

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 30, 1883.

The Late Session.

LITTLE LEGISLATION of general importance is needed; and it is therefore no just cause for complaint that little was passed. We have already laws enough—and some to spare. What's wanted most of all is a thorough revision and consolidation of the statutes now in the Provincial Law Books.

The most important measure of the Session is the Potato Bug Bill. Should the dreaded "bug" appear there is now a means read at hand of fighting him in every district of the Province.

The comparatively large number of "Acts of Incorporation" passed, are, as the Lieutenant Governor remarked, "a most gratifying evidence of the growth of our domestic industries."

Among the Acts passed, were two admitting of burial within two miles of the limits of Charlottetown. Though the "Sherwood Cemetery Company" will double-secure the loss of prospective dividends, the sorrow of many relatives and friends will not in future be intensified by having to carry the remains of those who may hereafter enter into the rest of death some five miles away—where their resting place can seldom be visited by willing feet or made beautiful by loving hands.

There is little doubt that the provision made for additional Steam Service will be followed by good results; and, in reviewing the work of the session, we have only to regret that it was necessary to pass an Act admitting a Barrister of England to the Bar of Prince Edward Island!

On the whole, the tone of the session was good, though there were a few discreditable scenes, and altogether too much talk. The public will, we are sure, thank the summary reporters for judiciously suppressing a great deal that was irrelevant.

Though still hampered by the Legislative Council incubus, the business of the session was conducted without a hitch; and Mr. Sullivan is to be congratulated upon having, without the aid of a caucus, received the united support of an independent Liberal Conservative following of whom any Provincial Leader might be proud.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail comprehends the true inwardness of Dr. Robertson's "Fiasco," and puts the case well when he says:—"The whole affair seems to have been pre-arranged, so that if Dr. Robertson won the Dominion election he would be able to resign, and if he lost he would still be able to remain a member of the Provincial Legislature. It was a 'heads I win tails you lose' kind of arrangement, but, as often happens, between two stools one comes to the ground, and Dr. Robertson enjoys neither the one or the other position, a measure of retributive justice which will be regarded by many as proper, and one which will have the popular verdict 'Served him right.'"

Gold in P. E. Island! Ridiculous! This will be the exclamation of all the geologists who read the report in another column. Were it not that Mr. Hughes is a man unlikely to go to the expense of engaging a metallurgist all the way from New York unless he had good reason to believe that he is in possession of "a pretty sure thing," we should say ridiculous, too. But as this is so, we shall say nothing and wait, in the hope that the report may prove correct, and that Mr. Hughes and his friends have obtained one of the richest mines in America.

The French Government authorities recently passed a law that no stallion would be allowed to travel which was not provided with a certificate, to be renewed every year, setting forth the absence of certain diseases. An infringement of this law entails a fine of 50 to 500 francs on the owner of the stallion, or the man in charge. As the Percherons of Normandy are in great request among foreigners, several breeders have resolved, that while they will continue to sell good animals for exportation, they will keep the flower of the flock for themselves. It is to be hoped our own breeders will profit by their example.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY in the course of one of his Ministerial explanations, said that applications for one or two additional Savings Banks in this Province are being considered. We hope the result will be favorable. There is room here for three or more of these institutions.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.

Gold in Prince Edward Island.

For some days it has been rumored that a gold mine has been discovered at Cape Wolf, Lot 7, in Prince County. On making inquiries we learn that there is good foundation for the rumor. Mr. James Hughes informs us that some time ago he discovered on his farm at the above named place, traces of gold and silver. The services of a first-class metallurgist has been engaged to examine the locality, test the minerals, and report whether or not it will pay to work the mine. This gentleman is on his way to the Island. His report will be published as soon as possible.

A SEIZURE.

A Raid Made Upon an Illicit Whiskey Still.

