

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 27, 1890.

Notes and Comments.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce says that the Prince Edward Island fish dealers this year waited till every other market was closed, and then began to pour smelts into Montreal at a time when they were absolutely unsaleable, and had to be carted to the dumps.

Referring to a rumor which has been afloat for some days to the effect that the missing witness crossed to the mainland in the guise of a man, we have the following by telegraph:

TORMENTINE, March 26.

"I crossed on Sunday and landed at 7.15 p. m. It is stated that I had a lady passenger on board. That is not correct. It was a gentleman."

GEO. IRVING.

The session which began to-day will necessarily be a short one, for the season is now well advanced, and honorable members will, it may be presumed, settle down to business at once. In Mr. Patrick Blake, of this city, the members of the House of Assembly have, at all events, a good business-like Speaker; and they are, at the outset, to be congratulated upon that fact.

We cannot insert the letter of K. K. for the simple reason that proof is needed of the serious charges contained in it. Our correspondent should know that it is wrong and dangerous to attack the personal character of any man with charges of fraud. The proof of such charges must at least be sufficient to substantiate them in a court of law, and if not sufficient they ought not to be formulated in a newspaper.

Admitting the force of Mr. Sutherland's plea that the other side should be heard before judgment is passed, it is yet evident to all right-thinking men that Mr. Sutherland ought not to take his seat in the House of Assembly as the representative of the people who elected him until after he has shown that the evidence on record against him is false and scandalous. It must be clear, even to Mr. Sutherland, that if the damaging evidence of Mr. Nash and Mrs. Groom had been given and published before the election, Mr. Sutherland would not have been elected as the colleague of Mr. Peter Sinclair by the moral-living electors of the First District of Queen's County.

The trade returns of the Dominion for the eight months of the fiscal year 1889-90, ended February 23 last, continue to be gratifying, and show a most satisfactory increase in the exports from the Dominion as compared with the corresponding period of 1888-89, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Period, Value. Rows for 1889-90 and 1888-89 for total exports and specific goods like wool, sugar, etc.

The duty collected for the eight months of 1889-90 was \$15,447,662, and for the eight months of 1888-89 \$14,864,942. The value of the exports of Canada for the past week was \$3,414,930. Of this total \$3,290,191 was the produce of Canada, and \$124,739 of other countries.

Provincial Legislature.

First Session of the Thirty-First General Assembly.

Swearing in the Members.

OPENING CEREMONY.

Lieut.-Governor Carvell's Speech From the Throne.

The members-elect of the House of Assembly were sworn in this afternoon at two o'clock by a Commission consisting of Mr. Justice Hensley, Hon. A. A. Macdonald and Hon. John Balderstone.

At three o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor came down to the Legislative Council Chamber to open the first session of the thirty-first General Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

The members of the House of Assembly having appeared at the bar without a Speaker, were sent back to their chamber to elect one, whereupon Patrick Blake, Esq., of Charlottetown, was unanimously elected. Mr. Blake expressed his thanks in a few appropriate words for the high honor bestowed upon him; and was warmly congratulated by the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. John Yeo.

They then returned to the Legislative Council Chamber; and the Council having elected the Hon. T. W. Dodd to be their President, Lieutenant-Governor Carvell delivered to both Houses the following

SPEECH:

Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

In this my first year as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, I am happy to meet you in General Assembly, knowing that you will devote your most earnest attention to the promotion of measures for the general public welfare.

Agriculture being the chief pursuit of our people, you will be asked to adopt such means as will best advance this industry and render the labor of the husbandman more remunerative.

Believing that agricultural and industrial exhibitions, through the encouragement they afford the artisan and the farmer, are conducive to the progress of our people, my Government have made an arrangement with the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association, by which the Provincial Exhibition will in future be conducted on a larger scale and under improved management.

My Government are pressing the claims of this Province against the Federal Government and I am pleased to inform you that the application made in reference thereto is now receiving the favorable consideration of the Dominion Cabinet.

The Commissioners entrusted with the revision and consolidation of the Statutes of the Province, have finished the work assigned them, and the result of their labor will be submitted for your approval.

Your attention will be called to Bills respecting the Election Law, Executions issued out of the Supreme Court, and Bills of Sale. I feel satisfied that you will bring to the consideration of these and other subjects that will be submitted to you, the serious attention their importance deserves.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The Accounts for the past year as well as the Estimates for the current year will be laid before you.

Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I sincerely hope that your deliberations under Divine Blessing may result in advancing the general prosperity of this Province.

The attendance at the opening ceremony was unusually large, many of the more prominent ladies of the city being present.

The guard of honor, under the command of Captain H. McL. Davison, No. 1 Battery, G. A., presented a very fine and creditable appearance.

The salute was fired by a detachment of artillery, under command of Captain J. A. Longworth.

Officers and Standing Committees for both Houses were afterwards elected. The officers of the House of Assembly are as in the last House. In the Legislative Council Jesse Burns, Esq., of Freetown, was elected Usher of the Black Rod.

The House of Assembly divided several times—fifteen voting with the Government; fourteen with the Opposition.

MOLASSES IN STOCK.

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FENTON T. NEWBERRY. mch27—pat 51 jour 21

BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE 52nd anniversary of the P. E. Island Auxiliary Bible Society will take place on MONDAY, 31st inst., in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown. Chair taken at 7.30 p. m. Admission free. A large attendance of friends and contributors is requested.

