

Weak and Unfair.

The sensational headings with which the Patriot decorates his leading article of Saturday, is pretty good proof that the editor of that journal has a weak cause, and that he knows it.

Table with financial data: Receipts at Treasury, 1879, as per page 4, \$255,052 05; Less drawn from capital at Ottawa...

Here we have the present Government charged with unpaid teacher's salaries, which every person knows is an arrear of the year 1878!!

We congratulate the Government on having been able to make a financial exhibit so favourable, when compared with that of their predecessors, that it can only be assailed by such impudent and unfair methods.

The Estimates.

The Estimates brought down by the Finance Minister amount to \$25,007,203.98, of which \$13,919,621.60 is authorized by statute.

The following items are on account of this Province:—

Table listing various expenses: Interest of the debt of P. E. Island, payable in London (\$65,466.40); Salaries of Judges of Supreme Court, &c. (\$8,600.00); Quarantine at Charlottetown (\$2,000.00); Charlottetown Marine Hospital (\$4,000.00); Sundry Harbor Improvements (\$1,400.00); River Improvements (\$4,000.00); Fisheries (\$3,000.00); Subsidy to the Province (\$153,424.30); Indians of the Island (\$2,055.00); Customs Expenses (\$22,330.00); P. E. Island Railway (\$186,000.00); Post Office Service (\$49,000.00).

The following items appear in the Supplementary Estimates:—

Table listing supplementary estimates: Amount required for extension of Sours' Breakwater (\$2,000.00); Removal of the wreck Emigrant (\$325.00); To provide for the purchase of Marine Hospital at Alberton (\$1,200.00); To pay claims for arrears of salaries of officers and ex-officers of the Customs in P. E. Island (\$2,233.86); Total (\$5,758.86).

The Island will probably participate to a small extent in the following:—

Table listing island expenses: Maintenance of Dorchester Penitentiary (\$54,300.00); Dredging in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island (\$42,600.00); Steam communication between Halifax, Cape Breton and P. E. Island (\$4,000.00); Hospitals in Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia (\$35,000.00); Expenses of shipwrecked and disabled seamen (\$8,000.00); Total (\$143,900.00).

THE MILITIA.—In the House of Commons, on the 12th inst., Mr. Masson said that twenty thousand of the militia would be called out for twelve days drill, and that a review at Quebec, of all the troops that could be assembled, would take place on the Queen's Birthday.

Another Reference to the Public Accounts.

By reference to the Public Accounts of the Province, it will be seen that the "Examiner Printing and Publishing Company" drew from the Provincial Treasury, for printing and advertising, during the past year, the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty five cents.

If the accounts of the EXAMINER with the Dominion Government could be shown, it would be seen that for every dollar the "Examiner Company" receives it gives a full dollar's worth—the work being done at tender prices, fixed previous to the recent rise in the price of paper and other printing materials.

We make these references to the Public Accounts for the purpose of combatting the erroneous statement which our opponents have industriously circulated to the effect that the EXAMINER Printing and Publishing Company is "a ring" kept up by "public plunder."

The Campaign in the First District.

THREE meetings have been held in the New London District. The meeting at Lot 20 on Thursday was, we learn, almost unanimously in favor of Mr. Campbell. At Crapaud, on Friday, Mr. W. D. Stewart put in an appearance, and was, as usual, followed by defunct land valuers, assessors, collectors, supervisors, inspectors and jobbers generally.

Three Millions of Armed Men.

With three millions of men bearing arms in time of peace, it certainly is not strange that a feeling of impending danger prevails throughout Europe. Bayonets glisten everywhere, myriads of soldiers march and counter-march, the manufacture of guns and ammunition goes on as steadily as the sowing and reaping of crops.

During a debate on the bill in the Reichstag, General Von Moltke, whose opinion on military questions now ranks as the highest in Europe, spoke plainly of the proposed increase as a necessity, an "iron necessity," he called it. It is not a threat, he said, but a guarantee of peace.

It might be said, without much exaggeration, that the entire area of Europe is now an armed camp. The people are suffering and groaning under depressed industries and exorbitant taxes, and when there is most need of their burdens being lightened, they are made heavier instead.

an army of 200,000, and its war footing is over 1,000,000. Spain keeps up an army of 100,000 men, in a population of 16,000,000. Sweden and Norway have together a population of about 7,000,000, and maintains an army of 60,000.

Will there be a Parade?

To the Editor of the Examiner. Sir,—I read with much pleasure the letter of "Irishman," published in your issue of Saturday. He strikes the key-note, and speaks the sentiments of all generous and true-hearted Irishmen.

Revolution in Pekin.

A despatch from Pekin says that the internal peace of the Chinese Empire which was until now believed to be more firmly assured than ever, has been again disturbed by the breaking out of a bloody war in Pekin.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, March 13. Sir Alex. Galt leaves for England about the 26th March. The Governor General gave a skating and tobogganing party yesterday afternoon. There will be theatricals again this evening at Rideau Hall.

OTTAWA, March 14.

