

The Daily Examiner

JANUARY 8, 1885.

A First-Class Hotel for Charlotte-town.

The Hon. Daniel Davies in a second letter to the Patriot on the subject says:

"I have heard it said that the offer of the Steam Navigation Co. to take \$10,000 stock in the hotel, 'provided the site is purchased from them,' does more harm than good, as, if accepted, it would compel the managers to take it, when, if free to choose, they might have selected a better one. I admit the force of the objection, and would say to the promoters of the enterprise, as soon as you have a sufficient number of shares subscribed to start with, call a meeting, and appoint a committee with power to select a site. If the ground offered by the Steam Navigation Co. is considered the best, well and good; if not, I am sure that shareholders in the company will not 'act the dog in the manger policy,' but will take some stock in the hotel, even if the site offered by the Company is not selected. At my time of life it is a matter of little consequence to me whether the hotel is built or not; but as a native of the town and one who may claim to have done something by commercial enterprise in the past towards its prosperity, I would urge upon those who are now taking our place not to let this project drop through. Shipbuilding, which helped the town so much, has passed away. The railway has had a tendency to decentralize the trade, and spread it over the country, and it is of the first importance that we should make an effort to render the town attractive for summer tourists.

This shows the right spirit, and contains good advice. It is very pleasing to have the project of a first-class hotel for Charlotte-town favored and assisted by one of the age and long experience in business of Mr. Davies. If the project be allowed to drop a great mistake will undoubtedly be made. We hope those who are promoting it will persevere until every obstacle to success is overcome. The assurance given by Mr. Davies that the Steam Navigation Company will not hamper the Company in the choice of a site for the hotel will remove an objection which many persons have to subscribing for stock at this juncture.

The "Herald's" Insult to the Irish.

The Herald quotes THE EXAMINER'S remarks, at the close of the past year, as to the horrid work of the Irish "dynamite faction," under the heading, "THE EXAMINER'S insult to the Irish"—meaning, of course, the Irish people. By so doing, it clearly conveys the idea that denunciations of the torture and assassination of innocent men, women, children and animals are insulting to them. A greater wrong was never done the Irish people, the great mass of whom are law-abiding and generous, and regard with horror and detestation "the dynamite faction." The insult is heaped, in double measure, upon the unoffending Irish people in this particular Province, for the Herald says "a large number" of its readers will not fail to appreciate the language of THE EXAMINER. The readers to whom the Herald refers are, of course, its Irish readers; and it gives the impression that THE EXAMINER'S denunciations of "the dynamite faction" are peculiarly insulting to them. We feel sure that the Herald's Irish readers will regard its implication with amazement and repudiate it with horror. The Island has no better citizens than those of the Irish race, and extraction; and they will, no doubt, compel the Herald—which draws most of its support from them—to enter into satisfactory explanations.

Were we disposed to be severe with our contemporary we should say that the insult of the Herald is intentional and deliberate, for the force and scope of our remarks were so plain that they could not be misunderstood; but, knowing that the Herald wishes to stand well with Irishmen, we most charitably conclude that it took a mean way to try to mar the friendly relations of THE EXAMINER and large numbers of its subscribers, and had not sense enough to see the inference to be drawn from its own words. It is, indeed, only on this latter supposition that we can acquit the Herald from being an active sympathizer with the dynamiters.

The Torn Envelope.

The Patriot is angry about this matter and very much disposed to misrepresent.

THE EXAMINER, it now says, "first ridiculed the idea of foul play with the letter being possible—the end of the envelope had only been 'worn off' by rubbing against the mail bag," was our contemporary's insinuation.

In point of fact, THE EXAMINER stated at the first that, as the Patriot had declared the letter to have been broken open, we could not "conclude that the end of the envelope was worn off by rubbing against the mail bag."

We have had, it is true, a good deal of fun out of the Patriot's unnecessary denunciations as to the author and nature of the letter; but, as the Patriot is out of temper and evidently sees its error, we shall not just now throw any more ridicule upon it.

