

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 19, 1890.

Testimony of Two Patriot Editors.

The Patriot of last evening quotes with great gusto an extract from the Empire, in which that paper, after admitting its want of "a full knowledge of the circumstances," gives a qualified assent to the view that the Hon. Mr. Ferguson should have taken better precautions to prevent the occurrence of the Strong defalcations. The Patriot is, however, one-sided as usual, for it only gives a part of the Empire's remarks. This is what the Patriot takes good care not to copy:—

"The Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands has had to admit that an official of that department, owing to loose management, has been allowed to rob the Province of a large sum of money. Do the Grit organs take the same ground in this case as was taken by the Grit organs in the Charlottetown defalcations? Not at all, they uphold the Ontario Government guilty of this gross dereliction of duty as a 'careful' and 'honest' administration following for years a policy of truth and righteousness. Why this difference in the treatment of the two cases? Because the Prince Edward Island Government is Conservative and that of Ontario Grit."

Exactly so. Mr. Ferguson should be hounded from public life because he had a dishonest subordinate, and because he did not for some time discover the wrong doing; while, at the same time, the Grit Commissioner of Crown Lands in Ontario, under whose administration the Province has been robbed of large sums of money, is eulogized and supported by the Grit press and the Morat Government, of which he is a member, and is held up by the Patriot and all other Grit organs as a model administrator!

The failure of the crusade against Mr. Ferguson during the late election and his return in spite of the unfair and corrupt influences used against him are as gall and wormwood to the Patriot, and it declares that Mr. Ferguson should not remain in office. On that point the Patriot may possess its soul in patience. It is well known that Mr. Ferguson has been anxious for some time past to give up the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands and Provincial Secretary, and would not, on the reconstruction of the Government in November last, have continued in charge of the Department, except at the unanimous desire of his party.

In connection with the Empire's remarks it may be observed that the Land Office matters and Mr. Ferguson's election have lately been reviewed in the Victoria Colonist, a paper under the editorial charge of Mr. Henry Lawson, late editor of the Patriot. In a position in which he can speak impartially of public men and questions here, the editor of the Colonist says that Mr. Ferguson "is one of the ablest men in the Maritime Provinces." The Colonist's remarks were penned under the impression that Mr. Ferguson was defeated; and, while taking the ground that the head of a department may justly be held blameable for the "iniquity of his officials," he adds:

"As no greater reproach attaches to Mr. Donald Ferguson in this unfortunate business than would of wofulness, it is not likely that he will be kept long out of public life. The country requires men of his ability, intelligence, energy and integrity, and will not do without their services. He has received a severe lesson; but as his honor is untarnished he will be certain to come to the front again, and that, too, before very long."

St. James' Concert.

A LARGE audience was anticipated, for the programme was a good one, and it was advertised that Professor Earle would be "musical director." But we were hardly prepared to see St. James Hall filled as it was last evening. It is needless to say that the entertainment was excellent, as a whole. Most of the selections were capably rendered. It was pleasing to note that new talent is being brought into the musical field. Miss Gertrude Brown and little Miss Vere Hyndman made a decided impression by the excellence of their piano playing; and Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Williston Brown, and Mrs. Tombs possess voices which will always be heard with pleasure by a Charlottetown audience. The quartets and choruses were well sung. Mrs. Malcolm McLeod's solo was, without doubt, the vocal gem of the evening. Mr. Vint's combe's selection of Scotch airs for his violin solo was very happy and popular, rousing the enthusiasm of the sons and daughters of Scotland, particularly in his bagpipe imitations, and calling forth a rapturous encore. The reading of Mr. George Peake and Rev. James Carruthers were old, but excellent alike in spirit and rendition.

Temperance.

On Monday, the 17th inst., J. A. Lawson, Provincial Deputy, completed the organization of a lodge of Good Templars, at Lower North River. The lodge is named Rising Star, has a membership of 25 and meets on Monday night of each week. The members have taken hold of the work in earnest, and good results are sure to follow. The following officers are installed for the present quarter:

- Chief Templar—Chas. Dockendorff.
Vice do—Mary E. Charlton.
Secretary—E. D. Scott.
Financial Secretary—Hector D. Murchison.
Treasurer—Jas. Dockendorff.
Chaplain—Donald Murchison.
Marshal—Solomon Macdonald.
Guard—Duan McEwen.
Sentinel—Duncan Charlton.
Ass't. Sec'y—Fulton McEwen.
Deputy Marshal—Alex. Charlton.
P. C. Templar—Joseph Hertz.
Lodge Deputy—Whitfield Howard.

