

The Daily Examiner

JULY 4, 1885.

The Dominion Franchise in P. E. Island.

The amendment proposed by Dr. Jenkins, supported by Messrs. McDonald and Hackett, and accepted by Sir John Macdonald in the House of Commons, provides that all persons who now have the right to vote shall retain it. This is as it should be.

A few weeks ago THE EXAMINER expressed the belief that Sir John Macdonald would not, if he could help it, "deprive any elector of his right to vote, or leave it in the power of Mr. L. H. Davies, or anyone else to do so."

Enforcing the Scott Act.

WHEN the Scott Act election took place in this city, in October last, it was promised by our Dominion Alliance that should the Act be sustained no effort on their part would be spared to have it strictly enforced.

With regard to its enforcement: we must say it with regret and shame, the Act has become of late a dead letter. Not a day passes that it is not trampled under foot in perhaps more than a score of different "places."

We are quite aware that much blame has been attached to the Alliance for alleged non-fulfilment of their promise, that the Act, if sustained, would be honestly and faithfully carried out.

Through their instrumentality a number of law breakers were convicted and fined. Though put to heavy expense in having the law carried out, the Stipendiary Magistrate, before whom the cases were tried, refused to allow them even a portion of the fines collected to meet the expenses they had incurred, and handed the whole of the money into the City Treasury.

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But since members of the Alliance should not be expected, at least in the meantime, to incur further expense in enforcing the Scott Act, the question

naturally arises: Upon whom does this duty devolve? And our reply is: On the Civic Authorities and Inspector. They are bound to see that all the city laws are enforced, and that no exception be made in the case of the alleged liquor seller any more than in that of the drunkard.

If the city authorities do their duty in regard to the Scott Act, the Dominion Government will, no doubt, allow them to retain the money they receive for the fines imposed, and they will have, in the fines, a source of considerable revenue. But if they do not do their duty—if they do not require from the officers a vigorous prosecution of the law against liquor selling, then means will most certainly be taken by temperance men and lovers of law and order to make them disgorge and pay over to the Crown what money they have, and to prevent them from getting any more.

We expect, therefore, forthwith, a vigorous prosecution of the law.

The Public Debt.

APROPOS of what Mr. L. H. Davies said, on Thursday evening, about the public debt, the following facts and figures from the Montreal Gazette are interesting:—

"In 1874, the gross debt was \$129,743,000, and in 1878 it was \$174,957,000, an increase in five years of more than \$45,000,000, or a yearly average increase of \$9,000,000. In 1885 the nominal gross debt is \$278,000,000, and the actual gross debt \$284,000,000, deducting the loan to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, a loan which entails no charge upon the country, and for which ample security is held, an increase in seven years of seventy-three millions, or \$10,430,000 annually. The present government, therefore, has enlarged the debt yearly a million four hundred thousand dollars more than their predecessors, and that is what is termed a truly alarming condition of affairs.

The rate of interest upon the debt, the measure of the credit of the country is an excellent test of the administration of the Government and will show how much cause exists for the alarm the Liberals profess to feel. In 1873 the average rate of interest upon the debt was 5.09 per cent., in 1878 it was 4.65 per cent., and in 1884 it was 4.06 per cent.

To summarize: The Liberals increased the public debt \$9,000,000 annually; the Conservatives increased it \$10,400,000 annually. The Liberals paid 4.65 per cent. interest on the debt when they left office; the Conservatives have reduced the rate to 4 per cent. The Liberals were unable to obtain more than 91 for Canadian 4 per cent. bonds; the Conservatives have realized that price for a 3 1/2 per cent. bond, and pay for 4 per cent.

Coroner's Juries in Pictou County have an excellent formula for verdicts in cases of manslaughter by means of strong drink. They say that,—

"The deceased (here insert name and time of the occurrence) while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, accidentally, casually, and by misfortune, (fell down stairs, or over the wharf, etc., etc., as the case may be) etc., etc."

It will help Coroner's Juries here to have this formula at hand ready for emergencies, and therefore we publish it.

The Hon. John B. Finch is coming to the Island. He is celebrated as one of the most eloquent men in America, and he will lecture in Charlottetown on the greatest social and economic questions of the day. A great many people say "the liquor traffic can't be put down by law—we must use moral suasion."

Scientists have lately discovered that flies are among the chief carriers of the germs of cholera. They buzz about in infected districts, in sick rooms, banqueting, mayhap upon a cholera patient, and then, covered with microbes, leave for new pastures, settle on the food of those who are healthy, and leave behind them the fatal germs of the pestilence.

