

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 1, 1883.

The Late Session of Parliament.

WHEN two hundred and ten men are brought together, and all wish to be known as "great orators," the progress of business is necessarily slow. But a great deal of good work was nevertheless done during the late session of Parliament.

Particularly gratifying are the number and importance of the measures to facilitate the industrial and commercial development of the country. About sixty of the Bills passed were for the incorporation of Companies, and for the regulation of business—a reliable index of the activity and prosperity of the people! Provision has been made for the subsidy of several railways and steamers to open up trade; while to develop the iron industry a bonus is to be paid on pig iron mined and manufactured in Canada. An objection has been raised to the bonus; but if it is objectionable, so are the subsidies. Both are voted on the same principle; and if it is not wrong to give a subsidy to a steamer, it is not wrong to give a bonus on pig-iron. The important point is to definitely restrict the payment of each to a certain number of years. With respect to the bonus, this has been done. The Bill provides that, under regulations of the Privy Council, \$1.50 shall be paid for every ton of pig-iron manufactured in Canada from Canadian ore, between the 1st July, 1883, and the 30th June, 1886; and \$1 per ton between the 1st July, 1886, and the 30th June, 1889—after which the bonus is to be no longer paid.

While so much has been done to encourage and help the industries of the country, taxation has also, to some extent, been lowered. Twenty-four articles have been added to the free list; and with respect to many others, there has been a reduction of duty. But, on the other hand, additional duties are levied upon agricultural implements and some other articles manufactured in Canada.

While the Franchise and Factory Bills have been held over, several very important measures of general interest have passed. Perhaps the most important is the License Act. Though Mr. Blake and his friends absolutely refused to assist in framing it, there are many good Grits who are so candid as to admit that it is a rather good measure. At all events, the assumption by the Dominion of the duty of regulating the liquor traffic will simplify the question which the total abstinence men have determined to solve and will enable them to act unitedly all along the line from Cape Breton to British Columbia. We shall not now be greatly surprised if a general agitation should soon commence with a view to the prohibition of the importation, manufacture, and sale of spirituous liquors. However, this may be, the new License Act will not come into operation here until we have decided that the Scott Act shall no longer remain in force.

Several of the measures relate particularly to this Province. One—"An Act to incorporate the Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (limited),"—will, if carried into practical operation, remove the monopoly of which our business men complained so bitterly. The representatives of this Province deserve great credit for carrying this measure in the face of such odds as were against them; and we think we may say, without awakening any jealousy, that a very large share is due to Senator Carvell.

Grit Loyalty.

THE EXAMINER of Wednesday called attention to the fact that at the dinner tendered to Mr. McKenzie, previous to his departure for England, in the anxiety of the band of Liberals who attended it to remember the American and French Republics, they forgot the honored and beloved Queen of our Mother Country. To-day we publish an extract from the speech of M. Dorion, one of the moulders of Grit opinion in Canada, which was, as can be seen, checked to the echo:—

"The President, in proposing the first toast, that of 'Canada, our Country,' said he proposed the toast with the hope they would soon be able to drink to its independence and its standing as a nation (Applause.) It would be useless to dissimulate that a great destiny awaited Canada, and that she would yet occupy an important position among the nations of the world. (Applause.) But they could never occupy this position while Canada was simply a colony of Great Britain; to be a great country they would have to be independent. (Loud applause.) Canadians, as matters stood, were not the subjects of the Queen, but the subjects of her subjects. This he considered was a very humiliating position for Canadians to occupy, and they should all look forward to the great day of Canadian independence, when Canadians would be placed upon a right footing. (Loud applause.) Our position as a colony, he contended, was the principal barrier to our greatness as a country. (Applause.)"

What will be the relation of Canada to the Mother Country, if it ever be so unfortunate as to have Mr. Blake and his friends at the head of public affairs, is not hard to conjecture. We may become independent, but what would this mean? Nothing more or less than almost immediate annexation to the United States,—or a condition of subservience to that country. That Canada is ready for such a step, that she is willing to sever her connection with England for the sake of swamping herself out of existence as a country, that she desires the corruption which marks

the administration of Republican Government,—we do not think likely, nor yet desirable. Has Great Britain done us any injury that the cry of independence should now be raised by these Grit charlatans? We know of none. On the contrary, Canada has ever been royally treated by the Mother Country. We are a free people in every respect, having the liberty to administer our own affairs, in whatever way may seem to us best. But we are glad to feel that watching over us, and having an interest in our growth and welfare, is the greatest nation in the world.

