

THE DAILY EXAMINER. AUGUST 17, 1891.

Hon. Mr. Costigan and the Testimonial.

The Patriot of Saturday contains some statements regarding the Hon. John Costigan which are evidently wrong. Referring to the very same matter as that upon which the Patriot animadverted, Sir Richard Cartwright stated in the House of Commons a few days ago that "in his own reflections on Ministers who have accepted testimonials he had no reference to such cases as that of the Minister of Inland Revenue. On the contrary, he regarded the Costigan testimonial as not in the class of objectionable gifts, but was a perfectly justifiable proceeding. This being so, he did not accept Mr. Costigan's offer of the privilege of examining the list. He thought it his duty to set himself right and make his position clear on this point."

The Patriot has probably been misled by the "Ottawa liar." It should now in turn—after the manner of Sir Richard—make the amende honorable to the Minister of Inland Revenue.

The Quebec Scandal.

JUDGMENT in this case must, of course, be held in suspense until the enquiry is ended and the facts are out. We can only lament that the case is surrounded by so much that is rascally and discreditable. It is, most of all, to be deplored that independent members of parliament—Leaders of the Opposition—men of influence and position—including even Mr. Laurier himself—are parties to an effort to "hush the matter up." It is even contended that the Canadian Federation may dissolve as a result of the Senate investigation of that which is alleged to be a "purely Provincial affair." The Toronto Globe disposes of this contention in the following words: "The Senate is in duty bound to compel him to tell the whole story and to lay hands upon Pacaud, Garneau and them all at the earliest opportunity. The Federal Government has paid \$25,000 in cash to the railway, and the Federal taxpayer is entitled to know at once whether there is any truth in the statement that the scheme has been tainted with fraud. It does not signify a straw that the \$100,000 paid to have been paid by Armstrong to Pacaud came out of the bonus of \$230,000 voted to the road by the Quebec Legislature. If one bonus was hagger-muggered the other may have been."

The facts of the case, developed at the present time, are thus succinctly stated by the Ottawa correspondent of the St John Sun:

"Armstrong, desiring to obtain a railway contract and a grant, interviews the ministers and soon finds it necessary to deal with Mr. Pacaud. The latter bluntly explains that the payment of \$100,000 to himself (Pacaud) will be all that is necessary. This arranged, an order-in-council is ready in a few hours."

"A day or two more produces letters of credit. The same day Mr. Armstrong and his railway friends meet in Quebec and arrange about the \$75,000, now claimed to be properly expended."

"The same day Mr. Pacaud takes Mr. Armstrong to L'Electeur office and gets five notes for his hundred thousand."

"Within a week Mr. Pacaud has handed his checks from bank to bank, got \$40,000, paid the notes of Messrs. Tarte, Langelier and others, and draws the rest of the money for himself."

"Meanwhile Provincial Secretary Langelier shows his complicity in the whole proceedings by seconding Mr. Pacaud's appeal for discounts and promising an additional inducement to the bank a big government deposit out of Mercier's \$10,000,000."

"Finally the whole \$100,000 gets safely into Mr. Pacaud's possession."

"Then comes the investigation."

"Mr. Pacaud flies, announcing in his own paper that he is acting on the advice of Mr. Laurier and Mr. Mercier, and to cover his tracks begs back his cancelled checks."

"Every grit in the senate protests against and tries to burke the investigation."

"Members of the Quebec government protest against federal interference with their hoodling schemes."

"Mr. Garneau, acting premier when the transaction was completed, sends word he is unwell and objects to appearing, any way."

"Mr. Armstrong refuses to testify until forced to do so."

"It comes out incidentally that Mr. Pacaud has levied his tithe on all previous subsidies."

"It is shown that two members of the house of commons are implicated, one of them by the irony of fate the chief prosecutor in the McGreevy case."

