

The Daily Examiner

JUNE 11, 1885

The Public Revenue.

NEARLY a million dollars more revenue was collected in May last, than in May 1884. The figures are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: 1884, 1885. Rows include Customs, Excise, Post Office, Public Works, Miscellaneous, and Total.

The Montreal Gazette remarks that: "Taking the full period of eleven months, the figures bear out the anticipation of the Finance Minister as to the result of the operations of the fiscal year, the total revenue reaching \$29,633,069, and the expenditure \$28,204,273, leaving a surplus at the close of May of \$1,429,000. At the same date last year the surplus was \$2,735,000 and when the accounts came to be adjusted at the close of June the surplus was found to be \$1,700,000, or a million less, as the result of the operations of that month. Reasoning from analogy, and making allowance for a slight falling off in revenue during the present month as compared with 1884, there is likely to be a balance on the right side of at least \$150,000, the amount at which Sir Leonard Tilley, in his budget speech, placed the surplus. How, in the face of these figures, Sir Richard Cartwright was able to figure out a deficit in the current year of two millions passes comprehension, and the impression that his gloomy anticipations were given utterance to at the very moment the Finance Minister was on his way to England to negotiate a loan for the sole purpose of injuring the credit of Canada, is certainly strengthened."

The Fishery Bounty.

THROUGH the exertions of Messrs. Forjiv, McDonald, Hackett, Jenkins and other Maritime M. P.'s, supporting the Government, the boat fishermen, we are glad to learn, are likely to get \$20,000 additional bounty on last year's catch. The said M. P.'s are also endeavoring to get \$30,000 additional for next year. No doubt our fishermen will give credit to whom credit is due—when the money comes. Last year's bounty should be paid now—without any further delay.

When the Fishery Bounty was first granted by the present Government, the Grits declared it was only given as an election bait, and that as soon as the contest was over, it would be withdrawn. Now, however, they find that the Government is not only going to continue the grant, but will increase the amount from time to time.

The Patriot, doubtless, still continues to think that the bounty system is a "vicious system." The more money that is received by our fishermen as bounty, the more "vicious," according to the organ, is the system. It is entitled to its opinions on the subject; but it will be a long time in convincing the men who catch the fish that the system is vicious. They are well worthy of being encouraged in their arduous and hazardous calling, and we sincerely hope that the amount annually received by them may be doubled.

It is well known that if, by any unfortunate turn of the political wheel, the Grits should again get into power, the bounty would be at once withdrawn. We hope our fishermen will bear this in mind when the proper time arrives. The present Government is in favor of giving the fishermen their rights. The Grits are not, as readers of the Patriot are well aware.

Another Case.

TO DAY a poor woman of this town fell down stairs—into eternity. Her neck was broken: cause—strong drink obtained from some "liquor dealer" in violation of the law.

The Grand Jury of Prince County have in their wisdom censured Mr. Sheriff Strong for placing liquor dealers in the lower cells while other persons guilty of "heinous crimes" are allowed to use the upper rooms, as though there could be a more heinous crime than the dispensing, in defiance of law, and for money, of poison so deadly as that which caused the death of Mrs. Vance, and thousands who have gone before her. Whether or not there are degrees of punishment for the damned, we are not told; but if there are, eternal justice will surely demand that the modern liquor dealer be consigned to the lowest and hottest pit in hell.

It ought to be a special direction to the Coroner's Jury in this case, to discover if possible who sold the liquor which killed the woman. It is comforting to know and feel that the community at large is not responsible for this woman's slaughter—we have not "licensed" any one to sell alcoholic drinks.

The Conservatives have reason to be thankful for one thing at least in connection with the long winded discussion which closed on Tuesday, viz. that their noble chieftain continues to enjoy good health. He is in the House early and late, and is evidently in the very best of health, and as cheery and genial as ever.

Srinagur, the capital and chief city of Cashmere, shaken the other day by an earthquake, was founded in the sixth century by Pravara Sen. It extends for three or four miles along both banks of the Jhyllum River, which is there only a hundred yards wide and is spanned by seven wooden bridges on stone piers. Many of the city thoroughfares are canals and these with the river are crowded with boats of all descriptions and floating bath-houses. Extending for six miles around the northeast side of the city is the beautiful Lake of Dal, dotted with islands on which there are groves of plane trees, and also with floating islands artificially constructed, on which are famous melon and cucumber gardens. The blue lotus flower also abounds there. The Governor's house is in a huge fort at the south-eastern corner of the city, and there is a temple said to be capable of holding 60,000 worshippers. Apart from these there are no buildings of public interest. The city is the centre of the shawl trade. Ten years ago Srinagur had 132,000 inhabitants, but the famine of 1878 reduced the population to less than 60,000, and it now is probably not more than 75,000.

