

The Daily Examiner MARCH 31, 1886.

Tariff Changes.

The tariff changes announced in the budget are not of great general importance. Tea and coffee remain on the free list and no change has been made on the rates levied upon tobacco.

- Almonds, shelled, 5 cents per lb.—previous rate, 20 per cent.
Almonds, not shelled, and all other nuts, 3 cents per lb.—previous rate, 20 per cent.
Baking Powder, 6 cents per lb.—previous rate, 20 per cent.

might be. Mr. Leveson-Gower, speaking for the Government, explained that "the establishment was under the management of the Master of the Horse, and as the hon. member was anxious to know what became of the foals which were reared there, he promised to make enquiry in order to see what was done with these animals."

The waterworks tenders were to have been received and opened to-day; but the City Council met this forenoon and put the matter off for ten days. Their action is "rather peculiar."

The following is a summary of the estimates compared with those of last year: Public Debt including Sinking Fund, \$11,232,243; Charges of management, 1,222,159; Civil Government, 1,297,429; Administration of Justice, 638,870; Police, 16,500; Penitentiaries, 298,530; Legislation, 698,625; Arts, Agricultural and Statistics, 109,450; Immigration, 279,925; Quarantine, 79,965; Emigration, 301,947; Militia, 1,286,900; Railways and Canals, 123,000; Public Works, 1,233,330; Mail Subsidies, 317,473; Ocean and River Service, 205,000; Lighthouse and Coast Service, 572,469; Scientific Institutions, 66,250; Marine Hospitals, &c., 62,000; Excise Inspection, 25,000; Fisheries, 365,500; Superintendent of Insurance, 8,800; Subsidies, 3,962,325; Geological Survey, 41,600; Indians, 950,111; Northwest Mounted Police, 779,375; Miscellaneous, 244,500; Collection of Revenue, 804,365; Customs, 324,432; Excise, 222,125; Culling Timber, 71,600; Weights and Measures and Gas, 83,750; Inspection of Staples, 2,500; Auditation of Food, 21,500; Minor Revenues, 5,000; Steamboats and Canals, 3,202,924; Public Works, 202,300; Post Office, 2,841,946; Dominion Lands, 161,633; Liquor License Act, 50,000.

Editorial Notes. —A writer in the Financial News, of London, descants on the "Glut of Beef," and dolefully remarks that "beef at 12c. per lb. is apparently going to be the last straw on the unfortunate British farmer's back."

The Tory Party and Home Rule. In a speech which he delivered at a banquet given in the Crystal Palace in celebration of the Conservative victories at Lambeth, a solid phalanx of eight members of that party being returned at the general election, Lord Salisbury denied, in most positive terms, the statement that a home rule scheme had been, with his sanction, submitted to the late Cabinet.

A Clever Swindler. A clever swindle has been perpetrated on Toronto undertakers. A lady dressed in mourning called upon each and ordered a coffin for a stranger from New York, who had died in her house at Mimico. As she had forgotten her purse and wanted to telegraph to the friends of the deceased, could they oblige her with sufficient money to pay for it? Believing they had a fat job each obliged her, some with \$5 and others with \$10. The following day they drove out to measure the corpse and each found they had been swindled.

City Council.

An emergency meeting of the City Council to consider the matter of the proposed water supply, was held this forenoon. His Worship Mayor Beer, His Honor the Recorder, all the Councillors and Mr. Turnbull, of Montreal were present.

The Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment. The original resolution on being put was lost on the following decision. Ayes—Morris, Douse, Horne, McRae and Curtis.

The Latest Phase of the Irish Question. The New York Times London cablegram says: "Prevailing excitement reaches almost to fever heat as the tension of political anxiety is subjected to still further strains by the knowledge that Chamberlain and Trevelyan have definitely seceded."

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