

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 9, 1887.

Editorial Notes.

It is quite evident that the Patriot's article on the Public Accounts did not emanate from the Saving's Bank.

We shall now, no doubt, read in the Patriot an expression of regret that the Hon. Mr. Laird was ejected into going away to Saco on a wild-goose chase.

The St. John Telegraph remarks that:—

Prince Edward Island is bound to have a subsidy, if not a line of the straits of Northumberland, then under the Hillsboro River.

The Telegraph is a little too fast in this case.

The Hamilton Times called for an expression of opinion respecting the question of annexation, and received in reply not more than a dozen letters, in most of which annexation was opposed.

As for annexation—its disadvantages would be certain, its advantages would be doubtful, and there is no considerable section of the Canadian people in any mood to fight to dissolve the political union with Great Britain and cast our lot in with the United States.

Mr. Montgomery remarks that "the schools in Charlottetown have, as a general rule, done better work during the year ended June 30th, 1886, than during any previous period."

Remarking upon the Land Bill, now before the British Parliament, the Montreal Star says that but a few years ago it would have been rejected with indignation by English Conservatives.

The Government have promptly dealt with the proposal to construct a subway across the Hillsborough. A bill is now before the House which provides that it shall be carried out.

The Irish Land Bill provides for the purchase of Irish holdings, or in other words for the abolition of the system of dual ownership created by the act of 1881.

An Act has been introduced in the Assembly of Nova Scotia, enacting:—

It is not lawful for any merchant, tradesman, artificer, mechanic, barber, workman, laborer, or other person whatsoever, on the Lord's Day to sell or publicly show forth, expose or offer for sale, or to purchase any goods, chattels, or other personal property, or any real estate whatsoever, or to do or exercise any worldly labor, business, or work of his ordinary calling, works of necessity and works of charity only excepted.

THE ABERDEEN, DAK., REPUBLICAN has the following reference to a gentleman well known to readers of THE EXAMINER: "Representative J. H. Fletcher is home again with his family."

The Easter Beef Display.

The display of fat and heavy beef to-day was not up to that of former years, but so far as quantity was concerned there was enough and to spare.

The stall of Messrs. Blake Bros., was well stocked, containing as it did six fine carcasses of nicely dressed and choice beef, the total dead weight of which was 5000 lbs.

A. L. Bridges & Co., had a nice attractive display at their stall on Hillsborough Street. They had six carcasses of beef which dressed 4300 lbs.

Messrs. Saunders & Campbell had four carcasses of excellent beef, the total dressed weight of which was 3,229 lbs.

Mr. John Drake's display was very good indeed, embracing as it did, three carcasses which dressed 2257 lbs.

Mr. Henry M. Greer, Lot 43, had two fine fat carcasses which weighed 760 and 750 lbs respectively, when dressed.

Mr. George Thorn offered the carcasses of the McEwen cow and the Robertson steer, the former dressing 750 lbs., and the latter 551.

Mr. Henry Wood, Pownall, had on sale the carcasses of the heifers fed by Alex. McRae and Ronald Macdonald, the dressed weight of the first mentioned being 815 lbs., and of the latter 570.

Messrs. H. Balls, Wheatley River; Brown and Sons, Little York; Jenkins and Curley, Lot 49, P. Trainor and W. Sellers, city; B. Henderson, South Wiltshire; and S. Gay, Lot 49, had their stalls well stocked with choice beef.

The price per pound ranged from 10 to 14 cents.

The upper department of the Market was well stocked and patronized.

Eggs sold at from 9 to 10 cents per dozen; timothy seed at \$3.50 per bushel; seed oats (black and white) 40 cents; and peerless seed wheat at \$5 per bushel.

Prices of other articles unchanged.

The Waterworks Bill.

THE Citizens Waterworks Committee met the members of the City Council in the Law Library on Thursday evening last. The Waterworks Bill to be submitted to the Legislature was discussed, and it was decided to call a public meeting of citizens for Tuesday evening next, in order that it might be further considered.

