

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 6, 1883.

The Budget.

The report of Sir Leonard Tilley's Budget Speech occupies about thirteen columns of the Mail newspaper.

The financial account as summarized by the Mail stands thus:—

1879-80—Apparent deficit \$ 1,543,228 Less revenue paid in previous year 1,300,000

243,228 Less Irish relief 100,000 Real deficit \$ 143,228

1880-81—Surplus \$4,123,895

1881-82—Surplus \$6,225,479 Dominion lands 1,744,456

Total surplus \$7,969,935

1882-3—Surplus \$9,000,000 Dominion lands 1,750,000

Total surplus \$10,750,000

1883-4—Estimated surplus \$3,000,000 Dominion lands (estimate) 2,250,000

Total estimated surplus \$5,250,000 Debt at five and six per cent. to be redeemed in 1885 and put at four per cent. \$40,000,000

Annual saving on this 400,000 Equal to a permanent reduction of debt by \$10,000,000

RECAPITULATION.

Total surpluses till 30th June, 1884 \$25,093,530 Reduction of debt 10,000,000

\$35,093,530

It will be observed, says the Mail, that the surpluses alone would pay all the Pacific railway subsidy by 30th June, 1884.

As to the increase in the expenditure so far as it bears on taxation, we quote the Finance Minister's own words.

Having explained in detail the reasons for the various items of expenditure, he said:—

"That amounts to \$1,665,000 of the \$1,850,000 which it is supposed will be the increased expenditure of the present year, and that a limited portion of that will be in the shape of taxation on the people.

Taking the expenditure of this year, based upon the estimates I have just stated, and taking the population as a basis, the sum the people would require to be taxed is but one cent per head in excess of the average from 1874 to 1878, and that notwithstanding that we have spent \$30,000,000 on railways and other public works since 1878."

How the N. P. ruins the people is thus shown:—

Savings banks deposits from 1874 to 1878, increase \$ 2,300,000 Savings banks deposits from 1878 to 1883, increase \$ 13,000,000

Total deposits in 1878 66,406,544 Total deposits in 1883 96,879,516

Another point which the Mail alluded to as worth special notice is that in which Sir Leonard Tilley deals with the increase of our wool and cotton trades.

Thus: 1877-78. Wool imported for manufacturing 6,230,054 lbs. 1881-82. " 9,646,684 "

This shows an increase of 59 per cent. in the manufacture of imported wools, besides an undoubtedly large increase in our own home-grown wools.

The same is true of the cotton trade, as the following figures show:—

1877-78. Cotton imported 7,243,413 lbs. 1881-82. " 19,342,059 "

This shows an increase of 175 per cent. in the period of four years.

Our Exports.

A short time ago we published a statement of our exports from the port of Summerside, and its outports in Prince County during last year; and to-day we lay before our readers a statement of goods shipped from the Port of Charlottetown, and its outports in Queen's and King's Counties, from the 1st July, 1881, to the 30th June, 1882—as carefully prepared for the use of our delegates at Ottawa.

The value of the year's exports from the port of Charlottetown is \$2,820,550; and from the port of Summerside, \$656,213; Total, \$3,476,763!

The oats exported from Charlottetown and its outports, amounted to 1,606,847 bushels, valued at \$637,951; and the oats exported from Summerside number 589,389 bushels, valued at \$252,124. Total 2,196,236 bushels, valued at \$890,075!

The potatoes exported from Charlottetown were 945,642 bushels, valued at \$401,895; and from Summerside there were 164,522, valued at \$84,967. Total 1,110,164 bushels, valued at \$486,862!

Of barley, the total exports of the Province during the year were 7,201 bushels, valued at \$5,000; turnips, 88,742 bushels, \$18,137; hay, 1,228 tons, \$12,949.

Of eggs the total value of the year's exports was \$149,909; of pork, \$138,763; fresh meats, \$9,340; preserved meats, \$57,451; fish in barrels, \$117,374; dry fish, \$26,448; preserved fish, \$1,127,621; oysters, \$13,606; fish sounds, \$17,693; butter, \$46,669; horses, \$96,134; horned cattle, \$21,204; sheep, \$37,260; pigs, \$1,756; poultry, \$2,580; hides and pelts, \$41,522.

These are only a portion—the principal portion of our exports in 1881-2.

Not a bad showing for the "tight little Island!"

