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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 25, 1879.

"The Speech."

THE Government show a nice appreciation of the inconvenience to which the people's representatives are put in being called together at a season when their presence is much needed at their farms and places of business. Nevertheless the work of the country must be done; and they shrink not from saying that "hon. members" must stay to do it. No doubt they will advance it as rapidly as possible. But there is much to be done—much to be careful done. The measures indicated in "The Speech" are of great importance. They require a great deal of thought, of conference and of criticism ere they are perfected and crystallized into law. We have had a sorrowful experience of crude legislation. Let us have no more of it. Better none at all than more of that.

Necessity is, in this case, the impelling motive. The finances of the Province are, we are told, "in a most unsatisfactory condition." There must be "stringent economy," and a proportional share of the Fishery Award must, if possible, be obtained. There must be more than that. There must be Constitutional Reform; and one of the first measures the Government indicate is the abolition of the Legislative Council. This will require judicious and careful management. The work must be thoroughly done. As a skillful surgeon removes a cancer which is eating into the vitals, so the Legislature must cut away from the body politic that cumbersome, expensive and unnecessary part called the Legislative Council. In doing so there need not be the slightest reflection cast upon the members of that Honorable body. Many of them are able men—very fair representatives of the intelligence and respectability of the Province; and they will undoubtedly, in the future, do their country much good service in the more popular Assembly. This measure will give relief to the extent of about \$7,000 a year; and it is not likely that any one will be so unpatriotic as to try to set it aside.

Then, the Civil Service is to be amended. This is a subject with which the Local Premier is eminently well qualified to deal. He commenced the good work while he was yet Solicitor General; and there is no doubt that if his "Civil Service Act" had been carried out by honest and good men, a saving of many thousands of dollars would have been effected. Even in the hands of our whimsical rulers, some good resulted from it. Mr. Sullivan will now continue and perfect the good work he then began.

Imprisonment for debt is also to be abolished and a Lien Law is to be enacted. These are very important measures. Their passage will necessarily effect a reform in our way of doing business; and the credit system will receive a very rude shock. They will require careful attention.

Other amendments and reforms are projected by the Government; and altogether, the session will be a busy one. We ardently hope and trust that it will result in an improved state of Provincial affairs.

The Temperance Election.

THE vote yesterday was a large one; and the majority "for the petition" was the largest, we believe, ever obtained in any election heretofore held in this city. There were one or two slight mistakes in the returns as handed in last evening. The following is the true result:—

	FOR PETITION.	AGAINST PETITION.
1st Div.—James Curtis	99	49
2nd " King St. Engine House	154	50
3rd " Market House	137	65
4th " King Square	180	45
5th " H'd Queen Street	93	28
6th " Hooper's, Easton Street	159	27
Total	827	253

Majority in favor of petition, 574

An English farmer finds that a ½ oz. tincture of opium, ½ oz. ginger, ½ oz. catchew and ½ oz. sal. volatile, mixed together, is a useful remedy for scours in sheep and lambs. The dose is a teaspoonful administered occasionally.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, April 24.

The Legislature having been summoned by His Honor Sir Robert Hodgson, Lieutenant Governor, to meet this day for the dispatch of business, the following members of the Legislative Council were present:—The Hon. Messrs. Annear, Balderston, Bolger, Burns, Dodd, Kickham, Laird, Munn, McKenzie, McMillan, Reid, Rogers, and Wightman.

At three o'clock, p. m., Hon. Edward Palmer, Hon. Joseph Hensley and Hon. Joseph Wightman, having been appointed a Commission to open the Legislature, the House of Assembly were commanded to appear at the Bar of the Council Chamber. The members of the House of Assembly having appeared at the Bar, Hon. Edward Palmer intimated to both Houses that he would not proceed to declare his reasons for calling them together until the Council should choose a President, and the House of Assembly a Speaker, according to law. The House of Assembly having withdrawn on motion of Mr. Reid seconded by Mr. Annear. Hon. John Balderston was chosen to be President of this House. The House of Assembly having again appeared at the Bar, John A. McDonald, Esq., stated that he had been chosen Speaker, which choice the Honorable Commissioners were pleased to confirm. The usual rights and privileges of members of the House of Assembly, including freedom from arrest, freedom of speech in their debates, and free access to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, on business connected with the welfare of the Province at all suitable times, having been requested by the Speaker, were granted by the Honorable Commissioners; and then the Honorable Edward Palmer, for himself and the other Commissioners, in the name of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, opened the Session with the speech published yesterday.

The speech being ended, the House of Assembly withdrew, and the Commissioners were pleased to retire.

John Ball, Esq., was appointed Clerk of this House.

Mr. Reid, Mr. Burns and Mr. Kickham were appointed a committee to draft an address in answer to the Governor's speech.

