

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 15, 1891.

The Master of the Rolls.

AFTER thirty years of active professional service at the bar, Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., has been elevated to a seat upon the Bench—in succession to Mr. Justice Peters—as Master of the Rolls. We heartily congratulate him upon the high honor which he so well merits, which he has to well won.

In the course of his career as a barrister Mr. Hodgson has borne a leading and brilliant part in most of the important suits which have been tried in our courts. His ability as a lawyer is undoubted—it is freely admitted by those who have been his strongest opponents. The news of his promotion to the Judiciary is now, therefore, received with approval by his confederates in the legal profession and by the public opinion of the Province. We all agree with the Patriot "he will bring legal lore, quick perception and dignity to the Bench." That he will, as the Patriot hopes, "divest himself of old prejudices and all personal animosities" is beyond a doubt. It is his duty to do so. No man in this Province knows better than he the importance and necessity of exerting in the discharge of the judicial function a mind perfectly independent and unbiased. Our Judiciary is one of the British institutions of which we are proud. That order in society and the stability of the nation depends upon a free and untrammelled execution of justice is a fact which is demonstrated by the present reign of terror in New Orleans, and the present strained relations between the United States and Italy; and the execution of justice depends, to a great extent, upon the character of the Judges. It has ever been the aim of the Government of Sir John Macdonald to keep high the standard of the Judiciary of Canada. Here, as in Great Britain, those who take the office of a Judge as it now exists in this country takes in his hands a splendid gem, "good and glorious, perfect and pure." We feel sure that the brilliancy of the gem will not be tarnished by the Master of the Rolls.

The appointment was promptly made. Judge Peters' resignation reached Ottawa on Friday. The next day (Saturday) Mr. Hodgson was appointed. This promptness sprung from the desire of the Government that the legal business of the country should not be interrupted by delay, and also that there should be no room for doubt concerning the person upon whom this high honor and distinction was to be conferred.

The Financial Record.

WHETHER the Government resign at once or "go to the country," the financial question remains to be solved.

To this end the first step is to examine the records of the two parties.

First, as to expenditures: The expenditures of the Opposition party were,—

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1877: \$331,632.13; 1878: \$34,132.20; Average per year, \$332,882.71.

The expenditures of the Government party have been,—

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1879: \$312,845.27; 1880: \$27,308.38; 1881: \$21,275.51; 1882: \$27,228.03; 1883: \$270,477.40; 1884: \$279,545.35; 1885: \$266,417.75; 1886: \$204,466.65; 1887: \$288,052.13; 1888: \$279,939.49; 1889: \$263,664.84; Average per year, \$276,559.97, or less than the average expenditure of their opponents by \$56,331.74 per year; equal to a saving in the twelve years that are past of \$675,980.88.

Add to this amount the \$30,000 per year which have been paid for education over and above the average cost of education in 1877-78—an expenditure which could not be avoided—and we see a total saving to the taxpayers of the Province as a result of the reduction of expenditures by the Liberal-Conservative Government in the past twelve years of \$1,035,930.83!

We challenge The Patriot to prove that these figures and this result are not correct.

Let us now turn to the receipts. These were in—

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1877: \$326,274.64; 1878: \$312,684.34; 1879: \$285,062.05; 1880: \$269,603.38; 1881: \$275,380.34; 1882: \$235,464.91; 1883: \$228,168.75; 1884: \$280,271.23; 1885: \$248,222.44; 1886: \$233,977.64; 1887: \$241,637.26; 1888: \$254,208.63; 1889: \$234,635.18.

In these years, refunds to the amount of \$100,217.92 were obtained from the Dominion Government, in spite of strong efforts to the contrary, put forth by the Local Opposition. Besides this, there is the amount of \$20,000 a year obtained by the efforts of Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson. This latter annual grant is equal to a capital sum of \$500,000. It may reasonably be assumed that these amounts would never have been received if the Opposition had remained in power; for the Opposition, while in power, never made any attempt to obtain them, and while in Opposition ridiculed the idea that they could

be obtained. We may, therefore, place them to the Government's credit.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. The account will then stand as follows: Amount saved on account of expenditure in twelve years: \$1,035,980.88; Refunds and Grants obtained equal to: \$600,217.92; Total: \$1,636,198.80.

