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The "Patriot" and the Senate.

MR. BLAKE has, on several occasions, given expression to some hazy views on Imperial Federation, Compulsory Voting, Cumulative Voting, and E-form of the Senate. How any or all of these great measures are to be crystallized into laws, he has not yet condescended to tell the people.

The Patriot who echoes the great Blake in everything, seizes a column of abuse to the Senate. One of the crimes laid to the charge of the Senate is that they are partisans—that the Liberals are too Liberal, and the Conservatives too Conservative. Admitting for argument's sake the charge to be true, what is proposed to remedy the evil, if evil it be? Can anyone suppose that their party feelings would not be intensified if they had to run elections at certain periods?

The Northern Light.

A. LOED, Esq., Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is in receipt of the following telegram:—"The 'Northern Light' is on the north side of Pictou Island, two miles off, in same pan of ice as when passengers left on the 12th instant. Ship all right. NOONAN & DAVIES."

In the House of Commons, a few days ago, Sir John Macdonald said he was about to introduce a bill which could only be introduced by the unanimous consent of the House, as the usual notice had not been given. It was a bill for the relief of the Bank of P. E. Island. He explained that the bank had unfortunately been obliged to suspend, and that, according to the terms of their charter, if they did not resume payment in ninety days the charter would be revoked.

The melancholy which often affects public men who have been long in harness and the sacrifices which they make to public duties are suggested strongly in a few sentences of Morely's "Life of Cobden."

JOHN MULLIGAN'S horse got into the ice of the creek near Centreville, on Saturday last, and was so bound that he fell and broke his leg, while being taken to the stable, and had to be killed.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence of The Examiner. Feb. 16th, 1882.

In the House this afternoon the business transacted was not of special importance. The Postmaster General, Hon. John O'Connor, laid on the table the Report of his Department. A number of petitions on various subjects were presented. Bills were presented—one by Mr. Beatty, respecting the Commercial Travellers' Association, and another by Mr. Girouard, concerning marriage with a deceased wife's sister. In reply to a question by Mr. Blake, the introducer of the Bill is reported as having stated that the portion respecting marriage with a deceased brother-in-law had been eliminated from the Bill introduced by him on a former occasion. This is probably a slight mistake, as Mr. Girouard—though in search of notoriety as the friend or otherwise of everybody's sister-in-law—is not a resurrectionist. In further explanation, he stated that there is "nothing in the Bill that would interfere with vested rights."

THE CENSUS.

Yesterday the Governor General transmitted, for the information of the House, a copy of the numerical census of the Dominion of Canada, taken under the Act 42 Vic., Cap. 21. P. E. Island, in the Census of 1881, stands as follows:—

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Population of the Province, 108,891.

Table showing population of District No. 1, Prince—Population of District, 34,347. Sub-District, Township No. 1—Pop., 2,787. Sub-District, Township No. 2—Pop., 1,890. Sub-District, Township No. 3—Pop., 1,355. Sub-District, Township No. 4—Pop., 2,258. Sub-District, Township No. 5—Pop., 1,465. Sub-District, Township No. 6—Pop., 1,708. Sub-District, Township No. 7—Pop., 1,073. Sub-District, Township No. 8—Pop., 753. Sub-District, Township No. 9—Pop., 572. Sub-District, Township No. 10—Pop., 281. Sub-District, Township No. 11—Pop., 625. Sub-District, Township No. 12—Pop., 843. Sub-District, Township No. 13—Pop., 1,379. Sub-District, Township No. 14—Pop., 1,433. Sub-District, Township No. 15—Pop., 1,903. Sub-District, Township No. 16—Pop., 1,101. Sub-District, Township No. 17—Pop., 2,533. Sub-District, Township No. 18—Pop., 1,647. Sub-District, Township No. 19—Pop., 1,826. Sub-District, Township No. 20—Pop., 1,608. Sub-District, Township No. 21—Pop., 1,002. Sub-District, Township No. 22—Pop., 1,316. Sub-District, Township No. 23—Pop., 1,348. Sub-District, Township No. 24—Pop., 1,692.

District No. 2, Queen's—Population of District, 48,111.

