

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence of The Examiner. OTTAWA, Feb. 15, 1882.—No doubt readers of THE EXAMINER are already informed as to the Governor General's Speech at the opening of the present session of Parliament...

THE MEMBERS have nearly all arrived. Three Cape Breton members—after a fourteen days journey—only this evening succeeded in reaching the Capital. The account they give of last Friday's storm in the Lower Provinces is a caution to travellers.

THE MILL BEGINS TO GRIND. The usual select Standing Committees of the House have been appointed. Notices of motion are rapidly increasing in number. Bills, public and private, are being introduced as fast as the business of the House will permit...

THE FIRST BREEZE of the session occurred yesterday, in connection with the Premier's announcement of the Ministerial changes that had taken place during the recess. Mr. Blake commenced the attack, but before the encounter was over was acting on the defensive.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY TARIFF RATES. Among the notices of motion we notice one by Dr. Muttart, asking for a statement showing a list of articles on which freight rates have been reduced, with amount of reduction on the P. E. Island Railway since the year 1878.

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE meets here to-morrow evening. Hon. Neal Dow has arrived in the city, and is the guest of Sir Leonard Tilley. A public meeting in connection with the Alliance will be held in the Dominion Methodist Church...

THE BLUE BOOKS. The different departments are well up in their work, as evidenced by the fact of their reports being already laid before Parliament. The report from the Inland Revenue Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1881, shows an amount of \$6,151,433, as against \$4,972,908, accrued in 1879-80—being an increase of \$1,178,525, or nearly 23 per cent.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. Expenditures on capital account amounted to \$3,176,316; surplus revenues for the year, \$4,132,743; liabilities of the Government bearing 6 p. c. interest, have been paid to the extent of \$1,318,392.

TRADE AND NAVIGATION. The Report of the Commission shows an increase in our export trade. In 1873 the total exports were valued at \$39,789,922. In 1881 the amount of the same, as shown in the blue book is \$98,200,823. This increase is wholly in the trade with Great Britain, and is principally composed of Canadian produce and manufactures.

THE schooner "Corinne M. Bishop," arrived at Gloucester, on the 18th, from the Banks, with colors half mast for the loss of six of her crew, who were attending trawls in three dories when a sudden snow storm came on and they did not succeed in finding their vessel again. When the storm abated Capt. Peterson made diligent search for them but without success.

"My personal knowledge of the effect of St. Jacobs Oil on burns, sprains and bruises leads me to express myself strongly in favor of the great German remedy," writes Mr. Frank S. Brown, North Attolboro, Mass.

EDUCATION.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR ANDERSON—THE NATIONAL SYSTEM—OUR OWN SCHOOL LAW—THE SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSE—INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE—OBJECTIONS ANSWERED.

(Summary Report.)

The promise of an excellent lecture, by Professor Anderson, on this very important subject, was fulfilled. Some passages of the discourse were very fine indeed, and the theme, as a whole, was ably handled. There is no subject, the lecturer said, which has more engaged the attention of thoughtful men than Education.

The lecturer then referred to the subjects embraced in State Education, and the extent of which each study should be presented at the public expense. The three R's, History and Geography should, of course, be taught. And since this is a country greatly dependent upon agriculture, should not attention in school be more largely devoted to it?

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Now, what are the best means of receiving the advantages of education? Those means are manifestly best which do the work most thoroughly and universally. Education, by churches, by private schools, has failed to reach the class most interested; and the duty of the State to aid in the work is generally conceded.

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ance is the principle which ought to underlie all our intercourse with each other. Lend help to those who are receiving benefit, and others will help you when your turn comes to need it. It is alike the duty and the interest of a settlement to procure the best teacher that can be got. The inferior teacher, who is obtained at a cheap rate, is dearly bought.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. The Senate to-day passed the Apportionment Bill, which thus becomes law. It makes the number of representatives 365.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21. A despatch was received here this morning, stating that the "Sardidan" had arrived at Queenstown.

LONDON, Feb. 21. In the Commons this afternoon, after a short debate, and the rejection of a resolution directed against him, Mr. Bradlaugh took the oath, signed it without waiting for the clerk, and declared that now having taken the oath he would take his seat.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21. Commander Derby, of the British man-of-war "Albanian," died recently.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. A Lima letter of Jan. 25th, confirms the announcement of peace between Chili and Bolivia.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. Twelve new cases of smallpox were reported in this city yesterday. There were eight deaths. The Mayor has ordered all gambling houses closed, to take effect to-morrow.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, February 22—10 a. m. Easterly to northerly gales, cloudy weather with snow.

