

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 1, 1882.

The Railway Accidents of 1880.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

In the action for damages for injuries sustained by reason of the Railway accident which took place on the 26th August, 1880, the award is:

Table listing names and amounts: George McLeod, Esq. \$36,000; Theo. Stewart, Esq. 1,000; Mrs. John Murphy 2,500; Mrs. McNeill 750; Miss McDonald 1,500.

Hillsborough Bridge.

In the House of Assembly, this forenoon, Mr. Crawford asked the leader of the Government what action the Government intend to take on a numerous signed petition from the inhabitants of the Third and Fourth Electoral Districts of Queen's County, with reference to granting a subsidy towards the construction of a Bridge across the Hillsborough between Charlottetown and Southport.

In reply, the Hon. Mr. Sullivan said it was very desirable that a bridge should be built across the Hillsborough, and he believed that such a bridge would benefit the residents of both sides of the river. But the Government have not been placed in possession of sufficient data concerning the project. As they have no estimates as to the probable cost, etc., they are not just now in a position to ask the Legislature to grant the subsidy asked for by the petitioners, which, as to amount etc., would depend upon the probable cost of the work.

A Party without a Policy.

MUCH of the time of the House, for the last week, has been taken up by the Opposition, in making speeches in opposition to the repeal of the Assessment Act. But, strange to say, the Bill for this purpose has passed through the House (with the exception of the third reading) without a division. Messrs. Yeo, Farquharson and Perry have, therefore, voted for the repeal, notwithstanding their long, windy and non-sensical speeches against it.

The Debate Last Night.

During the debate on the Assessment Act, yesterday, Mr. Farquharson, with his usual bad taste, referred to the conduct of the Conservative members in leaving the Coalition Government, in 1878, describing them as "traitors" and insinuating that Mr. DeBlois was guilty of ingratitude to Mr. L. H. Davies, in leaving his Government, after receiving the office of Provincial Secretary at his hands.

The Hewson Affair.

A few days ago the Toronto Globe came out with a double-headed article, studded with brilliant epithets, such as "jobbery," etc., in which Sir John MacDonald was charged with having accepted \$2,500 from a Government contractor, for the purpose of paying off one "General Hewson," by whom he had been blackmailed. On the first available opportunity, Sir John made the following explanation:

SIR JOHN MACDONALD said—Before the House adjourns I wish to make a statement personal to myself. I did not happen to be in the House when the orders of the day were called, and therefore I take this opportunity of referring to an article which appeared in the Globe on Friday last. This article states that for the sum of \$2,500 I was said to be a contractor. I do not suppose that either side of the House will believe that, and I would, perhaps, have passed it over, only the Globe is specific in its statement, which affects particularly John Shields, whose future may depend on the charge being answered or answered. I can only say, sir, that there is not the slightest truth in the statement—(cheers)—and I shall shortly relate the facts, although it is rather unpleasant to be obliged to talk about one's own affairs. The action was brought against me by one Gen. Hewson, which I resisted and defended and it was put down for trial at the last spring assizes in 1881. I was at that time, as my colleagues and most of the gentlemen here know, exceedingly ill. I was confined to my house, and some suppose that I would never leave it again. However, I was preparing to go to England when this trial was on, and my medical man told me it was as much as my life was worth for me to go into court and give evidence in the matter. I did not choose, I did not like that I should be said, or supposed, or insinuated, that I avoided giving testimony in the case. Mr. Shields, who, though a contractor, is a friend of mine, was subpoenaed in the case as a witness, and he came to see me, and offered his good offices in relieving me of the worry and annoyance of this kind of thing, and I told him to go and try and settle it, and pay a sum of money if he could get it settled. The result, as I was informed, was that it was agreed to be settled for the sum of \$2,500, and the release was to be given for it. Sir, that money was paid, but it was not paid by Mr. Shields. It was paid for me and by me. As I wish to be strictly accurate, Mr. Speaker, in the matter, I will state this. That not being a rich man, I had not the money at the time, and so my solicitor procured it from a friend, but not from Mr. Shields. Mr. Shields had not anything to do with it. I borrowed it, and it was lent to me, and when I came back from England I paid half of it, all I could afford to do, and on the 1st of July next I shall pay my friend the other half with interest. Mr. Shields made an affidavit of the truth of these facts, but he does not even know where I got the money or from whom I obtained it or borrowed it. These are the simple facts, Mr. Speaker, and I wish to inform the House of them for the reason which I have given. (Prolonged cheering.)

