

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 31, 1890.

The "Patriot" to the Rescue.

The Patriot denounces THE EXAMINER for "meddling in a case still sub judice," and states in the same breath that THE EXAMINER is "trying to prevent a member of the House from taking his seat, who has been arraigned before no tribunal."

But the Patriot assumes—and actually seems to think—that there is some connection between the peculiar visits of Mr. Sutherland to Mrs. Weeks and the poisoning of Mrs. Sutherland. If this assumption be correct, so much the worse for Mr. Sutherland. The party which makes use of a man implicated as the Patriot assumes that Mr. Sutherland is, must certainly be hard up for political capital with which to overthrow the Government.

The poisoning case apart, we believe that the rank and file of the Opposition Party do not approve,—will not approve, of the action of Mr. Sutherland sitting in the Legislature as the representative of the people, until the evidence of Mr. Nash and Mrs. Groom shall have been proved to be untrue. We have the best evidence in the world that the decent, moral, independent electors who voted for Mr. Yeo and his followers are in full accord with THE EXAMINER that, in taking Mr. Sutherland to their arms, they have made a grievous and lamentable mistake.

Let us consider for a moment. If it be true that the tendency of public morals in this Province is towards laxity, surely there is the more need to call a halt in the face of evidence such as that which has been given in respect to Mr. Sutherland. We do not believe that which the Patriot more than insinuates, viz.: that it is necessary to "investigate the private character of all men in public positions in this Province, on both sides of politics."

There is, we feel sure, no cause whatever for this comprehensive libel against our public men. We know of none, except Mr. Sutherland, against whom there is a tittle of evidence. But if it be, in any degree, true that the bonds of public morality in this Province are gradually and surely becoming looser, it is obviously so much the more the duty of our law-makers, the representatives of all the good that is in the community, to be strict and careful in respect to public men of whom there is sworn evidence that they have fallen from virtue.

Montesque, the great author of the "Spirit of the Laws," has declared that, "in a popular state, public incontinency may be considered as the last of miseries," and a philosophical English writer declares in respect to offences against virtue, that—"They are in low life usually the first stage in men's progress to the most desperate villainies; and in high life to that lamented dissolution of principle which manifests itself in a profligacy of public conduct and in a contempt of the obligations of religion and of moral probity. Add to this that habits of libertinism incapacitate and indispose the mind for all intellectual, moral and religious pleasures."

These are the deliberate opinions of philosophers who, it will be admitted, was not "hard up for political capital." If they be right, they afford ground for a complete vindication of THE EXAMINER in respect to the evidence now before the country as to the conduct of the man who sits in the Provincial Legislature as the representative of the people, and the condemnation of the Party which has admitted him to its counsels while that evidence remains uncontradicted.

The developments of the past three months prove that offences against morality are all too common in this community. We cannot go so far as the Patriot. We dare not impugn the virtue of all our public men. But we do say that the morals of too many of our people seem to be rapidly slipping down hill. It is all very well to be lenient with the peccadilloes of men and women. But the line must be drawn somewhere. We believe that public opinion will endorse the belief of THE EXAMINER that it is necessary and expedient in this case to draw the line and "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

Notes and Comments.

The prevalence of drunkenness in Russia is said to have become so great as to attract the attention of all Europe. In Odessa alone during the past year 300 deaths have been directly due to the use of intoxicants. The government refuses to do anything towards checking the evil for fear of losing the revenue from the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors.

The New York Herald has been to the trouble of obtaining the views of a number of public men on the future of Canada. "Naturally," says the Colonist and India, "the views expressed are somewhat divergent, for the simple reason that people known to possess certain opinions have been approached, but, altogether, the feeling in Canada seems to be in favour of the maintenance of the status quo. Most of the people are satisfied with Canada as she is, with the work she has done, and with the future that opens up along the path she is now travelling. The existing form of Government gives satisfaction at present; it has given every satisfaction in the past; and there is, decidedly, no cause whatever why this satisfaction should cease, or why it should not extend indefinitely into the future."