The London Standard says owing to the state of the Queen's health all engagements made by her for the month of April have been abandoned. The same paper says that on account of the threatened division in the Irish party it is probable Mr. Parnell will not go to America.

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Tariff Changes.

THE DIFFERENT CHANGES OF DUTY INDICATED.—INCREASES AND DECREASES.

The following articles, which were before charged with the amount of duty opposite each, are now placed on the free list:—

Aniline dyes, in five pound packages or over, 10 per cent.

Celluloid, in lumps or blocks, 20 per cent.

Drills, 20 per cent.

Colours, 20 per cent.

Dyes, jet black, 10 per cent.

Hatters' plush, 10 per cent.

Kamite, 20 per cent.

Salts, for fertilizers, 20 per cent.

Greenwood and sawdust, 20 per cent.

Mineral waters, natural, 20 per cent.

Musical instruments, as settlers' effects, 25 per cent.

Asphaltum, 10 per cent.

Books (printed over seven years), 15 per cent.

Manuscripts, 20 per cent.

Chromometers, 20 per cent.

Copper, in sheets, 10 per cent.

Iron and steel, old, \$1 per ton.

Iron beams, 20 per cent.

Iodine, 20 per cent.

Marble blocks, 10 per cent.

Oil of Rose, \$1.90 per gallon and 30 per cent.

Seeds, anise, coriander, fennel, fenugreek, 20 per cent.

Spurs and stilt for earthenware makers, 20 per cent.

Sausage skins, 20 per cent.

Valerian root, 20 per cent.

Wire, brass and copper, 10 per cent.

Wire, iron or steel, flat or round, 15 per cent.

Wire, galvanized or tinned, 15 per cent.

Steel, railway bars or nails, 15 per cent.

Steel fish plates or in sheets, 17 1/2 per cent.

The following articles show a decrease or increase as indicated:—

Button covers, from 20 to 10 per cent.

Coal dust, hard coal, from 50 and 60 cents a ton to 20 per cent.

Fruit, dried, from 25 to 20 per cent.

Lamp black, from 20 to 10 per cent.

Lead, nitrate and acetate, from 25 to 5 per cent.

Leather, for glove manufacture, from 20 to 10 per cent.

Kid, for gloves, from 20 to 15 per cent.

Marble, under fifteen cubic feet, from 20 to 10 per cent.

Marble slabs, sawn on two sides, from 20 to 10 per cent.

Oil and enamelled cloth, for trunk makers from 20 to 15 per cent.

Paper union collar cloth, from 10 to 5 per cent.

Precious stones, polished, from 20 to 10 per cent.

Spices, except nutmeg and mace unground, from 20 to 10 per cent.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Taxing the Hospital.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir.—I was glad to see Mr. Prowse's letter in THE EXAMINER; for I have a great regard for that gentleman; and would not like to think that he would go for taxing the sick and maimed. Though, as Mr. Prowse says, you indirectly misrepresented Mr. Prowse's motives, your remarks were, I think, natural and proper. I know that all the churches are untaxed by the city.

By what authority? By the authority of the Local Legislature. And why should the same authority be withdrawn in respect to the Hospital? I regret that Mr. Prowse did not make clear whether or not the City Incorporation Act exempts the Hospital as well as the Churches. If it does not, we can see a very good reason why the clause exempting the Hospital from taxation was placed in the Bill to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity. If it does not, we can also see that, by rejecting that clause, the Hospital has been left liable to taxation.

That it does not would seem to be the fact, from the levy made upon the Hospital last year. If it does not, the Legislative Council (who, I hear, have rejected the clause) have done a very small thing.

In a Christian community, it is rather surprising to hear disputed, as an extraordinary doctrine, the statement that relieving the poor who are sick, or maimed, or in misery, is doing God's highest work. It is, at all events, the work by which, as we are specially told by the Master, we shall be judged at the last. Nor do we see it stated by Him that any one will be excused on the plea that it was denominational.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

Ch'town, April 6, 1883.

Mr. Bourinot's article on "The Progress of the New Dominion," which appeared in the last number of Blackwood's Magazine, has attracted favorable notice on both sides of the Atlantic, and is likely to bear good fruits in directing attention to those phases of Canadian development which has treated so effectively. In reviewing the magazine, the London Times says:—"One of the most interesting, and probably the most useful, articles in Blackwood's is that on 'The New Dominion,' in which the striking progress of the various provinces of Canada is fully portrayed, and the favorable field for British emigration is most clearly pointed out."