Table showing population of District No. 2, Queen's—Population of District, 48,111. Sub-District, Charlottetown and Royalton—population, 11,485. Sub-District, Township No. 20—Pop., 1,419. Sub-District, Township No. 21—Pop., 1,429. Sub-District, Township No. 22—Pop., 1,556. Sub-District, Township No. 23—Pop., 1,903. Sub-District, Township No. 24—Pop., 2,737. Sub-District, Township No. 25—Pop., 2,096. Sub-District, Township No. 26—Pop., 1,530. Sub-District, Township No. 27—Pop., 1,493. Sub-District, Township No. 28—Pop., 1,313. Sub-District, Township No. 29—Pop., 1,332. Sub-District, Township No. 30—Pop., 1,284. Sub-District, Township No. 31—Pop., 1,116. Sub-District, Township No. 32—Pop., 1,233. Sub-District, Township No. 33—Pop., 1,625. Sub-District, Township No. 34—Pop., 1,506. Sub-District, Township No. 35—Pop., 1,741. Sub-District, Township No. 36—Pop., 1,701. Sub-District, Township No. 37—Pop., 2,085. Sub-District, Township No. 38—Pop., 1,243. Sub-District, Township No. 39—Pop., 1,664. Sub-District, Township No. 40—Pop., 1,046. Sub-District, Township No. 41—Pop., 1,865. Sub-District, Township No. 42—Pop., 1,797.

District No. 3, Kings—Population of District, 26,423.

Table showing population of District No. 3, Kings—Population of District, 26,423. Sub-District, Township No. 47—Pop., 1,131. Sub-District, Township No. 48—Pop., 1,695. Sub-District, Township No. 49—Pop., 2,079. Sub-District, Township No. 50—Pop., 1,425. Sub-District, Township No. 51—Pop., 1,076. Sub-District, Township No. 52—Pop., 646. Sub-District, Township No. 53—Pop., 1,261. Sub-District, Township No. 54—Pop., 991. Sub-District, Township No. 55—Pop., 847. Sub-District, Township No. 56—Pop., 978. Sub-District, Township No. 57—Pop., 941. Sub-District, Township No. 58—Pop., 1,470. Sub-District, Township No. 59—Pop., 915. Sub-District, Township No. 60—Pop., 1,225. Sub-District, Township No. 61—Pop., 1,205. Sub-District, Township No. 62—Pop., 1,106. Sub-District, Township No. 63—Pop., 299. Sub-District, Township No. 64—Pop., 1,782. Sub-District, Township No. 65—Pop., 1,527. Sub-District, Township No. 66—Pop., 1,243. Sub-District, Township No. 67—Pop., 1,973. Georgetown Royalty, 1,116.

THE WEATHER.

here, for the last few days, has been remarkably mild and spring-like. The streets are slippy. In a few more days, if this kind of weather continues, wheels will take the place of sleighs. Further west, there is no snow at all. In London, Toronto, Hamilton, and other Western cities, wagons are running, as in midsummer. There has been no snow there for over a month. Pity some of the snow-banks in the Lower Provinces were not transported to the west, where it is so much more needed.

Feb. 21st, 1882.

It must not be imagined that although the business of the Session has entered upon its second week without any lengthy speeches having been delivered, that no work has been done. Committees have been organized, Private Bills advanced, and various other matters attended to, necessary to subsequent proceedings of the House. The solid work, for which the first days of the session are preparatory, has commenced—at least there is some solid work out of the clerks in the various departments, if we may judge by the long string of orders of the House, which have been past within the last few days—and still they come. Monday last, being a motion day, Mr. Blake had only fourteen notices of motion on the paper, and by the time he had delivered about half-a-dozen of his short speeches, six o'clock was reached, at which hour the House was adjourned for the day.

In all probability the House will not sit at night until after the Budget Speech is delivered on Friday next. The Opposition are likely to devote more time this Session to the discussion of the Boundary Question than to the subject of Pacific Railway Contract, or even that of the Tariff. They find that the country is in favour of the National Policy. One constituency after another has pronounced in its favour in no uncertain manner. In South Simcoe, last week, the latest appeal to the people took place, and the result is that the Conservative candidate is elected by over one thousand majority! Many of the Grit organs profess to believe that a general election will occur before next meeting of Parliament. If their anticipations in this particular turn out to be correct, it is time to re-examine the

setting in their favour; but then they can't. They don't expect to win while the country continues determined to sustain the progressive and enlightened policy of the present Administration.

