

THE COMMONS.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY was able to meet Parliament this year with a statement which shows that Canada is neither ruined nor on the road to ruin. In fact the exhibit of the year is, all things considered, rather satisfactory than otherwise. Last year there was left as a legacy to the new Administration a nominal deficit of \$2,000,000. Really the deficit was, according to Sir Leonard, no less than \$3,400,000. This enormous sum had to be met by an increase of duties. No Government could possibly have avoided putting on more taxes. When Sir Leonard said that the increased duty does not amount, on the average, to more than four per cent., he was fully aware that the statement would be subject to the criticism of the keenest financiers in Canada; and we, therefore, assume that it is correct. When he said he felt assured that the accounts of next year would balance with, perhaps, a small surplus, he, doubtless, made the statement after a careful consideration of our circumstances and prospects. The statements are the more satisfactory in view of the fact that the late Government, of which Sir Richard Cartwright was Finance Minister, raised the rate of duty about 2½ per cent. on the average, with the result of an actual falling off in the revenue. One very gratifying result is made evident by Sir Leonard. The balance of trade is not so largely against us as it has been. In a rich trading and manufacturing country, the balance of trade is not, perhaps, a matter of importance; but in a new and comparatively poor country like Canada, the exports of which is nearly all in raw material, it is of great importance that we should not buy and import goods to a greater amount than we sell and export our own productions.

The tariff changes announced are not radical. They comprise:—

- Demijohns full, same as empty.
- Bagatelle boards as furniture, 35 p. c.
- Billiard tables and pianos, 15 p. c.
- Bird cages, all kinds, 30 p. c.
- Shoemakers ink, 35 p. c.
- Books, 15 p. c., including British copyright books; blank books, 30 p. c.
- Chromos, 25 p. c.
- Braces and suspenders, 25 p. c.
- Cans, containing fish under Washington Treaty, 1½ cents per quart same as American.
- Porcelain, 25 p. c.
- Combs, all kinds, 25 p. c.
- Grapes, 20 p. c.
- Fishing rods, 30 p. c.
- Fire-proof paint, ½ cent per pound.
- Flag stones, \$1.50 per ton.
- Mattresses, 65 (2) p. c.
- Bottles and decanters, 30 p. c.
- Silver plate glass, 25 p. c.
- Gloves and Mitts, 25 p. c.
- Wrought iron, 15 p. c.
- Slabs, bloom, etc., 10 p. c.
- Licorice, for manufacturing, 20 p. c.
- Sacks of malt, 25 p. c.
- Milk food, 30 p. c.
- Table Oil Cloths, 30 p. c.
- Cabinet organs, 25 p. c.
- Paper ruled, 25 p. c.
- Collars and fronts of all kinds, 30 p. c.
- Quicksilver, 10 p. c.
- Raw spun silk, 115 p. c.
- Champagne, six bottles to constitute a gallon.

- Steel free till 1882.
- Stone, \$1.50 per ton.
- Grind Stone, \$2 per ton.
- Export duty to be included in value of sugar.
- Flax twines, except for fishing, 25 p. c.
- Cigars and cigarettes, 70 p. c.
- Watch movements 20 p. c.; cases and watches, 20 p. c.
- Coal 60 cents per short ton.
- Wool 3 c. per lb.
- Inland Revenue license to manufacture tobacco, \$25; if foreign tobacco, \$50; to manufacture same in bond, \$300. On manufactured tobacco and snuff of all kinds per pound 20c. On cigars, 40c. Same if made from Canadian tobacco, 30c.

The following goods are placed on the Free List:—

- Ammonia.
- Bismuth.
- Machinery for cotton worsted mills free till 1st October, 1880.
- Water color painting.
- Newspapers by mail.
- Woolen goods not elsewhere specified.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

The very important question of freight rates on our railway is to be brought before Parliament by Messrs. Hackett and Muttart, and Mr. McDonald is calling for returns about the "Northern Light." The following notices of motions are given:—

MR. HACKETT—On Monday next—Order of House for a Return giving a Comparative Statement of the rates charged on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways, for carriage of twenty thousand pound of oats, potatoes, lumber, wood, coal and salt, for the distance of twenty, forty and sixty miles, respectively, on said Railways.

