

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 5, 1883.

The Franchise.

THE Grits in this Province loudly protest against the reduction of our over-large Legislature, on the ground that we have "manhood suffrage." They say that with a franchise so liberal, and only one Legislative Chamber, the interests of property-holders would be endangered. But in Ontario, the Grits hold a very different opinion. There they are already but one Legislative Chamber; and the Grits there have adopted as a plank of their platform, a proposition to make the franchise as wide as it now is in this Province. Here is a resolution which their Leader, a few days ago submitted to the Ontario Legislature, and which their representatives voted for in en bloc:

"That the Liberal party of this Province stands pledged to extend the franchise; that if this House should now legislate to extend the franchise any law passed for that purpose could not be brought into operation in time for the coming general election; that any considerable extension of the franchise is especially a subject upon which the people ought to be consulted; that the approaching general election will afford an opportunity for so consulting and ascertaining the wishes of the people; but the House, meanwhile, does not hesitate to affirm its opinion that no such extension of the franchise will prove satisfactory which does not, with proper checks and safeguards give the right to vote to all classes who can fairly and reasonably claim to be endowed therewith."

Those "who can fairly and reasonably claim" the privilege of the franchise are, the men of the Province; and to the men accordingly, the Grit party in Ontario have bound themselves to extend the franchise. In other words they declare that they will practically introduce "manhood suffrage"; and they say not a word about "establishing the Legislative Council in order that the interests of property may be protected!"

Model Farming in Ontario.

THE Model Farm of Ontario has, it seems, been badly managed. The Farmer's Advocate says: "The farm is naturally unfit for tests; it is distant from the station and is a curse to the surrounding country, being filled with Canada thistles; the road around the farm was thick with them that the inhabitants desired to compel the Government to have them cut, but the Government were not liable for the taxes for cutting thistles, as farmers are, so the thistles went to seed. The new buildings erected are not put up nearly as well as the old ones were. They evince neither artistic skill nor convenience, but are a conglomerated mass of ill-constructed and in many cases useless buildings. They have not the order, neatness, design, or comfort that may be found in many farmer's establishments; in fact, they stand as a monumental disgrace rather than as pillars of honour. The dairy reports have been pronounced unreliable, and as for the seed report, it has been worse than incorrect." The Ontario Government has expended \$450,000 upon the institution, the result being the thistles here referred to and, according to the Hamilton Spectator (1) "a report proving peas to be more valuable food for cattle than corn; (2) a report proving corn to be more valuable food for cattle than peas."

The Dismissal of City Surveyor Smith.

At the last meeting of the City Council, Councillor Crabbe gave notice that he would move to re-consider the vote dismissing Mr. H. B. Smith from the office of City Surveyor. A petition is now in circulation asking His Worship the Mayor to call a public meeting at which the Councillors may show cause for their action. It would be better, we think to petition the Council to have Mr. Smith reinstated. There are several reasons why the action of the Council should be reconsidered. The calling of a special meeting for the special purpose of dismissing a man against whom there was no charge whatever, gave it an appearance of malignancy; we are quite sure that a majority of the Council were actuated by no such feeling; and the best way they can take to prove that they were not, is to rescind their action. It may of course be objected that Mr. Smith's successor is willing to take less pay than Mr. Smith received. But who will say that \$300 a year is sufficient salary for a responsible official such as the City Surveyor? It is dishonouring the City to accept the service at so much less than it is worth. A City Surveyor cannot honorably maintain the position on \$300 a year; and no man ought to be expected to do it. On these grounds the Council will do well to take advantage of the opportunity Councillor Crabbe has afforded, and at the next meeting reconsider their first too hasty action. A respectful petition well signed, would no doubt decide their action in this matter. They may rest assured that they will lose nothing in popular estimation by promptly rectifying the mistake into which they have fallen.

The London Times, on the money prospects of the year, says the most uncertain elements in the conditions affecting the value of money in 1883, is the action of the American congress in regard to the tariff and currency legislation. An alteration in American currency laws can hardly be made without, in some degree, agitating European money markets.

What is the Right Pronunciation.

WE are sometimes at a loss for the proper pronunciation of the common word—envelopes. Scarcely two persons whom we have heard pronounce the word, or try to pronounce it, agree. Some say envelopes, some envelops; some pronounce it envelopes, others who affect French say onvelopes. We have also heard envelopes and onvelopes; and we have also heard, among the unlettered, the word developes. Is it not possible that the latter word might properly be substituted for envelopes? The exceedingly useful little pieces of paper often envelope and finally develop many mighty secrets, and wonderful transactions and ideas.

