

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 26, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It will be noted that the Liberal Conservatives of Queen's County East, will meet in convention at Vernon River, on Monday, the 11th March, to nominate their candidate. There will be ten delegates for each district.

—Montreal Gazette: Liberal papers are showing considerable hostility to the Government's efforts to promote the better trade. This will incline the public to think that the Government policy is a good one. Liberal papers have shown considerable hostility to most things that have been good for Canada.

—A Canadian writing from Colorado about the condition of things in that state is manifestly saved only from despair by the glad thought that he is going to return to Canada in the spring. The organized greed of the rich and the influential, their control of the legislatures and their oppression of the poor seem to this Canadian to have called down upon the United States the wrath of heaven.

—The Halifax Chronicle says "The Tariff of Canada draws their inspirations from the United States." Whereupon the Sydney Herald asks: Will the Chronicle please inform its readers what Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Laurier tried to draw from Uncle Sam's policies in the event of the general elections in 1891, with the aid of Ernestus Wiman and other political sympathizers there?

—The Maine Press says: "French Canadians continue to return home from the United States and others are making a new emigration from the United States to parts of Canada a long way from their native provinces. The net result of the backward flow of Canadians last summer and fall was a probable net loss to New England of some 40,000 or so of this class of its population. More than this number of French Canadians returned to Canada."

—A correspondent, a few days ago, drew a very strong contrast between the result of Liberal-Conservative representation in Alberta and Tignish, and Liberal representation in Belfast and Murray Harbour. The people of the former have railway accommodation; the people of the latter have to drive over hundreds of miles to the line. An equally strong contrast might be drawn between the people of the Dominion authorities in opening up our railway and leaving it ready for travel as soon as the people were ready to travel upon it, and the tardy and neglectful inaction of the Provincial authorities in respect to the breaking of the roads.

—The governor's speeches at the opening of the Legislature of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick congratulated the people on the prosperity in all branches of industry in Canada, while in other countries, notably the United States, the greatest depression prevailed. Another great government has been heard from. The speech at the opening of the Manitoba legislature the other day, also makes reference to prosperity in the far West. These are official utterances about the present condition of the country, and are therefore correct, but not so with the calamity howls about depression we see reported every day in the papers.

—Orate there has been an astonishingly great increase in the number of so-called "Department" stores, and by this is meant the transformation of great mercantile establishments, such as that now taking place in the old A. T. Stewart store in New York, which is making to its legitimate stock of dry and fancy goods additions more or less congruous, as boots, shoes, clothing, toys, hats and caps, capes, and lastly a wholesale stock of groceries. Such additions to great establishments in the largest cities of the West are so frequent as to be well nigh the universal practice, but they are reported to be working great hardship to suburban dealers. One firm has lately put in a new department, and there seems to be no end of this style of doing business, which suggests as its original model the rural variety store. So says a United States exchange.

—The Halifax Chronicle seems to think it matters not how much money the people pay in taxes so long as they do it under a revenue tariff. But the Halifax remarks, a dollar paid in taxes is a dollar, and a million dollars paid in taxes is a million dollars, and it does not make one whit easier to pay taxes by calling the tariff a "revenue tariff." A dollar paid under the duty on tea and sugar was just as hard to pay as a dollar paid under the N. P. duties on foreign boots and shoes or cottons, or flour, or foreign flour or foreign cloth. The difference, however, consists in the fact that the duty on boots, cottons, flour and cloth need not be paid, because the consumer can be well supplied with all these things of Canadian production. Not only are the N. P. duties largely voluntary, but they encourage home enterprise to the mutual benefit of all classes, and the manifest strengthening of the industrial fabric of the country.

