

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The "Patriot" on the Quebec Delegation.

The ex-Governor still continues his silly and selfish opposition to the just claim of this Province regarding the maintenance of our public piers. As soon as the question was raised Mr. Laird saw that its settlement in favor of the Island would demonstrate (if any demonstration were necessary) his uselessness as a public man, and he has worked steadily ever since to write down our case. His great hope appears to be that claims shall be advanced by the other Provinces which the Federal Government cannot concede, and which may serve to offset ours, and compel the Dominion to refuse all less they might incur a charge of favoring Prince Edward Island. Quebec has been, and still is, the great bugbear with the Patriot. A month or two ago, it announced that Quebec was to come forward with a big claim for the maintenance of its piers, and that Sir Hector Langevin's reason for receiving our application favorably was to give a colorable excuse for granting the claim of Quebec. It turns out, however, that Quebec has no claim for the maintenance of its piers. That these works have ever since Confederation been maintained by the Federal Government. But the Patriot is still unsatisfied. A delegation from the Quebec Government has recently been at Ottawa urging a claim for that Province for the payment of the per capita allowance of 80 cents on the increase of population as shown by the last census. In support of this claim it is reported that the Quebec deputation have advanced the argument that certain charges devolving on the Local Government, among them the administration of criminal justice, have increased beyond expectation since Confederation, and that to meet this increase the 80 cents should be paid on the increase of population. It does not appear that the Quebec delegates took the silly ground attributed to them by the Patriot, that the Dominion Government ought properly to defray all charges arising out of the administration of criminal justice, as it alone has jurisdiction in the making of those laws.

It is not true that the Dominion Government alone has jurisdiction in the making of Laws relating to the administration of criminal justice. The British North America Act gives the Federal Parliament the right to Legislate on "Criminal Law, excepting the Constitution of the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction, but including the procedure in criminal matters." It also gives power to the Local Legislatures to make Laws respecting the administration of justice, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of Provincial Courts, both of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, and including also the procedure in civil matters in these courts. Mr. Laird's ignorance of the constitution of the Dominion serves to show how unfit he was for the public positions he has occupied. It is more than probable, however, that his ignorance in this case is feigned, for he goes on to say that "the same line of argument which our Delegates employed in regard to Piers would have served them in making the Dominion to defray all the expense connected with the "administration of criminal justice." Our claim in regard to the piers is based on the plain words of the British North America Act, which specifically includes these structures in the public works which were passed to the Federal Government, and gives the Federal Parliament sole control of all matters relating to Navigation and Shipping, Trade and Commerce. The claim of Quebec, if made as the Patriot indicates, is a demand for better terms. Our claim in regard to the Piers, as well as Winter Communication, is for the fulfilment of the terms already given us. The object of Mr. Laird is to weaken our claim by representing it as a cry for better terms.

The Scott Act.

The first seizure of liquor under the Scott Act in Colchester, N. B., was made on Saturday of last week. On that morning a warrant of search was issued against one Ryne who was suspected of selling, and the result was that thirty-six bottles of brandy and other liquors were found in his possession. The liquor was destroyed according to law. A little of the above vigilance and determination would do no harm in P. E. Island. We have a Scott Act here—the very same Act as is in force in New Brunswick—but so far from any advantage being taken of its provisions, an indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquor is being allowed all over the country, notwithstanding the fact that we have many Temperance Societies, whose main object ought to be the suppression of this illegitimate traffic. It cannot be denied that more thinking is going on now at the present time, than it might be said, ever before. It is not our intention to say anything against earnest temperance workers. Unfortunately it is only too true that very few such can be found in our midst. A great deal of talk, of bluster, of what we ought to do, and of what we ought not to do, will never accomplish much. The true temperance worker is the man who performs his duty, not with a great noise and sounding of trumpets, but quickly and effec-

