

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 11, 1892.

The Tunnel—A Step Forward.

We feel sure that Islanders of all stripes of political feeling will rejoice to learn that, after a winter of incessant and arduous work, our able representative, Senator Howlan, has been able to put our case so strongly and so well at Ottawa that the Government have decided upon the complete survey and borings recommended by Sir Douglas Fox in his report of last year.

A complete set of borings are, we learn, to be put in the Straits bed sixty (60) feet deep, and at intervals of five hundred (500) yards. Every ten (10) feet cores will be taken out and boxed up for analysis of the strata.

Judging by the experience of the past in this work of investigation, we think there is good ground for hope; and, knowing the just, broad and practical character of the Administration, confidence in the ultimate realization of the project may be felt.

When in the near future we are made part of the great continent at our side by the obtaining of this great public convenience, the name of Senator Howlan will ever be associated with our prosperity, while such pettifogging politicians as Perry are lost in a tender oblivion.

As to cheapness—an element which will enter largely into the consideration of the Government in undertaking the tunnel—it is pleasing to know that the clay taken from last year's borings has been declared by the best authority on the continent to be surprisingly suitable for tunnel purposes, as well as being a valuable article of home industry, since it can be turned into the best quality of pressed bricks obtained in America, and is also suitable for the manufacture of terra cotta.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for April shows the revenue for the month to have been \$3,184,234 and the expenditure \$2,315,380. For the ten months of the fiscal year the revenue is \$29,901,180 and the expenditure \$25,698,848, showing a surplus of \$4,202,332. The public debt on April 30 was—

Gross debt, \$290,493,726
Assets, 54,961,609
Net debt, \$235,532,117

Hospital for the Insane.

The Patriot alleges that the trustees of the Hospital for the Insane duly visited the institution last year. Will the responsible editor of that paper or any other responsible man publish this statement over his own signature? The Trustees' book is open for inspection, and the truth or falsity of THE EXAMINER'S charge can easily be ascertained.

The Patriot charges that the attention bestowed on the Hospital during the Conservative Administration cost \$3,000. This period extended over twelve years, at \$250 year. That would be \$30 per annum for each trustee. If anyone will make the calculation, he will find that the horse-hair paid by the late trustees would cost this much.

Notes and Comments.

The Montreal Gazette remarks that the articles showing how the Ottawa Government is tottering to its fall have disappeared from the columns of the Liberal press. The political season is not favorable to them.

Halifax Herald: Lieutenant-Governor Carvell believes that when the B. N. A. act empowered a lieutenant-governor to use his "discretion" in certain cases, it meant what it said; and he is acting up to his belief.

The death of Mr. J. C. Crosskill makes a notable gap in the newspaper fraternity of these Maritime Provinces. Mr. Crosskill was, when in his prime, the most enterprising of our publishers, and one of the most facile reporters. As proprietor of the Evening Reporter, he was one of the most prominent men of Halifax. In recent years he has been in failing health. Mr. W. H. Crosskill, of this city, is one of the three sons, who with Mrs. and Miss Crosskill mourn his death.

The Constitutional Question.

WHERE MR. DAVIES LANDED HIMSELF IN A BAD FIX. (Special correspondence of the Empire.) Mr. Davies is not a great constitutional lawyer by any means, and when he invades the special domain of Mr. Mills he is prone to err and likewise to bring much trouble upon himself and his clansmen.

Now, up to this point, Mr. Davies was all right, but here his evil genius, in the shape of a tongue loose at both ends, asserted itself. Warmly he announced that he based his statement on the strength of a telegram received from the Attorney-General of the Island. "Surely," replied Sir John, "The Attorney-General does not presume to telegraph you what advice he gave the Lieutenant-Governor," while Mr. Bowell added, "If he did he is guilty of perjury." Mr. Davies' face turned a fiery red and he subsided.

