

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 14, 1882.

Abolition of the Council.

Last evening the Hon. Mr. Sullivan introduced a Bill for the abolition of the Legislative Council, and for the reduction of the Executive Council from nine to seven members.

It will be remembered that the Government measure for 1879 and 1880 provided for the absolute abolition of the Council, leaving the House of Assembly (as at present) with thirty members.

Owing to the extraordinary course pursued by the majority of the Council in regard to the "Overlapping Bill," it became evident that no compromise could be effected.

Under those circumstances there appears to be no course open for the Assembly, but to pass the measure they were elected to carry for the absolute abolition of the Council.

The Situation in Quebec.

FROM THE GOVERNMENT POINT OF VIEW.

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and cheese industries are now in a state of transition which has already been productive of much good, and the Government propose to give a fresh impetus to this movement by means of other measures for their encouragement, tending to assure the general prosperity and thus further the settlement of the wild lands.

Mr. Forster in Ireland.

Mr. Forster made a very important speech at Tullamore, King's Co., Ireland, on the 6th inst. A despatch to the New York Herald says he spoke from the window of an hotel. He said that the reason he had undertaken a personal tour was to see for himself whether the stories which came to Dublin castle were exaggerated.

Mr. Forster continued:—But there is one want among the Irish people, namely, the determination to stand against the majority around them, or even against the noisy and violent minority. Those who commit the outrages are broken down men and violent, reckless boys.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, March 13.

EVENING SESSION.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN introduced a Bill respecting the constitution of the Legislative Council, the House of Assembly, and the Executive Council.

Messrs. Yeo and Perry complained that sufficient time had not been allowed to consider the measure; and Hon. Messrs. McLeod, Ferguson and others contended that the general features of the Bill were well known to the Opposition, and to the country at large.

TUESDAY, March 14.

MR. SPEAKER took the Chair at 12.30 o'clock.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN reported that His Honor had been pleased to receive the Address in answer to the Speech of His Honor at the opening of the Session.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN moved the order of the second reading of the Bill entitled, The Jury Amendment Act, 1882. In so doing, he said: This is a very short Act, containing but one clause. It is an amendment of the Jury Act, passed in the year 1880.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole. Mr. Underhill in the Chair. After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair. The Bill was reported agreed to without amendment; and it was ordered that it be read a third time to-morrow.

City Council.

A MEETING of the City Council was held last evening. Present, the Mayor, and Councillors Murray, Chappelle, Lee, Davy, Home, Blake, Koughan and Morris.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry Sellers stating that his lease of the City Scales expired in January last, and asking that he be granted a further lease of three years. A motion granting Mr. Sellers' request was passed.

A letter was read from Rev. Dr. Murray and Rev. Donald McNeill, asking that the taxes paid last year by Mrs. J. Nicholson, be remitted. As the Council have no power to remit taxes collected, the letter was laid on the table.

COUNCILLOR MURPHY, Chairman of the Finance Committee, informed the Council that the Finance Committee waited on the directors of the Union Bank a few days ago, and made an arrangement for an increased overdraft—the city to pay seven per cent. on the old overdraft, and seven and a half per cent. on the money required until this year's taxes are collected.

On motion of Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Lea, it was

Resolved, That the Recorder be requested to frame the Statute necessary to empower the Council to fund the Debenture Debt of the City, and call in all outstanding Debentures.

A letter was read from Mr. Wm. B. Morrison, City Clerk, setting forth his claims to an increased salary. A special meeting will be held on the 21st instant, to consider the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

PEDESTRIANISM.—The following shows the grand total scores made by the winners of the various six day pedestrian contests that have taken place since 1878:—

O'Leary, Astley Belt, London, March, 1878, 520 1/2 miles.
Rowell, Astley Belt, N. Y., March, 1879, 600 miles.
Weston, Astley Belt, London, June, 1879, 550 miles.

Corkey, first race, championship of England, 1878, 52 1/4 miles.

Brown, second race, championship of England, 1880, 54 1/2 miles.

Brown, third race, championship of England, 1880, 55 1/2 miles.

Hart Rose Belt, N. Y., September, 1879, 540 miles.

Murphy, O'Leary Belt, N. Y., Oct., 1879, 605 1/2 miles.

Hart, O'Leary Belt, N. Y., April, 1880, 563 miles.

Rowell, Astley Belt, London, Nov., 1880, 566 miles.

Pancho, O'Leary Belt, N. Y., March, 1881, 54 1/2 miles.

Hughes, O'Leary Belt, N. Y., Jan., 1881, 568 1/2 miles.

Fitzgerald, Ennis Race, N. Y., Dec., 1881, 682 miles.

