

The Daily Examiner

APRIL 22, 1886.

The Delegates' Mission.

The Patriot is discussing the "result of the delegates mission." Isn't the Patriot a little premature? Wouldn't it be well to wait till the result is known? A bald telegram, made up by some hasty correspondent, is a very unsafe foundation upon which to base a serious argument and come to a right conclusion.

St. George's Day.

To-morrow is St. George's Day. The following clipping from one of our pioneer journals will show how the day was spent in Charlottetown in "yo olden time":

ST. GEORGE'S DINNER, APRIL 23, 1831. On Saturday, the 23rd, the Sons of St. George celebrated the annual festival of their tutelar Saint by dining together at the Commercial Inn. At 6 o'clock sixty persons sat down to the festive board—the Chair was ably filled by Samuel Green, Esq., member for Prince County, assisted by Samuel Nelson, Esq. Great praise is due to the steward for the excellent arrangement made for the accommodation of the guests, and particularly to Mr. Jones, for providing one of the best public dinners ever sat to in Charlottetown. It is seldom the case that the table is so well graced with the word "Turtle Soup," and it still seldom happens that we can boast of the rarity of a "leg of mutton" killed in England, and in fine preservation, the rest of the dishes were composed of the productions of this Island, and we can safely assert that they were plentiful and of the best; the "stew of beef and onions" was a flavor for the want of being smoking hot, and the whole raised very considerably by passing through the hands of Mrs. Jones. After dinner the following toasts were drunk:

Drinking in Great Britain.

Bradstreet sets forth some points in connection with British revenue statistics. It was shown by the Chancellor of the Exchequer while introducing the budget that the revenue derived from spirits showed a persistent decline in comparison with the estimates for the year just closed and with the receipts for the preceding year. Within the decade the decrease in revenue from alcohol has amounted in round numbers to nearly \$22,500,000. This decline has been concurrent with an increase in the revenue derived from the comforts of life. Taken together the facts seem to reflect a change in popular habits. The most satisfactory feature of the lately issued revenue returns is the gain in the revenue derived from the post office and telegraph services, the returns from which have exceeded the estimates of the exchequer authorities.

Editorial Notes.

As to the ways and means which the Government will adopt to meet the expenditure for the current year, the Herald says:—"We may, we think, rest assured that the Government will act with their accustomed prudence, and that the burdens of the people will not be increased by any action that they may take."

The Revising Officers have now to divide all the polling divisions in which there are more than two hundred voters. In Charlottetown there will be a complete change; but, fortunately, it is easy to divide Charlottetown into small sections for voting purposes. We understand that His Honor the Revising Officer will be glad to receive suggestions as to the best location for the new polling places.

We direct attention to Mr. Hunt's notice in this paper, respecting the sale of farms. Mr. Hunt attends the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, to be held in London this summer, in the interest of this Province, and must have many opportunities of explaining to intending immigrants the advantages that this Island offers as a home for settlers. It can be shown to these people that £500 sterling, or even a smaller amount, will establish them here on good cultivated farms, with comfortable dwellings and outbuildings fit for immediate use, and within easy distance of schools, churches, railroads, telegraph, telephone, and all the benefits of advanced civilization, and in a Province absolutely free from taxation for local purposes. We expect to see many valuable settlers induced to come here. These having farms for sale should lose no time in communicating with Mr. Hunt.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

APRIL 21.

Hon. Mr. McLeod submitted a Bill entitled an Act respecting the City of Charlottetown. Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. McLeod explained that in the County Court money and other personal property, etc., may be garnished or attached for debt, and the Bill provides that the same power shall be vested in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court. The Bill also provides that the jurisdiction of the Stipendiary Magistrate shall be extended to sums of \$150; and that the City Council shall have power to enter into a contract for the supply of the city of water. The Bill was then read a second time, committed to a Committee of the whole House and reported agreed to.

The bill consolidating and amending the acts respecting St. James' Church in Charlottetown was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole House, and reported agreed to.