Ottawa Letter.

IMPROVED COMMUNICATION—OTHER MATTERS.

(Special Correspondence of The Examiner.)

ON Friday night last the Commons adjourned until to-day (Wednesday) and as I write the bells are calling the members into the House. To-morrow afternoon, the Budget Speech will probably take up the whole of next week. I shall endeavor to send you a careful summary of the Budget Speech for my regular letter. Delegations are numerous upon every conceivable project and the Ministers are hounded from morning till night. How they find time to open or read their letters I do not know. At 3.30 p. m. the other day I heard the Minister of Finance remark that he had not been able to open a letter that day. He was then going into the House and would have no opportunity of looking at correspondence until 6 p. m. Following close on Messrs. McLeod and Ferguson came Mr. Richard Hunt, Chairman of Summerside Corporation, specially deputed to interview the Government on the subject of improved steam communication with the mainland. In conversation with him this morning I learned that he is well satisfied with the progress of his mission so far. Whether new and faster steamers are put on or not, the Government are determined that close connections must be made at Shediac, and that after the mails are on board the steamer, she must not wait for freight. Mr. Hunt has taken advantage of his visit to press the Minister of Public Works in connection with the Summerside breakwater (which he had already announced this session would not be undertaken upon the score of expense) and obtained from him the assurance that he would recommend the construction of the breakwater on the south side of the harbor. The removal of the Summerside Railway Station he discussed with the Department, and the matter is now under consideration of the Minister with excellent prospects of success. From the Minister of Marine he obtained an order for the erection of the most improved style of Fog Horn at Summerside Light House. Since Mr. Hunt's arrival he received a letter from the principal shippers at Malpeque stating that the new range lights on Darnley Point are lighted by old lanterns and generally do not fill the bill. Upon Mr. Hunt's representation the Minister of Marine has given an order that two powerful new lights be sent from Quebec in the spring to supersede the old ones. I have just written this to catch the mail and have no time for more.

March 26, 1890. W. C. D.

Letter from "Electeur."

SIR,—It would seem that the information furnished in my last letter, which "Grit" asked for with such a flourish, has had the effect of completely silencing him. Not to be outdone, however, this gentleman has enlisted the services of another, whose position in the community, he thinks, will have the effect of overawing an adversary, to take up the defence for him, which he does in the Farmer of the 20th inst., in a loud-sounding effusion flavored with—to say the least—not very endearing epithets, and to which he attaches his name and title. Now, at the outset, I may say that it is not my intention to follow in the wake of the Farmer's correspondent, by applying any harsh terms to my adversary. In fact, as intimated in my last, it was not my intention to trouble you any more; but lest my silence should be misinterpreted, in justice to myself, I am forced to appear again. What I said about the despicable use of clerical influence on the Smith and Centre Line Roads, I now reiterate and defy successful contradiction. For verification of my statement, as I said before, let anyone interested take a drive through the districts named, where they can ascertain the truth for themselves. With all due deference to Father Picotte, I am inclined to think that with his political reputation, past and present, the public will want something better than his "you're-a-liar" argument before they will be willing to look upon him as the injured innocent in this matter that he would have them believe him to be. Why, Mr. Editor, no stronger proof of his partisanship is required than a perusal of his own letter, wherein, after prefatory remarks, which would have been better left unwritten, he exults at the people having placed their confidence in representatives of such "sterling worth." I regret that I cannot join in his exultation. For from the redoubtable Stanislaus, whose rising in the House of Commons is the signal for a general clearance, and who, in his attacks on the Government, never gets above the duty on a three-pronged fork, or some such trifling matter, and Mr. James Yeo, who possesses at least one qualification over his noisy colleagues, viz.: that he is like the proverbial chip in porridge, down to our two local beauties, whose capabilities for nothingness are so well-known that any adverse criticisms would be like pouring water on drowned rats, they are a sorry lot, and their every movement a humiliation to the people whom they mis-represent. In conclusion let us hope that the day is not far distant, when the electorate will be able to shake off the thralldom by which they are now enslaved, and awake to a sense of their duty. Then we may hope to purge ourselves from the contempt which we have engendered by returning such so-called representatives; and may the phrases "per fas et nefas" or "cum manu forte" never again be applicable to the electioneering methods of the gentleman who has seen fit to criticise me so severely. Thanking you for space, I remain, etc.