Our Liberal (?) representative, Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., makes no secret of his intention to kill the Franchise vote in Queen's County at least. On the 2nd of June, in illustration of a point, he is reported to have said: "He (Sir John Macdonald) has placed upon the list of voters there (Queen's Co.) every man who voted at the last general election; he has made the poll book prima facie evidence of the right to be placed on the new voters' list. Well, we know, as a matter of fact, that there will be a good many hundred names placed upon this new voters' list that will not have the legal right to vote. Their right to remain on that list will be questioned, and must be questioned, at the first preliminary revision."

And now, lo! the poor Indian's claim to the Franchise. The Grits, notably L. H. Davies, says the Indian shall not have the right to vote. The truly Liberal members of the House, the Liberal-Conservatives, say that an Indian who is civilized, and owns property and behaves himself as well as a white man, should have equal rights and privileges extended to him under the law, and we believe that in this they are right. There should be no national or race distinctions in a country like this, so far as the Franchise is concerned.

Pursuing Big Bear.

THE Toronto Mail has received the following special:

Frog Lake, June 6, via Battleford, June 8.—Gen. Strange's column arrived here this p.m., having marched over thirty miles yesterday. Only a short distance was made to-day owing to the terrible condition of the trail which has been rendered almost impassable in places by recent rains. We are heading for Beaver River to interrupt Big Bear, who having crossed Moose Mountain, is supposed to be making due north-west, or for Cold Lake, where he has a large cache of flour and bacon. We should strike the river to-morrow, p.m. General Middleton, with a force of mounted men, is hot on Big Bear's trail, 8 miles behind Steele's mounted police. He has no wagons with him and is carrying his supplies on pack-saddles. Strange's strength is 325 infantry and 35 mounted men. Capt. Vallancey and Capt. Smith's companies of the 92nd Winnipeg arrived last night from Pitt, having made one of the biggest marches of the campaign. We have about ten days' provisions. The bodies of Quinn, Willicraft, Dill and Gilchrist were found at Frog Lake to-day and interred by Rev. Mr. Prevost, chaplain of the 65th, Montreal. They were all mutilated. Black flies are beginning to put in an appearance.

A special from Battleford says Mrs. Gowatlock and Mrs. Delany arrived here yesterday. The former says her husband was shot while he was walking from church hand in hand with her. A Battleford despatch of the 9th inst. says Gen. Middleton's force in chase after Big Bear comprises the Mounted Police, Bantons' horses, the Alberta Rifles, Dennis corps and two galling guns. To provide for the contingency of Big Bear's breaking eastward, Col. Otter has been directed to march his command north to protect the Jack Fish Lake and Turtle Lake country, while Col. Irvine will proceed by the Green Lake trail to watch all points there.

Another account of Steele's brush with Big Bear (which has already been reported) says: Steele encountered Big Bear's scouts ten miles this side of Onion Lake, and was fired on by them. When he reached the Indian camp on the shores of the Lake they were retiring to a stronghold on the high wooded island or peninsula in the Lake surrounded by high banks. Steele followed the Indians, and under a heavy fire from the island occupied their camp on the shore from which all the warriors had been removed, and maintained this position for an hour, when he retired, carrying his wounded, viz.: Fury, Fish and West, on a captured buckboard.

McKay, the interpreter, then had a fruitless parley with the Indians about the prisoners as already stated.

A London despatch says: "Great danger was caused this evening in the most aristocratic part of London by the bursting of a sewer which had been overstrained by the recent storms. Scores of houses in the west end have their basements flooded. There are three feet of water in many of the fashionable stores and the barracks of the guards are seriously damaged. The new residence of U. S. Minister Phelps is flooded as is the residence of Earl of Kimberley. The House of Lords was informed by the arrival of couriers sent to inform Lord Kimberley that it was impossible to prepare dinner, as the basement was flooded. Many of the peers hurried to their homes and a score of them found their residences in a similar plight."

Earl Spencer has awarded \$250 each to the two sons of the victim of the Merrimac tragedy.

Supreme Court, Summerside.

