

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Our Much Governed Country.

A FEW days ago, THE EXAMINER showed that Prince Edward Island has a much larger number of legislative representatives, proportionately to population, than any other Province of Canada.

For the interests of the Dominion at large we are represented by,—
A Governor-General..... 1
A Cabinet..... 15
A Senate..... 78
A Commons..... 215

Total.....309

For our Provincial interests:—

ONTARIO.
Lieut. Governor..... 1
Executive Council..... 7
Legislative Assembly..... 91
Total..... 99

QUEBEC.

Lieut. Governor..... 1
Executive Council..... 7
Legislative Council..... 24
Legislative Assembly..... 65
Total..... 97

NOVA SCOTIA.

Lieut. Governor..... 1
Executive Council..... 7
Legislative Council..... 21
House of Assembly..... 38
Total..... 67

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lieut. Governor..... 1
Executive Council..... 8
Legislative Council..... 13
House of Assembly..... 41
Total..... 63

MANITOBA.

Lieut. Governor..... 1
Executive Council..... 5
Legislative Assembly..... 35
Total..... 41

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Lieut. Governor..... 1
Executive Council..... 4
Legislative Assembly..... 27
Total..... 32

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Lieut. Governor..... 1
Executive Council..... 9
Legislative Council..... 13
House of Assembly..... 30
Total..... 53

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Lieut. Governor..... 1
Nominated..... 6
Council Elected..... 14
Total..... 21

The population of Ontario is 1,923,218; about equal to the aggregate of the cities of New York and St. Louis, and for this we possess a representation of 99 members, Quebec has a population of 1,359,027, equal to New York with Hamilton deducted, and for this we have 97. Nova Scotia numbers 440,572 souls, equal to Cincinnati and Montreal, and for this we have 67. In New Brunswick, there are 321,223 people, equal to Washington, Toronto and Winnipeg, and for this we have 63. Manitoba's share is 65,954, the aggregate of St. John, N. B., and Ottawa, and for this we have 41. British Columbia possesses a population of 49,459, equal to Ottawa and Victoria, B. C., combined, and for this we have 32. Prince Edward Island has 108,891 inhabitants, equal to Detroit and London, Ont., combined, and claims 53 members, while the Northwest Territories, with a population of 56,446 have a representation of 21.

Our mother land, upon whose constitution ours is founded, and to which we cling with the most devoted and filial reverence, teaches us a still more wonderful lesson. Her House of Commons, representing the interests of the United Kingdom, with a population of 37,000,000, London alone possessing almost as many inhabitants as our entire Dominion, numbers only 670. Her House of Lords, with the accumulation of centuries of aristocratic right and aristocratic inheritance, is composed only of 500. And her Cabinet, which, in addition to the interests of the United Kingdom is, through its Colonial Departments, responsible for the direct and indirect Imperial and Inter-Colonial welfare of the entire Empire—the realm on which the sun never sets—England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Adjacent Islands, and numerous possessions in Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America the West Indies and Australasia, with a population of 307,000,000, numbers one less than ours.

UNITED KINGDOM.
Commons..... 670
Lords..... 500
Total..... 1,170

For a population of 37,000,000.
Cabinet..... 14
For the Empire of 307,000,000.
Total..... 1,244

DOMINION.

Dominion Cabinet, Senate, and Commons 309
Provincial..... 478
Total..... 787

That is to say, that for a population of 5,000,000 in a new and slowly developing country of scattered and straggling industrial or commercial forces, we complacently sit under the matchless regime of a Governor-General, eight Lieutenant-Governors, and twenty-two governing bodies besides.

Would it not be an act of simple prudence to set about lessening this great burden?

Is it not advisable that the people of Prince Edward Island begin the work of reform in their own Province?

—Hon. Mr. Sullivan pointed out, in the House of Assembly this forenoon, that many statements contained in the Patriot's article of last evening were untrue, and showed that some of them must have been written of malice aforethought. On the other hand, Mr. Sutherland contended that there might possibly be "a small modicum of truth underlying it."

—It is suggested that, to avoid the necessity of spoiling Queen street and rendering it for a time impassable by cutting trenches across it for the water service pipes, another pipe be laid lengthwise on the other side of the street,—thus affording the merchants on each side of the street a separate pipe to draw from.

Not Justifiable.

