

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 19, 1883.

Fishwife Arguments.

The desperate nature of Mr. Davies' case is easily seen from the defence set up by himself and his friends. When the EXAMINER calls him to account for violating his promise in regard to the Fishery Award, the Patriot replies by abusing the Commissioner of Crown Lands. When he is charged with obstructing an act of tardy justice to our merchants, the Patriot attempts by strong words to conceal the weakness of his case. Coming "down with a falsehood to Parliament," "intended fraud," "a lie on the face of it," "little game," "pass a dishonest vote," "nefarious transaction," are some of the choice terms which this writer applies to the proposed vote. Why all this slinging about of coarse vituperation? The ostensible reason is that while the memorandum proposed only "to make good to those merchants of Prince Edward Island who were British subjects the amount of duties paid by them," &c., the total amount proposed to be voted, viz. \$30,086.00 could only be made up by including the claim of Mr. Churchill who was an American subject. Everybody knows that the words of the memorandum—"merchants who were British subjects"—precluded all Americans from participating in the money voted. No matter what amount of money might have been named in the vote only, "British subjects" could be paid. The memorandum was carefully worded not only to satisfy Parliament that the proper principle was acted on, but to guide the Auditor General in certifying payment.

In the House of Commons Mr. Davies' complaint was that it was not proposed to pay Hall & Myrick who are Americans; but here and now the Patriot—the organ of Mr. Davies—scolds like a fishwife, and says it was intended to pay Mr. Churchill who is also an American! The more we look into this matter the more convinced we are that the Government acted properly, not only in undertaking to pay the claims, but also in the manner of submitting them to Parliament. They intended that Parliament should agree to the principle of indemnifying British Subjects for the losses they had sustained. Each claimant would be required to prove the genuineness of his claim, and that it came within the terms of the vote of the House. The Auditor General, who is a thorough Grit, and whose authority in certifying payments is supreme, would see that the intentions of Parliament were carried out.

It is hard to say whether Mr. Davies' opposition to the refund was prompted by stupidity, as a contemporary puts it, or by his factious spirit—desiring to oppose everything the Government submitted. Whatever the cause of our Grit member's extraordinary conduct, the result is equally prejudicial to the interests of this Province.

Canada's Rum Bill.

In a Return brought down last session, on motion of Prof. Foster, M. P., showing the quantities of liquors manufactured or imported for home consumption since the 30th of June, 1868, we find some startling facts. Under the head of "manufactured" Canada consumed fifty million gallons of distilled liquors, valued at forty-five million dollars, and of malt liquors, one hundred and twenty-eight million gallons valued at fifty million dollars. Over twenty-eight million gallons, valued at twenty-five million dollars, were imported during the same period. In excise, about two hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars were paid, while on customs duties were collected twenty-two million dollars.

These amounts, of course, only show the first cost of the article. When this is taken into account, together with the fact that large quantities of liquors of all kinds were formerly—and, for aught we know, are still—smuggled into the country, the amount of money spent in spirituous liquors is alarming.

Bad as this state of affairs is, however, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the drinking custom is not nearly so prevalent here to-day as it was even a few years ago. In the Mother Country, too, the use of intoxicating drinks is much less prevalent than formerly. The temperance men and women there, as well as here, are making their influence felt, not only in the social circle, but also in Parliament. We believe the good time is coming, and is not far away, when Temperance principles will prevail.

Hard to Please.

The political creed of our Island grits is a very varied and changeable one, so varied and so changeable at times that it is very difficult for ordinary mortals to understand them—politically we mean. Take, for instance the pier question. While one of the leading lights of the party ridicules our claim, another equally illustrious admits its paramount importance even to the exclusion of our claim to a fair share of the Fishery Award! Then there is the question of deficits and surpluses. Some of the real sound orthodox grits declare a surplus to be a curse to the country. Others say that a deficit is equally so. When the surplus of the Dominion and the deficit of the Local Governments are referred to, they state that they want neither of them. In the one case they

don't want taxation, and in the other they appear to want taxation. It is difficult to say what they want. Verily, they are hard to please.

In the course of his remarks at the banquet in honor of Sir Charles Tupper, Sir A. T. Galt said:—

"It did not require the eloquent defence which Sir Charles had made of his public career to establish his reputation for zeal, ability and integrity in the discharge of his public duties. Not only as to Sir Charles, but as to the public men of this country generally, on either side of politics, he was prepared to deny that a well-authenticated case of corruption had ever been made out against any one of them, and he thought that the purity of our political life was one of the best guarantees of the permanence and prosperity of the Dominion."

As Sir A. T. Galt is everywhere regarded against a high minded man, these words of his ought to silence the slanders. But they won't.

The Horrible Tragedy at Sunderland, Eng.

Panic in the Concert Hall.

HEART-RENDING SCENES.