As a commentary upon the ignorant and foolish remarks of M. Dorion, the following extracts from the address passed by both Chambers of Parliament to the Governor General may be read with interest:—

"We express the belief that a full development of our national life is perfectly consistent with the closest and most loyal connection with the Empire. And again, the Governor General is asked to convey to the Queen a declaration of our loyal attachment and our determination to maintain firm and abiding our connection with the great Empire over which her Majesty reigns."

Provincial Exhibition, 1883.

The Board of Commissioners held their first meeting this forenoon, and appointed the Hon. Judge Hensley, Chairman, and A. McNeill, Esq., Secretary. The usual committees were also appointed. We will publish the Secretary's report to-morrow. An adjourned meeting will be held next Tuesday at 11 o'clock; also, at the same time and place will be held a meeting of the Advisory Board to take into consideration important matters in connection with a representation of our industries at the St. John Dominion Exhibition to be held next October.

Competing for Wimbledon.

The first of the series of contests for the selection of a rifle team to compete with the American team at Wimbledon, was held at Birmingham, Eng., on the 25th ult., under the same conditions which are to be adopted in the match. The highest aggregate scores in the four competitions, two of which were at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and two at 800, 900 and 1000 yards, seven shots at each range, were as follows:—Lowe of Middlesex, 352; Parry of Cheshire, 351; Gibbs of Bristol, 342; Mellish of Nottingham 341; Hart of Warwick, 337; Bates of Warwick, 336; Angel of Middlesex, 333; Seriven of Lancashire, 329; Burt of Warwick, 326; Edge of Nottingham, 321, and Lattey of London, 311.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, 31st, 1883.

Shipped by steamer "Princess of Wales," Cameron, master:—

172 bags Potatoes	\$ 126.00
250 bush. Oats	104.00
5 Horses	500.00
83 cases Eggs	349.00
34 brls. Oysters	51.00
1600 lbs. Calfskins	96.00
54 brls. Pork	1080.00
2450 lbs. Hams	259.00
2250 lbs. Leather	900.00
	\$3,465.00

Our Advertisers.

F. W. Hales wants a lot of hemlock timber and logs.

W. & A. Brown & Co., have finished opening, and have now on sale the balance of their stock of Spring and Summer Goods. Bargains are guaranteed to cash buyers. Inspection solicited.

According to the New York Sun, the five United States war vessels which took part in the demonstration at the opening of the Brooklyn bridge—a fleet too feeble to fight, too slow either to pursue or to run away—cost over nine million dollars, the sum total of the expenditure for the construction of the bridge itself, apart from land damages and interest. The "Tennessee," one of the five, is remarkable, says the Sun, in that she cost more money in all probability than any other wooden vessel that human ingenuity ever planned and built. The original name of the "Tennessee" was the "Madawaska." She was built in 1865, and cost, without machinery, \$825,621. Her machinery and boilers cost \$764,515. When three years old, Secretary Robeson, of the navy, began to repair her, and in eight years he spent on her \$1,162,047.84, or sufficient to construct a fleet of a dozen first class merchant ships of 2,000 tons each. A year or so ago, it was estimated that \$246,124 was required to put the "Tennessee" in efficient condition, yet her total cost up to October, 1881, was the enormous sum of \$3,524,750, made up as follows, from official returns:—

Original cost of hull, etc.	\$825,621
Original cost of machinery, etc.	764,515
Bureau construction and repair	814,614
Bureau steam engineering	631,734
Bureau of ordnance and recruiting	476,221
Bureau of equipment	12,045

Total cost of "Tennessee" to Oct., 1881..... \$3,524,750

The "Tennessee," it may be added, is a notoriously slow wooden vessel of 2,800 tons, and not being good for anything else, says the Sun, is particularly well fitted to take part in sham fights and bridge celebrations, provided she starts early enough to arrive before the affair is over.

All our druggists now heartily endorse the amazing success of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, and recommend it for both sexes in all cases of sexual weakness. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [May 28 lw wkl]

Special Notices.