Everyone delighted with the bargains in boots given at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

The Slow Poisoning Case.

THE examination of Mrs. Robert T. Weeks will be resumed to-morrow at eleven o'clock before Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzgerald.

The information upon which the warrant for Mrs. Weeks' arrest was issued, was sworn out by Marshal Cameron. Mrs. Sutherland's general health is said to be improving.

Detective Ring, of St. John, and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, of Moncton, accompanied Marshal Cameron and his prisoner to Cape Tormentine on Monday. The run across the Capes was made in a little over three hours.

Marshal Cameron's room at the Dufferin was in the immediate vicinity of that occupied by Mrs. Weeks, so that she was practically under his supervision all the time. When he was not on watch, which was only when he retired for the night, a member of the St. John police force was in charge.

A Bad Egg.

JOSEPH HIGGINS IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL—ANOTHER LITTLE BURGLARY AT CARDIGAN WITH THE COMMISSION OF WHICH HE IS CREDITED.

JOSEPH HIGGINS, the lad arrested at Georgetown lately for burglarising the store of Mr. W. W. Jenkins and the dwelling house of Mrs. Griffin, was arraigned before A. C. Stewart, Esq., J. P., on Saturday last. Several witnesses were examined, whose evidence corroborated what has already appeared in THE EXAMINER. After this evidence was heard Higgins was asked if he had anything to say in his own behalf. He replied that on Wednesday night about eleven he met a fellow by the name of Harris, and off the two went to Jenkins' store. Harris cut the glass of the window, and, going inside, passed the jewelry, &c., out through the opening thus made to him (the prisoner) who kept watch outside. While this work was in progress, he heard a noise, and both decamped. From the store they went to Mrs. Griffin's house, where they entered through the hall window. After warning themselves and having luncheon, he (Higgins) stole Mrs. Griffin's purse, put on his overcoat, and retired to the cellar, where he remained until captured by Mrs. Griffin's son next day. Just what became of his alleged pal the prisoner did not explain. After some preliminary remarks from the magistrate, the prisoner was remanded for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court, which will be held at Georgetown, on Tuesday next, 25th inst.

Higgins arrived at Georgetown on the evening of Monday, 10th inst., and took lodgings at Mrs. Griffin's. On the following Wednesday about noon, he left there, saying that he was going across the river to Lower Montague to visit his uncle. On the same afternoon, about five o'clock, a lad answering to Higgins' description entered the store of Mr. Peter Grant, at Cardigan, and made some purchases. He appeared to Mrs. Grant, who was in the store at the time, to be suffering from cold. About midnight, several hours after the shop had been closed, and all had retired, Mrs. Grant fancied she heard a noise as if some person were moving about the store. After listening awhile, and the noise being repeated, she awoke her husband, who at once arose and started for the shop. Just as he reached the stairs he heard the shop door close with a bang, and on reaching the store he found that the door which he had securely locked before retiring for the night, was open. Not a sign of the burglar was to be seen. Mr. Grant's next move was to look through the store to ascertain the extent of the damage and to find out what had been stolen. An examination of the premises showed that the burglar had cut the putty off the lower portion and both sides of one of the large panes in the shop window, and then taking the glass in his hands broke the pane in the centre, thus making an opening through which he could enter the store. After crawling over some boxes, etc., he made his way to the counter. Finding that the till could not be removed without a noise being made, as it was fitted up with a burglar alarm, the visitor crept under the counter and drew the screws out of the framework. He then removed the till, with its contents—about ninety cents in change and some silver. Becoming alarmed at hearing the noise made by Mr. Grant in getting to the shop, he made a hasty exit through the front door, which he unlocked with the key left hanging by the wall, taking the till with him. On the next day Mr. Grant found the till among some straw in the barn of Mr. John Campbell, a short distance away, whither the burglar must have repaired after leaving the store with his plunder. On Thursday morning, about half-past eight, Higgins returned to Mrs. Griffin's, at Georgetown. There he said that he had been over to his uncle's at Montague, and had come over to take the train for Charlottetown where he was to meet his father, but had arrived too late. On the same night he robbed his boarding house and Jenkins' store. When arrested in Griffin's cellar, he was armed with a revolver, every chamber of which was loaded, and a razor and a large pocket knife.

