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MONDAY



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TUESDAY



As business in our millinery department is rushing, we would like you to leave your order early as possible if you want your hat Saturday.

Children's Coats

WEDNESDAY



Have you seen the Coats, Collars, Hats, Trims, Hoods, Pin-stores, Infant's Cloaks and Underwear in our Children's department. We have the finest stock of children's wear in the city.

SKIRTS

THURSDAY



We are getting a great many Metallic Skirts and Moreen Skirts. Have you bought your's yet? If not, we would like to show you our line. Also Metallic Skirts and Moreen by the yard.

JACKETS.

FRIDAY



Our Jackets are noted for their style, quality, perfection of fit, and very low price. We would like you to come in and try them on, and with our three fold mirror you can see the front, back and side without turning yourself.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

SATURDAY



It will soon be time for you to think about changing your winter Underwear for something lighter in weight. We would like to remind you that we are showing our new summer underwear at prices ranging from 5c to \$1.65 per garment.

Remember the old rule—"No trouble to show goods."

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THE MILLINERY LEADERS

THE DAILY EXAMINER

APRIL 27, 1899

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE.

The Legislature of P. E. Island has performed its part—the bill will pass as a matter of course—in respect to the proposed Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway and Hillsborough Bridge. It has authorized an expenditure of \$12,000 a year—equal to a capital sum of \$400,000. We shall now see what the Parliament of Canada will do about the matter. The construction and maintenance of the proposed railway and bridge will make up to those who live south of the Hillsborough, in part at least, what they have lost in the past twenty-five years, and afford the means of communication which that part of the country needs. We are therefore glad to see the undertaking in a fair way of accomplishment, even though it involves an annual payment by the Province of \$12,000 a year. If the people see value for the money they will not grudge its payment.

While this is true, the people—all who take the trouble to think about the matter—must agree with the Opposition that the Legislature ought not to have been constrained to "go it blind." Notwithstanding all the recent delegations to Ottawa—one of which alone cost the taxpayers \$750—the Government had not a scrap of information to supply, except a big and more or less idealistic plan of the proposed bridge. It is evident that no definite agreement with the Dominion Government has been made. All that can be said is that up to the point of \$12,000 a year, the Dominion authorities have the Province completely at their mercy, and that no excuse has now been left the Federal administration for not at once proceeding with the work.

In view of the fact that it is agreed and admitted that this Province has an equitable claim upon the Dominion Government for a large sum of money, the Opposition's proposition that the provincial share of the expenditure on the proposed bridge should be deducted from the amount of this claim was reasonable. But the Provincial Government seem to have made no effort to this end; or, if they have, they failed utterly to induce the Federal Ministers to make the concession. The grant of \$12,000 a year to the Dominion Government is to come directly out of the pockets of the Provincial taxpayers,—even though the Provincial Government has an equitable claim upon Canada for upwards of \$2,000,000! This is hard. It is unfair and wrong, from a business point of view.

Yet it is a remarkable fact that the Government and their supporters in the Legislature would not look at, let alone discuss, a proposal that the capital sum of \$400,000 required to provide the annual subsidy of \$12,000 a year, should be taken out of the amount justly owing to the Province by Canada. They literally hooted down Mr. Shaw's resolution in amendment, which reads as follows:—

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the Federal Government owes this province large sums of money amounting to upwards of \$2,000,000 for claims as set forth in a memorial dated the 18th day of March 1898, and signed by A. B. Warburton, Premier of P. E. Island, J. W. Richards, member of the P. E. Island government and H. C.

McDonald, Attorney-General, etc., of P. E. Island, the government of this province shall be empowered to receive and accept from the Dominion government in part payment of said claims a sum not exceeding \$400,000 to be applied towards the construction of a combined railway and traffic bridge across the Hillsborough River from a point at or near Charlottetown to a point at or near Southport, said sum to be expended on terms as may be agreed upon by the Dominion Parliament and the Legislature of this province."