It is hoped that, as in the Tarte-McGreevy case, so in the case of Mercier-Pacaud & Co.,—all the facts may be exposed. The St. John Sun remarks that "this is a matter of public concern, more particularly because the leader of one of the great parties has promised in case of its advent to power to hand over an additional sum of Dominion money to Premier Mercier. The premier of Quebec during the late election campaign hawked about from constituency to constituency Mr. Laurier's pledge of increased federal grants. Unfortunately for Mr. Laurier, it was a written pledge which Mr. Mercier carried about, and unfortunately when confronted in the House of Commons with the record he was forced to admit that Mr. Mercier was authorized to make pledges in his name. It is a matter of great public interest to know what would happen if Mr. Laurier should become the Premier of Canada. We have at least some idea now that whatever might happen elsewhere it would be a great day for the Pacauds and Merciers."

—L'Electeur, which is Mr. Pacaud's paper, declares that his leaving the country at this juncture was approved of by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Mercier. Whereupon the Gazette asks: "Did these chiefs of Liberalism also approve of this great sneak act?"

Notes and Comments.

It is said that the death rate in England has been reduced within a generation at least eight per thousand per annum. Human life has been lengthened within the past three hundred years an average of at least fifteen years. War does not destroy many nowadays. Pestilence makes but few victims in Europe and America. Smallpox has ceased to be the deadly scourge it once was. Cholera is of no great account. If temperance in eating and drinking were to prevail, if dirt were to be kept at bay, if food were but so cooked as to be digestible, human life would be still happier and longer.

The Guardian attributes the increase of illicit taverns in the Scott Act districts of the country to the fact that there is free rum in the city. One would reasonably suppose that this fact would tend to the decrease of taverns in the country; for men living not far from the city have far less incentive to the risk of fine, imprisonment and disgrace in the supply of liquor when liquor is sold here legally and openly! The Guardian also makes the following statement: "A well-known Irish Roman Catholic called at the palace in Charlottetown to see if something could not be done to check the evil [of illicit taverns at Tracadie] but we understand that he was told politely by one of the priests not to bother himself about it, that it was neither their business nor his."

In respect to this statement we are requested to say that a man—considerably under the influence of liquor—went into St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Saturday, and when asked what he wanted there, complained to the priest that liquor was being sold at Tracadie. The priest said to him, "You have been drinking yourself," and upon the man's admission of the fact, told him to go home and take care of himself. It is significant of the spirit which moves the Guardian that it was ready to accept and publish the story of a drunken man; and that the story was one which, as presented by the Guardian, was calculated to injure the Church authorities of the Palace by placing them in a false light before the public. It is needless to say that neither temperance nor religion can be advanced by such methods.

The weather in the Northwest continues favorable to crops. Word has been received verifying the reported loss of a Chinese steamer with 260 lives. The rain producing expedition in Texas is said to have been successful in the only two trials made. Bad crop prospects are reported in Burmah owing to drouth. Cotton is a complete failure in many districts. Grain has advanced in price in Germany in consequence of the Russian ukase forbidding the exportation of grain. The Government of the Congo Free State intend to abolish the license tax on the sale of alcohol in December next. The Parnell branch of the Irish National League of America in New York has thrown off that name and is now called Innisfail branch. The Moscow police have received secret orders which will have the effect of expelling every Jew from the district within two months. The Government of Portugal prohibits the importation of foreign wheat from September 1 until the native crop has been consumed. Baron Hirsch is negotiating with the Turkish government to rent lands along the railway in Asia Minor for a Jewish colony. He offers \$400,000 yearly for the land. Sir Charles Tupper is being accused of buying up consignments of Canadian eggs at high prices. Sir Charles is a man of great capacity; but it is not believed he can eat all the eggs Canadian merchants are sending across. Some 3,000,000 went over in June. A correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle who made a trip to the town of Lerdo, Mexico, telegraphs that accounts of earthquakes felt there have been greatly exaggerated. No houses were destroyed and there was no tidal wave in the Gulf of California, the shock being hardly felt there. Two of the leaders in the Manipur massacre of the British officials in March last have been hanged at the gates of that capital. The two men were members of the reigning family of Manipur, one being the senapati or commander-in-chief of the Manipur army. An immense crowd of natives witnessed the hanging.

News of the World.

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Personal.

Mr. L. B. Archibald, formerly Superintendent of the Island railway, arrived here on Saturday evening on the steamer from Pictou.