Higgins is, evidently, the person who burglarized Mr. Grant's store, and who has been operating elsewhere on the Island. He is one of the most dangerous characters that the Province has ever been infested with, and the authorities will likely see that he will shortly be placed where he will be prevented from exercising his calling for some years to come.

Herring.

70 Barrels Prime Herring, 40 Quintals Codfish. E. H. NORTON & CO. feb18-6i eod

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FOR SALE—A two-story Dwelling House, with good yard room. The house contains seven rooms, with kitchen attached, situated near corner of Edward and Piquoy streets. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. REDDIX, solicitor. feb18-1f

FOR SALE CHEAP—An eligible building Lot on Alley Street, near Upper Prince St. Church and School—URGENT! Apply to the owner. feb18-1f

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THE Subscriber offers for sale his Farm, consisting of 100 Acres of Land, situated on the north side of the East River, at Passage, Lot 36. Land nearly all cleared and of excellent quality. A good Dwelling House, and a Barn, 65 feet in length, and other out-buildings on the premises. Abundance of muskeg and other manure within a few yards. Wharf and railway station only one mile distant. Chapel and school also quite near. The owner is selling as he has no family.

Two-thirds of purchase money may remain secured by mortgage on the Farm. Apply to J. T. Mellish, Esq., Solicitor, Charlottetown, or to the owner on the premises.

ROBERT CARMICHAEL.

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BOOKBINDER.

WANTED.—A good Job Forwarder and Finisher to take charge of a general Bindery. Good wages to the right man. Apply immediately to JOHN COOMES, Steam Printer and Bookbinder, Queen Street, Ch'town. feb19

CLUB TROT.

A CLUB TROT will be held at VERNON RIVER BRIDGE on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst. Liberal prizes will be given in the following classes, viz.—A Three-Minute Class, Free-for-All-Class, and Three-Year-Old Class. Strangers will receive the best of fair play. All are invited to attend. W. M. G. McDONALD, Secretary. feb19

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200 Barrels No. 1 HERRING, 100 half bbls. 30 qtr. bbls. For Sale Cheap for Cash. DAVID SMALL, Corner Water and Pownall Streets. feb18-dy 3aw wky

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100 TONS—VERY GOOD. For sale by E. H. NORTON & CO. feb18-6i eod

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In Stock.

20 Bars Copper, 1 1/2 in. square, 100 lbs. 20 sets Bedroom Furniture (bankrupt stock). E. H. NORTON & CO. feb18-6i eod

CARNIVAL

A GRAND Fancy Dress Carnival will be held in the VICTORIA RINK, VICTORIA, ON Thursday Evening, Feb. 27. At 7 o'clock.

The Rink will be tastefully decorated, and as a large number have promised to skate, a good time may be expected. Music will be furnished by the Artillery Band. Admission 25 cents. Skaters in costume free. T. STORDY, Secretary. Victoria, Feb. 14, 1890—dy & wkytd

AUCTION!

Great Sale of Stock, &c. WE are instructed by Messrs. Daniel F. & George McDonald, of New Perth to sell by Public Auction, on the premises ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, Commencing at 10.30 o'clock, the entire lot of Stock and Implements, including:—

- 1 Cart Mare, rising 9 yrs. 1 Cart Mare, rising 8 years, (in foal to Honest Lincoln), 1 Carriage Mare, rising 7 yrs (very handsome) 1 Colt rising 3 yrs. (Abdallah), 1 Colt rising 2 yrs. (Sir Wm. Wallace), 1 Short-horn Bull, Julius, rising 2 yrs. (Registered), 5 Fat Cattle, 7 Milch Cows, (2 newly calved), 1 Ayrshire Heifer, "Red Mail," (Registered) 4 Heifers, rising 2 yrs., 6 calves, 21 Sheep, (pure bred Leicester, and very fine) 5 pigs, and sundry other Stock.