The Last Grit Fizzle.

The Toronto Mail says: Senator Power's efforts to stir up denominational ill feeling for political ends concluded in a fizzle. "Promises," he said had been made to his co-religionists before the last elections, and these had not been kept. The late Government, he affirmed, had treated the Catholics with a greater degree of justice, and he thought that the gentlemen now in office were open to censure for their neglect in this matter. That is the proposition he set out to prove. When pushed by the arguments and facts of Sir Alexander Campbell, Senator Power was forced to make an admission which took all the sting out of his attack as a partisan move. The report of his second speech says: "Senator Power said he had no complaint to make against the Government." He began an attack upon the Government, but before the debate closed he was found admitting that they had acted honorably and honestly towards the body of which he had constituted himself the champion.

Now, what was the statement which compelled Senator Power to change his attack into what was really a defence—his censure into what was praise of the most valuable kind—the praise of a converted opponent. Sir Alexander Campbell simply gave the figures, which showed that while the Government did not believe in considering an applicant's religion, but his fitness, yet, as a matter of fact, the record of higher appointments showed that, since the present Government came into power in Nova Scotia, eighteen appointments had been made, twelve being Protestants and six Roman Catholics. In New Brunswick, out of seven appointments five were Protestants and two Catholics. In Prince Edward Island, out of eight appointments, five were Catholics. We agree with Senator Boyd's remark, that he "hoped they would never have this question brought up in the Senate again, as it was calculated to destroy the harmony and Christian feeling that should prevail." As a partisan dodge it failed, and that is the best guarantee that it will not be introduced again for some time to come. Again, as in many cases this session, Balaam came with intent to curse, but ended in increasing the reputation of the Government for wise, impartial, and honest fair-dealing with all classes and interests throughout "this Canada of ours."

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

The Bank of P. E. Island.

To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR.—The opinion is freely expressed that Ralph Brecken, Esq., father of the Cashier of the Bank of P. E. Island, will place a sufficient amount of money at the disposal of the Bank in order that it may be enabled to resume business again. Such an act on the part of Mr. Brecken would endear his name to the many almost ruined depositors and note-holders. Many people placed their money there because they believed that J. R. Brecken was upright, being the son of an honest man. Now that he has been instrumental in bringing so much misery on poor people all over the country, it would be a generous act on the part of his father to retrieve the ruin he has wrought. He is well able to do it, and such an act could never be forgotten by the people of P. E. Island.

Yours, etc., DEPOSITOR.

You can get Automatic Copying Pencils and leads at G. H. HASZARD'S, 15 Queen Street, [on 24 31 eod]

"The Post" vs. "The Journal."

The Journal editor discusses all subjects known to man and several others.—Chignecto Post.

It is well when the editor of a newspaper conceives an idea that he carry the same through such a course of gestation that when he delivers it to an admiring world, he does so after imparting to it such a condition of strength as to secure its life and growth.—Summerside Journal.

The most remarkable editorials now produced in the habitable world, come from the alleged brain of the individual who now finds himself in charge of the Summerside (P. E. I.) Journal.—Chignecto Post.

Without knowing the fact, we instanced Massachusetts as really having the position he assigned to this Island, and we now find by the Montreal Star that we were quite correct—that State having, at the present time, one mile of railway for nearly its every man, woman and child—having no less than 2,675,807 miles.—Summerside Journal.

It is on Dominion finances that the Journal is greatest; as for instance when it says that last year Sir Leonard collected \$4,000,000 more from customs than ever he did before, and that he had raised last year from that source \$22,500,000. To send "Trade and Navigation Reports" to a paper like that is like casting pearls before swine, with the difference that swine seem to have sense enough to know that they are not using the gift.—Chignecto Post.