Say the Empire: Sir Hector Langevin's friends say that he will go abroad after the session, to remain in France and England for two years.

Rev. Principal Grant, of King's College, Kingston, is at present in Cape Breton, and the guest of his brother-in-law, Alexander Campbell, ex-M. P. of Broad Cove.

Dr. Belding, of New York, will conduct revival services in the christian chapel on Great George Street, each evening this week, commencing at 7 p.m.; preaching at 7.30. Come and hear him.

At the Hotel Davies on Saturday and to-day there were registered: J. M. Donald, Moncton; Margaret Harper, Lottie Deacon, Laura McFadyen, Shediac; R. M. Basteau, New York; Mrs. J. A. Grosse and daughter, do; F. Wixson, Ingersoll, Ont; Wm. A. Cronan, Halifax; Jas. Jack and wife, St. John, N. B.; R. A. Carder, Annapolis, N. S. Wm. R. Boreham, and the new district grand master, and past grand, Bremner and Chappelle arrived here on Saturday evening from Yarmouth, N. S., where they were attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. F. Grand Herald T. B. Grady, and W. P. Rogers, of Summerside, also arrived here on Saturday evening. Brother Jas. R. McKie remained over in St. John visiting friends, and will arrive here this evening. Brothers J. T. Hardy and R. B. Norton have gone to Boston on a holiday trip.

By the resignation of the Minister of Public Works the important and arduous duty of leading the House of Commons, of representing the Government and interpreting its policy in that branch of Parliament, falls upon Sir John Thompson. No man could be chosen for the office who would be more acceptable to the House generally, without distinction of politics or in particular possessing to a greater degree the respect and confidence of the conservative party. Sir John Thompson has won, even from his stifted political antagonists, tributes to his personal rectitude, his high abilities and his loyal zeal in the public

service. The Conservatives feel for their leader in the Commons an enthusiasm shared as strongly by Ontario as by the province at the sea, from which he comes. His abilities have been displayed conspicuously on all questions where grasp of constitutional and parliamentary principle is required, and it is not mere party partiality and disparagement of other worthy men which leads to the conclusion that there does not sit on the Opposition benches a man of the same mental calibre as himself. It speaks well, too, for the Conservative party and the country at large that appreciation of his unbending integrity and scrupulous honor should be so general. Sir John Thompson is still, speaking in the comparative sense, a young man, and his future promises to be one of able and devoted service to his country.—Empire.

There were registered at the Osborne House on Sunday:—Benj. Bremner, city; G. S. Macdonald, Montreal; Neil M. Cummings, Toronto; P. A. McIntosh, do; W. Match, Eldon. This morning there arrived:—D. C. Munn, Cardigan; Jas. Ross, Mount Stewart; G. DesRoches, Miscouche; Gilbert D. Gallant, Egmont Bay.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

Summer Arrangement.

DAILY TRIPS FOR BOSTON.

COMMENCING June 22nd, and continuing until September 12th, inclusive, the Steamers of this Company will make daily trips, Sundays excepted, as follows:—

ST. JOHN, MONDAY, 7.35 a. m., and EASTPORT at noon, Boston direct. TUESDAY, 7.25 a. m., and EASTPORT at noon, to Portland, connecting with Boston & Maine R. R. train, due in Boston at 11.10 a. m. WEDNESDAY, 7.25 a. m., and EASTPORT at noon, Boston direct. THURSDAY, 7.35 a. m., and EASTPORT at noon, Boston direct. FRIDAY, 7.25 a. m., and EASTPORT at noon, to Portland, connecting with Boston & Maine R. R. train, due in Boston at 11.10 a. m. SATURDAY, 7.25 a. m., and EASTPORT at noon, Boston direct.

Returning, leave Boston same days at 8.30 a. m., standard, and Portland at 5 p. m.

Connections at Eastport with steamer Charles Houghton for St. Andrew's, Calais and St. Stephen.

Freight received daily up to 5 p. m.

C. E. LAECHLER, Agent, St. John, N. B.

Leicester Sheep, Ayrshire and Short-horn Cattle Auction in October.

