

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 22, 1882.

"I think we have done very well by the Island, and we have carried out the Terms of Union to the utmost possible extent."—ALEX. MACKENZIE, May 10, 1882.

These words should be marked, learned and counted by rote, to cast into the teeth of Grits. They form at once a vindication of our present representatives and the Government, and a sufficient reason, out of the lips of one of their chief men why the Grits should not be supported by the people of this Island.

1. "I think we have done very well by the Island."

Who have "done very well"? The Parliament of Canada, at the instance of the Government of Canada, acting on the suggestion of our present representatives—Messrs. Brecken, McDonald, Muttart and Hackett. It is well to have this acknowledgment from one who occupies so large a place in Gritdom as the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, lately Premier of Canada, and Minister of Public Works!

2. "We have carried out the terms of Union to the utmost possible extent."

What do the electors of Prince Edward Island think of this oracular statement of the great Grit? By the "Northern Light" the Island has been provided as far as possible with "continuous and efficient" communication with the Mainland. This is, in other words, what Mr. Mackenzie has said. Do we believe this? If we do, we shall elect the Grit Candidates!

3. In a late issue of the "Patriot" THE EXAMINER was accused of stating what was false and attempting to mislead the people by saying that the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie "opposed" the grant by Parliament of \$189,200 for the construction of a branch line of railway to Cape Traverse. Well now, we think the proof of the statement is contained in the words themselves. It must be remembered that they were uttered before the grant was made. "We have done," Mr. Mackenzie says, "very well by the Island" and we have also "carried out the Terms of Union to the utmost possible extent" and on that account, therefore, it may fairly be inferred, that he (Mr. Mackenzie) opposed the grant of \$189,200 for the construction of Cape Traverse Railway. If, taking all the circumstances into consideration, any other construction can be legitimately placed upon the words, we shall be happy to hear it.

The Dominion Elections.

The prevailing opinion for some time past has been that the Dominion Elections were near at hand. This opinion is verified in the speech of the Governor General at the close of the session at Ottawa, on the 17th instant. The words used by the Governor General are full of significance and commend themselves to the serious consideration of every lover of his country all over this great Dominion. Alluding to the "rapid and successful development of our manufacturing, agricultural and other industries," His Excellency is advised that "the progress of the country would be still greater, were it not that capitalists hesitate to embark their means in undertakings which would be injured by a change in the trade and fiscal policy adopted by the Parliament of the Dominion in 1879. In order, therefore, to give the people, without further delay, an opportunity of expressing their deliberate opinions on this policy, the Parliament will be dissolved at an early day."

What can be fairer than this? The reasons given are sufficient to warrant the action which the Government has taken. The National Policy has been in operation for three years, and has proven to be of infinite advantage to the country at large. It has proved to be the greatest good to the greatest number. Factories have sprung up everywhere all over the Provinces. Industries of every kind have been stimulated.

It is now admitted on all sides that a large amount of capital is seeking investment in manufacturing enterprises in the Dominion. It is also true that capitalists in these days are timid and will not invest in any enterprise subject to contingencies which might prove ruinous to them. Hence the necessity of asking, at this important period in our history, the verdict of the electors upon the Tariff policy; and the Government are only discharging a duty which they owe to the country and to the manufacturers who are awaiting the decision of the people at the polls to determine whether in the future their investment of capital in industrial enterprise shall be contracted or enlarged.

The action of the Government in dissolving Parliament will be heartily endorsed by the great bulk of the people.

The City Election.

The special votes polled outside of the city, having reduced Hon. Mr. McLeod's majority, the Oppositionists are now examining voters before the Sheriff to see whether or not they voted in the right division or voted twice. They are making slow progress at their invidious task.

Mr. Mooney's Letter.

We publish in another column the letter of Robert Mooney, Esq. The treatment Mr. Mooney has received is simply scandalous. But what better could he have expected from so apt a follower of the "Organized Hypocrisy."

THE DOMESTIC MONTHLY FOR JUNE, 1882.—This magazine, always deservedly popular, is securing a still greater share of public favor with its new make-up and its ever fresh contributions in the way of literature, fashion and art. In the June number is an instalment of the current serial, a story of absorbing interest, and two other detached stories, with editorial interpersals full of news and information. Interpersals with these are carefully prepared articles on all phases of fashions, with illustrations showing how everything is made and worn. Special club premiums for the summer season are offered in the shape of Photographic Cameras and Handkerchiefs. The Domestic Monthly is published at 853 Broadway, New York, corner 14th St., at \$1. with \$1 worth of "Domestic" Fashion to each subscriber. Single copies 10 cents.