THE OFFENDER BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

We learn that on Friday last, Inland Revenue Inspector Borradaile, accompanied by Collectors Nash and Foley, and officers McDonald and Lavie, made a raid upon the premises of one Jeremiah McCarthy, of Souris Line Road, and captured what they consider to be the apparatus of an illicit whiskey still. McCarthy was promptly put under arrest and brought before Justices Underhay and Kichka, to answer to the charge of having violated the Inland Revenue Laws. We have procured a copy of the evidence given at the trial which we subjoin as follows:—

RICHARDSON BURBADALE, (sworn).—On the 27th day of April last, accompanied by Collectors Nash and Foley, Preventive Officer McDonald, and Constable Lavie, I proceeded to the premises of Jeremiah McCarthy to search for an illicit still. On arrival, announced to him, (McCarthy), what I had come for. He said, you can search the place. Accompanied by Collectors Nash and Foley, we visited the cellar of the house—found therein, a boiler incased in brick, and the cover of the boiler on the other side of the cellar. There were eight or ten barrels about the place. In two of the barrels was liquid which appeared to be molasses and water awaiting for yeast to be added. We then proceeded to the attic, where we found in a box, amongst odds and ends of pieces of cloth, the goose neck. We then proceeded to the forge where we found nothing. Noticing some fresh footmarks in the snow, leading to the creek, I requested Collector Foley and Officer McDonald to examine the creek, and see if they could find anything. In a few minutes they returned bringing the worm with them. There was a keg of liquor containing about five gallons found on the premises.

SAMUEL C. NASH, (sworn).—On the 27th day of April with Inspector Borradaile, Collector Foley, Preventive Officer McDonald, and Constable Lavie, I proceeded to Jeremiah McCarthy's house to search for an illicit still. I went to the dairy on the premises with Collector Foley and found a five gallon keg of liquor. I smelt it and tasted it, and declare the contents of it to be spirits. I then proceeded to the cellar with Inspector Borradaile, found two hogheads and one cask full of liquor. Stirred it up and tasted it, and considered it to be molasses and water. Stirred up the liquid in the boiler—found it mixed up with potatoes—cannot say what it was. The potatoes were raw and whole, about half a peck in quantity. Saw the boiler cover and three or four casks about the cellar. Went into another cellar and found nothing. Went into the attic, found the goose neck in two pieces, fitted them together, went into forge and found nothing. Coming out of the forge met Officer McDonald and Foley coming up from the creek with the worm of a still, fitted the goose neck to the worm and found the junction complete. Found all the joints fitted up with fresh potato paste. Paste still adhering to it. Saw the still head destroyed by Officer McDonald, and brought the worm and goose neck into Souris myself. Boiler and still head iron, worm copper, and goose neck tin.

MICHAEL FOLEY, (sworn).—I am Collector of Customs and Inland Revenue for port of Souris. On the 27th April, in company with Inspector Borradaile, Collector Nash, and Officers McDonald and Lavie, I went to the premises of Jeremiah McCarthy, the prisoner, to search for a still. On arrival at the premises, Mr. Borradaile had some conversation with McCarthy at his forge. We then went into the house, went into the cellar to search. I there saw a boiler set up in brick. The boiler was capable of holding forty gallons. At some distance from it lay what appeared to be the cover. There were some barrels and casks in the cellar. In two of the casks there appeared to be liquid. I don't know what it was. I did not taste it. There was some liquid in the bottom of the boiler. Can't say what it was. After arriving out of cellar, saw a keg outside, examined its contents, considered it to be an inferior quality of whiskey. Next went down to the forge, and stable at the rear of the forge. While there I met Gabriel McDonald. We both went down to the creek, following tracks, in the snow. In a little stream at some distance from the stable, in McCarthy's field, we found what is known as the worm of a still. The article produced, is the article found in the stream which I call the worm of a still. I don't positively know this to be the worm of a still, but I believe it to be. I believe the boiler to be an iron boiler.

