

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 30, 1891.

Opening of Parliament.

The first session of the seventh parliament of Canada began this afternoon. It is estimated that the length of the session will be about three months. In any case, our members will have ample time to amuse themselves upon "the heat of Ottawa" and to wish themselves home again.

Notice has already been given that about a hundred and thirty private bills will be submitted. This is an unusually large number "to begin with." There is, evidently, enterprise, energy and development throughout Canada. Men who have capital and confidence in the country want rights and privileges which Parliament only can afford—and their demands must be met.

But the number of public measures submitted to Parliament will probably not be large. There is, at this juncture, no very pressing necessity for the passage of measures of great public importance. Speaking generally, the policy of the Government may well be Conservative rather than Liberal for a few years to come.

The Sugar Question.

The United States have, by their protective tariff, succeeded in transferring the manufacture of the sugar used by the United States' people from Great Britain and Europe to their own country. Having accomplished this purpose, they lately used their sugar duties as a lever by which to induce the sugar-producing islands to admit their products, in flour and many other products free of duty; and they now enjoy the privilege of using sugar—which is imported in the raw state free of duty—at a considerable reduction in price, though the sugar combine still prevails.

Now, the question is whether or not Canada would or should follow their example. Discussing this question, the Montreal Gazette says:

"If the people of Canada want their sugar as cheap as in the United States there is no serious difficulty in the way of their being satisfied. The Finance Minister has merely to imitate the McKinley bill in a few particulars, striking all duty from raw sugars and making good the loss of revenue thus caused by higher imposts on liquors, luxuries, and those articles susceptible of successful production in Canada, which have not as yet been adequately fostered. That is the scheme of the American tariff, which Liberal politicians find so much reason to extol, and its adoption in this country would quickly remove the discrepancy in the prices of sugar in Canada and the United States without in any degree impeding the refining industry. The Government will find it good policy to put the raw material of refined sugar on the free list, otherwise smuggling will be carried on in increasing extent, the revenue and the refiner alike will suffer, and those fortunate people who live along the frontier will sweeten their tea with five cents a pound sugar."

Till Thoroughly.

ONE of the valuable qualities of our island soil is that it will yield good crops with less working than many heavier soils. But for the best results it must be thoroughly and systematically cultivated. A compact, untilled condition of the soil prevents the free extension of roots in search of their proper nourishment; obstructs the circulation of water which ought to carry food to the plants; excludes the air which is the active agent in producing those chemical changes which elaborate plant food; it obstructs oxidation and nitrification, without which no plant food can be prepared. Thus a compact condition of the soil obstructs or prevents all those operations on which the life and growth of a plant depend. Thorough tillage pulverizes and opens up the soil so as to admit of the free circulation of air and water through it and thus elaborates in the most perfect manner the plant food which it contains, and also admits of its easy transportation to the roots of the plants, thus supplying the conditions most favorable to rapid and perfect plant growth.

Now is the time to prepare the soil, before the farmer puts in the seed. Let the work be done thoroughly and efficiently. Remember nothing can make amends for neglect now. A stunted, ill-nourished crop, liable to be utterly ruined by a season of drouth, will be the result of neglect to thoroughly work the land. Your labor, your manure, your capital will be to a great extent sacrificed for the want of a little work at the right time, now. Remember that land cannot be properly worked while it is wet. The plow is the most efficient implement with which to pulverize the soil. The modern gang plows are far ahead of the old fashioned cultivators. The spring-tooth is the most effective harrow for reducing sod or other rough land. Use the roller on cloddy land. Finish your grain fields with a fine tooth harrow and always roll immediately after sowing. It will hasten the germination of the seed. But first work thoroughly. Reduce every inch. Make all as mellow as a garden.

It would appear to be a little early yet to judge of what this year's crop in the United States will be, but Jay Gould does not seem to think so. In an interview a few days ago in Chicago he is reported to have said:

"I have never seen so promising an outlook for crops as on this trip. My last order before leaving Omaha was to have every engine and car on the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific systems ready for service by August 1st, as from that time on these two roads will have more than they can do to handle the traffic which will be offered.

Charlottetown Athletic Association.

A LARGE and influential meeting of young men, and not a few of whom might be considered "up in years," met in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom last evening for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Hockey Club, to obtain some information as to the forming of an Athletic Association. Mr. Lewis Carvell was appointed Chairman, and Mr. A. H. McNeill Secretary.

