

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 9, 1890.

The Accounts.

The Provincial Auditor is to be credited with having made a very clear statement of the financial transactions of the Government for the year 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Subsidy from Dominion Gov't', 'Provincial Secretary, fees rec'd', etc.

EXPENDITURE.

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By deducting from the receipts the advances made by the Dominion Government of \$200,000, it will be found that there was a deficit in the financial operations of the year of \$28,959.63, making the balance against the Province at the end of the year \$43,631.32.

Comparing the receipts with the estimates of last year we find that they were fairly well maintained, except in the item of amounts paid at the Land Office. It was estimated that these would reach the sum of \$43,000.

Public Schools.

The Superintendent of Education has again submitted a very carefully prepared report on "the progress and condition of the public schools of Prince Edward Island." This is Mr. Montgomery's eleventh annual report.

Table showing the number of vacant schools in various years from 1876 to 1889.

The following statement gives the number of departments in each school under the supervision of the Board of Education.

In 1889, the number of teachers employed was 518. Of these, 261 were men and 257 women, -62 being of the first class, 140 of the second class, and 316 of the third class.

The number of pupils enrolled in 1889 was 23,045 - 567 more than in the previous year. Of boys there were enrolled 12,630, and of girls 10,415.

the daily average attendance of the previous year. The percentage of pupils enrolled daily present in 1889 was 57.10, and in 1888 54.49, showing an increase in percentage of 2.61.

The following table presents, as far as statistics can do so, the work of the public schools of this Province for the past year:

Table with 4 columns: Category, Queen's, Prince King's, Total. Includes rows for 'Pupils enrolled', 'Boys', 'Girls', 'Avg. daily attendance', etc.

Commenting upon these statistics, Mr. Montgomery says: - "The increase in arithmetic of 1173 is very satisfactory, as showing an attempt on the part of teachers to introduce the study of numbers at the earliest possible age."

As to expenditure on account of schools, it was slightly less in the past year than in the preceding year, being \$108,091.85 in 1889, and \$100,845.70 in 1888.

Notes and Comments.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has now in operation 4,957 miles, against 5,795 last year. The gross receipts up to March 14th were \$1,359,000, being an increase of \$73,000 over those for 1889.

The Yarmouth Times says that "to place \$384,000 in the hands of representatives and candidates supporting Mr. Fielding on the eve of an election, to expend where and how they please, is the most barefaced and wholesale corruption we have ever heard of."

The Ottawa Free Press has been ridiculing the Dominion Government in connection with the distribution of seed barley. It says that the Government is distributing 12s 6d a bushel, and has said that as good seed can be got for 60 cents a bushel.

The commendations received by THE EXAMINER, in the past two days, from all sorts and conditions of men prove, beyond a doubt, that THE EXAMINER is in full accord with public opinion as to the matter of the Sutherland-Weeks case.

House of Assembly.

APRIL 8. The Private Bill Committee reported the "Full Electric Company Act," and it was ordered that the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

APRIL 9. This forenoon the House met and went into committee on the second reading of the bill respecting the Full Electric Company, Mr. H. C. Macdonald in the chair.

These in need of a reliable timekeeper should call and see G. H. Taylor's large and new stock of Watches, in gold and silver, now opening at north side Queen Square. 1*

Concert at St. James' Hall.

THE concert in St. James' Hall last evening brought together a full house, and was fully up to the usual high standard of the concerts previously given by the Y. M. L. A. during the past season.

We must say a word about the very inconvenient mode of egress from the Hall. A small outer door, through which it is hard for two people to pass abreast, is not large enough for the exit of the numbers who attend.

Stanley the Hero.

Few men of the present age deserve to be placed in the same category with Henry M. Stanley for heroism. Four times he has crossed the dark continent, and led expeditions that encountered perils and dangers that would have daunted the courage of many of the bravest generals of war.

When the missionary, Livingstone, was supposed to have been murdered or held a prisoner, this brave young man offered to go to Livingstone's rescue. After a hard and difficult march he found the missionary on the shores of Lake Tanganyika.

News Notes.

Coal has been discovered at Brownsville, a mile from Westminster, B. C.

For the first time in the memory of the oldest fishermen the genuine fur seal has been seen in the Fraser River.

The St. John, N. B. Sun says that the demand for lobsters is unprecedented, and prices are fast advancing in New York on account of inadequate supply.

One of the largest opium dealers in Victoria, B. C., has closed his store on account of the dulness in that line.

The present run of spring salmon on the Fraser is admitted to be the greatest ever known on that river.

Personal.

W. A. Weeks, Esq., Mrs. Weeks, and Master Harry Weeks were among the passengers in the Stanley to day en route to California, where they will remain about two months.

Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Edinburgh, predicted the early re-union of the Liberal party, and said the next general election would settle the Irish question for this generation.

APRIL 8. Apropos of the German Chancellor's retirement and the formation of the new French Cabinet, a story is told that in 1885 a reporter asked De Freycinet what he thought of the condition of public affairs.

APRIL 9. A Free Trial. - To any one suffering from indigestion or dyspepsia in any form and doubting the great curative powers of King's Dyspepsia Cure, we offer a free test of its merits.

