

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 31, 1891.

Notes and Comments.

The Pioneer has under a mistake concerning an article of THE EXAMINER to which it refers. Hon. Mr. Ferguson had nothing whatever to do with it, and never saw it until after it was published. We have no doubt that the Pioneer's other remarks about Mr. Ferguson are equally false.

Referring to the fact that as a result of the operation of the McKinley tariff potatoes, along with the short crop of last year, the prices of potatoes are higher in the States and higher in Canada than for many years past, the Montreal Gazette says "If the United States' consumers want Canadian potatoes cheap, let them abolish the United States duty. Canada is not called upon to inconvenience herself in order that her rival may get cheaper food."

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Agricultural education is carried out in a systematic fashion by the Germans. Schools have been established where country girls and young women are trained for farmhouses and dairy work, and the schools are crowded. Travelling teachers of husbandry in its various branches are in great request among local societies and communal authorities. Winter evening agricultural classes are opened, and altogether some 200,000 persons attended agricultural schools or lectures on husbandry during the past year.

The steamer Amarantha which arrived here on Wednesday from Glasgow, Scotland, brings a large number of pure bred horses for various parts of Canada—over twenty in all. Nora Scotia is to the front this time, as it is admitted on all hands that the cream of the shipment consisted of the four that are to go to further than Halifax, viz., two Clydesdales from the stud of Mr. Laurie, of Mayhill, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and two Clevelandds from one of the best studs in Yorkshire. All four were selected by Mr. J. E. Chipman when in the old country a few months ago, and have arrived with a scratch. One of the Clydesdales weighs nearly a ton, and the other, though only about twenty months old, scales nearly 1500 pounds. One of the Clevelandds, a three-year-old, already stands within an inch of 17 hands high and scales about 1400 pounds. The other is a highly promising two-year-old. Six of the horses are for Toronto and eight for Montreal.

The trouble in New Orleans seems to have had its origin in an organization of natives of Southern Italy and Sicily who have for years maintained control of certain industries, particularly in the handling of fruit and vegetables, and who have driven away all competition by the use of the Mafia. No American or Irishman has been able for years to obtain work as a vendor along the New Orleans levee. No Italian, even, who was not willing to pay tribute to the Mafia could obtain employment except at the risk of his life. Of course, this state of things became intolerable. The brave Chief of Police Hennessy, undertook to curb the power of the Mafia, which had so long been unchallenged that it felt itself to be the master of the situation. He was assassinated in a cowardly way, and those arrested for the crime were protected from punishment by terrorizing or bribing jurors. A people that had been too long patient because suddenly a trifle too impatient, and struck a blind blow, the greater part of the force of which was no doubt in the direction of justice. But it is impossible for a mob to discriminate, and if it did not deal death to some innocent persons it was almost a miracle. In a great city it puts too much power into the hands of a large class of violent and unreasonable men, men who themselves belong to the criminal class. Parkerson, the leader of the New Orleans avengers, himself a well-meaning citizen, acknowledges that his intention was not carried out—that the sight of blood crazed his followers and made them unmanageable. The wonder is that they were held under such good control as they were. A little more license, and the streets of New Orleans would have been deluged in blood. The danger of giving an excitable populace "its head" in such a crisis is fearful.

Personal.

Queen Victoria is at Grass. Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd has returned to Charlottetown. Actor Lawrence Barrett's life was insured for \$100,000.

The St. John Sun says: Senator Howden came to St. John by yesterday's train from Ottawa, when a despatch met him here requiring his immediate return, from whence he proceeded to Newfoundland, deferring his visit to London until a fortnight later.

An invitation was sent to Lord Teunson, together with a request that he would write a song to be sung at the opening of the World's Exposition in Chicago. In reply the following letter has been received:

"PARIS, FRANCE, 28th MARCH, 1891. Sir,—I accept your offer of an honorary membership, not without gratitude. But as for a song—I am an old man, verging on eighty-two, and I cannot promise. Yours truly, TENNISON."

It is inferred from the poet's words, that notwithstanding his great age, he hopes to be able to compose the song as requested. It is unnecessary to say that it is hoped he will find himself equal to the task.

RAISING LOTTERY HEADQUARTERS.—Postal inspectors a few days ago raided the headquarters of the agents of the Louisiana State Lottery and the Mexican Lottery, at Milwaukee, capturing all the books and list of subscribers and correspondence. The agents and the messenger were arrested and held in \$2,500 each.

ADDRESS AND PURSE.—A few evenings ago a committee representing the choir and parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Indian River, waited on Miss Lizzie McDonald, teacher, Kensington, and presented her with an address expressive of their appreciation of her services as organist and choir director. Miss McDonald's services as organist and teacher of the choir in this church, during the past few months. All who have had the advantage of being under Miss McDonald's tuition in this department will cheerfully bear testimony to her success as a teacher of the divine art. The address, which was accompanied by a purse, is a more tangible evidence of the appreciation of her services, was happily acknowledged by Miss McDonald in a few well chosen remarks.

