

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 20, 1883.

Meeting of the Legislature.

The first session of the twenty-ninth general assembly of this Province was duly opened this afternoon.

The Government led by the Hon. Mr. Sullivan, meet the representatives of the people under auspicious circumstances. Their record is a good one. We know of no former administration which, after four years of office, could show so clean a sheet.

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SPEECH:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to this the first session of a new General Assembly, and in resorting to you, in your legislative capacity, for that public assistance which it is my right to ask and your duty to afford.

We have abundant reason to be devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the many blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year.

In visiting our Exhibitions last autumn I was gratified to observe most pleasing evidences of the steady progress that is being made by our people in agriculture, stock raising and other useful industries.

In order to aid the efforts of our farmers my Government imported in September last, some cattle and sheep, of improved breeds, for the use of the Province, and I trust the animals selected may prove of advantage to the Island.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NOTES OF THE FIRST SESSION.

THE GUARD OF HONOR.

The guard was under command of Major Mabon, consisting of a hundred rank and file, drawn from Companies Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, with the Band of the 82nd Battalion, and the Charlottetown Engineers. It presented a fine appearance.

THE SALUTE.

A salute of fifteen guns was fired from Fort Edward Battery, by a detachment of the Provincial Brigade of Garrison Artillery, under Capt. Moore.

A CHANGE.

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MR. SPEAKER.

The re-appointment of John A. McDonald, Esq., as Speaker is very commendable. Mr. McDonald is personally popular both in and out of the House; and during the four past sessions he has so performed his duties as to have won credit from both sides.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Of the members elect there are twenty-eight present. Eleven sit upon the Opposition Benches and seventeen in those of the Government. Mr. Richards is absent and one of the seats for the First District of Prince County is vacant.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

Public interest in the meeting of the Legislature was never more strongly expressed than to-day. The Legislative Council Chamber was crowded with spectators.

Easter Cattle.

The show of Easter cattle on Market Square to-day was not as large or as good as in previous years. This is owing to the fact that no funds were left after paying the expenses of the Exhibition last fall; consequently the usual prizes could not be given at the show this year.

However, some very good cattle were to be seen. Messrs. Blake Bros., A. L. Bridges & Co., the Messrs. Bullman, and others, were, as usual, to the fore. Blake Brothers showed the heaviest steer, which weighed 1,825 pounds.

They also showed a fine heifer, under three years old, which weighed 1,170 pounds, and two cows, weighing 1,565 and 1,290 pounds, respectively. Mr. C. Bullman, of Rustico, exhibited a handsome fat steer, under three years old, which weighed 1,225 pounds; and Mr. Thomas Bullman showed another, which turned the scale at 1,612. A. L. Bridges & Co. showed the heaviest or ten handsome fat cattle.

The heaviest ox—weighed 1,552 pounds. They also showed some fine cows, some of which weighed as heavy as 1,365. M. S. Wheatley showed the heaviest cow; she weighed 1,645 pounds. Perhaps the handsomest, fattest and most compact at the show was a poll cow, exhibited by Mr. F. Chandler, which weighed 1,227. There were others well deserving of notice, did space permit. We shall publish a list of weights from Mr. Sellers to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

The Medical Officer.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In referring to the appointment of Dr. Johnson as Sanitary Medical Officer for this city, you convey the idea that the salary attributed to that office is \$400 per annum. I think you will see by looking over the act that it can not be over \$100 and will not likely exceed \$25.00.

You appear to think it strange that our City Corporation should have appointed Dr. Johnson Health officer, in place of Dr. Conroy, the latter having gone to Ottawa at his own expense, and at the express desire of the City Council to represent the city at the Medical Conference held there about three months since.

You must have lost sight of the old adage that a Corporation has no soul to be saved no body to be kicked, otherwise you would not be surprised at the extraordinary conduct of our City Fathers in appointing one who had done nothing towards bringing about the end attained, while on the other hand it was principally owing to Dr. Conroy's exertion at the Medical Conference that the city is indebted for the annual grant promised by the Government.

