

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 6, 1891.

Hon. John Lefurgey.

SUMMERSIDE was greatly shocked last evening on receipt of the news that the Hon. John Lefurgey—one of her foremost citizens—had passed away, suddenly and unexpectedly, at four o'clock, yesterday afternoon, in the Tremont House, Boston.

Mr. Lefurgey was a worthy scion of one of the Loyalist families which settled here very early in the history of the Province. He was born in Bedouque, the son of the late William Lefurgey, Esq., on the 17th of March, 1825, so that he was in his sixty-seventh year when he died.

In early life he married a daughter of the late Ephraim Reid, Esq., and leaves several sons and daughters to mourn.

Staff of the Land Office.

MEMBERS and supporters of the present Government repeatedly attacked the late administration on the ground that the staff of the Land Office was too large and that it was kept up regardless of their opinion that the Land Office should be closed at once and forever.

"The present staff is altogether unequal to the performance of the duties of the Department. As pointed out in the preliminary report, it should be immediately reorganized and strengthened."

It would appear to your Commissioners that this staff should consist of at least the following officers:

- 1. Permanent Executive Head.
2. Accountant and book keeper.
3. Surveyor and Draughtsman.
4. Cashier and Clerk.
5. Junior Clerk and Messenger.

These officials should be liberally paid. If any evidence should be required to make plain the wisdom and economy of such a course, that evidence may be found in this report. Your Commissioners are of the opinion that the Department should also have the benefit of the services of an energetic intelligent outside agent, specially qualified for the work of visiting, from time to time, the various properties in which it is interested.

What the present Government will do about it, remains to be seen.

There appears to be no change whatever in the status of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Italy. The state department officials refuse, as heretofore, to allow themselves to be quoted as expressing any opinions, but privately they do not appear to attach particular importance to the last note of Marquis Rudini.

Word comes from California that the Keweenaw colony, in Tulare county, which was organized three years ago to carry out the theories of the Nationalists, as expounded by Bellamy, has come to grief. This colony was trying the experiment of getting along without money.

The refusal of Great Britain to allow United States cattle the same privilege accorded to Canadian animals of entering the country is being amply justified by events. Pleuro-pneumonia has been detected in the lungs of two animals shipped from Baltimore by the steamship Parkmore and landed at Deptford April 7.

Charlottetown Athletic Association THE COMMITTEES REPORTS.

THE above association held its first meeting in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom last evening, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the committees appointed at the meeting held last Wednesday night.

The prospectus committee was the first to report. The following is a copy:

"The Charlottetown Athletic Association has been formed to promote physical culture; to induce the community to provide necessary apparatus, a trained teacher and a place where suitable instruction shall be given to all persons who may become members of the Association; to the end that the muscular system may be developed, the bodily health improved, the mind invigorated, and all the benefits which are known to result from physical training, may be secured to the community.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Reat., Light, fuel, etc., Apparatus and fixings, Trained teacher, Janitor.

Total \$1,640 00 which it is proposed shall be raised as follows:

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The question of the erection of a suitable building for a permanent gymnasium, with reading room, parlor and bath rooms, may be allowed to rest until it is seen what success may attend the first year's operations.

Every citizen should be interested in promoting the objects of this association: the merchant, the trader, the artisan, the professional man, clerks, parents, and all persons who employ young women and men; and their aid is now earnestly solicited.

H. D. JOHNSON, J. B. DAWSON, Committee

Charlottetown, May 1st, 1891.

After this report had been received by the meeting and adopted, it was decided to have 200 copies of it printed and distributed about the town. It was also decided that a canvassing committee be appointed, and Messrs. J. B. Dawson, Lieut.-Col. Irving, A. S. Urquhart, J. McCarey and Dr. H. D. Johnson were appointed the said committee.

Notes and Comments.

The Montreal Gazette remarks that the efforts of the Government to promote freer trade relations with the United States appear to annoy rather than to encourage the Opposition.

It is said Baron Hirsch has resolved to purchase a large section of land in one of the South American republics probably the Argentine, where the fugitive Jews from Russia may find a home. This is accepted as good news in England, where the working people object strongly to that kind of immigration and competition.

The Press of New York declares that the pretense that the Czar is persecuting the Jews because they outwit their fellow Russians in trade is hardly to be credited. More probably, unfortunately, is the statement that the Czar is a good deal of a religious bigot, and that the motive for his action is religious prejudice.

The Halifax Herald remarks that Sir John Thompson is making an unequalled record for earnest, laborious and intelligent public service in the office of Minister of Justice.

