

Abolition of the Legislative Council

THE House of Assembly have not concurred in the sweeping amendments made by the Bill to abolish the Legislative Council; and it has been sent back to their Honors of the Upper House to be finally dealt with by them.

A great responsibility now rests upon those gentlemen. They have to decide whether or not they will continue to hold their seats and emoluments in despite of the well understood wishes of the people and at a cost to the taxpayers of over \$7,000 a year.

The House of Assembly could not possibly have accepted the Legislative Council's amendments. They involved the abolition of the House of Assembly, which was never contemplated during the late elections.

If, therefore, the Legislative Council is retained, and the Assessment Act continued in force, the Legislative Council are wholly and solely to blame, and they will be held accountable by the people of this Island.

The Railway Tariff

MR. UNDERHAY, yesterday, submitted the following resolution to the House of Assembly:

Resolved, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of memorializing the Governor General in Council with a view to a reduction of freight and passenger fares on the P. E. Island Railway.

The resolution was thought a little irregular and impolitic, and it was withdrawn. It was, however, a means of giving vent to some of the dissatisfaction which has existed ever since the railway opened; and which now finds vent in the prospect of a redress of the grievance.

Under the late regime it was no use to memorialize. The people's complaints were only laughed at. But Mr. McNab has shown such a proper spirit in the preparation of a timetable that it is felt that he will give a reasonable representation his attentive consideration, and grant such relief as he can, consistently with the responsible position he fills.

Very Significant.

In the House of Assembly the following notice has been placed upon the Order Book:

"Mr. McKay gives notice that he will, to-morrow, ask the Government if any accounts paid in 1878, are charged in the expenditure of the present year; and if so, that a statement of such accounts be laid on the table of this House."

Mr. McKay can hardly have taken this course if he has not good grounds for believing something radically wrong with the accounts of last year. The answer will probably be given to-day or to-morrow.

A shocking case of cruelty, which may turn out to be murder, has come to light at Kingston, Ont. A family named Boulton, consisting of the father, mother and a daughter have for two weeks occupied a small house on King Street. The mother and daughter were very dissipated. On Friday afternoon a clergyman was requested by the neighbors to call and see the girl, who was very ill. She was found in a terrible condition, being covered with bruises and apparently dying.

On the night of the 23rd a sharp frost was experienced about Montreal, and small fruits, etc., were badly damaged in consequence.

Dominion Government Appointments.

(From the Canada Gazette.)

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

OTTAWA, 20th May, 1879. The Honorable Charles Tupper, C. B.; to be the Minister of Railways and Canals, under the provisions of the Act 42 Vict. Chap. 7, "An Act respecting the Office of Receiver General and Public Works."

The Honorable Hector Louis Langevin, C. B.; to be Minister of Public Works, vice the Honorable Charles Tupper, C. B., appointed the Minister of Railways and Canals.

The Honorable Alexander Campbell, late Receiver General; to be Postmaster General, vice the Hon. Hector Louis Langevin, C. B., appointed Minister of Public Works.

Capt. Angus McDonald, to be Harbour Master for that portion of Cardigan River extending from the head of that River down the line of the North Bank of Mitchell River, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

John McMullen, Gentleman; to be Harbour Master for the Head of Grand River, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be respectively Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, viz:—

OTTAWA, 19th May, 1879. The Honorable John S. D. Thompson, of the City of Halifax, Attorney General for Nova Scotia.

The Hon. William Wilfred Sullivan, of the City of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, Attorney General of P. E. I.

Joseph Adolphe Caron, of the City of Quebec, Esquire.

Honore Cyrias Pelletier, of the City of Quebec, Esquire.

Zebulon Aiton Lash, of the City of Ottawa, Esquire, Deputy of the Minister of Justice.

Edward J. Hodgson, of the City of Charlottetown, Esquire.

Malcolm McLeod, of the City of Charlottetown, Esquire.

Queen Victoria's Reign.

