

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 12, 1883.

The Opposition and the Island's Share of the Fishery Award.

In our Local House, a few weeks ago, the Grits raised a great furor because no allusion was made in the Speech from the Throne to the Island's share of the Fishery Award. This is intended, no doubt, to show the country how patriotic and unselfish they have lately become. But the people know them too well by this time to be easily deceived by their empty bluster. If they had been half so mindful of the Island's interests at the time we entered Confederation, as they now pretend to be, all the gush and buncombe to which they recently treated the House might have remained undelivered. They may now talk themselves hoarse; but never can they rid themselves of the fact that the right of the Island to its share of the Fishery Award was withdrawn, by David Laird and Robert Poore Haythorne, when they, on behalf of the Island, negotiated Terms of Union at Ottawa. This fact will never be forgotten. It is indelibly stamped upon the pages of our Island's history, and no amount of subterfuge and sophistry on the part of the negotiators or their friends, can ever blot it out.

But, notwithstanding this fact, we still hold to the belief that the Island is entitled, both legally and equitably, to a proportionate and distinct share of the Fishery Award. The matter is still open. Our Local Government, has not abandoned our claims, as the Opposition, for party purposes, are endeavoring to make people believe.

While discussing this subject it seems strange that the Local Opposition should forget that Mr. L. H. Davies now occupies a seat in the Dominion Parliament. This gentleman is looked upon by them as the great champion of Island rights. It is true, this estimable man, at a most critical juncture in the history of our Province, allowed over \$1,250,000 of our money to pass into other hands. At that time he was Attorney General and Premier of this Island, in receipt of a handsome salary paid out of the hard earnings of our taxpayers. His political friends, however, found no fault in him at that time, and no doubt they still continue to approve of his betrayal of our rights before the Halifax Fishery Commission.

But, before the last Dominion Election, he suddenly became aware that the Island had been unjustly deprived of her share of the Fishery Award. To relieve his troubled conscience he wrote long letters for the newspapers. On the stump too, he gave vent to his wounded feelings. The justice of our claim against the Dominion formed the chief burden of his song. Our Representatives at Ottawa, he said, should have submitted our claim on its basis and forced a vote on it in the House of Commons—Independent of the claims of all the other Maritime Provinces.

Turning to his Election Card, we find him discoursing as follows:—

"I believe that we have a just claim to a share of the Fishery Award, but I am not surprised at Sir John Macdonald's Government rejecting it when I remember that your late representatives never submitted the claim to the consideration and vote of the House of Commons."

"Why has not Mr. Davies done this? He, at least, will not plead that he has not had lots of time. How is it that he has not seized upon the many opportunities afforded—when there was little doing in the House—to distinguish himself at Ottawa?"

But let him even yet try his hand. He may, perhaps, be able to undo the wrong done to this Island, as the result of his conduct at the Halifax Commission. During the Election campaign he used to talk loudly about the inexcusable delay in submitting the Island's claim to a vote of the House of Commons. If he still thinks that our claim would be advanced by a vote there, the sooner he takes action in the matter the better. We all know how the leaders of the party to which he belongs, acted on a former occasion when the subject was under consideration. Mr. Mackenzie voted square against distributing the Award among the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Blake, as usual, shirked the vote. Mr. Davies may succeed in getting them to vote in favor of the Island receiving \$1,250,000, distinct and apart from the other Maritime Provinces. His constituents naturally expect him to do as he promised when running his election—press the Island's claim to a vote without any further delay. The wisdom or unwisdom of such a course, must only be judged by the results.

Cowardly.

In refusing to publish the moderate and conclusive letter of Hon. Wm. Campbell, for the childish reason that it reflected on himself, the editor of the Patriot gives fresh evidence of his meanness and cowardice. If Mr. Laird felt that Mr. Campbell's reflections were unjust, and his statements unfounded, he could have given editorial prominence to his own reply, and Mr. Campbell would be at once demolished. But the inference is that Mr. Laird felt in his heart that Mr. Campbell's letter was unanswerable, and if it were allowed to appear, his readers would see how unfair and untruthful he is. It is worthy of notice that while Mr. Campbell's letter appeared in THE EXAMINER Thursday, yesterday's Patriot contains no reference whatever to it.