March 26, 1890. W. C. D.

K. D. C.—What is it?

LYCEUM. Easter Monday Night. FIRST APPEARANCE before a Charlotte-town audience of The College Boys' Histrionic Club, —IN— "FALSELY ACCUSED," A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY IN FOUR ACTS. Pronounced a brilliant success by competent judges. TICKETS—Reserved Seats, 35 cents; unreserved seats, 25 cents. For sale at Reddin's Drug Store. Doors open at 7.15, curtain to rise at 8. March 31—61.

NOTICE.

I HAVE opened a Hairdressing and Shaving Saloon on Kent street, opposite the Rocklin House, where I am fully prepared to meet the wants of my customers. All my old friends are welcome, and as many new ones as wish to come. Hair cutting only 12 cents; shaving, 10 cents; children under fifteen years, hair cutting, only 10 cents. I expect only to be doing business here until May 20, after which I will be going to New York to take charge of a large barber shop there. I have \$250 worth shop furniture on hand which I will sell at a great discount. Anyone starting a barber shop will have a great chance to get a bargain. SYLVESTER McDONALD, Barber.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.

A CONCERT in aid of the Baptist Church Building Fund will take place in the Baptist Church, Prince Street, THURSDAY EVENING, April 3rd, commencing at eight o'clock, sharp. Tickets—adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cts. March 31—31

EASTER SALE

—OF— FAT CATTLE. Government Stock Farm. WE will sell at auction on Market Square, on Tuesday, April 1st, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, Fat Cattle from the Government Stock Farm. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. March 31—11

McDONNELL & CO.,

General Shipping and Commission Merchants. Receivers of Lumber, Potatoes, and all kinds of Produce, Dry and Pickled Fish, Fresh Fish and live Lobsters a specialty. Reasonable advances made where the Bills of Lading are attached to the draft. 125 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, between T and Commercial Wharf. [mch31]

K. D. C. Will Cure You

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from "teething" or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Marl'90dyeadwkyly

At Sea.

Shall we, the storm-tossed sailors, weep For those who may not sail again; Or wisely envy them, and keep Our pity for the living men?

Beyond the weary waste of sea, Beyond the wider waste of death, I strain my gaze and cry to thee Whose still heart never answereth.

O brother, is thy coral bed So sweet thou wilt not hear my speech? This hand, methinks, if I were dead, To thy dear hand would strive to reach.

I would not, if God gave us choice For each to bear the other's part, That mine should be the silent voice, And thine the silent, aching heart.

Ah, well for any voyage done, What'er its end—'er port, or reef; Better the voyage ne'er begun, For all ships sail the sea of Grief.

JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE. —Atlantic Monthly.

News Notes.

The influenza epidemic is still raging in Australia and New Zealand. A deficit of \$100,000 has been found in the accounts of the Mutual Benefit Life Association of New York.

Emin Pasha writes that an Arab at Mombassa saw the body of Dr. Peters, and declared that the explorer had been murdered.

A company is being formed at Stettin to trade in Samoa, Tonga, and Fiji Islands. Regular steamship service will be established between the islands and New Zealand and Germany.

Leading Chinese politicians advocate the opening of Tibet to British trade and the conclusion of a defensive treaty with Great Britain. These measures, they urge, will act as a check upon Russia.

Emperor William in separate audiences to the Austrian, British, Italian and Russian ambassadors, informed them of his firm resolve to maintain peace, and his belief that his efforts will be successful.

Much excitement has been caused at Jamaica by the unexplained presence of a Russian man-of-war in Port Royal harbor. She is believed to be taking observations of the fortifications and threats have been made to blow her up if any overt act is detected.