MCDONALD & AITKEN have arranged with F. G. Boyver, Georgetown, to sell all his Live Stock, consisting of Sporthorn Cattle descended from the imported Cows, Dahilia 10th, Louisa 4th and Rosa Gwynne; Ayrshires descended from imported Lady Hamilton, and sired by imported Bull; also of renewed milking strains. Every animal in each of these herds is pure-bred and registered. Certificates will be on hand and a statement from the Secretary of the Dominion Herd Book. Leicester Ewes and Rams headed by Ram imported by Hon. James Clow. The Horses are a sound, well-bred, useful lot. Also—The Farm, if not previously sold. Particulars of sale will be given later. aug17—1w 21 pd

WRECK SALE.

For Benefit of Whom it May Concern

THE Hull, Materials, Outfit and Dories of the Schooner "SADIE," 13 tons, will be sold by Public Auction at St. Peter's Harbor, on WEDNESDAY, 19th inst., pursuant to Surveyor's recommendation. ROB. N. COX, Broker. aug17—1i

TO RENT.

IN NEW BRICK BUILDING on Queen Square, owned by subscriber:— One Store, with Basement, One Office on second story, One Room on " " and The Third Story, size 34x63,

to be heated by hot water and lit by electric light. Building contains an elevator from cellar to third floor.

Also—The House in rear of above, and situated on Sidney Street, newly fitted up, plastered and painted from cellar to attic. Contains a new kitchen and fourteen good rooms, with an excellent frost-proof cellar. Will make a good boarding house or private dwelling. The above will be rented for a term of years, if desired. Apply to THOMAS MORRIS. aug17—1w pat

HORSES--15--HORSES

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—15 good, stylish Carriage Horses. Must have good long necks, with plenty knee action. No speed whatever wanted. Size from fifteen to sixteen hands, and age from four to seven. Will be at Charlottetown on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday; Summerside on Wednesday and Thursday. Inquire at Hotel Davies. HONORE F. LAINE, Or W. S. McKie. aug17—4i

ALL TOURISTS

and all others who eat irregularly or hurriedly should never fail to have a bottle of "Dyspepticure" at hand. A small dose in half a tumbler glass of water, after meals, prevents all discomfort. This remedy is highly prized by all the travellers who have used it, they are never without "DYSPEPTICURE." aug17—1w

BIG AUCTION SALE

—AT— P. MONAGHAN'S, (CONNOLLY'S OLD STAND.) This Evening, at 7.30 o'clock, Consisting of Crockery and Glassware, Fancy Goods, etc., etc. aug15

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY To Secure Some Rare Bargains.

We have secured One Case of sample WOOL KNIT SHAWLS—German make—which we shall offer for a short time at VERY MUCH below their value. A few of them slightly soiled will be sold for half price.

STILL ANOTHER.

We are now offering the balance of our SPRING SACQUES, DOLMANS, CAPES and FICHUS at prices reduced sufficiently to please the shrewdest buyer.

As we are anxious to completely close out these lines to make room for our immense Fall Stock, we shall not allow price to interfere with sales.

BEER BROS. A GREAT BOON.

"What a Boon it would be to the Medical Profession if some reliable Chemist would bring out an Extract of Malt in Combination with a well Digested or Peptonized Extract of Beef, giving us the Elements of Beef, and the Nutritious and Stimulating portions of Ale"—So wrote the late eminent J. MILNER FOTHERGILL, of London, and we have done it, and

Ale and Beef Peptonized

IS THE IDENTICAL COMBINATION AS SUGGESTED ABOVE.

ALE and BEEF PEPTONIZED is endorsed by leading Physicians. ALE and BEEF PEPTONIZED is the only Food combined with a Mild Stimulant. ALE and BEEF PEPTONIZED for weak and delicate Women and Children. ALE and BEEF PEPTONIZED for lost energy and want of appetite. ALE and BEEF PEPTONIZED is an aid to Digestion. ALE and BEEF PEPTONIZED is just what you require. ALE and BEEF PEPTONIZED is sold by all Druggists. ALE and BEEF PEPTONIZED is sold at 25 cents a bottle.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

July 17, 1891—dy m w f & wky 1 yr

FIREMEN'S MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

Last and Best of the Season! 1891. THE CITY FIREMEN, encouraged by the success of their last Moonlight Excursion, purpose holding another one, On Wednesday, August 19th, —IN THE— STMR. "ST. LAWRENCE."