Easter Meetings.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

At the meeting held in St. Paul's School room last evening, Rev. Wm. Hamlyn in the chair, Messrs. F. L. Hazard, John Ings, W. B. Aitken, R. R. Fitzgerald, A. B. Warburton, H. J. Cundall, George Peake, D. T. Johnson were appointed Vestrymen, and Judge Hensley, R. R. Fitzgerald and H. J. Cundall were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions in behalf of the new rectory.

Thanks were voted to H. J. Cundall for keeping the Church accounts, to George Peake and R. R. Fitzgerald for assisting the Rector, and to the choir; also to the Revs. Bernard Bryan and W. J. Armatage for their kind assistance in filling the vacancy last summer.

Authority was given the vestry to introduce Bickersteth's Hymnal Companion in lieu of the present Hymn Book. The total receipts of the Church during the year amount to \$4713 93.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At the congregational meeting held in St. Peter's School room last evening, Rev. James Simpson in the chair. The annual report was submitted and adopted, and the thanks of the congregation were unanimously awarded the Church Wardens. The total amount of the receipts of the Church in the past year was \$4458 99. After some discussion of financial matters the meeting adjourned until Monday evening next.

Jamaica Exhibition Notes.

(Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica, March 17.)

CANADA BLOSSOMING IN THE TROPICS. In December last, when the exhibits of potatoes from the Government of Prince Edward Island were being opened in the Canadian Annex of our exhibition, Mr. Dimock gave a few specimens to some of the men engaged in opening the cases. One thoughtful laborer, James A. Cameron, planted his variety the well known 'Prince Albert,' and yesterday he brought to the Canadian Court five or six perfectly formed tubers and asked to have them exhibited in the Jamaica Court. This rapid growth is to be attributed not only to the fertile soil and genial Jamaica climate, but also to the fine healthy seed forwarded by A. McNeill, Esq., Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Exhibition Association. Mr. Welch has kindly taken this interesting little exhibit into his charge and it can now be seen in the Jamaica Court. In the Exhibition Gardens are to be seen good sized and healthy looking potato plants—Garnet Chili—from the Nova Scotia Government planted by Mr. Dimock on Xmas Day and also peas in pod from Ontario, sown December 27th.

On Saturday evening during our visit to the Exhibition we called in at the private office of the Canadian warden of the general and hard worked Commissioner, Mr. Dimock, accorded us a right hearty Canadian welcome. After a most pleasant chat he sent us away with a large loaf of bread and a parcel of Scotch Scones, both made from Canadian flour. It is the first time we had eaten of their bread, and truly enjoyed it. It had been baked the previous day, was as white as the driven snow of Canada, sweet, light as a cake, and as good bread as can be obtained anywhere. The flour was made from fresh Manitoba wheat, had been in the island for over two months, which proves that it can keep in a warm climate. The distributing of bread and scones has become one of the popular features of the exhibition, and hundreds flock to obtain a loaf, showing how much it is appreciated. In speaking of the fine quality of the bread, we do not desire to deny the bread made by most of our local bakers. Considering the low grade of flour imported here, it is marvellous how good a bread is baked here, but the Canadian bread seems to be made from a higher grade of flour, and for family use, we are of opinion that it would pay our bakers to use a grade of flour such as the Canadians are baking.

ESSENIAN BREAD.

ALTHOUGH the weather last evening was somewhat unfavorable, a large number of people assembled at the Lyceum to witness the presentation of the "The Prodigal Law Student" by the Dramatic Club of St. Dunstan's College. The performance throughout was highly creditable. Mr. Voss played the part of "Frederick," the prodigal, very acceptably; but his acting in one or two places was somewhat lacking in force. Mr. John J. Macdonald made an excellent "Mr. Martin," father of the prodigal. His make-up was good and his acting throughout was excellent. "Fighter," the Wall-street money shark was creditably taken by Mr. McGuigan, and Mr. Kaffery made the most of "Phineas," a visitor from the Emerald Isle. Mr. Byrne made a capital "General Watson," and his company of Soldiers went through their drill in a very creditable manner. The Soldiers however would have appeared to better advantage had a little more attention been paid to the uniforming of some of those taking part. The other characters were very well taken. The College Orchestra furnished music at intervals during the evening.

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The Souris Dramatic Club repeated Goldsmith's comedy "The Good Natured Man," in the Court House at that place last evening. Although the weather was stormy there was a large attendance, and the play was even better presented than on St. Patrick's night.

