

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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STATE OF THE PROVINCE.

The fact that the tax measures of the Peters Government were passed through the Legislature in violation of the implied pledge of the Leader of the Government, given last September, is sure to make these measures unpopular with the people of this Province. It is proposed to raise this year in direct taxation the sum of \$50,000, while \$100,000 at the very least will be required. No one will deny that this sum represents a great deal of self-denial, industry and toil on the part of our hard-working farmers. It will be too bad if this money were to be wasted in extravagance and corruption, as the Peters Government wasted much of the public money last year. Last year's public accounts tell a sad tale. It would be well for our people, who were called upon to pay, to scrutinize these accounts and see for themselves to what uses their money has been put by a Government whose only concern seems to have been to keep themselves in power. It is notorious that thousands and tens of thousands of dollars were last year borrowed from the Banks at high rates of interest, and spent, not in the legitimate service of the Province, but in jobs on the roads, given without competition and at a season of the year when, in most cases, it was little better than wholly wanting the money. It is well-known that almost all the road jobs of the last four months of last year were given by the Government for the purpose of influencing the votes of electors in favor of the Government candidate—not with any intention of really benefiting our roads. For a like purpose very many new roads were opened last year in places where they were not wanted. We should think how high our taxes will be four years hence. The Government practically admit that the public lands, as a revenue producing source, are almost exhausted. Careful and honest management would not have left them so. For many years to come the treasury should have received a large sum of money from the Land Office. But when it came to a question with the Peters Government between keeping the Land Office as it should have been kept—free from political favoritism—and the waning of votes, this Government sacrificed our public lands to the exigencies of party. The people are beginning to find that the Land Office has been made an engine of corruption to keep the Peters Government in power. With big discounts of 75 per cent, and small discounts, and no discounts, the Peters regime has so demoralized and upset those having accounts, that it has become almost impossible to collect a dollar from hundreds of the debtors of this department of the public service. We are also informed that the same system of favoritism which has, under the present Government, made the Land Office a reproach and a scandal, is being introduced into the Asylum. In fact, it seems as if every department of the Local Government were honeycombed with favoritism and corruption. The public accounts prove beyond question that the triumph of the Government at the elections was dearly bought at the expense of the people of this Province. The deficit on last year's transactions amounted to within a fraction of \$121,000,—about \$40,000 more than the deficit of any year since Confederation. This much the public accounts show but there is a well grounded belief that these accounts do not tell the whole tale of the carnival of extravagance and corruption, which the Peters Government indulged in last year.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY. Alexandra Victoria, when but a girl of eighteen, became, through the death of her uncle, King William IV, the royal heiress of the only empire that encircles the earth, writes Arthur Warren in the "New Ladies' Home Journal." On the twenty-fourth day of this month will be celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Queen's birth. For fifty-seven years Victoria has now reigned as Queen. It may be truly said of this long reign that it has been marked from the beginning with strong womanly qualities that have made Victoria the most beloved Queen of England. Her very first act as Queen was womanly. Immediately upon her accession she indicated her confidence in the bravest widow of King William. This letter she addressed to "Her Majesty, the Queen." Some privileged person fearing that the young monarch, unused to her new dignity, had overlooked the peculiar etiquette of her position, ventured to explain that the form of address was incorrect; that she, Victoria, was the only one entitled to be known as "Her Majesty, the Queen," Adelaide being only the Queen Consort. Victoria replies: "Yes, but I shall not be the first to remind her of that fact."

THE MARKET.—The attendance at the market to-day was fair, but the supply was poor, especially outside. Price inside the building remained unchanged. Outside, hay was quoted at from 70 to 80c per cwt.; oats from 35 to 45c per bushel; potatoes at 40 to 45c per bushel. Herring and lobsters were quite plentiful, the former selling at 6 to 8c per dozen, and the latter from 2 to 5c each.

THEY SHOULD BE PENISHED.—When Captain Moore's company went down to Fort Edward on Wednesday last to fire the usual salute on the closing of the Legislature, they found the vents of the cannon spiked with hard wood and the bars filled with stones. After considerable trouble the stones were extracted, the wood plunged down, and the guns discharged on time. The authorities are investigating the matter and the guilty parties will be punished.

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ARBOR DAY FOR THE SCHOOLS.

This was the annual Arbor Day for the schools of Charlottetown. Each of the schools engaged in appropriate exercises, and planted trees. At Upper Prince Street School the following programme was very creditably rendered:— Song—Arbor Day.....School Essay—The Secret.....Rose Stoney Song—Merry Spruce.....Elsie Rowe Recitation—Thoughts About Trees..... Pupils from Miss McKinnon's and Miss Harris's Departments. Glee—Merrill Song.....Pupils Recitation—Selection from Hawthorne..... Pupils from Miss McNeill's Department. Song—The Brave Old Oak..... School Recitation—The Secret.....Rose Stoney Song—Merry Spruce.....Elsie Rowe Dialogue—The Runaways..... Pupils of Miss Snaddon's and Miss Harris's Departments. Song—The Maple Leaf Forever..... School Recitation—Our Garden..... Mabel Pope Recitation—How to Make a Whistle..... Harry Sterns Song—Woodman, Spare That Tree..... School Recitation—Planting a Tree..... May McLeod Addresses..... National Anthem.

