

THE DAILY EXAMINER.
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Mr. Stephen's Letter.

A LETTER from Mr. George Stephen to the Government—explanatory of the position of the Government—has been published. The lands of the Company he values at \$2.35 per acre, the average price at which they have hitherto been sold. Thus:

21,947,000 acres at \$2.35.....\$50,142,920.00

He continues—

"In addition to these assets, which come under the Government and under its control, the company has in the hands of the Government the remainder of its stock, viz., \$35,000,000, subject to the payment of \$5,750,000 to secure the dividend; and the company has also a further amount of \$10,000,000 of stock, upon which it has obtained an advance of..... \$5,000,000

It has expended upon its main line of railway, including the completion of 1,121 miles, the sum of..... 23,563,504

It has expended upon branch lines, including the completion of 293 miles, the sum of..... 3,827,029

It has expended in the improvement of railways received from the Government the sum of..... 353,601

It has equipped its lines and branches at a cost of..... 8,638,306

It has acquired extensions from Callander, Montreal and Brockville at a cost of..... 3,203,000

It has on hand materials, rails, etc.,..... 4,025,604

It has paid to the Government in advance of dividends..... 8,710,240

It has paid interest on capital stock..... 2,128,000

Also interest on land grant bonds and expenses in connection with land grant..... 372,880

It has made advances towards acquiring a line to the seaboard, and for other purposes within its charter..... 3,487,751

It has acquired real estate for termini, etc., at a cost of..... 890,789

..... \$58,695,377

And it has only received out of its entire cash and land subsidies the aggregate sum of..... 21,318,222

Leaving a balance of..... \$37,377,155

The above items of expenditure consist of net cash outlay; and the above balance represents the amount which has been provided by the company itself.

But Mr. Stephen points out that while the strength of the company's position and the extent of its property and resources are thus sufficiently manifest, they are not of such a nature as to be immediately available for providing the money required to carry on construction at the rate at which it is proceeding. "It might not be impracticable," says Mr. Stephen, "for the company to relax its efforts for the completion of its work within two years, and fall back upon the delay allowed by its contract, thus avoiding the necessity, in a large degree, for the financial aid it now seeks. But the company considers that such a change in its plans would retard the progress of the settlement of the Northwest, would lock up the capital already expended in the work, and would be disadvantageous in many other respects in the highest degree, both to the country and to the company." And, therefore, the company deserve a loan.

The Dominion Alliance.

A MEETING of the Dominion Alliance, for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, was held in the city of Ottawa, on Thursday and Friday of last week. The delegates were composed of representative men from all parts of Canada, a large proportion of them being members of Parliament. The discussions were very practical, and the results very much to the point. It was decided to strike for total prohibition. The House of Commons is to be divided on the question during the present session; and, if no more pressing question should overshadow it, an effort will be made to test the feeling of the country, with respect to total prohibition, at the next Dominion Election, by means of the ballot. In the meantime, the "Scott Act agitation" is to be kept up. The Government will be asked to bring on Scott Act elections in groups of Counties, simultaneously; so as to enlist the sympathy and interest of the whole country in behalf of the movement, and to rouse and inflame, as much as possible, the temperance sentiment throughout Canada. Temperance demonstrations are to be held in two cities of each of the larger Provinces and in Winnipeg, Victoria and Charlottetown; and an agent is to be employed, at a salary, to promote the cause. Should the Alliance succeed in making total prohibition a question at the polls, persons who object to the Scott Act, simply because, as they claim, it is inconsistent with the permission of the Government to import alcoholic liquors and to manufacture them in the country, will have an opportunity of showing their sincerity.

The New Steamer.

As intimated by our Parliamentary correspondent, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is about concluding a contract for the construction of a steamer to replace the lost "Princess Louise"; and in response to the forcible representations of Mr. McDonald and other members of Parliament from the Island, she will be provided with special fittings for the important service required between this Island and the Mainland, early in the spring and late in the fall. The vessel is to be 179 feet keel, 31 feet beam, and 16 feet depth of hold. She will measure about 600 tons, and will have carrying capacity for

about 1,000 tons. She is to be salted and classed in English Lloyds for ten years. The extra fittings, to strengthen her for the service on the Georgetown-Pictou route, will cost nearly \$10,000; and, with machinery of the very best description, she will cost about \$70,000. As she will carry a good cargo of freight, as well as afford accommodation for passengers, she will be a really valuable boat for our purposes.

The Scott Act in Prince County.