The bill to incorporate the New Glasgow Hall Company was read a third time and passed.

The bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1873, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole House and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. LEFURGY submitted a bill to consolidate and amend the act incorporating the town of Summerside. Read a first time.

April 22.

Hon. Mr. LEFURGY moved the House into Committee on the bill respecting the town of Summerside. After some time spent thereon progress was reported. House adjourned to meet on Monday.

Voters Attention.

The following are the names of voters who are required to appear before the Revising Officer to prove their qualifications. The Judge will hold Court at 6 o'clock this evening for the convenience of all persons who are unable to attend in the daytime. We understand the Court will adjourn this evening. It is to be hoped that the voters named will take advantage of this opportunity:

Polling District 11.—Crosskill, W. H.; Flanagan, James; Fowle, Aubrey; Higgins, John L.; Hughes, John W.; Jay, Jonathan; Murphy, John E.; Murphy, M. W.; McAree, Bernard; Rowe, John; Thomas, Smith; Michael W.; Smith Philip; Trainor, John J.

Polling District 12.—Connell, Robert; Collins, John; Carmody, Enoch; Duder, Lawrence; Duffy, John; Duffy, James; Flynn, Patrick; Griffin, James; Hogan, Thomas; Hickey, Michael; Loch-head, W. H.; Murphy, Peter; Manuel, Jacob; Moran, Richard; McEachern, Donald; McLeod, Alex.

Polling District 13.—Baird, Otto; Burns, Andrew; Crawford, R. H.; Knox, John; McAdam, Michael; Palmer, R. H.; Patterson, Alex.; Smith, Thomas L.; Campbell, Alex.; Donovan, John; Connolly, Patrick; Flynn, Thomas; Keenan, Patrick; Kelly, John; McDonald, John; McKenna, Francis; McKenna, Jas.; McMahon, Patrick; McQuaid, Patrick; McQuarrie, Neil; McQuillan, James; McSullivan, Andrew.

Polling District 14.—Bowden, John; Burke, Bernard; Smith, Hugh; Worthy, Geo. W.; Michael J.; McKay, John.

Polling District 15.—Byers, W. H.; Carpenter, Wm.; Dooley, Michael; Eaman, Joseph; Grimes, Daniel; Hughes, John; Hughes, Frank; King, Michael; Madigan, John; McFadyen, Donald; McKenna, John; McQuillan, James; McTague, Bernard; Smith, Hugh; Worthy, Geo. W.

Polling District 16.—Boreham, W. R.; Brown, James; Burke, John; Corish, Wm. Jr.; Dingwall, C. H.; Gallant, Angus; Lewis, James; Murphy, John; McClary, Patrick; McDonald, John; McKenna, Patrick; Pearson, N. W.; Power, Wm.; Ranahan, Thomas; Stanley, Francis; Tanton, Geo. P.; Vickerson, Lewis; Wise, Thomas.

Polling District 17.—Dougan, Anthony J.; Halligan, Thomas; Nicholson, John P.; McAleer, Joseph; Trainor, John.

Polling District 18.—Haviland, E. H.; Hughes, F. W. Jr.; Love, E. B.; Love, H. J.; McDonald, James A.; McDonald, Alex.; McDougall, Joseph; McKenna, Patrick; Power, Michael; Trainor, James.

Polling District 19.—Brown, James; Connolly, James; Clibborn, Wm.; Campbell, Thomas; Gillis, John; Hermans, Charles; Hughes, John; Irwin, Wm.; Kiggins, Bernard; McInnis, John A.; McDonald, Donald W.; Powers, John F.; Smith, Edward.

Rifle Association Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the P. E. I. Provincial Rifle Association was held last evening in the City Court room. There was a fair attendance of members from the city and one representative from the Royalty. The President, Major Peake, occupied the chair.

The minutes of Council for the past year were read and adopted.

