

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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A FEW FIGURES.

The Auditor General's report comes to hand this year later than usual and bigger than ever. It is but reasonable that the report on the expenditures should swell as the expenditures swell. There are in it many items interesting to the people of P. E. Island. We quote a few:—

Printing: Geo. W. Gardiner, \$1,109.50; advertising, Guardian, \$221.65, printing \$15.00; printing, Hazzard & Moore, \$925.15; advertising, Islander \$196.71; advertising, Patriot, \$236.80; printing Patriot, \$879.39; advertising EXAMINER, \$56.65; printing, John Coombs \$121.20; advertising, Watchman \$16.70.

Behring Sea Commission, — 1st services, Fred Peters, Charlottetown, \$9,448.00; retainer \$500; services, August 1898 to October 1897, 237, days at \$50,—\$8,100; transport Victoria to Ottawa, including Pullman porter, etc., \$130; allowance for living expenses, when from home, 174 days at \$7, \$1,218.00.

Legal expenses and taxed costs outside of the Department of Minister of Justice amounted to \$100,281.09. Some of the lawyers taxed well. F. L. Beique, Montreal got \$8093.58; Hon. Edward Blake, London, \$3021.48; E. V. Bodwell, Victoria, \$8004.05; F. B. Chrysler, Ottawa, \$2720.68; Day Russell & Co., London, \$9374.41.

The little incidental expenses of the Minister and staff of the Justice Department foot up \$9,506.50, in addition to \$41,845.83 for salaries and contingencies.

The maintenance of Rideau hall last year cost \$17,736.63 in addition to \$8,000 allowed for fuel and light.

The lighting of the public buildings at Ottawa last year cost \$24,999.21; water for the same cost \$15,193.98; heating for the same cost \$65,000; repairs and furniture for same, \$101,952.77; general repairs for same, \$71,426.74.

Summerside harbor, protection works—advertising \$752.47, Queen's printer's account, \$53.64;—only that and nothing more.

After this manner our Liberals in office illustrate the virtue of economy and fulfil their promises to cut down expenditures and elevate the standard of public morality.

"MAN PRIMEVAL"

Mr. Palmer's paper, read before the Natural History and Antiquarian Society last night, was most interesting and gave evidence of extensive reading and shrewdness of the subject. The paper was presented in an informal colloquial style, and was much enjoyed by all present. Mr. Palmer outlined the various theories regarding the origin of man and the time of his appearance upon the earth, quoting many eminent authorities for his statements and conclusions. It was not to be expected that, where eminent scientists differ, the persons comprising the intelligent and erudite should be unanimous in their opinions, as was later shown in the discussion in which Messrs. Newson, MacSwain, McCready, Bentley, Mackenzie, Cotton and Dr. Beer took part. Mr. Palmer declared himself a staunch believer of the Mosaic doctrine, repudiating evolution and the greater antiquity advocated by certain scientists, although other speakers while differing from the learned lecturer maintained that their belief was reconcilable with the Biblical narrative.

—The Dominion Government continues to maintain a protective tariff, and thus vindicates the opponents whom its members formerly denounced, besides showing that its members are false to their promises and insincere.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY IN THE OLDEN TIME

Sir,—It seems to me very desirable to have a military review on the coming anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday—namely May 24th—as of old when the militia of the town and county assembled on Queen Square and formed line on the right and left of the regular troops of the garrison for the purpose of celebrating the natal day of the then Sovereign of the Mother Country.

The order observed on such occasions was: a troop of cavalry posted in line on Queen Street facing the Hillsborough and on their left, a battery of artillery with field guns, then the regular troops and militia infantry with small arms, the whole extending to the site of the present Colonial Building. But, also how many of our citizens who witnessed those celebrations during the reign of George IV, are now in our midst.

The assembling of the militia in Charlottetown for the above purpose during the reign of King William IV, and early years of Queen Victoria was continued to 1854, when Her Majesty's troops were then removed from the Island, and such military display was then dispensed with. But a volunteer corps being organized here in 1859, respect and love for our national flag was again seen to be prominent in the breasts of all citizens, crowds of whom, on the 24th May would assemble at the parade ground in order to witness the honors called forth by the day in question. Thus Her Majesty's birthday was celebrated year after year until entering Confederation with Canada, and that, too, without the slightest commutation to either militia or volunteers whatsoever.

Trusting this hastily-penned article will meet with approbation, I subscribe myself, an old resident.

JAMES B. POLLARD.

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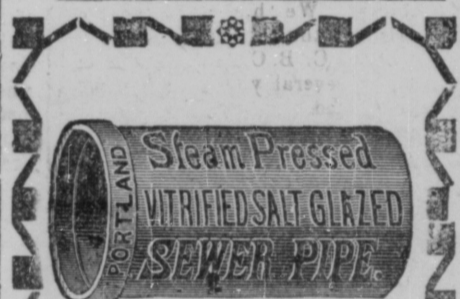
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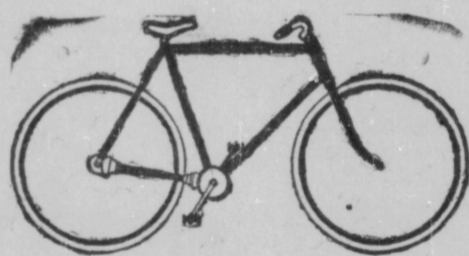
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