The Times' Berlin correspondent says: "Delegates to the labor conference hope to conclude their labors on Saturday. The results for England will be simply nil. Should the other states adopt the decisions of the conference it will be tantamount to an imitation of English labor legislation."

March 26, 1890. W. C. D.

NOTE THIS!



THE finest qualities and latest styles in GENTS' CLOTHING can be found at our Merchant Tailoring Establishment. We are to-day showing the contents of 4 CASES OF NEW CLOTHS.

SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, —AND— Spring Overcoatings,

very choice patterns, which will be made to order at moderate prices. We keep a large stock of GENTS' FURNISHINGS. You can see some of the finest Neckwear in Canada at our Store. You should see them.

LADIES, you are invited to examine Cloths selected specially by us for Ulsters and Sacques, which we are prepared to make to order in a manner that will please you.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR.

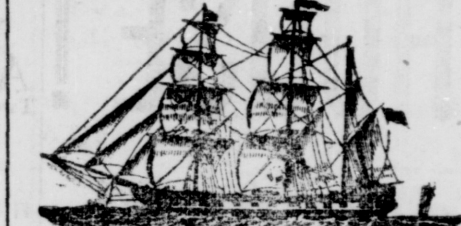
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Smokers Benefit!

EVERY YEAR we advertise a benefit in the above line. This season we wish to touch the pockets of the consumer. In order to do so we have placed 2,000 Gladstone Cigars (a genuine Havana filled 10c. Cigar) on our counters, and will sell at 5c. a piece until disposed of.

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From Liverpool, G. B., for Charlottetown Direct.



SKOLDMOEN,

—WILL SAIL—

From Liverpool for Charlottetown

ABOUT 1st APRIL NEXT.

For Freight and other particulars apply in Liverpool to William Bullen, 51 South John Street; in London, to John Pitcairn & Sons, 7 Union Court, Old Broad Street, or here to PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, March 13, 1890—11

FOR SALE.

A FORCE PUMP suitable for a Lobster Factory. Will be sold cheap. Apply at the Electric Light Station. mch25—dy 2w eod wky 21

IMPORTANT SALE

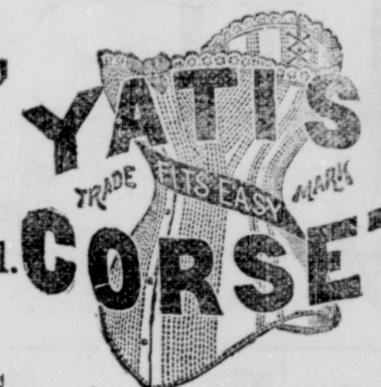
—OF— Surplus Stock, &c.

The Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, On Wednesday, 16th April, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At Clyde Mills, New Glasgow, the following Stock, etc.—1 Working Horse, 14 years old; 1 Grey Horse, rising 4 years old; 3 Colts, rising 3 years; 1 Filly, rising 3 years; 1 foal; 1 Filly in foal; 3 Fillys, rising 3 years; 1 Horse, rising 6 years; 1 Colt, rising 3 years (Percheron); 1 All Right Filly, rising 3 years, dam Hambletonian, grand dam Saladin. (All the above animals are well bred.) Three Cows in calf; 3 3-year-old Heifers in calf; 3 2-year-old Heifers; 1 Jersey Bull, thoroughbred; 1 Team Express Wagon; 1 double-seated Wagon; single Wagon; quantity of Hay, Flour and Potatoes.

Sale positive Terms at sale. Parties coming by train to Hunter River will be met there by teams and taken to the sale. B. E. BAGNALL, New Glasgow. mch28—wky 21

CORSETS, Wholesale —AND— Retail.



SPECIAL LINES —AT— 65c., 85c., \$1, \$1.35.

BEER BROS. All Sizes at BEER BROS. Mch31—d&wky.

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FOR Bargain Hunters

—AT THE— STAR TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

We offer for the balance of February, a SPECIAL LOT OF STAPLE TWEEDS at Cost, over the counter or made up as you wish. Genuine Bargains. Genuine Goods! Call and be convinced, as we mean what we say. McLEOD & McKENZIE. Charlottetown, Feb. 17, 1890.