Look Again.

When joy came to the "House of Ward" in the form of an unusual accession to his family, the showman exclaimed, in paroxysms of delight, "In the future them boys what says to me 'go up, thou baldhead' shall say so at the peril of their hazard individually." In like manner, the editor of the Patriot appears greatly uplifted over a fancied admission in his favor by the Halifax Herald, and he says in effect, to those "small politicians," the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands, "if you'll dare shout Ex-Governor after me again you'll catch it." If Mr. Laird had looked carefully into the words of the Herald, he would have perceived that so far from being complimentary, they were stinging sarcasm. Nobody could see more clearly than the editor of the Herald that in his reference to the summons served on Sir John Macdonald, in Toronto, the Patriot's object was to give a personal detraction a wider circulation.

Two Great Men.

If the Patriot does not succeed in making great men out of Mr. L. H. Davies and Mr. James R. McLean, the material must be bad beyond all endurance. Mr. Davies can scarcely snap his fingers for a page in the House of Commons, but the fact is telegraphed to the Patriot, and published with most sensational headings. Mr. Davies should, however, "look well to his laurels" or the "coming man" from the East Point, will get the "heels of him." Those speeches of James R's which nobody heard him make in the House, are spread over columns of the Patriot, and the "great laughter and cheers" come in so naturally. Mr. L. H. Davies is a great man, but Mr. James R. McLean is evidently greater.

Surpassed Expectations.

The anticipations indulged in by Sir John A. Macdonald respecting the influx of population into the Northwest consequent on the opening up of the country by the building of the Canada Pacific Railway are being greatly surpassed. For the first year the calculation was not quite sustained, but last year the number of people settling in the Northwest was greatly larger than was calculated upon; and this year Sir John's expectations will be immensely more than fulfilled. It seems to be about time to drop the nonsense about the exodus. It has always been overdone, and lately the business has been conducted on quite an un-sound basis. It is quite inexcusable now for any well-informed person to quote for example the returns of the Port Huron Collector, of Canadians entering the United States to settle therein, at that port. Mr. John Lowe, of the Department of Immigration, has settled that report. Think of figures to the extent of 71,474 being sifted down to 2,342. You can see the sifting done, intelligently and honestly. There is no evading Mr. Lowe's conclusion. Of course, Canadians have gone in considerable numbers to the United States. Canadians will forever go thither, some to stay, some to return. But just now the balance is on Canada's side. More Americans are coming to stay than Canadians going to stay away.—Daily Evening News.

Our Advertisers.

A concert of sacred music will be held in St. James' Church, on Thursday evening next.

John T. Ferguson will sell or let an eligible situated house, containing nine rooms.

Peake Bros. & Co., announce that the barquentine "Ethel Blanche," Graham, master, will be on the berth at Liverpool to receive cargo about the 15th June, leaving that port for Charlottetown, about the 25th June.

The following letter was sent to the Halifax Chronicle last Thursday, with reference to the dynamite scare in that city:

SIR,—I am directed by Sir Patrick MacDonnell to express regret that, in your article of "the Fenian warning" in this day's Chronicle your reporter should have published a remark of the General's referring to torpedoes in the harbor, which was intended by him to throw ridicule on the "scare" in a manner that seemed likely seriously to aggravate it.

I am to add that this remark of the General's was made after he told your reporter that he was unable to communicate anything more than appeared to be already known, and therefore he did not wish his name mentioned in connection with the matter.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. C. BARKER,
Captain A. D. C.

GREAT labor troubles are reported from Pennsylvania and elsewhere. The wages of the coal miners in the Pittsburgh mines having been reduced, they instantly suspended work, and the mines are now completely closed. The striking miners say that they will resist the action of their employers to procure new men, by the most determined means, and unless their pay is increased to its former amount, they will refuse the mines to be worked. The coal miners of St. Louis have also struck for higher wages. They have, as yet, committed no overt act, but their conduct excites so much alarm on the part of the Coal Company, that its President has called on the Governor for protection. Fourteen hundred employees of the Boston Shoe Manufacturing, stopped work rather than accept the new price list. They are determined to hold out as are also their employers. The Union printers of University Press, Cambridge, struck work, being dissatisfied with the present rate.

