

The Daily Examiner

APRIL 10, 1886.

Legislative.

The Patriot delivered yesterday its hackneyed witticisms about the speech of the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Legislature. Of course, "there was nothing in it"; and, indeed, it must be admitted that some points worthy of mention were not referred to. Probably it was native modesty, quite as much as mere forgetfulness, that prevented His Honor from congratulating the assembled wisdom of the Province on the gratifying fact that another year has passed and still the people are free from the burden of direct taxation, and from enlarging on the amounts saved to the country, as a result of the prudent and economical administration of His Honor in Council. At the close of their second term, just before again appealing to the electors, the Government might well have caused to be introduced into the Speech from the Throne a glowing paragraph on this point.

The representatives of the people might also have been reminded that the Government made several efforts to reduce their expenditures even more than they did, and were unsuccessful only because of adverse influences which they could not control. The reduction of the Legislature has from the first been a plank in the platform of the present administration; and they would, we think, have done well had they taken the earliest opportunity of letting the people know that, notwithstanding their past failures, they intend to persevere in their attempt. Their past failures were due to various causes, but most of all to the tenacity with which electors are disposed to hold on to franchise rights, even after they have ceased to be valuable. The right to vote for Legislative Councillors is, it appears, still prized, though the exercise of the right involves the expenditure every year of a considerable sum which ought to be saved. The Government are, of course, bound to respect the feelings of Legislative Council electors in this regard. But every one admits that the size of our Legislature is now altogether disproportionate to the size of the Province and the number and importance of the duties to be performed by it; and by adopting the suggestion of THE EXAMINER, the needed reduction might be made at once, and no right be taken away from any class of voters. By simply providing that one member be elected in each district instead of two, both houses would be reduced a half, and no voter would lose any cherished right which he now possesses. It will, of course, be objected that under this easy and simple plan both houses will be too small to preserve the dignity and perform the duties of Legislative bodies. This objection might be met by trying it during the course of the next term. If it prove valid the two Houses might then be amalgamated - the Council electors continuing to elect representatives of the interests of property, or both Houses might be somewhat enlarged, according to the results of the experiment.

The Patriot strives to extract some fun from the announcement that "a considerable purchase of stock of improved breeds has been made." Apparently the Patriot deems the subject too undignified to be referred to by the representative of the Crown in a speech from the Throne. However this may be, we know of no matter of greater importance to this agricultural community than the importation of farm animals of the best breeds. Every farmer knows that the difference between keeping well-bred saleable animals and ill-bred unsaleable animals is the difference between profit and loss. It follows that if well-bred stock be brought to the Province, the Province, as a whole, will be more prosperous than if our farmers are restricted in the breeding of stock to animals of mixed and impure blood. In making "a considerable purchase of stock of improved breeds" the Government have, therefore, performed a practical service for which they deserve, as they will no doubt receive, the thanks of the Legislature and community. There can be no question that if some of our useless weeds of men were replaced by well bred stallions, bulls, rams and boars the Province would be greatly benefited.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Halifax Herald, telegraphing on the 8th, says that during recess Dr. Orton met the Globe man in the corridor and attacked him for a statement made in the Globe insinuating that the doctor had taken too much of the ardent. There was a lively discussion of the point. Each got the other's head under his arm, and in consequence did not succeed in damaging the optics, injuring the proboscis, or drawing claret from his opponent's cheek. It was emphatically a tie.

COL. HEWITT, commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is seriously ill. He retires on first May and will, we learn, at once return to England if his health permits. His successor has not been named, although it is believed Lieut. Col. Oliver, who has been connected with the College since it started, will be appointed to the command.

A REGULAR meeting of Boyne L. O. Lodge No. 614 will be held next Monday night in their hall, at 8 p. m., at which every member is specially requested to attend as business of great importance will be laid before them. By order of the W. M.

THE majority of customers buying hats at D. A. Bruce's, value them from 25 to 50 per cent higher than marked price. Get one.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

APRIL 10.

The House this forenoon went into Committee of the Whole, on the reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, which is as follows: -

To His Honor the Honorable Andrew Archibald Macdonald, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, &c., &c., &c.