A Plea for the Perfume of Flowers

A few years ago, a correspondent of the London Times paid a visit to our city; and in his description of the place, highly praised the flower gardens. Flowers always leave a good effect on the mind, and this effect is considerably heightened when the breeze of colour is softened by the delicate perfume of fragrant plants. It is as the breeze of the shrill clarion succeeded by quiet, delicious wailings of music. The passer by is cheered on his journey; and the weary worker, seeking refreshment in the evening air, finds a peaceful influence from the cheering scene. The honeysuckle, wearing its way, bowers around the porch, fills the air with a delicious fragrance. The modest mignonette (scatter it on all sides) is the choicest and best loved of our scented plants. The ever popular sweet pea, with its varied hues and strong perfume, makes one of the most desirable annuals for our gardens. The scented bells of the hyacinth have scarcely closed their season's career before the common musk yields its refreshing scent. Then, too, there is the cloister cheeked lily of the valley; what a meek, pensive beauty she is, and how deliciously sweet is her balmy essence. The heliotrope, with its sober aspect and vanilla-like scent, makes a dainty bed. The pure white flowers and the delicate perfume of the Sweet Alyssum make that little plant a great favorite. The peculiar fragrance from the Wallflower is very refreshing, and the flower deserves a prominent place in all our gardens. There are many other old friends worthy of a place in this list, but we can only find space for the abundant-blooming stock. What a gorgeous sight a well-filled bed makes! How the plant loves the cool dewy evening, at which time it sends forth, in inspiring abundance, its overpowering incense. All these flowers are within the reach of every one possessing a piece of land. A few cents expended on seed will yield a noble return. Many persons, delighting in the perfume of flowers, will spend much money in obtaining a handful of them. Let these persons be more generous, plant seeds, and let them then enjoy the pleasure. Hear what Lord Bacon says on this subject:—"Because the breath of flowers is far sweeter in the air—where it comes and goes like the warbling of music—than in the hand, therefore nothing is more fit than to know what be the flowers and plants that do best perfume the air."

The "Prince Edward."

INCIDENTS OF THE TRIP—GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The steamer "Prince Edward," Captain Robert Fraser, arrived from Liverpool this morning with a full cargo of general merchandise. The passage this time was quite interesting, and is well described in the following report by Chief Engineer Rogers:

"On the 22nd of April we left Liverpool. The weather was favorable until we rounded Tasker, when we experienced a hard pull against continuous strong head winds and sea. Nothing remarkable occurred until the evening of May 2d, when the wind became piercingly cold, foretelling there was ice ahead. On the morning of the 3rd, the "stepmother's breath" became most intense, and the sea water fell to 42°, a sure indication we were in the vicinity of ice. We did not wait long until our well-grounded suspicion was realized. In the forenoon we passed several large icebergs floating lazily along on the outer edge of the bank. We never lost sight of ice the whole day, and towards evening met with large blocks of drift ice, which caused us no little uneasiness, as we felt sure we were to have it in larger quantities. Darkness setting in, and much ice being visible in the distance, Captain Fraser prudently resolved to "lay to" till daylight, consequently the order was given at 9 o'clock to stop the engines, and stand by the handles. This was rather laborious work for the engineers, as every few minutes, the engines had to be started, to clear the passing junk of ice. At daybreak on the 4th, we found ourselves in a large tract of field ice, but with a long open channel before us. At 4.30, the order "full speed ahead" was given and we steamed up the open water for two hours. A large barque, with a full head of sail on, was seen to the northward, apparently fast in the ice, and, no doubt, doing her best to get out of the perilous position. Finding no outlet at the end of this long bay, we were compelled to retrace our course for about 16 miles, when we rounded a long point in the field, and again steered westward, in open water. At eleven o'clock, a. m., we witnessed one of the most magnificent panoramic scenes I ever beheld. As far as the eye could reach, the ocean was studded with icebergs of the most gigantic proportions, as many as forty seven being in sight at one time, many of them, perhaps, from 150 to 200 feet high. The sight of this vast floating city was truly grand, and the variety of form assumed by those huge crystals was highly interesting. Some of them represented castellated towers, church spires and domes, while others had great holes or caves worn in them by the action of the sea, and not a few appeared like immense piles of ruins, tilting and leaning.

"As if an infant's touch could urge Their heaving passage down the verge." We could not but feel sorry at leaving this scene in "fairly late" though, at the same time, we were glad to get rid of a neighborhood fraught with so many dangers to navigators, and leave the giant icicles to leisurely pursue their important mission of coning the parched lips of the sunny south. Green Island was made on the morning of the 7th, with much drift ice coming from Canoe. When abreast of Sandy Point we discovered, much to our disappointment, the Gut completely choked, and not the slightest possibility of making a passage. We, therefore, sheered off for Habitant Bay, and anchored, at noon. At four p. m. we parted with one of our passengers, Capt. Grant, of Ship Harbor, a most agreeable shipmate, with a large store of quaint humor and local anecdote. The following icebound ships were anchored there. Barque "Claribel," Capt. McRae; barque "Lizzie Cameron," Capt. Cameron; brig "Zinga," Capt. O'Callaghan; barque "Parnell," Capt. Newman; brig "New Dominion," a Norwegian barque, and thirteen fishing schooners. Monday, Sch. latest arrival S. S. "M. A. Starr."