But now Attorney-General Peters has to be heard from. He is not only Attorney-General, but also Premier of the Province, and Mr. Davies certainly left it to be inferred that he had wired him as to the advice he had given the Lieutenant-Governor. If this be so, then has Premier Peters violated his oath of office in a most unbecoming manner, in a way that no unconscious act of the Lieutenant-Governor, if any such were committed, could palliate, and which would warrant his expulsion from office. If it is not the case, Mr. Davies cannot make too ample an apology. Either way, the hon. member for Queen's has got himself into a bad box.

Another lot of butter received at Beer & Goff's. m1121
Fresh tomatoes and rhubarb received to-day at Beer & Goff's. m1121

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Intercolonial.

RESULTS OF DAVIES' OUTCRY.

How the Pruning Knife is to be Applied.

To Satisfy Representatives of Ontario and Quebec.

The Minister of Railways Explains His Policy.

Additional Retrenchments Probable.

OTTAWA, May 10.

The House of Commons went into supply yesterday, taking up the Intercolonial Railway estimates. Hon. Mr. Huggart gave a statement in regard to the Intercolonial. In this was outlined the proposed changes so as to restore equilibrium between the expenditures and the receipts of the road.

There were, he said, two divisions of the Intercolonial. The first was 1,163 miles, of which 322 were situated in Quebec, 386 in New Brunswick, and 455 in Nova Scotia. The other division was 211 miles in P. E. Island. For the purpose of remedying things and restoring the equilibrium between receipts and expenditures it was proposed to reduce the employees of the road from 4,181 to 3,971.

The dismissals incident to this reduction employ mechanics, painters and different companies required on the railway, including the operators, etc., and it is intended to reduce the train service by withdrawing one of the fast express trains between Halifax and St. John and several mixed freight and fast trains between Moncton and Charlottetown Junction. This would enable him to make a reduction, taking the average wages of the men at \$1.50 per day, of \$97,000, and for reduction in staff and reduction in train mileage \$418,000; total \$515,000. He proposed to treat the Prince Edward Island Railway in a similar manner. The staff of that road, which had a mileage of 211 miles, consisted of 292 employees. He proposed to reduce the number of employees there by 23, and to reduce the train service to 3,756 miles, taking off the train between Summerside and Charlottetown, and making the train on the Cape Breton branch tri-weekly instead of daily. This would enable him to make a reduction of \$9,200 in the staff, and \$9,300 on the train service, a total reduction of \$18,500.

The traffic on this road was, he said, very light. There was a steamer running across between Charlottetown and Summerside carrying passengers and scarcely any freight. This train did not pay at all. In the autumn the freight cars upon the Island were pretty well and fully employed. But in other seasons of the year they were hardly used. The average loss on that road since 1875 and 1876 was \$90,697 per annum and he thought it was very difficult to reduce this loss materially. The heaviest loss occurred in 1882-3, when the loss on the road was \$106,063. The average earnings of the road were only \$144,665, and the average working expenses were \$225,472. The maximum earnings of the road were in 1890-91, when they reached the amount of \$174,258, and the maximum working expenses were in 1889-90, when they cost \$266,485. He intended immediately after the session to go over the Intercolonial and if any other decreases could be made, consistently with keeping up the efficiency of the service to which the people of the Maritime Provinces were entitled, he intended to make such reductions in addition to those already mentioned.

After considerable discussion the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Another Instalment.

TORONTO, May 11.

The Globe is out with another instalment of receipts from Sir Adolpho Caron and Sir Hector, which Hon. Thomas McGreevy appears to have handed over to Farrer during the latter's visit to Quebec.

Disastrous Fire.

BANGOR, May 11.

A brush fire on the farm of George Comer set fire to the woods and burned over three hundred acres. A large force is fighting the flames.

C. P. R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, May 11.

The gross earnings of the C. P. R. this year are said to have been \$2,093,000 per month.

Honoring His Memory.

LONDON, May 11.

A bust of Sir John Macdonald will be placed in St. Paul's Cathedral.

General Telegraphic News.

