

superannuation of Mr. Leslie. Hay complained that the Toronto Post Office had been burdened under the late administration with officials. Mr. McKenzie, his leader, took him to task for so outspoken a condemnation of the acts of the late Government, and entered into a defence of its post office appointments in Toronto. Mr. Langevin did not object to the motion made by Mr. Hay, and was quite willing to have the papers brought down. They would show, he said, that Mr. Leslie had been an officer of the Government for 30 years, and was over 65 years of age, and that he had contributed to the Superannuation Fund for a great number of years, and having arrived at that time of life when a man requires rest, it was only fair, after his 30 years of service, that he should be allowed superannuation. Mr. Holton asked if Mr. Leslie had applied for it, and received the answer that he had. The debate was engaged in by most of the prominent members of the Opposition. It was evident to all disinterested listeners that the Government fully and satisfactorily explained their action in the appointment of the Postmaster at Toronto. Although there are some good debaters on the Opposition benches, yet they were fairly beaten in the debate to-day. Mr. Huntington, who is a good speaker, received from Dr. Tupper more than he could have anticipated when the discussion began. Dr. Tupper pointed out the fact that in Nova Scotia a Mr. Duncan, who had no superior, as an officer in his department, was superannuated to make provision for a member of the Nova Scotia Assembly, at a largely increased salary. He also stated that a gentleman had been sent out by the Huntington Copper Mining Co. from Scotland to look after the affairs of the company, but the interests of the company were cared for by appointing this gentleman as Mr. Huntington's Private Secretary. Shortly before the late Government went out of power, this same gentleman had been placed in the Post Office over the heads of men who had been there for years. It was quite evident that the Opposition members were "sorry they spoke," for in every instance where the acts of the late Government are called in question, they will not bear the light of inspection. There were three classes of appointments made by them. Some worthy and competent men received offices; others whose appointments were made in a manner nothing short of corrupt, and those whose appointments look shady.

OTTAWA NOTES.

(From Late Papers.)

THE COAL DUTIES.

This morning a number of Ontario members of Parliament met in consultation with prominent representatives from Nova Scotia with regard to the coal duties. The Pictou and Cape Breton members, with Mr. Dobson, who is interested in the Cape Breton collieries, explained the position of the interests from their point of view. Mr. Rogers, the extensive coal dealer of Toronto, was present and gave his views on the subject. He showed that the best quality of Nova Scotia coal could be laid down in Hamilton at \$4.20 per ton. American coal is now delivered in the western parts of Ontario at \$3.50. A duty of 75 cents per ton is expected to turn the scale in favor of the Nova Scotia product, even at the outset of the National Policy. After the home market is once secured to the Nova Scotia mines and a permanent trade established, it is expected the increased output of the Nova Scotia mines will enable the Companies to reduce the price of coal, and the permanent employment secured to colliers will reduce the freight, so that at an early day Nova Scotia coal will be sold even in the Western section of Ontario cheaper than United States is sold to-day. The Nova Scotians expressed themselves willing to accept and the Ontario men willing to concede a duty of 75 cents per ton.

SENATOR HOWLAN.

It is now understood that Senator Howlan's medical advisers hold out favorable hopes of his eyesight being preserved.—*Halifax Herald.*

The many friends of Senator Howlan will be happy to learn that there is every prospect of his eyesight being restored. The hon. gentleman is under the able management of Dr. Robillard, of this city.—*Moncton Times.*

The Anti-Chinese Bill.

