

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 25, 1888.

Ways and Means.

The Premier announced, in the course of his Budget Speech, that an arrangement had been made under which \$250,000 would be obtained from the Dominion Government for the purpose of paying off the floating debt of the Province.

As I stated the other day, since the beginning of the present year we pay six per cent. to the banks for the use of that money. We have been asked what security we gave them for the repayment of the money.

Hon. Mr. Martin supported this resolution with a very able speech; and it is creditable to Hon. Mr. Balderson that he broke away from his party and voted, with the supporters of the Government, in favor of it.

Imperial Reciprocity.

In the Legislative Council Hon. Alexander Martin submitted the following resolution in amendment of the resolution introduced by Hon. Mr. Rogers concerning Reciprocity with the United States:—

Resolved, That in view of the repeated refusals of the United States of America to enter into a Reciprocity Treaty with the Dominion of Canada, it is desirable that negotiations should be opened with the Imperial Parliament to discuss and arrange terms, whereby British productions should be admitted into British Colonies at a lower rate of duty than that imposed on those of foreign countries, and that in return Colonial products should have an advantage extended in the markets of Great Britain by imposing differential duties on the productions of foreign countries, and that in the meantime the Dominion Government should exert themselves in order to obtain closer commercial relations with the West Indies and other Colonial possessions.

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"Ye Olde Folkes' Concerte."

A GREAT deal of pleasure was anticipated by all those who attended "Ye Olde Folkes' Concert"; and, on the whole, anticipation was more than realized. Most of the costumes were really antique, and suggested the question: "Have the fashions improved since the days when George the Third was King?"

For the purpose of obtaining the assent of the Legislature to the payment, Mr. Sullivan submitted the following resolution yesterday afternoon:—

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to accept and receive from the Government of Canada any sum of money, not exceeding \$250,000, but the same shall not be accepted in full for compensation claimed by Prince Edward Island in regard to the failure of the Federal Government in carrying out the terms of union with respect to continuous steam service between this Island and the Mainland.

In strict accord with their policy (which is to force the Government into financial difficulty and render necessary the imposition of direct taxes) the Opposition opposed this resolution. They tried to conceal their chagrin at the prospect the Province has of receiving \$250,000, wiping out the floating debt of the Province and saving the amount paid to the banks as interest; and simulated a strong belief that the Government are about to draw upon the capital of the Province at Ottawa.

Provided always that the sum shall not be drawn from any fund or subsidy now to the credit of, or belonging to the Province, with the Federal Government, whereby the annual subsidies or interest now receivable from the Federal Government will be in any way lessened.

The amendment is very expressive of want of confidence in the Government; and it was, of course, voted down. The Government may well, we think, be trusted to receive and expend, honestly, and in the best interests, of the Province, the sum of \$250,000.

The Moncton Times reports that a petition to the Dominion Government is in circulation asking for power for the extension of the Bouchette and Moncton railway to Richibucto Cape via Kingston.

PAPERHANGING. Great Scott! D. Howlett whitens with the carpets down. Residence, Edward Street. ap 25 11

Received direct, Per Steamship Carthaginian, a superior line of Serges, Tweeds and Overcoating. Sold cheap: McLeod & McKenzie. ap 25

G. M. Harris received instructions from Mrs. Grey to sell by auction at her residence "Inkerman House" all her household furniture. Sale will take place about the middle of May. Catalogue will appear in due time. eod w ap 24

We direct special attention to the sale of Mr. Robert Bridges' farm on the Brackley Point Road which takes place on Friday at 12 o'clock. This farm is in excellent state of cultivation and offers a splendid opportunity to secure a farm so near the city.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Things Said and Done on the Streets and Elsewhere.

Judging by the peculiar weather we have lately been having the clerk must be suffering from a severe attack of biliousness. One time it is snowing and another raining, with a little sunshine sandwiched in between.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the new City Bill are occasioning a good deal of talk about town. Many good people think that the Council had no right to pass them, as they were not asked to do so.

It is to be hoped that the meeting to be held in the Market Hall this evening will be well attended. In my opinion the City Council should have called this meeting after they had prepared the Bill for the Legislature, so as to see if there were any changes which the people would like to have made.

The City Council is a great institution and some of the City Councillors are great men. On Monday evening the assessments for the year were decided upon, and the estimates of receipts and expenditure submitted.

Now that the rates of assessment on real estate and personal property have been increased, we want our rulers to give us something in return for the money they take out of our pockets.

The ground taken by our city representatives when the Health Bill was before the House of Assembly a few evenings ago, was, to my mind, a commendable one.

A short time ago a well-known clergyman of this city was asked to deliver an address at a temperance meeting. He accepted the invitation, but his address did not please many of the temperance men and women who heard it.

The result of the recent Scott Act elections in Ontario was the next set-back. Seven counties with an aggregate population of 346,000 people, in one day voted down the Act by large majorities and decided in favor of license.

There are many people in this city, as well as in other places of more or less importance, who object to Salvation Army parades, and think the authorities should prevent them.

The public library committee are meeting with fair success in their canvass for subscriptions to the fund. All agree that such an institution is badly needed in this city; but many object to its being made part and parcel of the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room.

denominationalism and would prefer its being located somewhere else. Whether or not their objections will have any effect upon the project remains to be seen.

Speaking of the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room reminds me of the fact that there is need of improvement in the manner in which that institution is conducted.

The scheme to establish a summer hotel at Bellevue is in the right hands, and will, I trust, be successfully carried out. There's money in it if properly worked.

PERCY.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 25th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years, from 1st July next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

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W. E. DAWSON.

April 21, 1888-41

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