

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 17, 1894.

GRIT METHODS OF TAXATION.

As has already been pointed out by THE EXAMINER, no less than five of the thirty-five bills passed during the recent session of the Provincial Legislature are measures of direct taxation; and two or three are nothing more nor less than bills imposing taxes upon the people indirectly. The measures of direct taxation are as follows: The Assessment Act, 1894. The Act to impose an Income Tax. An Act to impose certain taxes on certain incorporated companies and associations. An Act to impose a direct tax on certain classes of trawlers. An Act to provide for the payment of Succession duties in certain cases. The bills which provide for indirect taxation are those under which the fees in the offices of Prothonotary and Registrar of Deeds are considerably increased, and the amendments to the Road Act, 1879, which bill provides a road tax on men amounting to 75 cents, and a tax of twenty cents on all horses over four years of age, no matter to whom they belong. Under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1894, all lands (excepting those situated in Charlottetown and Summerside) will be taxed according to the following scale: Land not over \$5 in value, 50 cents; over \$5 and not over \$10, one cent per acre; between \$10 and \$15, three cents per acre; between \$15 and \$20, four cents per acre; between \$20 and \$25, five cents per acre; over \$25 in value six cents per acre. The rate to be paid on lands in plots not exceeding ten acres (including the buildings thereon) detached from any other land of owner is as follows: On plots not over \$250 in value, 50 cents; between \$250 and \$500, \$1; between \$500 and \$1,000, \$2; between \$1,000 and \$1,500, \$3; between \$1,500 and \$2,000, \$4; between \$2,000 and \$2,500, \$5; over \$2,500 in value, \$6. The land is to be valued by the owner, and taxed according to classification. The Act does not apply to public schools, churches or places of worship and cemeteries. The tax may be paid to the Provincial Treasurer or his deputies to be appointed under the Act. A discount of five per cent will be allowed persons who pay their taxes on or before the 15th November in each year. By the Income Tax non-residents are taxed at the rate of one cent on each dollar of income from investments in the Province or employments therein. The incomes of persons living in the Province exceeding \$354 are also taxed at the rate of one cent on the dollar, excepting where the income is derived from farms taxed under the provisions of the Assessment Act. Income means net gains and profits. Payments of income taxes under the Act may be made to deputies of the Provincial Treasurer throughout the country; but residents of Charlottetown must pay to the Provincial Treasurer only. A discount of 5 per cent will be given income taxpayers who pay on or before the 15th October. Deputy receivers are to have not more than 5 per cent of the amount of their collections. The Act imposing taxes on certain classes of traders, provides that every non-resident commercial traveller shall pay an annual licence fee or direct tax of \$15 to the Provincial Treasurer, in default of payment of which such traveller or trader shall be liable to a penalty of \$200 for each and every offence against the law. The Act taxing incorporated companies and associations provides that fire insurance companies shall pay to the Provincial Treasurer a tax of \$100 each; life insurance companies, \$150 each; accident and loan companies, \$25 each; trust and insurance companies, \$150 each; telegraph companies, \$250; banks with one office, \$50; banks with more than one office, \$100. Under the provisions of the Act providing for the payment of succession duties in certain cases, the main features of which have already been given to the public through THE EXAMINER, the word "property" means real and personal property of every kind and description and every estate or interest capable of being devised or bequeathed by will. The Act does not apply to property given or bequeathed for religious, charitable or educational purposes when used within the Province; neither does it apply to property the value of which after payment of all debts and expenses of administration, does not exceed three thousand dollars, or to property passing under a will, intestate or otherwise, to or for the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, brother, sister, brother's child or sister's child, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased, where the value of the property, after payment of all debts and expenses, does not exceed ten thousand dollars in value. But where the value of the property, after payment of all debts and expenses, exceeds ten thousand dollars, and passes, either in whole or in part, to or for the benefit of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, brother, sister, brother's child or sister's child, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased, the same or so much thereof as so passes shall be subject to a duty of one dollar and fifty cents for every one hundred dollars of the value; or where the value of the property, after payments as aforesaid, exceeds fifty thousand dollars, the whole property which passes shall be subject to a duty of two dollars and fifty cents for every one hundred dollars of the value; and in any case, where the value of the property, after payments, exceeds three thousand dollars, so much thereof as passes to or for the benefit of the grandfather or the grand-