Further particulars have reached us of the awful tragedy that occurred in the town of Sunderland, County Durham, on Saturday night last. Several thousand children, it appears, attended an entertainment given in Victoria Hall by a conjuror. An accident occurred at the close of the performance; the body of the hall had been entirely cleared of its occupants when some 1,200 little ones came rushing down stairs from the gallery. At the top of the first flight of stairs was a door which opened only about twenty inches, permitting but one child to pass through at a time. At this point, while the mass of children were rushing forward, one fell and was unable to rise, owing to others crowding on. The result was that a great number were

PUSHED DOWN, TRAMPLED AND SUFFOCATED. The scene was terrible and no effort could stop the mad rush of the affrighted children. They came on pell-mell and soon 178 of them were knocked down and suffocated by others trampling upon them. The greater number of the bodies which were badly mangled from the trampling, lay seven or eight deep. Many of the victims and others who were not killed had the

CLOTHING TORN FROM THEIR BODIES, and this, together with the bleeding bodies of the unfortunates, shows the terrible nature of the struggle. The fatal list reaches 186. The rescuers' first efforts were directed towards rescuing the children who were apparently alive, but so

TIGHTLY WERE THE VICTIMS JAMMED TOGETHER that it was regarded as dangerous to drag them out of the helpless mass lest the effort would result in pulling off the limbs of the living children as well as mutilating the dead. They therefore proceeded steadily and systematically to lift off the topmost. A few of these beneath had survived and their moanings and low cries of pain could be distinctly heard, amid the excitement and cries of the bereaved parents and friends who were thronging the adjacent streets. The disaster was referred to in all the churches in Sunderland and by many preachers in London, and prayers were offered for parents and friends of victims.

FAY, who gave the entertainment, was busy packing up his apparatus to depart when a man rushed up to him and informed him of the disaster, and immediately he

FELL DOWN SPEECHLESS IN A FIT.

Some of the families whose homes were so suddenly darkened lost over three children. One man and his wife pushed their way into the hall in which lay the bodies of the victims, and without betraying any emotion began to scan the faces of the dead. Recognizing the face of one of his children, the father, pointing with his finger, exclaimed, "That's one!" Passing on again he recognized another and then a third. Staggering in a fit of agony he cried: "My God, all my family gone!" and overwhelmed with grief, he sank to the floor. In some homes there are five children dead.

THE QUEEN'S GRIEF AT THE DISASTER.

Queen Victoria sent a telegram to-day to the Mayor of Sunderland, expressing her grief at the occurrence of the disaster. The children of the various Sunday schools also sent telegrams of sympathy.

THE SCENE IN THE THEATRE.

The scene inside the Victoria Hall during the identification of the bodies baffles description, and was painful in the extreme. The faces of the dead children were almost in every case swollen from suffocation, from which many died. The lips were parched and noses bleeding, and parents, rushing wildly about, would fall upon the bodies of their dead children, wailing and weeping, clasp the unconscious form in their arms, vainly endeavoring to note some sign of life.

MANY POOR MOTHERS SWOONED AWAY

at the sight of the dead, while others were wild and almost violent in hysterical grief. The act of removing the dead from the hall was an occasion of renewal of lamentation and confusion. Many parents rushed through the police cordon appointed for the preservation of order, and there was a scene of great confusion. The passage way was very close, so that, in a short time after the catastrophe, a horrible, sickening stench came from the pile of corpses at the main outlet of the hall.

Our Advertisers.

Wm. Dodd is instructed by Col. Dunn, who is about leaving the Island, to sell at auction, at his residence, Water Street, on the 25th inst., his very valuable stock of household furniture. As the sale is positive, bargains may be expected.

Henry Longworth, Sheriff, gives notice that the Supreme Court will open at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on the 26th inst.

The liquidators of the Bank of Prince Edward Island advertise the sale by auction of valuable real estate.

Dominion of Canada,

Provinces of Prince Edward Island, IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In pursuance of an order of Mr. Justice Peters, dated the sixth day of June, 1883, in the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's reign, Chapter 23, intitled "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company.

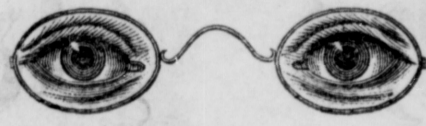
THE Liquidators of the above named Banking Company will sell by Public Auction, at the Court House, at Alberton, on Thursday, the second day of August next, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., all that tract, parcel or piece of land, situate, lying or being on Lot or Township Number 5, in Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake set in the west side of the road leading from Alberton to the Government Wharf, and on the north side of Dock Street, and running thence westwardly along the north side of Dock Street seven chains and ten links, or to a street, thence northwardly along the said street to the south boundary of land in the possession of R. B. Reid, thence south fifty-seven degrees thirty minutes, east along said boundary to the said road, and thence along the same southwardly three hundred and seventy-two (372) feet, to the place of commencement, containing four acres, one rood, and thirty-four perches, a little more or less. Also, all that other tract, piece, and farm of land, situate, lying and being in Township Number Four, in Prince County, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north-west edge of Westlake Gully, at the south east angle of farm lot in possession of Alexander McTear, thence according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, running north twenty-six degrees, forty five minutes, west (N. 26° 45' W.) forty-three chains, to the Ferry Road, thence following the various courses of said road south-westwardly to said Gully, thence following the various courses of said Gully south-westwardly, to the place of commencement, containing fifty-nine acres of land, a little more or less.

