

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of this Province will meet on Thursday next, the 15th inst.

PERSONAL.—D. Curtis Esq., has gone to Ottawa for the benefit of his health. Hon. Mr. Haviland left Ottawa on Wednesday last.

GOOD FRIDAY.—The 24th March, instant, being Good Friday, Market will be held on the following day, Saturday, the 27th March.

ANOTHER WARNING.—A girl named McPherson was, last week, accidentally shot at the House of Mr. Martin, Belle Creek, by a boy who was playing with a gun.

THE GARRAGE LINED SHORES of Charlotte town give great offence to people coming from the country to the city. Carriage, and all, and fith of all kinds are anything but attractive.

RECOVER.—On Friday last, the Estive horse "Blucher," was sold on Market Square, by A. McNeill, Esq., for \$500. Henry Clarke, Esq., of Badegue, was the purchaser.

MR. ELDER'S ELECTION.—Mr. Elder, of the St. John Telegraph has been elected to represent the County of St. John in the Local Legislature of New Brunswick. His majority was 263.

MR. AUGUSTINE R. McDONALD, late of this city, has recently been awarded \$2,000,500, for losses sustained during the late American war, in the burning of a quantity of cotton.

BAD ROADS.—Both the St. Peter's and Malpeque Roads are very bad near the city. They are full of potholes. No attention is, it appears, paid to them. What is the proper officer thinking about?

CROWDED OUT.—An article on Souris—its prospects, requirements, etc.—is crowded out of this issue of the EXAMINER; but will appear next week. Correspondence on Civic affairs is also laid over.

The warehouse of Messrs. Hyndman Bros. has been broken into and several cases of liquors stolen. The police have apprehended three of the persons suspected of being concerned in the burglary.—Pa.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Hope Manufacturing Co., of New York they advertise what is the most wonderful invention of the age, a first class Sewing Machine, with Table and Treadle complete for Ten Dollars. Read their advertisement headed "Wonderful." ly

DISMISSED.—Mr. John Griffiths, messenger to the Dominion offices in this city, has been dismissed—without cause assigned. Mr. Griffiths was one of the most painstaking and capable officers in the Civil Service.

LEGISLATIVE.—Thomas Kelly, Esq., has resigned his seat in the House of Assembly. The Patriote report that Mr. Kelly's resignation was to make way for the Hon. J. C. Pope, is incorrect.

VERY SMALL.—Some of the Laird party it appears, grudge the Liberal-Conservatives the miserable pittance of \$10 per annum, the salary allowed our country Postmasters. On one pretence and another several Postmasters have lately been dismissed because of their political faith.

BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, held at St. Dunstan's Reading Room, March 10th, 1875, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Patron—Hon. Daniel Brennan; President—James Reddin, Esq., re-elected; Vice President—John Quirk, Esq., re-elected; Assist. Vice President—Martin Hogan, Esq.; Treasurer—Francis McCarron, Esq., Secretary—Mr. Joseph Doyle.

Committee of Charity.—Messrs. Henry Hughes, Chairman; John Corbett, Francis McTavry, Michael Kelly, Joseph O'Brien, Michael McQuaid, Owen Winters.

Marshals—John Walsh, Chief Marshal; Henry McKenna, John Killoyle, Edward Whelan.

Standard Bearer—James Landring, Michael Sweeney.

Messenger—Patrick Shea.

The members of the Benevolent Irish Society will walk in procession from St. Dunstan's Reading Room to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, leaving the former place, at sharp 10 o'clock, on next Wednesday the 17th March, St. Patrick's Day.

LIST OF PRIZES AT THE GRAIN SHOW, MARKET HALL, MARCH 12, 1875.

The Queen's County Grain Show was held in the Market Hall, on Friday, the 11th inst. The samples of grain exhibited were numerous. Mr. McNeill, the Commissions' very efficient Secretary, has kindly furnished us with the following List of Prizes:—

WHEAT.—Best 2 bushels 64 1/2 lbs. C. Bulman, Rustico, \$12. 2d best do, 64 1/2 lbs. John Bulman, Rustico, \$10. 3d best do, 64 1/2 lbs. Benjamin Rustico, Rustico, \$9. 4th best do, 64 1/2 lbs. John Smith, Rustico, \$8. 5th best do, 64 1/2 lbs. Samuel McKee, Isaac Thompson.

