

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 17, 1882.

"I think we have done very well by the Island, and we have carried out the Terms of Union to the utmost possible extent..."

These are the words (see Hansard, for 10th May), used by the HONORABLE ALEX. MCKENZIE, when opposing the grant by Parliament of \$189,200 for the construction of a branch line of railway to Cape Traverse.

When asking the vote, Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Railways, reminded the House of the engagement of the Dominion to provide continuous steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the Intercolonial Railway; and stated that the proposed branch line to Cape Traverse was part of a scheme, based upon the report of an able engineer, and adopted by the Government, for the purpose of fulfilling that engagement.

Mr. McKenzie said:—"I think we have done very well for the Island, and we have carried out the Terms of Union to the utmost possible extent."

Mark these words!

Not to be Pleas'd.

Nothing will please the out-and-out Oppositionists of this Island, if our representatives should, like their predecessors, obtain but very small grants of money for public improvements in the Province, they cry out that the Government is defrauding us, and the representatives are no good. If, on the other hand, they should succeed, as they have succeeded in obtaining handsome grants for works of the greatest public utility, they shout "bribery," and say that the Government wants to buy the electors with \$312,000! One thing is evident—the Grits are not just now in a charitable state of mind; and the Government opposed to them would be pure indeed which would escape their slanderous but harmless vituperation. The viper gnaws the file in vain.

A Small Point.

The Patriot says THE EXAMINER is anxious to create an "unwarranted impression" respecting the Belfast election. Nothing of the kind. We are anxious to state the truth—nothing but the truth. Last week we reported the defeat of Mr. Nicholson. Some of Mr. Nicholson's friends doubted the accuracy of the report; and sent correct returns from all the polling places except Pownal and Piquis Road. We applied to Mr. Martin for a statement of the vote in those places; and he kindly furnished a complete return from the whole district including the special votes polled in Queen's County only.

We then telegraphed to Summerside and Georgetown for returns of the special votes for the district polled in Prince and King's Counties; but receiving no answer up to the hour of going to press we inserted the returns less the special votes, and stated explicitly that "the special votes are yet to be taken into account"; showing clearly that there was no intention on the part of THE EXAMINER to mislead the people of Belfast, but simply and only to let the people of the district see the vote they themselves had polled.

The absurdity of the Patriot's statement that we endeavoured to create "an unwarranted impression" is only equalled by its meanness and malignity. We defy the Patriot to point out a single instance in which, within the past nine years, THE EXAMINER has willfully misled its readers; and, seeing that the election is over and the die cast, and that the result will be known in a day or two, what motive could we possibly have in misleading the people of Belfast with respect to the election of Mr. Nicholson? This attack is too small; we must apologize to our readers for noticing it.

Our City Taxes.

The estimates of expenditure and revenue submitted by Councillor Murphy on Monday night, are the lowest for the past five years. They have been prepared with the greatest care and economy compatible with the requirements of the City. In every department where a reduction can be effected in the expenditure, the Committee have, in these estimates, made that reduction. In fact they have cut the estimates of expenditure down so fine, and imposed so light an Assessment, that great care will have to be observed in order to make ends meet. There are several items in the estimates over which the Council have no control. One is the annual grant to the City School Board, \$9,000, which is regulated by law and the School Trustees. Another item is the amount to be paid for debentures coming due, \$1,200; and another is the salary of the Licensing Board, \$150, which is regulated by Statute. These cannot be reduced, but all other items have been more or less reduced, as will be seen by the following estimates of expenditure:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes City Government (\$1,945.64), Police Department (\$5,311.22), Licensing Board (\$150.00), Market House (\$818.66), Fire Department (\$3,600.00), Street Lamps (\$3,520.23), Maintenance of Streets (\$3,797.89), Pumps and Wells (\$500.00), Assessment and Collection of Tax (\$450.00), Victoria Park (\$300.00), Miscellaneous (\$692.00), Interest and Discount (\$6,846.00).

To meet this it has been decided to levy an assessment on the value of real estate at the rate of one and one-tenth per cent., which will, it is estimated, after deducting appeals and discounts, realize \$28,319. An income tax has also been levied of one-tenth per cent., which will realize about \$200. The horse and carriage tax will realize about \$800. Poll tax about \$93. This, with the ordinary revenue, \$7,800, and revenue from other sources, \$562, will give a total revenue of \$37,789, and leave a surplus of \$350.25.