A VERY good toboggan slide has been added to the many sources of enjoyment our young people have in Summerside. It is situated in a very suitable place, at the rear of Mr. R. Hunt's residence, where about thirty feet of an elevation is obtained, by taking advantage of the bank. Two sons of the above named gentleman are the leading spirits in the enterprise. Journal

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COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO THE G. M., AND THE D. D. G. M., AT THE OSBORNE.

The members of the Independent order of Oddfellows in this city entertained Grand Master Bremner and District Deputy Grand Master Callbeck last evening, by a grand dinner at the Osborne. Over forty members of the order, a number of guests, including members of the press—were present. The chair was occupied by Bro. W. C. DesBrisay, editor of the Herald, and Bro. Archibald White acted the part of efficient croupier. The affair was most enjoyable, and the best of good humor prevailed throughout the evening. Mr. McGregor produced an elaborate bill of fare, and the manner which the festive board was arranged, supplied and attended, reflected credit on mine host and hostesses of the Osborne. The Menu consisted of—

- SOUF. Consomme. FISH. Boiled Fresh Salmon, Capers Sauce. BOILED. Turkey, Oyster Sauce, Leg of Mutton, a la Venison, Corned Beef. ROAST. Duck, Goose, Tenderloin of Beef, Cranberry Sauce. COLD DISHES. Boned Turkeys, Galantine, Sugar Cured Ham, Ornaments Turkeys and Jellies. ENTREES. Mincied Salmon, Vol au Vent, Lobster Croquettes. GAME. Roast Partridge, Game Pie. VEGETABLES. Mashed Potatoes, Parsnips, Beans, Turnips. RELISHES. French Mustard, Worcester Sauce, Harvey Sauce, M xed Pickles, Pickled Peas, Sweet Pickled Plums. PASTRY. Baked Plum Pudding, Madeira Sauce, Snow Pudding, Devonshire Cream, Apple Pie, Mincied Pie. DESSERT. Apples, Oranges, Concord and Green Grapes, Raisins, Assorted Nuts, Assorted Confectionery, Fruit Cake, Cakes, German Rings, Spanish Cream. Assorted Crackers, Cheese, Celery, Tea and Coffee.

After the choice viands had been dispensed to the satisfaction of all, the Chairman proposed the following toasts which were honored in cold water—

- The Queen—God bless Her. The President-elect of the United States—Responded to by Bro. DesBrisay. The Governor General of Canada—Responded to by Bro. A. McDonald. The Lieutenant Governor—Responded to by Bro. E. H. Norton. The Guests of the Evening—Responded to by Grand Master Bremner and District Deputy Grand Master Callbeck. Our Order—Responded to by Bro. T. L. Chappelle. Trade and Commerce—Responded to by Bro. A. L. Bridges. The Bachelors—Responded to by Bros. D. R. McLennan and E. H. Norton. The Ladies—Responded to by Bros. Walter Doull, R. M. Young and W. Haszard. The Press—Responded to by Mr. P. McQuaid and Mr. J. M. Davis. The speeches were brief, witty, and in most cases pointed. As the Grand Masters refers chiefly to the working of the order, we give it verbatim:—

MR. CHAIRMAN, BRETHREN AND GENTLEMEN.—To say that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the enthusiastic manner in which you have proposed and drunk my health, would be but a faint expression of my feelings. Such an expression of good will from my immediate acquaintances and Brothers of my native place, is more than pleasing. A reception of this kind from Brothers whom I might visit in a remote part of the jurisdiction, who might be in a manner strangers to me, would, without doubt, be highly gratifying to my feelings; but, coming as it does from those with whom I have moved since boyhood, grows that sometimes a Prophet is not without honor even in his own country. But in whatever place a Brother of the Order may be, so long as an Oddfellows Lodge thrives in that place, he will realize the fact, if he will make it known that he is an Oddfellow, brotherly hands will soon grasp his, and the three-fold tie of Friendship, Love and Truth will bind hearts together that were shortly before total strangers.

