

The Daily Examiner

APRIL 20, 1886.

The Bill of Sales Bill.

This Bill provides that every mortgage or conveyance of goods and chattels, which is not accompanied by an immediate delivery and an actual and continued change of possession of the things mortgaged shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court and be accompanied by affidavits that it has been executed in good faith.

Again, every mortgage filed prior to the passage of the Bill shall cease to be valid, unless within thirty days of the expiration of the term of one year a statement showing the interest of the mortgagee in the property claimed by virtue thereof, the amount of money, principal and interest due thereon, and the payments made on account thereof is filed in the Prothonotary's Office accompanied by an affidavit setting forth that the statement is correct and true, and that the mortgage has not been kept on foot for any fraudulent purpose.

The Bill is calculated to prevent the fraudulent holding of personal property by debtors as against the just demands of creditors.

Scott Act Amendment.

Mr. Jamieson, acting, doubtless, under the advice of the temperance body, has introduced a bill to amend the Scott Act. The proposed amendments are as follows:—The first refers to depositing the petition. In some counties where there is more than one registry office, difficulties arose. The law is to be amended so that depositing the petition in one registry office will be sufficient. Two sections of the new bill apply specially to British Columbia. "We also propose by this bill to permit judges and others to sell liquors, etc."

The most important amendment of all, so far as the working of the Act is concerned, is the last one. Under the original Act there were some doubts as to the proper application of the penalty. One half of the penalty is now proposed to be given to the prosecutor, and the other half to be paid to the treasury of the local municipality where the offence was committed.

These amendments are of the highest importance to the successful working of the Act, and we trust they may receive the sanction of the House. The Scott Act has been endorsed by the people of this Island, and while it remains the law of the land, means should be provided to enforce it.

The proposal to erect a monument in memory of D'Arcy McGee, who was assassinated on the morning of April 7th, 1868, while returning home from the House of Commons, has been revived in Ottawa.

The Bank of P. E. Island.

By letters received yesterday by Mr. Cundall from Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. L. H. Davies, A. C. McDonald and Edward Hackett, M. P's., Ottawa, we learn that the Island Senators and Island Members of the House of Commons formed a delegation and had an interview on the 15th inst., with the Minister of Finance, Minister of Justice and Minister of Inland Revenue, to urge upon the Dominion Government the propriety of waiving its prerogative right to be paid its claim in full against the Liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island.

New Medical Act.

It appears that our Island medical fraternity intend introducing a bill this session relating to the practice of medicine and surgery. We may say in advance that we approve of the principle of such a measure; the details will be judged by their merits—or demerits as the case may be. A law to regulate Doctors is as necessary as a law to regulate lawyers. The subject of fees in the contemplated bill will require careful consideration, and under this head a scale of fees applicable to smallpox attendance should be inserted.

The Easter Cattle Show.

THE show of Easter Cattle on the Market Square to-day was not so large as usual but the quality was excellent. Upwards of forty animals were on exhibition, and they were critically examined by the large number of farmers and breeders present. The following are the weights for which we are indebted to Henry Sells, Esq.:

- Owners. Blake Bros. Ox, 1,900; Ox, 1,835; Ox, 1,840; Heifer, 1,400; Cow, 1,395; Cow, 1,395; Ox, 1,412; Ox, 1,435; Cow, 1,192—Stock Farm; Ox, 1,485—Mrs. Mitchell; Cow, 1,215—Pope Howard; Ox, 1,695—Neil McNeill; SAUNDERS & CAMPBELL; Ox, 1,285—G. Cadmore; Ox, 1,310; Ox, 1,455; Ox, 1,417; Heifer, 990—S. Wheatley; Heifer, 1,065—J. Drake; G. THORNE; Ox, 1,103—James Cole; Cow, 1,013; Cow, 1,170; Ox, 1,183; Heifer, 1,150; Jas. Mutch; W. SELLER; Ox, 1,245; Albert Mutch; Ox, 1,132; H. MCGREGOR, Lot 43; Heifer, 1,080; Heifer, 1,150; Jas. Mutch; D. MULLINS; Cow, 1,020—John Bell; HON. D. FERGUSON; Heifer, 1,050; D. FERGUSON; JOHN DEWAR, Lot 48; Ox, 1,672; 3 years old; Heifer, 1,235; Messrs. Blake Bros., as usual, lead the van. Their exhibit was excellent. Two handsome steers, one four years old and the other over three, were the subjects of much favorable comment.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

April 19.