—The Canadian government, always seeking markets for Canadian products, has succeeded in gaining a considerable advantage for Canada in the United States in the markets of Cuba, by a difference in the rates of duty. Since the termination of the reciprocity treaty, flour and other breadstuffs of the United States, because subject to the highest and following duties of the Cuban tariff:

Wheat.....\$3.95 Corn.....\$3.95 Flour.....4.75 Meal.....4.75 All these articles from whatever country pay in addition \$1 per ton for unloading to the Cuban Treasury and 25 cents to the board of Havana Harbor Works. The rates against importations from Canada and other countries having commercial agreements with Spain are as follows:

Wheat.....\$4.15 Corn.....\$4.15 Flour.....4.95 Meal.....4.95 This is a discrimination against the United States of 80 cents in wheat, 75 cents in flour, 80 cents in corn, and 75 cents from Spain all are free, except a meal, which comes to Cuba for 25 cents considered another country.

Two expressions of the Kansas legislature are doing time in the state penitentiary. Alabama, after two years deliberation, returns to the infamously convict camp system, for the reason that more civilized methods would be more expensive. This supposed cheap method may yet prove the most expensive of any. The Liverpool Courier announces the death of Patrick Higgins, who was regarded as the chief means of communication in the secret operations between America and North of England financiers. He was noted for his adroitness in eluding the police.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

QUIT TEMPERANCE.

SIR,—In THE EXAMINER of a day or two ago you objected to the personnel of the Liberal organizations for both East and West. Your remarks, I consider, were timely and reasonable. In connection with these organizations, will you kindly permit me to point out how temperance sentiment of this country. The Liberal party claim to be the party of purity, of temperance and all that is good. If this be so, how comes it that both the president and secretary of the East Queen's association are members of a Charlottetown drinking club, and the president of the association for West Queen's belongs to the same? If this were all, one might charitably think that, as there was a Julius among the twelve apostles we should not condemn this loud-mouthed party because the head and tail of their associations belong to an institution which sets all temperance laws at defiance. But the two candidates for the County, both Mr. L. H. Davies and Capt. William Welsh, belong to the Charlottetown Club, the former being its President. You may think, and your readers may think, that I am "too previous" in naming the great candidates for Queen's, as the great convention has not yet been held. While it is true that the convention has not yet met, it is equally true that a process of packing has been going on for some months, which had the effect of "crowding out" Hon. David Laird.

It will be interesting to note how much of this thimble rigging Queen's County, the temperance county of the Dominion, will stand. The Guardian remains dumb as an oyster while this shuffling is going on, and rumor has it that the Maritime Liberal leader has his hand on its throat. An excellent opportunity is here given to test the sincerity of the temperance workers of Queen's County.

GERMAN HEROISM AT SEA.

The New York Sun's London table says: A thrilling story of German heroism at sea, which goes far to offset some of the reports regarding the loss of the steamship Elbe, comes from Schleswig-Holstein. One stormy morning last week a fishing village was awakened by a gunshot off the coast. Hastening to the beach, the people saw a ship wrecked on a reef a mile away. The crew were all washed high up on the mast. He was half frozen, and as the storm was increasing and the lifeboat overloaded, it was decided that he could not be taken off. When the lifeboat returned to the shore Harro had arrived. He asked whether everyone had been saved and was told that one remained.

"I will fetch him," said Harro, "and you go with me." The men refused, saying that it was impossible. "Then I will go alone," cried Harro, and sprang into the lifeboat. At this moment his mother came running down and begged him not to venture out, reminding him that both his father and his brother Uwe had been drowned. Uwe was his younger brother, and as he had not been heard from for several years, he was supposed to be dead. "For love of me," Harro's mother begged, "don't go." "But the man on the mast," exclaimed Harro. "Are you sure he has no mother to mourn his death?"

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Diels at Mount Hope, Dundas, on the 11th inst., of a lingering illness, Ewan McDonald, in the 23rd year of his age. A consistent member of the I. O. G. T. until sickness no longer enabled him to support these principles. A young man of honor and integrity of purpose, and not posturing as "the one thing needful" to the benevolent keepers of the house trouble and they that look out of the windows be darkened, but sought and found while yet his mind was vigorous, that peace which the world cannot give, nor take away. His end was peaceful like one who—

Dreams the drapery of his couch around him, And lies down to pleasant dreams. (Boston Herald and Daily Globe please copy.)