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THE FISHERIES.—The bulletin from the department at Halifax, dated May 4th, is as follows: Lobster fishing is good at Perce, Que., and Isaacs Harbor, N. S., and fair at Port Latour. Herring is fair at Perce, the average catch being one and a half bbis. per net; also fair at Tignish, P. E. I., and plentiful in Cardigan Bay and Georgetown Harbor.

COSTUMES.—Beer Bros. in their advertisement to-day illustrate one of the latest novelties in costumes. This costume—in 12 colors—was expected some time ago, but was delayed by the fact that the manufacturer could not supply the demand.

THE str. William is expected here from Boston this evening.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The First District of Queen's.

SIR.—I notice in a recent issue of THE EXAMINER that you express some surprise at the action of the First Electoral District of Queen's County in nominating as its candidate in the coming bye-election a man from the city. I do not wonder at this. Surely there could have been found some one in their midst worthy to represent them in the Local Legislature, without coming to Charlottetown to select a politician for that purpose.

Administration of Oaths.

The Canada Gazette (May 2) contains the following under the heading "Appointments:—The Honorable Wilfred Sullivan, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island, the Honorable Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and the Honorable Joseph Hensley, Judges of the said Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island, and Dennis O'Meara Reddin, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of King's County; George Alley, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of Queen's County, and Thomas Kelly, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of Prince Edward Island, all in said Province of Prince Edward Island; to be each and every one of them Commissioner or Commissioners to tender and administer to and take from all and every person or persons who now holds or hold, or who shall hereafter hold any office or place of trust or profit or who may be appointed to discharge any duty within the Province of Prince Edward Island, the oath of allegiance and such other oath or oaths as may from time to time be prescribed by any Law or Statute in that behalf made or provided.

News Notes.

Up to Friday noon \$2,320,000 gold had been ordered at New York for export last week.

Archbishop Andrews died near Hillsboro, N. C., on Wednesday, aged 107. His brother, Henry, who has passed the century, survives him.

I count this thing to be grandly true. That a noble deed is a step towards God—Lifting the soul from the common clod To a purer air and a broader view.

John French, his wife and three children of Springfield, O., are suffering from the effects of poison. They ate some cabbages on which insect powder had been thrown while growing. This is the supposed cause.

Despatches from the Transvaal state that President Kruger, although anxious to keep his promise to the British Government in regard to preventing the Boers from invading Mashonaland or Manicaland, will be unable to cope with the 20,000, who are now said to be upon the point of breaking into the territory in dispute between the English and Portuguese.

FIRST TRIP THIS SEASON.—The steamer Carroll arrived here from Boston at four o'clock this morning, after a very pleasant passage. She brought a full cargo of general merchandise, including 1,500 bbis. of flour, and the following passengers: T. Doyle, Mrs. Doyle, Margaret Doyle, Hannah Snow, Miss Gillis, Miss B. St. John, Johanna Gallant, Mrs. T. Duncan, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Louise Hoare, Mr. J. McMillan, Mr. P. McLeod, Mrs. Kersey and Mrs. Margaret Campbell. Captain Brown is again in command, with Mr. Briggs as first officer, Mr. Nickerson as purser, Messrs. Welsh and Manley as Stewards, and Mrs. McQuaid as Stewardess. Mr. Brooks, formerly Chief Engineer on the Worcester, fills the position of Chief on the Carroll this trip in the place of Mr. Thornth, who goes as Chief Engineer on the new steamer State of Indiana. The Carroll has been newly painted up and otherwise made ready for a big season's work. All the officers are in excellent health and spirits, and are being warmly welcomed to-day by their many friends. We wish the Carroll and her popular staff a prosperous season.

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Personal.

Mr. J. S. McLaren, Inspector of Customs, is at Hotel Davies. Hon. J. W. Richards, Bideford, is in the city. He is at the Hotel Davi's. Hon. Peter Sinclair, Springton, is a guest at the Osborne. Mr. Geo. H. Porter, the well-known representative of the Canada Life Insurance Company, is on a business trip to the city. He is at the Osborne.

DIED.

In this city, on Monday, May 5th, Henry M. McLeod, aged 35.

On April 13th was ended, at the age of 65 years, the life of Elizabeth, beloved wife of Charles Stewart, of Union Road, Brudenell.

At North River, on the 6th May, Daniel McLean, aged 29 years.

At Nine Mile Creek, on Friday, March 27, Janet, relict of the late Allan Livingston in the 66th year of her age.

