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Halifax and the Government.

HALIFAX is rejoicing over the recent change of Government. Subsidies have been granted to steamship lines intended to make Halifax a port having steamship communication with the Continent of Europe, the South American Continent, the Islands of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Newfoundland, P. E. Island, Cape Breton, Miquelon, &c. The sugar tariff has been so arranged by the Government that Halifax, by common consent, becomes the best spot in the Dominion for the refining of sugar, having at least half a cent a pound advantage over all other places. The Government have further provided a sum of money to give the Intercolonial railway close connection with the city, thus improving the relations of the city with the interior. We congratulate Halifax, and hope she will now, at last, make the most of her great advantages.

The Lunatic Asylum.

THE Report of the Medical Superintendent shows that eleven males and ten females were admitted during the year—making the whole number under treatment during the year, ninety-nine, viz., fifty-five males and forty-four females. During the year, twelve were discharged and nine died—leaving in the house, at the present time, forty-one males and thirty-seven females. At one time the number was as great as eighty-five. The smallest number in at any time was seventy-six, and the yearly average was eighty and one-half. Nine deaths took place during the year; and of the patients now remaining in the Asylum, eleven have been residents less than one year, and the remainder for periods varying from one to thirty-one years. The general health of the household has not been good; and the duties of the Medical Superintendent have been more than ordinarily laborious.

Dr. Blanchard says:—

"No special cause of lunacy appears more prominent than usual this year. Over indulgence in drink as a cause of insanity is conspicuous by its absence, only one case having been admitted in which the disorder could be traced to it, thus contrasting strongly with the admissions of last year, when one-third of all the cases admitted in which the cause could be discovered, were apparently due to its evil influence."

He adds that Sunday services have been kept up with tolerable regularity; and he acknowledges the holy offices of various clergymen, choristers, etc. The list of acknowledgements is as follows:—

"To the clergymen from Charlottetown, who for another year have so disinterestedly ministered to the spiritual wants of our household."
"To our friends at Government House, who have continued to send us regularly the *Canadian Illustrated News*."
"To Miss Fanning, of England, who has sent us many bundles of the *Graphic* and *Illustrated London News*, as well as many prints and chromos suitable for framing, and who, through this medium, will kindly accept our thanks."
"To Fred. Mitchell, Esq., for many copies of illustrated and other papers."
"To Robert May, Esq., through whose thoughtfulness we have received a copy of the *Penny Illustrated Paper*, for most of the year."
"Also to the editors and proprietors of the following papers, which have been continued gratuitously, viz.: the *Daily Examiner*, the *Patriot*, the *Argus*, the *Herald*, the *Summerside Progress*, the *Georgetown Advertiser* and the *Western Chronicle*."

Monctonians and Canadians generally should, says the *Times*, fully weigh the great fact revealed by the tables of trade, viz., that Canadian money by the million is paying the wages and supporting the families of operatives in the United States, while our own mechanics and laborers are idle. If Moncton had in operation the factories which a vigorous and united effort of its people, assisted by the National Policy, would give it, the discharge of eighty or a hundred men from employment at any time would scarcely cause a ripple on the surface of its business affairs. Ought not our leading men, forgetting conflict for the hour, talk these matters over and consult as to the best mode of obtaining information and taking the fullest advantage of the change in the country's policy?

M. FABRE'S Rouge friends in the press are abusing him. His crime is that he approves of the National Policy, the principle of which the Rogues supported in 1872.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE EXAMINER'S SUMMARY REPORT.

FRIDAY, May 9.

Afternoon Session.

House in Committee of the Whole, finished the consideration of the Roads and Bridges Act. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and the Bill was reported agreed to with amendments.

Mr. YEO said that, although there are many things in the Bill that he did not approve of, still he did not think it right to move amendments. The Commissioner of Public Works had certainly given very close attention to the Bill. But he thought it would be found a mistake to go back to statute labor and to give the overseers control of the expenditure of the commutation money. He believed the work would be just as inefficiently done as under the old Statute Labor Act. Neither did he think the working of the new Act would be less expensive than that of the Act it repeals. Another very grave objection is that the Act does not repeal the poll tax.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON said that last year the late Government paid, through the supervisors, \$28,000 more than was voted by the House; and, therefore, the present Government was obliged to be more than unusually careful this year. He had no doubt the poor people of the country would, this year, feel the loss of money heretofore expended upon the roads. He defended the new Act at some length; and said that, in due time, the Government would announce its policy respecting the repeal of the poll tax. He was not afraid of any capital the Opposition might make out of the grossly exaggerated statements they made that the Act would prove an oppressive one. The fact is, it is endorsed by the country at large; by people of both sides of politics.