AN INHOSPITABLE RECEPTION.—Says the Canadian World: A clergyman was sent to one of our villages recently to preach. He went on Saturday, and made several calls on members of his church, telling them that he had been sent to preach to them on the morrow. None of them called on him, and he inquired if there was a house in the place. He was directed to the house, and on making application for lodging he was told that there was no room for him. So he walked to Chatham, reaching here about nine o'clock, and then walked back Sunday morning to preach. He probably preached a fire-and-brimstone sermon to that congregation. If not he must have felt like doing so.

A SQUAW PERISHES.—The Summerside papers report that a squaw named Mary Francis perished from exposure on Thursday night. The Pioneer says the unfortunate woman passed through Summerside from Charlottetown on the train on that day and got off at Port Hill Station. From there she was proceeding on foot, and when within a mile of Lennox Island it is thought that through weakness, caused possibly by want, she lay down on the ice, and overcame by cold with it accompanying stupor, she froze to death.

FINE lots of velveteens, plushes, ribbons will be offered in lots to suit purchasers. mch30 mwt.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Blake's Retirement.

SIR,—Owing to the division created in the Liberal-Conservative Party by the candidature of Dr. Jenkins, I deem it proper, in order to save the party from disruption, to retire from the political field as a candidate for Charlottetown Common and Royalty. The divisions are to be regretted but cannot be avoided while Dr. Jenkins and myself continue to canvass. I return my sincere thanks to the electors of Charlottetown Common and Royalty for the loyal support given me in the past. My retirement now, I believe to be in the interest of the party. PATRICK BLAKE.

The Wail of the Grits in King's County.

SIR,—The election of Messrs. Macdonald and McLean for King's County galls the Grits to the bone, and they are whining over it like whipped curs. In the last weekly Patriot some of them are showing vent to their chagrin by trying to show that it was through illegal means that the Government candidates were elected. Knowing as they do the improper influences that were used by the Grits, they jump to the conclusion that their opponents operated in the same way as they did.

A correspondent over the non de plume of "Red Point," in almost a column of ill-constructed, ungrammatical sentences, unblushingly insults the intelligent and respected body of electors who voted for Macdonald and McLean. This creature, whoever he (or they) may be, has the audacity to state that the electors of King's County can be bought and sold like sheep. But like master like man, is an old saying, and those who heard Dr. McIntyre abusing and insulting the electors of East Point District on a former occasion, when he thought he was defeated, can readily understand what inspired the letter written by "Red Point."

Red Point takes objection to some remarks made by THE EXAMINER referring to the contest in King's County, and tries to show that systematic work must necessarily mean corrupt work. It is only an evil-minded man that imagines that his neighbor is also evil; and we can justly conclude that the "party of purity" in King's County, practised themselves what they imputed was done by their opponents.

With reference to the ledger influence, we know that the Grit shopkeepers in the County did every thing possible, not only to intimidate, but to buy votes. Although they did get a few loose fish in this way, yet they found that the Liberal-Conservatives can not be bought or frightened. It is true that some few men were so poisoned by liquor, given them by Grit agents the night before the election, that they could not go to the polls the next day; but there were enough and to spare without them. If necessary, the names of the Grit agents, who acted so disreputably, can be given, and there will be no necessity of sending letters to prove the charges.

"Red Point" has the effrontery to say that King's County is Liberal—that is Grit. King's County is a Liberal County, but it is the old-time Liberalism of Coles and Whelan and not the Toryism of the present Grit party, King's County supports. Take the local elections for the past six or seven years and we find that the Liberal-Conservatives in King's County are overwhelmingly in the majority. At two general elections nine Liberal-Conservatives were elected to one poor solitary Grit, and heretofore, at bye-elections, no Grit dare face the music. This looks as if King's County were Grit, does it? Out I say upon such lying misrepresentation. I wonder very much that the Patriot should be so lost to all sense of journalistic decency as to give space in its columns to such stuff.

"Red Point" mentions the names of respectable merchants in King's County who support the Liberal-Conservative party, and argues that their doing so was a sufficient reason for farmers opposing the Government. If he had any sense he ought to know that the fact of so many men, who have a large stake in the prosperity of the County, giving their support to the Government is the best indication that the policy of the Government is beneficial. Like all demagogues, "Red Point" tries to prejudice the minds of ignorant men to believe that the business men of a place wish to injure the farmers, their own chief customers. What fools he thinks the farmers are, that they will believe such a fallacy! Every intelligent, honest farmer knows that the merchant who supplies his wants and buys his produce, is his best friend. When he is hard up for some accommodation, when some favor is wanted, he usually applies to the merchant and the merchant is identical in many respects, for what injures one hurts the other, and vice versa.—The merchant rarely refuses his help. From this it may be said that the merchant should not interfere in elections. If so, neither should the doctors, whose chief claim on the people is the services they may have rendered at some time when sickness threatened the farmer or his family with disaster. The merchants of King's County, who support the Government, can afford to laugh at the puerile threats of the disappointed faction represented by "Red Point." Their customers know well who are the men that have the best interests of the country at heart; and in answering the question of who are the farmers' friends will never name men like J. R. McLean, J. G. Springeour, W. C. White, C. L. Barnes, J. T. Hugh, and other grits of that class. BLACK BROT.

