

The Daily Examiner

MARCH 11, 1885.

The First-Class Hotel Enterprise.

THAT such a large number of wealthy and influential citizens as those gathered at Warburton & Conroy's office, in the Cameron Block, last evening, should leave their homes in such stormy weather to discuss the proposed First-class Hotel matter, shows a lively interest in the enterprise, and augurs success.

The offer made by Mr. Ings to take to be well worthy of consideration, though it is not improbable that a more favorable one will be received. Land owners in the city are beginning to be impressed with the idea that the value of their property can be maintained and increased only by affording means for attracting a larger settled and floating population.

Charlotteville is the "hub," so to speak, of a fertile but comparatively small agricultural country,—not entirely dependent upon her for supplies; and if facilities are not afforded for the profitable employment of artisans, and if attractions are not held out to travellers and summer tourists the value of property must rule low, for the city is already larger than is necessary to meet all the demands of the country round about for dry goods and groceries.

A first-class hotel would benefit every citizen to some extent, but it is absolutely required by the interests of those who own lauded property. Assurances have been received from responsible persons largely engaged in the passenger trade, that if we could only furnish first-class hotel accommodation, thousands of wealthy and well-to-do Americans and Canadians would flock to our shores during the summer season; and we know well what effect becoming "a popular summer resort," has had upon the value of property in other towns.

Moreover, a first-class hotel would render possible particular attractions for the public, which are impossible without it. Montreal, it is estimated, takes in over a million dollars every year on account of the winter carnival; but she could not possibly have a successful winter carnival, if she had not the Windsor Hotel. So, in Charlotteville we might have regattas on our beautiful harbor, as well as other recreations and sports, which would attract thousands of summer visitors with thousands of dollars—if only we had the necessary hotel accommodation. Therefore, we are not without hope that some of our wealthy men, who have little or practically nothing, will do even better than Mr. Ings, and, with true public spirit, offer to make over to the Hotel Company, so soon as it is properly organized, a site "free gratis," or at least on terms so moderate as to be almost nominal.

With such an offer in view, the labors of those appointed to canvass for additional money subscriptions towards the Hotel would be very light indeed. But if no such offer should be made, that of Mr. Ings—which represents an eighth of the capital required—affords a good basis upon which to work. As the committee appointed to see about sites and canvass for stock subscriptions will report on Monday evening next, all who desire to invest in this enterprise should come forward at once.

SCOUT ACT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's court this forenoon, Mrs. O'Connell confessed a breach of the Canada Temperance Act, and was fined \$50 and costs; Mrs. Robin was also fined \$50 and costs; and the case of Mr. H. B. Smith was dismissed. One case of assault postponed until to-morrow. There are about twenty cases before the Small Debt Court.

FR. JOHNSON will read a paper on "School Hygiene" before the "Charlotteville Educational Institute," on Friday evening next. This is a subject of vital importance, and as Dr. Johnson's name is a guarantee of its being ably handled, it is to be hoped that the lecturer may be greeted by a large audience.

POSTPONED.—The trot advertised to come off at Sunrise on the 10th, was very properly postponed out of respect to the relatives and friends of the late Hon. Lawrence Kirkham, whose sudden death (from apoplexy) cast a gloom over the community where he was so well and favorably known.

THE members of the Young Men's Union had a very interesting and profitable meeting last evening. The paper read by Mr. Thomson on the "Power of Language" was an excellent one, and the discussion which it gave rise to was carried on with great vigor until ten p. m.

I. O. O. F.—Part in Joie Encampment holds its regular monthly session this evening at eight o'clock. The Patriarch Degree will be conferred.

The invention of the drum is ascribed by the Greeks to Bacchus. Whence, undoubtedly, arose the expression, "Tight as a drum."

WORK was commenced here last week on a vessel for Jas. W. Richards, M. P. P. Mr. John Lamray is builder.—Pioneer.

At the eastward, the Straits have been clear of ice for a week past. But the Northern Light is still locked in the ice of Georgetown.

Five day for the opening of the Legislature. The Tories are always lucky.

Don't forget the meeting of the Dairywomen's Association to-morrow night. See advt.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Twenty-Ninth General Assembly.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

A LARGE GATHERING.

Lieut. Governor McDonald's Speech.