Tuesday 9th, arrived brig "Alpha," Captain Nelson, barque "William Owen" Captain Brown, steamer "Melrose Abby" passed and made a full attempt to effect a passage. "M. A. Starr," also made a trial with no better success. At 9 a. m. we went ashore in company with Capt. Fraser. Capt. O'Callaghan and passenger Stumbles to ascend the rising round in the hope of getting a glimpse of the Gulf entrance, but abandoned the ascent on account of the snow being deep and the bush almost impenetrable. On Thursday 11th, there was a dense pack. There was no chance to get clear, and we were thoroughly ice-bound and had a severe longing to be alongside of Peake's No. 2. On Saturday 20th, due in Halifax Harbor, thirteen schooners, five square rigged vessels, and four

11.30 a. m., met much ice at the entrance of the Gut, but squeezed ourselves through with much difficulty into open water and lay to for the night off Point Prim. Monday left Port Prim at 4 a. m., and arrived at Peake's wharf at 8 a. m.

Theft of Letters.

On Sunday last, some forty letters and circulars were discovered by Mr. A. Quirk, open and rifled, concealed under the cushion of his pew, in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. It was, on enquiry from the Janitor, found that some youthful vagrants must have passed a night or two in the same place.

Mr. Quirk handed the letters to the Postmaster, who forwarded them as addressed, and placed the case in the City Marshal's hands, who lost no time in tracing the guilty parties, and had them at once locked up. They proved to be two youthful vagrant girls, named Ritchford and McKenna who, for a long time past, have been in the habit of prowling round the halls of the Post Office, at all hours of day and night.

It seems, a party mailing a large number of circulars, on Friday night, pushed them into the drop passage in bulk, but they were too bulky to pass through, and consequently, letters put in afterwards, did not drop into the drop-box, but remained in the passage, where these vagrants found them, took them out, and opened them to find if they contained any money. They then took them to the Church, as being a quiet place, where they could peruse them at leisure. They were brought up to-day for examination, but remanded until to-morrow, to allow for their evidence to be brought forward.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

LONDON, May 21. It is represented here that the English and French generals are mistaken, if they think Arabi Bey will be frightened into yielding at Cairo, by pressure of iron clads at Alexandria. Arabi Bey's adherents assert that Arabi can count upon the army, and that he means to fight. The Khedive's adherents are calm. Four thousand reserves responded to the call to arms; 2000 have gone to Cairo, and 2000 to Alexandria.

BOSTON, May 21.

The Boston Herald's London correspondent cables, "I am able to send you reliable information that the Parnell-Gladstone programme, regarding the passage of the new Irish measure is now complete. The Land League members have been informed that the progress of the Repeal Bill will determine the Government regarding the Arrears Bill. If they obstruct the first, the Government will delay the second. Gladstone's anxiety to get the Crime Bill through in some form is explained by his vast loss of ministers and popularity since the Dublin murders. There is hope of recovery by this method. When the crime bill comes up on Tuesday, in committee amendments will be offered and accepted. One relating to the proposed embargo on Irish newspapers will provide that the suppression shall only refer to American journals of the Rossa type, another will reduce the term of operation of the law from three years to two years, another will make less arbitrary power of arresting persons merely suspected of belonging to secret societies, and the fourth modifies the powers of local magistrates, and provides for appeal from their decision to a higher court."

LONDON, May 21.

The Standard reports that the appointment of Col. Brackenbury as Inspector General of Irish Constabulary has been cancelled, and Col. Bruce has been appointed to that office.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.

A great fire has occurred in the Jews quarter of Kovno.

NEW YORK, May 21.

The police to-day arrested a notorious English pickpocket, named Woods, and on his person were found \$415, in notes, drafts and interest coupons, recently stolen from the pocket of the Messenger of the Merchants' National Board of this city. The robbery was committed with the aid of a young woman, who engaged the Messenger in conversation while the thief extracted the wallet from his pocket.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 22—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, cloudy to fair weather.

Liberal-Conservative Meeting.

A MEETING OF THE JUNIOR LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION,

WILL BE HELD IN

Welsh & Owen's Brick Building,

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

All desirous of becoming members of this Association are requested to attend.

F. KENNEDY, Sec'y.

Bank of P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 22, 1882.