The Philadelphia Bulletin makes the following comments on the passage of the anti-Chinese Bill in the two Houses of Congress: "If this bill becomes a law, and such a law can abrogate a treaty, we shall have destroyed at one blow the good work which Mr. Burlingame did twelve years ago in China,—a work which this nation regarded at time with exultation. Our boast was that we had succeeded in breaking down, to a partial extent at least, that policy of exclusiveness in China which had long been a subject of ridicule among Americans and other civilized people. Little did we dream then that, before a dozen years had passed, a policy of exclusiveness of a precisely similar kind would have the approval of our House of Representatives. But this is the point to which we have come. The fact of the passage of this bill, which, if it had been in force, would have excluded from our shores the embassy recently sent from China to this country, will at once be reported to the Chinese Government, and, as a matter of course, will provoke retaliation. That Government can, if it chooses, exclude Americans from its cities and their ships from its ports. Suppose it happens to determine to do so? What is to become of our commerce with China?"

The steamers of the Dominion line will, in future, call at Halifax to take Canadian cattle to England while the embargo on cattle from the United States remains in operation.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 11, 1879.

The New Government.

In the formation of a Cabinet so many differing interests have to be considered that it is necessarily a difficult and delicate task. It is hard—nay, impossible—to please everyone—even of those who are willing to be pleased. We think, however, that the following result of the deliberations of the past two or three days will be generally acceptable to the people:—

Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Leader of the Government and Attorney General.

Hon. Donald Ferguson, Commissioner of Public Works.

Hon. Neil McLeod, Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.

Hon. John Lefurgey.

Hon. Nicholas Conroy.

Hon. Samuel Prowse.

Hon. William Campbell.

Hon. Joseph O. Arseneaux.

Hon. Joseph Wightman.

In this Cabinet we see the farming interests represented by Donald Ferguson, Nicholas Conroy, William Campbell and Joseph Wightman; the mercantile interests by Messrs. Prowse and Arseneaux; and Mr. McLeod has, we understand, accepted the candidature of the mechanics of Charlottetown, on the express stipulation that he is to look after the interests of the mechanical portion of the community. That the latter gentleman is emphatically a "good man;" that he is possessed of real ability; that he is a man in whom the electors may safely repose confidence—is acknowledged by all. He is not, at all events, a high tory Radical; and though he is not, himself, a mechanic—it is, we think, felt that the interests of mechanics will be as safe in his hands, as in the hands of one of themselves. It may be said that the selection of Mr. McLeod was hastily made; and there is, no doubt, some force in this suggestion. But everyone will recognize the importance of not allowing the chief city of the Province to go unrepresented in the Local Cabinet; and this result must inevitably have followed a policy of delay on the part of the leading Conservatives of the city. At a meeting of the Conservatives held this morning, Messrs. DeBlois and McLeod were nominated; and the nomination will, we learn, be submitted to a larger meeting of citizens to be held in the Market Hall or the Athenaeum.

The appointment of a representative farmer to the highly important office of Public Works will, of course, give satisfaction to the public. Mr. Ferguson has a practical knowledge of what the people, and the farmers, especially, want; and we predict that, not many months will elapse, ere he has a perfect mastery over the details of his department. No one will grudge Mr. Conroy his well earned position. After upwards of thirty years' experience in the House, he has obtained a place in which he will be able to exert a greater influence for good on behalf of the farmers and fishermen with whom he is identified. Mr. Campbell will be an active and earnest worker in the new Cabinet. The remaining members of the Cabinet have all been tried in times gone by, and not found wanting. The new Government will, we are sure, to the best of their ability, carry out the well-understood wishes of the people; and, we feel confident, that they will give satisfaction. A careful policy must be pursued; and many lesser interests must be sacrificed, in order that the greater may be preserved. We feel certain that Mr. Sullivan and his colleagues will rise equal to the occasion.

The Fishery Award.

We learn that our representatives at Ottawa recently waited upon the Government to press the claims of the Province to a share of the Fishery Award. We feel assured that, through their exertions, fair play will be accorded the Island in respect to it. The men who say we are "ignorant" and not worth noticing, are not in power now.

Free Advertisement.

