

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 18, 1883.

The Tignish Election.

We regret that Mr. Gavin cannot be congratulated on having altogether overcome the odds against him at the General Election. But the result of yesterday's contest shows that his strength, and the strength of the Government also, is now much greater in the First District of Prince County than it was about a year ago.

In the general election, the result was: Matheson, 911; Gavin, 682;—majority for Matheson, 229. In the contest of yesterday, the result was: Matheson, 927; Gavin, 836; majority for Matheson, 91. Early, yesterday, it was reported in the District, that the Government had been defeated in the House of Assembly on the previous evening; and it is not unlikely that this false report circulating throughout the District, told against the candidature of Mr. Gavin much more effectively than the ruffianly arguments of Mr. Rogers.

The following is a summary of the business of the Dominion Lands Agencies for the fiscal year 1882:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Homesteads, Pre-emption fees, Cash on account of land sales, Timber, mining and grazing receipts, Registration and other fees, Scrip and bounty warrants.

If, says the Monetary Times, we compare this with the receipts for 1881 an increase for 1882 of \$1,266,366 is shown, and if to this increase be added the sum of \$547,711 derived in 1882, from the sale of colonization lands, and the sum of \$5,780 derived from miscellaneous sources, the total increase of receipts in 1882 over 1881, was \$1,819,857. The total income for 1882 was \$2,171,857. The quantity of land granted to colonization companies under the regulations of December, 1881, was 3,000,000 acres net income from which amounting to \$547,711 up to 31st December last, consisted of the first instalment of 40 cents per acre due upon the purchase of odd numbered sections within the respective tracts to be colonized by several companies to whom grants were made.

All interested in the proposed ferry between the Capes will anxiously anticipate the result of this enterprise. A monster iron ferry, for transporting railway cars across the river Detroit at Detroit is to be built by the Michigan Central Railway, and not the Southern as stated. Mr. Frank Kirby of the Detroit Dry Dock Co., is now preparing plans and a model. It is desired to make her a boat that can buffet with the heavy floating ice of the river, while her machinery will be the newest and most practical. The boat will have three tracks and carry a load of thirty-four cars. The "Transport" carries twenty-four cars and the "Transfer" twenty-one. She will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000. Her dimensions are formidable: length 315 feet, beam 75 feet maximum; molded depth 18 feet; draught of water load 11 feet and when light 9 feet. Two pairs of engines having cylinders 3 feet diameter and 6 feet stroke will furnish power to her side paddles; these are to be 39 feet diameter, with buckets of 9 feet length and 2 1/2 feet face. Six steel boilers will be fired with a dozen furnaces, the total horse power will be 4,000.

Respecting the Government subsidy of \$24,000 per annum to the White Cross Line of Steamships it had been surmised, says the Monetary Times, that the White Cross Line would undertake the service between Canada and Germany and Antwerp in the event of the Brazilian line not meeting with success in its present efforts. Hereupon the Montreal Sun was requested to state that this statement conveys a wrong impression; the White Cross Line is under contract with the Government to commence a monthly service between Antwerp and Canada on May 1st next. In the summer the steamers will land their passengers at Montreal and in the winter at St. John, N. B., or Halifax, at the option of the owners. The White Cross service is not conditional upon anything the Brazilian line may do or may not do.

A RAILWAY from Winnipeg to Selkirk, 23 miles, is under construction by the Canada Pacific R. R. Company, to be finished by July next. This is intended to capture the traffic of Lake Winnipeg, bringing lumber and cordwood from its shores towed in rafts down the lake, and by and minerals from the island towards the Narrows. There were already two saw mills near by, but a third with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day has just been erected by the North Western Lumber Co., formerly W. J. & Burrows. Some traffic will arise, also, in the future from the hop yards around the south end of the lake.

SOILING WHEAT IN MANITOBA.—A private despatch was received from Winnipeg stating that the Bell Farming Company began soiling wheat on Monday last on their land at Qu'Appelle.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY, April 16.

MR. SULLIVAN'S SPEECH—(continued).