The old reliable "City Hardware Store," is now run by the NORRIS BROS. may12eod wly

TWENTY-FIVE packages of Stationery will be received at the "Diamond Bookstore," ex "Miramichi," on Monday. This stock will comprise a full and complete line of every description, and will be sold at unquestionably low prices. The advantages of the new Diamond Bookstore is unequalled, and we have no doubt that Mr. Chappelle will do a largely increased trade.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Some Suggestions.

DEAR SIR.—Would it not be well to acquaint our people of the arrival of the boat from Pictou, by the usual or even a slightly louder sounding of the whistle. Often the Steamer comes in so quietly that a great disadvantage is experienced by those expecting friends, or having business with the boat.

It would be well if the Steamboat train from Summerside would adopt the signal of the "Northern Light" train—two long and two short whistles—in order to apprise the very many interested in the arrival of the said train.

The cost would be trifling while the advantages would be great.

Yours,
Blow.
Charlottetown, May 12, 1883.

FORGER CAPTURED.—About a month ago a young man of prepossessing appearance entered the drug store of Mr. Chive, St. Mary Street, Montreal, and bought some articles worth \$5 and tendered in payment therefor a cheque for \$17. Mr. Chive accepted the cheque and returned \$12 change, but on sending the goods to the address specified he found that no such person lived there. This awakened his suspicions and on making inquiries at the bank the cheque was discovered to be a forgery. The case was put in the hands of Detective Arcand who has traced the crime to a man named Vaillancourt, now in prison, at Quebec for a similar crime. He will be brought to Montreal to be tried for the first offence.

The best place to get your Hardware is at NORRIS BROS. [may12eod wly

The Triduum, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Society of St. Vincent of Paul closed Sunday evening in St. Mary's Cathedral Halifax. The Archbishop preached a forcible sermon on "Charity," and alluded in an especial manner to the works under aken and performed by the Society throughout the world. After Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Te Deum was sung by the choir with magnificent effect. The Rev. Father Murphy, Spiritual Director of the Society, was the celebrant, and the Archbishop occupied his Throne during the whole of the services, which were of an imposing character. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the congregation was very large.

REMEMBER that Norton Bros. are selling off the large stock on hand to make room for new. [may12eod wly

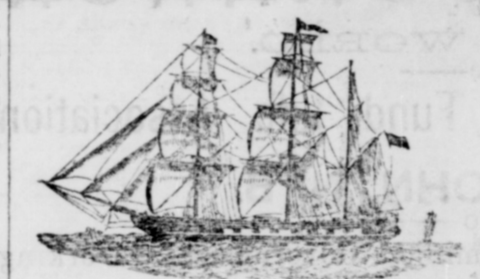
THE proposition to rent the "Great Eastern" as a floating hospital for the city of London, is under consideration by the civic authorities of the great metropolis.

WE have English whitelead and oils, also a large stock of new brushes—NORTON BROS. [may12eod wly

MITCHELL, the dynamite manufacturer, arrested at Leicester, England, has been released, there being no evidence to show that he was in any way connected with any dynamite conspiracy.

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399 tons Register, coppered and classed 10 years A1 in English Lloyds,

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THAT beautifully situated house at "St. Avars," Mount Edward Road, outside city limits, containing nine large rooms, with well of never-failing water in kitchen, to which is attached a force pump. These premises are within fifteen minutes walk of the Post Office, and include stable and coach-house. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

JOHN T. FERGUSON.
May 12.—dy wkly

A CONCERT

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St. James' Church,

—ON—

Thursday Evening, 17th inst.,

at which several of the Church Choirs in the city, and other well-known musicians will assist.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m.: Concert will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets of admission, 25 cents each.
Ch'town, May 12.—3t

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Special attention is directed to the splendid range of Worsted Cloths for gentlemen's suits and ladies' mantles. Ready-made Clothing Department is well stocked, and at cheaper prices than ever.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

Suits made to order in the latest style and good fits guaranteed and at prices that cannot be beaten. Also,

250 Half-Chests Fine Congou Tea,

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Ch'town, May 10, 1883.—wkly pat pres ne

British Warehouse.