Messrs. McMILLAN and FARQUHARSON contended that the Bill would be a burden to the people; that it would be impossible for the overseers to perform the duties requested of them; that it militates against the poor man; and that, taken as a whole, it is a retrograde movement.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL defended the Bill—showing that under it the money and labor would be expended in the Districts in which the persons who pay or labor live, and that it is calculated to suit the present circumstances of the Province.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN contended that nearly \$2,000 would be saved under the Act in the pay of the supervisors alone; that the Road Act was not the same as the old Statute Labor Act; that under the old Act people were required to work four days, now they are only required to work two days; that the Road Act will ensure the performance of the labor or the payment of the money; that the fact that the Opposition do not offer any amendment to it, proves either that they had no serious objection to it or that they were unable to submit any amendment.

Mr. RICHARDS did not oppose the option given by the Act of working or paying. But he had no doubt the Act would increase the burdens of the people. He said it is unfair that the supervisors should all be paid a like sum. He thought the new Act would not, on the whole, be an improvement upon the old one. He denied that \$60,000 were spent upon the roads last year.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON asserted that \$60,000 were spent upon the roads last year. He read the following copy of a circular issued in 1878:—

[COPY.]

CHARLOTTETOWN,
October 26, 1878.

SIR,—I am instructed by the Commissioner of Public Works to inform you that your account is overdrawn, and that you are not to draw, during the balance of the present year, any further orders without a special notice from this Department.

You will please attend to the above, as no further orders will be paid.

I am, Sir,

Your obed't Servant,
(Signed) J. W. MORRISON,
Secretary.

Mr. Alex. McKay and 34 other Supervisors.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN presented the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Ordered that it be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Mr. McMILLAN asked what action the Government had taken with reference to the establishing of a Registry Office at Summerside.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN said the matter was under the consideration of the Government.

Evening Session.

Mr. FARQUHARSON, in accordance with notice given, moved for the appointment of a Committee to prepare an address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, asking him to cause to be laid on the table of the House, copies of all correspondence that passed between the Local and Dominion Governments relative to the disposal of the Island's share of the Fishery Award.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN objected to the motion, on the ground that, as the said correspondence was not yet completed, it was not considered advisable, in the interests of the country, to table it at present. He assured the hon. member for West River and the House that the Government would carry out the promise made in the Governor's Speech, and place all the correspondence in question on the table of the House in due time.

A long and irregular debate was then started by Mr. Farquharson, who dwelt for a long time on the evils he imagines are to be inflicted on the Province by the National Policy of the Dominion Government. Messrs. Yeo, DeBlois, Campbell, McMILLAN, Richards, Sullivan and Ferguson also participated in the debate.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Commit-

tee of the Whole on a resolution to consider the expediency of introducing a Bill to repeal the Registration of Electors and Ballot Act. He said that, in 1876, there seemed to be a desire in the House to pass such a law. A Bill was introduced and passed a second reading, and allowed to lie over till the next session. The question was not agitated previous to the general election of 1875, and no expression of public opinion was obtained in regard to it. The late Government passed the Bill, but the result of its working was unsatisfactory to the country. The annual cost for Registration alone was between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a year; and, as he did not anticipate an election for the next four years, the sum of \$16,000 would be saved in that time by its repeal. Many who had good votes were disfranchised by the Bill, while the Voters' Lists contained the names of many who had no votes at all, some of whom were dead. On the score of economy, it was now proposed to repeal the Registration Bill, and with it, for the present, at all events, vote by ballot.

Mr. YEO had no wish to oppose the Government in any retrenchment necessary to be made in the interests of the country.

House went into Committee on said resolution, Mr. Shaw in the Chair.

The Speaker took the Chair, and reported the resolution agreed to.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved for a Committee to bring in a Bill in accordance with said resolution. Committee—Messrs. Sullivan, Ferguson, Arsenault.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN, from said Committee, presented a Bill to repeal the Registration of Electors and Ballot Act, and to revive Acts and part of Acts repealed by said Acts and Amendments. The Bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday.

Mr. CAMERON asked what action the Government had taken with respect to the petition of the people of Crapaud, Tryon and vicinity, praying for the establishment of a County Court at Crapaud.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN replied that the claims of the petitioners would receive every consideration at the hands of the Government.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the House into Committee on a resolution to consider the expediency of introducing a Bill to abolish the Legislative Council and make other provisions, Mr. J. E. McDonald in the Chair.