The electors of Prince County yesterday decided in favor of the Canada Temperance Act. This result was a foregone conclusion; but the most sanguine did not expect such a large majority. Only two polling districts decided against the Act. The returns show that a very large vote has been polled, and that the electors of Prince County have pronounced strongly in favor of the Scott Act. Following is the result with six districts to hear from:—

	For.	Against.
Misouche.....	25	108
Tyne Valley.....	60	77
Alberton.....	14	181
Summerside.....	199	204
Kensington.....	68	87
Dalton's.....	36	82
Tignish.....	22	147
Palmer Road.....	35	125
Freetown.....	25	102
Newton, Lot 26.....	39	91
Indian River.....	42	118
St. Eleanors.....	19	75
Centreville.....	35	84
Lot 11.....	41	50
Somerset.....	62	16
Wellington.....	24	46
Fifteen Point.....	7	94
Egmont Bay.....	12	192
Ca'e Traverse.....	29	34
Tryon.....	19	130
Scarletown.....	7	64
O'Leary Road.....	12	173
Lot 5.....	36	115
Travellers Rest.....	23	69
Mimigash.....	21	46
Lot 16.....	15	64
Malpeque.....	8	78
	936	2,572

There are six districts not heard from.

Editorial Notes.

—Archbishop O'Brien has been on a visit to Montreal and Ottawa. Respecting His Grace, the Montreal Herald says:—"He is one of the most distinguished prelates of the Catholic Church on the Continent. Although one of, if not the youngest Archbishops in charge of an episcopal see in America, he is a learned theologian, accomplished linguist, able writer, and a poet of no mean order. His many works, in defence of his faith, its doctrines and church discipline, have received an extended circulation in both Canada and the United States."

—A Bill authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Fitzjohn Porter to be a Colonel in the Army, and at his (the President's) discretion, place him on the retired list, has passed the House of Representatives. Porter's friends are jubilant over their success, and if the Bill passes the Senate they will go further and restore to Porter the pay which he would have drawn had he remained in the army from the time of his court-martial to the present. It will not be surprising to see a bill introduced before the close of the session having this end in view, and until it passes or Porter dies it may be expected to make its appearance at each succeeding session of Congress.

—Mr. Edmund McKinnon, B. C. L., of Montreal, formerly, if we mistake not, of this Island, and a son of Mr. Murdoch McKinnon, of Lot 14, is credited with the proposal to form a league in Montreal to further the interests of persons from the Maritime Provinces who go to seek their fortunes in the wide sphere of Quebec and Ontario. It appears that some maritime men were enjoying a social reunion at the Richelieu Hotel; Mr. McKinnon was invited to take the chair and make a speech. Referring to the incident, a correspondent of the Montreal Herald says:—

"In the course of his eloquent speech, Mr. Mackinnon said that he was in favor of the formation of a society by all those coming from the Lower to the Upper Provinces, not only to further their own interests, but the interests of the Maritime Provinces in general; and this suggestion I think capable of great development; and if properly carried out, I believe it would aid much in the advancement of the interests of the Maritime Provinces in the Federal Parliament of Canada."

There can be no doubt that if the representatives of the Maritime Provinces were organized and ready to act in concert for the promotion of Maritime interests, they would be more influential at Ottawa than they are.

—New York requires a new, purer, and more abundant water supply. A company is being formed with the object of bringing water into Gotham from the Ramapo River, which has its source in the counties of Rockland and Orange, in New York State. The region is uninhabited and unimprovable. It is at an elevation varying from 500 to 1500 feet above the sea level, abounds in lakes, which can be converted, at comparatively small expense, into storage reservoirs of large capacity. The water is to be conveyed to the city by an aqueduct thirty-one miles long. A peculiar feature of the scheme is that the aqueduct is to be built without cost to the city, and is to be completed within two years from the date of the contract. In other words, New York will neither incur debt nor assume responsibility of any kind for the construction of the work. The sole condition precedent required by the company is that the

city shall obligate itself to pay for each and every million gallons of water, which shall be delivered according to contract, the actual cost, during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, of each million gallons supplied to the city from the Croton system.

—A bill for a reduction of 20 per cent. all round in the United States tariff has been completed by Mr. Morrison, one of the representatives. It is intended by Mr. Morrison and his supporters that the bill shall go into effect on the 1st of July, 1884. Here are some of the articles on which he wants the above reduction:—Cotton and cotton goods, hemp, jute and flax goods, wool and woollens, metals (other than ores), books, papers, etc., sugar, tobacco, wood and woodenware, earthenware and glassware, salt, coal, bristles and lime, and some chemical products. He also wants the following articles exempt from duty:—Iron ores, copper ores, lead ores and lead dress, nickel in ore matter, chromate of iron or chromic ore; coal, slack or culm; coal, bituminous or shale; timber, hewn and sawed, and timber used for spars and in building wharves; wood manufactured, not specially enumerated or provided in the Act; hay, dextrine, burnt starch, gum, substitute of British gum; extract of hemlock and other bark used for tanning, all barks, beans, berries, balsams, beans, wood tar, coal tar, crude coal tar, and products of berries, balsams, buds, bulbs and bulbous roots, and excrecences, herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses and nuts.

Western Items.

(From the Summerside Journal.)

The roughs of Summerside have broken all the street lamps recently erected in that town.

St. Paul's Cathedral, at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, was burned on the 26th ult. Loss \$20,000. It was built in 1868. This is the church to which Rev. T. S. Richey, late of Summerside, is attached. We regret the disaster, and trust that ere long a grander and more stately edifice will take the place of the late one.