THESE strong invectives against the Local Legislature, because of the constitutionality of certain acts has been called into question by the Minister of Justice, are not justifiable. It is well known that all the respective powers and duties of the Dominion Parliament and the Local Legislatures are not yet clearly defined, that many points, particularly points as to the administration of law and justice, are still doubtful, that the very best lawyers of each of the Provinces differ in opinion concerning them, that every one of the Local Legislatures are continually passing acts which are in some points held by the Minister of Justice to be ultra vires of the British North America Act. The Acts of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island have, we believe, been freer from criticism by the Department of Justice than those of other Provinces. At any rate we should not be too hasty to condemn the Local Legislature merely because the Minister of Justice occasionally reports that one of its acts is not such a one as should, in his opinion, remain in force.

Organ Recital and Sacred Concert.

JUDGED by the quality of the music and the size of the audience, the sacred concert held in Prince Street Methodist Church last evening was the greatest musical event that has taken place in Charlottetown. Every seat in the large church was filled, showing that the people of Charlottetown know how to appreciate good music—when it is afforded free of cost. The choruses were hardly full enough for so large a room, and it is hoped that when the Philharmonic Society has been at work for a year or two, there will be more force to exert on such an occasion as that of last evening. The vocal solo parts were, under all the circumstances, very well taken by Mr. F. H. Beer, Mrs. Roome, Miss Earle and Mrs. E. H. Norton. The latter had never sung before the public of Charlottetown, and she was at first somewhat nervous; but her singing made a most favorable impression, and she will be welcomed as a decided acquisition to our musical circles. Very fine effects were produced by the organ, under the skilful hands of Messrs. Logan, Blanchard and Earle, and the cornet solo by Mr. Fletcher, with organ accompaniment, was particularly fine. We congratulate the Trustees on the excellent use made of the organ and the Church last evening. There are many spirits which are elevated and purified to a much greater extent by grand music than by sermons—though the value of good sermons is undoubtedly very high.

Cruelty to Animals.

BY MRS. A. D. MACLEOD.

"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

It must be a source of much satisfaction to the well disposed in the community to find that the scheme, so long advocated by THE EXAMINER, has at length met with a cheerful response—that a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has been organized under the auspices of His Worship Mayor Haviland and several of our leading citizens. The glowing eulogium of our gigantic-minded poet upon that blessed attribute of Deity wherein mankind rejoices to place his special trust, is oft' appreciated and quoted for its elegance of diction and aptitude of logic; but we question if sympathy, as a general rule, permeates much further. To those of higher nature the exercise of mercy is the natural consequence of inborn sentiment, and its opposing quality an unsightly infringement upon the laws of honor; whilst to the really thoughtful and consistent Christian the Divine command, with the expressed commendation of Him "who delighteth in mercy," must ever act as a check upon the display of unjustifiable passion. Yet, unhappily, there are those amongst us who possess neither fine feeling nor are they governed by the controlling influences of religion; and for this latter class it is quite apparent that legislation is the chief method whereby to curb the dastardly ill-usage afforded the miserable animals at their disposal. The vision of St. John when he pictures the army of Heaven riding upon white horses may seem to us unreal; still, to our lower conception, the horses, the noblest of all the brute creation, and man's chief assistant in times of war or peace, in the profits of commerce or in the pursuit of pleasure, is surely worthy of some further consideration upon earth. There are other animals much to be commiserated, and these the efforts of our humane society will scarcely overlook. There is the positive plague of backyard infestants, stray dogs and cats, owned in many cases by people who, unable to feed themselves, persist in keeping around them a swarm of half-starved canine or feline favorites, which afford sport for thoughtless, cruel boys, who under such training will necessarily grow up to be vicious men. Then there is the pet (j) kitten, which, in return for a crumb of bread, is compelled to undergo all manner of twisting and pulling and punching, and some times even death itself from the hands of the Christian mother's darling child. We cannot sympathize with that English lady who administers wine to her horses, whilst thousands of poor little starving waifs are crouching for shelter in the alleys and bye-ways of her mighty city; nor do we advise the ear open to the claims of the lower animals, and shut to the woesome cry of human misery; all we desire is that in their own sphere, they be treated with justice and with mercy. Strange to say, we have never heard the eloquent voice of the pulpit raised against this prominent evil. We hear it denounce the follies of fashion, etc., which have at least one redeeming point; if they injure on one side, they benefit on the other; but this vice injures both ways. "The servant is not above his Lord," and it cannot deteriorate from the dignity of the sacred calling to urge acquiescence in that virtue which the Master enjoined from the days of the Levitical canon down. The clergy lending their aid to the efforts of the civil law, we may hope for greater expansion of thought.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, On Wednesday, 17th April, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

The Premises formerly occupied by the late George P. Tanton as a Photograph Studio, situated on Great George Street. The property has a frontage of 33 feet, and runs back 79 feet, with right of way from Kent Street.

