

Local and Other Items.

MAIL due at three o'clock. NOTHING new about the Stanley. Boys rubbers at 45 cents at Goff Bros. Large stock of rubber boots at Goff Bros. RALLY at the Market Hall this evening. MASS MEETING at Market Hall this evening.

GO AND HEAR the children sing those old nursery rhymes at the entertainment. Special bargains in children's boots at Goff Bros.

NO BAND at the Rink to-night, owing to the wet weather.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Don't forget the children's entertainment at St. Paul's Schoolroom to-night.

THIS EVENING.—A good cup of tea and hot soup to be had at St. Paul's Schoolroom this evening.

MISSIE'S BOOTS at 50 cents, in large sizes, at Goff Bros.

I. O. G. T.—The Lottetown Lodge No. 1, holds its regular meeting this evening at 7.30 sharp. A full attendance is requested.—Wm. H. Clark, Sec'y.

AT EMERALD.—The B. I. S. of Emerald intend having a concert in their Hall on the 17th March, and have engaged Mr. Peter McCourt to deliver the opening address.

APPLES FOR SALE on Saturday, will be the best this winter, as we only have 25 barrels in store and dealers who want apples for spring must buy now.—E. H. Norton & Co.

L. O. O. F.—A joint meeting of St. Lawrence and Wilby lodges will be held in the lodge room to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7, to consider means to relieve the Spring-hill sufferers.

ST. JAMES' HALL.—Mr. A. E. Morrison will read a paper on "Electricity, Especially with Reference to Lighting Purposes," to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in St. James' Hall. The paper will be illustrated by diagrams and experiments. The public are invited. Admission free.

DEBATE.—The Combination Club, of Pownal, intend having a debate on Monday night. Subject, "Which is the proper man to support—Sir John or Laurier?" Admission 5 cents; ladies free. Everyone is invited to attend.—F. B. McRae, Sec'y.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SOCIAL.—A fancy sale on behalf of the Band of Hope will be held in St. Paul's schoolroom this afternoon. In the evening a children's entertainment will be given. Tea and refreshments will be provided. Doors open at 2 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

WOODMEN.—Meeting was held at the choir, after which Rev. Mr. C. C. started a lecture lesson. Address to supply Hardware the Chairman and Rev. Mr. C. C. read, all of whom points in the grounds against the licensing of liquor traffic. THE EXAMINER has not space to-day for an extended report.

WEST KENT STREET SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.—THE EXAMINER has been so full of politics that we have been unable to give to these entertainments the notice that they deserve. The first point to be noted is the large attendance. Certainly, if the number of children on our streets be a sign of prosperity and happiness, Charlottetown is both prosperous and happy. The N. P. has not ruined the city yet—that's a fact. The large upper hall of the school was packed on the first evening and well filled on the second—for the most part with children and youths. Our schoolhouses, by the way, all need enlargement. We regret that the behaviour of the boys was not good, particularly on the first evening. That a policeman had to be brought to keep things in order was not creditable to them. They should remember that good conduct is even more important than learning. The programme, too, was not unexceptional. Two numbers were below the standard required of good taste. There is so much really good humor in the literature of our language that it is not necessary to go to the worst of the (so-called) humorists of America for a reading. We hope that the teachers will exercise a stricter censorship on the occasion similar entertainments in the future. On the other hand several of the selections were capital; and all were well rendered. The music was very good, reflecting great credit upon Mr. Tanton who had charge of the musical department. The singing of Henry Anderson and Fred Hazard, particularly, was fine. The dialogues were well and spiritedly done and the tableaux excellent, "Ireland," "Columbus before Ferdinand and Isabella," and the "United Workmen," were all capital representations. The hoop drill was beautiful. Altogether the entertainments were praiseworthy efforts in the right direction.

DIED.—On the 29th of January, Capt. W. H. Grubbe, Hon. East India Company Artillery, at Barrie, Lake Simcoe, Ontario, brother of the wife of Hon. T. H. Haviland.

On the 31st of January, Mr. Robert S. Grubbe, C. E., at Chestow Place, London, England, brother of the wife of Hon. T. H. Haviland.

On February 24th, William Charl's, infant son of Ade aide and William Decoste, aged 4 months.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Edward Ford, New Glasgow Road, on the 23d inst, by the Rev. W. J. Kirby, Chas. McLead to Phoebe Jane McLead, all of New Glasgow Road, P. E. I.

At St. Theresa's Church, on the 20th Jan., by the Rev. J. M. McMillan, P. P., Mr. Archibald A. Steele to Miss Mary Isabella MacDonald, only daughter of Daniel McDonald (Captain).

At the Methodist Parsonage Mount Stewart, on the 17th inst, by Rev. Elias Nickford, Mr James Ail ck, of Mount Stewart, to Miss Eliza Ellen Bell, of Black River.