They ruled this resolution out of order, and used the whole force of their brute majority to prevent it from being spread upon the journals of the House. To do them justice, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Campbell, Mr. John A. Macdonald, Mr. A. J. Macdonald, and others in opposition, fought stubbornly and vigorously to gain their point. For a time the Legislature was like a bear garden,—two, three, and four members standing and shouting at the same time. Two motions were put and declared carried by the chairman while Mr. Campbell was on his feet declaiming and protesting. Of course the majority eventually carried the day. The conduct of the Government Party in respect to this matter cannot but be condemned by the tax-payers whose interests the Opposition strove to conserve and defend. We shall, indeed, be greatly surprised if the people do not condemn the Provincial Government for failing to make an arrangement with the federal ministers upon the lines of Mr. Shaw's resolution in amendment of their proposition to take \$12,000 a year out of the pockets of Provincial tax-payers.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Dr. Blanchard's report is short this year: He says:

"The number of patients on the roll on the 1st of January, 1898, was one hundred and eighty-four. We close the year with a population of one hundred and eighty-three, a decrease for the year one."

"Twenty-five males and fourteen females have been admitted, making the total number under treatment two hundred and twenty-three."

"Fifteen males and thirteen females have been discharged, and six males and six females have died, leaving under care and treatment at the present time, ninety-seven males and eighty-six females, a total of one hundred and eighty-three."

"The deaths which took place were due to the following causes, viz: Four to consumption, three to chronic diarrhoea, two to epilepsy, two to apoplexy, and one to the exhaustion of mania."

"The percentage of recoveries on the cases admitted is 18. And the percentage of deaths on the average number resident is 6.5."

"The amount realized from patients fees and sundries sold amounted to \$917.84. This sum has been paid to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees."

These paragraphs with an acknowledgment to the press for papers supplied gratuitously and statistical tables, make up the report.

The chief point to be noted in this report is that upwards of one hundred and eighty lunatic patients, with all the officials and attendants, continue to be "cribbed, caged and confined, within the walls of a building which was, years ago, pronounced too small. The cry of the most helpless of God's creatures for more room has been raised in vain. It has fallen upon the dull ears of an incapable administration which has so incumbered the Province by debt that public needs must either go unsatisfied or the debt be increased."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—It seems not unlikely that some of the Liberals working in the Brockville election will go to the penitentiary.

—The Burrell-Johnson Iron works at Yarmouth have been closed and all the hands dismissed. We presume that Yarmouth has become so rich under Liberal Government that the proprietors and all the workmen are able to retire.

—The St. John Sun reports that the value of goods exported from St. John is close to \$7,225,000 compared with \$4,838,768 for the season 1897-98. There were, including the Fisheries line, 61 sailings, compared with 57 last season, and the tonnage of vessels was much larger this season. This record shows a gratifying increase in business, which was carried on with perfect safety to vessels and cargo, thus as the Sun remarks justifying all the claims that have been made regarding the port of St. John.

—Mr. Herbert Spencer, writing to Mr. H. C. Macpherson, author of a biography of Adam Smith, says: "I have learned much from your sketch of Adam Smith's life and work. It presents the essential facts in a lucid and interesting way. Especially I am glad to see that you have insisted upon the individualistic character of his teaching. It is well that his authority on the side of individualism should be put forward in these days of rampant socialism, when the great mass of legislative measures extend public agency and restrict private agency; the advocates of such measures being blind to the fact that by small steps they are bringing about a state in which the citizen will have lost all freedom."

—We wish to state for the information of the many persons writing about the Fruit Growers' Association of Prince Edward Island that the payment of one dollar and enrolment by the Secretary, Mr. Peter McCourt, of Charlottetown entitles anybody to membership with all the

rights and privileges of the Association. Besides every member, without extra pay, receives the Canadian Horticulturist, the monthly organ of the Fruit Growers Association of Ontario, together with the invaluable report on horticulture and entomology issued by the Ontario Government yearly. As the subscription price of the Horticulturist alone is \$1.00 it will be seen that it is worth anybody's while to join the P. E. Island Fruit Growers Association.

Visit Paton's Millinery Exhibition, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The Y. W. C. T. Union entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. H. H., on Tuesday evening next, is a part of the Flower Mission in connection with their Society. Admission ten cents.



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