

The Public Accounts Again.

Nothing could possibly show more plainly the conscious weakness of the *Patriot's* cause than the manner in which he discusses the Public Accounts. Having nothing to conceal, and being desirous that our readers should see both sides, we publish in the EXAMINER the figures given in the *Patriot*, and a large part of Mr. Davies' letter. The *Patriot* has not sufficient confidence in the truth of his statements, nor the justice of his case, to allow our figures to appear in his columns. But he goes even further, and shows his weakness and bad nature by directing his scurrility against a gentleman who he suspects of writing our articles, and that without pointing out, in one instance, where our figures are incorrect.

In his first article on our finances, the *Patriot* declared that there was a deficit for 1879 of \$93,000. Mr. Davies put down the deficit at \$79,000. The *Patriot* of yesterday calculates the "actual deficit" for 1879 at \$38,507.62. Having the satisfaction, then, to find that our figures have not been lost, even on the *Patriot*, inasmuch as we have driven our contemporary to admit that the actual deficit for 1879 is \$90,000 less than he asserted it was at the outset of this discussion, we cheerfully place his latest statement before our readers. It purports to be a comparative statement of revenue and expenditure for 1878 and 1879:—

Total receipts in 1878	312,681.81
Less drawn from Ottawa	
Railway Land damages	89,435.94
Less drawn from Ottawa	
Estimate Purchase of Estates	6,958.75
Less receipts at Land Office, over and above what may be considered Revenue	34,379.42
	71,764.15

Ordinary revenue 1878	\$210,920.19
Total expenditure in 1878	\$211,121.29
Less expended on capital account, Asylum	49,854.10
New Court House	2,798.83
Breakwater	2,012.09
Miscellaneous	14,882.43
New wharves	6,917.89
New bridges	4,884.09

Capital account	72,151.22
Less expenses L. P. Act, 1875, the amount being refunded to present Gov't by the Dominion in 1879	2,730.76
Ordinary Expenditure in 1878	250,245.31
Actual deficit in 1878	18,325.12

Total Receipts in 1879	285,062.05
Less drawn from Ottawa	
expenses L. P. Act, 1875 39,526.64	
Less receipts at Land Office over and above what may be considered revenue	24,312.75
	64,339.41

Ordinary revenue in 1879	220,722.01
Total Expenditure in 1879	218,845.37
Less expended on capital account, Asylum	43,679.25
New Court House	none
Breakwater	384.22
Miscellaneous	622.41
New wharves	4,647.35
New bridges	4,461.15

Capital account	59,824.34
Less expenses L. P. Act, 1875, the amount being refunded to present Gov't by Dominion	730.69
Ordinary Expenditure in 1879	259,290.23
Actual deficit in 1879	38,507.62

A single glance at these figures will convince any person of their unfairness. They take no account of the unpaid accounts at the end of each year, which amounted to \$60,071.95 at the end of 1878, and which— if added to the admitted deficit for 1878— would increase it to \$78,396.07. We ask any unprejudiced person to consider if a comparative statement between the expenditures of 1878 and 1879 is not grossly deceptive, which does not charge four full quarters' salary to teachers in each year. Mr. Davies charged five quarters to 1879, and only three to 1878. The *Patriot* now charges four to 1879 and only three to 1878. We have no doubt that an intelligent public opinion will compel the *Patriot* to renounce this unfair comparative statement with the same bad grace as he has shown in receding from the other ridiculous statements which he has made.

We have only space to add that the *Patriot's* figures in reference to new bridges and wharves built in 1878 and 1879 are very erroneous—that he includes as expenditure on Capital Account, amounts which should not be so classed, and excludes others which are undoubtedly extraordinary expenditures, so as to make the comparison as favorable as possible to the year 1878.

The Electric Pen.

