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Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

Valentine Fair.

THE Ladies of St. Paul's Church propose to hold a

BAZAAR AND TEA,

MARKET HALL,

Thursday, February 14th.

Tea to be on the Tables at 5 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Contributions of work or refreshments will be thankfully received by the following committee.

Mrs. H. J. Palmer, Mrs. Mackinlay, Mrs. Thomas Dodd, Mrs. G. McLeod, Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Sidney Grey, Miss Cameron, Mrs. H. Longworth, Miss Scantlebury. Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1884.—3in sat.

TENDERS FOR CHURCH.

TENDERS will be received until the 25th of February, for building and finishing the outside of a Presbyterian Church, near Head of St. Peter's Bay, according to Plans and Specification to be seen at the store of Messrs. Davison & Co., Charlottetown, and at the store of L. Anderson, St. Peter's Bay.

Tenders will be addressed to John A. McLaine, Esq., Head St. Peter's Bay. Each Tender to be accompanied with the names of two good and solvent persons willing to become surety for the faithful performance of work. Scantling for frame and foundation will be provided by committee. Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. L. ANDERSON, Chairman of Com. Jan. 23, '84.—2aw wly 4t.

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk

Good Old Time

TEA AND FANCY TABLE,

EARLY IN MARCH.

Further particulars will be given.

TO THE TRADE!

ON Consignment and for sale very low, at my Auction Room, Queen Street.

TEA—50 Half Chests Prime. APPLES—150 barrels No. 1 Choice. HERRING—60 barrels No. 1. CODFISH—15 Quintals. GREY COTTONS—7 bales all prices.

WRAPPING PAPER, Paper Bags, etc., very cheap. TERMS CASH.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.—1t wly 2t.

CHOICE TEAS,

VERY CHEAP,

LONDON HOUSE,

Chest, Half-Chest and Quarter-Chest,

ALSO IN PACKAGES OF

5, 10, 15 AND 26 POUNDS.

Ch'town, Dec. 24, 1883.—1m eod wly

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Parliament of Canada, by John F. Stairs, William Roche, junior, Joseph Wood and others, for an Act to incorporate the Halifax Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of building, purchasing, owning, acquiring, employing and navigating steamships and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise between the ports of the Dominion of Canada and to and from ports out of Canada. Halifax, 24th November, 1883.

GRAHAM, TUPPER & BORDEN, Solicitors for Applicants. Nov. 29, 1883.—law 9t

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

AT the 57th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of April, 1883, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1883, were reported:—

3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for \$ 9,754,085 33

2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring 7,230,048 13

The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to 56,986,802 91

(Of which \$7,753,631 15 was reassured with other offices)

The claims by death which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to 2,462,226 59

The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to 4,267,546 00

The invested funds at same date amounted to 29,503,416 60

Being an increase during the year of 1,062,645 56

JOHN LONGWORTH, Agent for Charlottetown.

THOMAS KERR, Inspector of Agencies. Ch'town, August 2, 1882.

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PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENCE.

The first 'Scandal' Disposed of.

The Dual Position Occupied by Sir Charles.

SIR JOHN'S FRANCHISE BILL.

Interesting Statistics of the P. E. Island Railway.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.

The O. position have sired one of their scandals; and it has, for the most part, vanished in thin air. As painted by the vigorous brush and in the intense colors of Mr. Cameron, of Huron, it appeared that a supply farm near Calgary, consisting of about 5,000 acres, and furnished with excellent buildings, had been sold, on private terms, for \$3,000—about one-fifth its value—to Lieutenant Governor Robitaille, of Quebec, who had driven over the property and inspected it in company with Lieutenant Governor Dewdney. Sir John, in criticising this picture, pointed out that it was the duty of Lieutenant Governor Dewdney, as Commissioner for Indian Lands to show the property to intending purchasers; that Lieut.-Governor Robitaille, who is a man of bucolic tastes, intends to take up his residence there when his term of office shall have expired, and did not make the purchase for purposes of speculation; that he did not purchase from the Government the whole of the farm, as part of it belonged to the Hudson Bay Company, and part to the domain, set aside for school purposes; that the buildings referred to were scattered all over the farm, were merely log structures, and were useless for the purposes of any purchaser; that the price paid was \$3 00 an acre, the rate fixed by the agent who recommended its sale; and that, as for the charge that it was sold on private terms, the fact is that not an acre in the Northwest has been sold by the Government on other than private terms. If the papers should bear out this statement—and there can be no doubt that they will—the scandal is reduced to the question whether or not it is right for a Government, on any consideration whatever, to sell land to a Lieutenant-Governor. That Lieut.-Governor Robitaille did not make the purchase for purposes of speculation seems the more clear from the statement of Sir Richard Cartwright, that he was offered \$10 an acre for it—and met the offer with refusal.