tually. If we have a Scott Act in P. E. Island, let it be properly and rigorously enforced. A great deal of good can be done if the temperance people unite in real earnest in order to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Notwithstanding all that has been written on horse shoes and shoeing, it would appear that they can still be further improved, and that "the cry is still they come." The Live Stock Journal reports that Mr. John Ferris of the Army Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, has invented a shoe on improved principles, which combines the advantages of the ordinary shoe and the calkin shoe. It is said it may be used with advantage on all kinds of roads, rendering the horses so shod fit for duty on all occasions. The cost of production is the same as for the ordinary shoe, and by its use a strong foothold is obtained, and the pastern and fetlock joints are maintained in their natural position. The new shoe also obviates the necessity of removal for alteration when an animal is required to travel over a frozen surface or slippery ground, and the danger of falling is lessened, as the animal cannot slip.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met in Sumner, on 1st inst. There being present Rev. K. McLennan, M. A., J. M. McLeod, Neil McKay, Allan McLean, William Grant, Wm. P. Archibald, M. A., A. F. Carr, M. A., E. S. Bayne, B. A., George McMillan, B. A., Wm. A. Mason, B. A., A. B. McLeod, Isaac Thompson, Archibald Ramsay, Allan McLean, and James Carruthers, Esq., Elders. Rev. Mr. Frame being in ill health the following supply was appointed for his pulpit: Rev. Wm. A. Mason, on the 2nd Sabbath in May, Rev. Mr. Bayne on the 4th Sabbath, same month, Rev. Mr. McKay on the 2nd Sabbath in June, and Rev. J. G. Cameron on 4th Sabbath, same month. Mr. Currie was appointed to Richmond Bay for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sabbaths of May, and to Tignish for the month of June. The service at Richmond Bay on 13th May, will be at 11 o'clock, Tyne Valley at 2.30, and Egmont Bay at 6.30 p. m. Mr. Leitch to preach in Tignish on 1st and 2nd Sabbaths in May, and in Cardigan and Dundas on 3rd Sabbath and until further notice. Mr. Martin was appointed to Woodville and Little Sands for the month of May and until further notice. Mr. Mahon was appointed to St. Peter's and Brackley Point Roads for 6th, 13th, and 20th May, and to Georgetown and Montague, 27th May, and 3rd June. Rev. Charles Fraser was appointed to preach at St. Peter's and Brackley Point Roads, on 27th May. For St. Peter's Bay, Rev. A. McLean was appointed to preach on 2nd and 4th Sabbaths of May, and Rev. Mr. Mason on 3rd Sabbath, same month, Mr. McLean to supply Mr. Mason's pulpit on that day. The Rev. George McMillan submitted the Report on the state of Religion. The report was received and Mr. McMillan's diligence highly commended. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the report be published and circulated among our people, together with a pastoral letter bearing on the same subject. This matter was intrusted to Rev. Geo. McMillan, Moderator, and Rev. J. McLeod, Clerk. On the following day, the Presbytery met in Bedouque, for the Induction of Rev. Wm. Scott into the pastoral charge of that congregation. Rev. A. B. McLeod, preached the induction sermon from Col. I., 28. Rev. N. McKay put the usual formula of questions, narrated the steps taken, led in prayer, and, in the name of the Presbytery, inducted Mr. Scott into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Bedouque. Mr. Scott was then suitably addressed by Rev. K. McLennan, and the congregation by Rev. J. M. McLeod. The induction service was closed with prayer, by Rev. A. Sterling. Mr. Scott received the usual welcome from the congregation, was introduced to the session and his name added to the roll of Presbytery. The day was fine, and the congregation large and deeply interested in the proceedings. They have, within the last few weeks, purchased a manse and five acres of land for the use of their minister. Mr. Scott enters upon an interesting field of labor, and will, we feel assured, prove to be a worthy successor of our deeply lamented father, Rev. R. S. Patterson, A. M. The next quarterly meeting of Presbytery will be held in St. James' Hall, Charlottetown, on first Tuesday of August. J. M. McLeod, Presbytery Clerk.