As we had the information from the said proprietor direct we made the statement with the best of knowledge. Nevertheless this party denied it point blank, and dwelt with a fine degree of scorn on the Journal's disregard for truth and love of acrimony! Otherwise, the manager's exhibition of ignorance as to who writes editorials for this Journal is meretricious, and more feigned than real; and he could with good effect, but better, effect have left all his pretty talk about manes and ministers out of his notice, as it is well known to him that it was quite uncalled for.—Summerside Journal.

The deputy heads of departments, under whose care the Public Accounts and other reports are compiled, with industry and care, must have solemn moments as they think of their laboriously prepared returns falling into such hands (as those of the editor of the Summerside Journal), and strong must be their temptation to repeat the words of the preacher:—"I hated all the labors that I had taken under the sun, because I should leave it to the man who should be after me; and who knoweth whether he should be a wise man or a fool!"—Chignecto Post.

In a recent suit against a railroad for damages the plaintiff recovered \$5,000. The case referred to was tried at Leeds assizes, and the jury gave the above verdict against the railroad, not because of the personal injuries the plaintiff had sustained by the railroad accident, but because he had lost substantial profits which he had been accustomed to earn in various ways. The plaintiff was a plumber, a painter, a paper-hanger and the landlord of the Providence Inn. He had also established his reputation as the champion comic singer of Lan cashire and Yorkshire. In the West Riding of Yorkshire there was a great demand for his branch of art, and he earned a considerable income by his engagements. His counsel presented statistics before the Court which went to show that his client's voice induced many customers to enter his inn and drink fabulous quantities of beer. But about a year ago the plaintiff was unlucky enough to be in a railway accident at Normanton, and sustained the injuries which usually result from such accidents. He sang no more, and, as he could not sing, the men of Leeds could no longer drink beer at the Providence Inn. The consumption of malt liquors declined, and the little income of \$2500 a year which he was wont to put together by dint of his various accomplishments came to an end. The company did not deny their liability, but they doubted the amount of plaintiff's income. The jury, however, awarded the plaintiff the amount asked for.

A case of some interest to railroad men was tried at Belleville, Ontario, recently, being entered Couch vs. Midland Railway. This was an action by a mother for the loss of her son, who was killed while in the employ of the defendants as a brakeman, by a stick of timber projecting from one of two cars which he was coupling. His Lordship told the jury that the amount which the plaintiff should receive if the defendants were found to be liable would be computed for a period to be afterwards determined at whatever rate per week they found she ought to have. A number of questions were submitted to them, and their answers to some of them were favorable to the company, and to others adverse. The rate per week to which they found the plaintiff would be entitled to, if anything, was \$2. A third action against the same company is yet to be tried.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 31st ult., the wife of P. R. Bowers, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Manso, on 20th ult., by the Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. Alexander MacCallum, to Miss Elizabeth Ford, both of New Glasgow Road.

DIED.

At her residence, Cavendish Road, on the 23d ult., after a short illness of inflammation, Anastasia, the beloved wife of Lazare Enote, aged 68 years.

At Rustico, March 30th, at the advanced age of 81 years, Joseph Doucet, leaving a wife, family, and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a good husband, and kind father.—R. I. P.

At Brae Station, on the 10th March, Annie, the beloved wife of the late Timothy McDonald, in the 45th year of her age, leaving four sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. May she rest in peace.

On the 12th March, Margaret Jane, eldest daughter of Dina and Robert Cameron, aged three years and eight months.

At Summerside, on the 6th March, of inflammation of the lungs, Bertha Mand, youngest daughter of John and Annie Crozier, aged six months.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. GENERAL NEWS.

Special to the Examiner.

LONDON, March 31.

It is probable that the marriage of Prince Leopold will be postponed because of his illness. Preparations for the ceremony have been suspended.

TORONTO, March 31.

A special cable to the "Mail" says:—"Hanlan continues well, and is very confident of his ability to win the race with Boyd next Monday. The betting is two to one in his favor. The Waring boat, which he ordered before leaving Toronto, has not yet arrived, and nothing has been heard of it. Hanlan is very much put out about it, and is afraid its non arrival may jeopardize to some extent his chance of winning."

BOSTON, March 31.