At East Maine Station, May 1st, George W Taylor, station agent I. O. R., aged 35 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

Eligibly Situated Building Lots FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having purchased the Cahill Estate, situate at the head of Upper Prince Street, offers the same for sale in Building Lots. This property, owing to the high elevation of the land and the view which it commands of the city, is unsurpassed for building purposes. Lots disposed of at reasonable rates. Plan of property can be seen, and full information as to terms of sale obtained, at the office of R. Reddin, Solicitor.

WILLIAM McGRATH, may6-1m col Charlottetown.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works on TUESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1891, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the general transaction of business.

LEMUEL MCKAY, Secretary. ap23-tl dte

FACTS!

TWO-THIRDS of your time is spent in your clothes, the Rest is in bed. In either case we have given you clean Linen, nicely done and Punctually delivered. NOW, we want some cash. We, therefore, respectfully ask ALL our customers to make an early call and settle up. Most of our accounts are small, but in the aggregate amount to considerable. It must, therefore, be apparent that we expect to hear from you at once.

E. D. STERNS, Charlottetown Steam Laundry. May 4, 1891.

COAL! COAL!

JUST ARRIVED per Schr. Zaides:—One Hundred Tons ACADIA ROUND COAL. The undersigned is now prepared to take orders for all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal. Telephone communication.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, may5-3i Water Street.



BLACK GOODS.

OUR STOCK OF SPRING DRESS FABRICS has been carefully and judiciously selected, and all Novelties in BLACK DRESS MATERIALS will be found on our shelves.

- India Cashmeres, Mohair Brilliantines, Fancy Brilliantines, Jacquard Cloths, Plain Viole Laines, Fancy Viole Laines, Priestly's Henriettas, Wool Surahs, Fancy Checks, Fancy Stripes, Plain Grenadines, Fancy Grenadines, Courtial's Crapes, Priestly's Crapes.

STANLEY BROS., ap15 Brown's Block.

S.S. "WILLIAM"

FOR—

Boston or New York.

THE ABOVE STEAMER, now at Boston, will be due here on

Wednesday, May 6th,

and will load at once for one of above ports, sailing a day or two later.

Freight received daily from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., handled with care, and carried at lowest current rates.

Apply to R. McMILLAN, ap30-1w dw guar

REMOVED.

THE patrons of Ross's "Magic Healer" Salve will please take notice that the manufacturers of the said Salve have removed to the premises of Mr. Richard Murley, No 132 Malpeque Road, where all orders from town or country, addressed to P. O. Box 457, or the above residence, will be promptly attended to by JOHN ROSS, Ch'town, May 2, 1891—3i dw



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OUR Milliners! OUR Millinery! comprises all the leading novelties and the variety surpasses any previous importation ever made by us. Hats, Bonnets, Gold Wire Shapes, Tulle Shapes, Buckram Shapes, Gold Laces, Silk Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Gauzes, Ribbons, Velvets, Ornaments, etc., etc. and Hundreds of Novelties.

LADIES.—We Solicit your Patronage, believing we can do as well for you as any house in Canada.

BEER BROS.

HOUSE CLEANING.

WATSON'S FURNITURE POLISH produces immediately and without labor a Brilliant Polish upon Piano Fortes, Furniture, Floors, Oil Cloth, etc. It will be found preferable to any imported article and is cheaper. Full Size Bottles, 15 cents each.

ALSO, AT WATSON'S DRUG STORE:—Chamois Skins, Ox Gall Carpet Soap, Brunswick Black, Stains for Floors (all shades), Whiting, Glues, Ultramarine, etc., for tinting white-wash, Aspinall's Enamel, Gold Paint, Feather Dusters, Sponges, Plate Polish, Brass Polish, Silver Soap, and all Druggists' Supplies for the season.

HATS! HATS!

TWO CASES

English Stiff Hats

Handsome Styles at Low Prices.

We guarantee the correct Styles and the Lowest Price possible, from the \$1.00 Hat up.

JOHN McLEOD & CO.

Charlottetown, March 21, 1891.

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Round, Nut and Slack,

Canada Atlantic S. S. Co.

The Best Route to Boston

ONLY ONE NIGHT AT SEA.

THE PUBLIC are requested to take notice that until further notice there will be no throughfare through Government House grounds.

By order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. HARRISON CARVELL, Private Secretary.

Navigation Tickets for sale on board Steam Navigation Co's steamers and by F. T. NEWBERRY, Agent, ap30-cod & wy Charlottetown.