

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 1, 1883.

The Franchise Bill.

By this Bill, the Electoral Franchise will be widened in all the Provinces of Canada—except Prince Edward Island. The Government have therefore made a move in the direction of complete electoral freedom. We regret that the sister Provinces are not yet sufficiently advanced for the enjoyment of all the privileges we in this Island possess—the more so as, unless some special provision in their behalf be made, a number of persons in our towns will, under the operation of the Bill, be disfranchised for Dominion Elections. We hope, however, that some such special provision will be made. Unless it can be shown that he has proved himself unworthy of the trusts imposed upon him, it will be wrong and unjust to deprive any man of his right to vote as in former years. "Once a voter—always a voter" is a principle founded on right and established by the best constitutional authorities. We hope the rights of all our voters will be respected by the Parliament of Canada.

The McLeod-Railway Case.

THE EXAMINER'S telegraphic advices to-day contain the important announcement that the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday reversed Judge Henry's judgment in the McLeod-Railway case, and set aside the award of \$36,000 which was given Mr. McLeod as compensation for the injuries sustained by him in the accident on the Island Railway in August 1880.

The grounds, we are informed, on which the Supreme Court of Canada set aside the judgment of the Exchequer Court are:—

(1) That the control and management of the Prince Edward Island Railway being vested by statute in the Minister of Railway and Canals, the Queen cannot be made liable because the same was unskillfully and negligently arranged.

(2) That negligence cannot be imputed to the Queen; and she is not answerable for the negligence of Her servants.

The other judgments in the Railway cases will, as a matter of course, be set aside also, inasmuch as they all rest on the same basis, and were to abide the result of the McLeod case.

Trade of the Dominion.

The value of goods entered for consumption in the Dominion in the six months ending December 31st, 1882, was \$62,763,486, upon which a duty of \$12,248,231 was collected. Exclusive of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories there was entered for consumption, of dutiable goods \$46,197,904, of free goods \$15,678,401, and of coin and bullion \$197,492. The chief items of import were as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Iron and steel, Cotton manufactures, Coal and coke, Grain, Flour and meal, Fancy Goods, Leather and manufactures, Provisions, Silk, Sugar above No. 14, Sugar equal to No. 9 and not above No. 14, Sugar below No. 9, Woollen manufactures, Wood and manufactures, Tea from the United States.

The value of exports from the Dominion in the six months ending December 31st, 1882, was:—

Table with 3 columns: Product of Canada, Product of mines, Product of fisheries, Product of forest, Products and products, Agricultural, Manufactures, Miscellaneous, Total.

The value of coin and bullion reached \$105,100, making a grand total of exports of \$62,235,910.

Supreme Court.

THE Easter Term of the Supreme Court of this Province opened this morning. There are several motions to be made for new trials, etc. Mr. Peters has been all the morning moving for a *rule nisi* for a new trial in the Scrimgeour-Connolly case tried at Georgetown in February last.

Henry Longworth, Esq., was sworn in as High Sheriff of Queen's County; Michael McCormack, Esq., as High Sheriff of King's County; and William G. Strong, Esq., as High Sheriff of Prince County.

James Curtis, Esq., having been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Queen's County, was also sworn in, and immediately afterwards assumed his duties. Mr. Curtis for many years held this position which he filled with satisfaction to the public, and we are happy to congratulate him on his re-appearance in public life.

A riot broke out at Port Said on the 28th, between Greeks and Arabs on account of religious ceremonies. Several persons were killed and many wounded, including a number of police. British troops and sailors, with gatling guns, surrounded the Greek church to protect it. The Greek consul took refuge on board the gunboat *Tonquin*. It is stated that the European residents were saved from a general massacre by the landing of British sailors.

CURRENT NOTES.

Water has been found at Regina. Leprosy is spreading in New York City. Gen. Von Moltke is ill, but his sickness is not considered serious.