NEVER was there a larger number of citizens present at the annual ceremony of opening the Legislature, never did the Guard of Honor present a better appearance, and never before did the big guns boom more regularly than on this fine afternoon. Lieut. Governor McDonald was accompanied by Capt. Maxwell, R. N., and Capt. Goulet, R. N., as Aides-de-Camp, and by his Private Secretary, Mr. Conroy. As soon as the Hon. members of the House of Assembly presented themselves, in response to the summons of the Black Rod, His Honor delivered the Speech from the Throne, as follows:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

It is with much pleasure that I meet you at this time for the transaction of the public business, and thus inaugurate my official intercourse with the representatives of the people of my native Island.

You will, I feel confident, unite with me in the expression of deep thankfulness to Almighty God for the many favors of the year that is past. Although, in some respects, the harvest was not so abundant as in other years, yet no cry of distress has been heard; while the steady advance which our people are making in material prosperity, the unobscured public health and the general contentment that prevails, are blessings for which we cannot be too heartily thankful and which it is our duty to acknowledge with feelings of the most sincere gratitude.

Soon after my appointment, I had the pleasure of assisting at the opening of the General Exhibition which was held in Charlotteville last autumn, as well as of the County Exhibitions at Georgetown and Summerside, and I was much gratified at the excellent displays there presented of the fruits of our husbandry and the skill of our artisans. It is indeed pleasing to notice, year after year, the advancement which is being made by our farmers in the science of agriculture, as well as by other classes of the community in various manufactures and industries. The progress which has been made in stock-raising has been rapid, yet substantial, and the business is one which, if carefully pursued, is destined to prove highly lucrative. Our horses have attained an enviable reputation in the neighboring Provinces and New England States, and it is gratifying to observe so many of our people evincing a determination still further to improve on the high character established, by importing, at considerable cost, strains of some of the best blood which can be obtained in the Mother Country and United States. It is sincerely to be desired that our success in farming and stock-raising may serve to foster in our young men a taste for agricultural pursuits, and induce more of them to apply themselves to so honorable and remunerative an occupation.

I regret to say that the question of our communication with the mainland in the winter season, still remains in a most unsettled and unsatisfactory condition. Notwithstanding the express terms of the compact under which this Island entered the Confederation, and the frequent representations which have been made by the Provincial Government and Legislature, as well as by our representatives in the Federal Parliament, the Province is still provided with efficient and continuous steam services for a very considerable portion of the year. The sad disaster in January last, by which so many lives were imperilled, and from which such serious results have arisen, is much to be deplored, and it is earnestly to be hoped that it may awaken in the General Government a sense of the responsibility they incur by neglecting to carry out their solemn obligation. Such action as the Provincial Government propose in the matter will, in due course, be submitted to you.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: The Accounts for the past year will be presented to you. The Estimates for the current year's expenditures, which have been carefully prepared with a view to economy and general efficiency, will also be laid before you.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

Since the last Session, further negotiations were carried on with the Dominion Government upon the subject of the Pier, resulting, I am happy to inform you, in the removal of the stipulation attached by that Government to the vote by Parliament for the structures assumed as of Federal importance. Not only has the amount appropriated been paid into the Local Treasury but a further sum has been placed in the estimates of this year to reimburse this Province for certain other pier. Papers on this subject will be laid before you.

Several measures, calculated to advance the welfare of the Island, and promote the efficiency of the public service, will be submitted for your consideration. In committing to you the work of the Session, I rely with confidence upon your patriotism and zeal; and I ask at your hands that co-operation and support without which I cannot hope satisfactorily to discharge the highly important duties which have been entrusted to me. May your deliberations be conducted under the Divine guidance, and may they contribute to the happiness of those in whose interests you are here assembled.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours to the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 11—10 a. m.

Fresh west and north winds; fair, cold weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlotteville March 11, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....20.9

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....2.9

Lowest Temperature this morning.....3.2

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....7.3

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....17.0

*below zero.

GOLD and Silver Plating of every description done at Brown's, at the Atholman, Charlotteville.

FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

Meeting of Wealthy and Influential Citizens

IN THE NEW "CAMERON BLOCK."

Questions Discussed: "Where is the Best Site?" and "How to Increase Subscriptions?"

Plans Submitted and Committees Appointed.

"ENERGETIC ACTION."

