

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 6, 1883.

The Latest Slander.

It does seem rather strange that an elaborate charge of Governmental corruption should be sprung upon the country just after the prorogation of Parliament.

It therefore remained for the Globe, the Tribune, the Advertiser, and other organs of the "standard elevators," to lay the charges before the country—and they did so.

In brief, the Government were charged with having corruptly bargained and intrigued with Manning, McDonald, McLaren & Co., the contractors for Section B. of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who, it was stated, advanced a large sum of money for election purposes.

Mr. James Shields of the firm thus libeled, has written a letter to the Globe in which he says that as to the matter personal to himself, "any charge under is false, and every inference attempted to be drawn is unwarranted by the true facts." He says:—

"Your statements as to what I did during the elections are false, and so far as Mr. Macdonald is concerned, I believe them to be also false. In the coming election trials an opportunity will be afforded you of testing their truth. It is false that any re-measurement or reclassification of the work was made, or that anything was done whereby any unfair claim can be advanced or improper payments made."

"In reference to the contractors receiving from the syndicate 15 per cent for prospective profits, I need hardly say that as it was of very great advantage to the syndicate to get early possession and use of the line, and as the handing it over by us before our contract was fully completed and before the time limited would deprive us of profits which we expected and were entitled to earn under our contract, the arrangement cannot be tortured into anything wrong or improper. That arrangement, as well as the sale of our plant to the Canada Pacific Co., which they required to finish the work, was a business one between us and the company, and entailed no expense on the Government, who had nothing whatever to do with the transaction."

Mr. Shield, further affirms that no moneys have been taken from the firm except for the legitimate purposes of the business, and in proof that he does not fear the fullest investigation of the charge, he has, as will be seen by reference to THE EXAMINER'S telegraphic despatches of to-day had Mr. Anglin and Mr. Cameron, the alleged writer of the article, and the publisher of the Globe, arrested for a criminal libel.

The Toronto Mail says that the real state of the case was given as follows by Sir Charles Tupper in his speech on the Pacific railway:

"An arrangement is now being made for the contractors to surrender the work in its present condition—about \$300,000 of which contract remains to be done in order to complete it—to transfer that to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who will be enabled to carry the work to completion under the terms of the contract, and at the same time carry on the great volume of traffic which did offer last autumn, and which we know will offer again with the opening of navigation, so as to give all the immediate facilities for that communication that are possible to be given. I may say, in relation to that matter, that I stated to the House, on a former occasion, that we expected to make a large saving, something like \$500,000 on section 'A,' and something over \$1,000,000 on section 'B,' and I am glad to be able to say that those contracts will be completed, and that the charge upon the country will not exceed the amounts which I have stated. They will be completed with a very large margin under the original amount which was contemplated on the extension of the prices when the contracts were let."

It is noteworthy that this statement of the Minister of Railways was not challenged in Parliament.

Provincial Exhibition, 1883.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held yesterday at the Law Courts Building. Present: His Honor Lieut-Governor Haviland, Patron, Hon. Senator Haythorne, Hon. D. Ferguson, James Nicholson, Patrick Blake, Charles C. Gardner, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, Edward Bayfield, Donald McKinnon, Capt. M. McLeod, William Haslam, Stephen McMillan, Albert Boswell, Alex. Scott, Lauchlan McMillan, Thomas Vessey, Esquires. The Committee appointed at a former meeting to prepare a Prize List submitted their report, which, after some discussion, was adopted. Excepting a few alterations and additions in some of the minor departments, the Prize List for the Provincial Exhibition, 1883, will not differ much from that of last year. The Secretary stated that the Hon. Neil McLeod would offer a special prize of \$20 for foals sired by the imported trotting stallion "Hernando," and that D. McLeod, Esq., would duplicate his special prize of \$20 given last year for foals sired by the Clydesdale horse "Barrister." Special prizes tend greatly to increase the interest taken in Exhibitions. It is hoped that others will follow the good example of the gentlemen named and give special prizes in other classes.

A Wrong Corrected.