The President has recognized Wm. Lane Booker as British Consul-General to reside at New York.

A Washington special says the Government has sent Federal detectives to watch the Philadelphia convention.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie have taken passage for England by the "Circassian," which sails on the 19th May.

It seems after all that the Canada Pacific Railway Company has contributed to the revenue directly the handsome sum of about \$400,000.

John Connell and wife were drowned in the canal at Dayton, O., on the 26th inst., while trying to save their daughter from the same death.

A new cotton company was organized yesterday, to build a mill at Mesog, Quebec, with a capital of \$1,000,000. They will employ 1,250 hands.

An endeavor is being made to extend and improve the buildings of the University of Edinburgh. Lord Provost Harrison estimates the cost of £100,000.

Advices from Sydney, New South Wales, state the Legislature has resolved to continue the San Francisco mail contract for two years on modified terms.

The late English Government paid off \$90,000,000 of the national debt. The present has paid off \$102,500,000, and hopes this year to pay off \$40,000,000.

An English manufacturer was lately fined \$460 for an infringement of the factory act. The Inspector had found forty-five women in the mill seven minutes after the hour for closing.

The preamble of the bill providing for an appropriation of 5,000,000 francs for an expedition to Tonquin declares that the French Government does not contemplate an aggressive or warlike enterprise.

Fitzharris, known as "Monday the Goat," will be placed on trial, on Monday (to-day) as one of the principals in the Phoenix Park murders. The trial of Timothy Kelly has been postponed until Wednesday.

The Mayor and City Council presented an address of welcome to the Princess Louise last night, to which she made a suitable reply, saying that she would, in future years, be proud to be counted among their truest friends.

The London Times asserts that the British Government is in possession of sufficient evidence to warrant a demand upon the United States Government for the extradition of Tynan, who is alleged to be "Number One."

A special from Wesson says, at Rockport, 19 miles east of Bearsgard, the cyclone did an immense amount of damage, and many persons are reported killed and wounded. The list foots up 32 killed and as many wounded.

Over two hundred and fifty lives were lost by the recent cyclone in Mississippi, Georgia, and South Carolina, and nearly one thousand more or less seriously injured. The destruction of crops and property of all kinds is unparalleled.

The reduction of the minimum tariff for telegrams in Great Britain from a shilling to sixpence is expected to greatly increase the volume of telegraph business and eventually become a paying move for the government, which owns the telegraphic service of the kingdom.

Returns made to Parliament shows that the duties paid by the Canada Pacific Railway Company on articles imported by it since the date of its contract with the government to the 28th February, 1883, amounted to \$399,842. A return of the value of goods exported from the Dominion for six months, from 1st July to 1st January, 1883, shows a total export of \$72,236,000.

Eight thousand coal miners, several hundred cigar makers, and a large number of journeymen plasterers will quit work next Tuesday (to-day) unless employers concede their demands. The miners' strike is against a reduction of half a cent per bushel; the cigar makers want a dollar per 1,000 advance, and the plasterers an increase from \$3 to \$3.25 per day.

A telegram from Qu'Appelle says that a detachment of Mounted Police were sent to the end of the line in anticipation of Indian troubles. No overt act has yet been committed, but the chiefs threaten to stop work on the C. P. R. between Cypress Hills and Medicine Hat. This threat is looked upon, however, as a scheme to call attention to their grievances. The Indians complain of bad treatment, and say those at Cypress Hills put in a dreadful winter, and are now in a lamentable condition.

The distress in the Western Islands and Scottish Highlands is widespread, and the Lord Mayor of London has issued a second appeal for aid for the starving people. In a letter from the Rev. D. Mackinnon, of Strath, in the Island of Skye, it is stated that there is hardly a crofter in the Island who has either corn or potatoes, but many of them could ultimately repay a pecuniary loan if there was money to lend them. The winter has been so stormy that the people could not pursue the lobster fishery, and the potato disease, following a bad herring fishing, completed the famine.