MAY I PLEASE YOUR HONOR. - We, Her Majesty's loyal subjects the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, thank Your Honor for the Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session. We agree with Your Honor that the lateness of the Session is unavoidable, and the inconvenience, if any, we will cheerfully assume.

We are pleased to learn that the Joint Address of last Session to Her Majesty the Queen on the subject of the non-fulfilment of the Terms of Union with the Dominion has been forwarded. We are fully aware of the great loss sustained by this Province in consequence of the failure by the Dominion Government to carry out those Terms, and we learn with great satisfaction that during the recess two members of your Government proceeded to England on this matter. We thank Your Honor for the assurance that when the official correspondence is received it will be laid before us.

The advancement of agriculture and the marked improvement in stock raising as well as in the other industries carried on in this Province are matters for congratulation. It is with pleasure we learn that your Government have taken such steps as will enable this Province to compete at the London Exhibition, to be held in May next.

We are glad to learn that in the interest of agriculture further purchases of improved stock have been made, and we feel assured good results will accrue to the farmers and stock raisers of the Province from the importation. We are pleased to have the additional evidence of the interest manifested by your Government in matters appertaining to our husbandmen.

We join with Your Honor in regretting the sad fatality attending the spread of smallpox in this Province last autumn, and we will readily give earnest consideration to any measures relating to vaccination and health that may be submitted to us.

We thank Your Honor for the assurance that the accounts for the past year will be laid before us, and that the estimates for the current year will be submitted.

We will give serious consideration to any measures relating to the administration of justice, to the public works of this Province, and to any other subjects that may come before us.

We assure Your Honor that we will carefully give our attention to the public interests of the Province, and hope our deliberations in maturing such measures as shall promote the welfare of all classes.

Mr. Alex. Martin, mover of the Address, made a very good speech, occupying in its delivery upwards of an hour. He touched upon the different subjects alluded to in His Honor's Speech with marked ability. He said the House was called for the despatch of business at a later period than usual, because of the delegation to England in the interest of the Province, he hoped useless discussion would be avoided as much as possible, and the real business of the country attended to without any unnecessary delay, thereby shortening the session, and enabling members to return to their homes at as early a period as possible.

He alluded to the abolition of the Legislative Council and the measures taken for that purpose by the present Government, but which were thwarted by the Opposition. He spoke of the important object of the delegation to London, and expressed the hope that the rights of the Province in regard to winter communication with the mainland would be recognized and the Terms of Union in that regard fulfilled.

The improvement in agricultural pursuits and stock-raising was reviewed, as well as the beneficial results to the Province which must follow our exhibit to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at London next month.

He was followed by the seconder of the address, Mr. John McLean of Souris; but the hour of adjournment having arrived, Mr. McLean moved that the debate be adjourned, and then the House adjourned until Monday next.

The late Captain Holman.

By the death of John W. Holman, Esq., this community loses a most worthy citizen. The deceased was born in Bideford, England, in 1814. In April, 1844, accompanied by his wife and his mother with her family of ten children of whom he was the eldest, he sailed from his native town in the ship Hartlan for Charlottetown. The ship was dismasted in a storm and nearly lost, but by the aid of a jury-mast was brought safely to Halifax. Here the Captain informed the passengers of whom there was a very large number that he would leave them to reach their destination as best they could. Mr. Holman and the late William Palmer on behalf of the passengers waited on Lord Falkland, the Governor of Nova Scotia, and represented the case. The result was that the late Capt. White, of North River, was engaged by the Captain of the Hartlan to take the passengers in his schooner to Charlottetown, where they arrived late in June. Mr. Holman was widely known in this, the land of his adoption, and was universally respected for his integrity of character. For many years he was Captain of the 1st Queen's County Cavalry, and was a most efficient officer. On his retirement he was presented by his men with a highly complimentary address. His sufferings were very severe during his illness, but were borne with resignation to God's will. The deceased leaves a widow and one daughter, the wife of Rev. I. M. Mellish, of Yarmouth, N. S. The funeral yesterday afternoon was attended by a very large number of people. The services were conducted by the Revs. J. Shenton and W. H. Spargo.

INSPECTOR HANFORD, of the Inland Revenue of St. John, N. B., has been superannuated, with an allowance of \$600 a year.

