

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 8, 1890.

Notes and Comments.

Manitoba has but a single legislative chamber, its executive system is simple and effective, and excrescences, privileges and anomalies are being hewn away from its political structure in a very decided way.

We hope that the authorities have not been premature in transferring the mails from the Capes to the Stanley. The service at the Capes has been very satisfactorily performed; and in most cases it is wise to let well enough alone.

Mr. D. Johnston, medical student, of Toronto, found last summer in Manitoba, two mounds 20 miles north of Clearwater, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, connected by an eight foot roadway.

The Dominion Government has done a good thing in appointing Prof. Robertson, of the Guelph Agricultural College, to the position of Professor of Dairying at the Dominion Experimental Farm.

The game of "Election Petition" is on. We have no doubt that the Oppositionists will regret ere long that they began it. The petition against the return of Mr. McKay brought out a petition against Mr. Farquharson as a matter of course.

When the Empress Augusta died, Prince Bismarck was determined, so far as lay in his power, to avoid a recurrence of the scandal that followed the death of Frederick the Noble.

LET THE COUNTRY.—On the 24th of January last a young lady named Miss Sophia Burgoyne, of St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., caused a writ of summons to be issued out of the Supreme Court against Andrew Dauphinee for \$2,000 for breach of promise of marriage.

Varia.

The last English mail brings us the account of the death of the celebrated Austrian statesman, Count Andrássy, to whom the Empire of his master is under many and deep obligations.

Andrássy (say the Times) had too closely studied the spirit of English institutions to deal out liberty in half-measures. He established freedom of the press, the right of public meeting and association, and carried a law removing all the political and civil disabilities of Jews.

We learn from his obituaries that in 1879 he resigned office directly after the Austro-German alliance owing to the embarrassment of his fortune by his lavish expenditure as a minister.

That all governments need to be kept in check by an opposition is an universally admitted truth, but there is one government in Europe which claims to be constitutional, and is without the necessary safeguard—the Italian Government.

Many of your readers are no doubt aware of the story of Phalanthus, the Lacedaemonian condemned to wander until there should fall upon him rain from a sky without a cloud.

From Sparta when Phalanthus roved, Doom'd by a god's decree In distant lands with those he loved A wanderer to be.

Oxford, England, in 1809. I have no doubt that some of your readers would like to preserve it in their scrap books:

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. (Latin reddimus.) O vivat omnibus Salva ab hostibus, Georgius Rex; Tibi victoriam Deus et gloriam, Det et memoriam, Optime Rex!

Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island.

At the last regular annual meeting of the above Bank the following statement was submitted:—

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Includes items like Notes in circulation, Deposits bearing interest, Capital stock, and Profit and loss account.

Scottish Characteristics.

"The Talk on Scottish Life and Humor," by the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, before a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night, was indeed an excellent digest of many of the characteristics of the Scotch people at home.

A Wonderful Age.

A New York despatch says: Rev. Thomas Allen Horne, of Larchmont, died to-day, aged 72 years. He left minute directions for the conduct of his funeral services, and as soon as the hymn had been sung, Charles Horne, a nephew, produced a phonograph, and inserting a little roll, started the machine.

Religious Services.

Remember the Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor this evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, conducted so efficiently by Rev. J. A. Gordon, and attended by members of all denominations.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

In re Estate of Ritchie Bros. & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that George William Ritchie and John Andrew Ritchie, of Charlottetown, wholesale grocers and Commission Merchants, doing business heretofore under the style and firm of Ritchie Bros. & Co., have, by deed dated 7th March, instant, assigned all their real estate, stock-in-trade, goods and chattels, book-debts and credits, to the undersigned in trust for their creditors.

TEA AND FANCY SALE.

THE Ladies of St. James Church will hold their annual TEA AND FANCY SALE IN ST. JAMES' HALL, —ON— Thursday, April 10.

New Valencia Oranges

40 CASES Oranges and Lemons just arrived from Liverpool. Other shipments follow fortnightly.

APPLES!

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, MARCH 10th, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK, A. M. 25 brls. Extra Choice Apples FOR FAMILY USE.

EXTENSIVE Trade Sale!