D. McNEILL, Secretary. mch27—th sat mon

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THE SLOW POISONING CASE.

Lizzie Stewart Arrested.

WHERE SHE WAS CAPTURED.

Sergeant Bradley at the Cape.

MOVEMENTS OF THE BOATMEN

ELIZABETH STEWART, the missing witness in the Weeks-Sutherland poisoning case, was captured at Crapaud last evening by Police-Sergeant Bradley and Officer Taylor. She was brought to the city to-day, arriving shortly before one o'clock this afternoon, and was driven to the residence of Sergeant Bradley, on Douglas Street. Afterwards she was committed to jail to await the adjourned hearing of the case on Tuesday next.

Ever since Miss Stewart's sudden and seemingly mysterious disappearance on the night of the 13th inst., the authorities have been unceasing in their efforts to ascertain her whereabouts. Policemen and constables armed with full authority to search for and arrest the girl, have been scouring the country in all directions; but it was not until last evening that she was arrested.

On Friday night last Sergeant Bradley left the city for Crapaud where he remained until Saturday night when he left for Cape Traverse, which place he reached about midnight on Saturday. On Sunday morning at four o'clock the officer drove down to the boat-house, having a young man with him in the sleigh. After tying his horse behind the house, the officer approached Captain Shep. Allen, and told him he wanted to get the young man across in a hurry, remarking, "I suppose there's no fear of being detected?" Allen asked, "Where is the other?" and the officer replied, "He'll be here directly." Allen then said, "All right; I got a letter saying there were two going."

Sergeant Bradley again requested Allen to hurry up. Allen then went away saying he would be back in a few minutes. In about five or ten minutes he returned and said to the officer, "Are you in earnest about going across?" Bradley replied, "Undoubtedly I am; if I were not you would not catch me here so early on such a disagreeable morning;" "It will be remembered that Sunday was a very wet and disagreeable day. Allen then said, "If you pay me, I'll take you?" The officer replied, "I don't want to go without paying you. How much do you want?" Allen answered, "Enough to pay the full crew."

After Bradley had again urged upon Allen the necessity of his moving lively, the latter went over to Harrington's, where the rest of the crew boarded, and sent over Captain George Irving. Like Allen, Captain Irving did not recognize the officer, for it was not yet daylight. He, however, made signs that it was too rough for the boat to cross that day.

That settled things for the time being, and Bradley went to Harrington's where he put up his horse and had breakfast. As soon as daylight broke and Captain Irving had a look at the officer, he recognized him, making signs to the others of the crew, "I know him good enough; he arrested me in town once for using firearms."

About eleven o'clock on the same day Bradley searched some houses in the vicinity of the Cove, where it was thought the girl might possibly be hidden. When he returned to Cape Traverse he found that the boat was about leaving for the other side, although the weather was still thick and rough. He drove after the boat, and while so doing saw a sleigh coming from the direction of Bell's Point. At this time the boat was in the open water. As soon as the occupants of the sleigh saw the officers' team they turned about and drove back.

The boat's crew remained away all night, returning to Cape Traverse about eleven on Monday. Before their return, however, Bradley telegraphed two different points at Cape Tormentine to find out if any boats had crossed the previous day, and if any had crossed to ascertain how many passengers, if any, had been taken over. The officer got an answer from both places that "No boat had crossed."

After the boat's crew had returned to Cape Traverse, Bradley examined both boat and oars, and as a result of this examination arrived at the conclusion that the boat had not crossed to the other side. However, Captain Irving told him that he had crossed and taken one passenger—a man. The officer thinks that the object of the boat's crew in staying out all night was get him to leave the place.

On Tuesday morning, Bell's boat went across with seven passengers—but the fair Lizzie was not among them. On the same day Bradley searched several houses at Cape Traverse, Searlestown, Carleton and Bell's Point, but failed to get track of her.

On Wednesday morning, Captain Irving was crossing with six passengers, and he informed the officer that for \$50 he would take him to the house at which he left the passenger he had taken across on Sunday. The officer knew that the Captain had not crossed on that day, and, of course, took no stock in the offer.

Officer Taylor arrived at Cape Traverse by train on Tuesday evening, and both hunted around well for the girl, looking closely after the many hiding places among the clumps of ice at the water's edge. On Wednesday they received information from a man whom they pressed very strongly on the subject, that the girl was at the residence of Mr. Wesley Myers, a well-known resident of Crapaud. Thither they repaired, reaching the house about six o'clock. There they found Lizzie and her sister. Lizzie's hair, as well as that of her sister, had been cut short since they were last seen in this city, and the former was minus the ear-rings she wore when the officer had previously arrested her. They had, it is said, been there a week, having been driven out from town, and five or six unsuccessful attempts had been made to get them across the Capes.

As soon as possible after taking their prisoner in charge, the officer started for town. The night being wet, and travelling exceedingly disagreeable, they were, however, obliged to remain over night on the road, arriving in the city as above stated. Sergeant Bradley must certainly be complimented upon the detective ability exhibited by him in handling this case.

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J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 26, 1890. mch26—dy pat eod wky prs H

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Charlottetown, March 22, 1890—dy 1w pd

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