R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., who occupied the chair, made a few commendatory remarks concerning the manner in which the importance of trees. Then the Hon. David Laird presented the prizes given by himself and the Rev. Mr. Fullerton for the best essays on trees. These were awarded as follows, viz: Five dollars to Miss Lottie Jean Small, and two dollars and fifty cents each to Miss Elizabeth Anderson and Miss Angelina White. Hon. Mr. Laird said that nine essays had been handed to him—all so well written that it was difficult to decide which was the better. He also referred to several of the rare trees indigenous to this Province. He was followed by the Patron of the School, Hon. T. H. Haviland, in a necessarily short but interesting address, by Mr. McDonald, editor of the Guardian, and Mr. James, who spoke eloquently. After singing "God Save the Queen," the school adjourned to the grounds, where a number of trees were planted, including one in memory of the late Thomas Polley, Esq., for several years an esteemed member of the Board of Schools.

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NEWS FROM THE MAGDALENS. (Special correspondence of THE EXAMINER.) GREENSDROME ISLAND, Magdalen Islands, April 13, 1894. As we have been notified that our mail steamer St. Olat would leave Pictou to-day, we permit me to say that I would now like to say a few words in regard to the dreary and stormy months. I say stormy and dreary, because it has really been a very severe and blustery winter. A great many years have passed since we have had so much snow and ice in winter during the winter. Nevertheless, I am glad to inform you that we have experienced very little or no sickness, excepting a mild type of diphtheria which was prevalent among children last fall. Being contiguous, it unfortunately got into ten or twelve houses on the islands, causing the death of ten or twelve young children. But thanks to the municipal authorities, who took the matter in hand, and the exertions of our M. D., P. P. Delaney, it has been subdued. No new cases have developed since the 25th March. Every house where the disease was, or had been, was quarantined for a certain time and then thoroughly cleaned and fumigated, under the supervision of the medical gentleman before named. I must not omit to tell you that last fall, about the latter part of the old year, we experienced a very heavy north east gale, with a tremendous high tide, which took a small schooner out of House Harbor, where she had been lying up in winter quarters. She drifted with the wind and sea to Chateaupetit, C. B., where she still lies. Two other vessels, belonging to Messrs. W. Leslie & Co., narrowly escaped sharing the same fate, but they being loaded with freight which was brought too late last fall to be discharged, outside in Pleasant Bay, and was intended to be hauled by sledges on the ice in winter, she was taken to the Station or Steamship Company, where she was free of charge. Orders taken at Nursery, and by Richard Burke, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Address: Glen Stewart, Southampton, P. O. May 11—dy 11 w y d 1st June w y p

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SUPREME COURT—EASTER TERM.

May 10, 1894. (Reported by J. A. Mathieson.) In the matter of the application of Alexander Horne, for a certiorari, which had been heard on the first day of the term and in which the court had refused a certiorari. Mr. Stewart now asked for a mandamus to compel the County Court Clerk to grant an appeal. All the parties were before the Court and he could not make an application for a mandamus in vacation. He had, previous to his application for a certiorari, demanded an appeal and tendered his bond, and the County Court Clerk had refused an appeal in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in Meacham vs. Robertson. This case their Lordships had overruled, so that his client had lost his appeal by reason of a decision of the Supreme Court, which was now declared not to be law. The Court granted a rule to show cause why a mandamus should not issue to the Clerk of the County Court, requiring him to grant an appeal. Rule returnable 31st May.

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TAMMANY POLITICS—CROKER RESIGNS. NEW YORK, May 11. At a meeting in Tammany Hall of the Executive Committee, Richard Croker tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Finance Committee of Tammany Hall, which position takes with that of leader. The resignation was accepted.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY NEWS. LONDON, May 11. The debate on the Budget Bill took place in the Commons last evening. The division on the second reading resulted in a Government majority of fourteen.

BOXING MATCH AT HALIFAX. HALIFAX, May 11. The boxing contest between Power, of St. John, and White, of Halifax, was stopped by the police in the second round on account of slugging.

LARGE PAPER MILL BURNED. KINGSTON FALLS, Que., May 11. One hundred and fifty lands have been thrown out of employment by the burning of the Dominion Paper Company's mill here.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BUCTOUCHE. MONCTON, Que., May 11. The engine of the Buctouche and Moncton train went through a bridge at Buctouche last evening. No person injured.

COUNTRESS OF CLARENDON DEAD. LONDON, May 11. Countess of Clarendon, wife of the fifth Earl of Clarendon is dead.

IN THE SPRING. Nearly everybody needs a good medicine. The impurities which have accumulated in the blood during the cold months must be expelled, or when the mild days come, and the effect of bracing air is lost, the body is liable to be overcome by debility or some serious disease. The remarkable success achieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the many words of praise it has received, make it worthy your confidence. We ask you to give this medicine a trial. We are sure it will do you good. Read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, grateful persons. They tell the story.

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