THE "wrong" of which the Manager of the "Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada" complained in a recent issue of THE EXAMINER was not due to "The Canada Life Insurance Company." On referring to their advertisement, we find that as at first inserted and up to the 17th February last, the figures were given correctly, and no wrong was done. After that date there was an accidental transposition of the names of the Companies in the list, and the name of the "Sun Life Assurance Company" was inadvertently placed opposite the figures belonging to another Company. We regret the error, which was quite inadvertent and unknown both to the Agent of the "Canada Life Insurance Company in this City, and to the manager of THE EXAMINER. The advertisement in to-day's issue is correct.

—The following is a statement of the exports of Queen's and King's Counties during May, as prepared by E. L. Lydiard, Esq:—

Table with columns for Product, Quantity, and Value. Includes Potatoes, Oats, Fish, Oysters, Eggs, Cattle, Miscellaneous, Meats, and Ships.

Confirmation Services.

At St. Peter's Church last evening, the Bishop of Nova Scotia administered the rite of Confirmation to about thirty-five persons.

At St. Paul's Church, to-day, His Lordship administered the same rite to sixteen persons.

On each occasion His Lordship delivered an impressive address and sermon.

Summerside Exports.

Table with columns for Product, Quantity, and Value. Includes Potatoes, Brant, Eggs, Horses, and Oats.

The Mount Allison Institutions.

(The St. John Telegraph)

A conversation took place in the Ladies Academy drawing room, on Saturday evening, and was largely attended.

Rev. John Burwash's baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning was an eloquent exposition of the scientific claims of the gospel.

The Alumni sermon in the evening by Rev. Ralph Brecken drew a full house.

On Monday morning the anniversary of the Male Academy took place at Lingely Hall. The exercises, musical and literary, were fully up to the standard. Principal Paisley in his report stated the attendance had been sixty-eight. He referred in appropriate terms to the deaths of Masters Coleman and Purdy while attending the institution. The prizes, which consisted of books, were then distributed as follows:—Advanced Latin to Clifford W. Robinson, of Moncton; Algebra, to Leonard Estabrooks, Sackville; advanced grammar, to Leo. L. Blatch, Ottawa; advanced arithmetic and spelling, George L. Mitchell, of Sackville; French, to Henry C. Taylor, Florenceville; reading and primary grammar, R. H. Jones, Boston, U. S.; primary arithmetic, Chas. H. Riley, Sackville; department, John A. Blake, Hillsboro; primary grammar and Latin, W. McCann, Petitcodiac, N. B. A committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Brown, Brecken and Black had been appointed to award the prize for declamation. The committee decided to award it to Mr. Harris, of Halifax.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. June 4—schs Morell, Breen, Pictou, bal; Three Sisters, Walpole, Pictou, limestone; Rising Dawn, Boudriot, Pictou, coal; Mary A. Nelson, McCay, Nassau, New Providence. June 5—sch Harriet Torry, Tierney, St. Pierre, Miquelon, herring. CLEARED. June 4—schs Mary D., Drysdale, Pictou, bal; Three Sisters, Walpole, Pictou, bal; Rising Dawn, Boudriot, Pictou, bal. June 5—Laymore, Marquis, Chatham, oats and potatoes; Azalia, Walker, Georgetown, bal.

OUTPORTS.

Summerside, June 5th, ent sch Ontario, Henderson, Pictou, coal; Spy, Legere, Chatham, lumber; Margaret Ann, McEvoy, Pictou, coal. Old, schs Margaret, Gallant, Shediac, oats and potatoes; Medway Belle, McPhee, Halifax, oats and potatoes; Josephine, Bonvie, Shemogue, oats and potatoes; Forest Queen Blampied, Newcastle, bal.

STATISTICS of Lunatic Asylums show that nine-tenths of their patients are brought to their condition by abuses of the generative organs. A great Brain and Nerve food, known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, is sold by our druggists, and comes highly recommended as an unfailing cure in all these diseases. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [1w wky]

DIED.

On the 5th inst., Thomas Alexander, aged 86 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Dorchester Street, to-morrow, 7th inst. Friends please attend.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

AS A BRAIN FOOD. DR. S. F. NEWCOMER, M. D., Greenfield, O., says:—"In cases of general debility, and torpor of mind and body, it does exceedingly well."