TOMATOES, Rhubarb, Bananas, Pine Apples, at KENNEDY'S. [May 30 2]

NESTLE'S milk food, and Redge's food for infants, at W. R. WATSON'S. [May 31 2 fu]

W. & A. Brown & Co. are selling a job line of Dressed Regatta Shirts (Fancy) at seventy cents. [May 31 6]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Prince of Wales College.

Sir,—As my statement in your issue of 25th inst., of the annual cost of the "amalgamated institution," known as the P. of W. C. and Normal School has been questioned, I furnish your readers with particulars.

Mr. A. Anderson, Salary	\$1,500.00
" " House Rent	300.00
" " Use of Garden	80.00
" " Fuel and Light	200.00
" " Exemption from Taxation	80.00
	\$660.00
" " Total 9 mos. work	\$2,160.00

Second Teacher	\$1,100.00
Third Teacher	800.00
Fourth Teacher	700.00
Scholarships, Prince of Wales College and Normal School	480.00
Proportion Printing and Stationery	78.81
Tuition Normal School Organ.	3.00
Examination of Candidates for Teachers Licenses	40.00
Cost of Prizes of P. of W. C.	48.66
Fuel, Repairs, etc., P. of W. C. and Normal School	1,054.07
Rent of College Building and Normal School Building	1,650.00
Rent of Grounds attached	200.00

Total Cost	\$8,314.54
Deduct Proportion, Fuel and Light	200.00
Charge Mr. A. Anderson above	200.00
	\$8,114.54

ELECTOR.

Charlottetown, May 30, 1883.

A Deserving Case.

Sir,—I would wish to call the attention of the charitable public to the very painful condition of Mr. John Hatch and his wife. This worthy old couple are at present very deserving objects of charity, being both absolutely infirm and in very great need. Mr. Hatch is an old and faithful servant of the city, and it is a lasting reproach to our City Council that they do not vote him a small allowance for his support in his decrepitude. Why should they not exercise the same charity that a private citizen would in such a case? Have they no feelings of humanity for their destitute and afflicted servants, or are they virtually a soulless corporation.

SHAME.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

May 28—Mrs E. T. Wickwire, Montague; Mrs Geo. Hibbit, Georgetown; J. B. Lefebvre, Montreal; J. B. Hegan, St. John, N. B.; J. D. C. Smith, Halifax, N. S.; D. Harris, London, Eng.; Wm. E. Hoo, St. John, N. B.; 29—Dr. J. G. Bennet, Halifax, D. McDonald, do; Jas. Scott, Souris; J. H. Thompson, Summerside; Capt. R. K. McKenzie, Flat River; Wm. E. Wood, St. John, N. B.; Frank Thomas, Montreal; A. S. Campbell, do; C. H. Jacobs, London, England; 30—B. Lawrence, London, Eng.; C. T. Bagnall, Turner Falls, Mass.; D. McKinny, Montreal; S. B. Titecombe, Bangor, Maine.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

May 31—scho Confederat, McKay, Murray Harbor, herring; Three Brothers, LeBlanc, Shediac, bal; str M. A. Starr, Suttis, Halifax, mdse. June 1—E. McMillan, Turner, Boston, coal.

CLEARED.

May 31—sch Confederat, McKay, Rustico, mdse; Three Brothers, LeBlanc, Shediac, pro; str Worcester, Blankenship, Boston; June 1—Brig Alpha, Callaghan, Buc-touche, bal.

DIED.

At St. John, N. B., on the 24th May, Honor Branwell, beloved wife of Rev. Henry Daniel, aged 80 years.

Hemlock Timber WANTED.

SOME long, round Hemlock Timber, for Piles. Also, lot Flatted Logs.

Apply to F. W. HALES, Steam Navigation Co. June 1—law wkl tf

HEADQUARTERS

TURNIP SEED.

1,000 LBS. Carter's Imperial, 350 lbs. Champion, besides a quantity of each of the following varieties, viz. Carter's Choice Hart's King of Swedes, Luing's Improved, Skirving's Improved, Green Top, Mammoth, Purple Top and Aberdeen Yellow.

SPECIAL MAIL OFFER.

In order to introduce the Carter's Imperial more generally throughout the Island, I will send by mail, prepaid, for 30 cents per lb. (my retail price for store)

I will supply merchants and dealers at

Lowest Wholesale Rates.

Orders should be sent at once, otherwise I may be sold out of some varieties.

GEORGE CARTER, Upper Great George Street,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Anthracite Coal.