Terms at sale. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

MR. P. P. GILLIS, of this city, has bought from Mr. McGrath, Millico, his finely-bred Horse "PARNELL."

"PARNELL" was bred by Abdallah Messenger (4889), sire B. J. 223, he by Jupiter Abdallah (189), sire of three in 2.30 or better; he by Jupiter (46), sire of five below 2.30; he by Black Hawk (21).

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of April, from persons willing to contract for the

Construction of a Terrace of Three Dwelling Houses

on the Connolly Estate, Water Street, Charlotte town, according to plan and specification to be seen at the Estate Office.

The contractor will be required to supply all materials, and to have the whole completed by the 20th of October.

Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. A. MACDONALD, W. W. SULLIVAN, FRED PETERS, Trustees of Connolly Estate.

DWELLING HOUSE, BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MESSRS. NELSON BROS., to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on FRIDAY, 5th April next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

That Dwelling House situated on Richmond Street, nearly opposite the residence of Thos. Campbell, Esq.

For terms and further particulars apply to G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Building Lots.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY BRENTON F. LONGWORTH, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

The "ESKER PROPERTY," situated between East Fitzroy and Euston Streets. This property has been divided into 15 Building Lots, some of which are very desirable.

The close proximity of this property to the new Driving Park makes it still more valuable. Terms at sale. The plan of these lots may be seen at the office of GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

BALLAD CONCERT.

Benefit to Mr. L. J. Williams.

THE LYCEUM.

A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT has been tendered to the popular Vocalist, MR. L. J. WILLIAMS, to take place in THE LYCEUM, on

Monday Evening, April 22.

The best Ballads in the English language will be sung by a number of our first singers. MR. WILLIAMS himself will sing, by request, "THE DEATH OF NELSON."

Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. pat—mch20

FOR SALE.

House and Land.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the Eastern half of Town Lot No. 80, in the 5th Hundred, fronting on Euston Street, near the entrance of St. Peter's Road, with the

Two-Storey Dwelling House and Stable thereon.

The land fronts 42 feet on Euston Street, and runs back 160 feet. The House contains Nine Rooms and a Shop, and may readily be fitted for a Double Tenement. It is in a good locality for a Grocery Business, and will be sold at a bargain.

GEORGE ALLEY.

ALSO, IN SUBURBS:

Three (3) Acres of good Land, just beyond Henry's Lime Kiln, and next to Mr. Maurice Blake's Farm Residence, Malpeque Road. Being quite near the city, it is well suited for building purposes or for pasture or market garden.

GEORGE ALLEY.

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FURNITURE, AT AUCTION.

I AM authorized to sell by Auction, at the residence of the late MRS. URSULA MATHEWS, 24 King Square.

On Wednesday, 3rd April Next, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.:

Drawing Room Furniture, Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, Chest Drawers, Wardrobe, Bookcase, Washstand, Curtains, Poles and Rings, Window Curtains and Blinds, Carpets, Glass and Crockeryware, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves.

Terms Cash. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF New and Second-Hand FURNITURE.

I HAVE RECEIVED advice of a large consignment of NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, valued at \$4,000, comprising:

Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Lounges, Chairs, Ploek and Hair Mattresses, &c., &c.; also, a lot of Superior Mirrors, with instructions to close out quick.

Parties requiring Furniture would do well to wait until arrival of this lot.

GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

\$25.00.

THE TRUSTEES of the NEW METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL offer the sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for the most suitable

Plan and Specification for a Building,

full particulars of which will be given on application to the undersigned.

E. H. BEER, Secy. of Trustees.

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WAR!

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Monday and Tuesday Evenings,

APRIL 1 AND 2.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, the President of the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and His Worship the Mayor.

MR. FREDERIC VILLIERS,

War Artist, and Correspondent of the London Graphic, will relate his THRILLING EXPERIENCES on many battlefields, profusely illustrated by STEREOPTICON VIEWS, from sketches taken by the Lecturer on the spot.

Night 1—"War on a White Sheet." Night 2—"Here, There and Everywhere."