Hon. Mr. WIGHTMAN rose in his place and stated that he deemed this the right time to announce to the President and the House that the following gentlemen now composed his Honor's responsible advisers:—

- The Hon. William Wilfred Sullivan, Attorney and Advocate General.
- Samuel Prowse.
- John LeFurgey.
- Joseph Octave Arsenault.
- William Campbell.
- Nicholas Couroy.
- Donald Ferguson, Commissioner of Public Works.
- Joseph Wightman.
- Neil McLeod, Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.

It was moved by Hon. Mr. Wightman, seconded by Mr. Reid, that John G. Scrimgeour be appointed Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Dodd moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Laird, that George Wright, Esq., be re-appointed to that office. The question was put on the amendment.

Contents—Messrs. Laird, Dodd, Rogers, McKenzie and Munn—5.

Non-Contents—Messrs. Wightman, Reid, Burns, McMillan, Annear, Bolger, Kickham—7.

On motion of Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Wightman, Benjamin Balderston was appointed Reporter.

Mr. Bolger moved, seconded by Mr. Kickham, that Walter LeLacheur be appointed Messenger.

Mr. Dodd moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Laird, that John Hobbs be re-appointed Messenger.

The question was put on the amendment. Contents—Messrs. Laird, Dodd, Rogers, McKenzie, Munn—5.

Non-Contents—Messrs. Wightman, Reid, Burns, McMillan, Bolger, Kickham, Annear—7.

So it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Burns, Resolved, That Moses Doucetta be appointed Doorkeeper to this House.

Mr. Dodd moved, seconded by Mr. Munn, that Patrick Breen be reappointed Doorkeeper.

The question was put on the amendment: Contents—Messrs. Laird, Dodd, Rogers, Munn—4.

Non-Contents—Messrs. Wightman, Reid, Burns, McMillan, Annear, Bolger, Kickham, McKenzie—8.

COMMITTEES:

To receive Tenders for Printing the Journal of this House—Messrs. Bolger and Reid.

On Expiring Laws—Messrs. Laird and McMillan.

To Revise the Journal each day—Messrs. Munn, Rogers and Annear.

Debates—Messrs. Reid and Laird.

Expenditure—Mr. Reid and Hon. Mr. Wightman.

To Examine Bills Engrossed or to be Engrossed—Messrs. McKenzie and Rogers.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

APRIL 25.

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES. The following Committees were appointed yesterday:—

ADDRESS IN ANSWER TO SPEECH—Messrs. Shaw, Underhay, Gavin, Holland, Gordon, McKay, Montgomery.

EXPIRING LAWS—Hon. Mr. Sullivan, Messrs. Shaw and Yeo.

REVISING JOURNALS—HON. MESSRS. Campbell, Arseneux and Gordon.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING JOURNALS—Hon. Mr. McLeod, Mr. DeBlois, Mr. Yeo.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS—Hon. Messrs. Arseneux, Campbell, Gordon, Ferguson and McKay.

PRIVATE BILLS—Hon. Messrs. Ferguson, Couroy, Campbell, Mr. Bentley, Mr. DeBlois.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Messrs. A. J. McDonald, Bentley, Cameron, McMillan, J. E. McDonald, Gavin, Richards.

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY—Hon. Messrs. Sullivan, Ferguson, LeFurgey, Couroy, Mr. DeBlois, Mr. McMillan.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING DEBATES—Hon. Mr. McLeod, Hon. Mr. Arsenault, Mr. Richards.

GOOD CORRESPONDENCE—Hon. Messrs. Sullivan, Prowse, Campbell, LeFurgey, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Farquharson.

Miscellaneous News.

The Royal Insurance Company has purchased for \$50,000 cash the property and stone building on the corner of Notre Dame Street and Place d'Armes square in Montreal, owned and formerly occupied by the Merchants Bank. This property was considered worth, in 1874, \$80,000.

The Presidency of the New Shakespeare Society, which, since the society's foundation by Mr. Farnival in 1874, has been left vacant, "till one of our greatest living poets sees that his duty is to take it," has been accepted by Robert Bowring. Princes and noble Dukes have been Vice-Presidents but only a poet was eligible for President.

Japan has no national coin. The yen, which is the mint of value, and nominally a dollar is not fixed in any native coin. The most common in use are Mexican silver pieces, and Chinese shroffs, and trade suffers for want of a fixed standard. The proposition is made that a Japanese yen be coined.

The grubbility of the English consumer of American produce has been frequently tested by cutting an American ham in two, one-half marked "American" at 51., and the other "home-cured" at 101. The home-cured is steadily bought up, while the same article with a different name, and at half the price, is left untouched.—ECHO.

The Examining Surgeon at Agram, in Austria, recently made the following entry in his Conscription Register in regard to one of the fresh recruits:—"No. 37,444, six-inch-long prolongation of the vertebræ spinæ, in shape somewhat analogous to a 2-year old pig's tail with a twist. Very healthy youth. No inconvenience whatever." This should interest Darwin.