OATS.—Best 2 bushels (blank) 45 lbs. A. E. Dowar, Lot 48, \$5. 2d best do, 44 1/2 lbs. John Dewar, Lot 48, \$5. 3d best do, 44 1/2 lbs. Wm. Dennis, Rustico, \$4. Best 2 bushels (Norway) 40 lbs. Alex. Jones, Lot 50, \$5. 2d best do, 40 lbs. John Ferguson, Pownall, \$5. 3d best do, 38 1/2 lbs. A. M. McEae, Pownall, \$4. Best 2 bushel (white) 46 1/2 lbs. Alex. Smith, Lot 49, \$6. 2d best do, 45 lbs. John Smith, Lot 49, \$5. 3d best do, 44 1/2 lbs. Samuel Brown, Lot 49, \$4.

BARLEY.—Best 2 bushels 2 rows, 56 1/2 lbs. T. Bulman, Rustico, \$7. 2d best do, 54 1/2 lbs. W. J. Prowse, E. P. Road, \$6. Best 2 bushel 4 rows 53 1/2 lbs. John Smith, Pownall, \$6. 2d best do, 52 1/2 lbs. T. Bulman, Rustico, \$5. Judges on Oats and Barley—D. R. Hooper, James Wisner, Geo. Mason.

BUCKWHEAT.—Best 2 bushel—no competition, George Taylor, Black River, \$4. 2d best do, none.

VETCHES.—Best 2 bushel, no competition, Wm. Frowse, senr., Royalty, \$4. Judges on Buckwheat and Vetches—J. Halderston, David McEwen.

GRASS SEEDS.—Best Red Clover, John Godfrey, Suthok, \$3. 2d best do, Noah Harper, do, \$2. Best White do, John Godfrey, do, \$3. 2d best do, Noah Harper, do, \$2. Best Alsce, same, \$2. 2d best do, \$2. Best Timothy, John Scott, North River, \$3. 2d best do, T. T. Bulman, Rustico, \$2.50. Judges—George R. Boer, John McGregor, Henry Longworth.

A. McNEILL, Sec'y Agricultural & L. L. Comr.

ENGLAND'S SOUTHERN EMPIRE.—England's Empire in the southern Hemisphere extends to 4,000,000 square miles, the size of the United States less Alaska. The white population of Australia, as these great islands are called, was, in 1850, about 200,000. Now it is a little less than 2,000,000. Victoria has grown from 77,000 to 752,000 in twenty-five years, and the gold growth of Queensland has grown from 9,000 to 125,000. Tasmania, which had a population too small to be counted in 1850, has 100,000 now. New Zealand has grown ten-fold in the quarter of a century, from 25,000 to 250,000. The population of Australia is largely English and strongly Protestant. Emigration has been freely encouraged. Several of the colonies are no longer penal, and the actual number of criminals is very small.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Teachers of this Island, is to be held in the Normal School Building, Charlottetown, on Saturday, the 29th inst., for the purpose of forming a "Teachers Association." Good.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT.—Six hundred and sixty of the electors of the Fourth District of Queen's County have petitioned W. Welsh, Esq., to continue to be their representative in the Assembly. Mr. Welsh consented. He will not resign.

EXPLANATION.—Patrick McAdam, committed of larceny at Georgetown and reported in the EXAMINER, is not Patrick McAdam, ship carpenter. The true name of the convicted youth is, we are informed, Peter McIsaac.

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB.—The question, "Is Great Britain declining among the nations of Europe," was, on Saturday, opened by Mr. Eustace Haviland, and, after a short but lively debate, decided in the negative. Question for discussion on Friday evening next, "Is cremation preferable to burial," to be opened by Mr. Bannerman Warburton. The night of meeting will in future be that of Friday.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SAID BANK, held at the Banking House in Charlottetown, Tuesday, 2nd March, 1875, the Hon. Daniel Brennan, President, in the chair, the following Report was read:—

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Under these circumstances, and as the condition of the Bank is sound and stable, the Directors have resolved, under the Statute 26th Cap. 23, to allow a bonus of Capital Stock \$12,000, thus making each individual share \$40 in nominal value.