DR. ROBERT EUSTACE, of Cranio Guyshoro N. S., died very suddenly at his home in that place under very mysterious circumstances, on the 1st inst. He was sick but little over twenty-four hours, and during that time suffered great agony, showing every symptom of poison. He also said himself that he had been poisoned, and another physician, who, unfortunately, arrived too late to be of any service, expressed the same opinion. The remains, however, were consigned to the grave without any official investigation into the cause of the sudden death having been made. PRINCE BISMARCK has bought one million acres of land in Mexico and intend purchasing ten million acres more for the purpose of settling German immigrants upon. It is said that having failed to prevent emigration he has now resolved to control it as far as possible. This also will be impossible to any great extent. Germans will settle where there are the greatest permanent inducements to do so and that is not in Mexico. The Toronto Globe thinks it a great pity that Prince Bismarck did not select a country with a climate more suitable to Germans in the temperate zone. Canada, we think, would have been the best place.

THE PIONIER, Ont. News of the 27th April says:—Mr. James D. Merinton, of the Pionier Gas Works, has been appointed manager of the gas works at Cruz, Mexico, and leaves with his family next Wednesday for that place via New York.

Now opening at the London House casks and barrels of English Goods received per S. S. "Northon Light." [unclear]

A Thoroughly Governed People.

A correspondent of the Pioneer, residing in Boston, lately had an interview with a live Yankee on the subject of "the Institutions of P. E. Island." "Well," he remarked, "these happy Islanders must be a thoroughly governed people; if not too much, eh?" Then assuming a face as grave as an owl's, he proceeded: "Let me calculate: First Her Majesty the Queen, and all her Cabinet, I presume; next her son-in-law, Lord Lorne; then come the two Houses of Parliament at Ottawa; then the local government; then the Ex. Council with all its officials and parastatals; then the Legislative Council with all its trappings and pomp; and to close the grand procession comes the House of Assembly. By thunder! that is a turn out for controlling a little sand ridge, sporting a population less than one-third that of Boston!!! I thought we Yankees, as you call us, sported a top-heavy Government, but that cozy little Island beats us blind."

Six Miners Killed.

A terrible accident happened in the Vale C liery, near New Glasgow, N. S., on the 3rd inst., by which six miners were killed outright, three others probably fatally injured, and two or three more or less hurt, but not seriously. The workmen were coming to the surface from below when the rope attached to the rake suddenly broke, and the box, running down the slope with fearful rapidity, struck the bottom with terrible force. The following are names of the killed:—

J. R. Gillis; Colin Campbell; A. Fraser; Wallace McGillivray; J. McEachern; Wm. Hannan. The latter are two boys. The following are not expected to recover:—A. McLeod, Richard Taylor and a boy named Jno. Nicholson. A boy named A. Irving and a man named Malcolm Beaton, who were also in the box, will likely never recover from their injuries.

Our Advertisers.

Dawson & LePage, 53 Queen Street, have just received a fresh supply of garden and field seeds. A McNeill, Auctioneer, will sell, on Monday next, 7th inst., at his Auction Room, 120 tons Gowrie Mines small coal.

ATTENTED MURDER—Says the Yarmouth Times: A crank, named Wilson Crowell, attempted to murder a little girl at Clark Harbor, Cape Island, on Friday, 27th ult. The story is this: He is about thirty years old and used to come in the houses and take full charge, the people being afraid of him. On the 27th he came to Mr. Freeman Nickerson's and was ordered out. He went and bought a knife and swore to have blood. He came and asked to be allowed to wash his hands, and after getting it, began to get noisy, and Susan, Freeman Nickerson's child, about eleven years old, went to the door to call her father, who was working about one hundred yards from the house, and, as she was standing at the door, Crowell stabbed at her heart, but struck her in the arm, making a bad cut about four inches long in the muscle of the arm. He ran, but was caught by Constable Abe Nickerson, taken before Mr. Smith, J. P., who committed him to jail at Barrington for trial in the Supreme Court.