The New York World has quoted from the article for the purpose of impressing Americans with the extent of Canadian shipping and with the value of Canadian fisheries. The Herald also published an extract from Mr. Bourinot's article. Facts concerning the condition and prospects of the Dominion which are, perhaps, generally unknown and when known, are too often lost sight of, cannot fail to have a beneficial effect on our reputation abroad, our commerce and our immigration, when thus clearly set forth in a periodical of such influence as Blackwood.

St. Peter's Schoolroom.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS

Song—Old Oaken Bucket..... The Misses Sullivan and Blake

Tableau—Little Mrs. Camp..... Mrs. Strickland

Song—Cherry Ripe..... Mrs. Strickland

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Violin Solo..... Mr. Vinnicombe

Tableau—Cinderella..... Miss DesBrisay

1st scene—Picture after Millais..... Miss DesBrisay

2nd scene—Arrival of Fairy Godmother..... Miss DesBrisay

3rd scene—Midnight..... Miss DesBrisay

4th scene—The Slipper Fits!..... Miss DesBrisay

Song—Little Cavaliers..... Miss DesBrisay

Tableau—Four Little Maidens..... Miss DesBrisay

Song—Sleep Peacefully..... Master R. Cuming

Tableau—Sleeping Beauty..... Master R. Cuming

2nd scene—The Magic Kiss..... Master R. Cuming

INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

Song—Dresden China..... Miss DesBrisay

Tableau—Dresden China..... Miss DesBrisay

Song—When the Leaves begin to Fall..... Miss Newbery

Tableau—Jack and Jill..... Miss Newbery

Violin Solo..... Mr. Vinnicombe

Tableau—Little Bo Peep..... Mr. Hazalwood

Song—Ehrie on the Rhine..... Mr. Hazalwood

Tableau—Tarantella..... Mr. Hazalwood

General Tableau..... God Save the Queen

Admission, 15 cents; Ice Cream, 10 cents; Doors open 7.30 p.m.; commence at 8 o'clock. April 6.—fri sat

Methodist Sabbath School

Missionary Anniversary.

THE Anniversary Sermons, in connection with the Youth's Branch Missionary Society, will be preached on Sabbath next, the 8th instant, in the Upper Prince Street Church in the morning, and in the Brick Church in the evening, by the REV. W. E. JOHNSON.

The Annual Missionary Meeting

will be held on the following Monday evening, the 9th instant, in the Brick Church, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

Addresses will be delivered by young men. The Sabbath School Children will occupy the galleries and conduct the singing. The Sabbath School collections for Missions will be presented. Friends of the Sabbath Schools and the public generally are cordially invited. A lively meeting expected.

L. W. GOFF, Secretary. Ch'town, April 6, '83.—31

Farm, Stock and Crop.

AT AUCTION.

On Monday, 16th inst., AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

I AM instructed by Mr John E Higgins, of West Royalty, to sell his Leasehold Farm, of 64 acres, situate within three miles of the city, and near Gates Mills, on the lower Princetown Road. Also

STOCK, &c.

1 Horse, 1 year old (Clydesdale). 1 " " " (Cladstone). 6 well-bred Cows, 1 Jersey Bull.

1 Ewes, 1 well-bred Ram. 1 Threshing Machine (complete). 1 Combined Reaper, 1 Iron Sander, 1 Horse Hoe, 1 Horse Hay Rake, 1 Turnip Sower, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Scythe and Snaiths, 1 Double-Seated Wagon, 1 Single do, 1 Truck do, 2 Carts, 1 Wood Sleigh, 3 Wood Ploughs, 2 Wood Harrows, Shovels, Hoes and Forks, Mud-Fork and Chain, 2 sets Driving Harness, 2 " Cart, 1 Parlor Stove, 1 Cook do., Household Furniture, 6 tons Hay, 50 bush Oats, 200 do. Turnips, 80 bush Potatoes, 35 do. Buckwheat.

TERMS—For the Crop, cash on delivery; Stock, 7 months, on good approved joint notes. Farm, at sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 6, 1883.

MOURNING GOODS.

Fine Wool Cashmeres. Fine Wool Cashmeres. Fine Wool Cashmeres.

CRAPES

General Mourning Goods, AT W. A. WEEKS & CO'S, QUEEN STREET.

COTTON GOODS, CHEAP.

Every Class Well Represented. GREY COTTONS, WHITE COTTONS, PRINTS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, SHIRTINGS.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., QUEEN STREET.