LONDON, May 9.—A special to the Times from Shanghai says that the military students at Shan King have taken forcible measures to expel the British missionaries from the city. It is claimed their action was taken with the connivance of the viceregent of the Province, So Chuen, in which Shan King is situated.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—It is evident that Deeming has not the slightest hope that his appeal for a further enquiry into his mental condition will avail him to escape hanging on the 23rd inst. The nurender-to-day confessed to a clergyman that he killed his wife at Windsor.

MONTREAL, May 9.—A cablegram was received here to-day announcing that all restrictions had been removed in England and Scotland, and that Canadian cattle can now move freely through these countries. Some 2,500 head of Canadian cattle are now on the way to the English markets.

BUFFALO, Wyo., May 9.—The snow which ceased Friday morning recommenced

on Saturday night and still falls. The roads have been impassable for two months. Several thousand pounds of merchandise is stuck in the mud between here and Gillette. No coffee or sugar can be purchased in Buffalo.

St. JOHN'S Nfld., May 6.—Premier Whiteaway, finding his party divided on the coercion bill, has declared in the House of Assembly that he introduced it in his capacity as Attorney-General, on the demand of the Imperial Government, and that it was not a local government measure. Members were free to vote as they pleased. The rejection of the bill is certain. Delegates Monroe, Morine and Emerson presented the majority report to the House, stating that the bill to which they assented was altered after they left London by other delegates and the British Government, without their concurrence. They recommended the return of the bill to the Imperial Government for amendments.

Mr. Harvey reports in favor of passing the bill. Sir William Whiteaway makes no report and refuses to sign either.

LONDON, May 9.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the Standard sends the following despatch to his paper: "The preparations for war in Russia have never been more active than now. There is a continuous movement of troops to the western frontier of the country and the calling out of the successive categories of reserves in the interior has commenced. These reserves will be forwarded to various points of concentration, whence they can in the easiest manner reinforce the regular in the Polish garrisons on the Austrian and German frontiers. The naval transport preparations are nearly completed."

Boston, May 9.—This morning a box filled with paper, rags and chips partly burnt was discovered on the veranda of the state house against the storm doors protecting the main entrance to the building. The woodwork of the doors was scorched, the fire having gone out before more serious damage was done.

The police were notified, made investigation and came to the conclusion that the box had been placed there in a spirit of malicious mischief. Several attaches are of opinion that the fire was set with the view to engage the attention of all watchmen on the premises, so that an attempt could be made to rob the treasury of the state in the rear of the building.

Personal.

John P. Sullivan, M. P. P., St. Peter's Bay, is in the city.

Captain McMillan leaves Glasgow to-day with his new steamer.

Mr. John T. Crockett, of Charlottetown, was registered at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, on Monday.

Hon. George Forbes, Vernon River Bridge, is in town. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

The Guardian states that Chief Justice Sullivan will receive the honor of knighthood on the 24th May, inst.

Rev. W. W. Brewer preached in the Wesley Memorial Chapel, Moncton, on Sunday evening last.

Hon. Peter Sinclair, who was in the city yesterday, and last evening attending a meeting of the Government, left for home this morning.

James K. Macdonald, M. P. P., Cardigan, is in the city on business. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Our young friend, Montague Stephens, of Orwell, is in the city to-day. He seems to have quite recovered from his recent severe attack of the grip.

It is pleasing to see that the Hon. David Laird has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to move out again.

At the Democratic State Convention recently held at Newton, Iowa, Mr. J. T. Pound, formerly of Prince Edward Island, was elected one of the delegates to the national convention. The delegates were instructed to press the claims of Governor Boies for president.

Alderman Stuart Knill, who is a Roman Catholic, will be the next Lord Mayor of London. It is expected that he will appoint a Roman Catholic priest as his chaplain. Should he do so it will be the first instance of a Roman Catholic holding the position since Reformation.