We understand, been prepared strictly in accordance with the resolutions passed at the citizens' meeting, viz., the works to be the property of the city, and to be constructed and managed by a board of three commissioners, elected in the same manner as the Mayor, but the qualification of electors to be a property and rental qualification only of the same value as is required in the election of Mayor of the city.

1. Waterworks to be built and constructed by Commissioners, with proceeds of debentures to be issued up to \$15,000.

Observing the Lord's Day.

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It is not lawful for any person on that day to play at skittles, ball, foot-ball, racket, cricket, or any other noisy game, or to gamble with cards, dice or otherwise; or to skate in public places for amusement, or to run races on foot, or on horseback or in carriages, or in vehicles of any sort, or to engage in races of any kind, or other trials of strength or skill.

It is not lawful for any person on that day to go out hunting, or to take, kill or destroy any deer or other game.

It is not lawful for any person on that day to go out fishing, or to take, kill or destroy any fish, or to use any fishing rod, net or other engine for that purpose.

All sale and purchases, and contracts and agreements for sale or purchase of any real or personal property whatsoever, made by any person or persons on the Lord's Day, shall be utterly null and void.

It is not lawful for any person or corporation to run or operate on the Lord's Day, any street, railway or tramway, or to collect fares from passengers on such railway or tramway.

Sunday excursions by steamboats, plying for hire, or by railway, and having for their principal object the carriage of Sunday passengers for amusement or pleasure, are unlawful.

A HANDSOME coat, owned by Mr. Richard Stockton, North River, and sired by Sunk Island Hero, was on exhibition on Market Square today, and was much admired.

We have received the first number of the Coburg Daily World published at Coburg Ont.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Provincial Indebtedness.

SIR.—The annual breeze from the Opposition benches has been preceded this session by one of the Patriot's blizzards. Of course your contemporary's sessional breeziness passes unheeded; if it did not attempt to create a panic, when the Public Accounts are tabled, it would be time to set a watch upon our present rulers.

That this Province has a temporary indebtedness, no supporter of the Government will deny; but that forms no excuse for the Patriot's attempts to decry our Provincial credit.

Your contemporary makes a great ado about last year's deficit. One unacquainted with Grit rule would suppose that so large a deficit was a thing unprecedented in this Province. Not so, however. Eight years ago, after having collected enormous sums in taxes, the Grit Government of the day met Parliament with a larger deficit than that of last year, when not one cent of taxes were levied. More extraordinary still, on the 14th April, 1879, there only remained in the Treasury \$40,000 of the half-yearly subsidy received 1st January, 1879—

which sum included the inevitable old duty bonds and a quantity of cents.

While on the subject I might refer to the public debt of New Brunswick as showing that our temporary indebtedness is a mere bagatelle. That Province has been blessed for a number of years with a Grit Government, and right royally the taxpayers are paying for the roast.

In 1879 the floating and bonded debt of our sister Province was in the vicinity of \$571,000 and when a change of Government occurred in 1882 the debt was \$1,172,174.59, an increase in four years of \$600,000. On the 31st December, 1886, the debt had increased to \$1,911,488.32; in addition to which these Grit financiers had drawn from capital at Ottawa, the sum of \$75,000—making a total of \$1,986,488.42—an expenditure in four years of \$750,288.23 over ordinary outlay.

And that too, notwithstanding the fact that taxation had increased fifty per cent, the receipt from the Dominion Government of the interest of \$800,000 received under the re-adjustment of Provincial debt, and \$150,000 received for their eastern extension claim.

These figures show that while this Province has been exempt for a number of years from taxation of any description, our indebtedness about \$1.30 per head of the population to \$6.18 in New Brunswick.

There is also the prospect of our receiving a refund at an early day which will wipe out our indebtedness, and leave us \$350,000 in pocket. This may be gall and worm-wood for the Opposition, but it is just such a tonic as will prepare them for the responsibilities of office some day in the distant future.

Yours &c., SPECTATOR.

Wake Up.

SIR.—Surely it is high time that our Civic Rulers should become alive to their duties and privileges in reference to the approaching Jubilee celebration—upon which action is being taken in all the cities of the Dominion, with very few exceptions.