The Grip Printing and Publishing Company are about to issue Part 1 of their "Souvenir Edition" of THE ILLUSTRATED WAR NEWS. This edition will contain a complete history of the Northwest Rebellion, and will be issued in two parts, each containing 32 pp., of which 12 will be illustrations.

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Boston Markets.

Messrs Hathway and Company's circular says:—

FISH.—The steamers Ulunda and Worcester, arrived from Halifax on Monday, with full cargoes of Fish, and several other lots arrived by sailing vessels, making the total receipts since Friday, unusually large. These fish were rushed forward, in order to escape the duty which goes on after July 1. The market is unsettled and trade is irregular, but on Mackerel and Codfish tendency of prices is upward. The shore Mackerel catch continues light, notwithstanding the arrivals of a few good fares at Provincetown, and a large number of Nova Scotia and the North B. Y. A lot of 280 bbls. Mackerel was sold in Gloucester on 29th at \$5.125 per bbl, all rimmed, and a cargo here is held over at \$5. Nova Scotia large 3's have been selling at \$7 for plain and \$8.50 for rimmed, but the liberal supply now here makes buyers less anxious to operate. A despatch from Georgetown, P. E. I., yesterday to Boston Fish Bureau reported "a large body of Mackerel schooling all over the Bay, prospect good, and one Portland schooner had got 200 bbls. on Friday."

New dry Bank Codfish are in demand for packing, with sales at \$2.75 for medium and \$3.75 for large, in cargo lots. Nova Scotia Shore have been selling at \$3.25 and \$3.50 per qtl. New pickled cured Bank are nominally \$2.75 per qtl. Hake, Haddock and Pollock are without sales of importance. Very little demand for Pickled Herring, and prices are nominally unchanged. Smoked Herring are pretty well cleared up, and choice medium scaled are firmer at 12c. per box. Canned Lobsters \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.55. Fresh Salmon in liberal receipt and selling at 10c. per lb.

From July 1, 1885, the duty on Provincial and other foreign fish will be as follows: Mackerel, \$2 per bbl; Herring, \$1 per bbl; Salmon, \$3 per bbl, all other pickled fish in bbls., \$1.50 per bbl; Cod and other fish not in bbls., half a cent per pound; fresh fish free.

Eggs.—Trade has been rather slow the past three days, and prices are weak except on very fine stock. Sales of Northern and Provincial at 13 1/2 and 14c, and it was not easy to make sales of this kind at over 13c yesterday. Eastern extras command 14 1/2c, and a few special marks run up to 15c. Western are dull at 12 and 13c. We quote:—P. E. Island 13 1/2 to 14.

ALL tobaccos except the finest Virginia have a pungent effect upon the tongue and will smart it if the smoking is long continued. Some of them even will blister it, or at least destroy its outer skin at the point where the smoke impinges upon it. The "Myrtle Navy" is entirely free from this defect, which, together with its fine flavor makes it a great favorite with smokers.

The great rush for strawberries and cream is to McDonald's Confectionery, Queen Street. July 3, 1885.

Summerside Exports.

Table with columns for goods (eggs, potatoes, butter, etc.) and prices. Total \$876.00.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. July 3—Chameleon, Mattatall, Pownal, bal; Champion, McPherson, Pictou, coal; W. Wright, Basile, Buctouche, lum.

July 4—General Middleton, Combs, Chatham, do; Coast Guard, Bonnell, Wallace, stone; William and Mary, Wright, Pictou, coal; Forrest Queen, Casey, Buctouche, deals.

July 3—s Bonavista, Anderson, St John, Nfld pro; Chameleon, Mattatall, Tstamaguiche, sail; L. H. Davies, Taylor, fishing voyage; Rustic, Gillist Sydney, 15 brls pork.

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LUMBER.

BY Auction, TUESDAY, July 7th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Queen's Wharf, 20,000 feet Hemlock Boards, a quantity of Hemlock Plank, 2 and 3 inches, &c.

THE HON. J. B. FINCH.

the renowned Temperance Orator and Prohibition Advocate will Lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday and Tuesday Evenings, July 13th and 14th, at 8 o'clock.

SCOTTISH GATHERING.

THE annual Gathering of the Clans under the auspices of the Calverton Club of P. E. Island, will be held at Charlottetown on Thursday, the 23rd July inst.

Special arrangements are made, and cheap rates secured from all points by Railways and steamers. For full particulars get Programme. JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Secy of Ganges Committee. July 4—t

TENDERS.

WILL be received at the office of D. SMALL, until THURSDAY, the 9th day of July inst., at 6 p. m., and no later, for the erection of a Grand Stand, Ticket Office, swings, Booths, &c., required for the Scottish Gathering, at Longworth's field, on Thursday, July 23rd.

