

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 14, 1894.

FINANCES OF CANADA.

At the end of May the revenue of Canada for the eleven months of the current fiscal year had amounted to \$32,915,544 and the expenditure to \$28,840,246. So the surplus to date was \$4,075,298. So it seems likely that the Government will come out all right at the end of the year, and be in this respect singular among the governments of the world.

At the end of May, the net debt of Canada stood at \$240,844,896 or upwards of a million less than it was eleven months ago, though \$4,409,494 has, in the meantime, been expended upon capital account.

Lely is beyond expectation. A splendid singer. Where were our Scotch last evening?

SUPREME COURT - PRINCE COUNTY.

SUMMERVILLE, June 13.

The Queen vs. Bruce Parsons—This was an indictment against the prisoner for breaking into Wright Bros' shop in the year 1891, and stealing therefrom in this other young man taken part in this transaction, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary in 1891.

Parsons ran away about a month before his trial in 1891, and only lately returned. The prisoner was defended by K. J. Martin. The only material evidence against the prisoner was by Perry, who three years ago had confessed, and has returned from the penitentiary. Mr. Martin contended that the evidence of Perry should be corroborated, or the prisoner discharged. The Attorney-General contended that Perry having served his sentence, cannot be considered now as an accomplice.

The Judge—I cannot discharge the prisoner, the evidence must go to the jury, and I do not think Perry is less an accomplice because he completed his term of imprisonment. In his charge the Judge told the jury that Perry's evidence ought to be corroborated, and since it was not, he advised them to acquit the prisoner. As to the prisoner running away when they remember he was a boy of 14 or 15 years of age then, they would probably not draw the same inference as if he had been a man who would calculate the consequences of his act. The jury acquitted the prisoner.

Craig vs. Burns, an absent debtor.—This was an ordinary case upon a note of hand, but several interesting points of law were raised. Mr. Bell was for the plaintiff. Mr. McQuarrie claimed the right to intervene on account of Lewis, who claimed the land attached under a conveyance from the defendant, executed before the attachment reached the sheriff's hands; and also a conveyance from the guardian of his minor brothers and sisters, executed by direction of the Master of the Rolls.

The Judge decided, first, that it would not be merely to show that the defendant had, or at least that he had some interest. Thirdly, that he would listen to no objection to the conveyance executed under the direction of the Master of the Rolls. No such objection could be entertained by a common law court, as the Court of Chancery would permit it. Fourthly, he decided that Mr. McQuarrie's motion to be discharged the attachment could not be entertained; he was too late; the summons which had been served upon him was returnable a year ago, and he had not appeared. Fifthly, that it appeared the defendant had conveyed his interest before the attachment issued. He did not think registration made any difference. Mr. McQuarrie had raised the question of jurisdiction, and he inclined to the opinion that that question having been raised, and however raised must always be dealt with. He reserved judgment.

James Yeo vs. David McRae, an absent debtor—Verdict for plaintiff for \$64.90. David N. Forbes vs. George Gillis, an absent debtor—Verdict for plaintiff for \$65.90.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Gaffney, United States' consul at Summersville, is in the city. Mr. S. C. Clarke, Mount Stewart, and A. W. Tilloy, Manchester, England, were registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon.

Mr. Boyle has returned from Newfoundland. He represents trade fairs, and politics and religion very much mixed, in "Ye ancient colony."

Hon. Peter Sinclair, Summersville, and James Ross, ex-M. C. Mount Stewart, were registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon.

Mr. Raymond Clare Archibald, B. A., graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music (violin department), is in the city, and it is said that he will shortly give a public violin recital.

The many friends in this Province of Mr. W. T. Lawson, so long connected with the firm of F. & E. Kemp, Halifax, will be pleased to hear that Messrs. Evans & Co., 66 Leadenhall Street, London, and Shanghai (China) have appointed him manager of their offices in London.