Scott Act Notes. During the sitting of the magistrate's court at Georgetown, on Thursday, 16th inst., one of the devoted followers of the rumsellers of King's County cut parts of the harness and liberated the horses of the Revs. Messrs. Stevenson and Berrie.

A little after noon Wednesday, the Kings County prosecutor, in company with a constable, and some leading citizens, went to the house where Joseph and Ananias Campbell pour out liquid ruin to their fellowmen at a price. The door was closed against them. A crowbar was brought out, when Joseph drew a revolver and threatened the constable and defied law and officers.

At Fort Augustus, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Allan J. Macdonald, P. P., Joseph Doyle, Esq., merchant, of Souris, to Miss Mary Kelly, daughter of the late Hon. Francis Kelly, of Fort Augustus.

At Indian River, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, by Rev. D. O'Brien, Peter McKenna, of Newton, Lot 26, to Miss Ellen Murphy, of Free-town.

At Somerset, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., by Rev. P. Doyle, James Duffy, of Somerset, Lot 27, to Miss Ellen McKenna, of Newton.

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Feb. 10, 1882.

MELODY AND MELODIST.

REV. D. D. MOORE, A. B., of Alberton, will deliver a lecture in the BASEMENT of PRINCE STREET METHODIST CHURCH, on

Thursday Ev'ng, 23rd Feb., at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Subject as above. Proceeds in aid of S. S. fund. The attendance of all friends of Sabbath Schools is respectfully requested.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS. Feb. 20, 1882—31

Bank of P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, 7th March, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before the meeting.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Asst. Cashier at least one day previous to meeting.

LESLIE S. MACNUTT, Asst. Cashier, Charlottetown Feb 18, 1882—till meeting

PARTICULAR NOTICE. ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS NOT PAID BEFORE THE

First Day of March, will be sued for in the different Courts. Pay at once and save Court expenses.

A. A. BALDWIN & CO. Feb. 18, 1882—41, wky 11

BANK STOCK. I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on FRIDAY NEXT, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock,—

120 shares in Merchants Bank P. E. Island, 10 shares in Union Bank

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer, Feb. 17, 1882.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before the meeting.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to meeting.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer, Charlottetown Feb. 17, 1882—till meeting

WANTED TO BORROW. ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS on the Real Estate of a safe manufacturing business address, in confidence, "Industry," P. O. Box 56, Charlottetown. [fe 17 41]

Merchants Bank P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY the 2nd day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before the meeting.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier, at least one day previous to the meeting.

WM. McLEAN, Cashier, Charlottown, Feb. 16, 1882—till meeting

Compositor Wanted. WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for a few weeks, an experienced Compositor, for a few weeks, a smart Compositor, to whom good wages will be given. Apply at once.

BRENNER BROS. Feb. 17, '82—11

Bank of Prince Edward Island, CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 8, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the President and Directors of this Bank are now prepared to receive from Stockholders the amount of their call of \$40 per share on the Capital Stock to enable the Bank to resume business by the 24th; it is imperative that all payments of Stockholders should be made on or before the 20th inst., in terms of agreement dated 1st Feb. inst., namely, \$20 per share in cash and \$20 per share secured by promissory note, due 20th May, 1882.

JOHN LONGWORTH, President. [fe 8 till 24]

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED—A NURSE. Apply at the Examiner's Office. [fe 22]

JANITOR WANTED for St. James' Church. Apply, with testimonials on or before 1st March, to D. KEN. Secy. S. C. Y. [fe 22 cont]

LOST—On Monday night, the 20th inst., a pair of Nickel Plate Acme Skates size 11. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning them to the owner—J. BRIST WYATT, care of W. & A. BROWN & Co. [fe 21 21 pd]

TO LET—The second story of the Bank Building, on Queen Street, lately occupied as the Orange Hall. It is conveniently situated and well adapted for a lawyer's office. Apply to Mrs. O'NEILL, Queen Street. [fe 14 2aw]

SLICES—I have a number of Slices, price from \$6 to \$14, that I will trade for hay or small potatoes—cattle feed.—H. COOMBS. [fe 10]

WANTED—A good woman servant for general housework. Apply at the Examiner's Office. [fe 10]