We are pleased to learn of the success of our young friend, Donald T. McKay, M. D., son of George B. McKay, Esq., Clifton, New London, who arrived home yesterday, after having recently graduated with honors at McGill University. Dr. McKay is one of the long roll of P. E. Island boys who have sustained the good name and fame of their country abroad. He won a scholarship in Prince of Wales College here and afterwards taught for several years in the Davies School, Summerside.

The New Rain-Proof Process.

The new method of rain-proofing coats and cloaking fabrics will revolutionize the trade in waterproof goods. With the general adoption of goods treated by the Melliss process the reign of the old style mackintosh is forever ended. This is a foregone conclusion with all people who have tested the claims of the new process. When merely handling the goods which have undergone treatment, no evidence of the strange quality it possesses is apparent. Unlike goods treated in the old way, the fabric retains its softness and its appearance none of the characteristics by which waterproof goods are determined. The cloth retains its porous quality, and can be breathed through. It is this fact which makes one skeptical previous to witnessing the test by water. After that all doubt is dispelled. The strange power of repelling water is wonderful, and a matter of surprise to all. Coats and cloaks made with material treated by the Melliss process are not alone rain-proof, but porous and odorless. Being porous, a circulation of air around the body is permitted, which is absolutely necessary to health and comfort. This feature is one which cannot be found in any other garment.—Chicago Dry Goods Reporter.

MARRIED.

At Pez Agency, Montana, May 2, 1892, by the Rev. Joseph Howard, Mr. Hugh Ross, formerly of P. E. Island, to Miss Lisa Jane Bushnell, Pez Agency, Montana, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Bushnell.

REMOVED.

SAUNDERS & CAMPBELL, MEAT DEALERS.

HAVE removed to the Eastern end of MARKET HOUSE, opposite the Post Office, where we will be pleased to see all our old customers and as many new ones as may favor us with their patronage. This will be our lead- quarters daily.

We always keep in stock a variety of FRESH and SALT MEATS of the best quality. Most delivered promptly to any part of the city. Telephone communication. Charlottetown, May 11, 1892—2w eod

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SEEING IS BELIEVING. You have only to call at our Store, see our Stock and get our Prices, to be convinced that we carry the Largest Stock and sell Goods at Lower Prices than any other house in the trade. JOHN MACLEOD & CO., Merchant Tailors.

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Stationers, Printers, Bookbinders.

FOR BEST QUALITY GOODS, FIRST QUALITY WORKMANSHIP, LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, TRY HAZARD & MOORE, BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET.

J. A. FARQUHARSON & CO., Commission Merchants and Wholesale Grocers.

FRUIT, EGGS AND PRODUCE. WANTED THIS SEASON—100,000 D z n E 363, for which the highest price will be paid. EGG CASES SUPPLIED FREE. EGG CASE FILLERS at lowest prices. Having engaged an experienced man in the FRUIT BUSINESS, we intend to give this line our special attention. 2w (tu fri) & wj—apl

CARTER'S INKS. THE superiority of Carter's Inks is proven by their use. One Hundred Boxes were received on Saturday, May 7, 1892. I am in receipt of a number of complimentary testimonials, but for want of space at present only publish the following unsolicited letters: Office of the Tryon Woolen Manufacturing Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 7, 1892. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Esq., Agent for Carter's Inks, City: DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of a bronze ink mullage bottle, a quart bottle of Carter's combined copying and writing ink, and a bottle of crimson ink, purchased of you. In our opinion, even if we had no use for the other articles, we have been using it in our Charlottetown office for the past eighteen months. For some years previously had used Staflord's, and we are now much prejudiced in its favor would use no other. But after giving Carter's a fair trial, both in writing and copying, we are fully convinced that it is as good in all respects if not superior to Staflord's, and, in our opinion, less liable to corrode steel pens.

AUCTION. I AM instructed to sell by Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m. All that tract of land situate in the Commune of Charlottetown, being part of the Freedland Estate and lately in the possession of John J. Trainor, and marked Plots Nos. 8 and 9 on the plan of the Estate of R. O. Freedland in the Commune of Charlottetown, containing one acre, three rods and sixteen perches. Terms at sale.