ALSO:—1 Steel frame Patterson Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Sniky Hay Rake, Spring-tooth Harrows, 1 set (Sandell) Harrows, 2 Plows, 1 Hoe, Seed Drill, 1 Cultivator, 2 sets Harrows, 1 Driving Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Truck-wagon, 2 Carts, 1 Truck, 1 Potato Digger, 3 Wood Sleighs, Hay Fork and Hoisting Gear, 1 Mud Digger, Lot Harness, Shovels, Forks, 20 Tons Hay, Lot Straw, Wheat, etc., 10 bushels Timothy Seed, and numerous other articles. All machinery is nearly new. The above stock is one of the best collections on the Island, including some splendid Cattle. Sale will be positive and no reserve. Terms—All sums under \$10 will be cash; over that amount, credit will be given on approved joint notes. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1890.—wkytd

BEER BROS.

SPECIALTY FOR THIS WEEK WILL BE CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

Also, a few pieces of Chenille and Tapestry Curtains still remaining, will be sold at a Special Reduction.

Return Visit to P. E. I.,

—OF THE— CHIEF CONSULTING SURGEON,

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CONSULT HIM FREE, AS PER APPOINTMENTS BELOW.

HE WILL REMAIN AT CHARLOTTETOWN—Hotel Davies, till the 1st March. HUNTER RIVER—Bagnall's Hotel, March 3rd and 4th. SUMMERSIDE—Clifton Hotel, March 5th to 8th. VICTORIA, CRAPAUD—Johnson's Hotel, March 9th and 10th. A L B E R T O N—Mrs. Bell's Hotel, March 12th. TIGNISH—Capt. Gallant's Hotel, March 13th and 14th. SOURIS—Cox's Hotel, March 17th and 18th. MOUNT STEWART—Mrs. Clark's Hotel, March 19th and 20th. MONTAGUE BRIDGE—Mrs. McDonald's Hotel, March 21st and 22nd. GEORGETOWN—Mrs. A. Aitkin's Hotel, March 24th and 25th.

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If troubled with any PRIVATE or CHRONIC disease DON'T DELAY, but CONSULT AT ONCE A SPECIALIST who CAN CURE you if it is possible for you to be cured.

Much permanent illness is brought about from the simple fact of ignorance in the management of our own bodies. Many serious troubles might have been prevented by consulting a specialist of known ability at the proper time. That well-known axiom, "a stitch in time saves nine," may be applied to the practice of medicine in the treatment of diseases of the most painful and dangerous nature. If the first warning symptoms are observed, and brought to the notice of a competent specialist, the final (and often fatal) permanent disease might have been prevented.

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The Special Remedies used for DIABETES Mellitus never fail to Cure.

It will be for your interest, if sick or unwell, to consult the Consulting Surgeon, who has had years of experience in treating the above-named diseases. All cases that have come under his personal supervision have rarely if ever failed to be benefited or cured.

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DR. GEO. A. BAYNES, President and Medical Director.

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THIS IS THE FINEST COD LIVER OIL EVER BROUGHT OUT. Cod Liver Oil usually has such a disagreeable taste, and is to many so difficult of digestion, that its excellent nutritive and medicinal qualities are not experienced. The Skrei Oil is free from these objections, being beautifully clear, pale and bright, almost tasteless, and readily assimilated by children and the most delicate invalids.

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Charlottetown, Feb 12, 1890—

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3,000 yards White Embroidery, all new goods, wide and narrow, at the wonderful low price of 6 1/2c. per yard.

360 yards English Prints, suitable for lining quilts, worth 12c, now 7 1/2c.

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Beautiful White Linen Table Cloths, with border all round, clearing out at \$1.75 and \$1.50.

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We have just opened three large bales of English Prints, new designs and fast colors. This big lot is now on our counters at prices lower than ever.

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Room Paper! Room Paper! Our whole stock of Room Papers must go, and in order to make a speedy sale, we are offering the whole stock at a little over cost price.

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A few very handsome Dress Robes, suitable for brides.

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January 15, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Inland Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island, will be held at the office of L. C. Owen, King Street, on Saturday, the 1st day of March next, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

L. C. OWEN, Secretary.

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