Says the Halifax Herald:—"The British Empire has not only increased immensely in population during the present reign, but has been very greatly extended in its area—much more so in fact than any people suppose. The British possessions in India have been nearly doubled since 1837; Aden being annexed in 1839; the Panjab in 1849; Pegu in 1852, and Oude in 1856, while Beloochistan and a large section of Afghanistan will be added as the result of the late war. Labnan was annexed in 1847, and Hong Kong in 1851, the Fiji Islands in 1874, Giqualanda, Caffraria, and Transvaal, in South Africa, in 1876-7, and Cyprus in 1878. Besides, Australia and New Zealand have been nearly altogether settled and developed since 1837. It is not improbable that the population of the British Empire is double what it was forty-two years ago."

The following have been Her Majesty's Prime Ministers during her reign:—

- 1835—Viscount Melbourne. 1841—Sir Robert Peel. 1846—Lord John Russell. 1852 (Feb.)—Earl of Derby. " (Dec.)—Earl of Aberdeen. 1855—Lord Palmerston. 1858—Earl of Derby. 1859—Lord Palmerston. 1865—Earl Russell. 1866—Earl of Derby. 1868 (Feb.)—Benjamin Disraeli. " (Dec.)—W. E. Gladstone. 1874 Feb.—Benjamin Disraeli.

The Tariff.

In an article upon the "Expected Fruits of the Tariff Policy," the Monetary Times says:—

"The new duties, which divide themselves into two parts, will at first increase the cost in two ways, and ultimately perhaps, only in one. The new taxes, necessary to fill the gap of the deficit, form an additional burthen on the country. This is a burthen which, whatever form of tariff we might live under, would have to be borne. It has nothing to do with the national aspect of the tariff. The mere coincidence of the two coming into existence at the same time should not cause revenue necessities and the desire to encourage native industries to be confounded. If we had given the tariff more of a free trade aspect than it had before, we should have had to raise two millions more revenue all the same. Even if we had abolished custom houses, and allowed all kinds of goods, from all countries, to come in free, we should not have got rid of the duty of increasing the revenue."

Special Notices.

MAY, KELLY & Co. are selling their new Goods the cheapest in the city.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.—Call and get bargains at the Ladies' Establishment, Queen Street.

C. P. FLETCHER has received a choice supply of new Music, and is selling at half price.

LEMONS 25 cents a dozen, at "The Confectionery."—21

CALL AND SEE the New Hats, at May, Kelly & Co.'s.

LADIES Boots and Shoes very cheap at May, Kelly & Co's. [May 27 3m]

SOMETHING NEW.—You can get your Crest or Monogram stamped on note paper and envelopes at G. HERBERT HAZARD'S Stationery Store, 18 Queen street. 3i

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR AT THE CAPE.

A correspondent with Colonel Wood, at Kambula, telegraphed on the 4th inst. that the scheme for the invasion will undergo important modifications. It is thought that the Zulus will make a strong stand to cover Ulundi.

It is officially announced that General Sir Garnet Wolseley has been appointed Supreme Military and Civil Commander of Natal, Transvaal and other districts that adjoin, and are included in the seat of war.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A telegram from Glasgow says the liquidators expect to receive sufficient funds under the last call to pay all debts of the Glasgow Bank.

Lord Beaconsfield announced in the Lords, this evening, the appointment of Sir Garnet Wolseley. It is stated that General Wolseley's rank gave him supreme command over Chelmsford, but that the country will not be immediately deprived of Lord Chelmsford's services.

DARIEN CANAL CONGRESS.

The sub-Committee of the Darien Canal Congress, to-day, presented a report admitting the possibility of the Nicaragua route with Locks while stating that the Level Canal course proposed by Lieut. Wise and M. Reclus the best. Subject to certain modifications, the Nicaragua route would, it is estimated, cost £284,000,000. The cost of the Wise-Reclus scheme is estimated at £52,000,000.

SPAIN MAKING NEW TREATIES.

The Madrid correspondent of the News says that Chinese Envoys have been received by the King and negotiations for a treaty relative to the importation of coolies into Cuba will commence this week.