The ladies of Charlottetown are asking for Priestley's dress material, for they are learning that no other black dress fabric will give the same satisfaction. They drape with softness and grace and perfect delight to a lady of taste and being made of silk and wool so artfully and woven, a garment of Priestley's dress goods has an air of refinement about it as long as there is anything left of it.

For Over 20 Years. AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's S. O. S. Syrup has cured the parents of fifty children by millions of mothers for their children with little or no pain, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures the colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Two-cent bottles. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.—m. w. f. wily—1 y

Journal des Debates commenting on a despatch from Cairo to the London Times dealing with Egyptian affairs says: "The English press seems to have lost the respect which is due the khedive, and also to have lost its capability to appreciate the real position of affairs. It is France's task to arouse Europe from her apathy and cause a demonstration of sympathy with Egypt and against Great Britain. Enquiries at all the chancelleries show the whole of Europe considers itself wronged by the indefinite occupation of Egypt by England."

SPECIAL NOTICES

Christy's Hats direct from the manufacturers. New styles, low prices. New Ladones, new styles.—John Macleod.

One gross of the celebrated White Cards just opened at Reddin Bros. 21—feb23

Hood's Sarsaparilla.—Three gross received to-day, wholesale and retail.—Reddin Bros. 21—feb23

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Birmingham Post, organ of Chamberlain, says Lord Rosebery deeply regrets the fact that none of his ministerial colleagues in the House of Commons defended him against the attacks made upon him by Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Labouchere during the debate on Chamberlain's amendment to the address. Lord Rosebery is said to be especially resentful inasmuch as the attack mentioned was avowedly made on behalf of Sir William Harcourt.

"I have spent thousands of dollars and been in the best hospitals of Europe and America under treatment for catarrh," said a gentleman recently, "and have never received so much genuine relief as I have from a twenty-five cent box of Hawker's catarrhal cure."

Important discoveries of alluvial and reef gold continue to be made in Madagascar. At one point in the district of Antihanka a thousand workers from a plot of ground twenty feet by three at a depth of only a few feet. In the immediate neighborhood of this discovery are six reefs all showing free gold.

Queva Victoria understands the newspaper account of condensation. Although she is a member of the talkative sex, her "speech," read in Parliament is less than half a column in length. When the New Woman occupies the Presidential chair, she should have as much consideration for the small newspapers in the United States as Queen Victoria has for the English press, and "boil down" her annual message to one column.

To BE MARRIED TO-DAY.—The Guardian of this morning contains the following despatch from Fredericton, N. B.: M. J. McDonald, editor of the Guardian, Charlottetown, was married in the Methodist Church, on Tuesday forenoon, to Blanche, daughter of J. A. Thompson, Esq., Regent street. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Grace, and both will wear blue serge travelling suits. Mr. Arthur Thompson, brother of the bride, will support the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will leave immediately for Charlottetown, followed by the good wishes of many friends in Fredericton.

SKATING RACES

VICTORIA RINK, CRAPAUD, ON—

Wednesday, March 6, 1895.

OPEN TO WHOLE PROVINCE.

1.—One Mile Race. First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.50.
2.—One Mile Boys' Race, aged 14 years. First, \$1.50; second, \$1.00; third, \$0.50.
3.—Donkey Race. First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.
4.—Potato Race. First, \$1.50; second, \$1.00; third, \$0.50.
5.—Three Mile Race. First, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, \$2.00.
6.—Obstacle Race. First, \$1.50; second, \$1.00; third, \$0.50.
7.—Backward Race. First, \$1; second, 50c.

Admission, 25 cents. Skaters not exempt. In races where there are three prizes, four to start on no third money.

LEVI TROWSDALE, Victoria, Feb. 26, 1895—dy li li

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

RIDING OF EAST QUEEN'S.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservative Party of East Queen's will be held in the Hall at Vernon River Bridge, on MONDAY, the 11th day of March, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

Chairmen in each Polling District will please see that their lists of Delegates are completed, as a full representation is requested.