MR. MUTTART—On Monday next—Order of House for copies of Petitions, Correspondence and all other papers, relating to the lowering of rates charged on the Prince Edward Island Railway, for carrying Farm Produce, Firewood, Lumber, Coal and Salt.

MR. McDONALD (Kings)—On Monday next—Order of House for a Statement

showing the number of Bags, Mails, Passengers and tons Freight, carried by the steamer "Northern Light," on the route between Georgetown and Pictou, from the 19th December, 1879, to the present date; also, the number of trips performed, together with the earnings of said steamer on said route during said time.

It will be seen that our representatives are not idle, but are working energetically and practically.

WIMBLEDON TEAM.

The following are the names of the first twenty men comprising the team, with five names added as waiting men, who have been notified to inform the secretary whether they are prepared to go to England when called upon.

- Gunner Wheeler Ogg, W. F. B., Ontario.
- Capt. Barnhill, 78th Battalion, Nova Scotia.
- Private Shaw, 54th Battalion, Quebec.
- Private O'Grady, G. G. F. G., Ontario.
- Private Walters' Wakefield Infantry Company, Quebec.
- Lieut. Mills, 10th Battalion, Ontario.
- Capt. Strachan, 47th Battalion, Ontario.
- Capt. Todd, G. G. F. G., Ontario.
- Private Bent, Cumberland Battalion, Nova Scotia.
- Sergt. McDougall, Engineers, P. E. I.
- Private McIntyre, Kiltonan Company, Manitoba.
- Trooper McLatchie, Winnipeg, Cavalry, Manitoba.
- Lieut. Flynn, 10th Battalion, Ontario.
- Lieut. Langstroth, 8th Cavalry, New Brunswick.
- Major A. Wilson, 33rd Battalion, Ontario.
- Sergt. Stenhouse, 1st Battalion, Quebec.
- Major Cote, Wakefield Infantry Company, Quebec.
- Sergt. Harris, Halifax Garrison Artillery, Nova Scotia.
- Sergt. Kennedy, No. 1 Rifles, Victoria, British Columbia.

The waiting men are:—

- Private F. S. Graham, 25 Battalion, Ontario.
- Capt. Curran, 66th Battalion, Nova Scotia.
- Private Hevaton, Kiltonan Company, Manitoba.
- Sergt. Sutherland, G. G. F. G., Ontario.

ACADEMY OF ARTS.
The Academicians of the Art Academy gave their first annual dinner at the Queen Hotel, on the night of the 8th inst. At a meeting of the Council of the Academy of Arts, it was decided to hold the next exhibition at Halifax in the midsummer of 1881. It was also agreed to donate \$100 to the Ottawa School of Arts from the funds of the Academy.

Teacher's Association.

At a preliminary meeting of the teachers of the Charlottetown Schools, it was agreed to form an Educational Association. It was also agreed to invite a number of gentlemen—not immediately connected with the teaching profession—but who may, by their advice and countenance, advance the cause of education. The first meeting of the Association will be held in the old Normal School Building, on Saturday, 13th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. J. D. SRAMAN, Sec'y.

A CORRESPONDENT objects to the view expressed in our local of yesterday, viz., that Lieut. Dixon's ground on the latitude of ritual was almost impregnable. He says the law was expressed and quoted in a logical manner by both Messrs. Davies and Williams, to the complete collapse of Lieut. Dixon's arguments; while Messrs. Morson, Peters, Palmer, Wilson and Haszard gave such an attack on the position occupied by Lieut. Dixon, that the general opinion was that the Lieut. ignominiously evacuated it, and to the unanswerable arguments of the other side, responded with nothing but vilification. We thought it fair to notice this much, but must say that as there are two sides to all these questions, the discussion had better be kept to the schoolroom.

AN ALARMING JUDGMENT.—Judge Severy has just given in a license case in Digby, N. S., a startling decision. He has decided that certain Magistrates court judgments are in valid on the ground that the Magistrates were not lawfully commissioned. His main contention is that Lieutenant Governors, not being representatives of the Queen direct and not having been invested by Provincial law with the right to appoint Magistrates their magisterial appointments are invalid, and that in consequence, the acts of their magisterial appointees are also invalid. If this decision is sound, it follows, that as no enabling act of the kind requisite has been passed since the union by the Nova Scotia Legislature, no man in that Province has been validly appointed to its magistracy since the Union went into operation. Of course, if this is so in Nova Scotia, it is equally so in all the Dominion Provinces, whose Legislatures have not invested their Governors with the right to appoint magistrates. If this decision should be sustained on appeal to the Dominion Supreme Court, matters would be in a bad mess throughout the Dominion.

REVIVAL AT NORTH RIVER.—The Rev. Mr. Burgess, with the co-operation of Bro. W. Filmore, of Charlottetown, have been holding special services at North River for the past three weeks, and their labors have been signally blessed by the conversion of many precious souls. Mr. Burgess has been faithfully labouring in that vicinity for several years, and oftentimes, no doubt, has his heart been sad and his spirit cast down when "sensations," widely differing from the present one, were rife in the place. But he struggled on, "hoping against hope" and trusting in that God who is able to hurl back the strong barriers of Satan, who can subdue the most obstinate heart, and who is ever waiting in love and mercy to rescue poor sinners from the "horrible pit" and the "miry clay," and establish their feet upon the rock, and his soul rejoices to-day in the discomfiture of the evil one, and in having those who were once led captive by his will, now mingling their voices in prayer and praise to Him who hath redeemed and saved them by His own blood.—Com.

St. Patrick's Day. PERKINS & STERNS

Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF THE IRISH RELIEF FUND, Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, And under the auspices of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY and ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, on Wednesday Ev'g, 17th inst., —IN THE— MARKET HALL.

A CHOICE PROGRAMME of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be rendered by a number of our most talented amateurs. From the great success that has attended the former Concerts of these Societies, we feel warranted in soliciting the patronage of the public on this occasion. Admission 25 cts.; reserved seats, 50 cts. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of Dr. Dodd, W. R. Watson, C. D. Rankin, and at the door. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8. FRANCIS P. McCARRON, Sec'y of Com. March 12, '80—4

DAIRY SALT.

AT THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the "Dairymen's Convention," held at London, Ontario, February, 1880, the Committee of Judges awarded the

FIRST PRIZE —TO— Coleman & Gouinlock's FINE DAIRY, over all other Canadian and English Salt exhibited. Wholesale Agent for P. E. Island, JOHN H. CATHRAE. Charlottetown, March 11, '80—1m

Molasses and Sugar.

ON CONSIGNMENT,— 40 puns. } Bright Barbadoes } MOLASSES. 12 tierces } 9 bbls. } 10 puns. } Choice Trinidad } 5 tierces } 10 bbls. } 16 hhd. Porto Rico SUGAR. At lowest market prices. FENTON T. NEWBERY. Ch'town, March 11, '80—3i

Sole Leather.

13 ROLLS (130 sides) LOGAN'S EXTRA No. 1 LEATHER, At reduced prices. FENTON T. NEWBERY. March 11, '80—3i

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of FENTON T. NEWBERY & Co., was, on the first day of February, A. D. 1880, dissolved by lapse of time. Mr. F. T. NEWBERY is empowered to wind up the business and to collect and grant receipts for all debts due to the late firm. Dated at Charlottetown, this 1st day of February, 1880. FENTON T. NEWBERY, ROBERT A. NICHOLSON.

Referring to the above, I beg to announce that I will continue in my own name the business heretofore carried on by Fenton T. Newbery & Co., and solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to the late firm. FENTON T. NEWBERY. Charlottetown, March 11, 1880—3i

TEA!

IN STORE,— 50 half chests prime CONGOU. FENTON T. NEWBERY. March 11, '80—3i

MATCHES.

25 CASES, 15 boxes CHACE'S BRAND, superior to any in the market, At reduced prices. FENTON T. NEWBERY. March 11, '80—3i

Safe for Sale.

I HAVE ON SALE, at my Sales Room, 1 Kershaw & Edward's Safe, which I will sell for \$50. Cost when new—about three years ago—\$95. Usual terms. B. W. HIGGS. March 11, '80—3i

NOTICE.

