

The Daily Examiner

APRIL 7, 1885.

Cost of the Legislature

A few days ago, the Hon. Donald Ferguson submitted to the House of Assembly a comparative statement of expenditure in each of the past twelve years, for legislation, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. Rows for 1873-1884.

Difference in favor of present Government \$25,124 14

The Hillsborough Bridge

LAST NIGHT, Mr. Alexander Martin brought before the House of Assembly the matter of the proposed Bridge across the Hillsborough River. In a very forcible way, he set forth the fact that the people of Belfast have repeatedly been deceived about improved means of communication with the city.

The Hospital for the Insane

THE proper maintenance of this important institution is a sacred duty; and the public will learn not without satisfaction that while economizing as much as possible, the present Government's expenditures in respect to it are increasing year by year in proportion to its increasing requirements and the increasing number of patients.

Table with 2 columns: Present Govt. and Previous Govt. Rows for 1879-1884.

Increase of amount expended by the present Government \$42,343 76

Russia's Debt

It is well understood that if war with Russia be avoided or postponed, it is because Russia's enormous debt—exceeding that of the United States at the close of the Civil War.

FOREIGN LOANS OF RUSSIA

Table with 4 columns: Year, Nominal capital, Int. per cent, Price of issue per cent. Rows for 1822-1882.

A very small proportion of these loans has been paid. In 1880 the total debt of Russia was \$3,200,580,495, and it has increased since that date.

Indians in the Northwest

In view of the probability of a more or less general Indian rising the location and numbers of the Indian population of Manitoba and the Northwest will be of interest.

Chippewas and Crees, of Treaty No. 1, 3,395; stationed at Portage La Prairie, St. Peters, Broken Head and Fort Alexandria in Manitoba.

Chippewas and Crees, of Treaty, No. 2, 895; stationed at Lake Manitoba, in Manitoba.

Chippewas and Santeux, of Treaty, No. 3, 2,605; stationed in the district of Keewatin, north of Manitoba.

Chippewas, Santeux and Crees, of Treaty, No. 4, 7,079; stationed at Bird and Indian Head, along the Pacific Railway, between Elthorn and Regina.

Chippewas, Santeux and Crees, of Treaty No. 5, 1,150; stationed at Lake Winnipeg.

Plain and good Crees, of Treaty No. 6, 8,155; stationed at Battleford, Fort Pitt and Carlton.

Blackfeet of Treaty No. 7, stationed at Fort McLeod, 6,673.

Resident Sioux, 2,000.

Total Indian population, 33,959.

The Crees at Battleford, Carlton and Fort Pitt number some 8,157, and might be able to put three or four thousand warriors in the field. Pound-maker, a very troublesome chief, is among these.

A Rebel in our Midst

"What about the Fenians?" called out Mr. Farquharson, while the Hon. Mr. Prowse was addressing the House of Assembly last night. No one dreams of suspecting that Mr. Prowse is a Fenian, so that the words could not have been intended as a taunt.

"What about the Fenians?" replied Mr. Prowse. Simply this: That the honorable member (Mr. Farquharson) has been guilty of declaring within the past two days that he hoped "thousands of Fenians would cross the border into Canada, join the rebels, and sweep the country," and that if he were among them he "wouldn't mind firing a few shots himself."

After preferring this serious charge, Mr. Prowse asked Mr. Farquharson to deny it if he dared, and, by sitting down, gave him an opportunity to explain it away if he could; but Mr. Farquharson neither denied nor explained.

Mr. Alexander Martin, the highly esteemed representative of Belfast, in whose hearing the words had been uttered, afterwards repeated the charge, and gave expression in strong language to his surprise and indignation that a member of the House, a representative of the loyal people of the second district of Queen's County, should entertain such treasonable sentiments.

That any sane man in this community should have used the language used by Mr. Farquharson, is amazing. If Mr. Farquharson were a drinking man, we might excuse him on the ground that he must have been drunk.

Mr. Farquharson is a sober man, a representative man, a man who should weigh his words. How can we excuse him? While there are hundreds, perhaps thousands of his fellow countrymen in the Northwest, liable to be shot down by the rebels, Mr. Farquharson hopes "Thousands of Fenians" may come in to add to their dangers and their sufferings; while several of his constituents are mourning for kindred blood shed upon the great plains by the dastardly followers of Riel.