Valuable Property for Sale. I AM instructed by the trustees of the estate of the late Hon. Edward Palmer to sell by Public Auction on Thursday, the 12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that part of the estate adjoining his late residence on Upper Queen Street, being part of Town Lots Nos. 67 and 68 in the Fourth Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown. For terms and conditions of sale apply at the office of H. John Palmer, Solicitor, where a plan of the property may be seen. ROBERT BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE. Valuable Farm Near Harbor's Mouth, Lot 48.

WANTED. THESE will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises, Lot 48, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m. All that valuable farm lately belonging to J. C. Cardif, comprising about 47 acres, with Dwelling House and Outbuildings thereon. This Farm is well situated and is a very desirable property. There will be sold at the same time and place, one Mare 5 years old, one Mare 6 years old, one Horse 3 years old, one Cow, and a number of other articles and household effects. Sale positive. No reserve. Terms cash, or further particulars apply to Davies & Hazard, Solicitors, &c., Charlottetown. L. M. FOOTE, Assignee John C. Cardif, may 10—dy & wj pat 11 sio

TO LET. THE eastern half of House situated on King Street, opposite Judge Roddin's residence. This house contains eight good rooms, besides parlors, and is in good order. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mr. Thomas McQuinn, Lower Queen Street, or to the owner at Southport. EDWARD KELLY.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. BOY WANTED—A good boy about 10 years of age, who has been used in home and garden, and generally about a house. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. 1w—m1121

LOST—On Richmond or Queen Street, a kid glove. Finder will please leave it at this office. 11 pt—m1121

WANTED—A girl who can cook, in a family of two. Apply to Mrs. HEARD, Upper Prince Street. 31—m1121

WE WISH to contract with three men to erect a large building on Prince Edward Island. Will pay a liberal commission for the first two months on trial, and afterwards, if satisfactory, will give a large weekly salary. Address at Box 10, St. John, N. B. m1121

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Apply to Mrs. Thomas CARTER, Pownall Street. m1121

WANTED—Two first-class paint makers wanted at once. None else need apply.—McLEOD & MCKENZIE. m1121

COTTAGE FOR SALE—A comfortable Cottage containing seven rooms, pleasantly situated on Fitzroy Street East, near the Driving Park. Apply at once to this office. 11—m1121

STORAGE for Sleighs, Carriages, Furniture, &c. Good storage accommodation in clean, dry warehouses. Apply to F. H. TRAINOR. m1121—1w eod pd

WANTED—One first-class city salesman in salary. Experience unnecessary. Must be acquainted with Charlottetown and its suburbs, and be generally well known. Good references required. For full particulars address BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET, T. RAZARD & MOORE, m1121

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A second-hand Side Saddle. Apply at this office. m1121

WANTED—We wish to contract with three men to engage in canvassing in Nova Scotia. Will pay a liberal commission for the first two months on trial, and afterwards, if satisfactory, will give a large weekly salary. A dress at once B-15, St. John, N. B. m1121

TWO GOOD SERVANTS WANTED in the country, at a private residence—Housemaid and Cook. Good wages given. For further particulars apply at THE EXAMINER office. m1121

TO LET—The lower flat and cellar of the T. Allen Warehouse on Grafton Street. Apply to Mrs. Allen, or Jos. Knight, Trustee. m1121—11

TO LET—A Cottage on Sidney Street, containing five rooms. Rent \$30 per month. W. W. WRELDING. Immediate possession given. Apply to W. W. WRELDING. m1121

TO LET—That desirable and publicly situated property on Lower Spring Park Road, formerly owned by the late Mrs. C. Thorne. This is a first-class chance for hotel or wholesale purposes. For further particulars apply to James McCANN, near the Railway Station, Charlottetown, or to George Thorne, Moncton, N. B. m1121—11