SUMMERSIDE June 10, 1885.

The meeting of the Supreme Court here this morning was well attended.

In the case of the Queen at the prosecution of Neil McKelvie vs. Jane Duggan, an indictment for arson, the prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. She is to be tried on Friday. Mr. Bell appears as her counsel.

The Queen vs. John Chaisson, an indictment for forgery. Chaisson was a prisoner in Prince County Jail, but escaped some months ago, and has not yet been captured.

The Queen vs. Ellen Dalton, indictment for stealing a child seven months old. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. She is to be defended by Mr. Stewart.

On the civil side of the Court two absent debtor cases were tried to-day. In the first, Holden C. Mills vs. Morris Gallant, an absent debtor, a verdict was found for \$38.80. M. J. Hodgson for the plaintiff.

In the second case, James Yeo vs. William Frizzle, an absent debtor, a verdict for \$110.60 was found. Mr. Hodgson for plaintiff.

The case of James H. and Douglas Cole vs. the Queen Insurance Company. The plaintiffs reside at Tyne Valley. The action was brought to recover \$4,000 on a policy of insurance, for a loss sustained on their shop and stock of goods, which were destroyed by fire in April, 1884. The defence is that the plaintiffs overvalued their stock, and claim for a larger amount than the value of the goods actually destroyed. This case will probably last two or three days. Peters, Peters & Stewart for the plaintiffs. Palmer & McLeod for the defendants.

The Grand Jury were dismissed on Wednesday morning and thanked by Judge Hensley for their attendance. True Bills were found against Ellen Duggan for arson, Catherine Dalton for abduction and Joseph Chaisson for forgery; and the following presentment was made, which the Judge assured the Jury would be laid before the proper authorities:—

"We, the Grand Jury for Prince County, beg to report that we have inspected the wards and cells of Prince County Jail and found them well kept and clean. We also beg to report that we find the chimneys in the jail do not draw properly, and that the stoves in some of the rooms are in bad order, causing much discomfort and annoyance to the inmates. We also beg to report that we strongly condemn the conduct of Sheriff Strong as to his disposition of the prisoners confined in the said jail, inasmuch as persons convicted for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, particularly women, are confined in the cells below, while at the same time, a man convicted of a similar offence, as well as a man undergoing a term of imprisonment for a heinous crime are allowed the use of the upper rooms, together with all the comforts and conveniences that it is possible to allow them. We therefore strongly recommend that a change should be made in the management of the Prince County Jail."

DAVID ROGERS, Foreman of Jury. Grand Jury Room, Prince County, June 10, 1885.

Gladstone's Defeat.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The attendance at the opening of the Commons on the 9th inst. was unusually large. A report that the Ministry had resigned had been circulated pretty thoroughly throughout the metropolis, and great crowds of people surrounded all entrances to the parliament buildings. Members of Commons, before the prayer hour, stood about the lobbies eagerly discussing the situation. The Cabinet council was convened at noon and was in session until 11.15 o'clock. It is understood the situation was thoroughly discussed and it was decided that in view of the defeat, it would be inconsistent for the members of the Cabinet to remain longer in office, and it was resolved that their resignations be tendered the Queen at once. The report of this decision of the Cabinet has caused a feverish feeling on the Stock Exchange, and Consols have declined 3.16, while Russian securities are a half lower. In the House of Lords the redistribution of seats bill has passed the committee stage.

Gladstone, a few minutes after four o'clock, entered the House of Commons. His appearance was that of a firm man perfectly undisturbed. He at once proceeded to the speaker's desk and entered into conversation with Mr. Peel. During this conversation the Premier was evidently in bright spirits, and he was loudly cheered by Radical members of the House. When he seated himself in his usual place his very self-possession seemed to enthrall his followers, and the chamber was fairly rent with cheer after cheer, and the applause became an ovation. At last Gladstone arose in deference to the greetings. He said the Cabinet on assembling to-day thought they were under obligation to submit a dutiful communication to the Queen. It would be premature on his part to enter into particulars concerning the nature of that communication just now. He would say, however, that, as on former occasions, a few days must elapse before the result of that communication could be arrived at, so as to be made known to the House. During the interval, Gladstone concluded, the House would follow its usual custom in refraining from the transaction of its ordinary business, and he would move that the House, on rising, do adjourn until Friday.