The deputation, armed with these facts and arguments, proceeded to Ottawa. The case was so clear that the Dominion Government were, from the first, obliged to admit that it could not be set aside. They referred it to a Committee of the Privy Council, who gave it a great deal of consideration and treated the deputation with every courtesy. But before coming to a definite decision about the matter, and taking charge of the piers, they desired not unnaturally, that there should be an official examination. The Dominion Government represent the people of Canada; and are responsible to the people's representatives in Parliament; and they are obliged to give an account of all their expenditures, together with the reasons for making them. It is very wonderful, then, that they should require, before paying the Province any money, that an examination and report should first be made by their own officers. The delegates could not reasonably object to this proposal. They, however, suggested that the Collector of Customs, who has the best information as to the trade carried on at the various wharves, should be a member of the Commission.

Now, we are told that no good has resulted from the deputation. We shall see. Deducting the wharfage received by the Local Government from the amount expended by them upon wharves since we entered the Confederation, the balance remaining would be about \$120,000. That is about the sum to which we have a legal and equitable claim. When the Dominion Government pay the principal, they will no doubt pay the interest as well; so that there need be no fault found with the delegation on that score. But, it is said, the minute of the Dominion Government amounts to nothing at all. Well, take up the Minute, and read it carefully. It says:—

"That the Canadian Government is, and will be ready at any time, to give, in any harbor in Prince Edward Island, a proprietary title to any foreshore which may belong to it, and which the Government of Canada do not wish to retain in accordance with the recent judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, in Holman vs. Green, on an appeal from the Supreme Court of P. E. Island to the Prince Edward Island Government, or to any company incorporated to work or improve said harbor."

They acknowledge that they have a right to the property of the foreshores; and if they have a right to that, they have a right to all the public works thereon; and so, in making this offer, the Dominion Government have conceded the whole case and have admitted the justice of our claim beyond any question. But the Dominion Government say further:—

"That the Canadian Government will cause an immediate examination of the harbors and piers enumerated in the first above mentioned memorandum, in order to ascertain whether any and how many of said harbors and piers may be considered of such general public importance as to warrant them to be improved or maintained by the Canadian Government."

In justice to themselves and the whole country, the Dominion Government could not say more than this. They admit that it is their duty to maintain the piers of the Island if they are of "general public importance," and as their "general public importance" can easily be proved, they have practically conceded that it is their duty to maintain all the public piers in the Province.

It is really surprising that gentlemen of the Opposition should make charges against the Government respecting this claim. Why, they and their friends were in power for years—Mr. Davies in the Local Government, and Messrs. McKenzie and Blake in the Dominion—and did nothing whatever towards advancing this claim of the Province. Mr. Sinclair was five years at Ottawa a representative of the Province, and he never once raised his voice about the maintenance of our piers by the Dominion Government. But now they have the hardihood to blame the delegates because they did not put in a demand for interest. Then, with an amazing admixture of inconsistency and ignorance they turn round and belittle the claim of the Island, saying that our piers are all wharves, and that we have no claim at all. In the fullest discussion of the subject the Government have nothing to fear; and even the Opposition will hardly dare to say that they have left anything undone which might forward this just claim of the Province.

Mr. SINCLAIR contended that a demand for payment for the piers would have been reasonable, and should have been pressed, and censured the delegates because they did not press for interest, as they should have done. The delegates, however, say that they have been assured that the claims they have made will be met in view of the results of former assurances, this is not at all certain. For the sake of the Province, he would like to see more money obtained than the delegates had claimed. But the claim had not been admitted, even inferentially, by the Dominion Government. It is said that the Dominion Government will cause an immediate examination of the wharves to be made in order to see whether or not they are of sufficient public importance to justify the Dominion Government in taking charge of them; but the wording of their Minute shows that they did not believe that the claim preferred is a good one. The delegates tell us that the Dominion Government thought the amount of the claim a small one. But they have not obtained a hold on the Dominion Government for one dollar. Moreover, they have been guilty of gross omissions. They have not attempted to make a stipulation as to tolls, or as to the rights of our fishermen, or as to the rights of persons in the same position as Mr. Holman. These are omissions which no deputation which had the interests of the country at heart would have made.

Motion carried. House in Committee, Mr. McLaren in the Chair. Mr. CAMPBELL thought that as this was a very important question, it should have been fully discussed while the Speaker was in the Chair. The Leader of the Government had presented the case in a very clear and forcible way, and the reply of Mr.