Dr. H. D. Johnson, from the Committee appointed, submitted a report to the meeting, which showed that an Athletic Association could be started in Charlottetown on a solid basis for \$900, viz.: Rent of building, one year, \$150; instructor, four months, \$200; janitor, one year, \$300; gymnasium fixings and lighting, \$250.

After some little discussion, which was participated in by Lieut.-Col. Irving, A. A. Bartlett, Horace Hazard, Albert H. McNeill, Joseph McCreary and others it was decided to form an Athletic Association, to be known as the Charlottetown Athletic Association. Some twenty-one of those present subscribed their names as members of the Association.

Messrs. J. R. Dawson, A. S. Urquhart, George Rogers, A. H. McNeill and Dr. H. D. Johnson were appointed a Committee to draft by-laws and submit them to a meeting of the Association to be held next Tuesday night. Messrs. Johnson and Dawson were also appointed a committee to draw up a prospectus and submit it to the same meeting.

The Association propose not to commence active work until they have a membership of at least 125, and we think that this number should be very easily obtained, as our young men would derive untold benefits from such an Association. It was pleasing to see such influential gentlemen as Messrs. Lewis Carvell, John Maceschern, Lieut.-Col. Irving, A. A. Bartlett and Horace Hazard taking such a lively interest in the proceedings.

We would very much like to see such an Association as the one formed last night live and prosper in Charlottetown, and feel satisfied that if the promoters of the affair work hard and in earnest its success is assured.

Carter's Seedstore.

A WELL-REGULATED ESTABLISHMENT.

THE EXAMINER'S reporter was yesterday shown over the premises of Messrs. Geo. Carter & Co., the well-known seedsmen. The premises are extensive, occupying three floors and the basement of one of the large stores in the Monaghan building on Queen Street, and a large warehouse in the rear. The retail branch of the business is on the first floor. Here every conceivable kind of seed is kept, and here too the arrangement and sowing is so complete that the purchaser of any quantity or kind of farm or garden seed can get just what he wants and the quantity desired at a moment's notice, no matter how he wants it, whether by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint or quart. All the small seeds are arranged in cabinets, carefully labelled in alphabetical order, to correspond with the arrangement in the firm's Seed Catalogue, which is, so to speak, the index of the business; and the root seeds, such as turnip, mangel, carrot, beet, parsnip, etc., also beans and peas, are put up in cardboard boxes neatly labelled and priced. The packing room is on the second floor. Here the seeds are carefully tested before being placed on the market; and here, too, all the packages are filled, labelled and packed. The box used for testing the seed is an ingenious contrivance, and is, we believe, the only one of the kind in use in the Dominion to-day. The third floor is used as a storeroom. The large warehouse in the rear is used as a storehouse for seed wheat, clover, timothy, vetches, white and black oats, etc., in which the firm does an immense business. The firm have for years past been importing from Carter & Co., Seedsmen to the Queen, and their importations have turned out satisfactorily. They believe that it is better to obtain the best quality of seeds, and sell at a reasonable price, than to handle an inferior article at a low rate. Hence the great satisfaction they are giving and the steady and constantly-increasing trade they are developing.

Notes and Comments.

Judging by the tone of their organ, the Grits do not appreciate the election petitions which have recently been filed as they did those against Sir John Macdonald and his supporters in Parliament. It makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored.

Major General Herbert, when interviewed at Kingston a few days ago, had the following to say about Canadian military affairs: With regard to the Canadian militia as a body, I consider that it is made up of fine material. The men and officers alike appear to be full of zeal and soldierly spirit, and although my acquaintance with it has so far been limited to city corps, I have no doubt that the rural battalions will not detract in any way from my opinions as at present formed. The rural forces, I think, should go into camp yearly instead of once every two years, while all the volunteer corps would be benefited by more constant drill, especially as regards such field movements as skirmishing, the attack, etc.

Local Notices.