Once we heard a boy ask a stationer for ventlopes. The latter who had a vein of humor in his composition asked the boy if he didn't want antlopes? The boy indignantly replied that he did not. His father sent him for ventlopes. At another time we heard a Yankee ask for "letter-kivers." Yesterday, however, we heard an Englishman say "henvelopes," which is the latest pronunciation of the word in question that we have heard; but we almost forgot to mention the man who asked for "letter-pockets."

The Diamond Bookstore.

THE new Diamond Bookstore, of Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle which is situated opposite the entrance of the Market on Queen Street is one of the most eligible business stands in the city. The interior is splendidly proportioned, excellently furnished, and fitted with handsome show cases for the display of valuable goods. The store contains a fine display of books, stationery, and fancy goods, notwithstanding the fact that at this season of the year, the stock is generally reduced in fancy goods and book lines. The stationery department is well supplied with a stock which can be sold at prices to suit all, and the n-w department is constantly replenished with the latest newspapers and periodicals from Great Britain, the United States and Canada.

Mr. Chappelle, who is agent for the Intercolonial Express, has a neat office fitted up for the business, in rear of his new store. He informs us that the business of the Company is rapidly increasing in this Province. This is, we believe, largely due to the push, activity and attention to business which has characterized Mr. Chappelle since he assumed the duties of Agent of the Company. Its business at first was very small indeed, but it has now increased to large proportions.

Above the new store are four well arranged sample rooms, which, owing to their central situation, are very desirable for commercial travellers. From this they derive the name of the Central Sample Rooms. They will, no doubt, be well patronized.

Mr. Chappelle represents various agencies. Among these we might mention the Provident Mutual (Life) Association of Canada, which is said to be one of the most economical insurance companies in the Dominion. Mr. Chappelle informs us that since the beginning of the present year, as many as two hundred and twelve applications have been received at the head office, Montreal.

We learn that Mr. Chappelle intends to introduce several new features into his business during the coming summer, which, judging from the past, will be successful.

The secret of Mr. Chappelle's success is, we believe, strict attention to business. He is always to be found at his post, early in the morning and late at night. Thus a personal supervision of this kind must necessarily bring its reward.

Farmers' on Ensilage.

At the session of the Ensilage Congress, held at New York a few days ago, the improvements of the pressure system of saving crops for fodder were emphatic and general. Costly plans and economical plans, results attained with screw and with dead weight pressure, and through the use of corn, rye, grass and sorghum, were discussed, and approval was unanimous. The only article that did not seem to give satisfaction was compressed clover. Mr. H. A. Truslow, of Cazenovia, N. Y., found that this herb turned black and smelt musty after a little keeping, and his experience seemed to agree with that of others. The Rev. Dr. Ormiston speaking of the price at which corn should be cut for ensilage, said that the best time was just after the ear began to form. "Wait until it kisses the sun," said he. "The principle of life is sunlight, and to get good food you must wait until the plants put a goodly store of it away in their cells." Mr. H. B. Brown, the secretary, read a letter which he said he had received from Alabama, bewailing the sluggishness which prevented the adoption of the system through the South, where, the writer argued, it might be applied to grasses with great advantage.

We have been requested to publish the following in reference to the handsome medal lately presented to No. 1 Battery of the Brigade of Garrison Artillery, by His Honor Judge Young, of which a description has already appeared in the EXAMINER:

DEAR SIR,—I have been requested by the Officers, Non-Commission Officers and Men of No. 1 Battery of the Brigade of Garrison Artillery, I have the honor to command, to convey to you their thanks for the hearty interest you have always taken in their Battery, as evidenced by your many contributions to their annual prize list; and especially for the very handsome medal presented by you to them during the past season, and to assure you that the gift is highly appreciated and that they look forward with much pleasure to many a friendly contest for the possession of Judge Young's medal.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, Jas. D. IRVING, Major, &c. To His Honor Judge Young.

A REGULAR MEETING of King Solomon Lodge A. F. & A. M., will be held this (Monday) evening, at eight o'clock, sharp. General business—work in third degree. Transient brethren cordially invited.

G. W. BENTLEY, Esq., of Kensington, is in the City.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

West Kent Street School.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The Secretary of the School Board in your issue of Saturday took exception to the following item among your locals of the previous day.

"The heating and ventilating arrangements in the West Kent Street School are reported very imperfect."

