

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 3, 1884.

Better Terms.

THE Better Terms motion of Sir Leonard Tilley, notwithstanding the statement of the Patriot to the contrary, will affect Prince Edward Island. On introducing his resolution in reference to the proposed subsidy to the older Provinces, the Finance Minister stated that as the resolution now stood it afforded no increase to the three new Provinces—British Columbia, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island—though they would be obliged to assume their share of the additional obligation. The Ministry therefore proposed to amend the resolution by adding the following provision:—

"That in regard to the provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, the increase by this arrangement shall bear the same proportion to the population of these provinces, as ascertained by the late census, that the increase in the four older provinces bears to the population of those provinces, said sum to be capitalized, and interest at five per cent. to be paid to these provinces."

By this arrangement the amount of the increased obligation will be brought up to \$4,170,000, and the amounts by which the capital accounts of the various Provinces of the Dominion will be increased, are:—

Table with 2 columns: Province and Amount. Ontario: \$1,900,000; Quebec: 1,250,000; Nova Scotia: 450,000; New Brunswick: 350,000; Prince Edward Island: 106,500; British Columbia: 48,000; Manitoba: 64,000.

It will thus be seen that instead of not affecting Prince Edward Island, as the Patriot states, it will affect it to the extent of \$5,325 per annum, if not more.

Consistency.

Nor long ago the Reform Club of Montreal held its annual dinner at the "Wisdom." Messrs. Blake, McKenzie, Cartwright and the leading lights of the Grit party were invited to attend. It appears, however, they excused themselves, and Mr. L. H. Davies was despatched, post haste, from Ottawa to represent their majesties at the festive board. By the reports of the brilliant assemblage we see that a speech was made by Mr. Davies. In that speech he sounded loud the praises of his Leader—Mr. Blake. He was a statesman, orator, and special pleader, without a peer in this vast Dominion of ours. As an instance of his statesmanship and oratory Mr. Davies referred his hearers to the magnificent attack the Grit Leader recently made on the various secret societies. It was statesmanship and oratory par excellence, and judging from Mr. Davies' speech at the Reform Club banquet, he implicitly believed every word his leader uttered on the subject. Mr. Davies' name, however, is found among the supporters of a Bill to incorporate a secret society. Notwithstanding Mr. Blake's attack on the Orangemen of Canada; the Freemasons, the Odd-fellows and all secret societies, and notwithstanding Mr. Davies' expression of his belief in Mr. Blake's arguments, and the statesmanlike stand he took in the matter of secret societies, we find his name among the first who voted to incorporate the Orangemen of the Dominion. This may appear strange; but, nevertheless, it is true.

Mr. Davies' course in this respect is not to be wondered at. He is a student of Mr. Blake, and Mr. Blake is his ideal, as a statesman. He, therefore, follows close in his footsteps as this instance proves: When Edward Blake was Premier of Ontario, a bill to incorporate the Orange Society was introduced by a member of the Government, was strongly supported by Mr. Blake and passed by that Legislature. Mr. Blake slyly winked at his Roman Catholic supporters, said "I'll fix it," and while exhibiting a hypocritical face to his Orange supporters, advised the Governor of Ontario to veto the measure. This was done.

It will thus be seen by these instances how consistent the Leader of the Grit party in the Dominion, and his Lieutenant for P. E. Island are. It will further be seen that Mr. Davies is an apt pupil of Mr. Blake's. He does not however go so far. He is not in the position to do so. His intentions, nevertheless, are as good. Both are well worth watching.

The Prohibition Movement.

It is important that the public should know who voted for and who voted against the principle of a prohibitory Liquor Law; and, therefore, we publish the division list, as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison (Hants), Allison (Leunox), Armstrong, Auger, Bain (Soulages), Bain (Wentworth), Baker (Victoria), Beatty, Bechard, Bell, Belleau, Benson, Bernier, Beza, Bowell, Breckou, Bryson, Burnham, Burpee (Sunbury), Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Inverness), Cameron (Middlesex), Campbell (Renfrew), Cartwright, Cimon, Cochrane, Cockburn, Colby, Costigan, Coughlin, Cuthbert, Davies, Dawson, Desaulniers, Dickinson, Dodd, Dundas, Fairbank, Farrow, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Fisher, Fleming, Foster, Gagne, Gault, Gigault, Gillmor, Gordon, Guillet, Gunn, Hackett, Hall, Harley, Hay, Heason, Hickey, Hilliard, Holton, Homer, Houde, Hurteau, Innes, Irvine, Jackson, Jamieson, Kaubach, King, Kinney, Kirk, Landry (Kent), Lister, McDonald (Kings), Mackintosh, McMullin (Middlesex), McCallum, McCreary, McDonald, McLellan, McMeister, Mills, Mulock, Paine, Patterson, (Brant), Platt, Ray, Reid, Rinfret, Robertson, (Hastings), Robertson,