A bill has been introduced in the Quebec Legislature reducing the number of ministers from seven to six and increasing the salary from \$2,400 to \$4,000 per annum. The Premier is to receive \$1,000 additional.

The \$150,000 Bounty to Fishermen.

On the motion made on the 14th inst., to provide for an annual bounty of \$150,000 to aid the development of the sea fisheries of Canada, Sir Leonard said:—"The Government had experienced great difficulty in determining how the bounty should be distributed, as it was desirable that both the owners of vessels and the men actually engaged in fishing should share in it. The annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries showed that the average number of men engaged in the sea fisheries was 69,587; number of vessels 1150; estimated tonnage of vessels 42,000 and average number of boats 22,000. He proposed that the bounty should be distributed by allowing \$2 per ton on vessels engaged in the fisheries, and \$4 to each of the 10,000 large boats, and \$2 to each of the 12,000 small boats. The money would be divided between the owners and the men. He expected that one of the good results which would follow from this bounty would be that more Canadian vessels would engage in the fisheries to the exclusion of American vessels, thus giving a stimulus to Canadian ship-building. The award by the Halifax Commission for four millions and a half showed that the Maritime Provinces had given up a valuable consideration and it was only just that they should receive some compensation for the privileges they had surrendered. He said that the information which the Government had at present was not sufficient on which to base positively the mode in which the money would be distributed. The plan he had sketched may be slightly varied by order in council which would shortly be issued, but the general plan would be adhered to.

Mr. Killam, of Yarmouth, opposed the proposition, and said if the Government really wanted to help the fishermen it ought to relieve them from taxation imposed by the N. P. Sir Charles Tupper said:—"The proposition was, to a certain extent, experimental, and rebuked Mr. Killam for opposing the proposition of the government to endeavour to ameliorate the condition of men who led such arduous lives as fishermen did. (Applause.) The member for Yarmouth (Killam) seemed to begrudge the assistance being offered to the fishermen, and if his opinions were adopted the resolution would have to be withdrawn. He referred to the Washington Treaty, which had not only gained a substantial award, but for the benefit of fishermen, but had also opened the markets of the United States to our fish and fish oil, and said the hon. gentleman opposite had always opposed the Treaty of Washington, and now they opposed granting assistance to poor fishermen (applause), while the member for Yarmouth (Killam), who misrepresented that county, refused to support the proposition of the government. The hon. member from that county had opposed his own party for the reason that they were indifferent to the interests of fishermen." Other gentlemen expressed their views as to how the \$150,000 should be distributed; and the motion was carried.

Summerside Notes.

The nomination for the election of a Legislative Councillor, in room of Hon. Alex. Laird, resigned, takes place on the 6th of June. Your correspondent is authorized to announce that Finlay McNeill, Esq., of Summerside, has been requested to offer for the vacancy, and that he has consented to do so. Mr. McNeill will issue his card in a day or two, and will hold a series of public meetings throughout the district. It is to be hoped the electors will send Mr. McNeill to the Legislature, as he is in every way suited and qualified to discharge the duties of that position, having already served four sessions in the House of Assembly.

Yesterday was a fearfully stormy day. The snow storm was one of the worst experienced this year; but, doubtless, it will be the last. The steamer "St. Lawrence" left at 11.30 a. m., for Shediac, but returned in the evening, having been unable to reach the other side. The steamer "Wellington" was also unable to leave for Pictou, as stated yesterday, but she leaves at twelve o'clock to-night, and will go on the slip there to-morrow afternoon.

The "St. Lawrence" left here at four o'clock this morning, for Point du Chene, and arrived there at nine o'clock. She returned this afternoon at about six o'clock.

The mails arrived early this morning from Charlottetown, having come up by the early express, and the merchants of Summerside seem to appreciate the change.

Mr. James Yeo, M. P., was in Summerside to-day, and informs us that the Dominion election takes place on the 23rd June. He expresses his opinion that Hon. S. F. Perry will consent to run with him, although this is very doubtful, as Mr. Perry is not the man to throw up one seat to be defeated in another. Mr. Yeo is now on the canvass, and is already looking out for his agents.

Mr. Arthur Jarvis, son of Dr. Jarvis, leaves to-morrow morning for the Far West. He has been engaged for about two years, in conjunction with Mr. Egan, Station Master, in the freight department, and has given entire satisfaction to all who had business with him. We wish him success in his new home.