BRIGT. "JOSEPH" is now on her way to this port, with 360 tons of Philadelphia Red and White Ash Coal. Also, schooners on their way with Sydney Old Mine and Acadia Nut and Round Coal.

Parties wishing the above or any other Coal can be supplied by leaving written orders with W. W. Clark, at Lord's Weigh Scales, or with the Subscriber.

Terms—Cash.

THOS. CASELEY. Ch'town, May 28.—wklly li

British Warehouse.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers.

It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—wklly

TAILORING

JUST OPENED,

2 Cases Scotch Tweeds,
2 " Canadian "
1 " Worsteds.

NOBBY PATTERNS.

Suits Made at Bottom Prices for Cash.

JOHN McLEOD & CO.,

Two doors above Apothecaries Hall.

Ch'town, May 30, 1883.—4i

LONDON HOUSE.

Spring and Summer Importations.

WE HAVE FINISHED OPENING

165 Cases and Bales English,
60 " " Canadian and American

GOODS,

Bought Carefully from the Best Houses.

Our Stock will be found complete in all Departments, and will be constantly replenished throughout the summer.

We invite the inspection of Cash Buyers.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, May 15, 1883.

Marine Assurance.

BRITISH AMERICA MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

Capital Paid Up in Full, - - - \$ 500,000.00
Assets, 31st December, 1882, - - - 1,190,954.07

Insurance effected at moderate rates. Sterling certificates granted when required. Policies issued at office here.

HORACE HASZARD,

Agent, P. E. Island.

Ch'town, May 28.—1m eod

GOOD VALUE! GOOD VALUE!

THE BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY

is the place to buy your

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Every Pair of Our Own Make Warranted.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, May 31, 1883.—2aw wklly

SIGN OF THE LION.

MAY, 1883.

DRY GOODS

WE are now offering NEW IMPORTATIONS for the season. The Stock has been personally selected in the English and Scotch markets by Mr. Paton. Buying for cash, we are able to give the public every inducement to deal with us, and invite an inspection before buying elsewhere.

300 HALF-CHESTS NEW TRAYS

of undoubted strength and quality.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, May 7, 1883, eod wkl.

NEW SEEDS,

JUST RECEIVED, AT

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,

Direct from the best Seed House in London. A splendid collection of

Garden and Field Seeds,

All warranted Fresh and True.

May 3—tf

ONIONS.

10 PACKAGES ONIONS, very cheap, at

CARVELL BROS.

May 25

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—On Wednesday last, a Brooch (onyx stone with gold band). The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [June]

WANTED—A GIRL for general housework, in a small family. No washing. Apply to Mrs. O'Meara, Pleasant Street. [May 2]

WANTED—A GIRL to go to Halifax as a general servant, in a small family, Good wages. Apply at this office. [May 3]

OWNER WANTED for a Bank Note, picked up on the floor of Kennedy's Confectionery. The rush of applicants will commence to-morrow, at ten o'clock, and continue for a week, or until the rightful owner is found. [May 31 2]

BOARD.—Parties desiring Board for the summer months, in a very pleasant locality, in the suburbs of Charlottetown, within ten minutes walk of the city, can be accommodated, on reasonable terms, by addressing M. F. T., Box 85, Charlottetown P. O. [May 30]

TO LET—One-half of that three story Brick House, on Upper Queen Street, containing nine rooms. Possession at once. Apply to ALEXANDER HORNE. [May 28]

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED, for the summer, for a gentleman, wife, child and nurse. Private family preferred. Address G. W. C., Rankin House. [May 26 5i]

TO LET FOR THE SEASON—Residence House, beautifully situated on the South Side of the Hillsborough, directly opposite the city. Apply at the office of the LONDON HOUSE. [May 26 3i]

TO LET—Furnished Rooms with use of Kitchen and Kitchen Utensils, suitable for a small family. Apply at this office. [May 21]

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald, Esq. Enquire of LOSGORTH & HASZARD. [May 16, 1883.]

FIRE-PROOF SAFE—For sale, cheap. Enquire at this Office. [May 16]

TO LET—A HOUSE, containing five rooms. Apply to JAMES McLAUR, Spring Park Road. [May 6]

HOUSE TO LET—On Hillsborough Street, near King Square, containing eight rooms, with garret and cellar-kitchen. Possession 1st May. Apply to JOHN BALL. [May 2]