(Shelbourne), Scott, Shakespeare, Small, Smyth, Somerville (Brantford), Somerville (Bruce), Spinger, Sproule, Stairs, Sutherland (Oxford), Taylor, Temple, Thompson, Tilley, Trow, Tyrwhitt, Vail, Vannasse, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (York), Watson, Wheeler, White, Cardwell), Wigle, Williams, Wilson, Wood, (Brockville), Wood, (Westmoreland), Wright Baker (Musquodoboit)—Total, 122.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Amyot, Benoit, Bergeron, Billy, Blondeau, Bolduc, Burns, Cameron (Victoria), Carling, Caron, Casgrain, Coursol, Curran, Daly, Desjardins, Dupont, Geoffron, Girouard, Grandbois, Guilbault, Haggart, Kiltvert, Kranz, Landarkin, Landry, (Montmagny), Langevin, Lassage, McDonald, (Cape Breton), McMillan (Vaudreuil), McNeill, Massue, Montplaisir, O'Brien, Orton, Oumet, Pisonneault, Riopel, Tasse, Weldon. Total, 40.

It will be noticed that all the members from P. E. Island admitted by their votes, that the principle of prohibition is a principle which should be embodied in law—except Dr. McIntyre, who we are informed left the Commons Chamber a short time before the vote was taken; and Mr. Yeo, who, we believe, was absent owing to the illness of his son.

"Pathways to Fame."

J. C. FLEMING, Esq., editor of the Charlottetown Herald, delivered his lecture, on "The Pathways to Fame," in St. Patrick's Hall, last night, under the auspices of the Catholic Literary Union. Mr. Mullally, President of the Union, occupied the chair. The lecturer opened by giving several definitions of "Fame," that which he preferred being renown or common reputation. He also pointed out the difference between fame, and notoriety, which is generally used in an adverse sense, instancing Cyrus (the Persian), Alexander and Caesar, as some of those who had acquired fame, while Erostratus (of Ephesus) and Gutteau are simply notorious. The lecturer, however, deprecated military glory and considered the consciousness of having done your duty as preferable to occupying a niche in the Temple of Fame. He expressed the opinion that P. E. Island contained men capable of ruling the world if the opportunity were theirs—an opinion, we need hardly say, the audience heartily approved of. The great men of all times were ably reviewed by the lecturer, and their relative genius commented upon. Choice selections from Tennyson, Poe and Gray gave tone to the lecture, while it was rendered racy by amusing anecdotes. The lecture was delivered without manuscript which appears to us a decided improvement, and it was on the whole really interesting. At the close a vote of thanks, moved by P. R. Bowers and seconded by F. J. Conroy, was carried unanimously.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met in Zion Church, Charlottetown, on the 1st inst. There were present Rev. J. Allan, J. M. MacLeod, Neil McKay, Allan McLean, J. G. Cameron, Wm. Grant, A. F. Carr, Wm. P. Archibald, E. S. Bayne, Geo. McMillan, Wm. A. Mason and John McLeod, Ministers, and Messrs. John McPherson and David McLure, ruling elders.

The clerk reported that according to Apportionment he had notified the congregation of Murray Harbor that a call from the congregation of Musquodoboit, N. S., to their pastor, had been received by this Presbytery, and cited them to appear at this meeting for their interests. Rev. J. McLeod appeared in behalf of the Presbytery of Halifax, and Hon. James Clow, Malcolm McFadyen, M. P. P., and David McLure on behalf of the congregation of Murray Harbor. The papers having been read and the parties all heard, the call was placed in Mr. Bayne's hands and accepted by him. In Mr. Bayne's decision the Presbytery acquiesced, and agreed to transfer him to the Presbytery of Halifax to be inducted into his new charge. Rev. J. M. McLeod was appointed to preach at Murray Harbor on 27th April and declare that congregation vacant, and convey an expression of the sympathy of the Presbytery with the congregation in the loss of their Minister to whom they were all warmly attached.

Mr. Bayne carries with him not only the esteem and warm regard of his congregation, but also of his co-presbyters, and their best wishes for his success in his new field of labor.

Rev. John McLeod, of Strathalbyn, was appointed to preach and moderate in a call in Cardigan and Dundas on 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The Rev. Principal M. Knight, D. D., was unanimously nominated as next moderator of the General Assembly; and the following brethren were chosen as delegates to the Assembly, viz: Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Neil McKay, Alex. Munro, Wm. A. Mason, A. W. Mahon, Malcolm Campbell, Hon. David Laird, Isaac Thompson, Archibald Ferguson, Thomas McNeill, James Carruthers, and Malcolm McDonald, Esquires.

Mr. Stewart was appointed to preach in Georgetown and Montague during the month of April, and at Richmond Bay for the month of May.

