

Legislative.

The Leader of the Government and the Commissioner of Public Works led an onslaught upon the Opposition yesterday afternoon, taking as their point of attack the delay in the repair of the steamer Southport.

In the course of the discussion, the Opposition was again taunted with the amount of the account for consolidating the laws. Upon this Mr. McLeod referred to the fact that the Attorney-General had himself charged the Government \$25 a day when arguing cases before the Supreme Court.

There was also a tilt concerning school districts, in which the Government had "much the worst of it." The Opposition showed that no school district had been established by the late Government except on the official recommendation of the Superintendent of Education.

The estimated expenditure this year for the repairs of roads and bridges is about \$8,000 short of the amount actually expended last year for the same work. From this it is to be inferred that the late Government left the roads in good condition.

It is pleasing to learn from Fisheries Inspector Hackett that the season for fishing lobsters is extended to the 31st July next, inclusive. A telegram to this effect was last evening received by Mr. Hackett from the Department at Ottawa.

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Watering the Streets.

The action of the majority in the City Council last evening towards Councillor Beer was "small." Councillor Beer took the proper course when he resigned charge of the watering carts.

Councillor Beer assumed charge of the watering carts on the distinct understanding that he was also to have control of the city men and horses, as these men were the only ones the Water Commissioners would permit to use all the hydrants, and the horses were the best available for the service.

But now a change has come over the spirit of their dream. They saw how easily King Dust was dethroned, and in a moment of remorse decided to weaken the strength of his antagonist by taking the city men and horses out of his control and "directing" him to hire others for the service.

They, however, mistook their man. Councillor Beer knew by experience what could be done in the way of keeping down the dust with the assistance of the city men and horses, and knew also how successful the average truckman would be with the hydrants, and what a time the average truck horse would have drawing the heavy watering cart.

Now the watering carts are where they were before he took charge—under the management of the Street Committee, and will likely be seen out only semi-occasionally—just before a rain-storm.

Those Smallpox Charges.

The supporters of the present Local Government keep harping away about \$200 paid to Dr. McNeill for his attendance upon the smallpox patients. Everyone of them in talking Budget the other day had a fling at this item.

Notes and Comments.

A countryman has suggested that the present Government are acting after the manner of the unjust steward.—Owe \$100, take thy pen and write \$88!

Summerside Journal:—We are pleased to learn, by a letter from Senator Howland to Mr. R. Hunt, that the Senator is getting the money to make the borings at the Capes, recommended by Sir Douglas Fox in his report.

SHIP'S LADDER.—It is perhaps not generally known here that Mr. John Ives, first officer of the steamship State of Indiana, is the inventor of a flexible extension ship's ladder, which is now coming into general use.

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A. O. H.—At a meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., of this city, held last evening, the following officers were installed by the C. D. for the current year:—

FIREMEN'S EXCURSION.—The firemen of this city are making preparations to have a grand Moonlight Excursion on Wednesday evening, July 22nd, with the object of starting a fund to aid them in holding a Fireman's Tournament in this city early next summer.

IN LUCK.—It is said that a carpenter named Greenan, residing at the east end of the city, has won \$5000 in the Louisiana lottery.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Increasing Exports of Canada.

Ananias of the Opposition Makes a Lengthy Speech.

The Tunnel Question in Parliament One of Tarte's Witnesses

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE EXAMINER.]

The Patriot, the Pioneer, and the McKinley Bill to the contrary, the trade of Canada continues to show a healthy, and, indeed, a surprising increase. The statement of exports for May, 1891, shows an increase of only \$3,698,820 in the value of Canadian products exported over the preceding month, and of \$602,920 over the month of May, 1890.

Notwithstanding considerable obstruction on the part of a few opposition members, the House made good progress last week. Monday was a holy day, but being private members' day, Government business did not suffer.

On Wednesday afternoon (Dominion Day) being private members' day, Mr. Allan, M. P. for South Essex, occupied about an hour relating a grievance in connection with the dismissal of a collector of customs at Pelee Island, and which he alleged had been done for political purposes.

In the evening session the debate was resumed on Mr. Davies' motion for papers, &c., relating to the proposed tunnel. Mr. McLean succeeded in catching the Speaker's eye ahead of Mr. Perry, and delivered his maiden speech.

A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Dr. Kenneth Henderson was unanimously passed. The next paper was by Dr. Richard Johnson. His subject was "Maternal Impression."

Dr. Roderick McNeill's paper was next read. The subject was "Compound Fracture of Tibia." In this paper Dr. McNeill described the treatment employed in a case which he had.

BAZAAR.—The Bazaar in the Market Hall this afternoon and evening is intended to be one of the best affairs of the kind ever given by the Ladies of Zion Church, who have a high reputation in this line.

is false. I was in the House the whole time. Cockburn's speech was received with roars of derision from both sides. I can say that the case of the Island never stood so good as it does just now—people are beginning to talk of a tunnel as something that is bound to come, and Prince Edward Island is better known and understood to-day in parliament than any time during the eighteen years of Confederation.

Medical Association Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Medical Association was opened yesterday evening in McLeod's Hall. There was a fair attendance. The President, Dr. McLeod, occupied the chair.

The meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:— President—Dr. D. G. McKay, Summerside.

Reception Committee for next meeting— Dr. J. H. McLellan, Summerside; Dr. Beirato, do; Dr. Sutherland, Beirato.

The new president, on taking the chair this morning, made a few appropriate remarks, and then called on the retiring president, Dr. McLeod, for his address, which was as follows:—

On the 8th inst., at 117 Upper Prince Street, Mrs. Baynes, wife of Dr. George A. Baynes, of a daughter.

At Charlottetown, on July 9th, by Rev. J. Read, Rev. A. A. Holms, of Newfoundland, to Miss Carrie H. Doull, of Charlottetown.

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BAZAAR AND Strawberry Festival. THE Ladies of ZION CHURCH intend holding a Strawberry Festival and Fancy Sale On Thursday, 9th July, IN THE MARKET HALL.

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