Surely the pinnacle of ingratitude had been reached by our Civic Rulers.

Yours, CITIZEN.

March 19, 1883.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 20—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales, cloudy weather with snow and rain.

St. Patrick's Day at Cardigan Bridge.

The entertainment given by the Cardigan Bridge Amateur Dramatic Club on St. Patrick's night was a grand success, and was well patronized. The entertainment was given in Messrs. Morson and Morgan's Warehouse, which was tastefully fitted up for the occasion. The stage was decorated with flags and evergreen trimmings, and was surmounted with the word "Welcome" artistically painted by Mr. James Lewis.

The program was then proceeded with as follows, viz:—

- 1. Organ and Violin—"St. Patrick's Day," Miss Josephine Clarke, and Mr. J. F. McLellan.

- 2. Song—"The Harp that once Thro' Tara's Hall," Miss Clarke, Messrs. M. F. Koughan and J. F. McLellan.

- 3. Song—"Kerry Dance," Mr. H. L. McDonald.

- 4. Solo and Chorus—"My Angel Mother's Grave," Mr. Koughan, Miss Clarke and Mr. McLellan.

- 5. Song—"Come Birdie Come," Mr. J. A. McDonald.

- 6. Organ and Violin—"Hear me Norma," Miss Clarke and Mr. J. F. McLellan.

- 7. Song—"Wha'll be King but Charlie," Mr. H. L. McDonald.

- 8. Solo and Chorus—"The Horseshoe from the Door," Mr. J. F. McLellan and Company.

- 9. Song—"I Lo'e na Laddie but ane," Miss Gertrude McMillan.

- 10. Song—"Robin Adair," Mr. J. A. McDonald.

- 11. Song—"McSorley's Twins," Mr. H. L. McDonald.

FARCE—"THE RUSH IN BATH." IN ONE ACT.

Bath Man.....Mr. Joseph McCormack Mrs. Podger.....Miss Annie McCormack Miss Angeline Podger.....Miss G. McMillan Miss Miranda Podger.....Miss Mary Lewis Captain Primrose.....Mr. J. A. McDonald Professor Puffer.....Mr. Joseph McDonald Spindle.....Mr. Joseph McCormack Cato Snowflake.....Master Charles McDonald

The time occupied in giving the foregoing programme was about two hours, and its performance elicited frequent bursts of applause from the audience, who all seemed delighted with the entertainment. Where all were so good, it would be invidious to mention the names of only some of the actors and singers, and our space will not afford an extended account of each. However, we cannot refrain from particularly referring to the excellence of the acting of the Misses McCormack, Lewis and McMillan, which would be creditable to professionals. The violin solos and organ accompaniments of Mr. J. F. McLellan and Miss Clarke, was a great musical treat, and the orchestra under the leadership of Mr. McLellan discoursed some charming music. The songs that were sung evinced careful study, and were given in pleasing and melodious tones. Among those that were apparently the favorites, we may mention Mr. J. F. McLellan's solo, "The Horse Shoe from the door," with chorus by Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Morson, Miss Clarke, Messrs. Koughan, J. A. McDonald, Joseph McDonald, H. L. McDonald, and James L. McDonald, which was rapturously encored. Mr. H. L. McDonald's "McSorley's Twins," Mr. J. A. McDonald's "Come Birdie, Come," and Mr. Koughan's "My Angel Mother's Grave," were exceedingly well sung, and were worthy of applause from any audience no matter how critical.

The amount realized, we understand, was \$45 00 clear of expenses, which is intended for expenditure on the decoration of the Altar of All Saint's Catholic Church.

MARRIED.

On February 21st, at their residence, Pike's Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, by the Rev. Mr. Arundel, Mr. W. H. Parry, of that place, to Miss Fideah B., eldest daughter of W. H. Barrett, Kingston, Lot 31, P. E. I.

FREEHOLD FARMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing

From 100 to 300 Acres each.

For particulars apply at My Auction Room, Queen St.