The adjourned Special Meeting of Stockholders of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday next, the 23rd inst, at eleven o'clock, forenoon.

JOHN LONGWORTH, President.

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THE first-class Schooner "Barbara Mitchell," 64 tons cargo. Produce to any port in the United States at a moderate freight. Apply at once to

A. McNEILL, Supt.

Charlottetown, May 2, '82.

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We invite you to inspect our Goods.

D. A. BRUCE,

Charlottetown, May 22, '82.

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Having decided to close my City business, for the purpose of devoting my whole time to my country establishments, I have arranged with Mr. Angus to take charge of my city store for the summer, and sell at or under cost the whole of my present stock.

As this Stock must be closed out within three months, the store being required for other purposes, we are prepared to sell for cash at unprecedented low prices, so come early and secure bargains. The attention of country merchants is particularly directed to this stock, as we are prepared to sell at very low prices and on liberal terms.

R. W. TREMAINE,

May 19, 1882—wksly in 83 QUEEN STREET. N. B.—Room Paper at half-price.

"CITY STEAM BAKERY."

THE proprietor of this Establishment, owing to the increased demand for his Goods, has added new facilities to his Bakery, consisting of the latest and most improved machinery, etc., and is now prepared to supply the trade with

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Prince Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island

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New Tweeds will be made to order at the following prices, viz.:

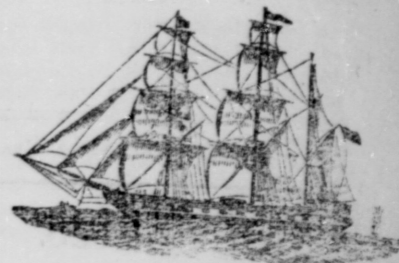
Table with 2 columns: Description of Tweed and Price. Includes items like 'Very Good, all Wool Tweed Suits, \$12 50', 'Better, " " " 15 00', 'Fine, " " " 16 50', 'Best, " " " 18 50', 'Worsted Suits " " " 14 00 up.

Gents' Furnishing Goods in Great Variety. London, American and Canadian Felt Hats, at the Lowest Prices.

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upon which occasion Dion Boucault's greatest Play,

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Entire Change Programme Each Evening.

Admission 35 cents; Children 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Private Boxes, \$4. Tickets for sale at Dodd's Medical Hall. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 8. [ma 20]

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Thursday Next, 25th inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A very choice assortment of Fuchsia, Roses, Polyanthus, White Topas, Lilies, Geraniums, together with a general assortment of Flowers, suitable for the garden. Also, Lime and Chestnut Trees, Grape Vines, English Gooseberry, Apple, Currant and Plum Trees, from West River Nursery, Pictou, L. McLaughlin, Proprietor.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

May 20, '82.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A vis-a-vis wagon. Apply to T. MOORE.—[ma 22 3i]

WANTED, by a young man, a situation as Clerk in an office or store. Good reference. Apply to this office. [ma 22 3i eod pd]

WANTED, 2 good men, with teams, to peddle Tinware. Highest discount. R. ROSS, Upper Queen Street.—[ma 20 1w]

LOST, between Post Office and Adam Murray's, a purse containing a small sum of money, a gold pencil and key. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. [ma 20 2i]

SMALL COTTAGE TO LET, next to the subscriber's residence. Possession 1st June. Apply to J. J. Chappell, Hillsboro' Park. [ma 20 3i]

WANTED—A BOY to attend Horses and other general work. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ma 16 1f]

TO RENT A house containing thirteen rooms, lately occupied by Mr. E. Waller. Rent low. Inquire at A. L. Bagnall & Co., Hillsborough Street. [ma 13 3aw]

WANTED—A man to work in garden and attend a horse. Apply to William Dodd. [ma 15]

OLD STEEL—I have a lot which I will sell cheap or exchange on favorable terms for Old Scrap Iron.—H. Coombs. [ma 13 3w pat]

RODD'S BLANKET, WOOL, AND CURTAIN WASHER, a first-class article. Every house-keeper should have one—\$1 each. For sale, wholesale and retail, a good assortment of Tinware. Customers would do well to examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Shop opposite Dr. Jenkins', Queen Street.—ROBERT ROSS, Practical Tin-smith. [ma 11m wksly]

TO LET—That pleasantly-situated residence on Deserriay Lane, Head of Hillsborough Street, formerly the property of P. W. Hyndman, now occupied by Mr. Ursworth. Possession on the 2nd June.—[ma 3]

TO LET—The House at present occupied by R. Stogget, Esq., at the head of Pownall Street. Possession given the 1st July next. Apply at this office. [ap 4 eod]

CITY HOTEL TO LET—This Hotel is situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 37 rooms, and being contiguous to the S. am Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Geo. Davies & Co., Water House. [ma 17]