

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 21, 1884.

The Unreliable Organ.

The Patriot of yesterday has an article in regard to proceedings in our Local Legislature, which clearly shows that that paper has no desire to mend its ways.

Rumor says that an effort will be made to throw the burden of maintaining education, roads, bridges, etc., upon municipalities; and it is no secret, that the question of direct taxation was discussed by the Government party in caucus.

We deny most emphatically that any such rumor as the above is in circulation. It is a pure invention of the writer of the Patriot's article, and when we add that there has been no caucus of the Government party this winter, it will be found how unscrupulous and unreliable our contemporary is.

The Bank of P. E. Island.

MR. BRECKEN, M. P., is, we are pleased to learn, making a vigorous effort to induce the Government to withdraw their demand for the full amount due them by the defunct Bank of P. E. Island.

The Ontario Bribery Case.

THE Patriot wastes a column of its valuable space in the publication of a misleading despatch regarding the recent attempt of Kirkland, a Yankee timber speculator, to bribe a few members of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature.

Robbed of all "Grit" coloring, the facts of the case, says the St. John Sun, are simply as follows: An American named Kirkland, who had, as he alleged, been wronged by the Ontario Government in connection with a timber limit, resolved to give the Government all the trouble he could.

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THE Short Line Railway Company, says an Ottawa despatch, has been reorganized and the name changed. The following Canadians were elected directors: Hon. Alex. Macfarlane, Senator, of Nova Scotia; William McDonald, M. P., Cape Breton; Thomas Temple, M. P., and Josiah Wood, M. P., New Brunswick.

The Liquor License Act.

MR. HOODE, in the House of Commons, on the 18th inst., moved for the repeal of the Canada Liquor License Act. He said that the Act has been passed under a misapprehension, and therefore the only proper step was to repeal it.

Sir Hector Langevin, in opposing the motion, denied that there was a disposition in the House to interfere with the rights, powers and privileges of the Provincial Legislatures. He would not have remained in London a single hour when the Confederation Act was under discussion if the autonomy of the Province had not been zealously guarded.

After a lengthy discussion, Sir Hector's amendment, was carried, 117 to 63.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, March 20.

"The Chancery Act, 1884," "An Act respecting Bills of Sale," and "An Act to Amend an Act respecting the Garnishment of Debts," were severally read the third time, passed, and referred to the Legislative Council for their concurrence.

The Act relating to Surveyors' Instruments and Measures was for some time under the consideration of the House in Committee of the Whole, after which progress thereon was reported.

MR. FARQUHARSON presented a petition from A. B. Warburton, David Laird and others, praying for an Act to incorporate them under the name of "The Island Publishing Company." Said petition was received and read, and an Act in compliance therewith, introduced by Mr. Farquharson, was read a first time, and referred to the Special Committee of the House to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Bently the House went into Committee of the Whole on the petition of the inhabitants of Kensington asking for an Act relating to accidents by fire, and the removal of nuisances from the streets of that village. Resolutions were reported from Committee to the effect that it was expedient to pass an Act in compliance with the prayer of said petition, and that the assessors in that village be empowered to levy a small assessment on its inhabitants and property owners, with the view of enforcing the observance of the provisions of said Act.

A Bill in conformity with said resolutions presented by Mr. Bently, was received and read a first time, and ordered for second reading to-morrow.

Halifax Produce Notes.

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Potatoes are delivered in cars at 25 cents from country districts. Halifax, March 17, 1884.

(Other Island papers please copy.)

MEMORANDUM, the celebrated Holstein cow, owned by Secretary Wales of the National Holstein Association, died at Iowa City, on the 17th inst., from fever. The cow and calf, which also died, were valued at \$10,000.

PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA, March 15.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

Sir Charles Tupper's popularity and influence here were again made evident during the debate on the second reading of the Bill respecting the Independence of Parliament. All the members in attendance were present, and the galleries were crowded, the gathering of ladies being larger and more brilliant than at any time since the opening of the session.

Mr. Blake said absolutely nothing. And those who did say something, had not, evidently, arrived at clear or definite conclusions. The Bill, itself, was a frank admission that at least some ground existed for belief that there was something wrong somewhere. But, on the other hand, the Opposition were evidently influenced by the prevailing impression that if there be a wrong it is merely technical, and not one for which Sir Charles should suffer prosecution in the Courts, or for which the country should suffer the expense of an election in Cumberland County.

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Ch'town, March 17, 1884.—1m eod

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Ch'town, March 6, 1884.—dy wkly

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Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.

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