Brothers, just here comes the question which many of the uninitiated have often asked—What is Oddfellowship? It is a band of Brothers bound together by the ties of honor and morality (encouraging no secrecy as a cloak for evil) to help each other in distress, counsel each other in difficulty, and improve each other in mind and character. This is true Oddfellowship. But, some will say, why is it a secret society? I reply, it is not, properly speaking, a secret society. It, like all well-governed families and business institutions, has its secrets. But these are merely to guard it against imposition. We try to keep all but worthy men out of our institution, but in spite of our caution unworthy persons will sometimes gain our confidence, and it is imperative that we have some test by which our honest brethren may be protected. Then, again, if our ritual were exposed to the uninitiated, it would lose the charm of novelty and impressiveness, which it is desired that all who cross our threshold shall enjoy. Outside of these points the world knows all about us. Our work is annually published, and the millions of dollars that the Order distributes for the relief of Brothers, their widows and orphans, are so well known that it is unnecessary for me to repeat them here. I may now be pardoned, as this test refers partly to myself, for making a few personal remarks. I had little idea, one year ago, when I sat among you at the festive board, that I should occupy the highly honorable and proud position of Grand Master of the Order in the Lower Provinces. For it is an honor for any man to be the head of an Order such as ours, numbering between forty and fifty Lodges and two thousand five hundred members. The position of Grand Master of the Lower Provinces has rarely been bestowed upon a young man. It is therefore the more highly appreciated by me. When I was requested last August,

by some of the brethren of the other provinces to accept the nomination, having attended very few meetings of the Grand Lodge, I was taken entirely by surprise, and expressed the belief that there were very many distinguished members of the Grand Lodge who would fill the position to much better advantage to the order. But I was answered, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have enjoyed the office long enough. Prince Edward Island has a right to it. Brothers, I then consented to run and was elected by a very handsome majority. This is the history of the affair. Since I have been in office, my duties have been very light. But I feel now that I should like to be free, and fight the battle of a private member on the floor of the Lodge. But no matter what office I may hold, or in what place my lot may be cast, my warmest feelings will always go out towards my Charlottetown brethren. We are now providing a home for our Order—one in which we expect to reside for the next twenty years—the work is nearly completed, and let us hope that strife and discord will ever be banished from our councils, that the never dying principles of our Order will be practised both in and out of the new Lodge Room, and that the life and conduct of each one of us will afford no reproach to our characters as Oddfellows and as men.

When the standard toasts were honored, a number of volunteer toasts were concluded:

- Army and Navy—Proposed by Geo. Moore and responded to by Bro. Walter Doull. Absent Friends—Proposed by Bro. George Gardiner, and responded to by Bro. Haszard. Songs—Bros. R. Maynard and James Walsh. Pioneer Oddfellows—Proposed by D. G. M. Bro. T. R. Callbeck, and responded to by T. Chappelle and D. Nicholson. Widely Lodge—Proposed by the Chairman, and responded to by the names of D. G. M. Bro. Bremner and White, and Chairman, and responded to by both. Sister Societies—Proposed by the Chairman, coupled with the names of John J. Davis, Masonic; J. M. Davis and Walter Doull, Temperance; the Chairman, Irish Society; Wm. McNeill, Caledonia Club; Donald Nicholson, Orange Society. Recitation, "Storm at Sea"—J. M. Davis. St. Lawrence Lodge—Proposed by G. M. Bro. Bremner, and responded to by Bros. Callbeck and Gardiner. Our Host and Hostess—Proposed by G. M. Bro. Bremner, and responded to by C. McGregor, Esq. The Chairman and Vice Chairman—Proposed by D. R. McLellan, and duly responded to with musical honors. The Committee—Proposed by Geo. Gardiner, and responded to by Bros. Young and Maynard. At 12.30, "Our Next Merry Meeting" was drunk, Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen, were sung, and the party dispersed, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

P. E. Island Shipping.

The following is an abstract of the total number and tonnage of vessels remaining on Registry at the Port of Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 31st of December, 1883:—

Table with columns: Vessels, Tons. Total amount of last year's account: 241 40400. Added: 22 5206. New vessels: 22 5206. Vessels registered de novo in consequence of (a) change of ownership: 2 76. (b) Alteration in tonnage: 1 37. Transferred from other ports: 6 404. Purchased from foreigners: 3 144. Tonnage added in consequence of re-measurement, &c.: 13 275 46250. Struck off: 16 2170. Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned, &c.: 7 969. Broken up or condemned, &c.: 1 695. Sold to foreigners: 2 76. Registered de novo in consequence of (a) change of ownership: 2 76. (b) alteration in tonnage: 1 32. Transferred to other ports: 14 312. Tonnage deducted in consequence of re-measurement, &c.: 13 234 39218.