The *Patriot* returns to his misrepresentation respecting the "electric pen" for the office of the Provincial Secretary. The truth is that the so-called "pen," which cost \$60, is an electrical instrument, by means of which a number of copies of a document can be easily made. If, for instance, the Provincial Secretary wants a hundred circulars, Mr. Newbery, with

the electric pen, strikes them off without cost; but if an order for them were sent to a printer, as the practice has been, they would necessitate the expenditure of that very precious article, viz., public money. The "electric pen" is an instrument which deprives the press patronized by the Government of (probably) several hundreds of dollars every year; but it saves that much to the taxpayers. The *Patriot's* staff know this very well; but anything for a charge against the Government!

The *Patriot* says that Mr. Arthur Newbery has not much to do. He has, however, considerably more to do now than he had while the late Government was in power; and we have never heard it said that he was not an exceedingly capable official.

Legislative.

INSTEAD of giving a lengthened summary of the proceedings of the House of Assembly, we publish as many of the speeches of the members, we can. We think that, in this way, our readers will get a better idea of the various subjects discussed than they would from a bald summary.

The Legislature has been in session for three weeks, and very fair progress has been made in the work of Legislation. The Legislative Council Abolition Bill passed in the Lower House on a division of 22 to 3; but it was thrown out of the Upper House, on the motion to go into Committee, by the casting vote of the President. Mr. President might, we think, have permitted the Council to go into committee upon it. He could easily have cast it out after it had received further consideration; and, perhaps, in the meantime, something would have been suggested by which the views of the Hon. gentlemen would be met, and the Province saved the expense of a costly institution which is not needed. As for Mr. Ancelet, he must be a brave man. The wrath of his deceived constituents will be upon him.

A Reformatory.

CHARLOTTETOWN needs a Reformatory; and "Reason" in the *Patriot* wants the Local Government to build it. Why not ask the Dominion Government?

"Reason" would tell any man that the City Council and the citizens should take the initiative in the establishment of a Reformatory. If they do so, they will, we doubt not, be assisted by the Local Government. If the latter get leave from the Legislature to sell the old Lunatic Asylum building and grounds, influential citizens, alive to the morals of the town, should interest themselves to obtain them for the City—that is if they are suitable for a Reformatory.

Good Friday.

READERS, in reality a Good Friday to you, and to the whole world. This great commemoration day of our Lord's suffering has been kept as a day of special solemnity and prayer from a very early period. From the great stone Cross in St. Paul's Churchyard, London, did some stirring preacher tell the story of the Cross to the listening multitudes every Good Friday. In hundreds of thousands of Churches all over Christendom the same "Old, Old Story" will be told again. What a marvellous power there is in that story. What fearful torture to Him who bore these sufferings. His death day, we think, should be observed with due solemnity. It must, indeed, be a stony heart that cannot feel one beat of compassion for "The Sinless Sufferer." He died for us, suffered for us the cross, the nails, the lance. Shall we return such love with dull, cold heartlessness and self-seeking pleasure on the anniversary of His death? To spend the anniversary day of a dear, earthly friend's death, in wanton pleasure, is, indeed, a sad sight. What shall be said of those who rebel from their minds all thoughts of the best and dearest friend they ever had or can have? "The Son of God loved me, and gave Himself for me!" That was the work of Good Friday. Christians, could He have done more for us?—COM.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own household work for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

Remedy for Hard Times. Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple pure remedies, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

BOSTON MIXED PICKLES, in bulk, 20 cents per quart, at Hall's Fish Market.

Furniture. Furniture.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

Saturday, 27th inst,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

CONSISTING OF Drawing Room set (Walnut and Repp), Mahogany Tables, Walnut Side Board, Mirrors (Parlor), Dressing Table, Poles, Book Cases, Chairs, Bedsteads (Walnut and Common), and a variety of other articles. All new and in good order.