Hazel, contest at Madison Square Garden, March, 1882, 600 miles.

A BRAVE RESCUE.—Miss O'Neil, daughter of Superintendent O'Neil, of the Dominion Police Force, Ottawa, rescued on the 6th inst. a man, woman, boy, and team of horses from drowning in the Ottawa River near Kettle Island. It appears that the man, who was very much intoxicated, drove the horses into an open glade and when Miss O'Neil, who was about a quarter of a mile away at the time, saw the horses drop into the hole, she immediately procured a rope, and with the assistance of her little brother hastened through about two feet of water and slush to the scene of the accident, and after placing the woman and her child in a place of safety she quickly fastened the rope around the horses' necks and held their heads above the water for at least two hours, when assistance arrived, and the party succeeded in pulling up the horses. This is the second time Miss O'Neil has saved the lives of drowning persons at the risk of her own.

Gaitan has apologized to Scoville for a recent slight. The trouble was caused in consequence of Scoville having withheld a letter addressed to the prisoner from a young lady of Hoboken.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A GRIT CAUCUS.

Cascumpec and Souris Harbor Improvement

D. W. SISTER BILL, ETC.

OTTAWA, March 14.

At the Grit caucus, held yesterday morning, the greatest discord prevailed. The camp seems to be in general confusion, and the future policy of the party remains undefined.

Mr. Hackett, M. P. for Prince County, in the House of Commons, to-day, spoke in reference to Cascumpec harbor. He said that since Confederation fourteen vessels and forty lives were lost there, owing to the want of proper harbor accommodation.

Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, promised that he would again bring the matter before his colleagues with a view of having the harbor improved.

The deceased Wives' Sister Bill was severely handled in the House of Commons in Committee yesterday. Able speeches were made for and against the bill.

Dr. Muttart, M. P., King's Co., will, to-morrow, move for correspondence relating to Souris West Harbor.

A great fire is now raging in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Reports from Western Ontario say that the fall wheat there is in excellent condition, and good crops are anticipated.

Auction sales of Manitoba lands are nightly held at the Russel House in this city.

GENERAL NEWS.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

WINNIPEG, March 13.

The fire which started at midnight was discovered in McEury & Carron's grocery store. Everything was burned from the Ontario Bank on the north, along the west side of Main Street. The sufferers by fire were: McEury & Carron, J. M. H. Haller, A. Dempsey, J. C. Hargreave; Best, photographer; A. McFarlane, W. Taffin, G. Frank Farter, W. Hunter, Sinkers & Co., Laurie J. Adams & Son, Mrs. Wolf, printer; Mrs. Whiteman and others. The loss is \$100,000, and is about half covered by insurance.

PANAMA, via NEW YORK, March 13. Intelligence has just reached here of an appalling earthquake in Costa Rica. Four towns were destroyed—A'Lajuela, San Ramon, Grecia and Heredia—in A'Lajuela, alone, several thousand lives were lost.

PARIS, March 13.

The Figaro denies the report that Don Carlos has abdicated his claim to the Spanish throne in favor of his son.

MADRID, March 13.

Sixty persons have been killed by an explosion of fire damp in coal mines at Belmeas.

St. PETERSBURG, March 13.

The Czar visited his father's tomb to-day. He drove in an open carriage to the Chapel on the scene of the murder, which was guarded by two companies of Infantry. The Czar and Empress prayed there, and then drove to the Winter Palace, subsequently returning to Gatchina.

WASHINGTON, March 13.

Samuel Blatford, of New York, has been nominated to Judgeship of the United States Supreme Court recently declined by Mr. Conkling.

LONDON, March 13.

A supplement of the Gazette says the Queen has written Sir William Hartcourt, Secretary of State for the Home Department, that she wishes before she leaves England to express from her heart how very deeply she is touched by the outburst of enthusiastic loyalty, affection and devotion which the painful event of the 2nd inst. called forth from all classes and all parts of her vast Empire, as well as the universal sympathy evinced by sovereigns and people of all nations.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, March 14—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong northerly to northwesterly winds fair weather with flurries of snow in some localities, lower temperature.

IMPORTANT MEETING

THE Members of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY are requested to meet in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday afternoon, the 17th March, inst., at 4 o'clock.

March 14, 1882. JAMES BYRNE, President.

THE Members of ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE and BENEVOLENT SOCIETY are requested to meet in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday afternoon, the 17th March, inst., at 4 o'clock.

March 14, 1882. MAURICE BLAKE, President.

THE Members of THE CHARLOTTETOWN BRANCH of the IRISH NATIONAL LAND LEAGUE are requested to meet in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday afternoon, 17th March, inst., at 4 o'clock.

