

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 27, 1888.

The Provincial Accounts.

THE Auditor's full and lucid report on the Public Accounts of this Province was laid before the Legislature to-day. It shows that the receipts of the Government in 1887 were,—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Subsidy from Dom. Government, Public Lands, Casual Revenue, etc.

It is to be noted that only \$10,000 of the \$20,000 additional subsidy voted by the Canadian Parliament, were received by the Government within the past year.

The expenditures, which include the cost of the fine new Court House erected in Georgetown, and about seven thousand dollars on account of the small-pox visitation—both extraordinary—were for:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Administration of Justice, Board of Health, Education, etc.

Total Expenditure.....\$ 287,700.17

It will, we are sure, please gentlemen of the Opposition, to learn that the deficit of the year was not nearly as large as they anticipated it would be. Instead of \$70,000 or \$80,000, it is only \$46,062.91, or nearly \$25,000 less than it was last year.

But small as it is, it swells the balance against the Province to \$188,930.89. If we count the duty bonds, held as assets, to be valueless, the floating debt of the Province was, at the end of the past year, exactly \$194,624.66.

On the other hand, the account with Canada shows a balance in favor of the Province—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes On debt account, On land purchase account, Total.

So that after deducting its floating debt, the Province has still to the good \$833,271.53,—to say nothing of the Government buildings and other property scattered about town and country, and the \$500,000 which has practically been added to our capital, under the agreement of the Dominion Government to make an additional grant to the Province of \$20,000 a year.

The Province is, therefore, financially, in a good position; though, it must be admitted, the financial current is now running in the wrong direction. We are, of course, in the dark, as to the additional claims which the Government have made upon the Canadian Treasury, or the prospects that these claims will be, as in former years, successfully advocated by Hon. Messrs. Sullivan, Ferguson and their colleagues. But we note that \$7,749.22 were paid, during the past year, to the banks, as interest; and, as this is, in our opinion, too much to lose, we conclude that a strong effort should be put forth to make our yearly revenue meet our yearly expenditure. If it be found that the debts due the Province cannot be promptly collected, then other measures ought to be taken; for it is not good economy to pay away every year, as interest, some \$7,000 or \$8,000.

The past efforts of the Government to still further reduce the cost of administration have, unfortunately, been defeated by the Opposition in the Upper House. Well, if they will persist in standing in the way of retrenchment, the blame of plunging the Province into debt must rest with them, and the political consequences must fall upon their heads.

The Dominion Subsidy.

Persons interested in the sources from which the subsidy paid to this Province are derived, will find the information they desire in the following statement prepared by Mr. DeBlois, the Provincial Auditor:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Allowance for Population, Allowance for Government, Interest on balance of Debt Account, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Interest on Land Account, Less interest on amounts drawn to purchase Estates, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Same as for last Half Year, Additional allowance, etc.

By this statement, it appears that only \$10,000 of the \$20,000 additional subsidy voted by Parliament was received last year.

A London despatch reports that Canadian stock has again much advanced in the British market. Dominion issues are up 2 to 2 1/2, and 3 1/2 per cent, standing at 109 and 4 1/2 at 110. British Columbias are up 6 1/2, and Quebec, Toronto and Winnipeg bonds are up 1 to 3 on last week.

Telephonic Communication—South.

ANOTHER proposition which should, we think, receive the favorable consideration of men of both parties in the Legislature is that of the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company. The Company offer to extend a line of communication from Charlottetown to Mount Stewart; from Mount Stewart to Cardigan; from Cardigan to Montague; from Montague to Orwell; and from Orwell to Vernon River,—with branches from Cardigan to Georgetown; from Montague to Murray Harbor, both north and south; and from Orwell to Eldon. This line, with the branch lines, will thus tap the chief towns and settlements in the large tract of country away south and south-east, most of which is now without either telegraphic or railway communication. But as the first cost will—in view of prospective receipts—be greater than the Company can afford, they ask that the Government shall pay them a bonus of \$25 per mile. This bonus, upon which the matter hinges, will amount to about \$2,250, which the Company are willing to accept in Government debentures, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent, and involving a yearly charge upon the revenue of about \$100.

It is claimed, and the justice of the claim cannot be denied, that the people of the South bear their share of the charge entailed by reason of the railway and telegraph system which does not include their section of the Province; and that the bonus asked by the Company, is, therefore, only a small part of that which they might, in fairness, demand.

Editorial Notes.

—The Quebec Resolutions were defeated by the Legislative Council of New Brunswick—eleven members voting against them, four for them.