REV. DR. RYERSON.

Much regret is felt here, in common with all parts of the Dominion, at the death of the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, ex-President of Victoria (Methodist) College, Ceburg, author and editor, and father of the public school system of Ontario. He was one of the ablest writers and most eloquent speakers in the Dominion. In politics he was a staunch supporter of Sir John Macdonald's administration.

The Report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has been brought down. The Report shows that in the Prince Edward Island division there are 28 Light Stations and 10 Range Lights. The total cost of maintenance for this division is \$12,996, and expenditure for construction, \$8,150.

THE ESTIMATES FOR 1882-3.

were laid on the table this afternoon by the Minister of Finance, Sir Leonard Tilley. Among the items for Prince Edward Island we notice the following:—

Table of estimates for Prince Edward Island: For Public Building at Summerside, \$5,000; For Charlottetown Marine Hospital (additional), 600; For Rustico Harbor, 5,500; For Campbell's Cove, 5,000; For South River Murray Harbor, 5,000; For Subsidy for Steamers from Prince Edward Island to Great Britain and back (same amount as last year), 7,500.

When the Supplementary Estimates are brought down, additional amounts are expected to appear in connection with other public works on the Island.

Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday—the first day of Lent—a stop will be put to all balls and dancing for some time. Lady McDonald gives a large kettle drum party this afternoon. Lady Tilley closes a series of entertainments, commenced by the Governor General in Rideau Hall, by a grand ball to-night, to which eight hundred guests are invited.

The House was occupied this afternoon in discussing the effect of the N. P. Mr. Patterson (Brant) on one side and Hon. Mr. Bowell, Messrs. Hesston, Orton and Plumb on the other side. Mr. Charlton moved the adjournment of the debate, which indicates that the subject is to be continued.

Ancient Glaciers in P. E. Island.

'Motionless torrents! silent cataracts!'

It is not generally known that glacial moraines—mounds of clay and rounded stones formed by the action of glaciers—are to be found in P. E. Island. The truth is, however, that they are rather abundant in the more elevated and undulating districts. The reader may satisfy himself of this by visiting the following localities. On the St. Peter's Road, about six miles from Charlottetown, a line of steep and elevated ridges crosses the road. The highway has to bend out of its course to find a way through them. Some of them are more than thirty feet in height, and so precipitous that they are left uncultivated. They are composed of clay, sand, gravel, and rounded stones. They occur in the bottom of an open valley, and bear every characteristic of true glacial moraines, even to the pot-holes caused by streams from the ice.

On the Brackley Point Road, near to where the Black River Road leaves it, we find another series of glacial moraines. They are much less elevated than those of St. Peter's Road, but form very regular ridges, and look like lines of ancient earth-works.

At the head of the North River, below Moore's mills, there is a huge one, running down the left bank of the stream, which it shadows with its dark growth of spruce and shaggy pines. Four miles farther down the same river, in front of the Baptist Parsonage, a long semi-circular ridge sweeps round the course of the creek, and with its back-ground of shadowy spruce, and crimson maple, and flowering cherries, forms a picturesque feature in the landscape. It is an ancient glacial moraine.

On the north side of the West River, about Mill Creek, there are a number of interesting ones. And if we go up into the hilly country about the head-waters of this river, we find numerous traces of them everywhere. They occur as masses of rolled pebbles at the feet of the longer slopes, or rise abrupt, like lines of delapidated earth works, along the bottoms of the valleys. A couple of the ridges which diversify the scenery of the Charlottetown Park, are formed by partly obliterated moraines. There is a series of them here running north, past the Barracks, into the property of Captain Freeland. At this last place a beautiful section of one is shown in the bank of the North River, and the great masses of rounded stones contained in its interior, exposed to view.

These are but few instances from the many, and may be added to, almost indefinitely, by any observant traveller through the Island. But when did the glaciers exist which formed these curious moraines, charged with their masses of abraded pebbles and stones rounded like common balls? When hung their spectral forms, like grim visions of death, on every hill-side of our now fair and fertile land? The moraines are evidently of post-Deluvial formation, and were among the last geological formation, previous to the Human Period.