Shoes for sale by the lag at Beer & Goff's, Feb 26 - 31

Slender sale of Oranges at Beer & Goff's - only 25 cents a dozen. 31-feb 26

Go to Beer & Goff's for the nicest looking and finest flavored Apples in the city. Feb 21/31

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Political News.

Laurier Cannot Leave Quebec.

Grits Backing Down on Unrestricted Reciprocity.

Why Mr. Blake's "Reasons" are Not Published.

TORONTO, Feb. 26. Mr. Laurier has cancelled his engagements to speak in Ontario, finding his hands full in Quebec.

The Globe publishes a letter signed by "J. S. Willison, editor-in-chief," repudiating Farrer and condemning the sentiments contained in his correspondence.

The Globe fully appreciates the mischievous Farrer has done, but its penitence comes too late.

Under the heading, "NEEDLESS ALARM," the Globe editorially assures merchants and manufacturers that, in the event of unrestricted reciprocity being obtained, it would not take effect for at least three years, so that all fear of serious disturbance of business interests is groundless.

The Empire states positively that Blake's letter contained disapproval of the present tariff policy, and the statement that "no true Liberal could approve of it,"—and that is the reason the letter is withheld from the public.

The Rielite Cry!

WIMAN AGAIN!

Equality of Tariffs Must Prevail.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.

The grits of this Province have dropped the trade question and are reviving the Rielite cry.

Wiman has written another letter to the New York Independent entitled "The Conflict in Canada, of which the following are extracts:

"But the tariff of Canada must necessarily be as high as that of this country against the outside world, for by the free admission of American goods even now, with a heavy duty on half of her import, her revenues from customs would be so reduced that as against foreign goods the rates must continue fully as high as those in the United States. Indeed the condition of equality of tariffs must always prevail, else there would be no safety for the revenues of either country. Practically the customs line that now cuts the continent in two will be lifted up and placed right around the Atlantic and the Hudson Bay, and the Pacific, the great inland water stretches of Canada, the limitless timber forests, enormous deposits of iron, silver, copper, nickel, phosphates, asbestos, coal and other minerals make the northern and greater part of the continent an asset of stupendous value to the United States, the development and growth of which would be more contributory to the wealth, progress and prosperity of the American people than any other contribution possible from any other source. The Liberals will agree, while still exacting a duty on British goods to admit American manufactures in Canada free of duty if the result is to shut out of doors British possessions comprising 40 per cent of the British Empire, the manufactures of the British nation, the penalty must be submitted to or the trade cannot be consummated.

Grits are using Blake's name in their telegrams as having taken their stamp and supporting their policy. This is Sam Blake. They hope to deceive the people into the idea that it is Edward Blake, who, however, remains eloquently silent.

Another Letter!

One of the Annexationist Gang Heard From.

Mr. Charlton Has No Hope!

How United the Opposition Is!

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

Alderman Cox, President of the Ottawa Conservative Association, publishes the following letter received by him:

BELLEVEILLE, Feb 24 1891.

DEAR SIR, Enclosed please find a photograph of the concluding portion of a letter of which I have the original and will keep the same to prove the genuineness of the photograph in case it is called in question.

Yours truly, JOHN TAYLOR,

President West Hastings Liberal-Conservative Association.

This photograph reads as follows: "With a French Catholic leader and under the manipulations of such unscrupulous machine politicians as J. D. Edgar, et al, I have not the utmost confidence in the immediate future of the Reform party."

(Sgd.) JOHN CHARLTON.

SIR CHARLES IN MONTREAL,

En Route to Charlottetown.

HE PREDICTS A GREAT VICTORY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.

Sir Charles Tupper was here on Wednesday, en route to Prince Edward Island. He said that the Conservative victory would be the largest ever known. Ontario and Quebec would vote death to treason and traitors, and so would other sections of the Dominion.

THE SPRINGHILL HORROR,

Relief for the Sufferers.

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Feb. 26.

The death roll at Springhill now reaches one hundred and twenty-three. There are fifty-six widows and one hundred and sixty-three children to be provided for.

Relief is rolling in rapidly. Public meetings have been held at St. John and Fredericton to raise funds. Collections will be taken up in all the St. John churches on Sunday.

Work starts up in one of the slopes to-day, and coal shipment will be at once resumed.

CHEERING WORDS

Conservatives will Gain Several Seats!

And Hold all the Old Ones!

ST. JOHN, Feb. 26.

Reports from all parts of New Brunswick are most cheering. The Liberal-Conservatives will gain at least three seats, and will hold all the old ones.

Dr. Weldon will carry Albert by a large majority.

Foster has entirely recovered from his attack of pleurisy.