THE keeper of the poor-house in East Brunswick township, N. J., since last March has been Adolph Hamann, who receives \$2.25 per week for each inmate. It is alleged that papers have been given barely enough food to sustain life, and kept without a fire and in the most deplorable condition. The sick have been kept in an attic where the snow drifted through the roof and were without proper covering. One man lay with his flesh rotting from his bones from a neglected sore. Another was treated to rum and whiffs from a tobacco pipe while the death rattle was in his throat.

A MYSTERY—The almost naked body of a man was found on Monday, frozen in the ice on the beach at Clifton, Gloucester Co., N. B. The greater part of his clothing was in a pile quite near the body, with the right hand resting on them. The ice and snow melting disclosed the clothes and the body frozen solidly in the ice, with about a foot of ice below them. Who he is, or how he came there is a mystery that remains to be solved. The fact of the body being almost naked and the clothes piled near it, raising the suspicion that the man was not in his right mind and met his death through not being looked after.—Advance.

THERE was a prize-fight in the town of Lake Lindsay between John Kelly, of New York, and Keady Cunningham, bar tender for Alderman Appleton on the 1st inst. It was a slugging match from the beginning. Eight rounds were fought in twenty-six minutes, and both men dreadfully punished. Kelly had his face cut and nose broken, while Cunningham lost four teeth, and it is believed had his skull fractured. The fight was awarded to Kelly. The police are in search of Kelly.

Garden and Field Seeds.

A Fresh Lot Just Received.

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COAL.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

HORACE HASZARD.

British Warehouse. W. & A. BROWN & CO. HAVE JUST OPENED 45 Cases and Bales of New and Fashionable SPRING GOODS From the London and Foreign Markets. A large lot of BRUSSELS CARPETS (new design) of excellent value, just to hand. A lot of cases of GLASGOW AND MANCHESTER GOODS daily expected. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, May 4, 1883.

AT THE P. E. ISLAND FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. The Best always the Cheapest. French Parlor Suits, in Raw Silk. American Parlor Suits, Plush and in Hair Cloth. Turkish Parlor Suits, in Silk Plush. French Bedroom Sets (all designs) in Walnut. French Bedroom Sets, in Ash and Walnut. Cheffioneers, Sideboards, Book Cases. Smoking Chairs, Camp Chairs, Common Chairs. Iron Turning done to order as well as can be done in the city. Planning, Sawing and Wood Turning done to order. ALL WORK WARRANTED TO BE THE BEST. Undertaking Department complete and cheap. Call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere. MARK BUTCHER. Kent Street, Ch'town, April 30, —1m.

NEW SPRING GOODS! J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET, IS DAILY RECEIVING HIS NEW SPRING STOCK. Ch'town, April 18, 1883.—wklly pat pres ne

LOBSTER PACKERS' SUPPLIES SPRING, 1883. SPRING. 10,000 cases (1 lb.) TALL CANS, 2,500 " " FLAT CANS, 500 boxes TIN PLATES, 200 ingots REFINED TIN, 50 pigs SOFT LEAD, 5 bars COPPER (1 1/2 and 1), 600 coils ROPE (6, 9, 12 and 15 thread), 10 bales MARLINE, 20 puns. MOLASSES, 30 brls. SUGAR, 25 brls. HARD BREAD, 200 chests and half-chests TEA, 100 suits OIL CLOTHING, 750 brls. FLOUR (Choice Superior), 125 brls. KILN DRIED CORNMEAL, 100 brls. MESS PORK, 200 brls. PRIME MESS PORK, 300 HAMS (Smoked and Green), 100 brls. MESS BEEF, 50 brls. LARD, 25 tubs BUTTER. Now in Store and to Arrive, at Lowest Wholesale Prices. HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 28, 1883. TURK'S ISLAND SALT. To arrive, in a few days, per brig, "Kitty Clyde," a few thousand bushels coarse Salt, which will be sold low (ex ship). HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 26, 1883.

