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Dominion Parliament.

The following amendment, to the motion of the Finance Minister to go into supply, moved by Sir R. Cartwright, and which is now under discussion as well as the Tariff resolutions in the House of Commons, embrace as we suppose the liberal leader's view of the question in the Dominion. The amendment was as follows:—

That the speaker do not leave the chair, but that it be resolved that the total ordinary expenditure of Canada chargeable to consolidated fund in the fiscal year of 1878 was \$23,519,000; that the total taxation collected in the same year was \$17,841,000; that the total ordinary admitted expenditure for 1889 is \$36,957,000; that the total taxation collected for the same year was \$30,613,000; that over and above the amount of taxation actually paid into the treasury an immense additional sum is annually taken out of the pockets of the people and is paid over to certain private individuals and corporations under the pretence of protecting and encouraging certain special industries; that in the decade terminating on the first day of July, 1889, the sum of \$252,812,878 has been raised in the way of taxes actually paid into the treasury, independently of an immense additional amount extracted from the people for the aforesaid purpose, that the said taxation is enormous and oppressive in its incidence, and that it is so imposed as to diminish the value of lands used for agricultural purposes and to increase the indebtedness of the agricultural class; that in fact the values of farm lands have greatly diminished and the amounts of mortgages thereon have been greatly increased throughout a very large portion of this Dominion since 1879; that the additional taxation which is now sought to be imposed will still further increase the burthens of the people and is likely still further to aggravate the distress unhappily existing among a large portion of the farming population of this Dominion, and that under such circumstances it is the bounden duty of the House, instead of adding to the existing oppressive taxation, to apply itself to the reduction of the burdens now impeding the progress and prosperity of the principle producing classes of the Dominion, and for this purpose to abolish or reduce the taxes now imposed on articles of prime necessity to farmers, miners, fishermen, and other producers.

The following statement of fact, shows one of the anomalies which can't, in the present time, be congenial to the feelings or spirit of Englishmen:—

"Should the heir apparent become king while he is yet a comparatively young man, he will be the first Englishman who has sat on the throne since Eusebeth—she being the last Englishman worthy the name. The Stuarts were not Englishmen. What virtues they may have had were not English virtues, and assuredly their vices were not English vices. William III. was not an Englishman. Neither was Anne. And it is certain none of the Georges were, while the reign of the "Sailor King" scarcely lasted long enough to entitle him to any prominent place in history. Therefore Albert Edward should have an unusual opportunity for glory. Cromwell will stand in his light a little, perhaps, but the modern frankness and charm of the living Prince will soon obliterate visions of the dead Commoner."

A correspondent to a St. John paper from the Island (West Indies) of Castries, a coal-station, says:—

"The coaling is done in a very novel manner, and no one but an eye-witness could believe that 200 tons of coal could be put on board a steamer in four hours by negro girls, who carry the coal in baskets on their heads. The girls form a procession from the coal yard to the steamer, and thus a continuous stream of coal is poured into the bunkers. A great number of steamers coal up at Castries; this work goes on continually, and though it does not accord with a New Brunswicker's ideas of woman's sphere, it must be admitted that the young women engaged in this business appeared healthy and happy, and had a singularly erect carriage."

President Harrison is thus on record respecting public schools:—

"I have a firm belief that the rock of our safety as a nation lies in the proper education of our population; that it is impossible for a man to discharge his duties as a citizen without the knowledge that is to be derived from the common schools."

"A petition for ballot reform with 70,000 signers, sent to the New York Legislature, weighed half a ton, and bound in canvas and leather, it was put on a dray on Saturday and drawn by four horses through the streets of New York."

This is from a New York paper. The ballot reform bill passed the State Legislature, but the Governor vetoed it.

HORSE NOTES.