MR. D. FARQUHARSON submitted a Bill to incorporate the New Glasgow Hall Co. Read a first time.

HON. MR. McLEOD submitted a Bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating St. James' Church, Charlottetown. Read a first time.

The Bill of Sales Bill passed in Committee.

MR. YEO asked the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the amount due by the Government to each bank from the 31st December, 1884, up to this date; also a statement showing the amount of interest paid or due by the Government to each Bank on the last day of each month within that time.

HON. MR. FERGUSON said the statements asked for would be laid on the table at an early day.

MR. PERRY asked the Commissioner of Crown Lands to lay on the table a statement in detail of the expenses and costs in P. Sherry as the Commissioner of Public Lands; also a statement showing the nature of the case; also a statement showing the reasons why a refund of fifteen dollars was made from the Land Office to E. and J. T. Perry; also a statement showing the amount of surveys made by James E. Kelly and U. S. Gillis for the sum of seventy-one dollars and eighty-eight cents, the date of such surveys and where made; also the amount of money received in the Land Office in each of the months of January, February and March, 1886; also a statement showing the amount collected from King's County since the first day of November last up to date on account of land purchase; also a statement showing the date the collecting agent left on this collecting tour in Prince County, and the date of his return therefrom.

HON. MR. CAMPBELL replied that a petition had been sent in last winter, and he had at once made temporary repairs. Directly the spring opens the piece of road referred to will be thoroughly repaired.

HON. MR. FERGUSON submitted the Provincial Treasurer's account for the year 1885.

Table with columns for item and amount. Items include Administration of Justice, Boards of Health, Coroners' Inquests, Executive Council, Elections, Education, Exhibitions, Hospital for the Insane, Legislation, Legislative Library, Lieutenant-Governor's Office, Miscellaneous, Poor House, Papers, Postage, Public Lands Department, Provincial Auditor, Public Works Department, Public Ferries, Public Buildings, Public Docks, Public Bridges, Public Roads, Culverts and small Bridges, Packets, Provincial Building, Printing and Stationery, Registry of Deeds, Importation of Stock.

Total \$27,287 22

An Historical Painting.

The Montreal Herald—advertising to the Royal Canadian Academy's Exhibition in Montreal, says:—

"Among the paintings that want of space prevented us noticing yesterday, was the one named in the catalogue, 'Maisonnette Killing the Indian Chief, while Covering the Retreat of his Men in the Sortie from Montreal Fort, March 31, 1841, by R. H. Harris, Esq. A. A. Harris bids fair to be Canada's historical painter. His pictures of the founders of Confederation will acceptably stand as a monument to the memory of the men who established the Dominion of Canada, and this painting of a striking scene in the early history of Montreal carries the Canadian to-day back to the time when the first settlers had to make good their hold on the country by unceasing vigilance, unflinching courage and the strength of their good right arms. The picture, as an historical picture ought to be, is conscientiously painted. There is nothing sketchy about it. Every detail is carefully worked out. The more one looks at it, the more he is convinced that the painting is a work of severe study and patient industry. The very trees of the forest in which the fight took place are all portraits. Any one who has been much in the woods can see at a glance that they are taken from nature. The figures are of course, to a great extent imaginary, but Mr. Harris has followed as closely as a painter can the printed narrative. The heavy coats of the figures are natural and lifelike, and they are drawn with all the skill that Mr. Harris is master of. The painting will, if we do not err, be taken as a faithful and fully illustrative of Indian warfare in the first years of the settlement of Canada."

Of the pictures exhibited by Mr. Harris the Montreal Gazette says:— "Perhaps the most successful of these is No. 100. 'The Stradio Boy's Private View.' It is less pretentious than some of the others, but is a finished piece of work, and has not the same air of haste which characterizes some of Mr. Harris' other paintings. The bone of contention amongst the critics this year will probably be No. 65, 'Maisonnette Killing the Indian Chief, while covering the retreat of his men in the sortie from Montreal fort, March 31, 1841.' It is not at all so good as the picture of the first settler in Canada, meditating in solitude when living with Indians. In the former the grouping is forced and unnatural, and there is a lack of action or reality in the picture that indicates a feeble grasp of the scene which is depicted. The drawing of the chief's figure is effective, but wholly out of proportion to the other figures, while the hero of Montreal has the air and dress of an elegant doing a little target practice in his garden after dinner. Two portraits, one of them of Mr. John McLennan, have much more merit, and are the best Canadian portraits exhibited. A little piece, No. 74, called 'Contrasts' is also very spirited."