The Subscriber, contemplating a change in his business, will sell by Auction, At his Warerooms, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, 12th March AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

A PORTION OF HIS STOCK, VIZ:—

- 50 Puns 10 Tierces } Molasses. 10 Bils 350 brls "Kent" and other Flour. 50 bags Rice. 50 Cases } Kerosene Oil. 50 brls Herring. 25 brls Beans. 75 boxes Valencia. 20 boxes London Layers } Raisins. 20 1/2 boxes 5 trails Figs. 10 casks Vinegar. 10 boxes Cheese. 25 boxes Soda Biscuits. 10 tins Ground coffee. 10 cases Pickles. 25 caddies Chewing & Smoking Tobacco. 100 cases Lamp Chimneys. 100 dozen Lamp Bulbs. 100 sides Sole Leather. Soaps, Spices, Pepper, Mustard, Starch Baking Soda, Corn Starch, Castor Oil, Axle Grease, Cream Tartar, Pails, Wash Tubs, T. D. Pipes, Copperas, Cocoanuts, Preserved Jars, Alpha, Corks, Latherine, Wax, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Black Lead, Blueing, Shoe Brushes, and other goods.

Terms Liberal, made known at sale.

Fenton T. Newbery.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. m6—dw

AUCTION SALES.

OUR ENGAGEMENTS for the Month of March are as follows:— Monday, March 10th—Apples, Fish and Flour at Salesrooms. Wednesday, March 12th—Warehouse Trade Sale. Saturday, March 15th—Holland Cove Farm and Stock of Mr. T. A. McLean. Tuesday, March 18th—Mortgage Sale at Law Courts, and also extensive Furniture Sale. Thursday, March 20th—Farm Stock for Alex. McKay at New London. Monday, March 24th—"Eldon House" and Furniture on Kent Street. Other parties requiring our services during the month will please apply early to secure suitable dates for sales. Mortgage Sales do not interfere with other business. E. H. NORTON & CO., mchl—6i eod Auctioneers. In Stock. 20 Bars Copper, 1 1/2 in. square, 20 sets Bedroom Furniture (bankrupt stock). E. H. NORTON & CO. tobis—6i eod

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AXMINSTER! BRUSSELS! TAPESTRY! SCOTCH!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Special Prices to Cash Customers!

Choice Designs! Large Variety! Best Makes!

We invite your inspection of our stock of CARPETS, believing we can do as well, if not better, for you than any other house on the Island.

150 PIECES TO SELECT FROM.

Also CARPET SQUARES, RUGS, MATS, AND HASSOCKS.

FLOOR OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS—a splendid variety and very cheap. ROOM PAPER and Borderings—a large stock which we are WILLING TO SELL. Table Linen, Napkins, D'Oyles, Sheerings, Pillow Cottons, and all other household furnishing goods very cheap.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

The balance of our BLANKETS will be sold at prices to clear.

BEER BROS.

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES!

SEEING that the different Firms in the Boot and Shoe, Furniture and Dry Goods business are periodically advertising "Big Discount Sales" in their respective lines, we think it only fair to the public generally that they should occasionally get a SPECIAL DRIVE in Groceries as well, and we have decided to give them a chance the coming week.

Commencing next Monday, 3rd of March, we will sell for ONE WEEK ONLY the following goods at reduced prices, as below:—

- 13 pounds Montreal Granulated Sugar, for \$1.60 17 " Halifax Refined Sugar, 1.00 25 " Rolled Oats, 85 1 kitt Herring (containing 4 dozen), 85 25 pounds Wheat Germ Meal, 75 5 " Fruit Biscuit, 50 4 " People's Mixed Biscuit, 50 6 " Beans (Baking), 25 5 " Boneless Fish, 25 2 cans Sugar Corn, 25 2 " Tomatoes, 25 4 bars Dingman's Electric Soap, 25 10 " Scrubbing Soap, 25 1 dozen Oranges, 25 10 pounds Buckwheat, 25

BEER & GOFF,

Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1890—dy wky Queen and King Square Stores.

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

I HAVE DECIDED TO SELL ALL MY STOCK OF JEWELRY, SILVERWARE and CLOCKS at greatly reduced prices to clear for Sixty Days. Watches at the usual low prices for cash. All goods warranted as represented. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

E. S. BONNELL, Upper Queen Street. Charlottetown, Jan. 21, 1890—lm law