Galbraith's and Citizen's Colored Bands will be in attendance and furnish choice music. String Music has also been secured for dancing. The best of order will be maintained, and positively no intoxicated person will be allowed on board. Tickets can be secured from members of the Fire Department and at the Steamer. POPULAR PRICES:—Ladies, 25 cents; Gentlemen, 35 cents. Steamer will leave the Wharf at 8 o'clock, sharp. A. N. LARGE, Chairman Com. D. FINLAYSON, Secretary. aug12—eod pat

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE At Public Auction.

I HAVE been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late Hon. Robert Poore Haythorne, to sell at Public Auction on the premises, corner of Hillsborough and Dorchester Streets, in Charlottetown, On Thursday, 24th September Next, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, That beautifully situated Residence recently occupied by the deceased Senator. The property has a frontage on Dorchester Street of 167 feet or thereabout, and on Hillsborough Street 97 feet or thereabout, and is, without exception, the most desirable Gentleman's Residence now in the market. The property will be sold en bloc or in two lots, as may be found to be most desirable. An undoubted title will be given to the purchaser. Terms made known at sale or on application at the office of Messrs. Davies & Hassard, Solicitors. R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. aug14—2w pat

Eastern Steamship Co., (LIMITED.)

The New, First-Class Clyde Built Steamer PREMIER, CAPTAIN A. H. KELLY, Is appointed to sail as follows:— FROM HALIFAX on Wednesday, 19th of August, at 7 p. m., and every Wednesday thereafter for Charlottetown and Summerside, calling at Sonora, Sherbrooke, Isaac's Harbor, Canso, Arichat and Port Hawkesbury. RETURNING, will leave Charlottetown for Halifax, calling at intermediate ports, on Monday, 24th August, at 6 a. m., and every Monday thereafter. Rates of Freight moderate. The PREMIER is a fast steamer, and has splendid accommodation for passengers. She will make close connection with the steamer Halifax sailing for Boston every Wednesday morning. For Freight, Passenger and other information apply in Charlottetown to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. In Halifax to JOSEPH WOOD, Central Wharf. aug13—all papers

DAVIES' NEW DRUG STORE.

AS we are about opening our New Store, we take this opportunity of thanking our customers who kindly patronized us in our Old Stand, and look for a continuance of their favor in our New Store. We invite the patronage of the public generally, feeling confident of our ability to suit the most fastidious. We have put up an elaborate SODA FOUNTAIN, where Ice Cool Soda and Mineral Waters will be dispensed in season. All Syrups used in our Fountain are made with Pure Fruit Juice, and are not artificial flavors. We invite the inspection of the public on our opening day—SATURDAY NEXT. Give us a call. F. DE C. DAVIES. aug12

HOUSE TO LET.—A newly built private Dwelling House, situated on Richmond St., West. Good harbor and country view. Fitted up with all modern improvements. It is a quiet part of the city and free from dust, noise. Apply to Thomas Campbell, Richmond Street. June 6 eod

ALTERATION AND Extension Sale!

JAS. PATON & CO.