It is understood that the Conservatives will form a new Cabinet and undertake the administration of the Government if requested by the Queen. In the absence of such a request they will leave the present ministers to untangle their own difficulties. The Standard (Conservative) insists that it is the duty of the Opposition to form a Cabinet if Gladstone insists upon resignation and says the Conservatives will not shrink no matter how fearful the legacy of trouble left to them by the present ministry.

The Government have notified the different officers of the internal revenue department throughout the United Kingdom that additional duties on spirits and beer have been abandoned.

Russian naval manoeuvres have begun. The Admiralty has issued orders requiring all men-of-war to be kept equipped for service.

HALIFAX LINE.

S. S. "DAMARA," 1779 tons gross register, 200 horse power.

S. S. "ULUNDA," 1788 tons gross register, 200 horse power. Both built at Glasgow in 1885, classed A1 at Lloyd's.

Charlottetown, Halifax and Boston Service. The new, fast Steamship

'ULUNDA,'

WILL LEAVE Boston for Charlottetown via Halifax SATURDAY, 20th JUNE, at 12, noon.

Returning will leave Charlottetown for Halifax and Boston WEDNESDAY, 24th JUNE, at 6 p. m.

To be towed by regular sailings between Charlottetown, Halifax and Boston every ten days. These splendid fast steamers have superior passenger accommodation for First and Second class, and "Teerage Passengers." It is expected the passage from Charlottetown to Boston will be made in 69 hours.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Charlottetown to Halifax—First Cabin with Stateroom, \$4.00. Intermediate with Stateroom, \$2.00. Charlottetown to Boston—First Cabin with Stateroom, \$10.00. Intermediate with Stateroom, \$7.00. Steerage, \$5.00.

HAVRE SERVICE. HALIFAX TO HAVRE: Tuesday, 7th July, at 4 p. m.

FARES, including Stateroom and Meals: 1st Cabin to Havre, \$40.00; Return, \$60.00. 1st do to Paris and London, \$30.00; Return, \$70.00.

Through Bills Lading issued to Liverpool, New York, Havre, Antwerp, Hamburg and other Continental Ports.

For Freight and Passage and further information apply in Boston to A. C. LOMBARD'S SONS, 53 State Street; in Havre to E. FICQUET; in Halifax to J. S. WOOD, or here to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

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SHORTS & BRAN

IN STORE: 40 Sacks Bran and Shorts. FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Raisins, Rice, & Beans. LANDING TO-DAY: 50 boxes choice "Elenus" Cooking RAISINS, 15 barrels BEANS, 25 sacks RICE. FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Flour and Cornmeal. NOW RECEIVING: 250 Bbls "Kent" and "Beaver" 125 do "Apex" Superior Extra, 250 do "Herald" Choice Superior, 250 do K. D. CORNMEAL.

Wholesale at Lowest Prices. FENTON T. NEWBERY. June 11—four per cent.

Charlottetown to Pictou. CHANGE OF TIME—LEAVING CHARLOTTETOWN.

In consequence of changes in Intercolonial Railway time table, the steamers Princess of Wales and St. Lawrence will, on and after MONDAY, the 15th inst., leave Charlottetown at half-past six in the morning, instead of seven, as heretofore, so as to make close connections at Pictou.

By order F. W. HALES. Ch'town, June 10, 1885.

TO RENT.

The Cellar under the Market House lately occupied by Norman J. Campbell. If not rented before Friday, the 12th inst., it will be sold at public auction at 12 o'clock.

FRANCIS S. CHANDLER, Market Clerk. June 10—21

NEW GOODS!

Carpet Sweepers, Eureka Clothes Wringers, Cylinder Churns, Tea Scales, Mastic Kettles, Fish Kettles, Water Coolers, Granite Iron Ware.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner. June 10—2wks 2aw

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Boys' Jersey and Tweed Suits

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PANIC PRICES!

Boys' Jersey Suits at \$3.85 an 1 up. Boys' Black Worsted suits at \$5.00 and up. Boys' Heavy Blue Serge Suits at 4.25 and up.

Boys' Tweed Suits at \$5.00 and up. Child's Kilted Suits at \$3.45 and up. Child's Navy Blue Knickerbocker Suits at \$2.25 and up.

Child's W.sted Suits at \$3.50 and up. Youths' Black Worsted Suits at \$6.50 and up.