Fresh eggs, only 10 cents a dozen, at Beer & Goff's. a25 3i
Window Blinds, latest style of fringe, at Mark Wright & Co's. ap 29 6i

Expected every day, a large lot of baby carriages, at Mark Wright & Co's, to be sold off cheap. ap 29 6i

Another supply of golden and maple syrup just received at Beer & Goff's. a25 3i

Two cases gents' furnishings opened at D. A. Bruce's. a15 7f

Carpet Whips, for cleaning carpets, 20 cts each at Mark Wright & Co's. ap 29 6i

Auction Sale to-morrow (Friday), of dry goods, etc., A. H. Brown's store, at 2 p. m. -C. J. Morrison, Auctioneer.

DIED.

In this city, on the 30th of April, after a short illness, Patrick Sweeney, in the 77th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace. [Notice of funeral to-morrow.]

New Range Lights.

A representative of THE EXAMINER visited the workshop of the Marine Department, Peake's No 1 Wharf, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of having a look at the two new range lights for Darnley Point, reference to which was made in our Ottawa despatches a short time ago. Mr. Milton Welsh, who is in charge of the shop, which, by the way, is very neatly and cleanly kept, showed the scribe the lights and explained how they were constructed and how they were operated. The lanterns were designed and made by Mr. Welsh himself at the request of the Department, and the workmanship thereon is excellent. The Department furnished the reflectors, which are of copper, silver-plated. The lanterns and the insidelampare of brass. The lanterns are eighteen inches square, by two feet six inches high. The Columbia burner, with two-inch wick, is used. The color of the light is red. The lights, which will be placed in position on or about Monday next, will be a visible at a distance of about six miles. The lanterns were photographed for the Department by Mr. Welsh yesterday.

In the year 1890 Mr. Welsh was appointed general lighthouse repairer for the province. Since his appointment he has made and fitted two stationary tower lanterns, each four feet square, for the outer and inner ranges at Georgetown, besides making the necessary repairs and alterations for the proper maintenance of the lighthouse service. If the lanterns seen yesterday are a fair sample of Mr. Welsh's general work in that line, the Department is to be congratulated upon having secured his services.

Publications Received.

"KNOWLEDGE"—A monthly magazine, devoted to supplying information such as one seeks in his cyclopaedia, and fails to find there, because it is not up to date. "The world moves," and the most important questions that want answering are of to-day, not of yesterday. Knowledge is published by John B. Alden, 393 Pearl Street, New York.

"THE SIDEREAL MESSENGER," April, 1891—a learned paper, edited by Wm. W. Payne, Director of Carleton College Observatory, Northfield, Minn.

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."—A poem by Sir Edwin Arnold, author of "The Light of Asia." For sale by Hazard & Moore, price 30 cents. Every intelligent man of literary and religious turn of mind should read this book.

"GREATER BRITAIN."—A periodical issued at 125 Palmerstone Building, Old Broad Street, London, E. C. This is an excellent publication concerning Great Britain and her colonies.

"HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE" for May—an unusually interesting number. For sale at the bookstores.

News Notes.

Influenza is raging in Norway. A discovery of nickle ore is reported from South Dakota.

The exports of gold from New York last week amounted to \$3,396,988.

Premier Mercier and his colleagues are now in Rome.

Manitoba and North-west crop reports state that seeding is nearly over and that wheat is showing well above the ground.

It is believed in Columbia, O., that Major McKinley will be nominated for governor by the Republicans without opposition.

Plenty Horses, the young Sioux who killed Lieut. Casey, during the Pine Ridge Indian troubles, is before the tribunal which will decide his fate. Both whites and Indians are deeply interested.

A Jersey bull belonging to a Mr. Cameron, of Louth Township, Ont., broke from its enclosure Sunday morning and invaded the premises of Mr. Tobias Wisner, who, with his son started to drive the animal away. The brute charged on them, driving the boy up an apple tree, while Mr. Wisner took refuge in the house, but the bull was about to follow through a window, when a shot-gun was procured, and, after several charges had been fired into it, the animal retreated.

Personal.

Mr. H. F. Coombs, of St. John, is at the Osborne.

Mr. S. F. Perry, M. P., arrived in Ottawa on the evening of the 27th.

Hon. George Forbes, of Vernon River Bridge, was in the city yesterday. He was registered at the Osborne.

The fact is generally remarked in Berlin that Emperor William, Emperor Frederick and Count von Moltke all died on a Friday.

It is pleasing to learn that Mr. George E. Robinson, Inspector of City Schools, has recovered from his indisposition, and will probably return to his duties in a short time.