In the city of Halifax large meetings have already been held and active influential committees appointed for the management of the Queen's Jubilee in "Ye Ancient Colony," Mayor MacIntosh of that city is chairman of the general committee. They have also selected an executive committee of Alderman and representatives from the various national and other societies.

The people of Charlottetown are waiting the action of the City Council in reference to this celebration. Upon Mayor Haviland and his Council Board rest all the honors and responsibilities connected with this celebration; and we trust that they will be found inaugurating proceedings without delay. The new City Building is now under contract, the foundation stone of which should be laid on Jubilee day.

The carriage drive from Governor's Bridge along the bank of the river to Victoria Park should be opened on the day of the Queen's Jubilee, and be called the "Jubilee Esplanade."

We have our national societies, such as the Caledonian Club, the Benevolent Irish Society, and others. We have our Masonic Lodges, our Oddfellows Lodges, our Militiamen and Volunteers, our Fire Department and Salvage Corps, the Professions, Trades, Laborers, etc., our Aquatic and Athletic Clubs, our Temperance organizations, our Literary Institutes, and last, though not least, the Press representatives. All those different Societies, Clubs and Organizations would, doubtless, turn out in honor of the occasion.

The programme for the proceedings might consist of laying the foundation stone of the new City Hall, opening the new Esplanade, grand gathering of school children, military review, sham fight, yacht and sail races, firemen's processions, etc. In a word, there can be no reason why our people should not have their rejoicings in commemorating the Queen's Jubilee as well their fellow subjects in other places. We therefore do hope that the authorities will lose no time in commencing this noble and loyal work.

Yours, CITIZEN.

A CALIFORNIA exchange reports that "D. A. Coddington has sold his Pachappa place consisting of eight and one-eighth acres below the canal, principally set in orange and lemon trees, and five acres above the canal without water, for the sum of \$10,000, exclusive of the fruit. The purchaser is Dr. McSwain, of Victoria, British Columbia. He expects to make his home in Riverside next year. The doctor may congratulate himself on securing one of the finest places in Southern California for growing the citrus fruits."

The statement of the public accounts of the Province of Quebec for the year ended 31st June, 1886, shows that the total receipts for the year were \$8,169,510, and the total expenditure \$4,125,815, leaving a balance of receipts over expenditure of \$1,034,701.

Lieut. Governor Robinson, on hearing that Lord and Lady Lansdowne had expressed a desire to pay Toronto two or three weeks' visit, promptly placed Government House at their disposal. His Excellency will take possession in May.

READ in another column the advertisement of the Entertainment to be held in St. Peter's Schoolroom on Easter Tuesday.

ODDFELLOWS' NATAL DAY CELEBRATION, 1887.

THE Sixty-eighth Anniversary of American Oddfellowship will be celebrated by the Grand members in Charlottetown.

On Tuesday, April 26th, in the Evening of which day a

CONCERT LYCEUM.

The first part of the Programme will contain several new features—New Orchestral Selections, "Wizards" Selections, New Songs, and the first appearance in this City of the

VOCOPHONE BAND

an entirely new attraction on this Continent—exceedingly fascinating and amusing, alone worth the price of admission.

The second part of the programme will be

An Old-Time Minstrel Entertainment,

consisting of some of the choicest C. Fifty Vocal Gems with Orchestral Accompaniment, under the direction of Mr. Vanicombe.

Programme will appear shortly and will, without doubt, be the most attractive since the days of "Pinafore."

Tickets for sale at the usual places. Admission—Reserved seats, 50 cents; Parquette and Gallery, 25 cents.

Be sure and place a sum sufficient in your estimates for Concert purposes to attend this one.

A. E. McDONALD, Secy. Committee.

April 9—Wed & Sat 11:30 then daily at 8

Lemons, Raisins.

15 Cases LEMONS, 100 Boxes Raisins, 5 Bags FILBERTS, for Sale Low.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY

FLOUR.

125 Bbls JEWEL, Choice Patent, 200 Bbls KENT, 125 Bbls SUPERIOR EXTRA, Wholesale at Lowest Prices.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

MOLASSES.