The garden of R. T. Holman, Esq., is looking remarkably pretty for this season of the year. Flowers are out in great abundance, and the neat way in which the ground is laid out, together with the attention bestowed upon it by the gardeners make it a sight worthy of strangers to Summerside.

Stanley Notes.

The spring continues very backward, the ice has not yet disappeared from our Bay, which is a great drawback to shippers.

The excitement of the recent election is slowly cooling off, and the Liberal Conservatives now feel that they did not do their duty. At the first whisper of an election, the Grits bounded to the field some spraddling on snow-shoes, and one more venturesome than the rest, started out taking for his support only a gold-headed cane which he gently waved in his hand as he bounded through the snow and called his friends to the fight.

The fishermen are going to work this spring with renewed energy. The bounty that is granted to them by the Canadian Government appears to have given them new life.

One of the defaulters of the Old Bank secured the services of a Bailiff and went to the residence of a poor unfortunate woman who owed him a paltry sum and seized all that she was owner of, even robbed her hen roost, depriving her of her only way of making a living. Such acts of cruelty should not go unnoticed.

SATYR.

NEWS NOTES.

A match has been arranged between Boyd and Laycock for a race on the Tees on the 3rd of July for 2400 a side.

The bill restricting infliction of death penalty to cases of premeditated murder has passed its second reading in the British Commons.

A terrible colliery explosion took place on the 11th inst., in Westphalia, Germany. The bodies of fifty-six miners have been recovered, and several men are still missing.

Some of the English press deplore the sympathy of the Irish with agrarian crime, and attribute the impossibility of obtaining convictions in many cases to this feeling.

It is said that Mrs. Frank Leslie is making \$200,000 a year out of her late husband's business. It is also stated that she is handsome. This is natural. Rich widows are always good looking.

Thirty thousand men are being prepared at Constantinople to start for Egypt. The revolution there is assuming a fiercer attitude. England and France have declared their determination to maintain Egyptian independence. An extraordinary session of the Egyptian Parliament has been summoned to impeach the Khedive.

The traffic receipts of the I. C. R. for March amounted to \$199,469, an increase of \$34,419 compared with the corresponding month last year. The increase for the first three months of this year was \$76,493, and for the nine months of the fiscal year ended March, nearly \$200,000. The receipts for March this year were made up of: freight, \$146,976; passengers, etc., \$52,493.

Numerous abandoned vessels and quantities of wreckage have been sighted off the Newfoundland coast. The barquentine Christabel was embedded in an ice floe for 63 days and her crew were nearly starved. From Cape Ray can be seen 43 ships and barques and 8 steamers which are held in the ice fields. A heavy gale was raging on the 10th inst., and great loss of life and shipping is feared.

A party of nearly forty young men, sons of gentlemen residing in all parts of England, left Bristol the other day for New York, on their way to Minnesota, where they are to be placed as pupils with well-known American farmers. They are under the charge of the Rev. G. Pridham, Vicar of West Carleton, who has been induced to promote this emigration by the success which has followed a similar placing out of several of his own relatives.

Cardinal Newman's portrait will be the frontispiece of the June Century. An authentic life of the Cardinal, by Mr. Kegan Paul, the well-known London publisher, will accompany it. In writing this life Mr. Kegan Paul has had the assistance of some of the Cardinal's most intimate friends and associates, and his paper will probably be the best account of the Cardinal that will appear during his life. It includes a brief essay by the Cardinal himself, never before published, on the Inspirations of the Bible.

Household Furniture,

GUNS, STOVES, APPLES, &c.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on FRIDAY NEXT, 19th instant, at two o'clock,—

A collection of Household Furniture, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Hall, Parlor and E. R. Stoves, Curtains, Pictures, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Beds, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes, Tinware, Crockery, Dresser, Mantle, Books, Medicine Chest, Leather Portmanteaus, etc.

—ALSO— 1 double barrel Gun and Case, "Jno. Man ton;" 1 do., "Remington;" 1 single barrel Rifle, "Frank Wesson."

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, May 17, '82—wky pat 3w

Through Tickets for Sale

NELMES' BOOKSTORE, —FOR—

All Points West, Northwest, Via Hoosac Tunnel Route.