A cablegram from Charles Stewart Parnell, London, to James M'Neven, President of the Irish American Convention:—"My presence at the opening of the most representative Convention of Irish-American opinion ever assembled being impossible owing to the necessity of my remaining here to oppose the Criminal Code Bill, which re-enacts permanently the worst provisions of coercion, and, if passed, will leave constitutional movements at the mercy of the Government. I would ask you to lay my views before the Convention. I would respectfully advise that your platform be so framed as to enable us to continue to accept help from America, at the same time avoid affording a pretext to the British Government for entirely suppressing the national movement in Ireland. In this way only can unity of movement be preserved both in Ireland and America. I have perfect confidence that by prudence, moderation, and firmness, the cause of Ireland will continue to advance, and though the chains bear heavily upon us at present before many years have passed we shall have achieved those great objects for which through many centuries our race has struggled."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Mr. McLeod's Case.

OTTAWA, May 1. The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday reversed judgment in the case of Mr. George McLeod, Cashier of the Union Bank vs. the Queen, claiming damages for injuries received in an accident on the P. E. I. Railway. The decision given, held that the Crown was not responsible for damages for accidents on Railways owned by the Government. Judges Henry and Fournier dissented from the decision. The Chief Justice, in giving his decision, hoped the Government would recognize Mr. McLeod's claim as a matter of grace.

A Bill Rejected.

Mr. Caladai's bill fixing the rate of interest, was yesterday rejected by the House of Commons.

"Skin the Goats" Trial.

DUBLIN, May 1. The trial of Fitzharris, the cab driver, at the Phoenix Park murders, was commenced yesterday.

Widespread Conspiracy.

LONDON, May 1. In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Trevelyan said the Government had evidence of a widespread conspiracy in the County Mayo, Ireland, and two merchants were arrested in Clifden.

Extradition of Conspirators.

LONDON, May 1. Negotiations are pending for the extradition of three members of the dynamite party from the United States. Other demands will follow.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 1—11 a. m. Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RAKIN HOUSE. April 26—H D Price, Montreal; C E McPherson, Toronto; Jas Billman, Halifax; M C McRobbie, St John; D A McInnis, Kelle Bay; A D McCormack, Souris; Jas Lear, Halifax; J A Morrison, do; M Matinson, New Glasgow; R Briardail, Halifax; P Maitland, Montreal; J A Leaman, Truro; F C Chaudier, Montreal; E T McKeiver, Montague; D C Martin, city; M B Dike, Bangor, Maine; Allan Finlayson, Pictou Landing; Malcolm McLeod, Belfast. 27—M B McDonald, Souris; Hugh Hood, Montreal; Frank McKenzie, New York; T Taite, Montreal; T W Messenger, do; T E Conlin, Manchester, Eng; R J Logan, Montreal; John P Lee, do; J H Treen, Oxford, N S; W C Blundell, Montreal. 28—S Rubin, St John, N B; Arthur A Sandeman, Montreal; John Horn, St John; A Stewart Scott, Montreal; F H Barr, do; F H Foster, St John. 30—M C McRobbie, St John; W C Ford, Montreal; W H Smith, do; M Giblin, do; Capt Allan Finlayson, Vernon River Bridge; R Booth, Montreal; J W Hughes, County Line Station; John McIntosh, Stellarton, Pictou Co; J R Millidge, Antigonish, N S; J A Leaman, Truro, N S; J C Moynes, Montreal; W P Horrie, Portland, Me; A C McLeod, Park Corner.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.

April 30.—sch Spring Bird, Cow Bay, coal; Bennie Kate, Port Charles, coal; Bounty Pictou, coal.

May 1.—Alert, Pictou, coal; Spirit of the Day, Pictou, bal.; Sunrise, Crapaud, potatoes.

April 28.—sch Alice May, St. John's, Nfld., produce, by A Kennedy & Co.; Sphinx, St. John's, Nfld., produce.