Sir John was sharp and lively as is his wont. When he referred to Lieut. Governor Robitaille's intended migration to the Northwest, Mr. H. H. Cook tried to throw ridicule upon the statement by calling out: "Is he going to take his pigery with him?" The Lieutenant Governor, it should be known, has a decided partiality for pigs, and possesses many very fine specimens, in which, it is said, he takes delight daily; and Mr. Cook is a large fat man, whose personal coarseness corresponds with the remark he made when he interrupted the Premier. Sir John's retort was instantaneous and crushing: "I am not aware; but should he do so, and the Hon. gentleman pay a visit to the locality, I have no doubt he will be hospitably received."

The position occupied by Sir Charles Tupper as Minister of Railways, and at the same time Canada's High Commissioner in England, was touched upon. Sir John frankly admitted that it was one which could not be permanently maintained; but justified its temporary maintenance on grounds of expediency, and by the notable services performed by Sir Charles while in England. He saved the Live Cattle Trade of Canada by the prompt measures he adopted; he directed the attention of the British people to the natural resources and wealth of this country as scarcely any other man could have done; and while he was absent, his duties as Minister of Railways and Canals were carefully attended to by the Hon. J. H. Pope. Both gentlemen enjoy the confidence of the Government and the people; and the country has lost nothing and gained much by the temporary arrangement.

Sir John's Bill to assimilate the franchise is being discussed in the streets, hotels and lobbies—preparatory to the Parliamentary debate—and the talk is more favorable to it than last year. It gives a decidedly more liberal franchise than they now possess, to all the Provinces except P. E. Island and British Columbia; and taking into consideration the provisions which enfranchise all women (except wives) who possess the property qualification, it is more extended in these latter Provinces. In brief, the bill provides that all persons in towns, who own real property of the value of \$300, who occupy real property of the value of \$300, or who pay a yearly rental of \$20, or who have a yearly income of \$400 shall have the right to vote; all persons in the country who own property worth \$200, or are tenants of property worth \$200, or pay a yearly rental of twenty dollars, or are the bona fide occupiers of real property worth \$200, shall have the right to vote; while in both towns and country the sons of owners of real property may vote provided the property is of sufficient value, if equally divided amongst them as co-owners, to give each voter an interest in it to the extent of \$300 in towns, and \$200 in the country. This last provision will meet the case of our farmers sons, so that practically almost every man and many women will receive the privilege of the franchise and possess the right to vote in Dominion elections. The bill provides a register of voters for all Canada—and the ballot.

The financial statement in the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals (presented yesterday) is of course, practically the same as that which, in respect to that Department, has already been laid before readers of THE EXAMINER. Mr. Schrieber, in his report to the Minister, explains that in the account of the P. E. Island Railway, there appears an item of \$9,941.45 for disbursements in connection with the unfortunate accident which occurred in 1880. He also refers to the purchase during the year of two new engines at a cost of \$24,198.22, and to the laying down of no less than 113,433 new sleepers, besides many other additions and improvements to the road and its equipment. Mr. Coleman's report to the Chief Superintendent shows that the

passengers carried during the year numbered 117,162, and the freight 51,920 tons. He says the "increase in the tonnage of freight carried rather indicates that the trade of Prince Edward Island is in a prosperous condition, and that the crops have been satisfactory." According to Mr. Unsworth's report, it appears that the stock of locomotives, cars and snow plows, provided on capital account, consists of twenty locomotives, fourteen first-class passenger cars, twelve second-class passenger cars, two postal baggage and express cars, one hundred and seventy-five box and stock cars, one hundred and twenty-five platform cars, three conductors' vans, one pay car, seven snow ploughs, and six flangers. Mr. Unsworth has no hesitation in saying that "the locomotive power is much more efficient and effective than ever before," while "the new cars, and those re-built to maintain the stock, are much heavier, stronger, and of greater capacity than the original stock."