Mr. A. N. Larp, of Charlottetown, has been elected Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for Nova Scotia, the jurisdiction of which also comprises Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. W. B. Alley, of Truro, was elected Grand High Priest, and Leonard Morris, of Summersville, a Grand Steward.

Scot. Orion arrived last night from Sydney to Peake Bros. & Co., with a cargo of bunker coal for the S.S. Florida.

GLASS BROKEN.—A young lad named Macdonald threw a stone at a dog on Queen Street last evening, but instead of striking the object aimed at the stone broke a good-sized hole in the large plate glass pane in Johnson's downtown drug store. The glass was insured. The pane will be replaced as soon as the glass can be brought from Montreal.

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

Summer seems to have come at last. Yesterday (Sunday) was the hottest day we have had since last August. It was fearfully hot and I nearly melted. Today is another hot day, but rain is not far off.

Ontario politics have completely taken the place of Dominion politics in the minds of Ottawa city. There are two and a half candidates, Bronson and O'Keefe, with McIntyre (independent) and opposing Bronson specially. The Conservatives had a convention the other evening which lasted till 2 a.m. The wildest disorder prevailed. The hall and box was stuffed three or four times. At last Taylor McVeity, son of the Chief of Police and who used to have a law office here, received a majority of votes, much to the disgust of a large majority who left the hall. McVeity was a prominent Equal Rights man here five years ago; then he disappeared; lately he turned up as owner of a brickyard somewhere, and now he is generally known as the P. P. A. nominee. After McVeity had been chosen, the rest of the meeting nominated ex-Mayor Darocher as his colleague. McVeity has accepted the nomination, but Darocher has not yet signified his consent. This morning it is reported that McVeity's nomination is illegal, as he did not receive the votes of a majority of the delegates, but only of a majority of those present. Any way, neither McVeity nor Darocher would have any chance. The Catholic vote here is in the majority, and although split up between Conservatives and Liberals, will go solid against McVeity and his P. P. A. policy. A good many Catholic Conservatives may be inclined to vote for McIntyre, but I am inclined to think that McVeity's two men are safe.

When is prorogation going to take place? That question is freely asked just now, but no one seems able to answer it. There is a possibility of prorogation before Dominion Day, but it is improbable. On Thursday Mr. Daly resumed the debate on the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Charlton a few days ago:

"That in the opinion of this House the public lands of the Dominion should be sold to actual settlers only, upon reasonable terms of settlement, and in such areas as can be reasonably occupied and cultivated by the settler; that no sales of public lands to speculators or middlemen should be permitted; that liberal provisions should be made for free homestead grants to settlers; and that land grants to railway corporations have been made by the Government with reckless lavishness, and to the serious detriment of the public interest."

Mr. Daly began his reply to Mr. Charlton by reviewing the legislation dealing with land grants. The first act, passed in 1872, gave grants of 160 acres to settlers over 21. The only change of Mr. Mackenzie's Government was to alter the age to 18. Mr. Daly quoted figures showing the large number of cancellations of land grants and proving that the speculator was more busy at work than at any other time. The preserve of twenty miles on either side of the C. P. R. route was originated by the Mackenzie Government, and settlement or sale prohibited. Great dissatisfaction was caused in Manitoba, but no practicable proposition to open the lands for settlement was made till the Government of Sir John Macdonald came into power and endeavored to homestead. That Government had but one idea, to hold and to administer the lands in the interests of settlers. Mr. Charlton's resolution made charge of corruption and maladministration, but no definite and specific allegations were advanced in support of these charges.

Mr. Daly then dealt with the conditions on which grants to colonization companies were made, and proved that they were not so favorable to the companies. As a matter of fact, they were so onerous that not one of the companies is in existence. The grants were not made to favorites of the Government, as Mr. Charlton insinuated, for of the members of the House of Commons, who were concerned in these companies, six were Tories, Mr. Alexander Mackenzie was the president, and the capital stock was a million dollars. The company was formed for the purchase of land in the Northwest for colonization and other purposes. Mr. Daly then showed that the conditions offered by the Hon. David Mills to colonization companies were much more liberal than those given by the Government of Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Charlton's charges were not only unfounded and unfair, but they were likely to do harm to the Northwest and to the Dominion.