The following is told by the London Truth:—"A house in Mayfair belong to a noble lord. It was let some years ago to a Brazilian Minister, whose wife died there. This house, being recently in the market, was purchased by a friend of the owner. On this the wife of the owner wrote to the friend, and begged of her to rescind the purchase, the reason alleged being that she would have no peace in the house, as a ghostly woman in green had the unpleasant knack of wandering about the staircase and rooms, and occasionally passing through a window and airing herself on the balcony."

A scheme is on foot to collect all the articles of value which the bed of the Tiber is supposed to contain. The golden candlesticks taken from the Temple at Jerusalem, and the gold and silver cups and ornaments which once decorated the palaces of Roman Emperors, are imagined to lie beneath the Tiber's yellow mud. By means of drags it is thought all this buried wealth may be recovered and restored to form a national museum of extraordinary value. A committee of distinguished archaeologists has been appointed to consider the best means of fishing up the legendary statues, coins and other articles which for centuries have been covered by the sands of the Tiber.

An important step has been taken by the Messrs. Redpath in regard to the terms adopted in the sales of their sugars, which are now again upon the market. Where 30 and 60 days' credit were given upon their sugars when their refinery was in operation in former years, they have now fixed their terms as cash in 14 days, with 2½ per cent. discount; but when transactions are very large special arrangements may be made. This is an example which should aid the disposition towards shorter credit. There has been of late years a tendency to relax the bounds within which mercantile transactions were carried on, to extend the period of credit and to grant time upon merchandise which was previously sold for prompt cash. That tendency has grown in some lines into an abuse, affording facilities to weak houses and neutralizing profit. The step taken by the Messrs. Redpath is therefore in a salutary direction.—MONETARY TIMES.

The Oshawa *Vindicator* is of opinion that while some people desire to pay their debts some do not. A shopkeeper meeting a man out of work on the corner of a street intimated that he had load of wood he wished to have cut. "Well," remarked the man, "cut it." "Oh," replied the shopkeeper, "I want you to cut it." "You do," was the rejoinder, "and what will you give me?" "Why you know you owe me an account which you promised to pay me long ago; I'll allow it on that," said the storekeeper. "Ah, you will, said the man, I don't work in that way, I work for cash, I do." The shopkeeper spoke angrily. But the debtor coolly replied: "blow away, you're mad, but I have the advantage of you, I owe you an account and I am going to owe you. I have got the advantage of you, but you won't get work nor money out of me." And the shopkeeper has not, neither have others who have given credit to men of that stripe. Fortunately all men are not like that, still there are enough to make cash down the proper method of doing business.

Household Furniture.

I am instructed by William McKechnie, Esq., to sell at Auction, at his residence, Upper Prince Street, opposite Judge Hensley's, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd of MAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

All the Household Furniture,

—CONSISTING OF—

DRAWING ROOM, PARLOUR, BED-ROOM, HALL AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

—AS FOLLOWS:—

ONE Valuable Square Piano, (nearly new) 1 Piano Stool, 1 Black Walnut and Repp. Drawing Room Suit, Walnut Vase Stand, 1 do What-Not, Brussels Carpet, (nearly new) Pictures, Lace and Repp Curtains, Black Marble Mantle Clock, Black Marble Pedestal, Fire Irons and Coal Vase, Mantel Ornaments, Handsome Walnut Book Case, Walnut Parlour Suit (9 pieces) Pictures, Carpet, etc.

Walnut Cheffoneer and Side Board, Extension Dining Table, Cane Seat chairs, Breakfast Table, Pictures, &c.

Walnut Hat Rack, Hall Table, Flower Stand, and Flowers, Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet, Rods, &c. Valuable Walnut Bed-Room Suit, ("Princess Louise Pattern") Spring Mattress, Straw Palliase, China Chamber Set (git) Tin Chamber Set, &c., &c.

Walnut and Oak Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Rooking Chairs, small Chairs, Toilet Sets, and Toilet Glasses, Carpets, Mattresses, Palliases.

Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Stove and Cooking Utensils, Patent Refrigerator, &c.

Also, 1 Phaeton, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Water Cart, 1 Family Sleigh (Cushioned), 2 Wo d Sleighs, 2 Wolf skin Robes, Mast and sail for Pleasure Boat, and sundry other articles.

The above furniture is all nearly new and in good order.

TERMS.—All sums under \$50, cash; over \$50, a credit of 3 months, on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auc'tr.

Ch'town, April 25, 1879.—pat

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PARTIES who intend Going West will find it to their advantage to call at the

Cash Boot and Shoe Store,

and get a stout pair of Walking Boots before leaving.

JUST RECEIVED.