At a meeting of Presbytery, held at Montrose on the 6th April, Rev. James Murray was regularly inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Tignish, Montrose and Elmdale.

Dr. R. D. McLaughlin, who graduated a few weeks ago from the University of New York has arrived home per Stanley. As a medical student the doctor has had a brilliant career, both at Trinity Medical College, Toronto, where he spent his first year, and also at the University of New York where he spent his past two. We learn that it is the doctor's intention to practice his profession for the present at St. Peter's Bay, and feel confident that the same success which attended his studies will follow his practice.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

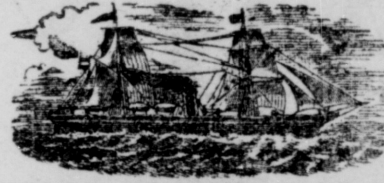
COMMENCING THURSDAY, 30th inst., and continuing until Summer Time Table takes effect, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown at 5.45 a. m. daily (Sundays excepted) for Summerside, connecting there with Steamer for Point du Chene; returning will leave Summerside on arrival of Steamer from Point du Chene.

Commencing Tuesday, 5th prox., this train will run through to Tignish, and return, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, April 29, 1891—6i, guar 6i, wky press li.

K. D. C. is Guaranteed.



Canada Atlantic S. S. Co.

ONLY ONE NIGHT AT SEA.

THE STEAMSHIP "HALIFAX" leaves Noble's Wharf, Halifax, for Boston every Wednesday Morning at 8 o'clock, and Lewis's Wharf, Boston, for Halifax every Saturday at noon.

Passengers for Boston from P. E. Island can leave Charlottetown by Steam Navigation Co.'s steamers via Pietou Tuesday morning, and go on board on arrival at Halifax on Tuesday evening without extra charge.

Through Tickets for sale on board Steam Navigation Co.'s steamers and by

F. T. NEWBERRY, Agent, ap30—cod & wy Charlottetown.

S.S. "WILLIAM"

—FOR—

Boston or New York.

THE ABOVE STEAMER, now at Boston, will be due here on

Wednesday, May 6th,

and will load at once for one of above ports, sailing a day or two later.

Freight received daily from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., handled with care, and carried at lowest current rates.

Apply to R. McMILLAN.

ap30—1w dw guar

COAL!

Round, Nut and Slack,

Now Landing and in Store at

McMillan's Depot.

R. McMILLAN.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Prince Edward Island Electric Company will be held at their Office in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the Thirtieth day of May next, A. D. 1891, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1891.

JAMES WADDELL, Superintendent.

ap30—cod

CHATAUQUA.

A LECTURE will be delivered in the Basement of Zion Church,

On Thursday Evening,

30th OF APRIL,

BY THE REV. HENRY DICKIE,

ENTITLED:

'Chatauqua, the Place and the Idea.'

The Lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission, 10 cents. ap29

COAL.

A CADIA NUT COAL now landing at

Lord's Wharf.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Charlottetown, April 27, 1891—dy 1w

NOTICE.

THE IMPORTED CARRIAGE STALION "GEM" will make the season of 1891 as follows:—

Will go to Charlottetown by train on Monday, 4th May, and will stand at Barrister's stables up to Monday, May 11; thence will proceed to Montague Bridge by Half-Way House, where he will remain over night; thence to Montague Bridge on 12th and remain at J. J. McDonald's until evening of the 14th; thence to his stable at Lower Montague, remaining there until Monday, 18th.

The above route will be continued fortnightly during the season, health and weather permitting.

Terms for the Season: \$11 00 cash, or note of hand at first service, payable 1st November.

CLOW & POOLE, Owners.

JAMES PHILLIPS, in charge. Murray Harbor, April 24, 1891—dy & wy

Seed Grain, &c.

WHITE RUSSIAN AND FINE WHEAT (extra good sample), Two-Rowed Barley, Black and Norway Oats (island growth), Black Tartarian Oats (imported), Buckwheat, Vetches, Peas, Timothy, and the different varieties of Clover Seeds.

F. L. McNUTT, 139 Water Street.

Ch'town, April 22, 1891—dy 4i 21w wy 2i

WANTED—A Wood Turner. One with some experience in use of machinery in Door and Sash Factory.—SCHURMAN, CLARK & Co., Summerside. dy 2i wy 1i—ap17

LAST ARRIVALS!