Fourteen thousand dollars worth of phosphate lands in the Ottawa district were sold by auction at Ottawa a few days ago by the Quebec Government. Many of the lots were withdrawn. Prices ranged from \$5 to \$31 per acre.

JUNE, 1883.

NEW CORSETS. NEW CORSETS. NEW CORSETS.

W. A. Weeks & Co.

LACE CURTAINS. LACE CURTAINS. LACE CURTAINS.

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NEW CASHMERES. NEW CASHMERES. NEW CASHMERES.

W. A. Weeks & Co.

NEW KID GLOVES. NEW KID GLOVES. NEW KID GLOVES.

W. A. Weeks & Co.

NEW SILK LACES. NEW SILK LACES. NEW SILK LACES.

W. A. Weeks & Co.

LADIES'

Hats and Millinery.

MANTLES AND JACKETS.

Made and Fitted.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

SIGN OF THE LION,

QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, June 6, 1883. eod wk.

Administrator's Sale.

In re Estate of Henry Finnigan late of Lot 65, in the said Island, deceased, intestate.

TO be sold by Public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of July, next, 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon,—

ALL that part of Town Lot Number Ninety-one, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, described as follows:—Commencing at the western boundary line of said Town Lot Number Ninety-one, at the distance of forty-two feet northwardly from the northern side of Dorchester Street, thence by a line parallel with the said street eastwardly for a distance of forty-two feet, thence by a line northwardly at right angles with the said street for a distance of thirty-eight feet, thence by a line parallel with said street for a distance of forty-two feet, to the western boundary line of said Town Lot, thence along the same southerly thirty-eight feet, to the place of commencement. Also all that other tract, piece, or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-five, in Que'n's County, in said Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake set in the western side of the High Road leading from Rocky Point ferry to the South Shore, the distance of three chains and ten links north from the rear line of land formerly owned by one Montague McKie, from thence by a line at right angles across the said land, running west the distance of seven chains or until it strikes the west boundary line of the land formerly owned by the said Montague McKie; from thence along the said last mentioned boundary line, south five chains and ten links, or to the said rear Boundary line of land formerly owned by said Montague McKie, from thence eastwardly along said rear boundary line to the aforesaid High Road, and from thence along the western side of said Road, in a northerly direction to the said stake at the place of commencement, containing three acres of land, a little more or less; also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land on said Lot Number sixty-five, aforesaid bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake set in the south east corner of the farm of land now or lately in the possession of one George Smith, and running thence west along the line between the said farm and land formerly in possession of William Mutch, forty-seven (47) yards, thence north parallel to said lines one hundred and ten (110) yards, thence east forty-seven (47) yards to land in possession of Mrs. McGee, thence south along the same one hundred and ten (110) yards to the place of commencement, containing one acre of land, a little more or less, with the appurtenances thereto belonging. The above lands will be sold to pay the debts of the said intestate, Henry Finnigan, by virtue of a License to me granted by the Hon Charles Young, L. L. D., Surrogate, &c., &c., &c., bearing date the thirtieth day of May, A. D., 1883. Dated this 30th day of May, A. D., 1883. DANIEL MILLER, Administrator of the Estate and effects of Henry Finnigan, deceased, intestate. McLEAN & MARTIN, Proctors. Ch'town, June 6, 1883.—4i law wed.

British Warehouse.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers.

It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—wky

TURNIP SEED.

BEST VARIETIES—Carter's Imperial, Champion, Skirving's Improved, Laing's Purple Top, etc., etc.

Wholesale and Retail,

BEER & COFF'S.

Ch'town, June 4.—2aw wky

TEA. TEA.

EXCELLENT QUALITY.

OUR NEW TEAS are warranted to give extra good satisfaction.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, June 4, 1883. 2aw wly

LONDON HOUSE.

Spring and Summer Importations.

WE HAVE FINISHED OPENING

165 Cases and Bales English, 60 " " Canadian and American

GOODS,

Bought Carefully from the Best Houses.

Our Stock will be found complete in all Departments, and will be constantly replenished throughout the summer.

We invite the Inspection of Cash Buyers.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, May 15, 1883.