Youths' Navy Blue Suits at \$4.65 and up. Men's Black Worsted Suits at \$5.50 and up. Men's All-wool Pants at \$1.50 and up. Men's Working Shirts at 30c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and up. Men's Dress Shirts at 70c, 85c, \$1.00 and up.

Men's Linen Collars at 10cts and up. Men's Regatta Shirts at 85cts and up. Men's Hard Felt Hats, in newest styles at 50cts and up.

Men's Soft Felt Hats at 65cts, worth \$1.00. All-wool Tweeds at \$5 an 1 up. All-wool Worsted Coatings at \$1.10, only. Tryon Tweeds without end. Yarns, all kinds. Wool bought for cash and exchanged for goods of all kinds. Come and see our 5-cent Prints. \$1.00 to \$4.00 saved on every suit of custom.

REID BROS.

June 10, 1885.

Steam From London.

THE STEAMSHIP 'CLIFTON' IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE London for Charlottetown About the 30th JUNE.

Importers desiring to have goods shipped by her should send their orders home at once.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Summerside, Souris, Georgetown, Alberton and other Stations on P. E. I. Railway; also to Pictou, Point du Chene, Moncton and New-Castle, N. B.

For further information apply in London to STEWART BROS., 3 Fenchurch Street, in Charlottetown, N. B., to R. A. & J. STEWART, or here to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

Ch'town, June 10, 1885.

WEEKS & CO.,

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New Hats and Millinery, Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers, Ornaments, Buttons, Braids and Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries, New Silks and Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Washing Fabrics for Summer wear, New Collars and Sets, Coloured Velveteens, Jerseys, Children's Suits, Kid Gloves, Shoes for evening wear, Ottoman Cloths, Gloves and Hosiery, Silk and Merino Underclothing, Silk Dolmans and Mantles, Mourning Goods in great variety—Gloves, Crapes, &c.

Gentlemen's Department: New Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Dress Shirts, Gents' Kid and Thread Gloves, Silk and Merino Underwear, Christy's Best Hats, Braces, Scarves and Ties, Silk, Merino and Cotton Hosiery, Best Silk and Alpaca Umbrellas, New Worsted Cloths and Scotch Tweeds, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to noon of Saturday the 7th of June, instant, from persons willing to contract for the erection of a Brick Building for the use of the Fire Department, etc. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Messrs. Phillips and Chappelle, Architects.

A certified bank cheque equal to five per cent. of the estimated cost must accompany each tender; also the actual names of two solvent persons willing to become securities for the faithful performance of the contract. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. June 9, '85—3 to the sat

Mammoth Excursion and Tea.

Subway Across the Straits of Northumberland.

First Railway Excursion on the Cape Traverser Branch.

The Congregation of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Summerside, have made arrangements for a

COLOSSAL EXCURSION

from all points on the P. E. I. Railway to Cape Traverser, On Tuesday, 7th July, prox.

For beauty and picturesque scenery the Cape stands unrivalled in the Lower Provinces, and is famous as the point at which the Ice Boats have loaded mails and passengers from the mainland for more than thirty winters.

The Cape's Disaster of the past winter has created public interest in this locality, and this interest has been further increased by the proposed scheme of an Island Tunnel to construct a Subway or Tunnel from this point across the Straits of Northumberland.

This being the first excursion on the new branch the fares have been made exceedingly low, and include the Tea on the grounds. A Programme of sports and amusements, many of them novel, together with the Excursion Rates, will appear next week. The proceeds of the Excursion and Tea will be applied to the discharge of the Church debt.

CHARLES MURPHY, Sec'y of Com. June 8—2aw mon thur

Special Notice

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We find it necessary to call the attention of those who USE COTTON YARN OR WARP to the fact that the yarn made by us is the ONLY REAL

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Made in the Dominion—no other mill having the machinery on which to make it

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All our Yarns have our name upon the label, and none other are genuine.

For sale by all Wholesale Houses.

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New Brunswick Cotton Mills. June 9, 1885.

P. B. Island Steam Navigation Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in their office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on MONDAY, the twenty-second day of June, at 7 o'clock in the evening, for election of directors and other business.

F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, June 6, 1885—11 date

LORNE HOTEL, Grand Terrace Beach.

This Favorite Watering Place will Re-Open on Dominion Day, 1st July, under experienced Managers from the United States.

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IN BRONZE LETTERS. NONE OTHER GENUINE

June 1, 1885—1 yr THE ROYALTY HOUSE.

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WILLIAM PROWSE. Ch'town, June 5—1wk

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