The Council submitted the Eleventh Annual Report of the Association, with a statement of the finances of the Treasurer, which was read and adopted.

In regard to the Inter-Provincial Match between the three Provinces, it was left in the hands of the incoming Council on condition that the match be shot with Snider Rifles for the present, on the Association ranges of the different Provinces in rotation.

The Association then proceeded to the business of electing its officers for the ensuing year. The President intimating that he desired to retire from the position he at present occupied, it was moved by Major Irving and seconded by Major F. Doherty that the thanks of the Association be tendered to Major Peake, President of the Association, for the earnest and energetic manner with which he has performed the duties pertaining to that office for the past six years. Carried unanimously.

Major Irving, being proposed by Lieut. Macdonald and seconded by Capt. McDougall, was almost unanimously elected President of the Association.

Vice-Presidents—Colonel Beer, Queen's County; Captain McRae, Prince County; A. Maitland, St. John's County.

Members of Council—Capt. Moore, Major F. Doherty, 82nd, Surgeon Warburton, 82nd, Capt. Weeks, Capt. Passmore, for Queen's County; Capt. Maxfield, Lieut. Sheriff, Prince County; Lieut. Stewart, G. A., Lieut. Fraser, G. A., King's County.

Dr. Jenkins, M. P., and L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P., were elected members of Council of the Dominion Rifle Association.

A vote of thanks to the Secretary for his services for the past year was carried unanimously. At a meeting of Council held immediately after the annual meeting, the President of the Association was elected Chairman, and Major G. L. Doherty Secretary and Treasurer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Discussion on Nonfulfilment of the Terms of Union with Prince Edward Island.

OTTAWA, April 21.

After routine, Hon. Mr. Thompson moved the first reading of the Senate bill respecting insurance. Carried.

In answer to Mr. Cameron's question, "Is it the intention of Government during the present session to provide for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from the Strait of Canso to Sydney or Louisbourg," Hon. Mr. Pope said negotiations are now going on, and he hoped to be able to make provision.

Several motions for papers passed, including an order for correspondence between the Marine Department and the Captain of Northern Light relating to the discontinuance of her trips during February.

Dr. Jenkins complained of the vexatious delays and suggested that the Alert should be tried.

Mr. Davies complained that there had not been an honest attempt to secure communication. He described the effort P. E. Island made to have the Terms of Union carried out respecting continuous communication and said the record of the Government had been a record of delay and inaction.

Mr. Hackett said he thought the Northern Light's usefulness was gone. In his opinion honest attempts had been made, and the conclusion of the committee in 1883 was that no steamer could be made that would secure continuous communication. He advocated the construction of a tunnel as the only means. He said the expenditure on railways, down to the waters edge was evidence of the Government's honesty and of its intention to deal justly with the Island. He did not believe that the Opposition would do anything, and he had much greater faith in Sir A. MacDonald as the leader of the party of progress.

Hon. Mr. Foster said the Government had endeavored to keep faith with the Island. He noted the fact that Mr. Davies had said it was an impossibility to maintain continuous steam communication, and said the Government could not perform impossibilities. The communication was, he said, fifty per cent. better than it was during the Mackenzie administration. The recommendations of the special committee of 1883 had, he said, been carried out. He condemned Mr. Davies' threat of dissolution of the Union if the Government did not solve the difficulty.

Mr. Blake said the discussion was interesting, because it recalled attacks made on the Mackenzie Government for having the Northern Light put on.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said the contract of confederation with P. E. Island was an impossibility; but neither of the political parties had tried their best to reduce the difficulty to a minimum.

Hon. Mr. McLellan said that great expense had been incurred to keep the Northern Light in the best possible condition. He thought when all the plans of the Government were carried out, the people of the Island would see that this Government had not been unkind or neglectful.

After recess, the House advanced several private bills a stage and passed to public order.

Sir Hector Langevin moved that when the House adjourned at six o'clock to-morrow, it stand adjourned till eight p. m., on Tuesday next.