12 Cases Men's and Women's Boots and Shoes.

W. R. BOREHAM.

South Side Queen Square, Ch'town, April 25, 1879—2m law

Mortgage Sale.

To be Sold at Public Auction at the COURT HOUSE, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of May, 1879, at TWELVE o'clock, noon, by virtue of a Power of Sale, in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 6th day of February, 1877, made between Daniel Nicholson, of the one part, and Hannah Sarah Holroyd, of the other part:

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate on as follows, that is to say: commencing on the division line between Townships number fifty-one and fifty-nine, at the northwest angle of land in the possession of Samuel Nicholson, thence south eighty chains, thence west six chains and twenty five links, thence north to the aforesaid division line, thence along the line to the place of commencement, containing an area of fifty acres of land, a little more or less. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

HANNAH S. HOLROYD,

Ch'town, April 25, 1879. oaw

MORTGAGE SALE!

Take notice that, under and pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage, dated the 27th of December, A. D. 1876, made between Donald Currie and Jane Rebecca Currie, of the one part, and William Cunard and James B. Morrow, Trustees of the will of Sir Samuel Cunard, of the other part, we will, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of July next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, cause to be sold at Public Auction, at the New Court House in Charlottetown,—

ALL that house and premises now in the occupation of the said Donald Currie, situate on the west side of Great George Street, in the City of Charlottetown, the said premises having a front of sixty six feet or thereabouts on said street and a depth of eighty-four feet, and being part of Town Lot Number Fifteen, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; and which premises are more fully described in the said Mortgage. Terms Cash, on delivery of deed.

For further particulars, apply to FREDERICK PETERS, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1879.

GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,

JAMES B. MORROW, Trustees and Assignees of Mortgage. April 25, 1879—wky till sale

SEED WHEAT.

FOR SALE, 150 Bags of the CELEBRATED CANADIAN FIFE WHEAT. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO. Ch'town, April 18, 1879—6w 3aw



ODD FELLOWS'

Natal Day Celebration, 1879.



AN ENTERTAINMENT!

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

MARKET HALL,

under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of P. E. Island.

—ON—

Saturday,

the 26th of April, inst.,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, VOCAL MUSIC,

CHARACTER SONGS,

READINGS, &c., &c.

BY THE BEST TALENT.

A leading feature of the Entertainment will be several Choice Musical Selections by the

Charlottetown Orchestral Club;

and as the Committee have engaged the services of Professor Earle to take charge of the Vocal and Instrumental part of the programme, a good time may be expected, and they hope, as in the past, to be favored with a crowded house.

TICKETS—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; unreserved do., 25 cents—to be had the Apothecaries' Hall, Bremner Bros., T. L. Chappelle's, and from the Committee.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.

T. L. CHAPPELLE, E. W. DAWSON, Chairman. Sec'y Com.

April 7, 1879—cod 1 week 6i

CONTINUATION

—OF—

SALE OF TINWARE, &c., &c.

THE SALE OF TINWARE, etc., at the Store of the late W. B. ALLIN, will be continued at Auction on **Saturday Next**, 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, when the balance of the Stock-in-Trade, etc., will be disposed of. Bargains may be expected.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 24, '79.—2m

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of James Duncan, John Ferguson Robertson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson; trading under the style, firm and name of James Duncan & Co.

By PUBLIC AUCTION, will be sold

ON WEDNESDAY,

the 21st day of MAY, at 12 O'CLOCK, noon, at Duncan's Wharf, Charlottetown, where she now lies,

The Brigantine "L. J. WESTAWAY," built at P. E. Island, in November, 1871, 278 tons register. Length, 125 feet; breadth, 27.2 depth, 12.9. This fine vessel was thoroughly repaired at Pictou in May last, and had a complete new set of Masts, Spars, Sails and Rigging, metalled, and reclassified at Lloyd's, A1 in red, for three years.

—ALSO—

At the Public Wharf at Pictou, where she now lies, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of MAY, at 12 o'clock, noon,

The Brig "PEERESS," built in P. E. Island, in August, 1877, 249 tons register. Length, 104 feet; breadth, 25.8; depth, 12.9. Classed A1 7 years at Lloyd's, has a very good outfit, and loaded with deals under a charter for Liverpool, G. B.

Terms at sale. For further particulars, apply to

B. WILSON HIGGS,

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 23rd April, 1879.—2aw t sale [24, '79.

MOLASSES.

JUST RECEIVED ex "M. A. Starr" via Georgetown,

21 puns. Choice New Crop DEMERARA MOLASSES.

For Sale Low.

FENTON T. NEWBERY CO. April 23, 1879—3i

THE NEW TARIFF.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE

Watch, Clock or Jewelry Line

that you require, you will not find the price raised, but in many instances lowered, at

E. W. TAYLOR'S,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. Ch'town, April 6, 1879.—tf