A Mass Meeting will be held at 4 p. m. on the same day, when addresses will be given by the Hon. J. P. Ferguson and other prominent members of the party.

A. P. PROWSE, Secy. East Queen's Lib.-Con. Ass'n. feb26—dww her wat

To the Public!

By a despatch from Charlottetown, P. E. I., to this morning's Chronicle, I observe that a certain W. S. McDonald has been lecturing there in the interests of the "Father Murphy Gold Cure." I take this opportunity to notify the public that Mr. McDonald has no authority to act for Father Murphy, nor has Rev. Father Murphy any agent or representative in any part of Prince Edward Island. Any person professing to represent or administer the "Father Murphy Gold Cure" in any part of the Island is misleading the public. The only place, at present, in the Maritime Provinces where the "Father Murphy Gold Cure" is administered is at College Street, Halifax, by the undersigned.

J. E. QUINN, Manager. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16, 1895. feb26—lw

LECTURE!

FISH! FISH!

Subject, "My Trip to Scotland,"

Illustrated by Lantern and Lip. In aid of the Sabbath School, by REV. D. SUTHERLAND, in Zion Church Lecture Room, on THURSDAY, February 28th, inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. Tickets 10 cents each. Non sale at store of W. M. Coffin and Bazaar Store. feb25—41

PROGRAMME

Concert and Readings

—IN—

ST. JAMES' HALL,

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26.

- 1. Inst Trio for Violin, Cornet and Flute. Miss McDonald, Messrs Johnston and Fletcher.
2. Reading. Miss Stentford.
3. Song—"Steering Home". Mr A A Bruce.
4. Violin Solo. Mr James Egan.
5. Vocal Duet—"Swallows". Mrs Koome and Mr George Dixon.
6. Song. W C Whitlock.
7. Piano Solo—A Fete Champenoise. Miss Annie Laurie with Variations. Miss Bertie Brown.
8. Reading. Miss Maggie James.
9. Vocal Solo—"After Sundown". Miss Esther Nicholson.
10. Cornet Solo—"Concert Aria". Mr C P Fletcher.
11. Scotch Song—"Who's at the Window?". Mrs Rooms.
12. Recitation. Mr J H Good.
13. Inst Duet—"Grand Galop de Concert". Miss Hobbs and Mr Earle.
14. Vocal Duet—"See the Pale Moon". Mrs E H Norton and Mr Earle.
15. Vocal Waltz—"The Kiss". Mrs J M McLeod.
16. Song. Mr B Bremner.
17. Chorus—"Row, Boatmen, Row". "God Save the Queen."
Doors open at 7.30. Begins at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. feb25

TENDERS FOR STEAM SERVICE.

Prince Edward Island and the Mainland.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Steam Service, Prince Edward Island" will be received at the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, up to and including the fifteenth day of March next, for the performance of daily steam service during the season of operation each year for five years from the opening of the Spring of 1895. (a) Between Pictou, N. S., and Charlottetown, P. E. I. (b) Between Point du Chene, N. B., and Summerside, P. E. I. Full particulars as to terms and conditions of service, size, speed, draft, etc., of steamers can be obtained from the Collectors of Customs at Halifax, Pictou, St. John, Charlottetown, Summerside, Montreal and Quebec, or from the undersigned.

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

W. G. PALMISTEER, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, 26th February, 1895. feb25—dy li

Independent Order

FORESTERS.

Grand Entertainment

—IN—

THE OPERA HOUSE,

—ON—

Monday, March 4th, 1895.

One of the very best Programmes of the season.

Full particulars in a few days. feb23—t

Peloubet's Notes, 90c.,

—AT—

THE BAZAAR STORE.

We have just received a new lot of METHODIST HYMN BOOKS, with Music, in different Bindings. Also those used in the Christian Church, Great George Street.

