon River—C. W. Dutcher.
Montague—R. Opie.
Murray Harbor—Silas James.
Bedouque—Wm Harrison.
Tryon—J. K. King.
Margate—Thomas Hicks.
Summerside—C. W. Hamilton.
Bideford—R. W. Clements.
Souris—John Goldsmith.
Mount Stewart—E. Slackford.
Alberton—Wm Lawson.
West Cape—E. Bell.

Rev. John Read goes to Moncton. Rev. Job Shenton takes the pastorate of Queen Square Church, St. John, and Rev. George Steel the pastorate of Carmarthen Street Church, same place.

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THE LAW SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Law Society will be held at the Law Library in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 30th day of June, instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m., at which the election of officers will take place and other business of importance will be transacted. A full and punctual attendance of members of the Society is particularly requested.

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