1 Case Gloves! 1 Case Hosiery! 1 Case Handkerchiefs!

We are now showing our complete stock of these goods at prices that must command your attention. In CASHMERE and COTTON HOSIERY our variety is very great.

On SATURDAY we will show our whole stock of these goods. Don't fail to see it. All Handkerchiefs now used in decorating the Store will, at the same time, be closed out at a price.

BEER BROS.

Gents' Hats.

We are now opening our stock of New Hats. Anyone in the need of a Nobby Hat at a very low price should see our stock.

D. A. BRUCE.

Charlottetown, March 26, 1891—dy & wky

WAREHOUSE PROPERTY

—AND—

Business Stand,

BY AUCTION.

Saturday, May 2nd, at 12 o'clock.

WE will sell by Auction, at the above hour, at the Law Courts Building, Charlottetown:—

The valuable Property and Warehouses situated on Water Street and Pownall Wharf, including the Store and Premises now occupied by Mr. David Small (with splendid cellar); one large Warehouse facing on Pownall Street, and several small Warehouses, Coal Sheds, etc., in the rear.

This is one of the best Business Stands in the city, and specially adapted for winter storage of produce and general merchandise.

Terms at sale. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

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DR. KELLY

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO

His Residence, Kent Street,

NEAR W. E. DAWSON'S STORE.

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Half Italian Warehouse

TO BE LEASED

BY AUCTION.

TO BE LEASED BY AUCTION, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1891, at Noon:—

The North Half of the ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, under conditions of leasing to be then submitted.

For particulars apply to Messrs. M. & D. C. McLeod, or to the subscriber.

Premises may be inspected daily on application at Auctioneer's office.

CHAS. I. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1891, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Summerside in Prince County, under a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the Fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1882, and made between Edward O'Brien and Mary, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson of the other part:—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, situated, lying and being on Lot Number Two in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, opening on the south side of a road marked on the Land Office working plan of said Township as "Irving Road," and in the eastern boundary of fifty acres of land formerly in possession of Alexander Murphy and now in that of Thomas McGrath, being fifty chains east from the eastern side of the western road; thence running along said boundary south forty degrees west to the north boundary of fifty-five acres of land conveyed to John Haywood; thence east along said boundary to the Clark Road; thence crossing the same and following the eastern side thereof southwesterly to the north boundary of land conveyed to John Crockett; thence east to a point sixty chains and ten links east from the western road (being the rear boundary of said land); thence south forty degrees west twenty chains and eighteen links, or to the division line between said Township Number Two and Township Number Three; thence east along said line to land now or formerly in possession of Ardenius W. Clark; thence north forty degrees east along the western boundary thereof to the Irving road aforesaid, and thence west along the same, crossing the Clark Road, twenty-five chains or to the place of commencement, containing seventy-three acres of land, a little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of J. E. Watt, Solicitor, Summerside.

Dated this Twenty-third day of April, 1891.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, ap3—cod&wy tl sic Mortgagee.

TO LET.—The western half of a House on King Street, formerly known as the "Victoria House," containing eight large rooms, at present occupied by Mrs. Crabb. Possession given 1st of May. The above house is in first-class order. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Southport. ap23—cod tl

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are requested to take notice that until further notice there will be no thoroughfare through Government House Grounds.

By order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

HARRISON CARVELL,

Private Secretary, Government House, April 29, 1891—4i

COAL! COAL!

LANDING TO-DAY:

130 Tons Acadia Nut.

Daily Expected from Sydney, per S. S. "Coila,"

350 Tons Round & Slack Coal.

—ALSO—

A SMALL CARGO OF HARD COAL.

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

C. LYONS.

Charlottetown, April 27, 1891—1w

FOR SALE.

THAT beautiful private residence known as "Willow Grove," Grafton Street West, will be sold at a figure far below its value, application is made on or before the 10th of May. For particulars apply to

C. I. MORRISON, 106 Queen Street.

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Town Property For Sale.

I AM instructed by Mrs. Paul McPhail to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 4th of May next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon:—

That desirable piece of property, with the Three-Tenement House thereon, belonging to her, situated on the east side of the Malpeque Road, adjoining the residence of Mr. Richard Murley, having a front of about 50 feet and running back about 84 feet.

For terms and particulars apply to H. James Palmer, Solicitor.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

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TO LET.