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A lot of cases of GLASGOW AND MANCHESTER GOODS daily expected.

Establishment will close every evening at 6 o'clock.

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—OF—

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FROM LONDON AND GLASGOW.

FULL STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Wholesale and Retail, at usual Low Prices.

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Ch'town, April 24, 1883.

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- 10,000 cases (1 lb.) TALL CANS,
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- 500 boxes TIN PLATES,
- 200 ingots REFINED TIN,
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- 10 bales MARLINE,
- 20 puns. MOLASSES,
- 30 bbls. SUGAR,
- 25 bbls. HARD BREAD,
- 200 chests and half-chests TEA,
- 100 suits OIL CLOTHING,
- 750 bbls. FLOUR (Choice Superior),
- 125 bbls. KILN DRIED CORNMEAL,
- 100 bbls. MESS PORK,
- 200 bbls. PRIME MESS PORK,
- 300 HAMS (Smoked and Green),
- 50 bbls. MESS BEEF,
- 100 tins LARD,
- 25 tubs BUTTER,

Now in Store and to Arrive, at Lowest Wholesale Prices.

Ch'town, April 28, 1883.

HORACE HASZARD.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

To arrive, in a few days, per brig. "Kitty Clyde," a few thousand bushels coarse Salt, which will be sold low ex ship.

Ch'town, April 28, 1883.

HORACE HASZARD.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell by Auction, on the premises, on

Monday, 21st day of May, inst.,

At the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

ALL those premises, situate on Cumberland Street, in Charlottetown, recently owned by Mr. Robert B. Huestis, consisting of—

A well-built two-story, Mansard Roof Building, 33 feet by 24 feet, with two-story kitchen attached. This house contains two tenements of seven rooms each, exclusive of the kitchen, and are now occupied by Mr. Wm. H. Stewart and Mr. Geo. W. Davison.

Also, a two-story three-tenement house, in the rear of the above, fronting on Barrett's Lane, 24 feet by 38 feet, four rooms in each tenement. The land on which the above buildings stand has a front of 41 feet on Cumberland Street, and runs through to Barrett's Lane—a distance of 150 feet.

The above buildings are quite new and in good repair.

TERMS—25 per cent, at time of sale, and the balance on delivery of deed.

There is a mortgage of \$600 on the premises, bearing interest at 6 per cent, which may remain.

WILLIAM DODD,
Ch'town, May 11, '83.
Auctioneer.

Great Clearing-out Sale

HARDWARE

R. B. Huestis' Stand,

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Goods sold less than Cost,

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Builders' Hardware, Carriage Trimmings, Axes, Springs, Steel, etc., Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Manila Rope (all sizes), Lamps and Chimneys, 20 per cent less than cost.

Great Bargains for Job Lots,

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May 10, 1883

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THE imported thorough-bred Percheron Norman Stallion

"ROMULUS,"

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WANTED—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. Hensley, Upper Prince Street. [ma 9, 2m pd

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FOR SALE—A Peddler's Wagon and Harness. Apply at the Imperial Grocery Store, Richmond Street. [ma 7, 6m

TO LET—The shop at present occupied by T. W. Hutchison, adjoining the residence of Dr. Jenkins, Upper Queen Street. Apply to ARCHIBALD WHITE [ma 26 pat eod wly

DOZEN Warner's Kidney Cure and Pills at Dodd's Medical Hall. [ma 26 to us

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS opening today, at Dodd's Medical Hall. [ma 26 to us

TO LET.—That handsome and convenient cottage on Weymouth Street (at present occupied by Mr. George McKay), nearly opposite residence of Dr. Beer. Possession 1st May next. Apply to Lonsborough St. [ma 7

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