A telegram to the Standard states that directly a treaty is concluded the Chinese envoys leave for Mexico and Peru to establish commercial conventions and protect fellow subjects there.

Rates of Exchange.

Table with exchange rates for Halifax, May 26. Sterling Exchange, 60 days... 9 1/2; sight... 10 1/2; Cable Transfers... 10 1/2; Drafts on New York... 10 1/2; Boston... 10 1/2; Montreal... 10 1/2; Newfoundland... 10 1/2.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. May 26—Vernon Knight, Souris; M. S. H. Knight, Souris. May 27—W. M. Hedley, Halifax; Mrs. McNab and three children; Miss Lovell; J. A. Leaman, Truro; H. Manhart, Pictou; George Ramage, St. John; C. Berry, St. John.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Norfolk, May 20—The sails of brig Fleetwing having been finished, they were bent upon her yards and spars this morning. She will be ready for sea in a short time.

A FINE ASSORTMENT

SCOTCH TWEED

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GEO. E. FULL'S

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Tailoring Department!

which we will make up at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and guarantee every garment to fit. Also

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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London - Made Felt Hats!

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May 28, 1879—4w w & s

TO LET,

THAT STORE AND OFFICE lately occupied by Mr. John Gillan, in Hyndman's Brick Building, corner of Queen and Water streets. Immediate possession given. Also, SEVERAL ROOMS, suitable for offices, etc., in upper stories same building. For terms, etc., apply to JOHN INGS.

Ch'town, May 28, 1879—

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

FANCY SALE,

Will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, in aid of St. Peter's Church, by the members of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society, on

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JULY.

Doors open at 2 p. m. Admission 15 cents; children 5 cents.

Contributions for the Sale will be thankfully received by the Society at its meetings on Thursday afternoons, in the Church School-room, or by

MRS. E. J. HODGSON, Presdt. MRS. ALEXANDER, Treas. MISS JENKINS, Secretary. Ch'town, May 26, 1879.—2aw

GOOD TEAS.

EX "Prince Edward" and "Ethel Blanche,"— 185 Chests and Half-chests Tea, A superior article; selling at a low price for cash or approved paper. WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square.

May 26, 1879,

Currants. Currants.

EX S. S. "NETTLESWORTH."

10 Bbls CURRANTS, very low.

WILLIAM DODD. Queen Square, May 26, '79.—mws

WANTED!

A SUPERIOR SHOWY HORSE, for use under saddle, sound, and of fearless disposition; size 15 1/2 to 16 hands; weight 1000 to 1075 lbs. Parties having such to dispose of will please send their address in full, stating age, breed, color, and full particulars, with price, to LEWIS R. CARMAN, Care of Postmaster, Charlottetown. May 26, 1879—6i

SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET—That beautifully situated Summer Residence known as "GLEN STEWART." Possession given immediately. For particulars, apply to HENRY BEER, Southport, or to F. L. HAZARD, Charlottetown. May 22, 1879—2w

AROMATIC MONTERRAT QUININE CORDIAL,

which is a combination of Pure Quinine, with Lime Fruit Juice, cordialised by the addition of Aromatics, but ENTIRELY FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

Upon the medicinal virtues of Lime Juice and Quinine it is unnecessary to dilate. The combination of two agents of such universally acknowledged value, in at once a palatable and innocuous form, has been a desideratum long sought, but only now successfully accomplished; for although the Tonic qualities of Quinine have been popularised in the form of QUININE WINES, it is well known these combinations have been attended with serious evils consequent upon the Alcoholic Stimulants they all contain, at once prejudicial to health and demoralising in their tendency.

Aromatic Montserrat Quinine Cordial is guaranteed to contain one grain of Quinine in each wineglassful, and to be entirely free from alcohol, being prepared solely from the Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice combined with Aromatics.

Sold at Apothecaries' Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. Ch'town, May 21—2w eod

WENHAM'S

LIME JUICE SALINE,

OR HEALTH SALT,

ALLAYS SICKNESS and Irritation of the Stomach; strengthens the stomach, assists the appetite and improves digestion.