The worthy Secretary in a ridiculously truculent manner, very unlike the style that a sleek well paid public official should cultivate towards those who contribute to his support, flings the statement in the teeth of your informant, whom he pelts with such epithets as "malicious and base," and characterizes the assertion as "not containing a particle of truth," a gross fabrication, etc. Now, sir, I, as your informant, have too high a sense of the mission of the press, to assist in fabricating anything against such a model public institution as the West Kent Street School; but I think the press is the proper medium through which to "ventilate" anything wrong in connection therewith, even at the risk of an informant being jumped on by the Great Mogul of the School Board. Had I penned the item myself I should have used the words "badly managed" instead of "very imperfect," but, nevertheless, your paragraph is substantially correct. I know of more than one instance where pupils have contracted severe colds from this bad management; and one pupil, in whom I am interested, from this cause, has been compelled to remain at home the greater part of this and last winter, and unless "the arrangements" are better managed, will be kept away during the remainder of this season. One of the direct causes of this trouble is, that in a certain room in the building the heat is so unbearable at times that some of the windows have to be opened, thus causing dangerous draughts, and, consequently, colds. If this state of things indicates good management and perfect heating and ventilating arrangements, then I don't understand the meaning of the words. It is very annoying that pupils should have to forego the great educational advantages to be obtained in the W. K. S. School, and the Secretary would do better to direct his efforts to rectify the trouble complained of, than to rush into print with a parade of strong uncalculated adjectives alike undeserved by your informant, and unworthy of Mr. Oxenham for whom personally, I entertain the highest respect, and who I believe to be a painstaking officer, and fully qualified for the position he fills.

In conclusion, I may say I have no objection, should the Secretary be agreeable, to discuss the subject with him quietly, and amicably in a private interview, when he will find that my motive in drawing attention to the matter was neither "base" nor "malicious," but perfectly within the province of a PATERFAMILIAS.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

MAKES a cooling drink. Into a tumbler of ice water put a teaspoonful of Acid Phosphate; add sugar to the taste.

The Corporation of Winnipeg recently sold \$1,250,000 of municipal debentures to London capitalists, deliverable in New York.

The Great French Remedy, Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills.

For the cure of Leucorrhoea or White's Excessive or painful Menstruation, Green Sickness, Falling of the Womb, Catarrh of the Uterus or Vagina, Hysteria, Pain in the Back, or Piles, or for the purpose of invigorating and giving tone to the Generative Organs, this medicine should be taken twice daily, or in very enfeebled conditions, one pill three times a day. To effect cures in chronic cases it will be necessary to continue the use of the remedy for some months. A reasonable trial will create sufficient confidence in the remedy to insure its being taken until a permanent cure is effected.

STARR KINNEY PAD CO., 31 King Street, West Toronto, All Druggists. Dec. 16

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed, at the several meetings held throughout Fort Augustus District, to receive offers from capitalists willing to establish a Starch Factory in the vicinity. We are prepared, should they receive satisfactory proposals, on or before the 17th instant, to supply annually the produce of three hundred acres of potatoes for the next five consecutive years.

PHILIP McNALLY, JAS TRAINOR, PHILIP LANE. Fort Augustus, Feb. 1, '83.—11 [tel5

NOTICE.

HAVING received from L. W. Harris, the agency for the celebrated Coolay Creamer Can, manufactured by him, I will be in a position, when the spring opens, to supply my customers with any number required.

D. MACEACHERN & CO. Diamond Grocery, Feb 5, '83.

TENDERS.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, February 2, 1883. SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, until noon of Saturday, February 10th, 1883, from persons desirous of contracting for keeping the Pumps and Wells of the City in order. Form of Tender to be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Feb. 3, '83—pat 2aw 11 10th

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with Neatness and Despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, cor. Water and Great George Streets

JANUARY. ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE, BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

J. B. MACDONALD will, during this month, clear out lots of Goods in every Department:

- A Lot of Ladies' Dress Goods, A Lot of Cloths and Scarfs, A Lot of Men's Scarfs, A Lot of Tweeds and Heavy Cloths, A Lot of Mantle and Ulster Cloths, A Lot of Fur Caps Mitts and Gloves, A Lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters, A Lot of Winceys and Flannels.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Also, 100 Chests of Fine Congou Tea, very cheap, by the Chest or Package.

J. B. MACDONALD, CH. TOWN., Jan. 10, 1883—wkly pat, pres no QUEEN STREET.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

WILL close out (during the month of January and February) the balance of their large Stock of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

Including Shawls, Squares, Cloths, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc.

Fur Goods, Dolmans, Mantles, Ulsters, and Millinery Goods.

Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs,

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

Ch'town, Jan. 18, 1883.

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!

WINTER 1883 STOCK

- 50 Bbls. GRANULATED SUGAR, 50 do. CONFECTIONER'S A SUGAR, 25 do. VACUUM PAN do., 150 do. YELLOW SUGARS (Assorted), 10 Hhds. WEST INDIA SUGAR, 2 do. VACUUM PAN do., 50 Puns. CHOICE MOLASSES, 10 Tierces GOLDEN SYRUP, 100 Bbls. PASTRY FLOUR (Hexed), 300 do. PATENT PROCESS FLOUR, 1000 do. SUP. EXTRA MARITIME ROSE, 100 Half-Chests CONGOU TEAS, 30 do. INDIA TEA, 50 Caddies TOBACCO.

AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

HORACE HASZARD.

- 100 Quintals LARGE CODFISH, 50 do. No. 2 do., 100 do. No. 1 HAKE, 20 do. No. 1 HADDOCK, 50 Bbls. No. 1 HERRING, 50 do. No. 2 do., 25 Half-Barrels No. 2 HERRING, 10 Cases PRESERVED SALMON, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

- TIN PLATES INGOT TIN, etc., 750 Cases TIN PLATES, 14 x 20, 250 do. do. 10 x 14, 80 Ingots REFINED TIN, 50 Pigs SOFT LEAD, 5 Bars SQUARE COPPER, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 in., 1000 Cases TALL (1 lb.) CANS, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

- 2 Tons WHEAT SHORTS, 2 do. do. BRAN, 1 do. CHOPPED FEED, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, PRINT COTTONS, PLAIN WINCEYS, GREY BLANKETS, WOOL UNDERCLOTHING,

AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

HORACE HASZARD

Lower Water Street. Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1883—1m

TO LET,

The Business Premises Known as

83 Queen Street,

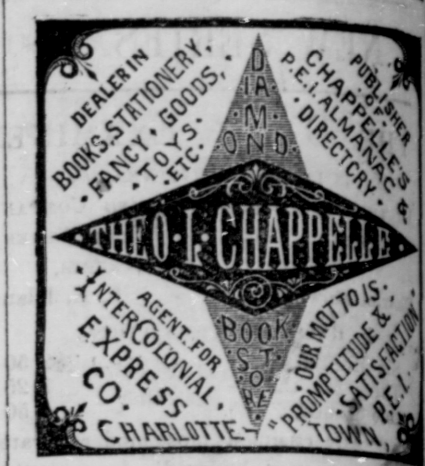
Lately in the Occupation of R. W. Tremaine;

The Stock on hand is now selling at COST and CHARGES, will be cleared off at AUCTION about the middle of January, of which due notice will be given

JAS. DESBRISAY.

Charlottetown, Dec. 29, 1882.—11

THE DIAMOND BOOKSTORE



IS REMOVED

Monaghan's New Brick Block

89 QUEEN ST., QUEEN SQUARE, (One door north of Dodd's Auction Room)

Where, with increased accommodation, our customers will be better than ever satisfied.

The Central Sample Rooms

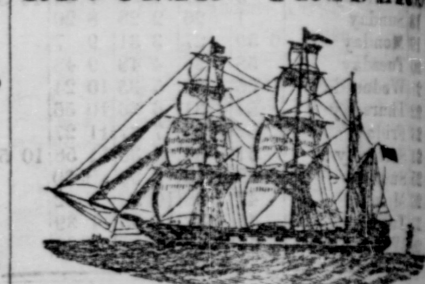
OVERHEAD ARE THE BEST IN THE CITY.

Located in the principal business portion, Commercial travellers will find every modern improvement and prompt attention.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE

Ch'town, Feb. 3, 1883.—cod wly 21

REGULAR TRADERS



From Liverpool and London

Charlottetown, P. E. Island

DIRECT.

SPRING TRIPS, 1883.

THE CLIPPER BRIG "ALPHA"

299 tons Register, and classed 9 years, at Lloyds, now on the berth for cargo, will sail for

Liverpool for Charlottetown, on about the 25th March,

FOLLOWED BY THE Splendid Clipper Barkentine

"ETHEL BLANCHE"

428 tons Register, coppered, and classed 10 years at Lloyds,

John Graham, Commander

WILL SAIL FROM Liverpool for Charlottetown, on about the 1st April.

ALSO, THE FAST SAILING BARKENTINE

"EREMA,"

R. Rendie, Commander, WILL SAIL FROM London for Charlottetown, on about the 1st April.

Freight Carried at Through Rate to Picton, Georgetown, Summer side, Souris and Shediac.

Shippers will please forward their orders, time, so as not to detain the vessels.

For freight or passage apply, in London, to John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Liverpool, to PEARCE, Brothers, 51 South John Street; or to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1883.

HERRING

At Labrador Herring

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

100 tons Nut and Round Cod

For Sale by the Subscriber, DAVID SMALL, Ch'town, Feb. 2, '83.—1m pat

Diocesan Church Society

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the St. Paul's School Room, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 7th FEBRUARY, at half-past seven o'clock.

D. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 29, '83.—dy 5. pat wly 21