Find it absolutely necessary, in order to meet the growing requirements of their business, to rebuild their Show Rooms on a greatly extended scale. This will provide improved facilities for displaying Goods, and at the same time minister to the comfort and convenience of the public. It involves, however, the handing over most of their present space to workmen for about One Month, thus compelling them to offer for Immediate Sale their Large and Valuable Stock of DRESSERY GOODS. To make a Thorough Clearance they have resolved on such Important Reductions as will most certainly effect their purpose; and when it is remembered that the Stock is HIGH-CLASS, FRESH AND FASHIONABLE, and bought on the best terms, it will be apparent that an opportunity such as rarely occurs is presented of securing Bargains of a genuine character. It is impossible to enumerate all the Lots that will be offered, but the following list will give some idea of the Leading Fashionable Lines. Black Silks of the Best Makes. Every yard guaranteed. Our regular prices are from 90c to \$3.50 per yard. They consist of the following makes:—Gro Grains, Mascottes, Satin Marvelux, Bengaline; also the beautiful make known as the Perfection of Silk. The manufacturers guarantee every yard, "that's good." We guarantee them, "that's better." Alteration Sale price of the above goods from 50c to \$2.75. Special Bargains in Black Striped Bengaline Silk, suitable for Dresses, Capes, Mantles, etc. Good value at \$2.75. Will clear this lot at \$1.80. (No goods bought for sale purposes.) IF YOU ARE GETTING MARRIED, you will find it to your advantage to take this hint:—"Reliable Goods at Lowest Cash Prices" should ever be the motto in purchasing Marriage Outfits. JAMES PATON & CO. will make the supply (at minimum charges) of the various articles of apparel and furnishings required by young housekeepers. DRESS GOODS. BLACK DRESS STUFFS, including Standard Cloths, such as French Merinos, Cambrics, Henriettas and all the latest novelties. Merinos—regular prices from 55c to \$1.55, now from 35c to 95c. Cashmeres—regular prices from 35c to \$1.25, now 20c to 55c. Grenadines from 20c to 65c, sale price from 12c to 50c. The latter goods will make up a beautiful Dress for summer wear. One lot special double-width Black Embroidered Cloth, suitable for Mantles, Capes, etc., regular price 35c to \$1.25; sale price 20c to 85c. Do not miss this lot. A big lot of Single-Width Goods, consisting of Browns, Blues, Garnets, etc., for the nominal sum of 8c a yard. Single-width Goods, all-wool, in Greys, Browns, Blues, Greens, etc. Must be cleared regardless of cost. Six pieces light shades of Brilliantes, double widths, regular price 40c, clear at 35c. Stripe Goods in all the latest shades from 8c to 18c. One lot of double-width Mohair Goods, mottled in Drabs, Greys, Browns, Blues, etc. Our price was 40c per yard, now half price. Dress Robes! Dress Robes! About 45 in stock, all new goods, pretty shades in Plaid, Spots, etc. Regular price from \$8 to \$16, now for \$4 to \$10. Extraordinary value in Black Silk Warp Henrietta Cloth. Six pieces left of that beautiful goods, ranging from 85c to \$1.15. (The above goods make a stylish and ladylike Dress.) To clear the above we will make a special reduction on our already low prices—65c per yard. One lot of Serges in all the different makes, and at surprising prices. SUNSHADES! SUNSHADES!—25c to \$2.00. Ladies' White and Cream, regular prices from \$.50 to \$2.90, now for 75c. Five Hundred Yards BRAIDS for Trimmings, from 40c to 60c. Will clear the lot at 20c per yard. PRINTS! PRINTS! The Balance of our Large Stock of Zephyrs, Gingham, Cambrics, Satines, etc., at 15 per cent discount. SILK AND VELVET RIBBONS at low prices to clear. Ladies' Underclothing. The whole of our choice stock of this Department is being offered at never-to-be-forgotten prices, and is a rare chance for Ladies to buy the best English Goods of every description. The stock includes Cotton, Woolen, etc. Also, one lot of Ladies' White Skirts in endless variety at low prices. Mantles! Mantles! Mantles! Capes, Jet Capes, Silk and Lace Dolmans, Silk and Jet Wigmore and other light summer textures in Ladies' Shoulder Capes, Silk Blouses. Also, large selection of new Tulle Blouses in fast colors, in all the latest patterns; regular prices from 60c to \$2.45, clear at 40c to \$1.95. CARPETS! CARPETS! We are Headquarters for Carpets on P. E. Island. We have the largest stock and are in a position to offer you extra value in Wilton, prices. Our stock is complete in Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, Squares, Rug mat and General Household Furnishings. Do not buy before seeing our stock. Hundreds of pairs of CURTAINS, including Silks, Muslins, Laces, Art. Muslins, etc. Call and see this wonderful stock. READY-MADE CLOTHING!—We have decided to clear out every dollar's worth of Ready-made Clothing before occupying our New Rooms. Call and get a bargain. No Goods given out on approbation as long as the Sale continues at Sale price. JAMES PATON & CO. Charlottetown, July 24, 1891.