The land had sunk beneath the ice-charged waters of the boulder sea, and risen again to an elevation perhaps greater than it at present possesses, when every slope was covered with glaciers, fed by fields of perennial snow. These glaciers were necessarily of limited extent, owing to the slight elevation of our hills; yet the yielding nature of the surface on which they moved enabled them to leave very considerable monuments of their operations.

It may seem strange to the general reader, to speak of a temperature existing in our own latitude sufficiently low to form glaciers down to the sea level. But such a temperature now exists in a similar latitude at the southern extremity of America, where glaciers plunge their extremities into the deep Patagonian floods on the shores of the South Pacific.

Prince Edward Island at that time must have presented much the same appearance as coast of Greenland does to-day. Our country was crowded with vast flocks of ice which never disappeared in the fairest summer's day. Giant bergs, with their fishing towers and azure caverns, crested through our seas resplendent in the light of the July sun. The crashing of these, the

thunder of conflicting bergs, the reverberation of deep ice caves, and the cannon-like report of severing coast-glaciers never ceased, except when every sound was hushed in the depth of the Arctic winter. The savage Polar Bear then hunted our bays. The huge Walrus, the Narwhal, and the Greenland Seal with its dog-like countenance, found their home by our shores, flocks of northern fowl, as the Penguin, the Auk, the Puffin, the Elder Duck, the Gannet, and the Ivory Gull, amid the crystal firs and ivory towers of winter, sought where broken the deep cerulean wave for a hardy living, or swept with most successful wing, the keen Arctic sky, fair fms of nature's beauties amid her desolation. We know that the little snow-dusted Tellina, the pearly Saxicava, the Pecten, the Mussel, and the Astarte existed in the quiet bays, where the summer sun would open their blue bosoms to reflect the cold gleam of glacier and snow field. An even at the very feet of ice-torrents, where a few yards of sheltered soil was bare, the Alpine Plants would spread their bright blossoms as a sweet token of the brighter day which God hath prepared ahead.

Parliamentary Notes.

(From the Halifax Herald.)

Sir W. P. Howland is to be the Grit candidate in West York; W. L. Howland in North York and Hon. A. Mackenzie in East York.

Sir Alex. Campbell has introduced in the Senate a bill providing that firearms taken from persons convicted of carrying them contrary to law, instead of being destroyed as at present, shall be handed over to the corporations in whose jurisdiction the conviction takes place for public uses.

Lieut.-Governor Cauchon who has become the Manitoba Millionaire retted \$280,000 yesterday on the sale of 470 acres of land opposite Winnipeg.

Sir Charles Tupper has announced that it is the intention of the Government to subsidize a line of steamers to perform service on Bay Chaleur, between Gaspé and Campbellton, in connection with the Inter-colonial Railway.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gault asked whether the new system of supplying water to locomotives as adopted on the Government railways in Prince Edward Island and the Canadian Pacific, known as the "Haggas Water Elevator," is giving as good satisfaction as was claimed for it at the time it was adopted on the above railway. Sir Charles Tupper replied that on the P. E. Island Railway the system had given every satisfaction and had turned out all it had been represented to be. With regard to the Canada Pacific Railway, the only portion on which it was used was still in the hands of the contractors, but they spoke favorably of it.

The following are the principal provisions of Charlton's bill relating to seduction. Under it, adultery is to be held a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment, not exceeding two years, and not less than six months, or a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or both fine and imprisonment, within the above limits, in the discretion of the Court. No action for adultery shall be commenced except upon complaint of the husband or wife of the offending parties, not after two years from the time of the Commission. Every man and woman not married who shall lewdly cohabit, or any man or woman, married for unmarried, guilty of open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$300, or imprisonment not exceeding one year. Any person enticing, or assisting to entice, a female of reputed virtue and chaste character, shall be subjected to imprisonment for three years, or a fine not exceeding \$3,000. The fine, or any portion of a fine imposed, may be paid to the female against whom the offence was committed. Any person in the capacity of teacher who shall have intercourse with any person under age of twenty-one years, while under his instruction, shall be liable to imprisonment for not more than three years. Any unmarried female may prosecute as plaintiff in an action for her own seduction, and receive such fines as may be assessed in her favor.