Mr. YEO would not oppose the resolution; but, at the same time, he did not wish it to be understood that he would be committed to the Bill.

Speaker took the Chair, and the Chairman reported the resolution agreed to.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN then moved certain resolutions upon which it is proposed to found a Bill for the abolition of the Council. They gave rise to some discussion, which was participated in by Messrs. Sullivan, Yeo, Campbell and Farquharson.

The resolutions passed, and the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 10.

Forenoon Session.

Hon. Mr. McLEOD introduced a Bill entitled the Surrogate and Probate Fees Act. Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the second reading of the Bill repealing the Registration of Voters and Ballot Act. He said after the passage of the Bill the law would be almost exactly as it was before the Act it repeals was passed. Next session the Government intend that the Election Laws shall be consolidated, simplified; and probably registration would be remodelled on a better and cheaper plan. But at the meantime, that repeal of present law is expedient on the score of economy.

In Committee, of the Whole, (Mr. Cameron in the Chair.) Messrs. McMILLAN, Gordon, Shaw, DeBlois, McKay, Richards, McLeod and Bently discussed the Bill.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

May 10—Schr. C. A. Bell, Crapaud, 1000 bush. potatoes; Maggie F., Tracadie, 100,000 shingles; Salmon, Miramichi, 100,000 shingles; Rising Dawn, Picton, coal; Lassie, Picton, coal; str. Miramichi, Montreal, general merchandise.

CLEARED.

May 10—Schr. Annie, Grand River, sundry goods; Sunrise, Crapaud, sundry goods; schr. Swan, Picton, ballast; Daniel, Tatmagouche, ballast.

OUTPORTS.

Crapaud, May 8—Schr. Annie Duncan, cleared for New Haven, Conn., with 2,400 bushels potatoes.
Georgetown, Mas 9—Schr. Mary Fernald, Boston, 2,900 bush. potatoes; Schr. Four Brothers, United States, 4,419 bush. potatoes; Corsair, Charlottetown, 1505 bush. potatoes.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT WITH THEIR DESTINATION.

CONNOLLY'S WHARF.
Schr. Swan, for Boston.
" Maggie F., for Tracadie.
LORD'S WHARF.
Schr. Maggie, uncertain.
" Rising Dawn, for Picton.
" Lassie, uncertain.
PEAKE'S NO. 1 WHARF.
" A McRae, for Pinette.
" Sunrise, for Tryon.
" Sphinx, for New York.
" C. A. Bell, for Cape Traverse.
QUEEN'S WHARF.
Schr. Isabel, for Wood Islands.
" Daniel, for Tatmagouche.
" Lillian Bourke, uncertain.
" Plover, uncertain.
PEAKE'S NO. 2 WHARF.
S.S. Prince Edward, for Plymouth.
PEAKE'S NO. 3 WHARF.
Brig Lady Milton, for Rouen.
S.S. Miramichi, for Picton.
Schr. Saturn, for Miramichi.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Can you inform me when we are to have two trains daily on the Eastern end of Railway line? Last year they commenced running on 28th of April.

Yours, &c.,

TRAVELLER.

May 7, 1879.

[The new time table will be issued in a few days. We are informed that the accommodation afforded will be equal to that of last year.—ED. EXAMINER.]

The Police Force.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to correct a few false statements with regard to the action I took in having the Stipendiary Magistrate to hold an investigation with regard to the Police force. I wrote a letter previous to any member of the force getting notice of dismissal, which I intended to give the Stipendiary Magistrate. In the meantime my superior officer found out it was to come before his Honor. He scarcely gave me time to present it to the Magistrate when this worthy chieftain brought notices to Officers Shea, McKinnon, Merchant and Hennessy, that they might, if they choose, send in their resignations and the Magistrates would accept them. I at once went to the Police Committee to see if I could not get justice, because I knew I was wronged. The next morning they appeared in the Police Court, and from there went into the Council Chamber. What they did I have yet to learn. I, the same morning, got notice that I was to take no notice whatever of what I was told concerning my resigning, and I acted accordingly. The Monday following his Honor gave notice that the Officers, the Marshal informed on Saturday, could resign. I saw my interests were at stake, and was bound to defend them. This notice or letter would have been presented to his Honor the day before any notice was given only for the pleadings of this Officer—concerning himself—with reference to the charge proven against McGonnell, as he was implicated in it. The charges in the EXAMINER of May the 9th is correct as far as McGonnell is concerned. Concerning McGregor and the Marshal they are certainly wrong, for Sergeant McGregor and Marshal Flynn played cards in October, 1878, for hours instead of twenty minutes, in a certain house, while on duty—for fowls—as proven to at the investigation. At another later period he and Marshal Flynn played cards in the same house, while on duty, for nearly a whole day; and this statement I defy them to contradict. Now, I will let the public see if I was the right man for his Honor Fitzgerald to dismiss me from the force, for what reason I know not.