Taking up next the question of timber limits, Mr. Daly showed that the Conservatives had got better prices than the Liberals. The income from dues under the last Liberal Government amounted to \$1,474,420. Since 1878 they had averaged \$77,120 a year. The Opposition now condemned the Government for selling timber limits by tender instead of by public auction. But when the Liberals were in power they sold limits by private sale, without any competition whatever. Turning to the Railway grants, Mr. Daly showed that the Hon. David Mills and Charlton had been reckless or lavish or to the detriment of the public interest. The grants had not been extravagant, they were only made when required, and only made for one purpose, namely, to colonize the country. If the Government had been lavish, the Opposition when in power had been doubly so. In 1874, when the Mackenzie Government undertook to build the Canadian Pacific Railway, they were willing to grant 22,000 acres per mile for one section and 51 million acres for the whole. The Conservative Government never gave more than 12,800 acres per mile, and the total grant for the Canadian Pacific Railway was twenty-five million acres. Mr. Daly quoted from Hazard to prove that Mr. David Mills and Charlton, while in power, supported and advocated the very system of land grants now denounced by the resolution. He pointed out that deducting the \$2 million of acres due to railway, he had still available for homesteads no less than 100,496,000 acres. The satisfaction of the people of Manitoba and the Northwest with the land policy of the Conservative administration was evidenced by the fact that there had never been more than one Liberal in the House from that country. The Liberal party had no right to complain of the North American policy of the Conservative Government.

Mr. DAVIN said Mr. Charlton had stated that the land granted by the United States to railways since 1859 amounted to 54,401,000 acres. Mr. Davin produced an official publication of the United States Government proving the grants from 1859 to 1883 to amount to 125,594,000 acres. A speech by Mr. Mills closed the debate, and Mr. Charlton's resolution was rejected on a division by 100 to 47, amid cheers.

The only change in the tariff as passed in committee of any importance was in the duty on barley which was changed from 15 cents per bushel to 30 per cent. ad valorem, the same as the rate proposed to be charged by the United States. Barley is selling at a low price in Toronto at 40 to 45 cents a bushel, so that the new United States duty will be in the vicinity of 12 cents, a considerable cut down on the old rate of 30 cents a bushel. Last year in spite of the 30 cents a bushel duty, the United States imported 1,431,295 bushels of Canadian barley.

In the Senate last week, Senator Power, of Halifax, one of the few Liberals of the Upper Chamber, declared that he was and always had been opposed to the ballot. He had opposed it when introduced into Nova Scotia in 1870, and had never changed his mind. Mr. Power's colleague, Senator Almon, a proper old Tory, also disapproved of the ballot system. He said that forcing people to vote by ballot was an infringement of their rights. When he went to vote at an election in England and was ushered into a vacant room to mark his ballot, he felt degraded. Vote by ballot was a humbug and an encouragement to bribery.

Last week, Lord Aberdeen entertained at dinner the staff of carpenters who have been employed in the construction of the chapel. Toasts were drunk, speeches made, and His Excellency was addressed in English and French, to which he replied in both languages.

MUSICAL EVENT. The pupils of Miss Amy Moore gave their annual pianoforte recital last night. A large number of parents and friends were present, and listened with much pleasure to the little ones as they took their parts in the following PROGRAMME:

Piano duet—Jinnet, Op. 48.—F. Schubert. Misses Ethel Pope and A. Moore. Piano solo—(a) Petite Etude.....Landon. Miss Elsie Moore. (b) The Rippling Rill. Landon. Miss Laura Michel. W. W. Kienzel. Piano duet—How Can I Leave Thee?.....Fr. Kueken. Misses Dimmie Pope and A. Moore. Recitation.....Miss Helen Hazzard.