In all imitations of the Myrtle Navy tobacco yet attempted, either inferior stock has been used or the plug has been made a trifle lighter in weight. The latter defect is apt to escape the attention of the customer until he finds that he is smoking a greater number of plugs than before. The Myrtle Navy is made three plugs to the pound, and each plug is carefully weighed.

The Gospel Army will hold a sacred concert in the Athenaeum on Monday next. Tickets ten cents to all parts of the hall.

EVERY time you buy hats except at D. A. Bruce's you pay a higher price than you need.

It is stated that Hon. Thomas White will visit British Columbia as well as the North-West Territories during the coming summer.

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All the leading styles of hats at D. A. Bruce's.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Carefully Collected by "The Examiner's" Reporters.

A Nebraska Shylock recently took a chattel mortgage on a well.

The Ambassadors of the Powers have signed the Balkan protocol.

The Welland Canal will be opened for navigation on Monday, 19th inst.

There are 31 female preachers in the Universalist Church in the United States.

One of the curiosities in a California museum is a cow's horn five and a half feet long.

The French Minister of the Interior is taking especial pains to discourage emigration.

North Carolina, formerly called South Virginia, was once sold to the King's agent for a house and £200.

The Papal Consistory has been postponed until May, when it is expected the Archbishop of Quebec will attend.

One of the most extensive chicken farmers in Pennsylvania is named Hatch. His first name should be Henry.

China denies that she has ever threatened to make reprisals for outrages on Chinamen in America unless compensated.

Some one has figured up that it would take a man 5,000 years to read books, which are generally accepted as standard.

The Socialists are very indignant with the French Government for the recent arrests at Decazville, and threaten to resort to retaliatory measures.

The Times' Constantinople correspondent thinks that Greece and Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, have secret encouragement in the course they are pursuing.

A tool steel has been produced at a steel works at Philadelphia, which is harder than any tool steel that has hitherto been produced. It is self-hardening.

Cases of lead poisoning in Paris have been traced to bread and flour, certain holes in the millstones which ground the grain having been filled up with lead.

It is stated that the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, will probably be disbanded shortly and reorganized, owing to dissensions among the officers.

The railway route over which the Czar of Russia travels to the Crimea will be guarded by 100,000 men. These are the modern divinities that hedge a king.

Colorado Springs gaol holds a tramp who has an ingenious harness - his own device - which he could fasten to the truck of a car, and in which he could ride in safety all night, under the train and fast asleep.

A New York judge has ruled that a husband is liable for slanderous words spoken by his wife, and on this ruling a verdict of six cents was rendered by a jury against a man whose wife had uttered the slander.

A line of soundings just completed across the South Pacific from New Zealand to the straits of Magellan, by Commander Barker, U. S. N., found 3,002 fathoms, near Chatham Island, the greatest depth.

Minneapolis is to have a twelve-story hotel, with the dining-room in the tenth story, the kitchen in the eleventh, and the laundry and servants' quarters in the twelfth. It will cost \$750,000, and accommodate 500 guests.

That lady in Washington society whose "malaprop" remarks have been the wonder of the town this winter, said the other day, according to the Chronicle, "I always felt interested in Mrs. Blank, because she was a post-mortem child."

Maud Long, the brave Kansas girl who immortalized herself last winter by rescuing two children lost in the snow, has received besides several hundred dollars and a diamond or two, free tuition for a three-years course at the Warrensburg Normal School.

Alice Rosenbaum, a beautiful young girl 15 years of age, was shot and killed in her father's house in Milwaukee, Wis., Monday morning, by Isadore Liederbaum, an 18 year old friend of the family, who then killed herself. No cause of the double tragedy is known.

A mercantile firm received the following reply to an inquiry as to the character, etc., of a commercial traveller: "The gentleman you refer to deserves to be highly recommended. At one of the places he called at recently he was pitched out of doors three times in succession, but the fourth time he managed to land an order."

Fred. Grubbe, having served in the English army throughout the Crimean war, spent eleven months in Andersonville prison, and participated in twenty-three battles in the American war, now patiently trudges at the tail of a plough on his farm near Auburndale, Wis., in the effort to secure grain sufficient for his family of fourteen children.

