

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Jas. M. Lawrence.
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The Liberal.

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THE ESTIMATES.

The Minister of Finance would, in the opinion of at least the thoughtful, have done well to refrain from trumpeting forth to the country all that he proposed doing with the pruning knife. We were told that his operations were to be of the first magnitude. No matter what the pain and grief caused in certain quarters, by which, we presume, were designated professional boodlers, the expenses were to be rigidly curtailed. But it has long been known that Sir Charles Tupper's promises bear the same relation to his performances that whales do to minnows. The 'Nova Scotia war-horse,' as his friends delight to call him, has not been dubbed without cause the 'Stretcher.' No surprise, therefore, will be felt when it is learned that retrenchments have been made with a teaspoon, while his additions have been effected with a shovel.

On Monday the estimates of the expenditure for 1887-88 were laid on the table. They amount to \$42,321,182, a total increase over last year of \$1,724,474. Now these figures are in all truth serious enough. But what will our readers think when they learn that of the total amount of the estimates \$14,710,305 is on account of our public debt? \$3,038,227 is to go in redemption of debt, and \$11,672,078 is to pay interest on that debt. In other words, out of every four dollars raised by taxation, one dollar is consumed in paying interest on debts incurred, among other ways, by grants to the C. P. R., rebellion in the North West, junketing ministers, working of Franchise Act, &c., &c.

And yet people profess astonishment when they learn that not only are native born Canadians rapidly and unceasingly leaving the country for the United States, but that even emigrants refuse to settle in a land where the making of debt is, and long has been, the order, knowing full well that ruin is only a question of time. From present appearances, indeed, Canadian loans will soon meet in the world's market with the same reception as do our Russian loans.

It would be absurd to contend that we get nothing at all for our immense outlay. We have the pleasure of knowing that Sir John is at the head of affairs, that all his colleagues are in the enjoyment of handsome salaries, that all their fathers, brothers, nephews and cousins are in receipt of handsome stipends. What more could any four millions of people demand?

MASTER AND MAN.

Of all the inequalities in this world, the distribution of wealth, and, consequently in a large measure, of happiness, is the greatest. The other day, Andrew Carnegie, the great Pennsylvania iron-miner, was married. Among the very first acts of the happy bridegroom was the settlement on his bride of \$20,000 a year. Mr. Carnegie is reputed on good grounds to be worth \$10,000,000. He began life as a poor boy. How did he acquire such an enormous fortune? We suppose that ability, thrift, industry, and perseverance were great factors in this colossal accumulation. But all of them combined cannot account for a total so vast.

Mr. Carnegie is said to pay his men higher wages than any other mine-owner in his state. Many of his hands receive \$1.15 per day. They do not receive this for every working day in the year, because certain causes (free traders say protection) interrupt their labor. In one of their best years they worked for 119 days. Thus a first-class man got that year \$136.85. It is fair to suppose that out of this handsome wage he had to keep not only himself but a wife and two or three children. Hard times for the workmen! we hear exclaimed. Yes, but Mr. Carnegie, by means of workmen at such yearly wages accumulated \$10,000,000. Does it seem

SCHOOL INSPECTION.

From Mr. Davidson, the Public School Inspector, who spent two days last week in examining the different departments of the Public School here, we were not surprised to learn that the internal management and discipline of the school is very satisfactory. His inspection and observations while here went to show that the teachers are earnest, energetic and exceedingly anxious to do the very best that lies in their power for the children committed to their care. Indeed, he was inclined to think that too much anxiety was shown in order that pupils should pass examinations, and thereby satisfy a public whose conviction regarding education is that the great object to be aimed at is the passing of such examinations as a test of knowledge. Too many people think that the teacher is unfit for the position who does not pass a certain number of pupils at certain and regular times, seldom considering what are the conditions under which the teacher has to carry on his or her work. Such a state of public mind infused into pupils and teachers is one of the most vicious and hurtful to the cause of true education in a community, that can well be conceived of. A certain amount of this state of mind exists in this village, and is reflected in the anxiety of the teacher as has been stated by the Inspector.

All over the province the system of cramming for examinations with all its attendant evils, has to a certain extent been banished, and none too soon, and we hope this village is not to be the last stronghold of that wretched system. We incidentally learned that the pupils in the school were, considering their ages, as far advanced in regard to classes as it is well for them to be, and that the fourth book pupils are, on an average, younger than any other fourth book class of equal size in any of the villages in the inspectorial division.

THE VILLAGE POUND.

By a discussion which took place at the meeting of the Council on Monday night, it would seem that a majority of that body are in favor of locating the Village Pound on the Park within a few feet of a citizen's residence. Only one member out of five raised his voice against what, in our opinion, would be an injustice to a family who contribute taxes in equal proportion to other rate payers, according to the value of their property assessed. The majority did not seem to think it their duty to take the rights of the individual into consideration, but rather to select a spot which would be the driest and most convenient. Should the selection be made on the north side, on which the Grand Stand is situated, the spectators at lacrosse matches and on other gala days, would scarcely be edified with their surroundings in case that a dozen unruly cows or swine were fastened in the enclosure.

We do not say that the cost of getting the Pound in proper shape would not be greater on the south side, but we do say that when the health of a family is injured, the cost cannot be reckoned by dollars and cents. Let a thorough examination be made before a definite conclusion is arrived at.

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