TEAS

New Teas of Choice Quality. WHOLESALE CHEAP. W. A. WEEKS & CO., QUEEN STREET.

FREEHOLD FARMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing

From 100 to 300 Acres each. For particulars apply at My Auction Room, Queen St.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—41

DRAFT STALLION.

FOR SALE the horse "General Napier," formerly owned by John Acorn. Apply to JOHN N. ROBERTSON, Pownall, Feb. 23, '83.—wkly

For Sale or to Let.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, with Stable and one acre of Land, situate near the Mount Edward Road, at present occupied by Mrs. Bailey. Apply to WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, March 29.

100 BUSHELS of this celebrated seed for sale.

Apply to WM. HEARD, Ch'town, March 13, '83.—2w wly 31

SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY EXAMINER.

The Cheapest and Best Newspaper published in P. E. Island. Only \$1 per year.

Household Furniture.

To be sold BY AUCTION, on Thursday, 12th inst., At 11 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. P. Smallwood, Kent Street, all his Household Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Parlor Suit, Carpets, Pictures, Bed-room Suite Beds and Bedding, Tables, Writing Chamber, Mirrors, Hall Stove, Parlor Stove, Cook Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Washbasin, Oil Cloth, Crockeryware, Tinware, Earthenware, &c.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 4, '83.

SOLE LEATHER.

23 Rolls Logan's Nos. 1 and 2. JUST RECEIVED. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, April 4.—31

P. E. Island Railway.

NOTICE. ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, the 10th APRIL, inst., until further notice, a SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave here for Georgetown every evening (Sunday excepted), at 5 o'clock, returning on arrival there of the Northern Light from Pictou.

This Train will only stop at Bonny Junction, Mount Stewart and Cardigan, going and returning.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, April 3, '83. dy eod—her pce 31

SCHOONERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY

TO load COAL for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Magdalen Islands, and Gulf Ports. Steady employment guaranteed for the season. No delay and good freight. Apply.

THOS. EVANS, Chimney Corner Colliery, Inverness County, C. B. HEAD OFFICE—167 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S.; or Mr. William Kungah, Broker, Charlottetown; Messrs. Matthew, Melan & Co., Souris. March 31—1m 2w

Apples, Apples.

30 BARRELS choice APPLES just received at A. McNEILL'S AUCTION ROOM. March 28.

Pasture and Building Lot AT BRIGHTON, FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale one Pasture and Building Lot, situated opposite the Victoria Park, and near the residence of F. W. Hyndman, Esq. This Lot embraces one acre of land and will be sold in one or two Lots, to suit intending purchaser. Liberal terms will be given.

For particulars of this, etc., apply to Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, Solicitors. AMELIA PALMER, Amx. cum test. annexo of the Will of the late Henry Palm, Esq. Ch'town, March 3, '82.—1m eod

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received by the Montague Hall Committee, up to the 23rd day of April next, at 12 o'clock, from parties willing to contract for the building of a Hall at Montague, according to plans and specification to be seen at Beer & Son's Store, Montague. The actual signatures of two good and sufficient security to accompany and tender. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. W. SPRAGUE, Secy of Committee. Montague, March 14, 1883.—dy 2w wly 31

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A private residence for gentleman and family, handsomely situated. Terms to suit. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [Apr 4]

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 LOSTWOOD & HAZARD. [Apr 2]

TO LET—Dwelling House, Outbuilding and Garden, Grafton Street (west). A suitable tenant will find it to his advantage to make an early application to Jas. W. MORISON. [Mar 21]

WANTED—A COOK. Good references required. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [Mar 21]

COAL FOR SALE—Nac and Black—cheap for cash. Apply at Lord's Wharf Weighing Scales.—JOS. EVANS. [Mar 15w eod]

FOR SALE—A suit of COTTON DUCK SAILS—17 feet hoist, 20 feet beam—suitable for fishing boat. Apply to W. L. DILLON, Sailmaker, Pease's Wharf No. 1. [Mar 22 wly]

TO LET—A two-story House, nearly new, at present occupied by Mr. W. B. Morrison, situated on Pleasant Street, near the residence of L. C. Owen, Esq. Possession 16th instant. Apply to William Dodd. [Mar 5]

TO LET—1st of April, a COTTAGE on the corner of Easton and Cumberland Street, now in possession of H. W. Tremaine, Esq. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Hazard, at the residence of T. J. Harris, Esq. [Mar 5]