The Hon. L. H. Holtz died suddenly at the Russell House at 1.30 o'clock this morning.—Cause of death, probably, heart disease. By his death the Liberal party loses one of its greatest supporters in Quebec.

LONDON, March 13.

The mails, passengers and crew of the "Montana" were saved. The steamer is ashore on the Mainland with a list to port. The forward compartments are full of water. She is afloat aft; but there is not much prospect of saving the vessel.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.

The steamer Montana struck about 3 o'clock this morning. It is understood that a dense fog prevailed. The Captain and crew remain by the ship, which is reported sound aft.

BERLIN, March 13.

Bismarck's health has improved.

August Flower.

The immense sale and great popularity of Green's August Flower in all towns and villages in the civilized world has caused many imitators to adopt similar names, expecting to reap a harvest for themselves at the expense of the afflicted.

STOVES AND HARDWARE. REMOVED TO WALKER'S CORNER, LATELY OCCUPIED BY JOHN KELLY & CO. SIMON W. CRABBE. Charlottetown, March 15, 1880—2w eod, ne ar 4i

The Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts. In the matter of John Sellar, an Insolvent. A FIRST DIVIDEND has been prepared in above Estate, open to objection until TUESDAY, the 23rd day of March, instant, after which Dividend will be paid.

WHITE SEED OATS. 100 BAGS, 80 lbs. each, grown by me from Scotch Seed imported per Prince Edward last spring. These Oats have been thoroughly cleaned, and weigh over 40 lbs to the measured bushel.

THE Return Premiums due to Policy Holders will be paid at the Office of Company, on application, at any time after 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, the 15th inst. By order of Directors, H. V. PALMER, Acting Sec'y.

St. Patrick's Day. Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF THE IRISH RELIEF FUND, Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, And under the auspices of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY and ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE and BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, on Wednesday Ev'g, 17th inst., IN THE MARKET HALL.

DAIRY SALT. AT THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the "Dairymen's Convention," held at London, Ontario, February, 1889, the Committee of Judges awarded the FIRST PRIZE

Coleman & Gouinlock's FINE DAIRY, over all other Canadian and English Salt exhibited. Wholesale Agent for P. E. Island, JOHN H. CATHRAE, Charlottetown, March 11, '80—1m

Marine Insurance Company OF P. E. ISLAND. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Share holders of the above named Company will be held in their Office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on Thursday, 25th day of March inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

Sole Leather. 13 ROLLS (130 sides) LOGAN'S EXTRA No. 1 LEATHER, At reduced prices. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, March 11, '80—3i

Molasses and Sugar. ON CONSIGNMENT,— 40 puns. } Bright Barbadoes } MOLASSES, 12 tierces } 9 lbs. } 10 puns. } Choice Trinidad } 5 tierces } 10 lbs. } 16 hds. Porto Rico SUGAR. At lowest market prices. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Ch'town, March 11, '80—3i

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of FENTON T. NEWBERRY & Co., was, on the first day of February, A. D. 1880, dissolved by lapse of time.

Referring to the above, I beg to announce that I will continue in my own name the business heretofore carried on by Fenton T. Newberry & Co., and solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to the late firm. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, ROBERT A. NICHOLSON, Charlottetown, March 11, 1880—3i

TEA! IN STORE,— 50 half chests prime CONGOU. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, March 11, '80—3i

MATCHES. 25 CASES, 15 boxes CHACE'S BRAND, superior to any in the market, At reduced prices. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, March 11, '80—3i

TEAS! VIA NEW YORK,— 1,400 HALF-CHESTS NEW SEASON TEA, EX "BRAEMAR CASTLE." The above Choice Congous and Oolongs, the pick of the cargo of S. S. Braemar Castle, are expected to arrive here in a few days, and will be sold low to the trade for Cash or approved paper.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c. TO LET—A good HOUSE on Bayfield Street, containing 9 rooms; good stable and coach house. Rent moderate. Enquire at this office. [mar 15, 1w]

WANTED—TWO GIRLS—a housemaid and for general housework. Apply at this office. [mar 15, 1f]

WANTED—An intelligent, respectable GIRL can secure a permanent situation as Clerk in a general store, on application to HENRY COOMBS. [mar 13, 3i]

TO LET—On or about the 1st of May, one-half of a two-storey house, 6 rooms, good stable and coach house (if required), on Fitzroy Street, opposite King Square. Healthy location. Apply to PATRICK SHERRY. [m 12, 1f]

TO LET—To let, the first of May next, that new House now occupied by Mr. Bailey, nearly opposite the residence of E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Weymouth Street, near Hillsborough Square. Apply at the office of SULLIVAN & MORSON. [m 11]

TO LET—A HOUSE situated on Cumberland Street, containing 5 rooms. Rent very low. Enquire at this office. [m 10, 1f]

LOST—In this City, yesterday, a bunch of KEYS. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this Office. [m 6]

WANTED—A good SERVANT MAN to attend upon one horse, drive sleigh, &c. and also to wait at table indoors. Wages, \$130 a year. Enquire at this Office. [m 4, 1f]

TO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq., W. J. BOSWELL.