Application may mail will receive prompt attention.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—tf

P. E. Island Railway.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed,

"Tender for Steam Coal,"

will be received until Saturday, April 7th, inclusive, for the supply of five thousand five hundred (5,500) tons of the best Fresh-mined Round Steam Coal, for locomotive use. Tenders to state the price per ton of 2240 pounds, delivered as follows:

- Charlottetown.....2,500 tons. Summerside.....2,000 " Georgetown.....500 " Souris.....500 "

At least one-quarter of the whole quantity required at each of the above mentioned Stations, to be delivered on or before the 30th of May next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1883.

The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Sup't. Railway Office, Ch'town, March 19, '83. [mar 20 31]

What are you going to do GOOD FRIDAY EVENING?

COME TO THE CONCERT! IN THE B. C. CHURCH, PRINCE STREET, AND HEAR—

Four Original Compositions.

Song (by request)—"Wandering far from Home." Words and music by Mr. H. Tanton.

Glee—"The Sleigh Ride." Music by W. Knight.

Anthem—"I was Glad." Music by W. Knight.

Anthem—"23rd Psalm." Music by W. Knight.

"Ring, Ring the Merry Bells" Ch. Gossard "Mighty art Thou, O Lord," Lambiotti "Mighty Jehovah." Bellini and a choice collection of Glee, Solos, &c.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 23. Admission, only 15 cents. Commence at 8 o'clock. [mar 15 eod]

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—GOLD STUD.—On Saturday evening, at or near Market Hall, a Cuff, with Gold Stud, for which a liberal reward will be paid at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 20 31]

TO LET—A two-story House, on Weymouth Street, at present occupied by Rev. Mr. Osborne's Family. Apply to H. P. WELSH. [mar 20 2aw]

FOR SALE—A Private Residence for a gentleman and family, handsomely and conveniently situated. Terms to suit. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 20 21]

WANTED—A SAFE. Address, naming lowest price, P. D. S., EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 20 31 eod]

LOST—Yesterday, about 12.45 p. m., between Merchants Bank, Water Street, and Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, Queen Street, THIRTY DOLLARS in Merchants Bank notes. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to F. S. MOORE, Teller, Merchants Bank. [mar 20 11]

PARTIES desiring Parlor and Bedroom, with Board, apply to Miss STEWART, Great George Street. [mar 19 31 eod pd]

COAL FOR SALE—Nut and Slack—cheap for cash. Apply at Lord's Wharf Weighing Scales.—JOSEPH EVANS. [mar 16 3w eod]

WANTED—A man to work on a farm. Liberal wages to a good hand. Apply to WILLIAM SCOTT, East River, Lot 34. [mar 17 wkly tf]

WANTED to purchase a pair of nice Brass Andirons. Apply for six days at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 13]

COAL—A few tons Anthracite Coal for sale at McMILLAN'S WHARF. [mar 8]

WANTED to Rent or Purchase a small house and garden. Apply at this office. [mar 6]

TO LET—A TENEMENT ON LONG STREET, in first-class repair, containing five Rooms and Kitchen, with Yard. Possession given immediately. Apply to MRS. THORNE, Spring Park Road. [mar 7 eod]

TO LET—A two-story House, newly new, at present occupied by Mr. W. B. MORRISON, situated on Pleasant Street, near the residence of L. C. OWEN, Esq. Possession 16th instant. Apply to William Dodd. [mar 5]

TO LET—A Dwelling House, on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, containing ten rooms and shop, also convenient out-buildings. Possession given about the 15th March, instant. The premises are suitable for a Boarding House or Store, and are at present in the occupation of Mr. HUTCHESON. For further particulars apply to Mrs. COSTELLO. [mar 3]

TO LET—1st of April, a COTTAGE on the corner of Euston and Cumberland Street, now in possession of R. W. TREMINE, Esq. Apply to Mrs. J. D. HAZARD, at the residence of T. J. HARRIS, Esq. [mar 3]

TO LET—The Brick House on Powna Street, at present occupied by James DI IRVING, Esquire. Possession, April 1st. Apply to Thomas W. DODD. [jan 5 2aw]

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situated on Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. S. MOORE. [no 17]

SIGN OF THE LION.