March 14, 1882. M. P. HOGAN, President.

COWS.

2 Fat COWS, 1 MILCH COW, 1 Yearling & 1 HEIFER, Shorthorn. Apply to mob 9—51 w pat 31 H. COOMBS.

BEER & COFF.

Baking Powder (Woodills.)

Horsford's, Cook's Friend, Peaches.

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Large Stock Grey Cottons,

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Parks & Sons Knitting Cotton

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New Spring Tweeds.

A NICE VARIETY OF

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A Complete Stock of

MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Table Napkins,

Towels, Sheetings,

PILLOW COTTONS, COUNTERPANES,

TOILET COVERS, &c., &c.,

VERY CHEAP

Carpet, Oil Cloths, Matting

Rugs and Mats.

ROOM PAPER.

Perkins & Sterns.

Feb. 10, 1882.

Marine Insurance Co., OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Street, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of March inst., at eleven o'clock of the forenoon.

A full attendance is particularly requested. By order of the Directors, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, March 14, 1882.

BANK AND GAS STOCK.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on FRIDAY NEXT, 7th inst., at 12 o'clock:— 45 shares in the Union Bank P. E. I., 15 shares in the Merchants Bank P. E. I., 31 shares Preference Gas Co. Stock, 39 shares Common Gas Co. Stock.

WILLIAM GODD, Auctioneer.

To Lobster Packers.

THE subscribers beg to intimate that they are prepared to manufacture to order all supplies for Lobster Factories in our line, including one and two pound Cans, Solder, Boilers, &c., and by manufacturing in large quantities can sell at very low prices.

To insure having orders filled promptly, parties had better order at once. Merchants and dealers will find our stock of Plain and Japanned Tinware, Tubular Lamps, Cook Hobs, &c., &c., the largest in the Province. Quality unsurpassed and prices low.

Price list furnished on application to A. C. THOMPSON & CO., New Glasgow, N.S.

Mer. 13, '81—1m wkly

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on by Mr. Robert Bridges will, from date, be carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of A. L. Bridges & Co.

A. L. BRIDGES.

March 1, 1882—(f) [m13]

BEER & GOFF.

EXCELLENT TEA.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Salesman Wanted!

WANTED—An experienced Salesman in a general retail store. Apply by letter, giving reference and stating salary.

JOHN T. WEEKS, Alberton, March 13, '82.—(od wky)

SCHOONER FOR SALE.

I NOW OFFER the Clipper Schooner CITY POINT, 50 tons, at private sale, as she now lies at Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown. Apply to A. Kennedy & Co., for particulars, or to the owner at Bay View, New London.

ROBERT B. McLEOD.

Feb. 28, 1882.

BEER & GOFF.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

Wholesale Price of the Island, &c.

BEER & GOFF,

Choice Bedeque Oatmeal.

NOTICE.

HAVING rented the premises lately occupied by C. F. HARRIS, the subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he is carrying on the

THOMSON BUSINESS

in all its branches. Orders punctually attended to. A call respectfully solicited.

L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen.

Feb. 8, 1882.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

STRAYED, last evening, from my Livery Stable, a five-year old Mare (chestnut color). Has probably gone up East River. Anyone giving information of her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.—SAMUEL R. STUMBLER. [ma 14 1/2]

WANTED—A good plain Cook in a small family. No washing. Liberal wages. Apply at this office. [mar 11 1/2]

WANTED—A Good Cook. None need apply unless they have filled that situation before. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. Leigh, Water Street. [mc 10]

TO LET—A house containing eight or eleven rooms situate on Kent Street, half of the subscribers premises. Rent moderate. Apply to Francis McHenry. [mar 7 2w cod]

SHOEMAKERS WANTED at the Charlotetown Foot and Shoe Factory. [mar 7 6d, wky 4]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, an experienced Nurse. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. Freelon, Brighton, or at Admiral Bayfield's, Queen Street. [mc 2]

WANTED—At the "Lorne Restaurant," a good smart cook (one used to Restaurant cooking preferred). The highest wages will be paid to the right person. [fe 27 cod if]

FOR SALE—The complete edition (2 vols.) of Pictorial America, new, handsomely bound, cost \$18 per vol., will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. [mc 2 2w]

TO LET—The second story of the Brick Building, on Queen Street lately occupied by the Orange Hall. It is conveniently situated and well adapted for a lawyer's office. Apply to Mrs. O'Connell, Queen Street. [fe 14 2w]

FOR SALE—A Fresh Loading Gun, 10 lb gauge, rebounding lock, snap action. Apply at this office. [feb 27]