Wholesale Trade.

- FLOUR. } 150 barrels Choice American FLOUR, Murdock, 500 " " Canadian " Howard, 150 " " " " Chipman's Patent, 50 " " " " White Eagle.
TEA. } 150 half chests Choicest CONGOU TEAS, 20 boxes INDIA TEA (assorted grades),
SUGAR. } 100 barrels Yellow Extra SUGAR, 25 " Standard Yellow " 50 " Granulated Sugar.
MOLASSES. } 25 puns. DEMERARA MOLASSES.
TOBACCO. } 50 caddies BRIGHT TOBACCO, 25 butts and caddies TWIST "
Codfish, &c. } 50 boxes Choice Table CODFISH, 50 half boxes " 50 barrels and half barrels LABRADOR HERRING, 25 cases CANNED SALMON,
Sundries. } 500 reams Assorted WRAPPING PAPER, 100 dozen BROOMS, 2,000 GRAIN SACKS, 2,000 cases TALL CANS, 10 bales MANILLA MARLINE,
AT LOWEST PRICES. HORACE HASZARD, Lower Queen Street. Charlottetown, Jan 25, 1890.

JUST ARRIVED TENDERS.

Bazaar Store!

50 Bales of Room Paper and Bordering. An elegant assortment of the latest ENGLISH and AMERICAN STYLES, which we will sell at prices before unheard of. Also—A large lot of WINDOW SHADES, Plain and decorated, mounted on best Patent Spring Rollers, CURTAIN POLES, etc.

EASTER AND WEDDING CARDS.

See our latest style Wedding Combination and Fancy Box Stationery.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES of all kinds. Use only Underwood's Ink, best in the market. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES.—Prize Books, Bibles, Hymnals (Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist). POEMS by all the Standard Authors, in Morocco, Board and Paper Binding; 700 new Novels; Day Books, Journals and Ledgers, at 30c. per 100 pgs.; Stanley's Letters, etc.

GAMES, TOYS, SATCHELS, PURSES MIRRORS, etc., etc.

Don't forget the place,—BAZAAR CO., Queen Street, Two Doors Above Watson's Drug Store. mch27—6m eod & wky

LOBSTER CANS.

5000 CASES CANS, all made from inspected tin, and every Can guaranteed. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

Lobster Packers' Supplies.

200 boxes Tin Plates, Ingot Tin, Lead and Copper Bar, 1,000 lbs. Pure Marilla Marline, 100 doz. suits Oiled Clothing, 20 brs. White Beans, 20 bags Rice, 25 tubs Butter, For sale by HORACE HASZARD. Charlottetown, March 23, 1890—1m wtd

TENDERS for the exclusive right to take Sand and Seaweed on the shore-front of the Kensington property, bought by me from the Driving Park Association, and also for the pasturage on all the lands, except a tract reserved for a street and building lots, will be received by me up to Monday, the 7th April next.

For particulars apply at the office of Warburton & Smallwood, Solicitors. I do not bind myself to accept the highest or any tender. A. B. WARBURTON. Ch'town, March 29—td

MOLASSES IN STOCK.

Punchons, Tierces & Barrels Grocery Molasses, AT LOWEST PRICES, WHOLESALE. FENTON T NEWBERY. mch27—pat 51 jour 21

BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE 52nd anniversary of the P. E. Island Auxiliary Bible Society will take place on MONDAY, 31st inst., in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown. Chair taken at 7.30 p. m. Admission free. A large attendance of friends and contributors is requested. D. McNEILL, Secretary. mch27—th sat mon

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Easter Excursion. RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway on GOOD FRIDAY, April 4th, and from Summerside, Cape Traverse, Souris, Georgetown and intermediate stations to Charlottetown, by Forenoon Trains on SATURDAY, April 5th, good to return up to and on April 7th, 1890. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, March 20, 1890. mch23—fr sat wed wky yrs 11