A cable to the Herald says:—"The final deposit in the Hanlan-Boyd race was made to-night, and after considerable discussion Dr. Armstrong was chosen referee. There is much excitement over the coming contest."

MADRID, March 31.

The province of Catalonia has been proclaimed in a state of siege. Official despatches report the agitation abating. There have been 250 persons arrested at Barcelona, including many revolutionary agents.

St. PETERSBURG, March 31.

It is officially announced that the Czar has ordered the commutation of all death sentences passed at the recent trial of Nihilists, into an indefinite period of hard labor in the mines, except in the case of the Marine Lieutenant Suchanoff, in which sentence is confirmed, as his position as an officer aggravated his crime.

LONDON, March 31.

Lorillard's Irquois, Gerald and Aranza, have been scratched from all their engagements at the Epsom spring meeting.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 1—10 a. m.

Winds shifting to south or southeast, fair to cloudy, milder weather, light rain to-morrow in western portions.

OLD BANK PAPER

TAKEN FOR

- 1 Red Horse, very strong, good worker, 1 Roan Horse, good, able, true. 1 Milch Cow, 1 Grade Short Horn Cow (Hon. J. C. Pope's herd) set at sale \$94, 1 Grade Heifer (Shorthorn), 2 H.ifers (good milking strain), 4 sets Iron Harrows, 1 set Wroden Harrows, 1 Sufferler, 1 Cugley Creamery, 1 Barouche (best on the Island), 1 Double American Buggy, 1 Single Buggy, 1 Vis-a-vis Carriage, 1 Single Wagon (shifting seat), 2 Express Wagons, 1 Sloop, 1 Steam Engine and Boiler, 8 horse power, and good Scotch Engine, 1 Steam Engine, 18 horse power, 1 Boiler 30 horse power, 1 very strong Pedlar's Wagon, 3 sets Harness, 1 Cart, a good one, 1 set Cart Harness, 6 Sleighs, from \$6 to \$90, fine—very poor to very fine. Apply at once to H. COOMBS.

OLD BANK.

PARTIES having large sums of Old Bank Paper can dispose of the same to advantage. Apply to H. COOMBS, April 1, '82—31 pat Agent.

Good Tea & Coffee,

Tobacco, Kerosene Oil, Figs, etc.

I WILL SELL VERY CHEAP, to close consignments,— 300 chests, half-chests and Boxes Good Congo Tea, 200 tins Finest French Coffee (in 5, 7 and 10 lb. tins), 6 boxes Teat and Flat Tobacco, 100 casks Kerosene Oil, 100 dozen Brooms, 100 boxes Scented Soaps, 16 barrels Onions, 5 boxes Turkey Figs. The above goods will be sold cheap, as they must be closed out. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. April 1, '82—31

Tea and Fancy Sale.

THE Ladies of St. Paul's Church intend holding a Tea and Fancy Sale, on FRIDAY, 14th inst., in St. Paul's School-room. [ap 1]

EXPRESS WAGON!

FOR SALE. A FIRST-CLASS WAGON, for which 1st Prize was awarded at Queen's County Exhibition. Nearly new and in good order. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at once to J. M. AULD. Charlottetown, April 1, '82.

TO LET.

THE Store and Dwelling, No. 62 Queen Street, next door to W. A. Weeks & Co's, and lately occupied by the subscriber, to whom application is to be made. JOHN GAHAN. Ch'town, March 31, '82—2w eod

BEER & GOFF.

Amber and Golden Syrup.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.,

Wholesale Manufacturers, Importers and Retailers of Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

Our Factory Boots are made of SOLID LEATHER, and warranted superior. Our Custom made Boots and Shoes are made on the BEST STYLES of AMERICAN LASTS, and good fits guaranteed.