TENDERS for the Catering on said occasion will be received at the same time and place, and no later. Full particulars given by applying to DAVID SMALL, Corner Queen and Water Streets. July 4, 1885—4t

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY, of Prince Edward Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Subscribers to the Stock of the above Company, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of July, inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing the first Board of Directors and transacting general business.

JOHN INGS, CHARLES C. GARDINER, MALCOLM McLEOD, Three of the persons named in the 1st section of the Act of Incorporation. Ch'town, July 4th, 1885—dy tl mptg.

McLean, Martin, & MacDonald, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS - AT-LAW, Notaries Public, &c. BROWN'S BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN. A. A. McLEAN, L. L. B. D. C. MARTIN, H. C. MACDONALD, B. A.

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Masonic Temple Company.

THE General Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held at Masonic Hall, Water Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of July, proximo, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting general business. JOHN T. CROCKETT, Secy Treasurer. Ch'town, June 24th, 1885—4 7 pat 6

LUMBER!

To be Sold by Auction, on Pownal Wharf, to-morrow, SATURDAY, 4th inst., at 6 o'clock:— 11,000 feet Merchable Hemlock, 16,000 feet 2 1/2 and 3x6 Scantling DEAL. B WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer. Ch'town, July 3, 1885.

A Grand Military Picnic

WILL BE HELD AT SHAW'S WHARF, WEST RIVER, ON WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY

The steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf for the grounds at 9.30 a. m., and 1.30 p. m. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance. Refreshments to be had on the grounds at city rates. Tickets to grounds and return 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cents. GEO. P. ASSMOBE, Capt., Chairman of Com. WM. A. WEEKS, Lieut. C.E., Secy Com. June 24, 1885.

Piano for Sale, Cheap.

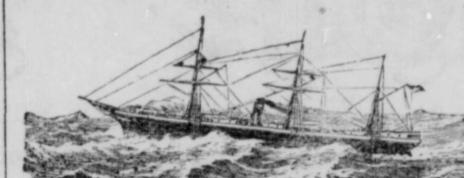
A GOOD, second hand, upright PIANO, in perfect order, in W. H. JOHNSON'S new piano rooms—Stevenson's Building. July 2—2t pd

"DARPA" Is the best Canadian Patent FLOUR ever landed at Charlottetown. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. H. B. MACGOWAN. July 2—li pd

COAL. COAL.

At Lord's Wharf. THE Subscribers are now prepared to supply the following kinds of coal at the lowest prices:— ACADIA, Round and Nut. ALBION, do. INTERCOLONIAL, do. VALE, do. SYDNEY, Round. ONTARIO MINES, Round & Anthracite. All orders left at our office, next to Rankin House, head Lord's Wharf, will be promptly attended to. LANDRIGAN & STRONG. May 8, '85—wky 3mos

HALIFAX LINE.



The new, beautiful Clyde-built iron steamers "DAMARA" and "ULUNDA" are appointed to sail as under.

Charlottetown to Boston via Halifax.

Monday, 6th July, at 11 a. m. Thursday, 16th July, at 6 p. m. Monday, 27th July, at 11 a. m. Thursday, 6th August, at 6 p. m. Monday, 17th August, at 11 a. m. Thursday, 27th August, at 6 p. m.

Boston to Charlottetown, via Halifax.

Saturday, 11th July, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, 22nd July, at 4 p. m. Saturday, 1st August, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, 12th August, at 4 p. m. Saturday, 22nd August, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, 2nd September, at 4 p. m.

REDUCED FARES.

Charlottetown to Boston. Saloon Cabin, \$8; Return, \$12; including After Cabin, \$9; Return, \$9; stateroom Steerage, \$4

Charlottetown to Halifax. Saloon Cabin, \$4; Return, \$5; including After Cabin, \$3; Return, \$3; stateroom Steerage, \$2. These splendid fast steamers have superior passenger accommodation.

HAVRE SERVICE.

HALIFAX TO HAVRE: S. S. "DAMARA," Saturday, 11th July. FARES, including Stateroom and Meals: 1st Cabin to Havre, \$40.00; Return, \$60.00. 1st do to Paris and London, \$50.00; Return, \$70.00.

Through Bills Lading issued to New York, Liverpool, 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 JOS. WOOD, or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. July 2, 1885.

Boston, Halifax and P. E. Island Steamship Line.

Steamship Carroll Capt. Brown. Steamship Worcester, Capt. Allan.