The famous stallion, Daniel Lambert, was bred by William H. Clark, of Ticonderoga, N. Y. He was foaled in 1858, and was sired by Ethan Allen when the latter was ten years old, and died during the last Winter, at the ripe age of thirty-two. His color was chestnut with one white hind foot and a star. His mane and tail were of a lighter hue, flaxen, and of extraordinary fineness and beauty. He had very fine limbs, neck and head, and was called by good judges one of the most beautiful horses in America. His dam was Fanny Cook, by Abdullah, by Mambrino, by Imported Messenger. She was thus a half sister to Rysdyk's Hambletonian. In trotting action Daniel Lambert was simply perfection. His record made as a three year old, twenty-nine years ago, was 2.36. He transmitted his speed and beauty to his get with great uniformity. He has now to his credit 34 sons and daughters in the 2.30 list. Fourteen of his sons have 31 trotters

and 4 pacers in the 2.30 list. Fifteen of his daughters have 13 trotters and 2 pacers in the 2.30 list. This is truly a wonderful showing, and unquestionably entitles Daniel Lambert to the very foremost position of American trotting sires. This position he won, like Blue Bell, by sheer force of merit, as during the earlier years of his life he was not afforded a fair chance to display his powers as a sire. Had he had access to the choicely bred mares of Kentucky, in early life, there is no telling what he might have achieved.

But while Daniel Lambert has wonderfully distinguished himself as a sire of trotters, he has, as a progenitor of handsome stylish spirited roadsters, won greater distinction, and in this respect he has never been equalled by any horse living or dead. There are scores of his sons and daughters used as roadsters, which never were trained for speed and never stepped upon a track, that can beat 2.40 with ease, and have also beauty and style enough to win the admiration of every horseman and sell for high prices.

Daniel Lambert is well represented in this County by his son the standard bred stallion Aurora, 1884, imported by the New Brunswick Government in 1887. The dam of Aurora is the famous brood mare Fanny Jackson, by Stonewall Jackson. Fanny Jackson is also the dam of Annie Page 2.27 1/2, by Daniel Lambert; Aristotle 2.27 1/2, by Daniel Lambert; "M. Y. D." 2.28 1/2, by Daniel Lambert, and Miss Fanny Jackson 2.30, by Bay Lambert.

Aurora is the sire of Constance 2.21 1/2, and of Lucy L. and Maynard which trotted in races close to 2.30 in the Summer of 1889.

In Carleton County, where we have a great deal of the blood of Old Messenger through that grand old horse Warrior—where we have the blood of Almont through his grandsons Shaw's Concentration, T. J. Boyer's Hillmont, and W. B. Belyea's Harlow—we predict that Aurora will add additional laurels to the illustrious family he represents.

JAY WILLIAMS.

FREDERICTON TOPICS.

Proceedings of the House of Assembly—Edwards' Scott Act Case at last reaches a conclusion—The Yearly Assessment for the City—Provincial Debentures to be issued at the lowest rate ever known—Interesting Lectures on Agricultural matters by Prof. Robertson of Ottawa—General events of the Capital during the past week.

[The following, intended for last issue, reached us too late for insertion.—Eds. SEN.]

FREDERICTON, April 2, 1890.

The annual sports at the University will take place May 15th.

Rose and Hebron potatoes are worth \$1.10 in Fredericton.

J. Pugh, of Keswick, will re-open the Albion hotel on May 1st.

The short course men of the I. S. corps left for their homes on Saturday, the term having expired.

Over fifty persons were confirmed in the Cathedral Monday afternoon.

A branch of the Order of Unity, an insurance society, is to be instituted in this city; the roll of charter members contains sixty names.

Although there is some bare ground in the city, the "going" is remarkably good for this time of year.

J. Broderick and H. D. McManus, of this city, have graduated from McGill medical college and have received the degree of M. D. J. D. Harrison, of Fredericton, is among the third year students who passed in pathology.

Estey, Thompson & Co. have concluded their ice operations. They housed about 6,000 tons, which they will ship to New York in August.

F. B. Gunter, of this city, has succeeded in passing his examination in histology at McGill. The institution has closed for the summer vacation.