Sinclair was singularly weak. The Terms of Confederation—even the Terms of Laird and Haythorne—were said by the Opposition to be sufficient for the requirements of the Province for the next twenty years. But the better terms were obtained; and notwithstanding the better terms, they themselves resorted to direct taxation at the expiration of five years, while the Province was precipitated into a sea of financial difficulties. The present Government restored order and took off all the taxes; and now they are looking after the rights and interests of the Province, seeking to relieve it of an expense which it should not bear and, and to secure an indemnity to which it is justly entitled. But if we do not concede that the wharves and fisheries of the Province became at the time of Confederation the property of the Dominion, we had not claim at all.

Mr. SULLIVAN submitted the following resolution:— Resolved, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Dominion Government under the Terms of Confederation to construct and maintain piers in the harbors and navigable waters of this Province, and that the action of the Government of this Province in presenting a claim in this regard to the Dominion Government merits with the entire approval of this House.

Carried unanimously. Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair, and the resolution was reported agreed to. House adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I attended the splendid Sacred Concert at Zion Church last night. The only apparent fault to be found was the use of the shellah in conducting the Methodist Choir, particularly so in leading a soloist with the same weapon.

ORANGES & LEMONS.

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Ex S. S. Peruvian via Halifax,

20 Cases ORANGES, 3 Cases LEMONS.

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April 18.—31

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Catalogue can be seen at our office. CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Auctioneers.

Ch'town, April 18.—31

AUCTION SALE.

Valuable Property For Sale.

TO be sold by Public Auction, at the Dwelling House of the late John Stewart, Township Number Thirty-five, on the East River, adjoining the Appleton Wharf, seven miles from Charlottetown, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of April, instant, 1883, at the hour of three o'clock of the afternoon, a Freehold Farm of 118 acres of land, a little more or less, and known as the Appleton Farm, 80 acres of which are cleared, and in a high state of cultivation, the remainder is covered with fencing and hardwood. The Farm is well fenced—a large portion with thorn hedges. There is a large new dwelling house upon the premises, with a stone-walled, frost-proof cellar. Also a barn, stables and granary, with stone-walled cellar, dairy, grain and hay barns, all complete; and a never-failing spring of water at the door. Mussel mud in the vicinity. The Farm is near churches, mills, lime kilns, etc.

The Farm will be sold in two parts of 81 acres and 37 acres. TERMS—One-third of the purchase money to be paid at sale; the balance payable in six years, in six equal annual instalments, with interest at six per cent, secured by mortgage on the premises.

For further particulars apply to Palmer & McLeod, Charlottetown. CHARLES PALMER, April 18.—21 w'ly 21



Civil Service Examinations.

THE next examinations for entrance into the Civil Service will commence at the several places named in the Civil Service Act, excepting Victoria, B. C., on TUESDAY, the 12th JUNE, at 9 30 a. m., and at Victoria, B. C., on TUESDAY, the 26th JUNE, at the same hour. Applications must be sent to the Secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners by the 15th May.

Candidates who passed the preliminary examination in November last, will not require to do so again, and candidates who passed the qualifying may come up for examination in optional subjects without again passing the qualifying.

New sets of certificates of age, health and character will not be required from the two last named classes, but the fee of \$2 will have to be paid, and the Secretary must be informed of their intention to present themselves. P. LESEUR, Sec. Board of U. S. Examiners. April 18.—31 w'ly 31

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J. B. McDONALD, QUEEN STREET,

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NEW SPRING STOCK.

Ch'town, April 18, 1883.—w'ly pat pres ne

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- Scotch Tweeds and Worsted Coatings, Printed Cottons and Cretonnes, Lace Curtains, Muslins, Table Linens and Napkins, Brown Hollands, Winceys, shirtings, etc., etc.

Above are part of the selection of our Mr. Harris, and will be found marked at our usual low prices, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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Ch'town, April 5, 1883.

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WOOLLEN GOODS,

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

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

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Ch'town, Jan. 18, 1882

TENDERS! TENDERS!

NOTICE is hereby given that Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned, Assignee of the

Estate of Robert B. Huestis, OF THIS CITY,

HARDWARE MERCHANT, UP TO

Thursday, the 3rd day of May, next,

1883, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, from persons willing to purchase all his Stock in Trade, consisting of Paints, Oils, Cutlery, General Hardware, etc., and also all his Shop and Office Furniture, consisting of an Iron Safe, Show Cases, Sets Scales, etc.

The Stock Book, containing a complete inventory, in detail, of the stock, can be seen at the office of Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, Solicitors; and the stock can, at any time be inspected, by applying to the undersigned.