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

Prohibition was the order of the day in the House last Monday, but it evoked the smallest attendance of the session. At no time were there more than thirty members present. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, N. S., had been chosen by the alliance to move the following resolution: "That it is expedient that as speedily as possible this Parliament should enact a law to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada, except for medicinal, manufacturing and sacramental purposes." Mr. D. R. Moore, a Government supporter, seconded the motion, which was supported by Messrs. Craig, Christie and Coatsworth, and opposed by Messrs. Dupont and McLean, of Toronto. Both Messrs. Craig and Coatsworth were in favor of compensation to the liquor dealers. At 11:30 p. m., the discussion was still going along, when Sir Adolphe Caron moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House soon after adjourned. The lack of interest evinced by members on both sides of the House in this subject, betokens that, notwithstanding the plebiscites, they do not regard Prohibition as the question of the hour, and are likely to come up prominently at the next Dominion election. The various Provincial Plebiscites were so many election dodges; they served their turn, returned the somewhat feeble, and now we shall hear little more about Prohibition for another four years. The Prohibition Debate may probably be reached again this session, but there is no likelihood of Mr. D. R. Moore's motion being adopted by the House. Mr. Martin moved for a retrial showing the number of settlers brought into the Yorkton and Salford district from Dakota, and into the Calgary district from Chicago, and showing in each case the nationality of such settlers, the cost of obtaining them and the number that still remain and the occupation of those remaining. He said that a great fuss was made in the Conservative papers about the settlement in these districts three years ago of a lot of people from Dakota, brought over at the expense of the Government. Half of these people had returned to the States, and the other half were only waiting for some other Government to move them elsewhere, and pay their debts, just as the Settlers Loan Company of Manitoba had done in the first instance. To enable them to leave Dakota the company had advanced \$10,000, and owing to the loss of the settlement stood to lose the greater part of it. He deplored this loss to the company, the publicity given to the movement in the first instance, and the policy of the Government in settling in the Yukon. He was so dry they couldn't raise good crops. He also attacked the Government for having imported a lot of Jew peddlars from Chicago into the Calgary district. Hon. Mr. Daly replied that Mr. Martin seemed to be actuated solely by a desire to have a fling at the Government. He had made no specific statement of locality, but, presuming that he referred to a party who, three years ago, came into Manitoba from Dakota, who settled near Yorkton, he told him that these people came at the instance of delegates of their own, who themselves selected the land, and that the movement did not cost the Government anything. These people were heavily mortgaged in Dakota, and some of them were in the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, on the projected line of which railway the people were to settle, being interested in the Settlers Loan Company, induced the company to advance the money, grants money with which to leave Dakota and settle in Manitoba. This they did without the intervention or suggestion of the Government, and, he believed, they would get every cent of it back. The Loan Company were thoroughly aware of the country in which the people intended to settle, and made the advances with their eyes open, and in full knowledge of the fact that they were to have been repaid by the people in Dakota. The Minister then read from the departmental report, which showed that notwithstanding two unfavorable seasons, the settlers were now thriving well, their only drawback being that they were without railway communication, which rendered their raising unprofitable. In regard to the Jew peddlars, he said that he had been in Calgary, and that he had seen the Jew peddlars, and that they were not doing so well as they were represented to be. He said that they were mostly Jew peddlars, and that they had not done so well as they were represented to be. He said that they were mostly Jew peddlars, and that they had not done so well as they were represented to be. He said that they were mostly Jew peddlars, and that they had not done so well as they were represented to be.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER Funeral of D. D. Currie. ST. JOHN'S, May 17. The funeral of the late D. D. Currie was largely attended. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. J. J. Teasdale and Dr. Chapman. The pall bearers were Rev. Mr. Daniel, Dr. Pope Dr. Wilson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Shenton and Mr. Tippet, all resident Methodist clergymen.