Burmah News.

LONDON, April 21.

Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, telegraphs that he does not attach any importance to the news received yesterday and to-day from Burmah. He states that only two British soldiers were wounded and none killed in the encounter which took place during attempts of the rebels to burn Mandalay.

Salisbury's Opinion.

LONDON, April 21.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in a letter published this afternoon, states that he is convinced that the nation will indignantly reject Mr. Gladstone's desperate scheme for the government of Ireland.

Another Strike.

NEW YORK, April 21.

At midnight to-night six thousand employees of the sugar refineries struck because of non-compliance with their demands presented yesterday.

Fatal Fire.

CORNWALL, Ont., April 21.

A fire broke out this morning in the Town Hall, and two prisoners confined in the cells were burnt to death.

Gored By a Bull.

SACO, Me., April 22.

W. Smith, aged seventeen, a Nova Scotian, was terribly gored by a bull yesterday and cannot live.

Fire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 21.

The merchant bar mill at the Pennsylvania Steel Works was entirely destroyed by fire to-day.

Fire! Fire!

LONDON, April 21.

Hay's Wharf, in Tooley Street, was destroyed by fire to-day.

A recent investigation shows that the existing navy of Great Britain has cost \$210,000,000, and that its present value, after making allowances for ships that have become obsolete, does not exceed \$20,000,000, showing a total loss of \$190,000,000.

ORGAN, SEWING MACHINE, FURNITURE, &c., &c.

AT Auction, at Rooms, SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.—

1 Organ, 1 Sewing Machine (good as new), Centre Table and Chairs, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Cook and Franklin Stoves, Crockery and Glassware.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

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Sale of Building Lots.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on the premises on THURSDAY, the 13th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, four of the most eligible Building Lots for private residences in Charlottetown, situated on Upper Prince Street, opposite the residence of T. Heath, Esq., and adjoining the Second Methodist Church. Each Lot has a frontage of 53 feet, or thereabouts, on Upper Prince Street, and extends back therefrom 100 feet or thereabouts.

Terms—25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance to be secured by mortgage, payable in five years, with interest thereon at six per cent, payable annually.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

April 22—li sale

Challenge Accepted.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby accept F. McDonald's challenge to skate a 25-mile race, on rollers, one month from date.

(Signed) ART NEWSOM.

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Notice to Contractors.

CHANGE OF TIME.

THE time for receiving tenders for the construction of

A WHARF

AT

Cape Tormentine, Westmorland Co., N. B.

is hereby extended to SATURDAY, the 8th day of May next.

By order, A. GOBEL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th April, 1886.

To Messrs. Oliver Mason and George Essery;

IN THE DAILY EXAMINER of the 13th inst. I observe an advertisement signed by you, denying what you are pleased to term the "malicious falsehood" which you say has been circulated by me against your friend, W. S. McKie, horse-dealer, of this city, to the effect that he gave information which led to the seizure of your horses at Bangor, and that you were not at all anxious to recover them, and why you make no attempt to recover them, was the seizure of an illegal one? or did you, as I have heard it whispered, try to play a little game on the American Customs and you got left? We the horses seized because you swore to their value before the American Consul, and then again took the same oath at Vancouver! I can tell you who gave the information which led to the seizure of your horses. His name appears on the American Customs Records. The man is S. H. Titcomb, who does a trade in horses with W. S. McKie. Where Mr. Titcomb got his information it is not hard to guess.

You are of the opinion that I am anxious to injure McKie in his business. I wish to injure no man's business. I can stand on my own record, and can point to my dealings with the farmers of Prince Edward Island for the past three years. They are the men who can say whether I act square and honest or not. I want to deal with *middlemen*, and not with *farmers*. If Mr. McKie wants to hear from me, he can correspond over his own signature, and not get Mason and Essery to do so for him. I am prepared to meet him, as he will find before he has done.

JAMES KEEGAN.