The EXAMINER wishes to know why I was not fined; there is no doubt but I would have been fined if there was any chance of so doing, when his honor was so ready to dismiss me from the force without cause. Those charges the EXAMINER says were known by me at the time they were committed; I say it is wrong. I knew nothing about them till a few days ago. I was made acquainted of them by a policeman, and knowing the nature of the oath I had taken when elected, it was my duty to bring them forward.

Sir, I think a second investigation is required. I remain,
JOHN HENNESSY, Policeman.

May 10, 1879.

Household Furniture.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer, will sell, at his Auction Room Rankin's Corner, Pownal & Water Streets, on

WEDNESDAY, 14TH,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

A large and varied assortment of **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!**—CONSISTING OF—Parlor, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, COMPRISING

SOFAS, Lounges, Chairs, Tables, What-not, Mattresses, Feather Beds, (in fine order) 1 Singer and Wilson Sewing Machine, (new.) Hall Stove, Base Burner, Beehive Stoves, Scouts Fireside, Wardrobes, Cribs, Wash-stands, Sinks, Writing Desks, etc., etc.

PICTURES.

Terms at Sale.
Sale Positive. No Reserve.
N. B.—Any person desirous of selling off surplus lots of Furniture, will find this a favorable opportunity, as goods will be received for the Sale until Wednesday at noon.
May 10, 1879.

Sale of Stock.

THE Commissioners of the Stock Farm will sell at AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the Market Square,—

1 **Thoroughbred Ayrshire Bull**, (suitable for Breeding or Beef),
12 **Pure Bred Yorkshire Pigs.**
FRANCIS BELL,
Manager.
Stock Farm, May 10, 1879—sat mon

The Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

In the matter of JOHN W. HUGHES, an Insolvent:

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, on FRIDAY, the twenty-third day of May, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

A. A. McLEAN,
Official Assignee.

Charlottetown, Queen's County,
Prince Edward Island, May 9th, 1879. } li

EMIGRATION!

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—AND THE—

NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

INTENDING EMIGRANTS can obtain any information they require, in reference to the North-West Pamphlets, Maps, &c., on application to the

HOUSE & ESTATE AGENCY,
Opposite Rocklin House, Kent st.

May 10—4i

Apples. Apples.

25 BBLs. APPLES,

Just received ex "M. A. STARR."
Cheap for Cash.
WRIGHT & MACGOWAN.
May 9, 1879—2in

WENHAM'S

LIME JUICE SALINE,
OR HEALTH SALT.

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

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Ch'town, May 9, '79—2w 3aw

Canadian Seed Wheat!

100 BUSHELS Scotch Fife Wheat
—gave the very best satisfaction last year.

FLOUR AND CORNMEAL,

Wholesale and Retail.

50 BBLs. APPLES

expected in a few days.

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No. 11 Queen street, May 8—3w

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

Steam Navigation Co. Steamers

MAY, 1879.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Steamers "St. Lawrence" and "Princess of Wales" will leave as under:—

NOVA SCOTIA.

From Charlottetown to Picton, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings, at five o'clock. Returning from Picton every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

FOR CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

Leave Summerside for Point Du Chene EVERY DAY about 9 a. m., on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown. Returning to Summerside EVERY NOON, on arrival of morning train from St. John. By order,

F. W. HALES.

Charlottetown, May 6, 1879.

Molasses.

Molasses.

JUST RECEIVED, 110 Puncheons Choice New Crop MOLASSES. Will be sold Cheap for cash or approved credit.

OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.

Ch'town, May 7, 1879—3w eod

TEA AND SALE

—OF—

Fancy and Useful Articles!

THE Ladies of Zion Church intend holding a Tea and Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles, in the Basement of their Church, on

WEDNESDAY, 14TH INST.,

IN AID OF THEIR BUILDING FUND.

The Sale will commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. Tea will be on the table at 6 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents; Tea, 25 cents—Children, half price.

MRS. A. STRONACH,

President.

May 6, 1879—