THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 17, 1889.

Light at Last.

As THE EXAMINER ventured to predict, the Legislative Council passed the Appropriation Act—after all. Indeed, they could not, they dared not, go to a reasonable people and say that they stopped the supplies—interfered with the operation of every service controlled by the Government—merely because they, the majority of them, could not or would not understand the public accounts as arranged by the Provincial Auditor, and explained by the members and supporters of the Administration. A dispute about a question in booking was too trivial, too absurd, to offer to an intelligent electorate as an excuse for upsetting the public services of the country.

On the other hand, the Government were in duty as well as in courtesy, bound to afford to the Upper House information and assistance to enable them to come to a right understanding of the public accounts, and to vote intelligently concerning the supplies granted by the popular branch of the Legislature. Truth to say, the Government did not fail in this respect. The the matter was first explained in the House of Assembly by the Provincial Treasurer and the Attorney-General. Then, official statements were called for by the Legislative Council and submitted. Every reasonable and courteous demand of the majority in the Upper House was promptly met. Hon. Mr. Nicholson and Hon. Mr. Martin gave full verbal explanations. But the leaders of the majority in the Council could not or would not see that which they did not want to see. Some of their supporters, however, became satisfied that there was nothing material in their contention. We have little doubt that both leaders and supporters were glad to find a pretext for going on with the business of the session. This was afforded by Mr. Kickham, who, in response to a question, obtained the following statement:

Memorandum of net indebtedness of the Provincial Government to the Banks on general account, and to the Proprietary Estates, at 31st Dec., 1888:

Amount due Banks 31st Dec., 1888, as per Treasury Balance Sheet in Provincial Auditor's Report		$217,328.29
Less dividends received from Bank of P.E.Island on Winsloe, Richards, Ings, Cumberland and the Bellin Estates		6,497.87
Actual net balance due Banks 31st Dec., 1888		$210,830.42
Due to Winsloe, Ings, and Richards Estates	$8,287.33	
Due to Cumberland Estate	100.00	
Due to Bellin Estate, (paid off in 1883)		
		$ 8,387.33
Total net amount due Banks and Estates		$219,217.75

(Signed), ARTHUR NEWBERY, Asst. Prov. Treas.

Certified.

(Signed), ROBT. F. DEBLOIS, P. A.

Provincial Treasury, Prince Edward Island, 16th April, 1889.

This statement shows that the only difference between the balance, as shown by the Treasury accounts, and that which would have been shown had the owners of the estates referred to received payments in full, was the amount lost to the defunct Bank of Prince Edward Island. In other words the Province was, at the end of the year, better off by $12,995.74 than the Opposition leaders in the Legislative Council contended that it was! It is well for those honorable gentlemen that Mr. Kickham interposed his good offices—making a reasonable and proper enquiry to which the Government could readily respond, and thus preventing them from doing the mad act they had in contemplation and making an exhibition of themselves before the whole country.

With the "memo" submitted in response to Mr. Kickham's enquiry, the honorable gentlemen professed a satisfaction which was hardly consistent with their charge (made in almost the same breath) that the public accounts had been falsified. Their chagrin was but half concealed. They knew very well that the accounts were not falsified. They knew very well that a good and honest accountant could not be found to say that they were falsified. Their false charge was only a means to express their disappointment and annoyance, because their hope that the Province is in a much worse financial position than the books show that it is, was dashed.

Talking of falsified accounts and false statements—what of the report of their own financial committee, signed by Messrs. McNeill, McKenzie, Rogers, Murphy and Fraser? That report purports to state the assets "available for revenue purposes;" but no mention whatever is made in it of the $20,000 a year granted annually by the Dominion Government as a result of the representations of Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson! More than that, there is included among the debts due the Province, $8,287.33 on account of the Winsloe, Ings' and Richards' estates; but mention is not made of the dividends which have accrued to the fund drawn from Ottawa and placed in the Bank of Prince Edward Island by the Davies Government for the purpose of paying off that debt! Here is a "falsified account," indeed. We do not say that the honorable gentlemen, whose names are appended to the report, erred intentionally and of malice aforethought; we do say that they are responsible for having placed upon the records of the Legislative Council a false report.

Fortunately, the financial position of the Province cannot be changed in the slightest degree by anything that the Legislative Councillors, or any one else, may say about it; and honorable members may take their homeward ways rejoicing—with their sessional allowances in their pockets.

—The true inwardness of Grit patriotism was seen in the vote of the Nova Scotian majority to increase their sessional allowances from $400 to $500!

—The *Patriot* of yesterday says, speaking of the *Guardian* article attributed to Judge Alley, "we understand the rev. gentleman (Mr. MacLeod) never had any conversation with Mr. Ferguson regarding its paternity." It cannot be that Mr. MacLeod has authorized this statement, because in THE EXAMINER of Saturday he admits a conversation he had with "a gentleman on the street." This could only refer to the conversation with Mr. Ferguson, as we are authorised to say that the reverend gentleman's conversation with another member of the Government, to which the *Patriot* refers, on the same subject, did not occur on the street, but in a public office in this city.

Notes by the Way.

Crossing over to Pictou on Saturday, I found the spring, apparently, about on a par with our own.

On arriving at Truro, our train crossed one bound west of Winnipeg, with several hundred emigrant boys, and in Halifax on Sunday, over eleven hundred emigrants of all ages landed, having the same destination. Among them were two hundred and fifty crofters from the Island of Lewis. They were interviewed by Dr. McKay and others, who conversed with them in their mother tongue, much to their delight. These were the finest lot of immigrants ever landed here. Fifteen hundred more are due to arrive this week.

One sees on every hand the steady march of progress—the many fine ocean and coasting steamships, increased railway facilities, a well-equipped street railway; and the Halifax Hotel, where there are always about one hundred and fifty guests, with its modern improvements, good management and obliging staff, is very pleasant.

Besides the many people arriving to build up our great Northwest, it is pleasing to see the amount of valuables they are bringing with them. Four pairs of Clydesdale horses were landed off the "Cerce" on Monday which would please almost anybody. The owners were lamenting the loss of the best one—four years old, and weighing 2,200 lbs.—six hours before the ship was docked on Sunday.

Some excitement was occasioned on Saturday when the Vancouver did not get the English mail, the contract having expired on the 12th. It was despatched via New York.

The Liberal Government of Nova Scotia were Liberal to themselves on Saturday, in raising the sessional allowance from $400 to $500, increasing the expenditure $5,900. Last year, on the plea of a depleted Treasury, the teachers' salaries were cut down $5,500, while *our* Liberals are endeavoring to be liberal to this Island by agitating for a reduction in the sessional allowance.

On the I. C. R. train I was pleased to meet Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland, former residents of Charlottetown, who had many kind inquiries for their Island friends. The Dr. had a slight attack of paralysis of the brain while in London some four years ago, from the effects of which he still suffers.

Among the passengers returning to the Island was a young man who had left home nearly four years ago, having been in several of the Western States, among them California, and having returned by British Columbia and the North-west. He says that many of our people who go west work much harder than when at home, and if the necessary money was forthcoming there would be a large number return to their old homes.

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Ladies, call and see Jas. Paton & Co's latest styles in children's, boys' and youths' all wool suits. Cheapest in the city.

FOR SALE.—A newly-calved cow, well-bred and in fair order, second calf—R. K. Brace. 1w

A CONFAB.

"GOOD MORNING, Farmer John. How is the travelling to-day?"

"Very bad; nearly ruining my horse's feet. They are always very sore after going home from town."

"What do you think is the matter with them?"

"I think they call it greased heel, or scratches, and some say it can't be cured."

"Oh, that's nothing. You get the MAGIC HEALER SALVE, and you can soon cure them. Did you not see the testimonials from Davies, Finlayson, Duff and Hooper in the papers a few weeks ago?"

"Why, no; I don't get any papers now, so I didn't see them."

"My dear fellow, you go to any of the drug stores and ask for the Magic Healer Salve, and I'll guarantee that if you wash your horse's feet at night, and rub the Salve well into the sores, they will be thoroughly cured in a week."

"Well, on your recommendation I'll give it a trial; and if it does what you say, money will be no object. Good day, and thank you for the information."

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Citizens. Attention!

PURE WATER.

HAVING engaged the services of a man who will devote his time to the FITTING UP OF WATER PIPES in Houses, I would respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. All work entrusted to me will be done both cheap and satisfactory.

A large supply of PIPES, FAUCETS, etc., always in stock, and prompt attention given to orders.

L. W. HARRIS,
Upper Queen Street.

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Steamer "Eldon," BY AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by Auction the Steamer "ELDON," at Pinette Bridge,

On Wednesday, 24th day of April,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

Terms made known at sale.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. McKinnon & McLean, Charlottetown.

R. BEAIRSTO,
Auctioneer.

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SEED WHEAT, Just Arrived.

WE have just received from Toronto a large quantity of White Fife, Red Fife, and White Russian Wheat, Timothy Seed, Large Late Red, Early Red, Alsike and White Clover, Vetches, Flax Seed, &c.

ALSO—A quantity of FLOUR and CORNMEAL, which will be sold cheap for CASH

A. HORNE & CO.,
Upper Queen Street.

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Every Housekeeper

WHO PAYS 25 CENTS for a 6 oz. package of Baking Powder (as now sold in the market), instead of buying a 10 oz. Paper Package of

WOODILL'S German Baking Powder

WILL LOSE

7 7-9 Cents.

Is it not worth saving?

Take care of your wrappers for the prizes to be given after 31st July.

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VIA HALIFAX.

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Leaves Noble's Wharf, Halifax, for Boston, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

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Passengers leaving Charlottetown on Tuesday, via Pictou, arrive at Halifax same evening, and can, if they prefer it, go directly on board the Steamer without extra charge.

FARES:

Charlottetown to Boston (1st class)	$ 9 20
Return	16 00
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Return	10 50

Through Tickets issued at all Stations on P. E. Island Railway and Intercolonial Railway; also by the Agents of the P. E. Island Navigation Co., and on board their Steamers, and at my office, Charlottetown.

FENTON T. NEWBERY,
Agent.

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General Agents, Halifax.

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Lewis' Wharf, Boston.

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AUCTION SALE.

Two Acres of the Most Eligible Land in the Vicinity of the City.

Just outside the City Limits and clear of City Taxes, yet as convenient as if in the City.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON PREMISES,

On Wednesday, 8th of May next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

Two Acres of Land on the Malpeque Road near Spring Park, being the land and residence of the late James Baron McKenna, Esquire, having a front of about three chains and five links on the Malpeque Road, and extending back eastwardly to a street six chains and fifty-eight links.

The land is fronting on the Malpeque Road, and has streets on the south and west sides thereof. On it are a comfortable Cottage, good Well and Barn.

The land will be sold in one block, or subdivided in Building Lots, to suit purchasers.

Full particulars on application to the subscriber, or at the office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod.

TERMS—25 per cent. down; the balance in four years, at 6 per cent. interest.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

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WANTED.

MALE AND FEMALE HELP, for BOSTON and SUBURBS, for private families and for hotel work at seashore and mountains. Parties contemplating a visit to Boston, desiring reliable situations, will do well by calling at the old reliable,

"THE MARRON EMPLOYMENT CO.,"
263 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable Building Lots.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY BRENTON F. LONGWORTH, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:—

The "ESKER PROPERTY," situated between East Fitzroy and Euston Streets. This property has been divided into 15 Building Lots, some of which are very desirable.

The close proximity of this property to the new Driving Park makes it still more valuable. Terms at sale. The plan of these lots may be seen at the office of

GEO. M. HARRIS,
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LAWN TENNIS CLUBS.

Dramatic and Musical

ENTERTAINMENT,

—UNDER THE—

Patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Macdonald,

—IN THE—

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—ON—

ST. GEORGE'S DAY,

Tuesday, 23rd of April.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Overture.....Orchestra
Broom Brigade.....
Reading—"A Sketch of the Old Coaching Days".....Mr. H. J. Palmer.
Tableau.....The Witches (Macbeth)
Broom Brigade.....
Song—"At My Window" (Parker).....Mrs. M. McLeod
Tableau.....Statuary
Broom Brigade.....
Song—"Come into the Garden, Maud" (Balfe).....Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd

INTERVAL.

PART II.

"THE MOUSETRAP,"

A Farce in One Act, by W. D. Howells.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ:

Mrs. Somers....A Fascinating Young Widow
Mrs. Roberts.....Sister to Willis Campbell
Mrs. Curwen, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bemis, ...Friends of Mrs. Somers
Jane.....Housemaid
Willis Campbell.....Engaged to Mrs. Somers

SCENE—Mrs. Somers' Drawing Room.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra will entertain the audience at intervals throughout the evening with the following choice selections:—

Erminie.....Jakobowski
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Beautiful Rhine Waltzes.....Keler Bela
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Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Performance to commence at 8.

Reserved Seat Tickets, 50c.; unreserved, 35 cents. For sale at Reddin's Drug Store and at the door.

A plan of the Hall may be seen at Reddin's Drug Store on and after Friday, the 19th inst.

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AUCTION SALE.

Apples, Onions, Fish, &c.

BY AUCTON, on THURSDAY NEXT, April 18, at 11 o'clock, at Rooms, 11 Queen Street:—

50 Barrels No. 1 BALDWIN APPLES, in very good order; Onions, Codfish, Vinegar, &c., all of which must be closed out.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

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TO LET! TO LET!

A NICE HOUSE on Pleasant Street. Also a Double Tenement on King Street. Possession immediate. Apply to

WILLIAM DODD.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

FIRE! FIRE!—123 corner of Broadway and Dorchester Avenue; Engine House No. 15. Get D. HOWLETT to whiten your Ceilings.

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FOUND.—A Breastpin. Apply at this office.

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WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. W. W. WELLNER, Prince Street. w t s—ap17

WANTED.—A good Cook. Apply to MRS. F PETERS, Sidmount. tf—ap17

WANTED.—A Servant Man to go to Stellarton, Nova Scotia. High wages given. Apply to F. PETERS, Ch'town. tf—ap17

WANTED.—100 bushels Early Rose and Early Surprise Potatoes.—W. BOYLE.

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WANTED.—A good Parlor Maid; also, a Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to MISS PETERS. dy & wky tf—ap16

WANTED.—A steady, reliable Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. M. STEVENSON, Richmond Street. tf—ap13

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WANTED.—By a single gentleman, Board for the summer in the suburbs. Good location and within 15 minutes' walk of Post Office. Address "A. B.," Box 139, Charlottetown.

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TO LET.—A Double Tenement House on Kent Street, next door to Robins' Livery Stable. Apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen Street.

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WANTED.—A competent Woman to superintend housework. Apply at HOTEL DAVIES, between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon, and 7 and 9 in the evening. tf—ap12

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The Original and Peerless Artists of Our Day.

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Are you anxious to test the foregoing? Come in, then, and see our line of Goods, which are superior, in every sense of the word, and we will fit you out with a Suit which will doubtless draw the loving remark from your best girl that she has "the best dressed young man in town." Call early, if you must have it before 1st July.

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NEW STOCK OF MENS' AND BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING is now open and ready for inspection.

This Stock will be found to be superior in quality, and prices are so reasonable that no one will be obliged to buy Shoddy Clothing that will not wear.

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Ch'town, March 20, 1889—eod x wky

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CAPITAL,	$14,600,000.00
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Charlottetown, April 10, 1889—1m wed sat

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