



THE ACADIAN

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POLITICAL INCONSISTENCIES

A few months ago the Opposition press was strongly advocating the repeal of the duties on flour, cornmeal, and hard and soft coal...

During the Holmes-Thompson administration a few years ago in this Province, a bill was introduced in the Lower House to enable the Province to borrow \$700,000...

The Liberal party have been strongly commending the principle of nepotism, and Sir John A., Sir Charles, and other Ministers of the Cabinet have been vigorously attacked by the Liberal press...

Returning again to our own Province, we were assured by the present government that their policy was one of economy, and that the finances of the Province were in such an enviable...

THE HALIFAX DRY DOCK

RICHMOND, May 17th.—A few words about the progress of the Halifax Dry Dock may interest your readers. The work has been pushed forward day and night since its commencement...

Our Ottawa Letter

OTTAWA, May 13.—Since the House of Commons commenced its session three important divisions have taken place. The first was on Curran's Home Rule and Coercion resolution, which was carried by a respectable majority...

Included in a previous letter to the dissatisfaction that existed with the Opposition in regard to the getting of members in the last election, Mr. Mills complaining that the Government had their political sympathies gazetted sooner than the Opposition members...

Official Gazette, 1874. 1887.
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The Department of Agriculture have issued their blue-book. It is a large one, full of valuable information; so much so that it is hard work to know just what subject of its contents to write upon.

and by so doing they will find it a very profitable undertaking. The fisheries papers, forming a volume containing upward of 260 pages, has been brought down by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries...

By a return made to the House, the receipts and expenditures show that up to the 1st of May of the financial year 1885-86, the receipts were \$27,307,575, and the expenditures \$28,850,249. For the same period of 1886-87 the receipts were \$28,160,936, and expenditure \$25,985,548.

The temperance question is one that is much talked about here, both by Members of the House of Commons and those who are not in that exalted position. The sub-committee of the Temperance Alliance now conclude not to have a prohibitory bill introduced at this session.

The Government have appointed Mr. Colby, Member for Stamsted, to the Deputy Speakership, much to the surprise of many, as others were thought to have had a better chance for the post. The nomination pleased Mr. Blake, therefore no vote was taken upon it.

The estimates were brought down on Monday last. The appropriations for Nova Scotia amount to \$19,900. North Sydney and South Sydney got \$6,500, and \$6,000 for new post-offices, but \$74,000 is not named.

MARKET REPORT

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Flour, Wheat, Potatoes, and Eggs. Columns include item name, unit, and price.

Boston Market Report

Table listing market prices for various commodities from Boston, including Flour, Wheat, Potatoes, and Eggs. Columns include item name, unit, and price.

"OCEAN BIRD."

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