The hearing in the Edwards Scott Act case was resumed Friday morning. Two witnesses were examined, Fred. Nicholson and Jack Duncan. To the surprise of all the trial was again adjourned until Tuesday (yesterday) morning, when the defendant was adjudged guilty of the fourth offence and sentenced to two months imprisonment in the County jail. The usual notice of appeal was given—and, as a spectator was heard to remark, the violator of the law is not yet incarcerated.

The University Senate met Friday afternoon. They have decided to ask the Government for an additional grant to maintain the expenses of the institution.

A preparatory sermon was delivered to a large concourse in the Kirk, by Rev. A. J. Mowatt last Friday evening. On Sunday the right hand of fellowship was extended to eighteen members, whose names were enrolled on the church register.

Operations will be resumed at the Pokiook extract works in about two weeks under the management of John B. Grant, of Millville. The works will give employment to about twenty hands.

The City Council in committee had a special meeting Monday evening, at which it was decided to make an assessment of \$41,000 for the current year. The amount assessed last year was \$40,000.

A bill was introduced in the Assembly by the Provincial Secretary on Monday to issue debentures at 3 1/2 per cent. to redeem other debentures which will mature in a short time. This is the lowest rate at which Provincial debentures has ever been issued and speaks well for the increasing credit of the Province under the present administration.

About 5,000,000 shingles have been manufactured at Mr. Gibson's mill at Marysville during the past winter.

The annual meeting of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick was held here last week. Thos. Walker was elected president, J. W. Daniel treasurer, and J. Z. Currie of this city secretary.

H. H. Pitts, editor of the Reporter, is publishing a volume of sermons preached by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

For about 16 hours one day last week the

County jail was empty—first time for several years. Only one person is confined in the "public house where board is free."

The value of goods entered at port of Fredericton for month of March was \$16,024. Duty paid \$4,448.65. Value of exports \$8,243.

Gratitude sometimes takes on queer shapes says the Gleaner. A widower who had been nursed through a tough siege of typhoid fever, testified to his heartfelt gratitude by presenting his pretty nurse with a set of false teeth formerly worn by his wife.

Prof. James W. Robertson, of the Dominion experimental farm, delivered two lectures in this city on Wednesday last to large audiences, on agricultural matters. The first was delivered in the City Hall, when he dealt at some length on the great need of the farmer bringing to his work a knowledge of the chemical and natural elements that closely related to the practical work. In the evening at the Crown Land office about 200 gentlemen listened to a most exhaustive discourse on the subjects of "Agricultural co-operation and Education." A large number of M. P. P.'s were present, the house having adjourned for that purpose.

Yesterday in the House of Assembly, Mr. Russell introduced a bill amending the highway act of 1886. Hon. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill further amending the laws for the protection of birds and animals.

Mr. Pourier introduced a bill further amending the law relating to Municipalities.

Mr. Turner gave notice of motion that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, asking that copies of letters, papers, etc., relating to a claim of William White for damages on account of some land, be laid before the house.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted the supplementary estimates.

Dr. Atkinson gave notice that he will on Thursday next move a committee of this house, to consist of Messrs. Powell, Taylor, Smith, Ketchum, Perley, Burchill and Wilson, appointed to investigate and report to the house upon the management of the Government stables situated in Fredericton, and the terms and conditions upon which the land on which the stables are built are held or occupied by the Government, and the terms upon which the said stables were erected, and the cost thereof and the use and occupation thereof, and that such committee shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by the act of Assembly, 83 Vic., chapter 33, entitled "An Act for the attendance and examination on oath of witnesses before the Legislature and committees." The house then resumed consideration of supply, Mr. Palmer in the chair.

Mr. Hanington made objection to the item of \$125 for the Natural History Society being discussed at such an early date. Hon. Mr. Bair said the members were in possession of all the information possible at the present time. It was idle to talk about forcing through supply. Even last year the supplementary estimates were considered on the very day they were presented. The item passed.