Mr. M. L. Leitch was appointed to preach in St. James' Church, Charlottetown, on 6th and 13th April, and at East St. Peter's on and after 20th April, until further notice.

Mr. J. C. Martin was appointed to preach in Tignish, Montross and Elmsdale for the month of May.

Mr. Sinclair was appointed to Tignish for 20th and 27th April, and to Cardigan and Dundas for the month of May.

Rev. James Thompson to preach in St. James' Church, Charlottetown, on third and fourth Sabbaths of April.

The next quarterly meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of May, at eleven o'clock, in Zion Church. It was agreed that the evening sermon be a cotterence on the state of religion and on S. Schools.

J. M. MacLEOD, Pbt. Clerk.

They hang out some unique signs over in China and no mistake. For example, take these, in Canton: "Cat's flesh, one basin, ten cents. Black cat's flesh, one small basin, five cents. Black dog's grease, one tzel, four cents. Black cat's eyes, one pair, four cents." The goods are cheap enough, but, all the same, the signs are unique.

It is a wise man who knows the proper time to shed his flannels.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Hon. G. W. DeBlois.

SIR,—My attention was recently called to an editorial in the daily Patriot of the 26th ult., headed "THE DEFICIT." On reading this article I found it to be quite in the usual Patriot style, when handling the acts and actions of Liberal-Conservatives, namely: that of abuse, misrepresentation and a total disregard for known facts. It begins thus: "A NEMESIS appears in this matter." "The FOUR men who so TRAITOROUSLY DESEITED Mr. Davies," etc., etc., "are now compelled to appear before the people," etc., "and acknowledge that his administration was judicious and earnest and that the imposition of the anathematized \$30,000 'tax curse' was an eminently just, proper, prudent and financial measure. The traitors and their wonderfully qualified yoke-fellows in the Government now come forward," etc., etc.

"The mudsellers and meddlers at the head of P. E. Island affairs have brought things to a pretty pass. It is about time for Messrs. Lefurgey, Prowse and Gordon, who so MEANLY THREW the burden of the acts, etc., on the shoulders of Mr. Davies, to rise and explain. Messrs. Prowse, Lefurgey and Gordon, as well as Mr. DeBlois, became members of the Coalition Government, with Mr. Davies as their head, to institute some needed reforms," etc.

Now, sir, it appears, according to the Patriot editor, that the four "traitors" are Messrs. Prowse, Lefurgey, Gordon and myself. Well, the majority of the people of the Province could not have thought us traitors, nor our action traitorous, or most certainly, they would have punished us when we appealed to them for re-election. All were returned with good majorities—whilst the "Leader," Mr. Davies, (who by the way, when he obtained his Leadership received it from the then free Liberal-Conservative members, of whom the "traitors" formed four) lost his election in Charlottetown and Royalty when opposed to his former colleague, one of the so-called "traitors." Where was "Nemesis" when the people committed this great outrage! Perhaps she has flown to the Great Northwest, and become an Indian goddess! It seems so; but she has now returned with her worshipper, the ex-Governor, whom she has permitted to punish us by stringing together in his newspaper a lot of abusive sentences, as well as paragraphs, filled with misrepresentation.

1st. Then, in contradiction to the worthy ex-Governor, and in assertion, as strong as his, I say that we are not "traitors;" and, further, that the application of the word traitor to us, by the ex-Governor, is nothing more or less than the dodge of a recent thief, from the commission of a recent theft, rushed forth amongst the honest passers by vociferously calling out, "Stop, thief!" The analogy he can draw.

2nd. I assert that, to my knowledge, not one of the four gentlemen named ever attempted to throw the odium of any of the Acts passed, when they were members of the Government, on the chosen Leader, Mr. L. H. Davies.

3rd. I maintain that the so-called "traitors," and the Liberal-Conservative Party, which is theirs, were quite justified in removing taxation by whomsoever imposed, if a time had come when they conscientiously believed it no longer necessary. For myself I doubted the policy of removing the Act from our Statute Books for reasons which space here will not permit of my stating.

4th. I most positively deny that the so-called Davies Coalition Government came into being "to institute certain needed reforms." The only matter—and that is known throughout the whole Province as the School Question—which brought totally adverse elements together, was fully accomplished by the firm stand of those Liberal-Conservative members in the Government and in the Legislature, who bore the abuse of themselves and of their party by friends and opponents rather than betray the trust committed to them by the people. When that trust was fully secured they felt themselves free to take any steps they thought proper to strengthen the hands of their party, which the "Grits," in the coalition Government had, from the very inception of that Government, continually striven to weaken, whenever opportunities occurred.

Enough for the present has been said. The Worshipper of the Goddess of vengeance and darkness may thunder, but his sonorous voice and abusive pen can do no harm to men of honest purpose, nor yet to any Government acting to the best of its ability for the public good.