When we think of the words and the unfortunate juncture at which they were uttered, we are filled with mingled feelings of indignation and regret. But it is consoling to think that Mr. Farquharson stands alone,—and that all over the Province his sentiments will be repudiated with unanimity and disgust.

Referring to the demand for justice in the premises contained in the joint address to the Queen respecting communication between this Province and the Mainland, the Motion Transcript asks: "If justice is not done, what then? Will the Island go in for repeal of the Union?" The Island, we reply, feels assured that justice will be done.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Complaint

SIR,—In breaking a track up Georgetown harbor, the Northern Light has not only done an injustice to the people of Murray Harbor, Gaspereaux, and all southern districts, but also has hurt the trade of this place to a considerable extent.

Now, Sir, supposing he had lost his horse, would you please tell me who would pay that poor man for his beast? If the Captain was as anxious for getting to Pictou as he is for getting back to the wharf, I think we would not have freight accumulating in Pictou as it now is.

Yours, &c., FAIR PLAY. Georgetown, April 4, 1885.

The Riel Rebellion

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

(La Presse, Montreal)

Many banks, merchants and manufacturers have given to their employees attached to the volunteers corps of the city full and free permission to go with their regiments if ordered, and promise to continue their salaries in full during their absence. This action honors them.

(St. John Sun.)

In the midst of the regret and sadness which must be felt by all in relation to the troubles in the Northwest, there is one development that cannot but give pleasure to every lover of Canadian unity and to every believer in the permanence of Confederation. And that is the general expression of patriotic feeling which has been evoked from all parts of the country, and evoked too in that most earnest and practical of all ways—in generous and loyal offers of service for the maintenance of Canadian nationality and the suppression of attempts to consummate revolt and dismemberment.

(Montreal Herald.)

The enthusiasm with which men in all parts of the Dominion are volunteering to go to the front is the most convincing proof that could be required that whatever discontent exists in any province or section of the country, it is merely superficial.

The unanimous opinion of thoughtful men at this crisis in Northwest affairs favors an overwhelming demonstration of physical force. Half-breeds, Indians, and all other malcontents must be taught that it is a serious business to rise in rebellion and rob and murder loyal Canadians in that country or in any part of the Dominion.

(Montreal Gazette.)

As to the Indian uprising. In the discussion of the bill to increase the Mounted Police force from 300 to 500 men in the session of 1879, Hon. Mr. Mills, who had occupied the position of Minister of the Interior in the Mackenzie government, said:—

"He was strongly impressed with the idea that there was danger of difficulties with the aborigines at no very remote period. He believed the supply of buffalo would at an early day be exhausted, these buffalo being the principal means of support of the Indians; and unless something was done at an early day to induce them to engage in industrial pursuits, serious complications would arise when their present means of subsistence failed."

"Mr. Mills had no doubt, before the time of the present parliament expired, serious troubles would be witnessed in the Northwest."

That was the view taken in Parliament in 1879 when the proposal to increase the mounted police force was made, and it shows on the part of the gentleman who had just previously closed a five years' term as minister of the interior having charge of the Indian department an apprehension not of remote but of early trouble, his prediction being that an outbreak would occur before the close of that Parliament, that is to say before 1883.

We sincerely regret to record the death of Mr. W. J. Gilbert, Q. C., of Shediac, which took place a few days ago. Mr. Gilbert has long been prominent in the legal profession in Westmorland. For several terms he represented the county in the House of Assembly.

St. John Telegraph.

Our Military Strength

The strength of the Active Militia on the 31st of December last, including all branches, was 37,636. The officers and men composing this force are distributed among twelve military districts, of which four are in Ontario, three in Quebec, one each in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

The strength of the provinces by companies is as follows:—Ontario, 76; Quebec, 63; New Brunswick, 10; Nova Scotia, 21; Manitoba and the Northwest, 8; and British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, 4 each. In cavalry Ontario has a strength of 1,017; Quebec, of 513; New Brunswick, of 324; Nova Scotia, of 48; Manitoba and the Northwest, of 45.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Thursday, Evening, April 9th.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. (BY SPECIAL REQUEST) The Union Dramatic Club

Will, on the above night, repeat Carleton's most interesting drama, MORE SINNED AGAINST THAN SINNING.

(Founded on events now prominent in Ireland.) The Entertainment will conclude with a laughable FARCE, entitled, Should This Meet the Eye!

Some changes in Music and Scenery. Admission: 25 35, and 50 cents, as usual. Doors open at 7, curtain to rise at 8 p. m., sharp.

Ch'town, April 7th, 1885. tu wed thur

The Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

This Company is now organized and prepared to accept good Fire Risks at Moderate Rates.

Hon. Thomas W. Doid, President. DIRECTORS: Geo. R. Bear, Esq., D. Farquharson, Esq., Fred K. Perkins Esq., Alex. McKinnon, Esq., Benj. Hearty, Esq., Benj. Hooper, Esq.

JAMES M. SUTHERLAND, Sec'y and Treas. April 7, 1885—12i 2aw

CITY POUND. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that William C. Tice, of Grafton Street (near the Fish Market) is appointed a Pound-keeper of the said city, from the first day of April instant.

Ch'town, April 7, 1885—3

FOR SALE. TIME Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, inst., at the Court House, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the southern part of Lot 43, in the 5,700 of lots in Charlottetown; and the southern part of Lot 44, in same hundred; and also two lots, parts of Pasture Lots 31 and 23, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, each 112 feet by 91 feet 4 inches on the North River Road.

For further particulars apply to B. W. HIGGS, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 7, 1885—3i

BROWN'S NEW STORE, MARKET SQUARE!

NOTICE.

WEEKS & CO. beg to announce that on the completion of the above commanding premises—about 25th April, they will open the same with a complete stock of

NEW & FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS,

Millinery, &c, selected by Mr. Paton, and now on the way by steamers from London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

W. A. WEEKS & CO. Ch'town, April 6, 1885.

USE DIAMOND POTASH.

DO NOT

Throw your money away in buying Shoddy Boots. Come! come at once and buy a Good Solid Leather pair of Boots or Shoes for Spring, at a Low Price

We want to keep all the money we can on the Island, so we are bound to give better value in our make than can be had in any imported Boot. Therefore, buy from us.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO. Ch'town, March 25, 1885.

From New York for Charlottetown, P. E. Island. SPRING, 1885.

APRIL TEA.

THE ladies of St. James' Church will hold a Tea and Fancy Tables on Wednesday, 8th of April, IN THE MARKET HALL.

COMMITTEE: Mrs. D. Stirling, Mrs. D. McKinnon, D. McNeill, " Watts, A. Lord, " C. McGregor, F. Perkins, " A. McLean, A. Murray, Miss McGill, N. J. Campbell, " L. McEneaney, J. McPherson, " K. McLean, F. Hyndman, " T. Hyndman.

Fancy Table open at 2 o'clock; Tea Table at 5 o'clock. Tickets—Tea and Admission, 35 cents; Admission only, 10 cents.

Tickets for sale at Mrs. W. R. Watson's, Dr. S. W. Doid's and C. D. Rankin's Drug Stores. Proceeds in aid of Church debt. BELLE McNEILL, Secretary.

March 25—2w 3aw

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, on WEDNESDAY, the twentieth day of MAY next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,—

All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Brighton, in the Common of Charlottetown, in said County, and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a post in the southwest corner of a piece of land now or formerly in the occupation of Major Copley, thence running northerly till it strikes Brighton Back Road or for the distance of two hundred and fifty-five feet, thence following along the south side of said Road westwardly for the distance of two hundred and forty-five feet or until it reaches the North or York River, thence along said River southwardly until it reaches property in possession of F. W. Hyndman, thence eastwardly along said Hyndman's land to the place of commencement, together with all improvements thereon.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the third day of September, A. D. 1877, and made between Frederick W. Hyndman, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, and Eliza, his wife, of the one part, and George Davies, of the same place, of the other part, which said mortgage was assigned to the undersigned, by indenture bearing date the second day of December, A. D. 1882.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Macleod, Morson and Macquarrie, S. Messrs, Charlottetown.

Dated at Georgetown, this sixth day of April, A. D., 1885. WILLIAM SANDEESEN, Assignee of Mortgage.

April 6—6wks 2w mon 4th

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased the good-will and business of Messrs. Wheatley & Sons, and having taken their stall in the Market, is prepared to attend to all who may favor him with their custom. I have also opened out a Meat and Provision Store on Kent Street, in the premises formerly occupied by the late John Jury.

WILLIAM SELLAR. Ch'town, April 1, 1885—6i pd

Small Advance on Cost! Sale to be continued daily until all is disposed of. Purchasers (both wholesale and retail) may rely upon receiving Genuine Bargains, as this is a bona fide sale. An immediate settlement of all outstanding accounts is particularly requested.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore, Queen Street. Ch'town, April 2—3i eod wkly li