And also all that other tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot Number four, aforesaid bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a square post fixed on the south side of the Kildare Ferry Road at the distance of twelve chains and sixteen links along the various courses of said road eastwardly from the centre of West Lake Bridge; thence according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, running south sixteen degrees fifteen minutes, east eighteen chains to the North Shore of Gordon Creek; thence following the various courses of said shore southeastwardly a distance equal to thirty-eight chains, south sixty-three degrees east or until it meets the south-west boundary of land sold to Josiah Grant; thence north twenty-six degrees forty-five minutes west forty-three chains to said road; thence following the various courses of the said Ferry Road westwardly on or about eighteen chains and fifty links to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less, and is known as the McLeod farm. The said last three tracts of land containing respectively four acres, one rood and thirty-four perches, fifty-nine acres, and fifty acres being held by the said Insolvent Banking Company under and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Twentieth day of November, A. D., 1878, and made between the said Honorable James College Pope and Eliza Dahymple Pope his wife of the one part, and the President Directors and Company of the said Insolvent Banking Company of the other part, and now due and unpaid, and under and by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, the said Liquidators will sell the same in manner, and at the time and place aforesaid, together or in parcels, as per conditions of sale.

The Liquidators of the above named Banking Company will also sell by Auction in front of the premises, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that tract, piece and parcel of ground and premises, situate in Charlottetown, aforesaid, fronting on the west side of Queen Street, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the distance of seventy feet from the northern corner of Town Lot Number Ten, in the first hundred of Lots, in said city, thence running southwardly along Queen Street thirty-five feet, thence by a line parallel to King's Street, to the rear of said lot, thence northwardly along the rear thereof thirty-five feet, thence by a line parallel to King's Street, aforesaid, to the place of beginning, said piece of ground being part and parcel of the said Town Lot Number Ten, in the first hundred of Lots in the aforesaid city, with a right of way to the rear of said piece of ground, from Water Street and King Street aforesaid, which said last above described piece of ground and premises is the land and premises mentioned and comprised in a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1879, and made between Thomas Foley of the one part, and the said President, Directors and Company of the said Insolvent Banking Company of the other part, conditioned for the repayment of four thousand dollars, now some time overdue and unpaid, and under and by virtue of a Power of Sale in said mortgage contained the said Liquidators will sell at the time and place aforesaid.

Will also sell on the premises at Souris, on Tuesday the 7th day of August, at 11 o'clock a. m., all that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Souris, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the northeastern corner of land owned by Alexander Campion running northwardly along the road known as the Souris Line Road or Mill Road the distance of fifty feet to the line of land owned by John McKinnon; thence westwardly a distance of one hundred and twelve feet to the line of the Paquetts land; thence southerly along the said line fifty-five feet to Alexander Campion's north line; thence along said line one hundred and twelve feet to the place of commencement, which said tract of land is the land and premises mentioned and composed in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1876, and made between Michael McCormack and Mary Ann, his wife of the one part and Patrick Walker of the other part, conditioned for the repayment of the sum of four thousand dollars now some time overdue and in part unpaid which said mortgage was by indenture of assignment, bearing date the first day of August, A. D. 1878, and made between the said Patrick Walker, of the one part, and the said President and Directors and Company of the said insolvent Banking Company, of the other part, for the consideration therein expressed, and under and by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained, the said Liquidators will sell at the time and place aforesaid.

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Sheriff's Proclamation.



Supreme Court, Queen's County.

TRINITY TERM

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Jurisdiction for Queen's County, will be held at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of June next, at the hour of ten o'clock, forenoon of the same day, of which all Justices, Coroners, High and Petit Constables and Bailiffs, will take notice, and laying aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever, be then and there to do and fulfil those things which by reason of their several offices shall be to be done.

Given under my hand at Charlottetown, in the Island of Prince Edward, the 13th day of June, 1883.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff.

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TENEMENT TO LET—Situated near Mr. Benj. Hooper's Shop, Upper Great George Street. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Edward Corbett. [June 12]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Boy and a Girl, to assist in Dining Room. Apply at the Revere House. [June 6]

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald, Esq. Enquire of LONGWORTH & HASZARD. [May 16, 1883.]

WANTED—A GIRL to go to Halifax as a general servant, in a small family. Good wages. Apply at this office. [May 21]

BOARD.—Parties desiring Board for the summer months, in a very pleasant locality, in the suburbs of Charlottetown, within ten minutes walk of the city, can be accommodated, on reasonable terms, by addressing M. F. T., Box 85, Charlottetown P. O. [May 8]

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