As it is "against the contract with the Queen's Printer" to advertise Government advertisements in papers which are read, we insert the following, free of charge:—

Sealed Tenders will be received at this Department until Tuesday, the 1st day of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, from any person or persons willing to contract for the Ferry at Elliott River for three years, in terms of the Act 3, Will. 4, Cap. 8.

The Tenders must express the rates of Ferriage demanded for Passengers, Horses, Sheep, and Swine; also Vehicles, Luggage per 100 lbs. and produce per bushel.

The contractor or contractors to find his or their own Scur, and necessary boats, etc. The names of two responsible persons willing to become bond for the faithful performance of the service, must accompany each Tender.

The Department reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any Tender.

J. W. MORRISON,
Secretary of Public Works.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The New Government.

March 11, 1879.

House met at 3.30.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL announced the *personell* of the new Government, as follows:—

Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Leader of the Government and Attorney-General.

Hon. John Lefurgey.

Hon. Nicholas Conroy.

Hon. Samuel Prowse.

Hon. Donald Ferguson, Commissioner of Public Works.

Hon. William Campbell.

Hon. Joseph O. Arseneaux.

Hon. Joseph Wightman.

Hon. Neil McLeod, Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL also presented a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER read the Message—to the effect that His Honor requested the House to adjourn until Friday, the 21st inst.

Hon. Mr. DAVIES hoped the Government would give some explanation of the proposed adjournment.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL said it was with a view to a dissolution.

Hon. Mr. DAVIES trusted that the hon. gentlemen would explain the reason why a dissolution was necessary at this juncture.

Hon. Mr. PROWSE said that as the House was elected to settle a great question and as that question was settled; and as it was believed that several members of the present House do not enjoy the confidence of the people—therefore the Government had decided to dissolve. That the dissolution was brought on at an untoward season was solely due to the late Government, and upon their shoulders must rest the responsibility of the expense it will entail.

Summerside Notes.

SUMMERSIDE, March 8.

Special meetings are being held in the Christian Meeting House (Baptist) of this place.

A large quantity of mussel mud has been shipped by rail from here to different parts of the country along the line of Railway.

The Town Council has appointed Thomas Kelly, Esq., a member of the Board of School Trustees for Summerside.

On Saturday last, while Mr. John Wholesworth and some others were engaged in digging mussel mud in the bay, Mr. Wholesworth met with a severe accident. It seems that he had a hold of the end of the mud scoop and as it was raised from the bed it lifted him from the ice into the air, when he lost his hold and fell, striking his hip across a stick of wood. This is the first accident which has taken place amongst those digging mud on our bay.

The trot on Summerside ice, which took place on Thursday last, was largely attended by the sporting men of this town and vicinity. The course was a mile straight from McDonald's Point. Messrs. T. B. Hall and Murdoch McLeod were chosen as judges. In the first race there were two entries—Charles Harvie's mare "Maud H." and John Mark's horse "Tiger." This race was closely contested, "Tiger" winning both heats. The next race was between M. McKinnon's "Western Boy," James Sharpe's "Kitty Clyde," and Philip Baker's "Peeler." This race, after considerable disputing, was given to "Kitty Clyde." There is evidently something wrong among our sporting men. It is seldom a race takes place here which does not end in a dispute and hot words. If we are to have horse-racing on our ice, let us have it fair, so that there can be no disputing among the owners of the horses contesting.

Will there be an election? was the question asked by some of our citizens who were discussing the political situation on Saturday last. A greater interest is taken in local politics here than there has been for some time past.

Work on the addition to the Railway Wharf is being pushed forward. A large number of men, who have had nothing to do during the winter, finding employment on this work.

The Annands.