—Mr. Henry Lomb, of Rochester, N. Y., well known to the American public as the originator of the "Lomb Prize Essays," offers through the American Health Association, two prizes for the current year, on the following subject: Practical Sanitary and Economic Cooking Adapted to Persons of Moderate and Small Means. First prize \$500, second prize \$200. Particular and information as to conditions etc., may be obtained on application at THE EXAMINER office.

—According to the Winnipeg Sun, eight millions of bushels of wheat have been carried out to Manitoba and the Northwest by the C. P. R. since September last; and there are still in the country four million bushels, about three-eighths of which is in store in elevators and the remainder lying on the farmer's hands. That is: two-thirds of the entire product has been handled in less than half a year, leaving only one-third to be taken out in the next six months—when navigation is open—before the new harvest comes in. A good showing for the Northwest and the C. P. R. The Sun is an opposition paper.

—Mr. Brown, M. P., of Hamilton, said in the course of his speech on Unrestricted Reciprocity, that the policy of honorable gentlemen opposite since 1878 has been as strange a mixture of heterogeneous compounds as that of the witches' broth, described by Shakespeare, into which they put:

- Fillet of a fenny snake,
— In the caldron boil and bake;
— Eye of newt, and toe of frog,
— Wool of bat, and tongue of dog,
— Adder's fork, and blind-worm's sting,
— Lizard's leg, and owl's wing—

In these changes they have sought

- "For a charm of powerful trouble,
— Like a hell-broth, boil and bubble,"

Which after all has produced for them nothing but

- "Double, double toil and trouble,
— Fire burn and caldron bubble!"

And if they continue long the same kind of cookery, the people of the country will get tired of both them and their broth.

—The population of nine representative Canadian cities has increased between the years 1881 and 1887 as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: City, General census of 1881, Local census of 1887.

That is to say, 144,692 persons have in six years been added to the nine towns in Canada. So much the better for the farmers residing in their vicinity. As the Montreal Gazette remarks: "A market within the country is preferable to one under another government, where the competition of the world has to be met. The Canadian workman should be as important in the eyes of Canadian Statesmen and Canadian farmers as his brother of Europe or the United States. He and his family are consumers of everything that is produced in the country; drive him out and the supplying of his wants will make the toil of the foreign agriculturist profitable, at the cost of the Canadian's fields and herds. The farmers interest in the growth of the city is direct and large, and he, no more than the citizen, is to be benefitted by a policy that would retard the progress the above figures prove has taken place in the country."

BABY BUNTING AGAIN.—One of the greatest literary hits of the season is the story of "Baby Bunting, or the Alphabet of Love," by Laura Jean Libbey, which is at present being published in the columns of The New York Family Story Paper. The paper containing the opening chapters appeared on the news stands a few days ago. The tremendous rush for that number by the young ladies of the town shows clearly that the publishers have struck a bonanza. The Family Story Paper is for sale by all newsdealers, or will be sent to any address four months, postage free, for \$1.00. Norman L. Munro, Publisher, 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York.

The Easter Cattle Show.

THE Easter cattle show on Market Square to-day was the smallest for many years past. But the quality was first-class. Messrs. Blake Bros.' display was, as usual, excellent. Their four-year-old steers would be hard to beat anywhere. They were all well-bred and very fat, but one (a white one) looked exceptionally well. These four will be dressed for the Easter market. The Stock Farm exhibited a Shorthorn cow, said to be the fattest ever shown on the Square; and an Ayrshire heifer, which was much admired. Both were purchased by Blake Bros., the former for \$91 and the latter \$50. Saunders & Newsom showed three steers and two heifers, all very nice specimens, the McRae heifer particularly so. David Mutch, Lot 48 had a good looking heifer on exhibition, and Richard Stockman, of North River, a cow which was the subject of much favorable comment. Below are the weights, as furnished by Mr. Sellers:—

OWNED BY BLAKE BROS.
Ox 1792, ox 1752, ox 1700 ox 1672, fed by Blake Bros.; (all 4-years old) cow 1142, fed by Wm. Morrissey; ox 1107, ox 1090, fed by Finlay McRae; heifer 1050, fed by J. Doyle; heifer 1702, cow 1285, fed by Stock Farm.

OWNED BY J. SAUNDER'S & CO.
Heifer 1502, fed by Alex. McRae; ox 1450, ox 1092, fed by Horace Beer; ox 1307, fed by G. W. Cameron; ox 1212, fed by N. McFadyen; cow 1275, fed by Isaac Smith; cow 1302, fed by W. Stewart; ox 1495, ox 1322, heifer 1237, fed by D. McKinlay.