—ALSO— Handsome Grey Driving Horse—gentle in harness and good roadster—no vice. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. March 25, '80.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

TO WIND UP THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE FIRM, I will sell by

AUCTION,

At our Warerooms, on

Thursday, 1st of April,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

The Balance of the

Stock of Staple Groceries,

COMPRISING:

Prime CONGOU TEA, Superior Extra FLOUR, Kila Dried CORNMEAL (white and yellow), Barbadoes and Trinidad MOLASSES (in puns, tierces and bbls.), GRANULATED and CONFECTIONERS A SUGAR, RAISINS, CUR RANTS, CHEESE, Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO (an assorted variety in boxes, butts and caddies), BROOMS, MATCHES, STARCH, MANILLA ROPE, Crates EARTHENWARE, CASKS MILK PANS, PREPARED CORN, Colman's MUSTARD, CREAM TARTAR, BUTTER, SALT, BLACKING, CANDLES, WAX CANDLES, TOILET SOAP, WASHING SODA, WASHING CRYSTAL, WASHBOARDS, CLOTHES PINS, PAILS, T. D. PIPES, WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS (in great variety), etc.

—ALSO— A Ship's Iron Winch, Iron Wheel and Steering Gear, Blocks, and other materials. Terms liberal, and made known at Sale. Should the day be stormy, the sale will take place on the Saturday following.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Ch'town, March 24, '80—till sale

Great Clearance Trade Sale!

INTENDING TO RETIRE FROM OUR PRESENT BUSINESS, we will offer our

entire STOCK-IN-TRADE

Monday Next, the 29th inst.,

(EASTER MONDAY,)

AT 11 O'CLOCK, SHARP.

This Stock is fresh and in good order, and consists of those articles generally to be found in the Wholesale Grocery Trade, such as Doz. Pails, Doz. Brooms, Doz. Washboards, Nest Tubs, Boxes Soap, Cases Blacking, Cases Starch, Kegs Cream Tartar, Nutmegs, Ground Pepper, Ginger, Pimento, legs Nails, Paints and Oils, Wrapping Paper (all sizes), &c., &c.

This Sale is positive and without reserve, and will thus afford Country Traders and others a good opportunity to secure their Spring Stocks.

TERMS—Under \$40 cash; over that amount, 3 months credit on approved paper.

HASZARD BROS. Water St., Ch'town, Mar. 24, '80—h pat tl sale

FOR SALE

ON the premises of the Subscriber, a large quantity of English Hawthorn Quicks, of the best quality, suitable either for Ground Hedges or Dykes. JAMES B. MCKENNA. Spring Park Cottage, Malpeque Road. March 22, 1880—2w

PRESSED HAY.

ON hand Fourteen Tons which will be sold cheap to an immediate purchaser. JOHN H. CATHRAE. Ch'town, March 22, 1880.—1w

COAL. COAL.

FOR SALE a large quantity of Cow Bay SLACK COAL. A first rate article for house use at \$2 per ton, cash. WM. KOUGHAN. Ch'town, March 23, 1880.—3i cad.

POTATOES.

I WILL buy a limited quantity of well picked Potatoes, must be delivered at once opposite Merchants' Bank, Water Street. H. COOMBS. March 23, 1880—6i

BUY the DAILY EXAMINER for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

83. MARCH 1880.

OUR STOCK-TAKING SALE during the month of February has been very successful; we have therefore decided to continue it through this month. The demand for patterns, as everybody knows, is *always* great, and we regret to say that in this line we have been particularly busy. The desire for "snips" has become chronic, but we trust a healthier state of things is in the future.

Our Dress Materials have had a steady sale, and give great satisfaction; their quality and unsurpassed cheapness make them very tempting. Black Cashmeres and Lustres are in great request, in "snips" of 8 to 16 yards.

We have recently received a new lot of Gents' Spring Over coats and Suits, also a lot of Suits for Boys; all at very low prices.

Gents' wear of all kinds we find to go off very rapidly. We call especial attention to our *Fine Black Broadcloth*, Tweeds, Linders and Drawers, Ties, Paper and Linen Collars, Hosiery, &c.

Carpets, Hemp, Scotch, Felt and Tapestry, a very good assortment, and ridiculously cheap, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, &c.

Table Damasks, Wool Table Covers, Linen Table Covers, Towels, 40 cents per doz. upwards.

Our Dress Fringes at 5 to 10 cents per yard, and Ladies' Dress Caps at 10 to 20 cents, are selling readily.