During 1885, 207,644 emigrants of British origin left Britain, a decrease of 39,516 compared with 1884. Of these 137,637 went to the United States, 39,395 to Australia, and only 19,838 to British North America. The London Times says: "The general statement of immigration in 1885 shows that the total number of British, Irish, foreigners and others from the United States in 1885 was 81,450. From British North America, 10,079. From Australasia, 8,273. From the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 5,472; and from all other places, 8,276. These figures make a total of 113,569, being 4,747 less than in 1884."

Address to Capt. McElhinney.

To Capt. M. P. McElhinney, Superintendent Capes Winter Mail Service.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned, on behalf of the boats' crews, boat-house keeper, mail contractor and telegraph operator, avail ourselves of this last opportunity this season, of tendering you our heartfelt thanks for your kindness and courtesy towards us while under your care. Whilst regretting your departure from our midst, we sincerely hope and trust that your kind efforts to the public service will not be overlooked. I am glad to get towards home and family, but I hope it may not be understood that I am anxious to part with you with whom it has been my duty to act on this occasion.

Yours very respectfully, (Signed) CAPT. MONTAGUE MUTTART. CAPT. THOMAS HOWATT. Cape Traverse, April 20, 1886.

REPLY. To Captains Muttart, Howatt, and others of the Capes Winter Mail Service. GENTLEMEN,—In replying to the very kind words which you have been pleased to express toward myself, allow me to assure you that your kind sentiments are duly appreciated; and I wish to say most sincerely that it gives me pleasure to know that your efforts to assist in organizing the Capes Winter mail service, have been appreciated by yourselves and the boats' crews. I have to thank you all for the hearty co-operation which has been given me in the work, which has given great satisfaction. I feel sure that your efforts to the public service will not be overlooked. I am glad to get towards home and family, but I hope it may not be understood that I am anxious to part with you with whom it has been my duty to act on this occasion.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours sincerely, (Signed) M. P. McELHINNEY.

MARKETS.

Boston, April 14.

POTATOES—There continues to be a liberal supply of Potatoes, and the market is easier. For the best Eastern Rose and Hebrons 65 and 68 cents is a full quotation. Northern stock range mostly from 50 to 60 cents.

EGGS—There is an easier tendency in prices, and Eastern extras are hard to sell at over 14c. per dozen. Western sold on Monday at 13c and 14c, but at the close 13c was a full selling rate.

FISH—There is no impovement to note in the market for any kind of Fish. The jobbing trade continues to run light, and dealers are more anxious to sell than to buy.

OATS—There is a higher market and a good demand. Fancy white have sold as high as 40c and 47c; No. 2 white at 43c; and No. 3 white at 42c. per bushel.

CHARLOTTETOWN PRICES.

SMALL attendance at the market to-day. The prices were as follows:—Beef (small) 5 to 10 cts per lb; do per qt 4 to 7 cts; mutton, 5 to 8 cts; pork (carcase) 4 to 5 cts; pork (small) 8 to 8 cts; lamb, 6 to 8 cts; ham, per lb. 13 to 14 cts; fowls, each, 25 to 35 cts; butter (fresh), 23 to 25; do (tub), 0 to 23 cts; eggs, per doz. 10 to 12 cts; ducks, per pair, 70 to 75 cts; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.25 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do, \$2.30 to \$2.50; oats, 32 to 33 cts; hay per 100, 35 cts; potatoes, 18 to 20 cts; peas, 50 to 70; cabbage, per doz, 35 to 50; turnips, per bush, 12 to 15; apples, per bush, 6 to 8; veal, 2 to 7 per lb; turkeys, 80c to \$1.75; wild geese \$1

DENTAL.

DR. STRICKLAND has returned from New York and resumed the practice of his profession. Office in Newson's new block, Everything new in dentistry. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Ch'town, April 20 '86

ODDFELLOWS' Natal Day Celebration.

EASTER MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 26th, 1886.

GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT.

MARKET HALL.

Programme this week.

Admission—Reserved seats, 50 cents; Unreserved, 35 cents.

Tickets for sale at the usual places, and of the Committee.

CHESTER B. MACNEILL, Sec'y Com.

April 19, 1886.

Horse, Sloven,

EXPRESS WAGON.