Notes.

Montreal is making a "Big Push" for the Dominion Exhibition grant. Dynamiters are every day at work in front of the Parliament Building. They are making a sewer! Explosions are frequent.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Guarding the Prince of Wales.

BRISTOL, Jan. 30. Extra precautions are being taken to protect the Prince of Wales during his visit here, owing to the fact that numerous menacing letters have been received. The police have arrested a farmer who is believed to be insane, who purchased a gun with the avowed intention of shooting the Prince of Wales.

Irish Dynamiters in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 30. A number of Irish and Irish-American dynamiters have recently arrived here, including several revolutionists well known at Scotland Yard. English detectives on service in New York state that Captain McAfferty is also among the number. They have come here to concert future measures with certain Irish residents.

Arctic Adventurers in Coffins.

MOSCOW, Jan. 30. Lieut. Hartsber and Master Schartz, escorting the corpses of Lieut. DeLong and comrades, started for Hamburg to-day. A solemn procession followed the coffins to the railway station, where the chief Lutheran pastor of the city delivered an address.

Rejoicing over the Victory in York

FREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 30. Mr. Temple has received congratulatory telegrams from Sir Leonard and others. The city has been the scene of great rejoicing since the election.

American Returns Home.

DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 30. Roger Amereau and his father arrived here at noon to-day, in the steamer "Dominion," from Boston. Amereau was discharged as an innocent man on Saturday last.

A Yarmouth Ship Abandoned.

LONDON, Jan. 30. Ship "Edgar," of Yarmouth, N. S., from Liverpool, Jan. 15th, for Delaware break-water, has been abandoned, dismantled, twenty-two members of her crew have been landed at Canna.

An Astronomer Suicides.

LONDON, Jan. 30. The suicide of Prof. Klinkerfus, the German astronomer, who shot himself in the observatory at Göttingen yesterday, is ascribed to his recent entire loss of fortune.

A Heavy Fire.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 30. Fire in Stearine candle factory here yesterday, destroyed 100,000 kilograms of acid. Total loss is £25,009. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment, by the fire.

Overdue Steamers.

LONDON, Jan. 30. Grave anxiety is felt at Plymouth owing to the non arrival of the Dublin and Liverpool steamers, now much overdue. They had numerous passengers on board.

Another Gloucester Schooner Given Up.

GLoucester, Jan. 30. Schooner "Waldo," Irving, of this port, with fourteen men, has been given up for lost.

A Strike Ended.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30. The strike of the glass workers is at an end. They have been idle over seven months.

Norway and Madagascar.

LONDON, Jan. 30. Norway has despatched a man-of-war to Madagascar.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30. Sir John was much delighted with the news from York. Resolutions relating to the Canada Pacific Railway will be introduced by Sir Charles Tupper, to-morrow. It is raining hard to-night. The following are the chief features of a resolution Sir John will introduce to-morrow in the matter of the Canada

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to-day.

BAND at the Rink to-night.

PUNCH AND JUDY to-night at St. Peter's School.

HON. W. W. SULLIVAN left for Ottawa yesterday.

HON. ARCHIBALD McDONALD and wife are in the city.

Go and see Punch and Judy to-night in St. Peter's School for ten cents.

SEVERAL shocks of earthquake were felt at Rothsay, N. B., on Sunday night.

MONEY IN SMELTS.—It is said not less than \$25,000 has been paid in Kent Co., N. B., since this season in connection with the smelt fishery. The agent of one New York firm has paid out \$5,000.

REV. PROF. BURWASH, of this city, will deliver a lecture in the North River Church, on Monday, the 4th February, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Subject—"The Wonders of Science." Admission 10 cents.