There is no name more familiar to the reader of the public accounts of this country for the past forty years than that of "Annand." No return of "expenditure" on any service would be complete without that name opposite some very handsome figures. The "Public Accounts" of Canada for 1877-8 contains the following among other payments to those veteran receivers of public money—William Annand & Son: (Page 106)—W. ANNAND, Salaries for contingencies of London, England, Agency for the year ending 30th June, 1878, \$17,586 24 Do. Pamphlets and advertising, 4,198 97 (Page 182)—CHAS. ANNAND, Printing (for Fishery Commission), 11,710 50 Do. Printing Indexes, 384 90 \$33,880 61

These sums, together with the amounts which will be found in our own Financial Returns when made public, will show that this family, at all events, were not left to starve by the late Governments.—*Halifax Herald.*

The London correspondent of the Glasgow Herald writes:—"I have authority also for saying that, so far from feeling himself in an awkward predicament in consequence of his acceptance of a post offered by the present Ministry, Lord Dufferin is most glad as well as anxious to show that he has in no way cut himself adrift from the Liberal party. When an appeal was made to his patriotism to undertake the delicate post offered to him, his first impulse was to decline, and it was only on the express advice of his political friends and colleagues that he placed his services at the disposal of his political opponents."

YARN.

GOOD GREY YARN, only 40 cents per pound, at H. COOMBS'.

March 10, 1879.—3in

Old Mine Sydney Coal.

VIA RAIL, from Georgetown. Orders left with Mr. GEORGE COOMBS, Lord's Wharf, or with the Subscriber, will have prompt attention.

March 10, 1879.—3i

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100 BBLs. SUPERIOR EXTRA "Camelia."

300 BBLs. EXTRA—Howland's Choice, St. John City, Queen's.

100 BBLs. FANCY—Oxford.

200 BBLs. SPRING EXTRA—Rose of Ontario, Delphi and Chettenham.

100 BBLs. CHOICE SUPERFINE—"Hol land River."

FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Ch'town, March 10, '79.—pat 4in

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CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, MAYOR'S OFFICE, 7th March, 1879.

WANTED—BRUSH for Pownal Wharf. Apply to this Office, or to WILLIAM KOUGHAN, Esq.

W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

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A consignment for sale at a bargain, for cash.

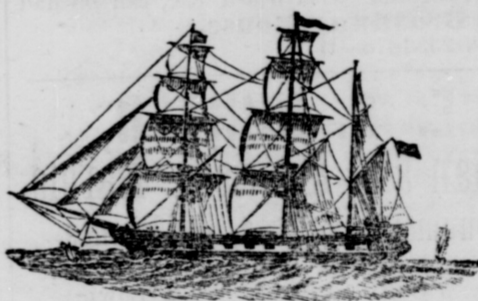
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February, 8, 1878—law for 2m

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Charlottetown, Feb. 28, 1879—4w 2aw

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL to do general housework. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE. March 4, 1879.

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six Rooms, on Great George Street. Apply to JOHN HIGGINS. Feb. 24, 1879.

BOARDERS WANTED—Wanted, a few permanent BOARDERS at Mrs. McEwen's, Great George Street. Ch'town, Feb. 13—10i eod

Merchants Marine Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION HALL, on

Wednesday, 12th March, next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Manager. March 10, '79.—2in

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company will be held at their Office, in Charlottetown, at 3 o'clock, p. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of March next, in compliance with the Act of Incorporation. By order.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Sec'y.

Ch'town, Feb. 8, 1879—law till date.

NOTICE.



Ocean Steamship Company of Prince Edward Island.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ocean Steamship Company of Prince Edward Island will be held in the office of Peake Bros. & Co., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1879, at 7 o'clock p. m.

GEO. PEAKE, Sec'y.

Ch'town, Feb. 8, 1879.—4w 2i a w

LECTURE!

FOND REMINISCENCES.

THE VERY REV. DR. McDONALD will deliver a Lecture on Fond Reminiscences, before the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, in St. Patrick's Hall, on

Wednesday Evening, 12th March.

Music by St. Patrick's Brass Band.

Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7; Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD WALSH, Sec'y.

Ch'town, March 7, 1879—3i

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Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1879.

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I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long, I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head. A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly,

W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister. Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.

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