AT Auction, at Rooms, SATURDAY next, A. 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

1 heavy Cart Horse, 1 Sloven, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Driving Wagon.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

April 20—31

FOR SALE.

THE Land and Property recently occupied by the undersigned, situated on the Brighton Road.

BENJAMIN HEARTZ.

April 20—24th & 6th

First-class Freehold FARM

I WILL Sell, by Public Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th APRIL, at 2 o'clock, p. m., that most desirable Freehold Farm, the Property of Mr. Robert Frowse, situate on the Brackley Point Road, Lot 33, near Sherwood Cemetery, comprising 87 acres of first-class land, 75 of which are cleared and in an excellent state of cultivation, the balance being mostly ready for stumping. On the premises are two Dwelling Houses, two Barns and two Baracks, all nearly new and in good repair. Also, a good well at each house.

Being already highly manured and within easy access to city manure and mussel mud, this farm affords very special inducements. Will be sold together or in two sections as may be agreed at sale.

Terms Liberal and made known at sale.

J. McWILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

Brackley Point Road, April 20, '86—11 wylt

HATS.

NEW STOCK of Fashionable Felt HATS, in hard and soft; in all the leading shapes, at prices that cannot be under-sold at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

New Scotch TWEEDS and English WORSTEDS for trowsers and suits; neat and nobby patterns. Will make to order at short notice.

Four Cases Boys' Clothing, Nobby and Cheap.

New Stock of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, in white and colored Shirts, Merino Underclothing, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, &c., at cheapest prices.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, April 14, 1886.—dy & wky

BEER BROS.

1000 TAPE HATS and BONNETS at 10c. ea-h.

MOORING GOODS a Specialty.

- BLACK SICILLIENNE, BLACK GROSGRAIN SILKS, BLACK OTTOMAN SILKS, BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, BLACK BROU'D VELVETS, BLACK LYONS VELVETS, BLACK LOUIS VELVETEENS, BLACK MERINOS, BLACK CASHMERES, BLACK SERGES, BLACK CRAPE CLOTH, BLACK GRENADINE, &c., &c., CRAPES (Cortauld's) &c., &c., &c.

Hamburg Edgings, 200 Patterns to select from. Excellent Value. LACE CURTAINS, ROOM PAPER, CARPETS.

BEER BROS., 73 & 75 Queen Street.

Ch'town, March 20, 1886.

Riflemen, Attention!

ESTABLISHED 1873. MEMBERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. WE BUY Potatoes, Spiling, R.C. Ties, Lumber, Laths, Canned Fish, Hay, Eggs, Produce.

And sell on commission. Write us fully for quotations. Ship to HATHEWAY & CO., 22 Central Wharf, Boston, General Commission Merchants.

Consign your goods to our house. Will receive personal attention. Charters, Freight and Vessels for the United States, Newfoundland, West Indies, South America Ports, Lumber, Stone and Oil Freights.

April 12, '86 3m-s

CIGARS, Wholesale to the Trade.

ON opening of navigation we will be prepared to wholesale CIGARS at a Lower Price than can be bought through Agents. By reserving orders, we will guarantee to retailers a good, cheap, profitable Cigar.

D. O'M. REDDIN, JR., April 3, 1886 Cameron Block.

PAINT UP!

THE undersigned begs leave to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has resumed business at his old stand, Kent Street, opposite Rocklin House, where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him in

House, Sign and Fresco Painting. Parties intending to have their Ceilings and Walls decorated in the latest style of art, can be suited at reasonable rates. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

P. H. TRAINOR. April 8, 1886—eod 3wks

Sign of the "Stove."

THE Subscriber offers for sale the following goods at low prices:—

2 tons Ca. Sheet Iron, 2 tons Lobster Martin, 100 coils Pop, 3 tons White Lead (English), 10 casks Paint Oil, 50 bbls Portland Cement, 2000 Fire Brick, 1 ton Fire Clay.

SIMON W. CRABBE. Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner. March 25—4wks 2wv hr 4i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

EASTER EXCURSION.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, on Good Friday, and Saturday, 24th inst., good to return up to and on April 26, 1886.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, April 17, 1886.

HUNDREDS OF CLOCKS.

to select from, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$20.00.

Combination Clocks, Bar-meters, and Thermometers (either for hanging or mantle.

SHIPS' CLOCKS.

Every Clock tested before leaving the store.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK. Charlottetown, April 13, '86.