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State of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, 1st March, 1875.

Bank Notes in circulation, \$133,905.32 Capital Stock, 108,000.00 Amounts due to other Banks, nil Deposits, \$114,825.25 Dividends unpaid, 225.80

Deposits bearing interest, 115,103.05 Net Profits on hand, 325,601.98 \$722,572.01

ASSETS. Specie in Vault—Gold \$52,800.58 Silver, &c., 9,484.32 \$62,284.90

Real Estate, 14,769.25 Notes of other Banks, incorporated in the Island, 5,432.07

Balances in hands of other Banks, 125,039.05 Debts and securities—Bills receivable, 310,670.78 Exchange, 15,009.36

Protested Bills, 1,461.46 Judgment in Supreme Court, 1,442.18 Mortgages, 1,090.71

Cash Accounts, &c., 52,181.51 Foreign Bank Notes, 11,939.74 United States Bonds, 121,049.24 Sundry, 1,293.34 \$517,017.14

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VERY LATEST FROM OTTAWA.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO EXAMINER. THE LEADERS AT LOOBERHEADS—RAY VERTE CANAL—REPORTED DISMISSAL OF SWINARD.

OTTAWA, March 13.—The House is discussing North-West Territory Bill, in which Blake expressed different views to Premier, when Sir John compared them to the Mikado and Tycoon.

There was a sharp passage between Blake and Tupper on reduction in Estimates to twenty-five thousand dollars for Bay Verte Canal. Blake favors stopping work and dividing the money between Maritime Provinces.

Swinyard is here, but not yet reported. It is stated Cunningham, engineer on Pacific Railway, is appointed in his place.

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BIRTH.

At Charlottetown, on the 12th inst., the wife of P. G. Fraser, Esq., of a son. On Monday, the 22nd ult., the wife of Allan N. McNeill, Esq. R.N., of a daughter. (Indian Branch) Ottawa, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Murray, Mr. John Williams, to Maggie, eldest daughter of James Sharp, Esq., both of Summerside.

At the Manse, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. T. Duncan, Mr. John McNeill, of a daughter. Miss Eliza Cobb, Union Road.

At the Manse, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. T. Duncan, Mr. Abraham Harper, Suffolk Road, to Miss Eliza Shaw, Covehead. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. William Penna, Mr. George Shaw, New Perth, to Miss Sarah J., daughter of George Young, Esq., of Sturgis.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Robert Laird at the residence of the bride, Mr. Louis Henry, daughter of Mr. George Drew, in the 55th year of her age.

On the 4th inst., by the same, at the maternal home of the bride, Mr. Hugh A. Mathews, Malpeque, to Susan, daughter of the late James Stewart, Town Road, Malpeque.

DIED. At her residence, Fitzroy Street, on Thursday, the 4th inst., Ann, relict of the late John E. Lockhart, aged 60 years.

At his residence, Charlottetown, on Saturday, March 6th, Mr. George Drew, in the 55th year of his age. Suddenly, at Stanley Bridge, of Croup, on 24th ult., Isaac Murray Addinell, infant son of Mr. Neil, aged 19 months.

At Lot 14, on the 24th ult., Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Paul Thompson, aged 26 years.

At Minnegash, on 20th ult., after 5 days illness, Mary, youngest daughter of Patrick O'Brien, aged 19 years.

SHIP NEWS. St. John, Porto Rico, Jan. 23rd.—Arrived by the Strickland, from Newfoundland. Pernambuco, Jan. 30.—Sailed brig, Lucy, Irving, and Solaris, Stewart for New York.

Norfolk, Va. Feb.—Arrived Kewadin, from Havana for Baltimore, via Cape Henry, where she was ashore. Loading at Swansea, Barkentine Arctic, for Callao.

Cardiff, Feb. 17.—Sailed bark Katie McDonald, Hogan, for St. Jago. Weymouth, Feb. 8.—Arrived E. C. Mutch, Match, from P. E. Island.

Bristol Feb. 12.—Arrived, Golvare, McDonald, from New York. Falmouth, Feb. 27.—Arrived ship John, Pennie, from San Francisco.