New Lot of Prime Teas just come in; our 32-cent is nearly run out, but we have on hand a few chests of 36-cent Tea, which we *retail ONLY*. Our 40-cent Tea is regarded as the best in the city; but all grades sell rapidly. We sell in caddies of 5, 8, 10, 15 or 20 lbs., neatly done up, so as to retain the flavor.

All kinds of Dry Goods cheap for Cash at

TREMAINE & METCALF'S, 83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1880.

SASKATCHEWAN SEED WHEAT!

BY AUCTION, at the MARKET HOUSE, SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, at 2 o'clock,—

50 BAGS Saskatchewan Seed Wheat, Being balance of Importation, which I am instructed to close out. A. McNEILL, Auct'r. March 24, 1880—2i

DAIRY SALT.

AT THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the "Dairymen's Convention," held at London, Ontario, February, 1880, the Committee of Judges awarded the

FIRST PRIZE

Coleman & Gouinlock's FINE DAIRY, over all other Canadian and English Salt exhibited. Wholesale Agent for P. E. Island, JOHN H. CATHRAE. Charlottetown, March 11, '80—1m

Meeting of Parliament.

ST. JAMES' KIRK BAZAAR!

THE Ladies in connection with St. James' Kirk will hold a Bazaar for the

Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles,

—ALSO— A Tea and Refreshment Table, On the 31st March Next,

—IN THE— MARKET HALL.

The proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of the debt on the Church edifice.

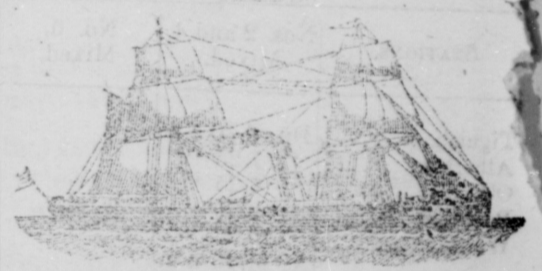
Doors open at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Admission—Adults, 20 cents; children, half-price. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson, Dr. Dodd, C. D. Rankin, and at the door.

PRESIDENT—Mrs. McPherson.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Longworth, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. Cavanagh, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. P. W. Hyndman, Miss Mackieson, Miss Owen, Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.

T. A. STEWART, Secretary. Feb. 19, 1880.



OPEN FOR CHARTER.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE EDWARD" will be due at Charlottetown, About the 1st of May Next,

and will carry Potatoes, Oats, Barley, Butter, and other Produce of the Island, on freight, provided a full cargo can be engaged.

The upper deck room of this steamer is also open for charter for either Horses, Cattle or Sheep.

Parties wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity, will please apply early, in order to secure room.

Should a full cargo be engaged, the "Prince Edward" would sail about the 10th May for a port in Great Britain, as may hereafter be agreed on.

For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co., MANAGERS. Charlottetown, March 11, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

LOST—On Sunday last, an EYEGLASS with black ribbon attached. The finder will please leave it at this office. [m 25]

TO LET—One-half of a double-tenement Dwelling House on Sydney Street, adjoining the residence of H. J. Calbeck, Esq. Possession given 1st of April. Apply to FRANCIS P. McCARRON. [m 25, 4i pd]

STRAYED—On Sunday last, a dark red COW. Information respecting her whereabouts will be thankfully received at the "ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL." [mar 24]

WANTED—As Clerk in a Grocery Store, a young man who has had some experience in the business. Must be well recommended, and capable of writing a good hand. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [m 19]

TO LET—On or about the first April, the House now occupied by Mr. Benjamin Davies, junr., fronting on Water Street. For information apply to W. W. CLARKE [m 18 tf]

TO LET—A good HOUSE on Bayfield Street, containing 9 rooms; good stable and coach house. Rent moderate. Enquire at this office. [mar 15, 1w]

TO LET—To let, the first of May next, that new House now occupied by Mr. Bailey, nearly opposite the residence of E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Weymouth Street, near Hillsborough Square. Apply at the office of SULLIVAN & MORSON. [m 11]