Our RETAIL Department is conducted on the strictly cash system. All repairing jobs must be paid for on delivery. We shall be glad to send Boots and Shoes to the houses of parties wishing to try them on. We are receiving constantly New Supplies of Goods of all styles to suit every one. [ap 1 6m 2w, wky]

GRAND DIVISION

WILL MEET in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, 13th April, at 12 o'clock, noon. Public Temperance Meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m. By order, J. J. CHAPPELL, G. S. March 31—wky pat pres ne 2i

After Stock Taking

WE have reduced the price of much of our Stock of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Parties requiring anything in that line will find better value for money than ever at E. W. TAYLOR'S, South Side Queen Square. E. W. T. also desires to thank his patrons for the courtesy extended to him during his absence from business, and to intimate that he hopes hereafter to be able to personally superintend all orders entrusted to him. Watches, Clocks, Musical Boxes and Barometers thoroughly cleaned and repaired. March 31, '82—2w 3w

FOR SALE.

A BEAUTIFUL LOT on Corner of Main and Barden Streets, Victoria, Lot 29, formerly owned by the late Henry Hardy. A good deed can be given. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Charlottetown, or to the owner. MRS. RACHEL HARDY, Little York. March 30, '82—6i, wky 2i

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the subscribers are requested to make immediate payment. Final notice. MACEACHERN & CO. March 30, 1882—pat 3w 2w

TERPSICHOE HALL.

A CLASS FOR INSTRUCTION IN DANCING will be opened at the above Hall, on THURSDAY, the 13th April next, at half-past three o'clock, p. m., and continued for one term, on any other day or hour to suit applicants. M. E. BURRIS. [on 1 31, 1882—31 pat]

MILLINER WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class Milliner. Apply at once, by letter, giving reference and stating salary. CLARK, ROBBLEE & CLARK. Summerside, March 29, 1882—2i

Opposite the Railway.

FOR SALE the premises now occupied by F. O'Neil, being a Dwelling, Stable and large Warehouse. This property fronts 170 feet on Water Street and 100 on Weymouth, directly opposite the Railway Station. D. O'M. REDDIN. March 27, '82—1m, 2w

SHOP AND CELLAR TO LET.

ON Great George Street, lately occupied by W. E. Dawson & Co., or the one occupied by subscriber. Immediate possession. JOHN STUMBLE. March 25, '82—eod tl ap 1 pd

SCHOONER FOR SALE.

I NOW OFFER the Clipper Schooner CITY POINT, 50 tons, at private sale, as she now lies at Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown. Apply to A. Kennedy & Co., for particulars, or to the owner at Bay View, New London. ROBERT D. McLEOD. Feb 25, 1882

FOR SALE

THE Schooner GLEN, 21 tons burden, as she now lies at Lord's wharf. Can be sent to sea at a few moments notice. For further particulars apply to the owner JOSEPH EVENS, Lord's Wharf Ch'town, March 1, 1882.—6iow wky

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A House and Shop on Queen Street, adjoining A. Hermans & Son, now occupied by Mr. Henry Hart as saloon. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. Costello, Prince Street. [ma 24 1w pd]

A Second-Hand Piano and Organ for sale cheap. Apply at this office. [ma 14 2w]

TO LET—A house containing eight or eleven rooms situate on Kent Street, half of the subscribers premises. Rent moderate. Apply to Francis McCreary. [mar 7 eod]

TO LET—The second story of the Brick Building, on Queen Street, lately occupied by the Orange Hall. It is conveniently situated and well adapted for a Lawyer's office. Apply to Mrs. O'Brien, Queen Street. [fe 14 2w]

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 tf]

FOR SALE—A Breech-Loading Gun, 10 gauge, rebounding lock, snap action. Apply at this office. [fe 27 eod tf]

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SEED WHEAT!

FOR SALE, 150 bushels WHEAT, consisting of White Russian, Lost Nation, and Scotch, grown last year from seed imported from Canada and Scotland. J. & T. MORRIS. March 29, '82—3i

FOR CHARTER.

A SCHOONER of 1.0 tons Register, now lying at Queen Street Wharf, will accept a charter for Newfoundland, to load on the opening of the navigation. For particulars apply to A. H. YATES, Corner Pownall and Water Streets. March 27, 1882—1w

WANTED.

AT THE JUNK STORE, Head Pownall Wharf, old Copper, Brass, Iron, Lead, Zinc, Rope and Canvas, Horse Hair, Bag &c., for which the highest price will be paid. Ch'town, Jan 13, '82—3m

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