A correspondent at West Cape writes:—"Great expectations are indulged in as to the success of the gold mines at Cape Wolfe. The sand, or ore, has been subject to a test by a pulverizer imported from New York, under the directions of a practical inspector. The result of the last day's operations was ten ounces of gold from seven and one-half tons of sand, worth \$40 to \$45. The inspector said they did not get more than one-half the gold, as the pulverizer did not work well. They would have continued their operations all winter, but the machinery has not come up to their expectations, but they are well pleased with the test made and will commence work early in the spring. West Cape will be a lively place next summer."

Robert Linkletter, who has been slightly off centre lately, and has threatened to advertise and sell the whole world, blow a passage through to the North Pole, and do many other things equally gigantic, was taken to the Government boarding-house one day last week, where he will likely be examined and transferred to Falconwood. Linkletter seems to be harmless, but it is much better to have such characters cared for and cured as soon as possible.

A VERY SAD DEATH.—George McDonald son of Mr. R. McDonald, (cooper), died very suddenly on Thursday last, of inflammation of the liver. The first complaint was made by the little fellow about three o'clock in the morning, when he awoke with a pain in his side. Remedies were applied by his mother, and by seven or eight o'clock the patient was able to get up and walk about the house without complaining. All went well until nearly four in the afternoon, when Mrs. McDonald lifted her son into her arms to give him some medicine, when to her surprise and sorrow the poor little fellow died in a few minutes. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents. The funeral on Saturday last was very largely attended.

We are glad to find that our remarks last week, upon the proposed Dominion Exhibition in this Province next autumn, have been considered. We are informed, upon good authority, that the Corporation of Summerside will subscribe very handsomely toward having the Exhibition held in this town, and we are justified in saying that our business men and farmers will contribute liberally to a subscription list. It behoves Charlottetown then to "hurry up" and let us know what it is going to do in the matter, as Summerside is anxious to go ahead. They have been talking about it down there for the last two months, and seem no further ahead now. We cannot afford to wait any longer, as we see that Montreal is making desperate efforts to obtain the grant. If the Island loses the opportunity this year, we may bid good-bye to an Exhibition for some time to come.

MARRIED.

On the evening of the 7th instant, at the residence of Edward Moore, Esq., brother-in-law of the bride, by the Rev. John W. Wadman, Miss E. Leah Brow to Mr. Alex. S. Urquhart, both of this city.

(St. John papers please copy.)

DIED.

At Shediac, on the 4th inst., of diphtheric croup, Florence Matilda, youngest child of Rev. W. B. Armstrong, aged two years and seven months.

January 31st, of inflammation of the liver, George B., son of Ronald and Eliza Jane McDonald, aged five years and nine days.

At North Carleton, on January 28th, of inflammation of the lungs, David Lowther, Sr., aged seventy-three years, leaving a large family to mourn the loss of a kind father.

At Ponds, Merimish, John Patton, in the 78th year of his age. Mr. Patton was one of the remaining few connected with the past history of Pictou County, particularly with the shipbuilding industry. He passed peacefully to his rest, surrounded by his friends, in the full assurance of a glorious resurrection.

At South Lake, on the 18th ult., in the full hope of a glorious immortality beyond the grave, Christians, dearly beloved wife of Jas. Cameron, aged twenty-seven years.

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These goods must be cleared out and Bargains Extraordinary will be given.

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1884.—2aw wkly.

Queen Street.

MAIL CONTRACT

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years, from the first day of April next, over each of the following routes, viz., Bedoune and Charlottetown; Bonshaw and Nine Mile Creek; Albany and Tryon; Hazel Green and Penke's Station.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen, and blank forms of Tender, may be obtained at the Post Offices, at which the services will commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

A. A. MACDONALD,
Apt. P. O. Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Charlottetown, Jan. 15, 1884.

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VIOLIN MUSIC.

MR. M. LOWDEN, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him while in Charlottetown, would respectfully intimate that he has a still room for a few more pupils, and as his time here is limited an every application will be necessary. Pupils taken from 12 years of age upwards. Room—Sydney Street, one door east of Prince Street.
Ch'town, Feb. 2, 1884.—3i ed

"KENSINGTON FARM."

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas trees have lately been cut down and others wantonly injured, and fences destroyed on the "Kensington Property," near this city, the subscriber, who is the owner of the said property, will cause to be sued all persons found in any way trespassing thereon. The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years.
MICHAEL BEAZELEY,
By his Attorney G. W. D. BLOIS.
Ch'town, Jan. 27, 1884.—4f

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WANTED.—A Housemaid in a small family. References required. [Jan 28]

WANTED.—A steady woman as Housekeeper in a family of two. References required. Apply at the EXAMINER'S office. [Feb 4 4f]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good Cook. Reference required. Apply at the Revere House. [Jan 22]

WANTED.—A Man for general work. References required. Apply at the Revere House. [Jan 22]

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Beards, Front Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [Jan 28]