From Chicago comes the story of an American absconder returning to Chicago and undergoing a three years' sentence, in preference to remaining in Canada another year. Probably he felt so utterly lonely in a nation of honest men, that life became unbearable, and he had to return to the country where he could rub against more congenial spirits.

A horrible murder has just been discovered in Brunswick county, Virginia. The victim was the child of a woman named McWatts, who is supposed to have committed the crime. The body of the child was found in the woods cut in two, and the two parts hidden in different places. The murderer has been arrested and committed to await an examination.

A strange parallel to the Oregon disaster occurred near San Francisco, on the 1st inst. The schooner J. H. Congdon was wrecked off Point Reyes. Her crew was lost. The supposition was that the vessel had struck a hidden rock. An examination of the wreck, however, showed that the schooner had been struck amidships, and cut almost in two, evidently by a steamer or other craft going at a high rate of speed. It is feared that the unknown vessel which sunk the schooner has gone to the bottom with all on board. The wreck occurred before daylight.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Turnbull Borne Out.

SIR, - Your journal of the 2nd to hand, with a letter from T. T. Turnbull, Esq., in reference to water pipe. Mr. Turnbull is correct. I never made use of any such statement in reference to using lead pipe lined with asphalt, in any shape or form. My intention from the first was: cast iron pipe, and nothing else.

Please insert and oblige, Yours very truly, W. PERRY, JR.

Gaol Square.

SIR, - I am pleased to see that some of our City Councillors have seen the necessity and policy of, at least, putting a fence around the gaol square, as it is one of the most public thoroughfares for all strangers and pleasure seekers who visit our city. Richmond Street West, and Sydney Street, both lead to the Esplanade, and West Street to the Governor's residence and the public park. The square is at present beautified by piles of stones and sand, giving shelter to the idle boys of the city, from which fortifications they fire stones at each other and at pedestrians, so that it is dangerous for the neighbors or any others to go up Richmond Street in the afternoon or evening; while the windows in the immediate neighborhood are continually in danger of being destroyed. A small amount will fence the square; and I have no doubt, from the conversations I have had with them, the property holders in the neighborhood will liberally subscribe for planting trees, &c., in it.

Hoping that you will do me the kindness to give this space in your very useful paper,

I am, &c., A CONSTANT READER. Ch'town, April 8, 1886

CARD OF THANKS.

MR. VINN OMBE desires to convey his sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen (particularly the ladies) who took part in the Orchestral Concert, and by their skill rendered it such an eminent success.

April 10th, '86.

Sons of Temperance.

THE Quarterly Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, will be held at Hunter River, on THURSDAY, 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The usual Railway facilities have been secured and Return Tickets at one first-class fare will be issued on the 21st and 22nd inst., good to return up to and on the 24th inst.

A public Temperance Meeting will be held in the evening.

JESSE S. BURNS, G. S. Lower Freetown, April 9 - dy li wy li

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SHORTS, MEAL, &c.,

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J. M. AULD,

Grafton Street, Ch'town, April 5 - 3i eod pd

Board of Civil Service Examiners.

OTTAWA, 17th March, 1886.

THE Civil Service Entrance Examinations will commence at Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Forms for making application may be had from the undersigned until Monday, the 18th of April, and the same must be returned duly executed not later than Friday, the 30th inst.

P. LESLIEUR, Commissioner and Secretary.

April 1, 1886 - oaw

TO INVENTORS

I HAVE secured reserved space at the Indian & Colonial Exhibition, London, and I propose to personally attend to an Exhibit of Models and Samples of Inventions and Manufactures. I will sell patents or negotiate for capital for those who wish to start manufacturing; and generally act as Agent for those who cannot attend personally.

To parties wishing patents, I can secure patents in England, Canada and foreign countries, at low rates.

H. F. COOMBS, Inventors' Patent Agent, 34 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

March 26, '86 - lmo eod

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TERMS: - On Farm, 25 per cent down, balance bearing interest at 5 per cent, secured by mortgage. Stock, under \$20, cash; over \$20, seven months credit, on approved joint notes.

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Ch'town, April 10, 1886.

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Ch'town, March 20, 1886.

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Ch'town, March 15 - wkly.

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April 2, 1886.

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Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 25th March, 1886. apr 2 10 & 17th wky 2