

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 28, 1888.

The "Patriot's" Defence.

The Patriot is to the rescue of Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P. It says:—

"At the time the Island Board of Trade were discussing the question of our trade relations with the United States, the term 'Unrestricted Reciprocity' was understood here to mean the abolition of customs houses on the boundary line, while each country retained control of its own tariff."

But if the custom houses along the border were abolished, neither country could "control its own tariff." The Patriot's statement is self-contradictory and foolish. If members of the Charlottetown Board of Trade understood the proposition as to "Unrestricted Reciprocity" in the sense implied by Mr. Davies and the Patriot, they might well be set down as "arrant fools."

Our Public Schools.

The report of the Chief Superintendent of Education is, after that of the Provincial Auditor, the most interesting of the Provincial blue books; for the public education is at once the most important and the most expensive service in which the Government is engaged, and Mr. Montgomery has a way of presenting school statistics which makes them attractive.

As he remarks, the present report closes the first fifty years of the official supervision of our public schools, and the first decade under the Public Schools Act, 1877. The present, is therefore, a favorable time for contrasting and comparing these two periods in our educational history.

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authority, is given. The educational statistics for Manitoba include the Protestant schools only.

Table with columns for Province, Population, Pupils enrolled at School, Average daily Attendance, Number of teachers employed, Amount paid for Education by Government, Amount paid for Education from local assessment, and Percentage of Attendance.

For these valuable statistics Mr. Montgomery is entitled to the special thanks of the community. The Chief Superintendent reports an increase in this Province of 591 over the number of pupils studying orthography last year, and an increase of 1,436 in the number of those who are studying music.

Table showing statistics for Latin, Greek, French, Algebra, and Geometry, with columns for 1886, 1887, Increase, and Decrease.

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Mr. Stewart's Lecture.

The lecture delivered by W. S. Stewart, Esq., in St. James' Hall, last evening, was brim-full of information about Florida—its soil and orange groves, its beautiful lakes and rivers, its malarial fevers, alligators and rattlesnakes, its people and their characteristics, institutions, ambitions and prospects.

Alberton and Return.

SIR,—The inducements offered by our Railway recently started your correspondent westward on a trip of business combined with pleasure. On arriving at Bradshaw's comfortable mail sleigh for Stanley Bridge was in waiting to convey passengers thereto. In this district there are several stores, neat dwellings and comfortable homes. About three miles west is located the village of Clifton, where a fine church has recently been erected, surrounded with well cultivated farms.

A Critic Criticised.

SIR,—The next time that a review of an entertainment given by the students of the Prince of Wales College appears in your columns, either by "One who was present," or anybody else, it is to be hoped that it will be better written than the one which appeared in Tuesday's EXAMINER. Such an expression as "had west" in a notice of a literary entertainment held at an institution like the Prince of Wales College, is unpardonable.

G. M. HARRIS sells farm stock implements etc., at residence of James Welsh Esq., Mount Edward Road, to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Don't FORGET the sale of Mr. George Macleod's dwelling and property, to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon. This is one of the most eligible properties in the city.

Provincial Legislature.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Estimates for the Year.

TUESDAY, March 27.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN submitted the Estimates of Expenditure for the current year of which the following is an abstract:

Table listing various government departments and their estimated expenditures, such as Administration of Justice, Legislative Library, Lieutenant-Governor's Office, etc.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Hon. D. Ferguson.

SIR,—I have read the Hansard report of Mr. Davies' explanation of his condemnation of Unrestricted Reciprocity at the Charlottetown Board of Trade, on the 17th of November last; and I am sorry in having to say that this explanation is sadly lacking in the "essential element."

"Hon. D. Ferguson said that he would like to have the expression 'Commercial Union' defined and explained by its advocates before the discussion proceeded. Information was also wanted in respect to certain important details of the proposed Union."

"L. H. Beer expressed a similar desire. 'L. H. Davies, M. P., said that, judging by what he had read in the newspapers—he had had no communication with the projectors of Commercial Union—he assumed that under Commercial Union trade would flow freely between this country and the United States; while as against the rest of the world there would be a uniform tariff, to be mutually agreed upon by the two countries comprised in the Union.'"

Having read the latter part of the above extract in the House of Commons, Mr. Davies went on to say:—

"That was the quotation. Now I did not make use of such language as is here reported. I used that language with a very strongly pronounced and distinct qualification, which was clearly understood when I stated it. The Board of Trade were discussing several proposals for obtaining free trade relations with the United States. Some were in favor of commercial union, and some in favor of the scheme known as unrestricted reciprocity."

"I simply desire, in closing, to say that when I had resumed my speech before the Charlottetown Board of Trade, I moved a resolution at the close of my remarks which shows pretty clearly what I intended, what I was understood to say, and did say, although in the Conservative paper from which my hon. friend quotes, I am not as fully reported as I ought to have been."

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Was ever an instance of provocation more clear than this? The resolution which he moved, and which he says shows what "he intended to say," and "did say," and "was understood to say," on the 18th November was not moved until about four weeks later. In the meantime, he was forced to abandon the advocacy of Commercial Union (that is, openly). The resolution in favor of Unrestricted Reciprocity which a friend of his, acting under his guidance had moved, was rejected by the Board, and he was compelled, at my suggestion, to agree to a general resolution in favor of Reciprocity, which he moved and which I seconded!

To say that the resolution unanimously agreed to by the Board of Trade and which Mr. Davies was most reluctantly compelled to accept, shows what he meant to say, some four weeks before, requires an amount of assurance of which few men besides Mr. L. H. Davies are the possessors. I am yours, D. FERGUSON.