Summary. Vessels. Tons. 1 ship, measuring: 699. 32 Barges: 19510. 8 Barks: 3228. 4 Brigs: 1073. 28 Brigs: 6132. 143 Schooners: 5976. 1 Sloop: 12. 13 Steamers: (gross tons, 3415): 2273. 234 39218.

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Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

In consequence of goods being held at Pictou Landing, for expenses, Prince Edward Island importers will please send to Messrs. Noonan and Davis, of Pictou, N. S., the following order and guarantee:—

"You will please ship per Northern Light any goods at Pictou or Pictou Landing, consigned to us, we holding ourselves accountable to you for all charges thereon, steamer lost or not lost."

(Sd) ARTEMAS LORD, Agent Marine Department, Agency Marine Dept., Jan. 5, 1885, 3i wky 11 her 2i

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MR. REID wishes four additional pupils to complete his class in the mechanical formation of the voice. Persons desirous of obtaining a knowledge of the correct method of singing would do well to call on him. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1885—6i wky

AUCTION SALE

BANKRUPT STOCK.

I AM instructed by Mr. Rennie to sell by Public Auction, commencing on

Wednesday, the 7th Jan. inst, A. D., 1885,

At the hour of TWO o'clock in the afternoon, and continuing from day to day, at the store recently occupied by Messrs. Brinn & Bros., Queen street, all their stock in trade, consisting in part of Books, including Bibles and Church Services, Hymn Books and works of standard and other authors, large lot of Letter, Note and Flat Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Mucilage, Pens, Pencils and a general assortment of such articles as are usually sold in a Stationery store; a well-assorted Case of Artist materials, lot of Show cases and Shop Furniture, a first-class Iron safe with combination lock, &c., &c. This sale offers a good chance to country and other dealers to obtain their supplies of Stationery, &c.

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Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.

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NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being about to leave the Province for the winter, requests all persons indebted to him to pay their several amounts to Jas. DesBrisay, at the office of DesBrisay & Angus, in my premises, (Queen Street, where receipts will be a sufficient discharge, and who will also attend to the disposal of any Bank Stock or Real Estate for me during my absence. WILLIAM DODD. Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.—2mo 2aw wky 2

Dr. Toombs,

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Charlottetown, Oct. 20—1m wky 6m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A servant for general household work in a small family. Reference required. Apply at the EXAMINER office.—j&8

THE Undersigned wishes to inform her customers that they will find her on Hillsborough Street, next door to A. L. Bridges, where she is prepared to receive orders for Cloak and Dress Making; also, Cutting and Fitting. Prices moderate.—J. Crandall. jan 7 3i cod

HOUSE TO LET.—The subscriber will let the comfortable house, now occupied by him, known as "Birnie Cottage." Possession 1st of May, or earlier, as may be agreed upon.—J. MacEachern. jan 6—3i

LOST.—On Tuesday, 30th December, between Kent Street and the Market House, a dark brown silk Umbrella, with bone handle, in form of a ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. dec 31—1w

Apply by letter to the Editor of THE EXAMINER, in care of the Post Office, for a full list of names of persons who have been named in the columns of THE EXAMINER.

TO LET.—The premises at present occupied by Horace Haszard, Esq., at the foot of Queen's street. Possession given on the 1st day of January next, A. D., 1885. For further particulars apply to R. R. Fitzgerald. nov 26

TO LET—A Cottage on Pleasant street, containing eight rooms, with stable and coachhouse attached. Apply to John Kelly. nov 7toaw

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