MIDDLE aged men often lack vigor, this can be restored by that great brain and nerve food known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries' Hall. Read the advertisement in another column of to-day's paper. [Jan 28]w wly

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon Albert Allan was examined for breaking into the store of Mr. C. H. Schurman. He was sent up for trial at the June Session of the Supreme Court. An assault case was disposed of.

NOTES ON INGERSOLL.—I have for sale at Fletcher's Music Store the Rev. Mr. Lambert's crushing reply to "Bob" Ingersoll, the ablest work in defence of Christianity that has appeared within the present century. Only 75 cents.—HAMILTON FLETCHER. [Jan 14]wly

Go to the Music Store of C. P. Fletcher, and buy a copy of Father Lambert's "Notes on Ingersoll" before they are all gone. It is a book that ought to be in the hands of every one who admires sound logic, beauty of expression, a wide range of knowledge and purity of diction.

CAPTAIN DENON McMILLAN, proprietor of the "Queen's Hotel," King Street, has just purchased the residence of Mr. J. H. Fletcher, situated on Great George Street, adjoining the Hardware Store of W. E. Dawson & Co., in which he intends to carry on the Hotel business, after the first day of May next.

THE Summerside Journal announces that Mr. W. C. DesBrisay has been associated with its editorial management. Mr. DesBrisay is well and favorably known in every district in the Province, has considerable experience in journalism, and will no doubt add much interest to our esteemed Western contemporary.

We are pleased to hear that J. Simpson Lathern—son of the Rev. John Lathern—a medical graduate of McGill University, has begun the practice of his profession in the city of Halifax. Dr. Lathern after graduating at McGill College, spent some time in Europe, and at London took the degree of Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians. Dr. Lathern was a very talented young man, and his many friends in this city will be glad to hear of his success at home and abroad.

We are assured by Mr. Hennessey, the contractor for the interment of patients who die in the Poor House and Hospital for the Insane, that the report to which we gave currency in THE DAILY EXAMINER of Tuesday, relative to the body of a patient remaining in the cemetery unburied over night is untrue. Owing to another funeral occurring near the same time, the interment was not made immediately on the body arriving at the cemetery, but the grave was dug and the corpse interred the same evening.

THE FATAL ROCK.—A despatch of the 28th from Boston says: The "Storm King," sounding in the vicinity of the wreck of the "City of Columbus" this afternoon, discovered the mysterious rock on which the vessel struck. This discovery confirms the statement of Captain Wright. While the diver and party were on the wreck a pair of trousers were noticed in the rigging of the foremast, and when taken down it was found they belonged to Capt. Wright. How they came in the rigging is a question of considerable interest.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND RIOTS.—A despatch from St. John's says:—The steamer "Lady Glover" brought from Harbor Grace to-day the following Roman Catholic prisoners, charged with murdering certain Orangemen in the affray of St. Stephen's day last: Thomas Morrissey, Michael Cody, Patrik Harper, Richard Mackay, Nicholas Shanahan, John McCarthy, William Russel, Jeremiah Sullivan, Richard Flemming, John Flemming, John Walsh, Patrick Walsh, James Quirk, Thomas Duggan, Pierce Wade, Richard Donnelly, Patrick S. Malcomb, Jeremiah Lee, Thomas Bradbury, and Nicholas Bradbury. They are formally committed and were imprisoned in the St. John's penitentiary to await their trial at the ensuing spring term of the supreme court.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 31—10 a. m. Strong southerly to westerly wind, cloudy weather with rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 31st Jan. 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 32.4. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 8.0. Lowest temperature this morning, 30.6. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 39.0. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 38.0.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. Dr. Knox, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday last, Mr. Walter N. Tanton, of this city, and Miss Sarah Ann Farquharson, the elder daughter of Mr. Stephen B. Farquharson, of Clifton, Lot 48.

At Summerside, Jan. 14, by Rev. N. McKay Alex. H. Allen Esq., of Summerside to Ella Ann Lea, of Tryon.

DIED.

At his residence in Darnley, on the 31st of December, 1883, Mr. Thomas Mahar. The deceased leaves a widow and two children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.