THE Best, Shortest and Cheapest route to Cape Traverse is via Train to County Line Station, thence via HUGHES' Teams to Capes—which are in readiness at all times. J. W. HUGHES, J. HUGHES. Feb. 25, 1880—tf

PERKINS & STERNS

CONTINUE TO OFFER

EXTRA GOOD VALUE

IN ALL KINDS OF

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

Our Stock of the following Goods is complete, and marked at the very lowest prices:

- White Cottons,
- Grey Cottons,
- Printed Cottons,
- Fleecy Cottons,
- Cotton Battings.

NEW SPRING TWEEDS.

We have just opened our New Spring Tweeds, and can say we have the

Very Best Value in the City,

—AND AN—

Immense Variety of Patterns to Choose from.

ROOM PAPER,

—OF—

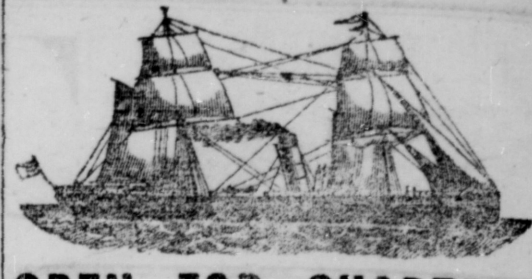
English and Canadian Manufacture, A large variety of Patterns, and very Cheap.

Our Carpet and Oil Cloths

GOOD VALUE.

Perkins & Sterns.

March 2, 1880.



OPEN FOR CHARTER.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE EDWARD" will be due at Charlottetown, About the 1st of May Next.

and will carry Potatoes, Oats, Barley, Butter, and other Produce of the Island, on freight, provided a full cargo can be engaged. The upper deck room of this steamer is also open for charter for either Horses, Cattle or Sheep. Parties wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity, will please apply early, in order to secure room. Should a full cargo be engaged, the "Prince Edward" would sail about the 10th May for a port in Great Britain, as may hereafter be agreed on. For particulars apply to

Peake Bros. & Co., MANAGERS. Charlottetown, March 11, 1880.

"Belvidere."

THIS well-known property, situated in the Royalty of Charlottetown, consisting of about 200 acres, is offered on lease for a term of years, either as a whole or in part. For particulars apply to DANIEL HODGSON, or G. W. DEBLOIS, Agents for Alexander Beazley, Esq. March 10, 1880—pat tf

TEAS!

VIA NEW YORK,— 1,400 HALF-CHESTS

NEW SEASON TEA,

EX "BRAEMAR CASTLE." The above Choice

Congous and Oologs, the pick of the cargo of S. S. Braemar Castle, are expected to arrive here in a few days, and will be sold low to the trade for Cash or approved paper.

SAMPLES AT OUR OFFICE, 7 Upper Water Street, HALIFAX, N. S. J. E. MORSE & CO. March 4, '80—1m

Marine Insurance Company OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in their Office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on

Thursday, 25th day of March inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. By order of the Directors, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, March 6, '80—till meeting;

Valuable Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 74, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester Street, and running back 80 feet, together with the buildings thereon erected. For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD Charlottetown. Sept. 18, 1879.



JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET—On or about the 1st of May, one-half of a two-storey house, 6 rooms, good stable and coach house (if required), on Fitzroy Street, opposite King Square. Healthy location. Apply to PATRICK SHERRY. [m 12, tf

TO LET—To let, the first of May next, that new House now occupied by Mr. Bailey, nearly opposite the residence of E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Weymouth Street, near Hillsborough Square. Apply at the office of SULLIVAN & MORSON. [m 11

TO LET—A HOUSE situated on Cumberland Street, containing 5 rooms. Rent very low. Enquire at this office. [m 10, tf

LOST—In this City, yesterday, a bunch of KEYS. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office. [m 6

WANTED—A good SERVANT MAN to attend upon one horse, drive sleigh, &c. and also to wait at table indoors. Wages, \$130 a year. Enquire at this office. [m 4, tf

TO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq. W. J. BOSWALL. [fe 21