Hon. G. W. Howlan Resigns.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

Hon. George W. Howlan has resigned his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Hunt Resigns.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

Richard Hunt, Esq., has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Census for P. E. Island.

Immigration Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

The United States House of Representatives has passed the Immigration Bill.

BIRTH.

At French Village, on Jan. 15th, the wife of Mr. Joseph F. Doyle, of a daughter.

Nomination Night

MASS MEETING

LIBERAL

CONSERVATIVE

ELECTORS

MARKET HALL.

The Candidates of the Liberal-Conservative Party and other Popular Speakers will address the Electors in the Market Hall, on

Thursday Evening, FEBRUARY 26.

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, sharp. W. S. STEWART, Secretary Lib. Con. Association. Charlottetown, Feb. 24, 1891.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THE undersigned will meet the Electors at the following times and places:—

Whim Road Cross—Thursday, 26th, at 6 o'clock.

Murray Harbor South—Friday, 27th, at 1 o'clock.

High Bank Schoolhouse—Friday, 27th, at 7 o'clock.

Glen William Hall—Saturday, 28th, at 1 o'clock.

St. Mary's Road (East) Schoolhouse—Saturday, 28th, at 6 o'clock.

Baldwin's Road (West) Schoolhouse—Monday, March 2nd, at 1 o'clock.

Peake Station Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 3rd, at 1 o'clock.

Burns's Road Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 3rd, at 7 o'clock.

A. C. MACDONALD, JOHN McLEAN. feb 17

GREAT COTTON SALE.

325 Pieces WHITE COTTON, 790 " GREY COTTON, 200 " TICKING, 500 " PRINT (New), 400 " GINGHAMS.

ALSO—30 Pieces of New Flannelettes, Table Damasks, Towelling, Towels, Sheeting, Circulars, Pillow Cottons, selling off at very closest prices for Cash

J. B. MACDONALD.

Charlottetown, February 12, 1891—dy & wky

February for Bargains!

PERKINS & STERNS.

Our Bargain Counter will be full of Cheap Goods during this month.

A JOB LOT OF EMBROIDERY

300 Pieces Shirtings and Gingham, 200 Pieces White Cottons, Cheap, 700 Pieces Grey Cottons, 100 Pieces Ticking,

Print Cottons, Cretonnes, Muslins, Pillow Cottons, Sheetings, Table

BEST VALUE IN THE CITY AT

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, February 3 1891.

LOOKING BACKWARD!

Is a pleasant occupation to many. They enjoy contemplating with secret self-satisfaction, the good they have done. It is not like us however, for we believe in progression of the most rapid type consistent with safety. Our plan for the future contemplates taking advantage of every circumstance that will aid us in securing your trade. To accomplish that end we advertise. If you read and act you will find that we'll secure it by our goods and prices. White Goods, all grades, from the lowest to the best; Grey Cottons, fine qualities, for family use; Shirting Gingham, an endless variety of patterns; White Pillow Cottons and Sheetings, Table Damasks and Napkins Tickings and Hessians. Low Prices on all lines of goods.

STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK.

Charlottetown, February 18, 1891 eod & wky

CASH PAID FOR BARLEY.

For a Few Hundred Bushels Delivered at our Store.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A smart youth as a waiter in a Restaurant. Apply to A. N. LANGE. feb 21

WANTED.—An apprentice to the 'Bookbind- ing. Apply at once to TAYLOR & GILES. feb 21

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A Building Lot, in central location. Apply at this office. feb 16

TO LET.—The House lately occupied by the Rev. Fred. E. Lloyd is to let. Apply at his office. feb 19

WANTED AT ONCE.—A good book, good wages to one well recommended. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. to MRS. GED. BAYNES, 117 Upper Prince Street. feb 17

Do the People Like to be Gulled?

IF NOT, HOW IS IT THEY WILL PATRONIZE WORD COMPETITIONS? Why do they buy Shuddy for Clth? Why do they send, in answer to a foreign newspaper advertisement, for a SOLID GOLD PLATED CASE WATCH, with WALTHAM style movement, when they can get the GENUINE article at a less price than is often paid for the imitation. Watches have been brought to us by the hundred from parties who have bought as above, and which no respectable Watchmaker could repair and guarantee. Glass for jewels, brass where steel ought to be, and iron for steel. They will g when carried. \$5.00 to \$25.00 is often paid for a Watch that is not literally worth more than the price of old metal.

Now there is no need or excuse to keep up such a trade, for the cheapest Watches made by the large American Watch Companies—the Waltham, the Elgin, the Rockford, the Hampden, the Columbus, and even the despised Waterbury—are far away ahead of the best of these imitation articles, and can be had in those days of perfected machinery at prices far below their actual value.

E. W. TAYLOR, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1891.