A FURTHER REDUCTION in the passenger rates from Charlottetown to Boston has been decided upon. Hereafter the charge will be:—

For Single Tickets (cabin) \$6.00 each. Stateroom Berths extra \$2.00 each. Return Tickets (cabin) \$11.00 each. Stateroom Berths extra 4.00 each. Apply to CARVELL BROS., AGENTS. June 30—weds sats pat

MARKET HALL, Four Nights and Saturday Matinee.

JULY 1, 2, 3, 4. ZERA SEMON THE ORIGINAL ZERA AND THE ORIGINAL ROYAL MARIONETTES

Minstrel, Vaudeville, and the Comic Pantomime HUMPTY DUMPTY. A Carol of SPECIAL SCENERY. 100 One Hundred Elegant Presents given at Each Entertainment. Admission 25 and 35 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. Matinee Prices—Adults 25c; children 15c. June 29, 1885.

CAUTION. EACH PLUG OF THE MYRTLE NAVY IS MARKED T. & B. IN BRONZE LETTERS. NONE OTHER GENUINE. June 1, 1885—1 yr

SUBSCRIBE for THE WEEKLY EXAMINER, the best paper on the Island.

AVOID Ammonia Baking Powder, AND USE ONLY

Woodill's German Baking Powder.

of which W. F. BEST, Dominion Analyst, St. John, N. B., in his report, Aug. 11th, 1884, says:— Fresh and Pure; same composition as usual.

BUT

F. L. BARTLETT, State Chemist of Maine, says of a Baking Powder (sold only in tins) now being pushed into this city:— It contains one ingredient that should not enter into the composition of any Baking Powder, namely, Carbonate of Ammonia. This is a strong Alkali, unfit for human consumption, and I am surprised that this chemical should be used when it is so well known to be injurious to health, in anything used for food. Ask your grocer for WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER, in paper or in tins 8 cents; quarter and half pounds. June 26th, 1885.—1yr dly wky

THE SPARHAM FIRE PROOFING.

GET THE BEST. THE Sparham Mineral Fire Proofing for shingle roofs, outlets several coats of ordinary paint.

PRESERVING THE SHINGLES AND— Making a Surface on Them Like Slate. Only two cents per lb. by single Barrel. One dollar and fifty cents per one hundred pounds. Five bbl. lots. Delivered at Moncton, N. B. Address: J. J. MILLER, Millerton, N. B. June 23, 1885.

FISHERY REFUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have received from the Dominion Government the amount required to pay the claims for refund of duties paid in the year 1871. Checks for the amount allowed will be forwarded by mail to the several claimants entitled. Dated 17th June, A. D., 1885. R. R. FITZGERALD, Commissioner. June 18—pat her jour li

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and large WAREHOUSE at the foot of Queen's Street, at present in the occupancy of Horace Hassard, Esq. Possession given 1st July. Apply to R. R. FITZGERALD. June 18, 1885.

FLOUR.

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO., Millers' and Manufacturers' Agents, HALIFAX, N. S. CHOICE brands, in Patents, Superiors and Extras, offered at Millers' prices in car lots. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Agent for P. E. Island. May 30—3mos 2aw wsd sat

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. A YOUNG LADY of good birth and elegant manners will be open to a Matrimonial Engagement after July 4th, with a gentleman of means and good social position. The lady is a brunette, skillful housekeeper, excellent tea-maker, and would be a delightful companion. She would prefer the gentleman to be as good-looking as possible; age of no consequence. No objections to a Barrister or a Doctor; clergyman need not apply. Photographs can be exchanged only when satisfactory preliminaries have been arranged. Application may be made to X. Y. Z., at this office. July 4

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A smart Boy. Apply at the Revere House. j4

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework in a small family; good wages will be paid a person who is thoroughly competent to do housework and is well recommended; none other need apply to Mrs. W. W. Wellner, Prince Street. j4

FOR SALE—A Jersey Bull Calf. Apply to William Heard, City. July 23

TWO or three Boarders can be accommodated at Miss Stewart's, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. jun27

WANTED—A Servant. Apply to Mrs. Alley, Dorchester Street. jun27

TO LET—The top floor of store at P. G. Fraser's corner. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co. jun 24

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. DeBlois, Devonport Cottage, Malpeque Road. jun24

HOUSE TO LET—On Upper Queen St., containing five rooms; a large garden also if required; possession immediately. Apply to James F. Curtis. jun18

WANTED—At D. A. Bruce's, 4 coat, 3 part and 2 vest makers. Competent hands will get the highest prices. may 29

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shand. Apply to M. Stevenson. mar23 4