It is an undeniable fact that the Bazar Co. Queen Street, are selling wall paper, window shades, books and stationery at prices much below any other dealers in their line.

K. D. C. For Everybody. K. D. C. - What is it? ap9-4

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Bruce's Complaint.

SIR, - I think the managers of the old Kirk should without delay improve the means of egress from the Hall. There is now but one very small door leading into a porch, and out of this porch two doors open into the Hall proper.

A Complaint.

SIR, - The mail arrived yesterday about noon, yet the bag of bonded parcels was not sent to the Appraiser's office until after ten o'clock this morning.

HORSE NOTES. - We understand that Charles Aiken, Esq., Bay View Farm, Bay Fortune, has sold his first Arabian mare Daisy, rising 3 years, to John McLean, Esq., M. P. Souris, for a handsome figure.

WESLEY MISSION BAND. - The members of the Wesley Mission Band intend giving a social in the basement of the Methodist brick church on Tuesday evening next, 15th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

EARL'S DISTRESS SHELLS. - James Pain & Son's, of London and New York, world-renowned marine distress signal manufacturers, have communicated to Mr. Earl, through E. B. Woods, Esq., attorney and councillor at law, 50 Wall Street, New York, that they will lend all the assistance in their power to bring the invention before the world.

Proof positive - That good quality in boots and shoes is appreciated by the public to old shop-worn boots at any price - by the fact that the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store has almost doubled its sales during the month of March.

K. D. C. Worth Millions.

DIED. At his residence, Hopedale, on Sunday, 16th February, Alexander McInnis, in the 85th year of his age.

At Covehead Road, on March 25th, in the 97th year of her age, Mary Anne Algor Jenkinson, relict of the late James Mobbs, Esq. The deceased was a native of Suffolk, Eng., and emigrated to this island with her husband in the year 1831.

"NEW QUEEN,"

POTATO,

Is an Immense Yielder, and will stand the Richest Garden Soil.

E. E. BROW, ap9-2w cod wy Charlottetown.

BANKRUPT STOCK, BY AUCTION.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at my Sales Room, on FRIDAY, April 11th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

Cloth, Dress Goods, Print and Grey Cotton, Bed Ticking, Linings, Reels, Buttons, Collars, Mirrors, B. o's and Shoes, etc.

Molasses and Cornmeal, BY AUCTION.

AT SUBSCRIBER'S WAREHOUSES, Thursday, April 10, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

25 Puns ANTIGUA MOLASSES, 100 Brls New England A CORNMEAL. Terms at sale. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. ap9-4

CORSETS, Wholesale and Retail. SPECIAL LINES. YATISI CORSET. BEER BROS. All Sizes at BEER BROS. Mch31-d&wky.

NEW FIRM. TAYLOR & GILLESPIE. THE undersigned, having this day entered into partnership, intend carrying on the business of BOOKBINDING. In the old stand of James D. Taylor, on Grafton Street, where all orders in our line will be promptly attended to.

IN connection with the above, I have to thank the public for the liberal patronage I have received in the past, and respectfully solicit the same patronage for our new firm. Ch'town, April 1, 1890. JAMES D. TAYLOR.

MILLS! MILLS! Leather Belting, Rubber Belting, Disston's Saws, Belt Lacing, Files, Oils, &c. A full stock of the best goods sold in Canada, at prices as low as most of the inferior articles on the market. NORTON & FENNELL. Charlottetown, Jan. 22, 1890 - 4y 2aw wky

CAMPBELL'S SKREI BRAND OF Cod Liver Oil. THIS IS THE FINEST COD LIVER OIL EVER BROUGHT OUT. Oil usually has such a disagreeable taste, and is to many so difficult of digestion, that its excellent nutritive and medicinal qualities are not experienced.

"A GRAND TIMEKEEPER!" Is what one of our Customers said the other day when he left his Rockford Watch to be cleaned after wearing it constantly for nearly four years, and without costing him a cent. A few Rockfords left; also Waltham and Elgin Watches. Prices reasonable. E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK. Charlottetown, Feb. 25, 1890 - 2aw wky

Wholesale Trade. FLOUR. 150 barrels Choice American FLOUR, Murdock, 500 " " Canadian " Howard, 150 " " " Chipman's Patent, 50 " " " White Eagle. TEA. 150 half chests Choicest CONGOU TEAS, 20 boxes INDIA TEA (assorted grades). SUGAR. 100 barrels Yellow Extra SUGAR, 25 " Standard Yellow " 50 " Granulated Sugar. MOLASSES. 25 puns. DEMERARA MOLASSES. TOBACCO. 50 caddies BRIGHT TOBACCO, 25 butts and caddies TWIST " 50 boxes Choice Table CODFISH, 50 half boxes " 50 barrels and half barrels LABRADOR HERRING, 25 cases CANNED SALMON, 500 reams Assorted WRAPPING PAPER, 100 dozen BROOMS, 2,000 GRAIN SACKS, 10 cases HALL CANS, 10 bales MANILLA MARLINE, AT LOWEST PRICES. HORACE HASZARD, Charlottetown, Jan 26, 1890. LOWER QUEEN STREET.