Vocal duet—Comin' Thro' the Rye.....Misses Laura and Helen Mitchell. Piano duet—The Starry Sky.....Landon. Misses Hilda Stewart and A. Moore. Piano solo—Fairy Dance.....Rathburn. Miss Amy Carver. Recitation—Misses Hilda Stewart and A. Moore. Piano duet—Negro Dance.....Gurilt. Misses Helen Pope and A. Moore. Piano solo—The Little Traut.....C. Lange. Miss Edith Hyndman. Reading—Down in the Well.....Miss G. Davies.

Piano duet—Fairies' Serenade.....A. Giebel. Miss Helen Burbridge. Piano duet—Little Johnnie.....B. Tours. Misses Irene Moore and A. Moore. Piano solo—Old Yanna.....W. Kienzel. Miss Blanche Hughes. Piano solo—Gypsy Dance.....E. Waddington. Miss Ethel Pope. Piano duet—Marche Heroique. F. Schubert. Misses George Prowse and Helen Burbridge. God Save the Queen.

ST. PETER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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All the Household effects, comprising Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedrooms and Kitchen Furniture.

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SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

A CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

The Concluding Business of the Session.

Prorogation is Now in Sight.

OTTAWA, June 14.

A Ministerial caucus, the first of the session, was held yesterday, and was largely attended by the Ministers of both Houses. Sir James Grant presided. The greatest unanimity prevailed, the discussion being confined solely to matters of legislation now before the House. It was the general opinion that the Redistribution Bill should not be proceeded with this session, while the Insolvency Bill, in all probability, will be hung up for another year, as after it leaves the Senate there will not be enough time for its consideration. The Government will proceed with the remaining business on the order paper, including the French Treaty, the Fast Atlantic Service and the Franchise Bill, adopting the Provincial basis of qualification. A dozen or fifteen members of both Houses spoke freely on the different questions. The general opinion was expressed that prorogation could be reached by June 30, or at latest by the first week in July. Proceedings were closed in an address by Sir John Thompson. Cheers for the Premier and the Chairman brought the large gathering to a close.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

St. John's, June 14.

Dr. Selgewick, the retiring Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, preached the opening sermon last night. Dr. McKay, missionary to Formosa, was elected Moderator.

Counterfeit Money Abroad.

Boston, June 14.

This city is flooded with counterfeit money, and although a number of arrests have been made, its circulation does not seem to be checked to any great extent.

Dillon Divorce Case.

OTTAWA, June 14.

Senator Clemon, by a vote of 23 to 23, succeeded to-day in getting the Dillon divorce case replaced on the order paper.

A Good Appetite.

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The loss of a rational desire is soon followed by lack of strength, for when the supply of fuel is cut off the fire burns low. The system gets into a low state, and is liable to severe attacks of disease. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its great merit in restoring and sharpening the appetite, in promoting healthy action of the digestive organs, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine. Those who have never used Hood's Sarsaparilla should surely do so this season. Jy&wy.....

CATTLE LOST.—Advices from St. John's, Nfld., state that the steamer Thames arrived at that port on the 9th, and reported that on the previous day, during a gale, she lost ten head of cattle and one horse deck, year and sustained sundry damages. It is understood that the cattle lost belonged to Joseph Wise, M. P., who shipped about seventy head from Charlottetown. His loss will be about \$300.

WAGS AT WORK.—A bedstead was taken from in front of one of the auction rooms some time during last night and placed on the roof of the weigh-scales building on Market Square, where it was allowed to remain until after nine o'clock this forenoon.

"The Flowers of the Forest."

What a medley of color harmonies. What a superb panorama of dreamy Ribbons, misty Laces, lovely Flowers. The flowers of the forest, the conservatory, the garden, are all abloom here. Flowers from all climes; from the modest daisy to the queenly rose of England.

Hats trimmed and untrimmed—a rare myriad of combination. Walking Hats from Paris, Sailor Hats from Old England.

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We could quote prices, but prices do not satisfy. You want style; you want something becoming, something superb—exclusive—to capture your heart.

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