GABRIEL McDONALD, (sworn).—I am Special Preventive Officer for this Province. Proceeded on the 27th of April to the premises of Jeremiah McCarthy. All the officers went into McCarthy's house except Lavie and myself. Walked towards the fence and saw a key behind the dairy. Examined key. Do not know what to call it. I think there was some spirits in it, but believe it was not manufactured enough. Messrs. Borradaile and Nash went to the attic. When they came down they said they had found the goose-neck, and that all the apparatus was complete except the worm. Went with Foley to brook; there found a worm of a still. Then went to cellar to remove the boiler. It was incased in brick. Mr. Borradaile

told us that the top part was enough to destroy; told me to destroy it, which I did.

CHARLES LAVIE, (sworn).—I am a Constable for King's County; with others went to Jeremiah McCarthy's premises on the 27th April. While the officers were in the house or cellar, I saw one John McPhee take from the direction of the house a small keg, which he threw behind the dairy. Some time after Mr. B. gave me the warrant produced, under which I have McCarthy now in custody.

MICHAEL FOLEY re-called, stated that no notice was ever served upon him by McCarthy or any other person of any intention to put up a still on the premises of Jeremiah McCarthy.

Court adjourned till Tuesday the 8th of May, when it is expected evidence for the defence will be presented.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Bevine's Revelations.

DUBLIN, April 30.

Several arrests have been made on account of the evidence given by Devine. He testified that he saw an Irish member of Parliament present at a meeting of the Irish Invincibles, at Castlobar, and that he delivered Republican speeches.

James Carey Charged with Murder.

LONDON, April 30.

The police have obtained evidence implicating the informer, James Carey, in several murders. It is believed he will be tried on charge of murder after he concludes giving evidence in the Phoenix Park murder trials.

Guildhall Threatened.

LONDON, April 30.

The Lord Mayor has received a communication threatening to blow up Guildhall.

The Keys of Windsor Stolen.

LONDON, April 30.

The principal keys of Windsor Palace have been stolen. The object of the robbery is not yet known.

Yellow Fever and Black Vomit.

NEW YORK, April 30.

A despatch from Vera Cruz states that yellow fever and black vomit are raging in that city, and in the surrounding district.

SUGAR.

1 CARLOAD (83 brls.) BRIGHT YELLOW received to day.

APRIL 30.—21 CARVELL BROS.

PLASTER PARIS.

NOW LANDING, 70 BRLS. FRESH GROUND.

APRIL 30.—21 CARVELL BROS.

COAL. COAL.

ON HAND, Pictou Round and Nut, and Cow Bay Round Coal.

CAPT. J. HUGHES, Water Street.

Ch'town, April 30, 1883.

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. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, April 30, 1883.

Lachine Canal.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Formation of Basins near St. Gabriel Locks," will be received at this office, until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of JUNE next, for the formation of TWO SLUICES or BASINS, on the north side of the Lachine Canal, at Montreal.

A plan and specification of the work to be done can be seen at this office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, on and after TUESDAY, the 2nd day of MAY next, at either of which places printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms.

An accepted Bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 31st April, 1883.

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AT THE P. E. ISLAND FURNITURE WAREHOOMS. The Best always the Cheapest. French Parlor Suits, in Raw Silk. Turkish Parlor Suits, in Silk Plush. French Bedroom Sets (all designs) in 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

BRITISH EMPIRE Mutual Life Assurance Company, OF LONDON, ENGLAND. ESTABLISHED 1847. ASSETS, nearly \$4,500,000.00. INCOME, over 750,000.00. Deposit with Dominion Government, for the sole benefit of Policy-holders in Canada, 100,000.00. Invested in Canadian Securities, nearly 400,000.00. Paid in Bonuses, over 2,200,000.00. Paid in Claims, over 6,000,000.00. This Company has now on hand 83 1/2 per cent of all premiums received. Its cash bonuses are very liberal, and are declared every three years. CANVASSERS WANTED, for Queen's, Prince and King's Counties. Liberal contracts made. Apply to CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, General Agents for P. E. Island. Charlottetown, April 30, 1883.—cod wky