That is to say, the Province is to-day better off, as a result of the accession of the Liberal-Conservative Party by upwards of \$1,600,000.

The Province may be "in a bad way" now; but it would be that much off if the Grits had remained in office.

Admitting that \$200,000 have been withdrawn from capital on account of public buildings erected and enlarged, and admitting that, as the Patriot affirms, that there is now a balance against the Province of \$100,000—we should have been \$1,600,000 worse off if the Government had not been economical and collected the debts due the Province.

This is the point upon which the future discussion of our finances is to be begun. Let this point be kept in view.

Notes and Comments.

—In the States, the new immigration law that went into effect April 1st, provides that all immigrants who become public charges within one year after landing shall be returned to their own country by the steamship companies which brought them over.

—Mr. Goldwin Smith repeats the statement that the Liberals have carried a majority of the people of Ontario and Quebec. This says the Montreal Gazette is simply a falsification of the record. The Conservatives have a majority of the members elected in Ontario, as well as a majority of the popular vote. In the Province of Quebec, the Liberals and Nationalists have a majority of the representatives, but, like the majority by which Mr. Mowatt rules in Ontario, it represents a minority of the people. Taking the acclamations as indicating that two-thirds of the voters were in favor of the candidate elected, and using unofficial figures, the vote in this province shows Conservative majorities of 14,792 and Liberal majorities of 10,969. These figures are subject to correction, of course, but cannot be corrected to give the Liberals a majority. Taking the Dominion over the popular vote will show fully 30,000 majority for the Government; the elections of 1887 did not show much over 15,000.

—In view of the fact that the Reciprocity Commissioners are to meet at Washington on the 12th October, The Empire says: "Thus dissolves the whole structure of Opposition invention; the foolish falsehoods; the inventions of difficulties that never arose; the talk of discursive treatment; the charge that there would be no negotiations; the pretence that when the delegates left Washington, to return at the call of the President, they would never be summoned back—the whole bundle of untruths goes down at one stroke, to the intense discomfiture of any faithful Grits who took the least stock in the productions of ever-clever, and therefore clumsy, falsifiers." It is clear from the straightforward statements of our Ministers that they were not treated with any discourtesy, that the journey to Washington was the result of perfectly natural and easily explained circumstances, and that there is no unwillingness on the part of the Washington Administration to discuss in a friendly manner with our Government the relations between the two countries and the possibilities of adjusting them by means of a treaty.

Great European Armies.

THE FIGHTING STRENGTH OF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE AGAINST FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

France is the only ally that Russia could hope of having, and the two countries, vast as are their military resources, would be greatly overmatched in a conflict with Germany, Austria and Italy, or even with Germany and Austria alone. The effective war strength of the Triple Alliance Powers is rated at a little under 5,000,000 men, divided as follows: Germany, 2,300,000 men; Austria, 1,400,000 men; Italy, 1,200,000 men. Against these are to be set 2,000,000 men for France, and 2,200,000 men for Russia, a total of 4,200,000 for the two powers, opposed to a total of 4,900,000 for the Triple Alliance.

No account of the territorial levies is taken in this estimate, because, except in Germany, the territorial reserves of the different countries are mainly untrained. They represent little more than possibilities of recruiting. As to Germany, however, her landsturm troops, who could be available in case of invasion, are rarely effective and as they number about 700,000 men, she could muster a fighting force of 3,000,000 strong for the defence of her soil.

It is not believed that either France or Russia could send over 1,000,000 men across their frontiers for the invasion of Germany. Thus, to say nothing of Austrian aid, the German armies of defence would largely outnumber the two invading armies. As they would also have the inestimable advantages of operation on interior lines, and of being supported by some of the strongest systems of fortifications in the world, it seems entirely probable that the invading forces would be defeated. Of her own strength, without at all leaning upon her allies, Germany could successfully make head against the joint attack of Russia and France.