Mr. Hanington condemned the expenditure in connection with the departmental buildings.

Elmwood Items.

April 7, 1890.

Doubtless many of the readers of the SENTINEL are acquainted with the location of the above mentioned place, but for the benefit of those who may not be so fully enlightened, perhaps it would be well to describe its situation.

For many years the settlement along a section of the road leading south to Eel River from McKensie Corner, was known as "Swamp Road," but the name not being suitable in any respect, and visitors expressing surprise at a name so inappropriate, a few years ago, at a social and literary meeting of some of the residents, several names were suggested, and a majority voted Elmwood; hence the name has since been applied and generally recognized.

Miss Martha Taylor of this place, who on account of ill health was obliged to discontinue her studies at Normal School, will, we hope before long, be rehabilitated.

Since the last item contributed from this place were written, the school house then under course of construction has been completed and occupied for the winter term of three months. Our resident teacher, Miss Mary Fleming, held the closing public examination on Thursday 3rd inst. A large number of visitors were present. All, I think, were impressed with the marked proficiency displayed by the pupils. A treat furnished at the close was much appreciated by all present.

The Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, in connection with the Methodist Church at McKensie Corner, gave an Easter Missionary concert in the church on Easter Sabbath evening; the church was well filled, and a collection amounting to \$20 was taken.

Upper Bloomfield Items.

April 2, 1890.

The weather is very favorable now and the roads are quite passable at present; the people are improving the opportunities of travelling as the roads will soon be unpassable.

W. F. Foster, one of our most prominent young men, seems to be very unfortunate this winter as he has met with another accident; while working in the woods the 31st of March he cut his foot out and is now "laid up" for a few days.

Our day school is taught by Miss May White, who is much respected not only by her scholars but by all the people of the vicinity.

Mrs. W. H. Doherty met with an accident yesterday by splitting her thumb with a sharp knife.

The young folks are still continuing their "series of social evenings;" they met at Mr. A. Strong's to have an "oyster stew" at which they greatly enjoyed themselves, Friday evening.

We are glad to know that Miss Viola Hersey, who has been sickly all winter, is regaining her lost health.

Our Sunday school continues to be very interesting. Rev. G. Howard gave us a discourse Sunday afternoon.

One of our prominent young men H. L. Nickerson has gone to Jacksonville to work for the summer.

For Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Nervousness, use Garden's Quinine and Iron Tonic. 50c. per bottle.

Debec Items.

April 7, 1890.

Mason Benn, principal of the Centerville academy, spent his Easter holidays with his friends here. His brother Mr. Heber Benn, carriage maker, Woodstock, likewise enjoyed his Easter recess in the family circle. Mr. Moryart Benn returned home some short time ago from the woods, after a successful winter's work, "over the way." There was a happy family re-union. Mrs. Benn's hospitality being likewise enjoyed by your correspondent.

C. W. Dickinson, Esq., and Mr. J. Johnston have both returned from the military school, Fredericton, where, among other pursuits, they have been studying the art of war. They look daggery, and have quite a martial appearance.

The Centenary Division, No. 289, has moved into a fine new hall, beautifully furnished and efficiently lighted. The property of Mr. T. Henderson, merchant, for many years a distinguished temperance reformer here, and is now in a highly flourishing condition, including in its membership quite a number of leading gentlemen in the district, and doing much good work, in a quiet, unostentatious way. Under its benign influence, many have been reclaimed from ways of folly, and saved from the penalties of dissipation. Here, as elsewhere, the ladies form an important factor in temperance missionary work.

It is with much pleasure we have learned that our distinguished and enterprising citizen, Mr. Robert McElroy, is about to construct a large dam at the railroad stream, where he will shortly erect a first class grist and shingle mill. His long experience and great success in milling operations, in the past, are a sufficient guarantee that neither pains nor expense will be spared by our friend, to ensure a large and influential patronage from the surrounding nobility and gentry. It is also expected that he will shortly move into his new residence which is to be such an ornament to our town.