Marine Assurance.

BRITISH AMERICA MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

Capital Paid Up in Full, - - - \$ 500,000 00

Assets, 31st December, 1882, - - - 1,190,954 07

Insurance effected at moderate rates. Sterling certificates granted where required. Policies issued at office here.

HORACE HASZARD,

Agent, P. E. Island. Ch'town, May 28.—1m eod

PASTURE LOT,

Bank and Gas Stock.

TO be sold by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th instant, at the Sub-criber's Room, at 12 o'clock,—

20 shares Union Bank P. E. Island, 20 " first pref. Stock Ch'town Gas Co. 20 " second " " 10 " common " "

A Lot on Brighton Road, between Victoria Barracks and F. W. Hyndman's, containing two acres, very suitable for pastures.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer, Ch'town, June 5, 1883

LORNE HOTEL.

AT the urgent solicitation of several parties, the Proprietor of the "Lorne Hotel," Tracadie, will meet any persons desirous of opening, leasing, or purchasing that desirable seaside resort, at the office of F. W. Hyndman, on Friday evening next, 8th inst., at eight o'clock. June 5.—4i

TURNIP SEED!

BEST VARIETIES, HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE. Ch'town, June 5.—4i

Tea at Springfield.

A TEA PARTY will be held at SPRINGFIELD, on Monday, the 2nd July.

Teams will be at County Line Station, to convey a large number of excursionists to the grounds. The proceeds to go towards the improvement of St. Elizabeth's Church.

If the day should prove unfavorable the tea will take place the first fine day following.

All the delicacies of the season will be provided. Come one, come all. On behalf of the Committee. J. H. HASLAM. June 5.—3i wky till tea

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Boy and a Girl, to assist in Dining Room. Apply at the Revere House. [jun5]

TO LET—A House, containing ten rooms, pleasantly situated on Hillsborough St. Stable in rear. Possession given 1st July. [jun5 ti]

2,000 BUSHELS of Prime Black Oats, for sale by AUBREY FOWLE. [jun5 eod 2w]

TO LET—PASTURAGE for four Cows, in different fields, part in Common, and part within one-fourth of a mile of City. Apply to JOHN INOS. [jun5 2w pd]

SITUATION WANTED—A Young Man of steady habits, and with some experience, wants a situation as Bookkeeper or Assistant in an office or store. First-class reference given. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [jun5 2]

FOR SALE—A nice English Upright Piano, as good as new will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. [jun5 2]

LOST—On Wednesday last, a Brooch (onyx stone with gold band). The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [jun5 2]

WANTED—A GIRL for general housework, in a small family. No washing. Apply to Mrs. O. Meares, Pleasant Street. [may 31]

WANTED—A GIRL to go to Halifax as a general servant, in a small family. Good wages. Apply at this office. [may 31]

TO LET—A Dwelling House, or the corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, containing ten rooms and shop, also convenient out-buildings. Immediate possession given. The premises are suitable for a Boarding House or Store. For further particulars apply on the premises to MRS. COSTELLO. [may 29 eod]

BOARD.—Parties desiring Board for the summer months, in a very pleasant locality, in the suburbs of Charlottetown, within ten minutes walk of the city, can be accommodated, on reasonable terms, by addressing M. F. T., Box 85, Charlottetown P. O. [may 30]

TO LET—One-half of that three story Brick House, on Upper Queen Street, containing nine rooms. Possession at once. Apply to ALEXANDER HORNE. [may 28]

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED, for the summer, for a gentleman, wife, child and nurse. Private family preferred. Address G. W. C., Rankin House. [may 28 5i]

TO LET—Furnished Rooms with use of Kitchen and Kitchen Utensils, suitable for a small family. Apply at this office. [may 28]

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald, Esq. Enquire of LOSGORTH & HAZARD. [may 16, 1883.]

FIRE-PROOF SAFE.—For sale, cheap. Enquire at this office. [may 16]

TO LET—A HOUSE, containing five rooms. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [may 16]

HOUSE TO LET—On Hillsborough Street near King Square, containing eight rooms, with garret and cellar-kitchen. Possession 1st May. Apply to JOHN BELL. [ap2]