A Legal Failure.

FREDERICTON, May 17. C. H. B. Fisher, barrister, has assigned to H. H. Pitts, M. P. P. Liabilities said to be between \$55,000 and \$60,000; assets, between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

The Weldon Bill.

OTTAWA, May 17. The House was occupied all day in committee on the Weldon bill and passed twelve clauses, leaving six to be still considered.

Another Big Fire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17. A fire yesterday at Pawtucket swept away all the large coal and lumber yards of that place.

Smallpox Scare.

MONTREAL, May 17. A smallpox scare is on here to-day, because of alarming reports from Chicago.

Weldon's Columbian Exposition.

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medical agents, has been of equal importance, and as strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

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Queen's Birthday.

The Arbor Society has arranged to devote the Queen's Birthday (Thursday, 24th inst., to the planting of ornamental trees on Great George and Prince Streets, and at the request of the Society I have much pleasure in asking my fellow citizens to join in the like laudable effort by planting ornamental trees in front of their several properties, which will in a few years, if efficiently protected by the civic authorities, add largely to the appearance of the city and the comfort of its citizens and visitors. (Sgd.) W. E. DAWSON, may17-31 eod put Mayor.

TO LET.

The Store and Offices situated on Water Street, formerly occupied by F. T. Newbery, Esq., and now by M. Trainor, Esq. Possession given 1st July next. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. may17

WEDDING RINGS.

Wedding Rings are circles of unions—not of States, but of hearts and hands. Just now we are showing Wedding Rings that for weight and fineness excel. If desired, your own gold coin can be made into a Ring to fit you. We can also alter the size of Rings without cutting. Gem Rings, Keeper Rings. E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK. may3-dy

DRESS GOODS WEEK!

Double Width Dress Goods, extra value, only 10 cents and 12 cents. Lovely Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, in the latest colors, only 22c., worth 33c. 1,000 yards Dress Prints, fast colors, dark colors, worth 17c. for 12c. 32 inch English Prints at 5c. The prices are puzzles but the goods are puzzlers. We are never just out of advertised goods. We don't advertise goods that we have not got a good liberal stock of.

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COLONIAL HOUSE,

Notice to Commercial Travellers. The attention of Commercial Travellers is called to the following sections of an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island, Session 1894, entitled "An Act to Impose a Direct Tax on Certain Classes of Traders." 1. "From and after the passing of this Act every casual trader not permanently residing in this Province doing business within the Province, commonly known as 'Commercial Travellers,' and every person not permanently residing in this Province, and who sells either for himself or any other person any goods, wares or merchandise in this Province, or solicits or canvasses for orders either for himself or any other person for the sale, exchange or purchase of any goods, wares or merchandise in this Province, or solicits or canvasses for orders either for himself or any other person for the sale, exchange or purchase of any goods, wares or merchandise in this Province, or solicits or canvasses for orders either for himself or any other person for the sale, exchange or purchase of any goods, wares or merchandise in this Province, shall be deemed to be a trader within the meaning of this Act, and shall be liable to pay to the Provincial Treasurer, within this Province, either by word of mouth without the production of samples, photographs, catalogues, printed or written matter, or by mail, before he or she enters upon the business of so selling any goods, wares or merchandise, or soliciting or canvassing for such orders, pay to the Provincial Treasurer of this Province an annual licence fee or direct tax of fifteen dollars." 2. "Upon payment of the said licence fee or direct tax, the said Provincial Treasurer shall grant a license authorizing the person therein named to sell goods, wares and merchandise in this Province, and to solicit and canvass for such orders, pay to the Provincial Treasurer of this Province an annual licence fee or direct tax of fifteen dollars." 3. "Any such Commercial Traveller or person therein named who, after the passing of this Act, shall sell any goods, wares or merchandise, or solicit or canvass for orders for the sale, exchange or purchase of any goods, wares or merchandise as aforesaid, but fail to pay the sum of two hundred dollars to the said Provincial Treasurer." This Act is now in force. ARGUS McILLAN, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. Provincial Treasury, Prince Edward Island, 24th May, 1894. may16-dy put pla-tf