Tickets 35 and 50 cents, to be had at the usual places. Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 7.15. Commence at 8. For particulars, see small bills. mch23—in w f m

"ALL RIGHT."

THIS CELEBRATED STALLION will make the Season of 1889 on P. E. Island, and will be in Charlottetown on the 25th of April.

NEWTON LEE.

WATERWORKS

Avoid the Rush!

PARTIES who intend having Water Pipes fitted in their Houses would do well to call at A. HERMANS & SON, and have it done promptly before the rush of spring work, as the Pipes can be fitted up now as well as when the Service Pipes are laid.

We have now on hand a large supply of PIPES in Iron and Lead, Faucets, Copper Baths, Cast Iron Sinks, &c.

Work performed to satisfaction, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment of the line in the city.

We solicit your patronage. A. HERMANS & SON.

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A SPECIAL OFFER.

Just Received per S. S. "Stanley":

2 CASES OF TWEEDS,

VERY NEAT PATTERNS.

Those goods were mislaid last Fall, and now I have bought them at a great reduction, and will sell them by the yard or make them up to order very low. I guarantee good satisfaction.

A. J. MURPHY.

Ch'town, March 22, 1889—t f s t f

Eligible Property.

THE Subscriber is instructed to sell that very eligible Property on Prince Street, being part of Town Lot No. 40 in the Third Hundred, having a frontage of 40 feet on Prince Street, and extending back 80 feet.

There is a three-story Double House on the property, also a Building in the rear, which could be made for a Stable if required. This property is in the centre of the city, and is always well tenanted. For terms, etc., apply to R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

OPENING TO-DAY EX S. S. "OREGON."

New Goods! New Goods!

OUR FIRST INSTALMENT OF NEW SPRING GOODS.

New Dress Goods! New Dress Goods!

20,000 YARDS OF THE CHOICEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS MATERIALS.

100 High-Class Robes.



FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS—OUR SPECIALTY.

Never have we shown anything to equal our New Stock.

Newest Colorings, Latest Designs, Immense Variety, Superior Quality.

No two of our Robes are alike—thus giving Ladies a larger assortment of patterns than has hitherto been possible. Prices, \$6.00 to \$25.00.

BEER BROS.



New Prints! New Prints! New Prints!

4 CASES OF NEW PRINTS, SATTEENS AND ZEPHYRS—NEW PATTERNS.

New Zephyrs! New Zephyrs! New Zephyrs!

HATS, SHAPES, BONNETS, PLUSHES AND RIBBONS, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

BEER BROS.

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GOFF BROS.

Dealers in Boots and shoes.

THE LARGEST STOCK AND GREATEST VARIETY OF STYLES ever offered in the city. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.— We would request the public to examine our Goods.

See our French Kid Boots and Shoes. Examine Our Common-sense Boots. Wear a Pair of our Nobby Tan Shoes.

Charlottetown, March 28, 1889—eod wky

PUBLIC MEETINGS!

—FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING A—

Grand Assortment of Boots and Shoes,

The Most Fashionable, Best Fitting, and the Cheapest yet exhibited.

JAMES B. HALL begs to notify all whom it may concern that he has now on hand, and arriving daily, an Immense Stock, which will be sold at AMAZING PRICES!

THIS IS THE WAR-CRY, and it will be kept up, no matter who suffers, until the wants of the public are fully supplied.

Every class, age, size, shape and fancy reflected in our vast stock. In fact, no purchase can fail to suit herself or himself, except through sheer bewilderment.

Ladies' Kid Boots, Calf, Oil Goat, &c., &c.,

that fit like a glove, and ensure that which is always admir'd—a handsome foot.

GENTS' GAITER BOOTS, SHOES, &c., wonderful in variety and unapproachable in finish.

Gents, if you want to look stylish—want to get just what you pay for—want to get the very best article for the least money—want to get credit for knowing a good Boot when you see it—attend our Meetings, rely upon getting Bargains, and you will always come out right.

BROGANS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A BONANZA FOR WORKINGMEN!—Strong, well-made, and cheap enough to be considered a gift. Admirably suited for Spring and Summer wear.

The Whole Public Invited! We extend a special invitation to the public at large. Don't be fretting and fuming about misfits. Come, join the crowds!—get real bargains from us. You will be happy, and your family will be happy. REMEMBER THE PLACE—everybody in Town and Country knows it.—P. G. FRASER'S CORNER. eod—mch27