PRICES CURRENT. Charlottetown, March 12, 1875. MEAT. Beef, (small pieces) per lb. \$0.08 to 0.14 Beef, per lb (by the quarter) 0.06 to 0.10

Lamb, per lb 0.12 to 0.16 Ham, per quarter 0.09 to 0.09 Mutton, per lb 0.7 to 0.11 Pork, (small pieces) per lb 0.10 to 0.14

Pork, per lb (by the carcass) 0.74 to 0.84 Veal, per lb 0.05 to 0.08 POULTRY. Chickens, (per pair) \$0.48 to 0.70

Ducks, (per pair) 0.75 to 0.85 Fowls, (each) 0.25 to 0.40 Partridges, (each) 0.25 to 0.30 Turkeys, (each) 1.25 to 2.00 Geese, (each) 0.50 to 0.70

BREADSTUFFS. Buckwheat Flour, per lb 0.03 to 0.00 Flour, per lb 0.03 to 0.00

Flour, per 100 lbs 3.50 to 4.00 Oatmeal, per 100 lbs 3.50 to 4.00 FISH. Codfish per qt 2.60 to 3.25

Herring per doz 4.87 to 4.42 Mackerel per doz 0.48 to 0.79 BOARDS. Hemlock, 100 feet. 0.81 to 0.94

Pine do 1.02 to 2.47 Spruce do 1.14 to 2.00 Shingles, per M. 2.11 to 2.30 MISCELLANEOUS. Apples per bushel 0.00 to 0.00

Butter (fresh) per lb 0.25 to 0.28 Butter per lb by the tub 0.24 to 0.26

Calfskins, per lb 0.06 to 0.12 Cheese (new milk) per lb 0.15 to 0.17 Clover seed, per lb 0.05 to 0.00

Onion seed, per lb 0.00 to 0.00 Eggs, per doz. 0.25 to 0.28 Green Peas, 0.00 to 0.00

Hay, per ton 10.00 to 11.00 Hides, per lb. 0.10 to 0.07 Honey, per lb. 0.24 to 0.25

Homespun, (men's wear) per yd. 0.85 to 1.05 Homespun, (women's) do per yd. 0.35 to 0.48

Lard, per lb 0.12 to 0.14 Oats, per bushel. 0.25 to 0.30 Straw, per ton 4.50 to 5.02

Tallow per lb 0.08 to 0.14 Yellow, per lb 0.17 to 0.28 Potatoes, per bushel 0.02 to 0.30

Pearl Barley, per lb 0.02 to 0.04 Sheepskins, (each) 0.75 to 1.00 Timothy Seed per (bush.) 0.10 to 0.10

Turnips, per bus. 1. 0.14 to 0.18 LIVERPOOL AND LONDON. To Charlottetown. SPRING 1875.

The A 1 Extreme Clipper Ship "JAMES DUNCAN," 756 tons register, classed 8 years at Lloyd's and coppered.

Lawrence Kickham, Commander. Will be on the berth at Liverpool, about 1st February, and will sail for this Port, direct, about 5th April, taking GOODS for

STADACONA Insurance Comp'ny CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. Fire and Life. Head Office Quebec.

CARVELL BROS., March 15, 1875. Agents for P. E. Island. LATEST ARRIVAL! AT C. ROBERTSON'S, No. 39.

1 CASE WEST OF ENGLAND TWEEDS, In new patterns, just opened. 1 CASE BLUE & BLACK WORSTED COATINGS, Very Nobby. Moscow Beavers and Pilots in all Shades, BLUE AND BROWN NAPS, Mr. McLEOD is the CUTTER, and A 1 at that! C. ROBERTSON, Queen Street, Number 39. Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1874.

Before Stock-taking, WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS! AT THE LONDON HOUSE. GEORGE DAVIES & Co. Ch'town, Feb. 15, 1875.—city papers 6w

Boot Factory NO. 89 WEST SIDE QUEEN SQUARE. IT is a fact that the subscriber has now in stock the largest and best he ever imported, and more daily expected to arrive. The stock consists of— Gentlemen's Knee and Wellington Boots, and Gentlemen's Ladies' and Balnoch, Gentlemen's Rubbers and Over-Shoes; Congress' Boots, Rubbers and Over-Shoes; Children's Boots, Rubbers and Over-shoes. Also, all kinds of Children's wear made to order on the premises, at the shortest notice.

For Sale.