WM. A. FAUGHT, Agent.

ALABASTINE

The New Preparation for Cleansing WALLS & CEILINGS.

Far superior to Kalsomine. Try it. For sale at the CITY HARDWARE STORE.

JOHN R. BOURKE, Jr. May 3, '82—2w Jaw, wky 1t

Flowers, Hanging Baskets,

—AND— Ornamental Trees.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, AT MY SALES ROOM, —ON—

Thursday Next, the 18th inst, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

A Choice Assortment of Roses, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Verbenas, Hanging Pots, Vases, Rustic Baskets, and Ornamental Trees, in Lime, Oaks, Chestnut, Sycamore, Ash, &c., &c., from Acadia Nursery, Pictou.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

ROYAL HARRY

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON, at his OLD STABLE, Queen Street. His Colts took five prizes out of six at Halifax, containing against all the best stock in the Dominion; and that they can trot is proved by the fact that Harry Messenger, a Colt of his, without training, beat the Imported Stallion "All Right," at Summerside.

HAMBRINO STAR.

Will also stand at the same stable. This Horse was bred in Kentucky, and comes of the very best Trotting and Racing blood, his Sire being half brother to that wonderful Mare "Goldsmith Maid," his dam half sister to the great "Lady Thorn," his granddam half sister to the sire of the famous race-horse Lexington. The few Colts by him are very promising both for style and speed. I will put his fee low this year to induce breeders to use him.

LOUIS L. JENKINS, Upton Stock Farm, May 16, '82—4 wky no

"Orphan Boy"

WILL STAND at Mr. P. Connolly's Livery Stables every FRIDAY during the present season.

G. E. & J. SULLIVAN, Ch'town, May 17, 1882—31 17 19 20

[Passed May 16, 1882.] A By-Law for allowing a rate of discount on the Assessment on Real Estate and Incomes for the current year.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. A discount at the rate of two and one-half per cent shall be allowed to all taxpayers who shall on or before the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1882, pay to the City Clerk at his office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on Real Estate and Incomes.

(Signed) DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Charlottetown, May 17, 1882—3w, wky [dly pat 2w 2aw, wky pat 3w

[Passed 16th May, 1882.] A By-Law for Levying and Specifying the rate of an Assessment on Real Estate and Incomes in the City of Charlottetown.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. The rate of assessment for the year commencing the 1st January 1882, and ending 31st December, A. D. 1882, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one and one-tenth of a cent on every dollar of the value of real estate within the City of Charlottetown, according to the valuation of such real estate as assessed by the assessors of the said city in their valuation roll of such real estate made and duly returned by them on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1882.

2. The rate of assessment for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1882, and ending 31st December, A. D. 1882, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-tenth of a cent on every dollar of the amount of all persons, partnerships and corporations as assessed by the assessors of the said city in their valuation rolls of such Income Tax made and duly returned by them on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1882.

(Signed) DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Charlottetown, May 17, 1882—wky pat 3w

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO BE Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of NOVEMBER next, A. D. 1882, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the New Law Court's Building, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the First day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and made between Watson Duchemin, of the City of Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, and Sarah Duchemin, his wife, of the one part, and James Peake, of the City of Charlottetown aforesaid, Esquire, merchant, of the other part.

All that tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying or being in the City of Charlottetown, and fronting on Sidney Street, that is to say, the northern moiety or equal half parts of Lots number twenty-six and twenty-seven, in the second hundred of Town Lots, in Charlottetown aforesaid, the said lots being divided by a line running at right angles with Prince Street, equi distant from Sydney Street and Dorchester Street, through the centre of the said lots until it strikes the western part of lot number twenty-eight in the same hundred as the said lots are laid down and delineated in a certain plan or map of Charlottetown, made, and now kept in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of the said Island; together with the dwelling house, and all other houses and buildings thereon erected, and the rights, members, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

For further particulars apply at the office of E. H. Haviland, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this sixteenth day of May A. D. 1882.

DANIEL HODGSON, JAMES PEAKE, Surviving trustees and executors of the last will and testament of James Peake, deceased. [ms 17 oaw wkd]

SEED POTATOES.

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WE have received per ship "Roseneath," from Glasgow, Scotland, 560 bushels "Regents," an early potato, similar to our "Early Rose," but dryer and much better flavored. A certain party in Dartmouth planted a half bushel of this kind last year and got a yield of thirty bushels of choice potatoes. 183 bushels "Victorians," an excellent potato for family use during the winter and spring. 189 bushels "Champion," good for family use or for stock.