King's County, March 27th.

The Stallion Race.

SIR,—True friends of the turf will congratulate P. P. Gillis, who over his own signature protested against the exclusion of a stallion race from the list of the Driving Park races of next fall. The directors, however, have saved the trouble of another petition to the shareholders on this point, by adding to the list of races, the one contended for by Mr. Gillis. The directors have also changed the date for holding the exhibition from September 29th to October 6th, to avoid clashing with other Maritime exhibitions. Other very important changes would be very desirable in the prize list for 1891, to avoid the confusion and dissatisfaction of last year's management. OBSERVER.

March 28, 1891.

GENTS TWEEDS, coatings, ties, collars, socks, gloves, underclothing, are among the lots to be sold at the sale on Friday. mch30 mwt.

REQUISITION.

Hon. T. Heath Haviland, Mayor.

WE, the undersigned, request you to call a meeting of the Electors of Charlottetown, to be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, the 31st inst., in Market Hall, at 8 o'clock, to hear the views of the Candidates now offering to represent this City in the House of Assembly, on the contemplated changes in the representation of the City Council.

W. E. Dawson, T. B. Alhorn, Peter Halloran, George Thorne, Maurice Halloran, B. F. Longworth, John Carroll, Phillip Large, P. Callaghan, Thomas Foley, W. Grant, Timothy Carroll, J. Barrett, Dean, C. Hooper, James McQuaid, Michael Egan, John Wonnacott, A. N. Large, J. J. Davis, Samuel McKee, P. P. O'H.E.

Charlottetown, March 30, 1891.

In compliance with the above Requisition, I do hereby call a meeting of the Electors of Charlottetown, to be held in the Market Hall on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 31st March, 1891, at the hour of 8 o'clock.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of Charlottetown.

Mayor's Office, Monday, 30th March, 1891. mch31

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OF

Valuable Properties

ON UPPER QUEEN STREET.

AND

Horses, Carriages, Sleighs, &c.

At the request of Mr. Edward Harry, the undersigned will sell by Auction, at Harry's Livery Stables, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following:—

10 Horses, 10 Wagons, 8 Sleighs, 8 sets Harness, 8 Buffalo Robes, 3 Jiggers, 2 Wood Sleighs, 1 Express Wagon, 4 sets Cart Harness, 8 Horse Rugs, 1 Cow.

Also—A Double Tenement, 2 1/2 story building, on a lot 28x70, situate on the corner of Queen and Easton Streets. In this building is a Shop convenient for trade.

Also—Another Double Tenement, 2 1/2 story building, on a lot 52x70, adjoining the above.

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—ASSISTED BY—

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SUBJECTS TAUGHT.—English in all branches, Mathematics, Latin, French, German, Drawing, Music, Piano and Harmony, Chess, Singing, Calisthenics and Needlework. Pupils on application. Pupils wishing to be should apply immediately, as the classes are being formed.

Miss Russell will be at home to see Pupils on Thursday afternoons during April, at the residence of Mr. Edward Bayfield.

Postal Address,—MISS RUSSELL, P. O. Box 14, Charlottetown. mch1—dy pat 3i cod wy pat four pio 2i

BLACK CASHMERE

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WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL TEA AND FANCY SALE

—ON—

Thursday, 2nd April.

Doopen at 2 p. m. Tea on tables at 6 p. m. Admission to Hall, 10 cents. Tea, 25 cent. mch30

LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH:—"The sensation at Sandown, caused a display of Spring millinery that composed of a few bands of velvet, a little lace, a cluster of Persian lilac, and a few pink-tipped arranged as an aigrette, looked remarkably light and stylish. The bonnets were almost invariably trimmed with gold; one made of black tulle was adorned with a rosette of golden loops in front, and a larger one at the back."

THE LADY:—"Three-quarter Coats of the 'Louis' type, and Capes of varying lengths, but of which none show the waist, are likely to be the most fashionable garments for young people. In Capes the variety is already large, and novelties are being continually added."

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Charlottetown, March 31, 1891. QUEEN STREET.

CONCERT.

MR. VINNICOMBE, assisted by his Pupils, will give a GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT in the PHYLACONIC HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, April 13. Admission, 25 cents. mch12

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3 " LOBSTERS, 50 "

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3 " FINNAN HADDIE, 50 "

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