Charlottetown, March 29, 1888.

\$130,000 WATER DEBENTURES

City of Charlottetown.

TENDERS will be received at the Commissioners' Office up to the night of the 30th April, prox., for the purchase of \$130,000 (One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars) of the City of Charlottetown Water Works Debentures.

Water Commissioners' Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 27th, 1888.

APPLES.

BY AUCTION, on SATURDAY, March 31st, at 11 o'clock, at A. McNeill's Rooms, Queen Street:—35 Barrels Apples, in Baldwins, Pippins, Greenings, Talman Sweets, &c., to close out balance of stock.

CARD.

MR. NEIL LIVINGSTONE, Confectioner, desires to thank his friends and customers for their patronage, and to inform them that he has discontinued the Confectionery Business on the Island for the present.

Sheriff's Sale.

HECTOR McLEAN, vs. LANDS OF MICHAEL QUINN, Deceased.

By virtue of a writ of Statute Execution to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of Hector McLean against the lands of Michael Quinn, deceased, I have taken and seized as the lands of the said Michael Quinn, all the right, title and interest of the said Michael Quinn, deceased, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-two, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows:—

Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell BY AUCTION, at the Premises,

ON THURSDAY, 29th INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His two-and-a-half story brick, slate-roofed Dwelling House on East Kent Street. This is one of the best built and most comfortable Houses in Charlottetown, and is heated throughout with the latest hot water system.

CONCERT!

MR. VINNICOMBE, assisted by his Pupils, also by some of the best vocal talent of the city, will give a

Grand Orchestral Concert

Y. M. C. A. HALL, TUESDAY, THE 3rd OF APRIL NEXT.

Programme in a few days. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets may be had at Watson's Drugstore, Chappell's Diamond Bookstore, Reddin's Drugstore, and Lewis's, Photographer.

March, 1888.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

D-R-Y G-O-O-D-S.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Must clear out Surplus Stock to make room for Large Spring Importations. Bargains will be given in every Department during this Month.

Ladies and Children's HOSIERY, KID GLOVES and MITTS, ULSTER and MANTLE CLOTHS, CORSETS, all sizes (from best makers), White and Cream LACES and EDGINGS, Wool and Tapestry TABLE COVERS, DRESS GOODS (in newest shades), Men's Heavy OVERCOATS and REEFERS, SILK and FELT HATS, RUBBER CLOTHING, LINDERS and DRAWERS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and SCARFS, LINEN COLLARS and CUFF.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

BOOTS & SHOES,

Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.

During the Month of March, J. B. MACDONALD

Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at a Discount of 20 per cent. off his usual low prices.

The Stock is nearly all New last Fall. Customers are sure to get the best value for their money at THE DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD, PROPRIETOR.

STANLEY BROS.

White Cottons, Print Cottons, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheet Cottons, Shirting Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling.

Dress Goods, Cashmere, Merinos, Pushes, Silks, Brocades, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs.

And a Well Assorted Stock of all kinds of DRY GOODS, VERY CHEAP, AT STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, March 9, 1888.—eod & wky.

New Grocery Business.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg respectfully to announce that they have entered into Co-Partnership under the style and firm of RACKHAM & PHIPPS.

In the Brick Store owned by Lemuel Wright, Esq., at the corner of Prince and Kent Streets, where they intend to keep a supply of First-Class Goods in the Grocery Department, and hope by punctuality and strict attention to business to be favored with a fair share of public patronage.

GEORGE RACKHAM, ALLEN PHIPPS, Ch'town, March 27, 1888.—pat 1w pd

BAZAAR.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR FOR THE P. E. Island Hospital, WILL BE HELD IN THE MARKET HALL, Thursday, April 5th.

OPEN AT 12 O'CLOCK. Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Contributions gratefully received by MRS. CHAS. PALMER, President. L. P. BEER, Secretary.

FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

I am instructed by JAMES E. WELSH, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on his Premises, on THURSDAY, 29th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., his Farm Stock and Implements, consisting of 3 Horses, 1 Brood Mare, 1 Colt, 5 Milch Cows, 4 Heifers, 2 Calves and several Pigs, 1 Cassin's Improved Hay Rake, 1 set Ransall Harrows, 1 set Iron Harrows, Cultivator, Sower, Plow, Potato Digger, Mowing Machine, set Fanney, Hay Cutter, 2 Carts, 2 Driving Wagons, 1 Farmer's Bolter, lot Hay, Straw, etc.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Ch'town, March 27, 1888.—pat 1w pd

The Merchants' Shipping Act, 1854.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage bearing date the 6th April, 1887, and made by Robert A. Cox in my favor, I will sell by Public Auction, at Queen's Wharf, Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, 61 Shares in the Schr. RUSTIC, with Sails, Gear, Appurtenances, &c., said Schooner being described in said Mortgage to be 66 7/10 tons. Terms made known at sale. Dated 27th March, A. D. 1888.

GEORGE COOMBS, Mortgagee. mch27-t d s

For Sale or To Let.

THE undersigned will sell or let for a term of years the Property situate at Orwell, and known as "Finlay's Store." The Dwelling House and Shop are in one, and there are Stables and half an acre of land. A very desirable site for country business. —ALSO— The Dwelling, Stables and Blacksmith's Forge at Orwell Cross Roads, lately occupied by Mr. S. Jardine. Terms liberal. Apply to CAPT. A. McLEOD, Orwell. mch30-3w 2aw wky 11 pat