The above mentioned potatoes are recognized by all who know to be the best varieties of potatoes grown in Scotland and Ireland, and we feel confident in saying, from all that we could learn from their past history, while there last winter, as well as from using them, that parties planting them here will realize most handsome profits from these potatoes, on account of the extra yield they will get, the price they will command, and the fact that they will not rot or blight.

These potatoes have been in the ship for forty days and come out perfectly sound and in splendid growing condition, which of itself should be a sufficient guarantee of their keeping qualities.

Every farmer should plant some of them. Price at store or put free on cars, \$2 25 per bushel.

A. GUNN & CO., 253 and 255 Barrington Street, Halifax, May 5, 1882. [ms 16 31]

THE above Seed Potatoes are for sale at the store of F. LePAGE & Co., 53 Queen Street. [ms 16 31]

Bank of P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 16, 1882.

The adjourned Special Meeting of Stockholders of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Thursday next, the 18th inst, at eleven o'clock, forenoon.

JOHN LONGWORTH, President. [ms 16 31]

Montreal & Acadian S. S. Co.

The Steamship Melrose Abbey IS INTENDED TO

Leave Charlottetown for St. John's, Newfoundland, on or about the 22nd May, instant.

For Freight or passage apply to OWEN CONNOLLY, Agent. May 13, '82—6i

OLD BANK BILLS.

A GOOD PRICE will be given for \$1000 to \$15,000 of Bank of P. E. Island bills, on time, in sums of not less than \$100. Apply at EXAMINER office at once. [ms 11 1w

FOR CHARTER.

THE first-class Schooner "Barbara Mitchell," 64 tons cargo. Produce to any port in the United States at a moderate freight. Apply at once to A. M. NEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 9, '82. [ms 11 1w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—Employment as SPINNER, by a person of large experience. Apply to Mrs. Stewart, 3 Mile Brook, Malpasque Road. [ms 17 3i wky 2i pd

WANTED—A young lady as Cashier in a Dry Goods store. Must apply neatly and be quick at figures. Apply by letter to A. B. EXAMINER Office. [ms 17 3i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Three Girls to learn dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Hiram Hobbs, over Mr. Knight's store, Great George street.—ms 17 3i wky 1i pd

WANTED—A BOY to attend Horses and other general work. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ms 16 1f

WANTED—3 or 4 First-class Coat Makers. Steady work and liberal wages. Apply at once to Wm. Cummings & Sons, Touro, N. S. [ms 16 4i

WANTED—A man to work in garden and attend a horse. Apply to William Doyl. [ms 16 15

I WANT a few hundred pounds of horse hair. Will pay the highest price.—H. Coombs. [ms 15 31 pat

OLD STEEL—I have a lot which I will sell cheap or exchange on favorable terms for old Scrap Iron.—H. Coombs. [ms 13 3w pat

TO RENT A house containing thirteen rooms, lately occupied by Mr. E. Waller. Rent low. Inquire at A. L. Barnes & Co., Hillsborough Street. [ms 13 3w

SITUATION WANTED, as CUTTER or FOREMAN in a first-class Tailoring Establishment by one who has had many years experience and thoroughly understands the Tailoring Business in all its branches. Apply at this office. [ms 9 6i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Carriage Maker. Apply to Alexander McLeod, Pictou, N. S. [ms 15 1w wky

TO LET—That pleasantly-situated residence on Desfray Lane, Head of Hillsborough Street, formerly the property of E. W. Hyndman, now occupied by Mr. Unsworth. Possession on the 2nd June.—Jas. DesBrisay. [ms 3

RODD'S BLANKET, WOOL, AND CURTAIN WASSHER, a first-class article. Every housekeeper should have one—\$1 each. For sale, wholesale and retail, a good assortment of Tinware. Customers would do well to examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Shop opposite Dr. Jenkins, Queen Street.—Robert Rodd, Practical Tin-smith. [ms 11 wky

WANTED—A smart, active girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ms 26

CITY HOTEL TO LET—This Hotel is finely situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 37 rooms, and being contiguous to the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the Island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Geo. Davies & Co., London House. [ms 17

WE ARE NOW OPENING