There shall be presented to the public by Prof. T. S. Lidstone, the sole agent for P. E. I., the "Better than Gold" inhaler for catarrh. He guarantees a perfect cure for the small sum of \$2.00, and after one week's trial, if not satisfactory, you have the privilege of returning the inhaler and having the purchase price refunded. He will be in Charlottetown, at the Osborne House from Tuesday, April 14th, until Saturday, the 18th. Any troubled with catarrh, bronchitis or asthma should not forget the time. April 15.

A Halifax despatch to the Quebec Chronicle says: "It is reported that Samuel Parker, whom the despatches report as the new Premier of the Sandwich Islands, is a son of Samuel Parker (colored) who did business in Halifax some years ago. Sam., jr., will be remembered as educated and aspiring."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Queen's Wharf.

SIR,—What are the City Council doing about Queen's Wharf. Some time ago the matter was brought up at the Council; and the Recorder promised to look the matter up. Since then part of the wharf has disappeared and still no action is taken in the matter. If there is an agreement between the city and the present lessee, why is it not carried out before the wharf is utterly destroyed. CITIZEN.

Ward Four.

SIR,—The absence of Councillors Crabbe and Beer from the regular meetings of the City Council is particularly noticeable. The electors of Ward Four, I think, have a right to ask those gentlemen why they absent themselves from the meetings of the Council, especially the last meeting, when the estimates and expenditures for the current year were before the meeting?

Had the matter of illegally voting in the W. C. T. U. been before the Council, those gentlemen would have certainly been present on the occasion. But when the matter of civic taxation and the general distribution of moneys for the year comes before the Council, Ward Four is unrepresented.

ELECTOR.

Elegant Dog Kennel.

Mr. E. B. Sears, of Boston, is about building a dog kennel that will cost over \$7,000, and has purchased some 30 acres for the brutes to roam over, expending in all some \$15,000 in fixing up the property. The building in which the dogs will live will be much more costly and comfortable than half the houses of the cultured Hub. The faucets for hot and cold water will be nickel-plated, and the whole building is to be finished in cypress wood. On the ground floor there will be a large bathroom, in which the dogs will be cleansed daily. In this room will be the ordinary bathtubs, with hot and cold water and a large furnace. Back of this bathroom will be a large kitchen, in which the food of the animals will be cooked by attendants who understand their business. On this floor, also, will be a large public office for the use of the superintendent of the kennel. In this private office will be a mechanical contrivance by which every stall accommodating a dog in the building can be opened automatically in case of fire or damage of any kind.

Personal.

Mr. J. A. Leaman, of Truro, is registered at the Davies to-day.

J. T. Crockett, United States vice-consul of Charlottetown, is in the city.—St. John Sun, Monday.

Richard Hunt, Esq., Summerside, is at the Davies to-day.

Mr. J. M. McLeod, representing the Amherst Boot & Shoe Factory, is here on a business trip. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. J. A. Rogers, the well-known commercial tourist, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Barnum retained his clear sense to the last and gave instructions that his funeral should be simple and unostentatious. He knew when the show should close.

A telegram received to-day by Premier McLeod, from Senator Howland, states that the latter gentleman arrived at Monville to-day.

At 2 30 p. m. to-morrow the auction sale at A. L. Brown's store will be continued.—C. I. Morrison, Auctioneer.

The auction sale of dry goods, etc., commences again at 2 30 p. m. Come and get bargains.

THOMAS KELTIE, formerly a resident of North River, was accidentally drowned while crossing Long Lake, near Halifax, a few days ago.

HE WAS ALL RIGHT.—The 6 year-old son of a man named McEachern, living on Peake's No. 2 Wharf, disappeared from his home yesterday afternoon, and it was thought he was drowned. People were out looking for him, and the dock was dragged for his body, but after a time the youngster was found on Lord's Wharf, whither he had wandered, safe and sound.

AN AMPLE PROGRAMME.—We call special attention to the advertisement in another column of the entertainment which is to take place at the Lyceum on the 23rd inst. As will be seen, an ample programme has been provided. The ladies of the Fan Drill and also those engaged in the play have been working hard for two months and the utmost care will be taken with the scenery and stage setting, in order that all who patronize the entertainment shall get the worth of their money. Tickets can be procured from the ladies of the Tennis Club or at Reddin's Drug Store, where, on and after Monday next, a plan of the hall will be exhibited and ticket holders may select their seats. We are particularly requested to state that no seats, with the exception of six to be occupied by the Lieut.-Governor and party, will be marked off on the plan until Monday morning, when those presenting tickets will be allowed to select their seats in the order in which they apply. The exact number of tickets representing reserved seats only will be sold.

See the plan on handbills of the property advertised for sale on the 22nd inst. This is especially valuable property, and very desirable for either residence or warehouse purposes. The lots at the head of the Steam Navigation Co's Wharf are the best in the city for business purposes.

George Vanderbilt's castle in North Carolina will require it is said, ten years of labor and the expenditure of from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 before it is completed.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT an Acre and One-half of Land, part Spring Park property, situate on the west side of Upper Queen Street, and adjoining Douglas Street Lots and Spring Park Brook. This property is within a few minutes' walk of the Post Office, and is very suitable for pasture and other purposes. Apply to Mrs. Theophilus DesBrisay on the premises, or to

H. J. CUNDALL.

Referring to the above, I beg to notify my customers and friends in Prince Edward Island that in future I will conduct business on my own account and in my own name. Special attention given to Tea, Sugar and Molasses, and consignments of Island Produce.

JAMES A. MORRISON, GEORGE MUSGRAVE, Halifax, N. S., April 1, 1891.

Agent for Warren, Cakehead & Co., Tea Merchants, London, England.

REFERENCE—Bank of Nova Scotia, April 1—1w



BLACK GOODS.

OUR STOCK OF SPRING DRESS FABRICS has been carefully and judiciously selected, and all Novelties in BLACK DRESS MATERIALS will be found on our shelves.

- India Cashmères, Mohair Brilliantines, Fancy Brilliantines, Jacquard Cloths, Plain Viole Laines, Fancy Viole Laines, Priestly's Henriettas, Wool Surahs, Fancy Checks, Fancy Stripes, Plain Grenadines, Plain Grenadines, Courtil's Crapes, Priestly's Crapes.

STANLEY BROS., ap15 Brown's Block.

WANTED.

FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,

A CIVIL ENGINEER to take charge of the streets, sidewalks, wharves and public works of the City of Charlottetown. Must have certificates of competency for the above situation. Salary about \$1,200 per year.

Address City Clerk, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, P. O. Box 139, enclosing certificates of competency.

H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

April 15, 6i.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's office until noon of Friday, the 1st of May, from parties willing to supply the City with

30,000 feet of 3-inch mercantile hemlock plank, 20,000 " of 2-inch do, do, do.

Fifteen thousand feet of each description of plank to be delivered on Queen's Wharf, in Charlottetown, on or before the 15th of May next, and the balance on or before the 1st of June next.

Tenders must specify price per thousand feet, plank measurement. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, April 5, 1891. 6i

Steamer Miramichi

—WILL LEAVE— MONTREAL (Ice Permitting) ON MONDAY, APRIL 27th, FOR CHARLOTTETOWN.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.

April 15, 2i—pat qua 2i.

Feed! Feed!

BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS, CRACKED GRAIN in stock and to arrive, and will be sold as low as possible.

AULD BROS., Charlottetown, April 14, 1891—2aw&wy 1m.

Natural History Society.

THE last paper of the season will be read by MR. WATSON in the

Y. M. C. A. PARLOR

—ON— Monday Evening Next, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Subject: "The Life History of the Butte-fly."

Admission free. ap 13 ti dt.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

THE Partnership heretofore existing between James A. Morrison and George Musgrave, under the name of MORRISON & MUSGRAVE, is this day dissolved by the effluxion of time.

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THREE GRAND SHOW DAYS!