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ODDFELLOWS' Natal Day Celebration.

EASTER MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 26th, 1886.

GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT, MARKET HALL.

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture to Masanallo. Auber. Messrs. Vianionne, Fletcher, Sharp, Watson and Earle.

2. Operetta—The Barber of Bath. Music by Offenbach (Time 50 minutes).

3. Overture and Chorus from Cinderella. Rossini with Orchestral Accompaniment. Earle's Glee Club.

4. Song—At the Wicket Gate. Gibel. Miss Earle.

5. Violin Solo—5 Air Variet Op. 89. Ch. Dancla. Mr. Vianionne.

6. Bell Trio (from Pinafore)—Ring the Merry Bells about Shiloh. Sullivan.

7. Solo and Chorus—Jolly Jack Tars. Baker. Sailors in costume. (Time 30 minutes).

8. Operetta—The Blind Beggar. Music by Offenbach with Orchestral Accompaniment. Earle's Glee Club. (Time 40 minutes).

"God Save the Queen." S. N. Earle, Musical Director.

Doors open at 7.15; Concert begins 7.35. Tickets—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Unreserved Seats, 25 cents. To be had at all the Drug Stores and of Committee.

CHESTER B. MACNEILL, Secy Com.

April 21, 1886.

FARMS.

I SHALL be in London for a few months during the coming summer, and may have an opportunity of disposing of Farms on the Island to new settlers. Parties having such to dispose of are invited to forward to the undersigned address particulars and full description, together with price asked.

RICHARD HUNT, Canadian Department, Colonial and Indian Exhibition, South Kensington, London, England.

Summerside, April 21, 1886—ap22 2aw wy4 i

\$10 REWARD.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD is offered to any one proving that any House in the Trade is selling

HATS, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, CHEAPER THAN

D. A. BRUCE.

THIS IS A STANDING OFFER FOR THREE MONTHS.

WE have 2,232 Hard and Soft Felt Hats, bought for Cash, and offered from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than the majority of buyers value them.

We mean to Sell if you give us the chance.

Buy from us and we will be mutually benefitted.

Drop in and C us, even if you don't want to buy.

D. A. BRUCE,

72 Queen Street.

Ch'town, April 17, '86—eod & wky

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 trousers and suits; neat and nobly 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

JAS. PATON & CO, MARKET SQUARE,

OFFER special inducements to purchasers of Horse Furnishing Goods, during the month of March. Those in need of Carpets and Oilcloths should give us a call. Our stock is pronounced the largest and cheapest in the city, and entirely new.

100 rolls Carpet, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Hemp. 75 " Oilcloth, from one foot to twelve feet wide.

A special lot of Scotch and Union Carpets will be cleared out at cost. See these, as they are genuine Bargains.

Grand value in White and Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Print Cottons, Cretonnes, Table Linens, Towels and Bed Tickings, 1,200 pairs Corsets, cheap.

Gilray's Patent Lace Curtain Stretcher. Ladies should see them.

JAS. PATON & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

W. A. WEEKS & CO,

March 5, 1886.

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.

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T. & E. KENNY,

Dry Goods and Shipping, HALIFAX, CANADA.

Ship Owners and Brokers,

General Commission Merchants, 161 GRESHAM HOUSE, Bishopsgate Street, LONDON, E. C., England.

Scott's and Vaughan's Codes.

March 29, 1886.

SALT! SALT!

TO arrive at Point du Chene, on opening of navigation,

8000 SACKS LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT. Orders solicited.

JAS. FRIER, Shediac, New Brunswick.

April 8, 1886.

Horse, Sloven,

EXPRESS WAGON.

AT Auction, at Rooms, SATURDAY next, 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.

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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., Cameron Block.

April 3, 1886.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

EASTER EXCURSION.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations of 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.—eod 1123 wky 11

TO LET—A brick house on Pownall Street, now occupied by Mr. Geo. J. Wright. Apply to Thos. W. Dodd.