April 30.—sch Gazelle, Pictou, oats; Spirit of the Day, Halifax, produce; Emma, Boston, potatoes by Carvell Bros.

May 1.—brigt. Zera, Shemogue, ballast.

OUTPORTS.

New London, April 27.—old sch City Point, for St John's, Nfld., produce, by James T McLeod.

Montague, April 27.—sch Excel, for Boston, potatoes; entered sch Lady Franklin, Halifax, ballast.

Crapaud, April 27.—old sch Florence May, for Shediac, potatoes; Magdalen, do, oats. Entered, Mary E McDougall, Pictou, coal; Trio, do, do.

Murray Harbor, April 26.—entered Neil Dow, Halifax, m'se. 25—Fish Hawk, Guysboro, limestone; Sea Slipper, Halifax, bal.

GENERAL.

Halifax, April 28.—sch Katie, Arnold, Flowers Cove, Nfld., via Georgetown.

North Sydney, April 28.—ar sch New Dominion, Mulhins, P. E. I.

Vinyard Haven, April 25.—sch Royal Home, New York for P. E. I.

New York, in port April 24.—Lucy Pope, McPhee, York.

Ar at Savannah, barque Edith Carmichael, McEachern, New York.

New Orleans, April 26.—old barque Guinere, McDonald, Limrick.

DIED.

In this City, on the 29th of April, Anabella, beloved wife of John Manally, in the 35th year of her age. May she rest in peace.

[Funeral will leave her late residence Upper Great George Street, on Wednesday, at 8 20 a. m.]

In this City, on the 28th April, Anne Morrison, wife of the late Patrick Corrigan, aged 53 years, leaving one son to mourn his loss.

(California papers please copy.)

TO LET. A DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE, three-story, brick, with good stable accommodation, on Prince Street, opposite St Paul's Church. Possession given May 1st. JOHN QUIRK. April 27.

AT THE P. E. ISLAND FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. The Best always the Cheapest. French Parlor Suits, in Raw Silk. American Parlor Suits, Plush and in Hair Cloth. Turkish Parlor Suits, in Silk Plush. French Bedroom Sets (all designs) in Walnut. French Bedroom Sets, in Ash and Walnut. Cheffioneers, Sideboards, Book Cases. Smoking Chairs, Camp Chairs, Common Chairs. Iron Turning done to order as well as can be done in the city. Planing, Sawing and Wood Turning done to order. ALL WORK WARRANTED TO BE THE BEST. Undertaking Department complete and cheap. Call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere. MARK BUTCHER. Kent Street, Ch'town, April 30.—1m

LOBSTER PACKERS' SUPPLIES. SPRING, 1883. SPRING. 10,000 cases (1 lb.) TALL CANS, 2,500 " " FLAT CANS, 500 boxes TIN PLATES, 200 ingots REFINED TIN, 50 pigs SOFT LEAD, 5 bars COPPER (1 1/2 and 1 1/4), 600 coils ROPE (6, 9, 12 and 15 thread), 10 bales MARLINE, 20 puns MOLASSES, 30 brls. SUGAR, 25 brls. HARD BREAD, 200 chests and half-chests TEA, 100 suits OIL CLOTHING, 750 brls. FLOUR (Choice Superior), 125 brls. KILN DRIED CORNMEAL, 100 brls. MESS PORK, 200 brls. PRIME MESS PORK, 300 HAMS (Smoked and Green), 50 brls. MESS BEEF, 100 tins LARD, 25 tubs BUTTER.

Now in Store and to Arrive, at Lowest Wholesale Prices. HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 28, 1883. TURK'S ISLAND SALT. To arrive, in a few days, per brig. "Kitty Clyde," a few thousand bushels coarse Salt, which will be sold low ex ship. HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 28, 1883.