AUCTION SALE! Valuable Farm.

I AM instructed by Charles Palmer, Esq., Trustee, to sell BY AUCTION, on the premises, WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 9TH, at three o'clock, p. m., that beautifully situated and valuable Farm, known as "THE APPLE-TREE FARM," adjoining Apple Tree Wharf, East River, 5 miles from Charlottetown, containing 118 acres which will be sold as a whole or in two parts of 81 and 37 acres each. There is a new Dwelling House (nearly finished), a large Barn, stable, Granary, Dairy, etc., on the premises. A good spring of water at the door. Mutual mud close by. Immediate possession given, also good title. TERMS: One-third of the purchase money at sale; the balance in six annual instalments, bearing interest at six per cent., secured by mortgage on the premises. For full particulars apply at the office of Palmer & McLeod. See handbills. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 4.—6

Pine Boards & Shingles. ON MONDAY EVENING, 7th instant, at 5 o'clock, on Pownall Wharf, — 40 M. feet 1-i DRY PINE BOARDS, 50 M. feet PINE & CEDAR SHINGLES. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 4, '83.

BANK STOCK! BY AUCTION, Monday next, May 7th, at eleven o'clock, at my Auction Room, Queen Street, 25 shares Merchants Bank Stock, 10 " Union Bank. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 3.—3i

VESSELS WANTED. A NUMBER of vessels wanted to carry Lumber, Tan Bark, R. R. Iron, Gunstones, Stone and Coal, from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia ports to United States. Good rates and quick dispatch loading. Apply to F. S. HANFORD, 43 Water Street. Ch'town, May 4.—2i

TEA. THE best and cheapest in the City, wholesale and retail at SHEPHERD & SON'S. Thankful for past favors we would kindly and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public generally, as we always keep on hand a full line of General Groceries, which we will sell as cheap as any in the city. EGGS, A Specialty. We will buy Eggs, in large or small quantities, till the close of the season. When you come into town, please call at our store, and leave your Eggs, and we guarantee to you the highest price in the market. GIVE US A CALL, and our aim will be to oblige all. SHEPHERD & SON, Seller's Old Stand, next to Quinsey House. Ch'town, May 3.—2w wklly 4i

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED—A BAKER. Apply at the Fish Market. [unclear]

LOST on Queen Street, on 1st May, a brown leather purse, containing about \$35 in Merchants Bank of Halifax notes. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at EXAMINER'S Office. [unclear]

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fire proof Safe, English Saddle and Biddle, Carriage Lamp and Lawn Mower. Address, W. S. S., EXAMINER'S Office. [unclear]

WANTED TO RENT—a small comfortable House in central part of City, Address Box 339, Ch'town. [unclear]

6 DOZEN Warner's Kidney Cure and Pills, at Dodd's Medical Hall. [unclear]

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS opening today, at Dodd's Medical Hall. [unclear]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GIBL for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER'S OFFICE. [unclear]

WANTED—A BOY for General Work. Apply at the Revere House. [unclear]

CLERK WANTED.—Wanted, by the 15th of May, a Clerk who has had some experience in a Drug Store. Apply at once, by letter, stating terms, to G. B. Wadman, Crapaud. [unclear]

HOUSE TO LET—On Hillsborough Street, near King Square, containing eight rooms, with garret and cellar-kitchen. Possession 1st May. Apply to JOHN BAIL. [unclear]

TO LET—That homelike and convenient cottage on Weymouth Street (4 present occupied by Mr. George McKay), nearly opposite residence of Dr. Boer. Possession in May next. Apply to LOEWENSTAMM & HASZARD. [unclear]

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A quantity of fresh picked bunches of the following—Red and White Raspberry Plants, Red Currant Bushes, Currant Plants, Gooseberry Plants, (growing) also Strawberries. Apply to PHILIP, Sydney Street, or at [unclear]