Administration Notice

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate and effects which were of Margaret Harriet Colwell, late of Charlottetown, in this Island, widow, deceased, intimated, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment to him; and all persons having any claims or demands against the said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to him at the office of Messrs. Bayfield & Blanchard, Charlottetown, duly attested, without delay. Dated at Charlottetown, this 8th day of May, 1894. EDWARD BAYFIELD, Administrator. may9-1m eod

A Grand Awakening

is taking place. Consumers no longer wish to pay for Baking Powder in TINS, which when empty are USELESS. and buy WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER. Quality equal to any in the market, and Prof. Lawson pronounces Pure and Wholesome. may14

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Calf Meal and Oil Cake.

We have just received from Chicago 2,000 lbs. Blatchford's Calf Meal and 6,000 lbs. Ground Oil Cake for Stock-feeding purposes. For sale by the Bag or Pound at BEER & GOFFS. Charlottetown, May 3, 1894—to thu sat

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association was held in the City Court Room last evening. The attendance of members was fair. Lieutenant-Colonel Doherty occupied the chair. The Sec'y-Treasurer submitted his report, which was referred to the auditing committee composed of Captains Weeks and Hodgson. The following officers were elected:— His Lordship the Master of the Rolls—Vice-President. Lieutenant-Col. Doherty—President. Lieutenant-Col. Moore—Vice-President of Queen's County. Major Longworth—Vice-President of Prince County. L. S. Prowse, M. H. A.—Vice-President of King's County. The Council for the year were elected as follows: Captains Weeks, Stewart, Crockett, H. M. Davison and Moore, for Queen's Co.; Allen, for Prince Co.; Asst. Sergt. Gillis and Lieut. Ewen Stewart, for King's Co.; Hon. L. H. Davies, M. P., and John McLean, M. P., were elected our representatives to the D. E. A. at Ottawa. Major Longworth, Captains H. M. Davison and Hooper, were appointed a committee to arrange for a team to fire in the Interprovincial Match to be shot on Bedford Range, Halifax, in June. The association passed a resolution of thanks to Lieut-Col. Irving for the great interest he took in the affairs of our association, which Brigadier-General No. 12 district, and expressed great regret at his removal from the Province. A resolution was also passed thanking the Provincial Government, the City Council, THE EXAMINER, Patriot and Guardian newspapers, and their city reporters, and all other citizens who so handsomely contributed to the funds of the association. Meeting adjourned. At a meeting of the Council held afterwards, Lieut-Col. Doherty was chosen Chairman for the year, and Capt. G. D. Davison was re-elected Sec'y-Treasurer.

Fresh halibut, haddock, codfish and finnan haddi just received at the Fish Market.

DIED

At Charlottetown, on May 17th, Margaret Small Macdonald, daughter of the late Hon. John Small Macdonald, R. I. P. [Funeral will leave the residence of her brother, John Andrew Macdonald, on Saturday at 8.45 a. m., for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to cemetery.]

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Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it, and more than a million mothers are using it in place of Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, scented soothing syrups and other narcotic and streptococcal remedies. Castoria is the quickest thing to regulate the stomach and bowels and give healthy sleep the world has ever seen. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, quiet pain, causes diarrhoea and wind colic, always feverishness, dewy worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's friend. Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the same promise that it is "just as good," and will "answer every purpose." See that you get C.A.S. T-O-R-I-A. The fac-simile signature of

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Queen's Birthday. Return Tickets will be issued at one first-class rate to and from all stations on this railway on THURSDAY, 24th MAY, INSTANT, good for return up to and on MONDAY 29th MAY. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 17, 1894. dy & wky t die

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