Winter Stock, AND OTHER LINES, FINE OPPORTUNITY

Notice to Farmers and Others. FOR the next sixty days, or till the busy season commences, I will repair and paint wagons in first-class style at a discount of 25 per cent. on usual prices.

P. H. TRAINOR, Kent Street, Opposite Rocklin House, Feb. 27, '82—2w eod, 11 wky

Moncton Poultry Yard. PHILIP LAW, PROPRIETOR. BREEDER of Standard Fowls, Autoant B Strain of Light Brahmas, Brown Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Houdans, Black Hamburg, B. B. R. Game, Bantams and Imperial P. Kin Ducks.

Eggs for Hatching—\$1.25 per 13, or \$2 per 26. Warranted true to name and packed in new Baskets to carry any distance. Also, most all varieties of Fancy Pigeons \$1.50 per pair. Orders booked after 1st March and filled in season. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PHILIP LAW, Moncton

LOBSTER FACTORY AT AUCTION. I AM instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of Joseph Boats and Donald K. Currie of DeSable, to offer at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at noon, on Wednesday, 1st day of March,

THE FOLLOWING: Lobster Factory complete, About 900 Traps in good order, About 10,000 Tin Cans in good order, 1 complete set Machinery for making cans, 3 Boats, 1 Schooner (13 tons), Sundry other articles.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer, Feb. 15, 1882—2aw till sale

MELODY AND MELODIST. REV. D. D. MOORE, A. B., of Alberton, will deliver a lecture in the BASEMENT OF PRINCE STREET METHODIST CHURCH, on Monday Evening, 27th Feb., at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Subject as above. Tickets in aid of S. S. fund, 1 sh. all others 50 cts. Friends of Sabbath Schools to be respectfully requested. ADMISSION 10 CENTS. Feb. 20, 1882—31

MORTGAGE SALE. TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, A. D. 1882, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building, Charlottetown.

All that tract, piece and parcel of land being the southern half of Town Lot Number Sixty-five in the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at West Street, at the North-west corner of Town Lot number fifteen in the third hundred of Town Lots aforesaid; thence east along the northern boundary of said Town Lot number fifteen eighty-four feet or thereabouts to Town Lot number sixty six in the said third hundred of Town Lots; thence north along the western boundary of said Town Lot number sixty-six eighty feet; thence at right angles therewith eighty-four feet or thereabouts to West Street aforesaid; thence south along the eastern side of West Street to the place of commencement, together with all houses, buildings, rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

The above sale is made pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1876, and made between Samuel Northworthy Earle and Esther Julia Earle his wife of the one part, and Thomas Heath Haviland, of the other part.

For further particulars, apply at the office of Eustace H. Haviland, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1882, T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mortgagee.

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St. Patrick's Day CELEBRATION!

THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY will celebrate the ANNIVERSARY OF IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT by giving a Grand Concert!

MARKET HALL, ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT. Particulars hereafter. M. J. MORAN, Secretary. Feb. 23, 1882.

Union Bank of P. E. Island. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before the meeting.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to meeting. GEO. MACLEOD, Cashier. The lot closed Feb. 17, 1882—111 meeting

Bank of P. E. Island. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, 7th March, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before the meeting.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Asst. Cashier at least one day previous to meeting. LESLIE S. MACNUTT, Asst. Cashier. Charlottetown Feb 18, 1882—111 meeting

Merchants Bank P. E. Island. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before the meeting.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier, at least one day previous to the meeting. WM. McLEAN, Cashier. Charlottetown, Feb. 16, 1882—111 meeting

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED—In a merchant's office, a young man as Assistant Book-keeper. Must write a good hand, and be of steady habits. Satisfactory references required. For particulars apply to this office. [fe 27

WANTED—At the "Lorne Restaurant," a good smart cook (one used to Restaurant cooking preferred). The highest wages will be paid to the right person. [fe 27 eod ff

FOR SALE—A Breach Loading Gun, 10 lb gauge, reloading lock, snap action. Apply at this office. [fe 27

WANTED—A NURSE. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [fe 27

JANITOR WANTED—For St. James' Church. Apply with testimonials on or before 1st March, to D. KER, M.Y. S.-C.Y. [fe 27 eod

SLEIGHTS—I have a number of Sleights, price from \$5 to \$14, that I will take for hay or small potatoes—cattle [fe 18

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