Our stock of BAPTIST and PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOKS is well assorted, and we have a lot of New CHURCH HYMNS and PRAYERS, also CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, to open in a few days.

We are offering PELOUBET'S NOTES for 90 cents, to close out the lot.

BAZAAR CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1895—dy

Political Meeting.

A Convention of Delegates, under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association, will be held at the Hall, Carleton Place, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of March, prox., at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for King's County at the coming election for Members of the Commons at Ottawa. A full attendance is requested.

D. GORDON, Presl. Lib.-Conservative Ass'n for King's Co. Georgetown, Feb. 19, 1895—dy 21 wy 21

FISH! FISH!

WE HAVE ABOUT

100 Quintals Large Table Codfish, 100 " Prime Hake, 100 Boxes Boneless Fish,

Which we offer at low prices to clear. Orders solicited.

MATTHEW & McLEAN, Soursis. feb21—dy 101

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

Political Notes.

ST. JONS, Feb. 26. The great convention nominated Ellis without opposition as the candidate for the city. For the county nomination Weldon received 125 votes, H. A. McKeown 35, and John L. Carleton 23. Dr. McLeod has declined the prohibition nomination for York. Mr. Flemming, the prohibition nominee for Carleton, also withdrew. A lawyer named Young was chosen in his place, but did not accept.

The Manitoba Schools Case.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26. The hearing of the Manitoba School Case before the Privy Council is fixed for 11 o'clock this morning. There is a possibility of an adjournment being asked for at the request of Attorney-General Sifton of Manitoba, who telegraphed the Minister of Justice that he could not reach Ottawa in time.

Gone to England.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26. General and Mrs. Herbert left for England yesterday. The General has been granted two months' leave of absence and may not return to Canada.

Lady Aberdeen's Movements.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26. Lady Aberdeen left yesterday for Washington, to attend the annual meeting of the National Council of Women.

Dick O'Brien Wins.

BOSTON, Feb. 26. Dick O'Brien, the middle-weight, scored a well earned victory over Ed. Binney in 14 rounds last night.

Louise Michel Ill.

LONDON, Feb. 26. Louise Michel, the anarchist agitator, is very ill, and is not expected to recover.

Influenza Spreading.

LONDON, Feb. 26. Influenza is very prevalent here and it is spreading.

Nearly Ready!

For fourteen years past, as regularly as the spring, CARTER'S SEED CATALOGUE has appeared. The 1895 edition is nearly ready, and it is a beauty. Cover lithographed in colors, 50 pages, good paper, bronze blue ink, 10,000 copies costing over \$600. Tells about "Home Grown" Seeds, Corn for Ensilage, Vetches, Peas, Horse Beans, Sunflower Seed, etc., and all kinds of Vegetables, Grain and Flowers best suited to the climate and soil of P. E. Island. Ours is the largest Seed business in the Maritime Provinces, and we publish the finest Catalogue (and sell the best seeds too). A copy of Carter's Seed Catalogue for 1895 will be sent free by mail to any Farmer or Gardener who will mail us his address without delay. A postal card will do. Address:—

GEORGE CARTER & CO., SEEDSMEN.

Charlottetown, Feb. 22, 1895—l & w

METHODIST TUNE BOOKS!

Big Stock of the New Hymn and Tune Books now open, price \$1.00.

HASZARD & MOORE.

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A SPICY STORY.

If variety is the spice of life our stock must come pretty near being Allspice, as we have the greatest variety of the best GROCERIES to be found in the city. Our prices are most reasonable.

A large stock of FLOUR and MEAL on hand.

We make a specialty of the best TEAS.

SANDERSON & CO., CASH GROCERS.

Newson Block, Victoria Row. feb13

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If you require a Truss or Surgical Appliance of any kind, don't wear an ill-fitting one to please the Doctor or Druggist whose stock is so limited that he cannot fit you properly. See our large stock of American and English Trusses in Elastic, Hard Rubber, with Water Pads, etc.