TERMS—Fifty per cent. cash, on delivery of the stock, and the balance to be payable in three months, and to be secured by an approved joint promissory note.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders must be on forms which may be had on application at the office of Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, otherwise they will not be received.

R. T. WEEKS, Assignee.

Ch'town, April 12, 1883.—31 w'ly 3

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET,

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H. J. CUNDALL,

Ch'town, April 7.—1 w'ly 31

NOTICE is hereby given that Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned, Assignee of the

Estate of John McLeod, OF THIS CITY,

MERCHANT TAILOR, UP TO THE

28th day of April, instant,

AT THE HOUR OF 11 O'CLOCK,

noon, from persons willing to purchase all his Stock in Trade, consisting of Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Tailors' Trimmings, Gents' Furnishings, etc., etc., and also his Shop and Office Furniture.

The Stock Book, containing a full and detailed inventory of the said Stock and Shop Furniture, may be seen at the office of Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, Charlottetown, and the said Stock can, at any time, be inspected by applying to the undersigned.

Tenders will also be received from persons willing to purchase the Book Debts of the said John McLeod, a list of which may be seen at the office of Davies, Sutherland & Weeks.

The terms are, one-half cash on delivery of the Stock, and on the assignment of the Book Debts; and the balance to be secured by approved promissory notes, payable in three months.

The Tenders will be for the Stock and Book Debts separately; and the Stock and Debts do not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Tenders must be on forms which may be had on application to the undersigned.

R. T. WEEKS, Assignee.

April 14.—1 w'ly 28

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Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Thursday Next, 19th inst.

PART I.

- 1. Overture—Masaniello... Orchestra. 2. Solo (vocal)—The Sailor's Toast... Mr. Haslem... 3. Selections from Opera Stradella... Orchestra. 4. Solo (vocal)—In the North Country... Miss He... 5. Violin Solo—Air Varié (From Opera Straniera)... Mr. Vinnicombe. 6. Solo (vocal)—I Fear no Fox (with Orchestra accompt)... Mr. Caven. 7. Fres-Jolie Waltz... Orchestra.

PART II.

- 8. String Quartette—Kathleen Mavourneen... Members of Orchestra. 9. Solo (vocal)—Longing... Miss DesBriay. 10. Cornet Solo—When other lips and other hearts... Mr. Fletcher. 11. Manolo Waltzes... Orchestra. 12. Solo (vocal)... Dr. Creamer. 13. Cornet and Clarinet—Last Rose of Summer... Messrs. Fletcher and Vinnicombe. 14. Galop (from Opera Madame Favart)... Orchestra.

God Save the Queen. Concert at 8. Tickets, 35 cents; for sale at Fletcher's Music Store, Fraser & Reddin, and at the door.

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ONE CARLOAD.

SIX-THREAD, NINE-THREAD, TWELVE-THREAD, FIFTEEN-THREAD.

For Lobster Traps, da here this Week.

April 17.—31 w'ly 21

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TELEGRAPHY—Ladies or Gentlemen desirous of learning Telegraphy can do so by attending the term commencing the first of May. For further information apply to M. B. McInnis, Rochlin House.

BOAT FOR SALE—One Double End Boat, with oars and gear complete. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—160 Egg Cases, also a Dealer's Wagon. Apply to H. Cookin.

WANTED—A GIRL of about sixteen or 17 years of age, to assist in the house work, in a family of four persons. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A steam boiler about four horse power, enquire at THE EXAMINER Office.

FOR SALE—A BIRD CASE, containing sixteen Well-Stuffed Birds. Apply at this office.

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TO LET—A Cottage on Pleasant Street, containing eight Rooms, with Couch, House, Siable, Pump, etc. Apply to PATRICK KELLY, Queen St.

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TO LET—That handsome and convenient cottage on Weymouth Street (at present occupied by Mr. George McKay), nearly opposite residence of Dr. Beer. Possession 5th May next. Apply to LONWORTH & HAZARD.

TO LET—Dwelling House, Outbuildings and Garden, Gratton Street (west). A suitable tenant will find it to his advantage to make an early application to Jno. W. MORRISON.

TO LET—The shop at present occupied by W. H. Hutcheson, adjoining the residence of Dr. Jenkins, Upper Queen Street. Apply to ARCHIBALD WHITE.