INSURANCE. The undersigned represents the following first-class Insurance Companies: The Great Western Marine Insurance Co. of New York, ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1883, \$967,810.54 INCOME, 1882, 625,722.90 The Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Association, President, HON. A. G. JONES. Vice-President, J. S. MACLEAN, ESQ. Hulls, Cargoes and Freights insured at lowest current rates in the above Companies. The Fire Insurance Association of London, England. CAPITAL, FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. The Northern Insurance Co. of London and Aberdeen. CAPITAL, FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS. The North American Life Insurance Company. The London and Lancashire Life Insurance Company. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Ch'town, April 24.—51 law w/d AGENT.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS! JOHN MACPHEE & CO. ARE OPENING a large and varied STOCK OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STAPLE AND FANCY Dry Goods, Millinery, &c., PRICES LOWER THAN EVER. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JOHN MACPHEE & CO., Ex steamships "Brantford City," Peruvian" and "Prussian," from London and Glasgow. April 27 1883—2aw, wkly ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

Bankrupt Stock! BY AUCTION, commencing WEDNESDAY, May 2, at seven o'clock, and continuing every evening until the whole lot is closed out, at the Auction Room, next door to Stevenson's, Queen Street, a general assortment of Bankrupt Stock, in CLOTH, CLOTHING, Shirts and Drawers, HATS, VALISES, and a great variety of other articles. Great chances for big bargains, as all the goods must be sold without reserve. Private Sales during the day at Auction prices. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 1.

SUGAR. CARLOAD (83 brls.) BRIGHT YELLOW received to day. CARVELL BROS. April 30.—91 PLASTER PARIS. NOW LANDING, 70 BRLS. FRESH GROUND. CARVELL BROS. April 30.—91

Steam Navigation Company. A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on TUE-DAY, EVENING, the FIFTEENTH day of MAY next, at the hour of seven o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of increasing the Capital Stock of the Company, in accordance with the amended Act of Incorporation, and other matters. By order, FRED. W. RALES, Secretary. Ch'town, April 30, 1883.

FOR SALE. A CHOICE LOT of Children's Carriages, just arrived. Also, one Single Driving Wagon, nearly new, at HENRY COOMBS, Upper Great George Street. April 28.—61

SALT FOR SALE. 2000 SACKS SALT. Also, a full supply of general Merchandise. D. GORDON. Georgetown, April 28.—31 wly 3m pd

SOAP. 385 BOXES LANDING TO-DAY. 100 boxes LOYAL, 92 " FAVORITE, 92 " FAMILY, 50 " TORONTO, 50 " QUEEN CITY, 100 " TOILET. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, April 28.—pat 21

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. 6 DOZEN Warner's Kidney Cure and Pills at Dodd's Medical Hall. [pat 2w to us] FRESH DADDEN'S SEEDS opening to-day, at Dodd's Medical Hall. [pat 2w to us]

LOST—On Monday evening, between the Academy of Music and the EXAMINER Office, a Silver Bracelet. The finder will be rewarded by bringing the same at this office. WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GIRL for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. WANTED—A BOY for General Work. Apply at the Revere House. WANTED—One Volume, Peters' Reports. Apply at this office. [pat 28 Sin end]

CLERK WANTED.—Wanted, by the 16th of May, a Clerk who has had some experience in a Drug Store. Apply at once, by letter, stating terms, to O. B. Wainman, Crapaud. [pat 21 wkly 11 may 14]

HOUSE TO LET.—On Hillsborough Street, near King Square, containing eight rooms, with garret and cellar-kitchen. For session 1st May. Apply to Jons BART. [pat 10]

TELEGRAPHY.—Ladies or Gentlemen desirous of learning Telegraphy can do so by attending the term commencing the first of May. For further information apply to M. B. McInnis, Rocklin House. [April 28]

TO LET.—The shop at present occupied by T. W. Hutcheson, adjoining the residence of Dr. Jenkins, Upper Queen Street. Apply to ARCHIBALD WILSON. [mar 26 pat col 14]