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

We have pleasure in announcing our Show Days for TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of Next Week. We will have unusual attractions, as our variety of Novelties and Bargains surpasses anything hitherto shown by us. You are respectfully invited to attend.

BEER BROS.

Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Carvell.

LYCEUM, ST. GEORGE'S DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd APRIL.

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE..... ORCHESTRA PAN DRILL..... 24 LADIES IN COSTUME

"Esmeralda" (A Play in Four Acts).

DRAMATIS PERSONE:

Old Man Rogers, a North Carolina Farmer..... Dr. Blanchard Lydia Anne, his wife..... Mrs. Perry Pope Esmeralda, his daughter..... Mrs. Blanchard Dave Hardy, a young North Carolinian..... Mr. A. A. Bartlett Estabrooke, a man of leisure..... Mr. F. H. Arnold Jack Desmond, an American Artist in Paris..... Mr. Harrison Carvell Nora Desmond, his sisters..... Mrs. Alice Ann Melan Kate Desmond..... Mrs. A. A. Bartlett Marquis de Montessin, a French adventurer..... Mr. W. A. Weeks, Jr. George Drew, an American speculator..... Mr. A. E. Inge

DIRECTOR AND STAGE MANAGER..... MR PERCY POPE

Synopsis of Scenes and Incidents.

ACT I—Rogers' Log Cabin in the Mountains of North Carolina. Strangers appear. The Speculator thinks he has a good thing. The engagement. Dave to the rescue. Checkmate for Drew. Unexpected wealth. Mrs. Rogers is one with the old life. Sad parting.

ACT II—A studio in Paris. Nora and Kate at work. A morning call. "I have a letter in my pocket which—" The discovery. The meeting. A revelation. "Then let the letter go."

ACT III—A Room in Rogers' during a Ball. A quiet chat. Estabrooke "in the toils." The old man's appeal. "Folk must have feelings." "I want no use; I want no use." Mrs. Rogers on the warpath. Esmeralda at bay. "Pears like she's gone back to North Carolina in spite of 'em."

ACT IV—The Studio again. The plot thickens. A love scene. A meeting arranged. Old man makes a stand. A sharp skirmish. Victory! The money changes hands. The lovers reunited. "The little house won't be empty any more." CURTAIN.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

MR. VINNICOMBS' ORCHESTRA, during the intervals, will entertain the audience with a fine selection of music.

Reserved Seats, 50 cents; unreserved, 25 cents. For sale at Reddin's Drug Store and at the door. A very efficient staff of ushers in attendance. A plan of the Hall may be seen at Reddin's Drug Store on and after the 20th inst.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Performance to begin at 8 p. m. ap15

STATIONERS! PRINTERS! BOOKBINDERS!

We keep the best class of goods, our work is all guaranteed AI, and our prices the lowest in the city.

HASZARD & MOORE.

Charlottetown, April 15, 1891—cod

AUCTION SALE SWEET REST

Under the Daisies. Domestic Revolution in Charlottetown.

THE undersigned will offer for sale on the premises, by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

The Hotel and Premises at Summerside, lately occupied by Miss Hibbett. This property is situated near the Railway Station, on the corner of Water and Euston Streets, and has a front on Water Street of 75 feet and runs back on Euston Street 95 feet. There is a good house on this premise, with a good yard and stabling in connection therewith, and it is a very desirable property for either a private dwelling or boarding house.

Terms—Twenty per cent. down, and balance secured by mortgage, payable with interest by instalments or otherwise as may be agreed upon.

Intending purchasers can inspect the premises on the day of sale and after noon of the previous day.

A. A. MACDONALD, W. W. SULLIVAN, FREDERICK PETERS, Trustees of late Owen Connolly.

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TURNIPS.

A QUANTITY of good turnips for sale at Mount Edward.

CHARLES PALMER, April 13 th.

TO REVT.—The eastern side of BRICK Row (being House on Hillsborough Square). For particulars apply on the premises to JAMES TURNER, mch31—2w pd

Charlottetown Steam Laundry, QUEEN STREET, ap14—2i