OWNED BY JOHN DRAKE.
Ox 1235, fed by E. R. Brow; ox 1133, cow 915, fed by John Crosby; heifer 1230, fed by B. Wright.

OWNED BY GEORGE THORPE.
Ox 1160, fed by Chas. Bryenton; heifer, 1053, fed by Richard Bagnall; heifer 922, fed by A. Tremere; heifer 900, fed by Mr. McLeod.

OWNED BY HENRY MCGREGOR.
Heifer 1477, fed by David Mutch.

OWNED BY W. SELLER.
Cow 1250, fed by Jas. Farquharson; ox 1157, fed by W. Craswell; heifer 947, fed by Mrs. J. Craswell.

OWNED BY THOS. MACLEAN.
Heifer 1205, fed by T. McLean.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Explanation.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday Mr. Donald McKay, of Rustico, uses my name in connection with a statement which he says I made at a meeting at West River some few weeks ago, viz: "That it was under the Davies Administration that the late T. J. Bailey made the plans and specifications of the new wharf at McPhee's Shore, which is now a part of the West River Bridge, and it was whilst he (Farquharson) was a supporter of the Davies-Stewart Government that the aforesaid contract was let and completed."

At the meeting referred to, Mr. McKay stated that under the Davies Government in 1877 and 1878, I could not lay my finger on one public work that was done for the district, and that I opposed the building of the West River Bridge, doing all I could to prevent its being built. In reply I stated that in 1877 and 1878 we spent more money than has been spent on an average since then by the present Government; that the first year we built a block to the Rocky Point Wharf, costing about \$1,530; we also built eight or nine new bridges in Lot 65, costing on an average about \$100 each, and that we commenced the West River Bridge by sending Mr. Bailey, Engineer, to locate it and report. This report I copy from the Journals of 1877, Appendix A, (the first year of the Davies Government) and reads as follows: "The West River Bridge, at the upper crossing, or from McPhee's Shore, will be 1,240 feet long, and of an average depth of 8 feet, until the channel is reached, which is 160 feet wide and 24 feet deep before a solid foundation is reached. The surveys and soundings at the lower crossing have also been made. This bridge would start from McEwen's Wharf to the one on the opposite side of channel. The length of this is 614 feet, of an average depth of 35 feet."

Mr. McKay said in reply that Mr. Bailey did not survey or do anything about this bridge, but, after a little, said if he did it was under the Sullivan Government. I think the chairman and others who were at the meeting would bear me out as being correct in what I said.

D. FARQUHARSON.

Entertainment at Prince of Wales College.

THE entertainment given by the students of Prince of Wales College, on Friday last, was in every way a grand success. Besides the students, there were present several persons from the Business College and other schools in the city. The entertainment was opened by Mr. Theophilus McLeod, who read an essay on "Temptation," which showed careful thought on the part of the essayist. He pointed out to the young men the terrible evils resulting from card playing, rum drinking, and other things on which they are apt to look lightly. The next was a part of one of Shakespeare's plays, given by Mr. F. West, who, assisted by Mr. W. McEwen, drew forth the applause of all. Then came J. M. Campbell, who read in good style a story written by himself, of the adventures of a resident of Montague. He was followed by Mr. McLaron, who, in his good old Irish style, gave a recitation entitled "Peggy McAnn." After some readings by Messrs. Shaw and Howatt, Mr. McLeod read a short piece giving reasons why he was not married, which caused considerable amusement. The best part of the entertainment was the sword dance by Mr. Alex. Corbett, who shows that he had not went to a dancing-school without deriving benefit from it. Mr. Gay, from Vernon River, furnished the audience with music on the violin. The crowning point of the meeting was the closing address by Mr. Theo. McLeod, who complimented the students on their success, and expressed his opinion that they would be able to compete with any of the great Glee Clubs or others of the sort on the Island.

The students are to be congratulated on having in their midst one so gifted and one who can, from time to time, give good counsel to the youth. Hoping that the students of the Prince of Wales College will again favor us with an entertainment, ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

New Grocery Business.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg respectfully to announce that they have entered into Co-Partnership under the style and firm of

RACKHAM & PHIPPS, in the Brick Store owned by Lemuel Wright, Esq., at the corner of Prince and Kent Streets, where they intend to keep a supply of First-Class Goods in the Grocery Department, and hope by punctuality and strict attention to business to be favored with a fair share of public patronage. GEORGE RACKHAM, ALLEN PHIPPS, Ch'town, March 27, 1888—pat 1w pd

The Merchants' Shipping Act, 1854.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage bearing date the 6th April, 1887, and made by Robert A. Cox in my favor, I will sell by Public Auction, at Queen's Wharf, Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, 64 Shares in the Sahr. RUSTIC, with Sails, Gear, Appurtenances, &c., said schooner being described in said Mortgage to be 66 7/10 tons. Terms made known at sale. Dated 27th March, A. D. 1888. GEORGE COOMBS, Mortgagee.