LOBSTER PACKERS' SUPPLIES SPRING, 1883. SPRING. 10 000 cases (1 lb.) TALL CANS, 2 500 " " FLAT CANS, 500 boxes TIN PLATES, 200 boxes REFINED TIN, 50 pigs SOFT LEAD, 50 bars COPPER (1 1/2 and 1 1/4), 60 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 lbs. FLOUR (Choice Superior), 125 brls. KILN DRIED CORNMEAL, 100 brls. MESS PORK, 200 brls. PRIME MESS PORK, 300 HAMS (Smoked and Green), 100 lbs. 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.

British Warehouse. FIRST INSTALMENT OF SPRING GOODS JUST OPENED. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, April 28, 1883.

LAST TWO NIGHTS. Monday Evening, April 30th. Thursday Evening, May 3rd. A COURSE OF THREE. Literary and Musical Entertainments. (UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE) In the Dining Room of the Revere House and in the Academy of Music. By request of a number of the citizens of Charlottetown, the friends and guests of the above Hotel, and by the kind permission of Mrs. McNeill, PROF. EASTY, will give a selection of Sacred, Classic, Heroic and Dramatic READINGS AND MUSICAL RECITALS, in which he will receive the valuable assistance of talented Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs. NEW PROGRAMME. REVERE HOUSE, Monday, April 30, commencing at 9 30 p. m.; conclude at 10 45.

1. Piano Recital. 2. Reading—The Relief of Lucknow. 3. A Leap Year Woeing. 4. Believe me, if all those endearing young charms. 5. Reading—Shamus O'Brien. 6. Readings—The story of Richard Dick. 7. William Brown of Oregon. 8. Reading—Young Lochinvar. 9. Song—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep. 10. Reading—A Horrible Story. 11. Sacred Song, Solo and Chorus—Sweet my God of Thee. 12. Song—The Minister Boy. To conclude with short selections from Artemas Ward's London Lectures. Utah and the Mormons.

SALT. TO ARRIVE, per barge "William Owen," from Lisbon, about 10,000 Bushels Salt. The above vessel is due at this port about 1st May. Orders can be left at the office of L. C. OWEN. April 18.—no w fr 1 may 1

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GILL for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. FOR SALE—A good Hand Cart—suitable for a Dry Goods store. Apply to A. HERMANS. WANTED—A good smart boy to work in an office. Apply to WILLIAM KOOZMAN. WANTED—A BOY for General Work. Apply at the Revere House.

TO LET—A Dwelling House on Douglas Street, containing six rooms, newly painted and cleaned. Possession given May 1st. Rent moderate. Apply to Patrick Hogan, or James Doyle, Water Street. FOR SALE—That handsome Cottage, with land attached, situated at St. Anne's St. Peter's Road, just outside city limits, now occupied by the Subscriber. Terms easy. Apply to E. McMILLAN. TO LET—A Cottage on Pleasant Street, containing eight rooms, with Couch House, Stable, Pump, etc. Apply to PATRICK KELLY, Queen St.

CLERK WANTED.—Wanted, by the 15th May, a Clerk who has had some experience in a Drug Store. Apply at once, by letter, stating terms, to G. B. WADMAN, Crispand. HOUSE TO LET.—On Hillsborough Street, near King Square, containing eight rooms, with garret and cellar-kitchen. Possession 1st May. Apply to J. H. L. TELEGRAPHY.—Ladies and Gentlemen desiring of learning Telegraphy can do so by attending the term commencing the first of May. For further information apply to M. B. McINNIS, Kocklin House.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A quantity of improved bunches of the following—Red and White Raspberry Plants, Red, White and Black Currant Plants, Goose-berry Plants (growing), also Strawberry, and other FRUITING, Sydney Street, or at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.