Sold at APOTHECARIES' HALL, DesBrisay's Corner. Ch'town, May 9, '79—2w 3aw

VALE COLLIERY.

Nut and Round Coal

Furnished at the usual prices, and of same quality which gave such excellent satisfaction last year.

Orders issued by

CARVELL BROS,

Agents for P. E. Island. Ch'town, May 13, 1879—2aw 2w

HOUSE TO LET.

ONE half of that double Tenement Brick House on Upper Queen Street, containing nine large rooms, (with or without the stable,) at present occupied by F. L. McNutt, Esq. Possession given about the 7th June next. Apply to

ALEXANDER HORNE. Ch'town, May 14, 1879. 3taw.

ALBION MINES,

PICTOU, N. S.

SLACK and ROUND COAL can now be obtained at the above mentioned Mines. For orders apply to

G. W. DEBLOIS, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Office, No. 35 Water St., Ch'town. Ch'town, May 6, 1879. pat tf

Glass. Glass. Glass.

300 BOXES, all sizes, VERY CHEAP.

BEER & SONS. May 22, 1879.

TURNIP SEED.

A LOT of that special kind which gave such excellent satisfaction last year. Also, Laing's, Skirving's, and Green Top.

BEER & SONS. May 22, 1879.

Molasses and Sugar.

LANDING ex "Siena," from West Indies,— 150 puns. } Choice Barbadoes } MOLASSES. 10 tierces } 11 bbls. } Prime Trinidad } 150 puns. } Barbadoes Grocery } 20 tierces } will be sold low from Wharf. 33 bbls. } 20 hhds. } FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Granulated & Porto Rico Sugar

IN STORE,— 30 bbls. Standard Boston Refined, 5 hhds. Bright Porto Rico. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Raisins and Currants.

NOW RECEIVING,— 50 boxes Valencias, 50 do. Layers, 50 do. Loose Muscatels, 10 bbls. } CURRANTS, 5 cases } FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

White Beans.

EX "Bonnie Lass,"— 10 bbls. choice Medium (American). FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

TOBACCO.

25 BUTTS Montreal Twist, 25 Caddies Sweet 16, Black Diamond, etc., 25 do. Bright Smoking—Twin, Gold Bars, Bird's Eye, No. 1, etc. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Kerosene.

EX "Bonnie Lass," 25 casks American, 120', 10 casks do., 130'. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

MANILLA.

100 COILS, sizes 6 and 9 thds., 1 1/2 in and upwards, Converse's best. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

BROOMS.

NOW LANDING,— 50 dozen assorted kinds. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Woodenware, &c.

EX "Nettleworth,"— 25 doz. Painted Pails, 10 doz. Varnished Pails, 25 boxes Clothes Pins, 25 doz. Zinc and Patent Washboards. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

MATCHES.

IN STORE,— 30 cases } Chase's Best. 20 half cases } FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

SOAP.

IN STORE,— 100 boxes Motts' Best Brands, No. 1 Family, Pale 1 lb. Bars, "Mayflower," "Silver Bar," "Golden Bar," "Pale Yellow," etc. 25 boxes Toilet, No. 1 Brown, and assorted kinds. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

MIL KPANS.

TO arrive in a few days,— 100 dozens 13, 15 and 17 inches, finely glazed. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Teas and Sundries.

IN STORE,— 50 pkgs. Choice Kaison Congou Tea. 50 boxes T. D. Pipes. 100 sides No. 1 Sole Leather. 100 reams Wrapping Paper. 30 boxes Blue and White Starch. 25 boxes Benson's Prepared Corn. 75 M Paper Bags, assorted sizes. 15 casks Washing Soda. 20 casks Baking Soda. 50 boxes Candles, 6's and 8's. 10 boxes Paraffine Candles. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Flour and Cornmeal.

IN Store and to arrive,— 100 barrels Superior Extra. 100 do. Howland's Choice Extra. 200 do. Choice Spring Extra. 100 do. Choice Superfine. 150 do. K. D. Cornmeal. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

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Ch'town, May 23, 1879: