

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 22, 1886.

Taxation or Collection of Debts?

THAT this is the issue between the two parties, so far as this Province is concerned, has already been made abundantly evident, and is becoming more apparent every day.

In our Local Assembly the Opposition tried by every means in their power to hamper the Local Government in their attempts to collect the debts due the Province and avoid the necessity of resorting to direct taxation.

The Local Government are pressing our claims; the Dominion Government wish to get rid of the matter by paying a small instalment and obtaining a receipt in full.

In the light of this fact, we ask the people of Prince Edward Island to read and ponder the meaning and force of the following conversation which took place in the Commons on the 13th of May, instant.

Let the people of Prince Edward Island mark particularly the evident anxiety of Mr. Davies to get the Minister to formally commit himself to an official and Parliamentary statement that the Local Government shall not receive a further payment on account of the money expended upon Dominion piers in this Province.

Let the people of Prince Edward Island mark particularly the sneer at Mr. Hackett, because he intimated his opinion that the matter should be left in such a state that the Prince Edward Island Government can advance their claim at any time.

And let the people of Queen's County consider whether or not Mr. Davies is a judicious representative of Prince Edward Island in Parliament, and whether or not he is playing into the hands of the Local Opposition—the prejudice of the Province—

Mr. Davies—I do not expect my criticism to meet the approval of the hon. member for Prince (Mr. Hackett). With reference to the item: "Balance of account to the Government of Prince Edward Island, in settlement of their claims for the construction and maintenance of harbor and river works of Federal importance 1st July, 1873, to January, 1883, \$24,000."

Mr. Davies—There is no claim preferred by the Government of Prince Edward Island for another sum? Sir Hector Langevin—When the claim was made in the House by the Government of Prince Edward Island, they claimed a much larger sum. Then we granted after examination \$33,000 or \$34,000 for a number of wharves or piers, and afterwards, on their asking us to reconsider the matter, saying there were certain piers that were of the same Federal importance as those we had accepted, the matter was reconsidered, and finally this \$24,000 was voted with the sanction of Parliament in settlement of the claim.

Mr. Davies—When the \$33,000 was voted, it was made a condition in the Order in Council that the Government of Prince Edward Island should give a receipt in full. They would not however give the receipt, but pressed their claims for a further and larger amount. The hon. gentleman yielded to their pressure to the extent of \$24,000 and paid it. Was that money accepted by the Prince Edward Island Government as a settlement in full?

Mr. Davies—There is no application pending for a further sum? Sir Hector Langevin—I cannot recollect. Mr. Hackett—I do not know why the hon. gentleman should be so persistent in wanting to know whether it is a matter open between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion. I think it is our interest that the matter should be left in such a state that the Prince Edward Island Government can advance their claim at any time.

Mr. Davies—When the hon. gentleman becomes a minister, I will address my question to him. In the meantime, I will address them to the Minister of Public Works.

—We have been more than once asked what decision the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have arrived at respecting freighters to their new terminus at Vancouver, on the Gulf of Georgia. The information we have elicited, indicates that the company cannot come to a final decision until they are "ready to receive and promptly forward" their through freight, about six or seven weeks hence.

The Common Council of Gloucester, Mass., unanimously passed resolutions praying the national authorities to use every endeavor to bring about legislation which shall be retaliatory upon the Canadian Government, as an act of justice and protection to fishermen who form a nucleus of the efficient marine service. Copies are to be sent to President Cleveland, Secretary Bayard and Senators Dawes and Hoar.

In the village of Sault Recollet, Quebec, on the 20th, Jean Baptiste Bayard struck his wife on the head with a flat-iron, inflicting a ghastly wound. Doctors say her recovery is impossible, and her ante-mortem statement has been taken. Bayard, who is a French Canadian, aged 38 years, has been arrested.

A young lady who eloped with a student from County Mayo, Ireland, and was to have sailed with him on Wednesday from Queens-town to Philadelphia, has since gone raving mad. Her companion was arrested on arriving at that port on a charge of stealing \$200 belonging to his father.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met at Mount Stewart on the 20th inst., for the induction of Rev. A. B. McLeod. There were present Rev. James Allan, J. M. McLeod, Wm. R. Frame, J. G. Cameron, Alexander Raulston, George McMillan, E. Gillies, John McLeod, A. W. Mahon and Roderick McLean, and Mr. Henry Douglas ruling elder. The Rev. Roderick McLean preached an earnest and appropriate sermon from Luke 12, 12-17.

Read a petition from the Church of Scotland congregation of Orwell Head, asking to be received into the Presbyterian church in Canada. The Presbytery received the petition, expressed their gratification at this voluntary movement towards union on the part of the large and intelligent congregation of Orwell Head, and appointed a meeting of Presbytery to be held in Zion Church on 8th July, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of hearing the petitioners and taking action upon their application.

Rev. J. M. McLeod was chosen a delegate to the general assembly, instead of Rev. Mr. Gillies, resigned. The call to Summerside having been declined by Rev. Mr. Murray, was accordingly set aside, and the Presbytery agreed to record their sympathy with the congregation in their disappointment.

Mr. Snodgrass was appointed to Summerside on the first and second Sabbaths of June, and to West and Clyde River and Brookfield on the last two Sabbaths of the same month. Mr. Charles McKay was appointed to preach in West and Clyde Rivers and Brookfield on 1st and 2nd Sabbaths of June.

J. M. McLeod, Presby. Clerk.

Protecting the Fisheries.

THE CRUISERS ORDERED TO SEA IMMEDIATELY.

The Halifax "Herald" says that orders have been received from the Chief of the Fisheries Department at Ottawa to immediately prepare for sea the cruisers L. Houlett and Conrod, now in that port. Stores and arms and ammunition have been placed on board the Houlett. These include, among other things, one cannon, rifles and bayonets, cutlasses, revolvers, etc., for a crew of twenty-three men.

The Houlett's gunner will be D. McDonald, the Cape Bretonian who went up the Nile as a voyageur with the ill-fated Earle's column, and whose heroic conduct in ministering to Colonel Kennedy, when that brave officer died of smallpox, won him such renown throughout the English speaking world. The officers of the Conrod have not been announced. The following cruisers are fitting out for sea.

Cruiser. Fitting out at L. Houlett.....Halifax Conrod.....Halifax General Middleton.....St. John Terric.....Georgetown Terror.....St. John Lindsay.....Gaspe

The St. John "Sun" says: Capt. John H. Pratt has been appointed second mate—or second lieutenant—of the schooner General Middleton. Capt. Pratt holds two masters' certificates, and is also a member of the English naval reserve. It is understood that he will act as naval instructor on board. The Middleton will be commanded by Capt. James McLean, of Carleton. Capt. Kent, of Grand Manan, will be first mate. The second mate, Capt. Pratt, is a Portland boy. The cutter will be well captained. It is understood that Admiral Scott goes to Georgetown to inspect the Critic.

Henry M. Stanley's Parentage. Somebody has thought it worth while to send by cable the report that an old lady dying in England had declared herself to be the mother of Henry M. Stanley, and thus is likely to be revived all the ancient gossip touching Stanley's nationality and parentage. Stanley never disowned his parentage, but he kept it shady simply because he was at one time shallow enough to imagine that to give the Livingstone adventure its greatest effect in this country it ought to be believed that the adventurous correspondent was an American. As a matter of fact, he was as English as roast beef and plum pudding could make him.

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A calf was born in Villa Rica, Ga., Monday, without a head. Upon cutting the animal open the head was found in the stomach.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Subway Bill Passed.

OTTAWA, May 21.

House met at 3 p. m. After routine proceedings Sir Hector Langevin moved that Monday, being the Queen's birthday, be observed as a public holiday. Davies objected but the motion was carried.

An act respecting fishing by foreign vessels was read a third time. After recess the House went into committee on the Island Tunnel Bill and passed it. The House then went into committee on the Bill respecting the Electoral Franchise.

In Actual Conflict.

ATHENS, May 21. Despatches from the frontier report continued firing between the Turkish and Greek outposts.

The Turks are attempting to occupy Analipsis. They have been repulsed at Phrothendra after severe fighting. The Greeks remain firm in their position. Their infantry are now pursuing the repulsed and retreating Turks. The Greek artillery has destroyed the Turkish earthworks opposite Analipsis.

Dynamic Conspirators Indicted.

CHICAGO, May 21. Indictments for conspiracy to murder were formally returned by the Grand Jury against Spies, Fielding and Parsons, who were speakers at the Haymarket meeting which preceded the bomb throwing and the riot on the 4th inst.

Poachers' Good Work.

FLAGGS COVE, Grand Manan, May 21. Some fishermen have supplied themselves with bait and have succeeded in obtaining a fine catch of codfish to-day.

At Work at Last.

NEW YORK, May 21. Alderman Jachne, convicted of bribery, was removed this morning at an early hour from the Tombs' prison to Sing Sing.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 23.—10 a. m. Southwest and northwest winds; fair mild weather.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 13 horses, 20 cases eggs, 4 cattle, 350 lbs calfskins, 32 lbs oysters, 740 lbs leather, 2 brls potatoes.

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A Profitable Baby.

A newspaper published in Dumfries, Scotland, gives a novel glimpse into the ways of tramps. There is one in the neighborhood, it seems, who, with his wife and family, have been "living on the baby" for the last three weeks. They have not slain and eaten it. That would be killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. This is what they do, in the words of the father: "We just gets 'im christened at all the towns we passes, and then, you see, parson makes us all comfortable with summat to eat and money for beds. On days awful bad we has to do 'im twice." This is the exception to the rule that the "unemployed" are in sorest distress when they are parents.

A MONTREAL water works engineer has perfected a plan for improving the city water supply and giving increased pressure for fire purposes, the need of which was so urgently demonstrated at the disastrous fires last winter.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 21—Alexander Henlen, Sydney, C. B.; May 22—Hydra, Boudreau, St. Peter's, do; Morning Star, McMahon, Shemogue, str. M. A. Starr, Baquet, Montreal, Swab, McPherson, Cow Bay; George Clark, Hingley, Tatamagouche; Williams, Terris, St. Peter's, C. B.; Maggie Jane, Vincent, Summerside. CLEARED. May 21—May, Ford, Channel, Nfld., 7501 bushel potatoes; Alena, Ritey, Boston, 3151 do, do; Fred P. Frye, Smith, Gloucester, do, do; Luster, Perrier, Pucwash, Rangan, Matadid, Tatamagouche; Albion, Cameron, Buctouche; Mary Kate, Mullins, Pictou; U. & L. Landry, Nfld.; Morning Star, McMahon.

OTHER PORTS. Summerside, May 20—Ent sch Mary Mac, Ferguson, Shudias, lumber; Sarah Carlin, Carlin, Boston, four 21—Miramichi, Baquet, Montreal, mdse; Lily, Jorgenson, Richibucto, lumber, 90—cid, sch Richard, Thompson, Shudias, hay, bc. Olivette, Davis, Pouchard, Roads, G. B. 25 127 bush oats, \$10.00; 20 brls pork, \$280. 21—ss Miramichi, Baquet, Charlottetown, mdse; Lily, Jorgenson, Richibucto, flour.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 21st.—S. J. B. Leard, Craupaud; Percy H. Palmer, Victoria; B. S. Huber, Berlin, Ont. A. H. Greary, Montreal; Bernard McKinnon, Montreal; J. A. Stewart, Portland, Me.; Katie J. Stewart, Montague; J. D. McCormack, St. Paul, Minn.; John McKay, Portland, Me.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Macdonald.

ENTERTAINMENTS

St. Peter's Boys' Schoolroom.

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, 26th and 27th May, Inst.

PROGRAMME: 1. Song—Rule Britannia. Mr. F. P. Carvell Tableau—Britannia Mrs. Arnaud 2. Selection.....St. Peter's Boys' Band 3. Reading—The Pride of Battery "B." Tableau do Miss Lawson Miss Smith

4. Piano—Selection.....Mr. Earle 5. Chorus and Tableau—Old King Cole Mr. Clarke and others 6. Cornet Duet.....G. Foster Mr. F. P. Carvell

7. Song—Star Spangled Banner.....Mr. Green Tableau—America, Miss L. Strickland 8. Piano Solo.....Mrs. Jas. Brown 9. Tableau—The Flower of the Family.....Miss Smith 10. Solo—Canadian National Hymn.....Mr. Maynard Tableau—Canada.....Miss Mackay and Mr. G. Webb (after Mr. Robt. Harris' picture.)

11. Song.....Mrs. Strickland 12. Reading—Hiawatha's Wooing.....Miss Harris Tableau do Miss Sharpley and Mr. F. P. Carvell 13. Selection.....St. Peter's Boys' Band 14. Trio and Tableau—Witches (in Macbeth) Mr. Watson 15. Piano Solo.....Mr. Watson 16. Tableau (Statuary) Music and the Arts Misses M. Hobkirk, B. Haviland and A. Jenkins

17. Selection.....St. Peter's Boys' Band 18. Solo—Home, Sweet Home, Miss M. Palmer Tableau—Prince Edward Island.....Miss M. Rayden

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Doors open, 7.30; Commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents—at Drug Stores of W. R. Watson, C. D. Rankin, and at Apothecaries' Hall. Ch'town, May 22, 1886.—tl dte

LUMBER.

AT Auction on Pownall Wharf, Tuesday next, 23rd inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m. 2,100 feet Spruce Boards. 2,000 feet Scantling. 2 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 4 x 3 x 5 x 3 x 6. 3,000 feet Spruce Deals. 4,000 feet Pine Deals. 700 feet Deal Ends. 300 feet Pine Boards. A superior dry lot. Per schooner Ellen. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, May 22, 1886.—ll

Parks' Shirts.

WE beg to call the attention of the RETAIL and COUNTRY TRADE to the fact that the shirts made by us, are much Better Weight, Faster Colors and More Durable than any others in the market.

SHIRTINGS.

WM. PARKS & SON, (LIMITED), ST. JOHN, N. B. May 21, 1886—3mos

EXCURSION.

Pictou and Return, Queen's Birthday. Return Tickets: ONE DOLLAR.

THE steamer Princess of Wales will leave Charlottetown for Pictou at Seven o'clock in the morning. Returning, will leave Pictou (Town side) at Four o'clock, afternoon.

FOOT BALL MATCH AT PICTOU.

Charlottetown vs. Pictou Clubs. The Band of St. Peter's Boys' School will discourse sweet music. An enjoyable time may be expected. By order, F. W. HALES, Secy. Ch'town, May 18, 1886.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—Young Man of about 16 years; a boy who has some knowledge of Dry Goods and to attend cash desk. Apply by letter to P. O. box 277. may 22

A GOOD COOK wanted immediately. Apply to Mrs. D. Conroy, Great George Street, may 21 11 pd

WANTED—A Servant Girl. Small family. Apply at THE EXAMINER office, may 20

LOST—Last evening between Fitzroy Street and Dodd's Corner, on Queen Street, a gold Cross. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. may 21 5 pd

WANTED—A young man as Book-keeper and Salesman. Must have good references. Apply at this office. may 21 11

LONDON HOUSE

OPENING TO-DAY: Another Lot of Ladies' Straw Hats.

Another Lot of Prints (choice New Patterns)

HARRIS & STEWART, SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, May 20, 1886.

NOW OPEN

SELLING FAST our Large and Well-assorted Stock of New and Fashionable DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, &c.

All the Latest Novelties of the Season. STANLEY BROS., Brown's Block, Opposite Market House. Ch'town, May 6, 1886

NEW SPRING GOODS.

GREAT SHOW AT J. B. MACDONALD'S.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in all the newest makes. NEW MANFLE CLOTHS, in all the newest makes. NEW CHIP, TAPE and STRAW HATS. NEW FLOWERS, FEATHERS. NEW HOSIERY, NEW GLOVES. NEW PRINTS, NEW CRITONNES. NEW MORNING GOODS, NEW TRIMMINGS. CARPETS, in Scotch, Brussels, Tapestry and Hemp, at CLEARING-OUT PRICES.

HATS: HATS: HATS!—Thousands of Men and Boys' HATS, in felt and Straw, from 10 cents.

CLOTHING—\$7,000 worth of Ready-Made Clothing to select from. Boy's Suits from \$1.25. Men's Suits from \$4.50. Will guarantee the best value in Clothing ever offered on P. E. Island.

A fine stock of English Worsteds, Scotch and Russian Tweeds, which will be made to order at low prices.

A big stock of Gents' Furnishings, Men's Collar Shirts, 25 cents up. All our Goods are sold at the Cheapest Prices. Please call and see for yourselves.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, May 12, 1886—4y & wky

KING SQUARE BRANCH GROCERY!

WE have rented for one year the large Shop, lately occupied by MESSRS. BEER & SONS, believing that families living in that end of the city will appreciate a First-Class Grocery Store, ON KING SQUARE, WITH DOWN-TOWN PRICES, and will patronize it sufficiently to warrant our keeping it for a longer period.

We are instructed by Messrs. Beer & Sons to clear out the balance of their HARDWARE, yet remaining on the shelves at a BIG REDUCTION. Wholesale Buyers will be given Special Bargains.

BEER & GOFF, KING & QUEEN SQUARE. May 4, 1886 2aw & wky

Farmer Hard Luck:—"What will I do? My family give me no peace on account of the Boots I bring them. They say they are leaky and don't wear."

Farmer Good Fortune:—"My friend, you are right; bad Boots do bring trouble. The Boots I buy give wife and children great satisfaction. If you want to astonish and please your family buy your next Boots at DORSEY GOFF & CO.," Ch'town, March 23, 1885.