CHEAP GOODS

FOR 1883.

Paper Hangings.

Just opened—New Wall Papers, in great variety, from five cents to \$1.20 per roll.

A lot of Rich Gift Papers, imported last season will be offered at half price.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Linoleums and Floor Cloths.

Linoleums—the new Floor Cloth, soft and warm to the feet, has a carpet-like appearance, all widths.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Carpets.

English, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Hemp and Wool Carpets. If you are going to buy one try us first. We will give large discounts on these Goods.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Very Cheap Cotton Goods.

White Shirts, Furnitures, Croton, Ticks, Sheetings, Towelings, Battings, Lace Curtains, Hollands, etc.

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Mourning Goods.

Fine Wool Cashmeres, Crapes and Mourning Goods, carefully selected. Millinery and Sacque Fitting done on the premises.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Corsets.

The best makes. The Dermatoid are very popular. Never break. Ladies should see them.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

London Hats.

Neck Wear, Underclothing, Gloves, Braces, Skirts, etc. A large stock of very fine Silk Handkerchiefs in hand.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

New Teas.

We are selling large quantities. The quality is right and price low. Parcels of 5 lbs. and 10 lbs. very cheap.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Sail Ducks, Flour Bags, Cotton Warps, Rag Matting.

7,000 yards, all widths. Also, stamped patterns.

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CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

THE third lecture of the winter course for the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by

THE HONORABLE DAVID LAMONT

IN THE Y. M. C. A. HALL, ON

TUESDAY, THE 26th INST. SUBJECT: "The Canadian North-West"

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

HENRY SMITH, Secretary. Ch'town, March 14, 1883.—dly 21

Pasture and Building Lot AT BRIGHTON, FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale one Pasture and Building Lot, situated opposite the Victoria Park, and near the residence of F. W. Hyndman, Esq. This Lot contains one acre of land and will be sold in two Lots, to suit intending purchasers. Liberal terms will be given.

For particulars of title, etc., apply to Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, Esq. c/o. AMELIA PALMER, Adm'x. cum test. annexo of the Will of the late Henry Palm r, Esq. Ch'town, March 3, '83.—lm eod

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received by the Montague Hall Committee up to the 22nd of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to contract for the building of a new Montague, according to plans and specifications to be seen at Beer & Sisk's, and sufficient securities to accompany the Tender. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. W. SPRAGUE, Sec'y of Committee. Montague, March 14, 1883.—dly 2 aw

New Scotch Bearded Wheat

100 BUSHELS of this celebrated seed for sale. Apply to WM. HEAD, Ch'town, March 13, '83.—2aw wkly 2

HERRING

Al Labrador Herring

100 Barrels } Extra No. 1. 100 Half Barrels } 50 Quarter Barrels, Extra No. 1.

100 tons Nut and Round Coal For Sale by the subscriber. DAVID SMALL, Ch'town, Feb. 2, '83.—lm pat

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Our Buyer Having Gone to England TO PURCHASE OUR

SPRING GOODS

In order to make room for them, we will sell

CHEAP FOR CASH

Our surplus of Stock in hand, not wanted to carry over to another season.

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—IN— Carpets, Oil Cloths, Damask and Lace Curtains, Table Linen, Towels, Towelings, etc., etc.

Large Stock of Grey and White Cotton Sheetings and shirtings, (best makes) English and leading Dominion Mills.

Black Cashmeres, Corals, Lustres, Crapes, etc. And, at this Stock-taking time, Remnants in all Departments, at tempting prices.

A large and unexceptionable Stock of Cloths in English and Canadian, with Tailors' Trimmings, at the lowest prices. Suits and Single Garments made to order on the premises, in the best style. A Choice Assortment —OF— GROCERIES. Teas, in five, ten and fifteen pound packages, giving general satisfaction to customers. W. A. WEEKS & CO. Charlotteown, Feb. 20, 1883.