Your obedient servant,
G. W. DeBlois.

April 3, 1884.

Says the Boston Herald:—Saturday next there will be launched from the shipyard of N. Porter Keen, at North Weymouth the largest schooner ever built. The dimensions of the craft are as follows: length on keel, 196 feet 6 inches; on deck 232 feet; width, 40 feet 10 inches; depth, 18 feet 8 inches. The frame is of the best of Connecticut white oak. She will be rigged with four masts, and will ply between Galveston and Providence, carrying cotton. She is owned by Captain George B. Hussey and others of Providence, R. I., and will be commanded by Capt. Hussey. The carrying capacity will be 2,200 tons. As showing the saving of expense in running schooners, it may be stated that a crew of ten men will be sufficient to sail the "Haroldine," whereas a full-rigged ship of the same size would require a crew of twenty-two.

THE PANAMA CANAL.—On fourteen sections of the Panama Canal work is now being pushed forward actively. Four million cubic metres of earth have been removed within a few months. About 80,000,000 cubic metres in all are to be removed. Fifteen thousand men are employed on the work. They earn about \$1 a day each and spend about 29 cents a day for food.

Hay Presses by Auction.

The Subscriber will sell at AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 15th instant, 2 Hay Presses. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 2, 1884.—7aw

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WHOLE STOCK AT A BIG DISCOUNT.

LOOK OUT EARLY FOR BARGAINS.

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Ch'town, April 2, 1884.—dy wldy

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AGENTS OF THE

QUEEN AND AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANIES,

WHILE thanking the Citizens of Charlottetown for their past patronage, and assistance during the late fire, have to announce that they have taken the office in

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CORNER QUEEN AND SYDNEY STREETS,

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Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.

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NEW SPRING STYLES,

Received Before the Advance in Duty.

We have an immense stock of

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression.

Fleecy Cottons,

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TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS,

Towels and Towelling,

TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS,

And other House Furnishing Goods.

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CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP!

By the Chest, Half-Chest, and Quarter-Chest. Also, in Packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds.

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Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

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Friday, the 4th of April next,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

(not previously disposed of) by private sale, all that plot of land situated on Kent Street, the former site of the "North American Hotel," measuring forty-two feet on Kent Street, and extending back 120 feet, together with all the stone, etc., in the cellars thereof. This affords a good opportunity for any person wishing to invest in a hotel, it having been used as such for the last forty years. Terms easy and made known at sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, March 10—31 wklly tl sale

Received via 'Northern Light'

25 gross Diamond Dyes, 10 gross Handy Package Dyes, 6 dozen Dick's Blood Purifier, 12 dozen Smith's German Worm Candy, 12 dozen Pear's Soap (scented and unscented), 3 dozen Warner's Safe Cure, 3 dozen Hop Bitters, 3 dozen Pichkan's Compound, 3 dozen Burdock Blood Bitters.

AT APOTHECARIES HALL,

DESBRISAY'S CORNER.

April 3, 1884—li wklly 3i

TARIFF, 1884.

IN order to supply a want among merchants and others we are printing, in book form, copy of Customs Tariff, with alterations made therein during present session of Parliament. The Book will contain the following information:— Sections from Customs Act relating to Entries, List of Customs Ports, Outports, and Preventive Stations. Exchange Tables, showing value in dollars and cents from sterling, francs and rixmarks. Interest Tables, Postage Rates, Parcel Rates, to all parts of the world. Directory of leading business houses in Canada and the States, etc., etc. Subscribers fee of 50 cents will include all privileges and one copy. Tariff alone, 30 cents.

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April 1—1f

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Lated at Charlottetown this 1st day of April, A. D. 1884.

By order,

HENRY LONGWORTH, Chairman.

DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Director.

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FOR SALE—One single WAGON (Phelon style) nearly new, will be sold cheap. Apply to C. S. HOWART, McKinnon & Co's. Office. [ap3]

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A second-hand Child's Carriage, in good order. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [ap33i]

WANTED—Any person having a DRY COW, in good condition, for sale, can find a purchaser on application at this office. [ap24i]

WANTED—A Servant Man who can do farm work. Good wages. Apply at this office. [mar31]

LOST—On March 2nd, between Brighton Road and Zion Church, a Gold Bracelet, set with one Garnet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER Office. [mar28]

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TO LET—On the St. Peter's Road, half a mile from the city, a neat, well finished Cottage, with half an acre of land attached. Pleasantly situated. Formerly occupied by Mr. Cook. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, East Royalty. [mar27]

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom high wages will be paid. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [mar22]

A COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for a Hotel. Good wages. Apply at this office. [mar19]

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof SAFE (nearly new). Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. [mar14 1f]

THE Parties having in their possession a set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 20th February, will oblige by returning them to the subscriber without further notice.—JOHN NEWSON. [mar18]