In the Vice Admiralty Court of Prince Edward Island.

The Queen vs. the Boats and Seines of the American Schooners Argonaut and Col. J. H. French.

IN pursuance of Commissions of Sale issued out of the above Court, dated the 25th March, 1888, and to me directed, I will set up and sell, or cause to be sold, at Public Auction, at noon on the SECOND DAY OF MAY NEXT, at Conolly's Warehouse, in SOURIS, the following:— 1 Seine Boat and 1 Seine, with gear thereto, belonging to Schooner Argonaut. 1 Seine Boat and 1 Seine, with gear thereto, belonging to Schooner Col. J. H. French. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Marshal Vice Admiralty Court. Ch'town, March 27, 1888—2aw t1 s1e

Provincial Rifle Association.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING of this Association, for the Election of Officers, &c., will be held in the City Court Room, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th April next, at 8 p. m. G. L. DOUGHERTY, Major, Secretary-Treasurer. Ch'town, March 27, 1888—tues fri t1 d1e

CONCERT!

MR. VINNICOMBE, assisted by his Pupils, also by some of the best vocal talent of the city, will give a

Grand Orchestral Concert

—IN THE— Y. M. C. A. HALL,

TUESDAY, THE 3rd OF APRIL NEXT.

Programme in a few days. Admission, 35 cents. mch24—1w

Furniture, Stoves, &c.

I am instructed by CHAS. J. PATON, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Sydney Street.

On Wednesday, 28th Inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK: All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Sets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch12—cod t1 s1st, then dy t1 s1e

Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell BY AUCTION, at the Premises,

ON THURSDAY, 29th INST.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His two-and-a-half story brick, slate-roofed Dwelling House on East Kent Street. This is one of the best built and most comfortable Houses in Charlottetown, and is heated throughout with the latest hot water system. There are also large Stables and Coach House attached. The property, which is situated in one of the most pleasant and healthy parts of the city, comprises 180 feet by 74 feet 6, and commands an extensive view of East River. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch7

FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

I am instructed by JAMES E. WELSH, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on his Premises, on THURSDAY, 29th Inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., his Farm Stock and Implements, consisting of 3 Horses, 1 Brood Mare, 1 Colt, 5 Milch Cows, 4 Heifers, 2 Calves and several Pigs, 1 Cossie's Improved Hay Rake, 1 set Ramsall Harrows, 1 set Iron Harrows, Cultivator, Scuffer, Plow, Potato Digger, Mowing Machine, set Farmers' Hay Cart, 2 Carts, 2 Driving Wagons, 1 Farmer's Boiler, lot Hay, Straw, &c. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch19

BAZAAR.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR

—FOR THE— P. E. Island Hospital,

WILL BE HELD IN THE MARKET HALL,

—ON— Thursday, April 5th.

OPEN AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Contributions gratefully received by MRS. CHAS. PALMER, President. L. P. BEER, Secretary. mch3—1aw

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—AT THE—

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During the Month of March,

J. B. MACDONALD

—WILL CLEAR OUT HIS—

Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at a Discount

of 20 per cent. off his usual low prices.

The Stock is nearly all New last Fall. Customers are sure to get the best value for their money at THE DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD, PROPRIETOR. February 20—dy & wky

March, 1888.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

D-R-Y G-O-O-D-S.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Must clear out Surplus Stock to make room for Large Spring Importations. Bargains will be given in every Department during this Month.

Ladies and Children's HOSIERY, KID GLOVES and MITTS, RUBBER CLOTHING, LINDERS and DRAWERS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and SCARFS, LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS. SCOTCH TWEEDS—Nice patterns, selling very cheap, TRUNKS and VALISES, all sizes, ROOM PAPER—The latest patterns, the largest assortment, at the lowest prices.

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White Cottons, Print Cottons, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Shirting Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling, Dress Goods, Cashmere, Merinoes, Plushes, Silks, Broades, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs,

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Ch'town, March 9, 1888.—cod & wky.