Rev. Mr. Barker (Presb.) has commenced a series of Sunday evening meetings in Henderson's Hall. As Mr. Barker is an eloquent and powerful preacher, his meetings are always crowded to overflowing. Everywhere his labors seem crowned with acceptance.

Dr. Best, our new physician, continues to win golden opinions from all classes. His punctual and strict attention to the calls of suffering, his successful treatment of disease, etc., are daily extending his influence, and endearing him more and more to our people. It is to be hoped that he will see his way to continue his medical ministrations among us for many years. People generally do not like changes where the medical attendance of their families is concerned.

OAK MOUNTAIN.—There was a large gathering of Presbyterians and friends here on Thursday evening, the 3rd, in the shape of a *Pie Social*, to raise funds, to pay preachers' board bills, when a handsome sum was easily realized.

Mr. Anthony Blackie still continues much in the same condition—at times able to move about a little, and at other times confined to the house.

Mr. Andrew Blackie has rented his valuable farm for a year. He and Mrs. Blackie and family are going on a protracted visit to other members of their family in Lowell, where they are carrying on a flourishing business. Mr. and Mrs. Blackie will be much missed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flemming have moved back upon the old homestead, to the great pleasure of their former neighbors.

Lower Woodstock and Eel River Items.

April 7, 1890.

We are pleased to state that the special efforts of Revs. Porter and Young are being wonderfully blessed. Five candidates were baptized Sunday morning and received into the church in the afternoon. Meetings will continue all this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. David Jones is very ill again; a speedy recovery for him is the unanimous wish of his many friends.

Since we last wrote we have enjoyed the merry sounds of wedding bells, and the indications are that they will be repeated ere long.

Mr. Fred Hodgins of St. John, spent a few days in town last week; he was the guest of Mr. Edwards.

It is a great blessing that we have a sidewalk, for Main street is in a fearful condition as is also St. George and Pound streets.

Dufferin Division, S. of T. met Saturday, 5th inst., and installed the following officers for the current quarter: P. Girdwood, W. P.; Mrs. Girdwood, W. A.; Howards Otis, F. S.; Jennie Dickenson, A. B. S.; Sadie Scott, Con.; Julia Dow, A. Con.; Carrie Scott, Chap.; Miles Dickenson, I. S.; David Otis, O. S.; Hazen Scott, P. W. P.

Grand Falls Items.

April 7, 1890.

Yesterday, Easter Sunday, was fine, and many attended services in the churches both morning and evening.

New maple candy and sugar may be had in the stores. Candy and sugar sell like hot cakes and the supply is very rapidly exhausted.

There will be a concert in the new Victoria Hall this evening. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the new R. C. Church.

We understand that our young townsman Mr. W. L. Hartt, will shortly leave for Missoula, Montana. He has two brothers there, who are doing well it is said.

Logging operations are about done for the season. Operators are making preparations for driving. If the snow does not melt more rapidly than it has for the last few days, it will be some time yet before there is good driving.

Messrs. B. Kartson and Alex. Eaton, of Van Buren, Mo., were here over Sunday. Dr. Upham of Caribou, Mo., paid a flying visit here yesterday.

We are glad to report that Mr. W. B. West is convalescent.

It is expected that a special meeting of the County Council will be called at an early day.

River Bank Items.

April 6, 1890.

On the evening of the 4th inst., a very pleasant entertainment took place at the residence of Mr. Daniel Lovely's, which passed off to the delight of all present. Miss Maud Hunter favored the company with some fine music.

Mr. Wm. Collins has moved to his summer quarters.

Mr. Albert Stickney has commenced the repairing of his store, which he is about to open this spring.

Mr. Brooks' daughter was badly burned the other day, by the explosion of some powder.

Robert Hunter and his sister have returned home from their visit down river.

Mr. Banks is about to erect a large barn this spring.

Inglis Tompkins is still running the engine for Jamieson & Miller.

J. Burnham's little girl is very ill at present.