20 Puns, Choice Barbados, 15 Tierces, Choice ANTIQUA, 20 Puns, Nice TRINIDAD.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

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Public Meeting of Citizens.

IN compliance with a resolution recently passed by the special committee appointed to draft a Bill relative to the introduction of WATERWORKS into the City, I do hereby call a Public Meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown, to be held in the MARKET HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 11th of April, at 8 o'clock, to take into consideration the adoption of the said Bill before its presentation to the Provincial Legislature.

T. HEALTH HAVILAND, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, 9th April 1887.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

AT Auction, at Rooms, TUESDAY next, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. Parlor Set, (Walnut and Rose), Walnut, Brussels Carpets, Scotch Carpet, Stair Carpet, Oilcloth, Bedroom Set, (painted), several Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Curtains, Feather Beds and Pillows, Iron Chairs, and Cushions, Bed Chair, Lot China, Glassware, (Crockery, Tinware, Jars, Lamps, Mats, &c., &c.), 1 No. 8 Cooking Range, 2 Parlor Cut Stoves, 1 Black Diamond Cook Stove (if wood), the property of a party going up house-keeping.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

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Dwelling to Let.

PLEASANTLY situated on King Square, commencing to me, with coal passage, water, &c., recently fitted up. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to

JOHN PASMORE.

Ch'town, April 9—11

ENTERTAINMENT

St. Peter's Boys' Schoolroom,

Easter Tuesday Evening, April 12th.

THE following ladies and gentlemen will take part:—

READERS—Miss Lawson, Rev. James Simpson, Messrs. E. J. Hodgson and W. C. Harris. VOCALISTS—Mrs. Malcolm Macdonald, Mrs. Strickland, Miss Minnie Palmer, Miss F. Earle, Messrs. Maynard and F. P. Carvell. PIANISTS—Miss Russell, Miss Maudie DesBrisay, Miss Wright, Mr. Arnaud (Sir Peter and Lady Teazle, in costume).

Admission, 20 cents.

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SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

AT the Sherbrooke Exhibition, held a short time ago, the above Fertilizer won the First Diploma and a Bronze Medal. It gives unqualified satisfaction wherever it has been used.

H. McLEOD, Agent.

Ch'town Royalty, April 9, 1887.—11 & wky

FOR SALE.

THE valuable Freshford Property situated on Kent Street, being one-half of Town lot numbered Thirty-two, in the fourth hundred of town lots, Charlottetown, together with dwelling house, water's oven and other buildings thereon. This affords an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to purchase a very desirable property in a central position. Part of the purchase money may remain secured by a mortgage on the property for a term of years. For further particulars apply to MRS. JAMES WATTS, the owner, on the premises, or to

JAMES D. MASON, Ch'town, April 2, 1887.—2aw sat tu wky 41

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hazard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Queen Connolly, junr 1001 11

Six Hundred Pairs CORSETS,

Best makers, and all sizes from 18 to 36 inches, ranging in price from 38 CENTS, UP.

A Large Stock EMBROIDERIES, very cheap. White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Shirtings, Gingham, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinos, Plushes, Velvets, Silks, Satins, &c.

A Full Line of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods—New Stock, AT PRICES AS LOW AS ANY IN THE TRADE.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, March 11, 1887—cod & wky

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

NOTICE.

Intending to move back to my own store first of April, I will sell for the next ten days the remaining stock on hand at a sacrifice.

J. B. McDONALD.

Ch'town, March 21, 1887—dy & wky

MARCH SALE.

THE people are sick reading advertisements all about Big Discounts and void of meaning; but what L. E. PROWSE advertises to do, you may be sure he will do.

PLEASE READ:

A lot of Remnants of Dress Goods, about half price. A job lot of Corsets less than half price. A magnificent lot of Embroidery, 20 per cent discount. Job lot of Dress Goods, 20 to 25 per cent discount. Black Cashmeres and Merinos, excellent value. Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Sheetting, Shirting, Ticking, &c., very low.

Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars' Worth of Hats

FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT, FOR 15 DAYS ONLY.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY HATS CHEAP

TRY US: WE MEAN IT EVERY TIME.

L. E. PROWSE,

SIGN OF THE BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

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