IN spite of the storm last evening, the first meeting publicly called to talk over the proposed "First Class Hotel Scheme," was well attended. Among those present were:—John Ings, R. R. Fitzgerald, F. Perkins, W. H. Stewart, H. J. Cundall, Chas. Hyndman, W. A. Weeks, D. Farquharson, Henry Beer, J. B. Macdonald, J. J. Davis, J. M. Sutherland, Samuel Lowe, Henry Rackham, A. B. Warburton, Geo. McLeod, D. C. Martin, M. P. Hogan, B. Rogers, R. Angus, J. Byrne, F. L. Hazard, F. T. Newbery, W. L. Cotton, H. Hazard, Theo. Chappelle, John Newson.

Before the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. F. T. Newbery, those who arrived in good time had an opportunity to inspect the lawyers' section of the Cameron Block, and everyone seemed glad to admit that it is comfortable, tasteful and elegant to a degree, and reflects great credit upon its owners and upon Mr. Horace Hazard, its promoter and manager, Mr. W. C. Harris, the architect, and Messrs. Love Brothers, the builders.

His Worship the Mayor said that if a first-class hotel were built in this city, he thought he might, in behalf of the Corporation, promise that it would be exempt from taxation for several years. It would undoubtedly be a great benefit to the whole community, and as the City Council could not, necessarily, promote it in a direct way, he thought they would not hesitate to assist the enterprise indirectly, by exempting the Hotel from taxation.

Some conversation followed regarding a site, and several eligible lots were named. John Ings, Esq., said that he would assist in the enterprise in any case; but that if the large vacant lot, at the head of the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, were chosen, it would be handed over for \$5000 in stock of the Hotel Company.

Mr. Ings also said that he had received letters from the President of the International Steamship Company, in which he was assured that if good hotel accommodation could be obtained here, large numbers of Americans would visit the Island every summer.

It was moved by H. J. Cundall, Esq., and seconded by F. L. Hazard, that a committee of three persons be appointed to go round and ascertain the probable cost of the most eligible lots available, and report at an adjourned meeting. The motion was carried, and Messrs. Horace Hazard, Benjamin Rogers and John Newson were appointed to the committee.

It was moved by George McLeod, and seconded by A. B. Warburton, that a committee of five be appointed to canvass for additional subscriptions towards the capital stock of the company. The motion was carried, and Messrs. George McLeod, R. R. Fitzgerald, H. Beer, W. A. Weeks and J. M. Sutherland were appointed to the committee.

After several additional subscriptions had been taken on the spot, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock.

Benevolent Irish Society.

At the annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, held on March 10th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—W. C. DesBrisay.

First Vice-President—M. P. Hogan.

Second Vice-President—T. E. Flynn, City Marshall.

Treasurer—D. O'M. Reddin, jr.

Secretary—John Hennessy, (re-elected.)

Sergeant-at-Arms—Jas. Egan.

Committee of Charity—Timothy Carroll, Daniel Hogan, Simon Bolger, Patrick McGarry, Bernard McPhillips.

Ward Committees—Ward 1—Patrick Hogan, John Bolger; Ward 2—P. P. Levis, Andrew Sullivan; Ward 3—John Monaghan, John A. Quirk; Ward 4—Michael Egan, Jas. Edmonds; Ward 5—John Hughes, William Barry.

Marshalls—John McAleer, James McCarron, Patrick Connolly, James Edmonds, Philip P. Levis.

Standard Bearer—Patrick Berrigan, Henry Smith, Owen McCarey, Jeremiah Sweeney.

Hall Committee—John Kelly, M. P. Hogan, Michael Egan.

Janitor and Messenger—John Lafferty.

The letter of Hon. Daniel Davies will appear to-morrow.

No crossing the Straits to-day.

TO RENT.

THE Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Bremner Bros as a book and stationery store.

Ch'town, March 11, 1885—H

W. A. BRENNAN.

On Consignment.

Iron, Tin Plates, Pig Lead and Ingots Tin.

20 Tons Round Iron, sizes 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch.

150 Boxes of Tin Plates, suitable for lobster packers.

2 Pigs Lead.

2 Ingots of Tin.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

MORE CHEAP GOODS!

PEOPLE Looking for Bargains ought to go first to Weeks & Co.'s Cheap Store, where goods are sold all the year round at ab ut the same rates as many shops call their "selling off" prices.

During March a number of excellent Bargains will be offered to all cash customers alike:—7000 yds. Bed Tickings at 5 to 7cts per yard under usual prices; 200 white fringed Counterpanes only \$1.10, worth \$1.75; 2000 yds. Roller Towellings at 5c, 6c, and 7c; 1500 yds Table Linen, beginning at 15c. very cheap; 4000 yds. Cotton Flannels, 4c. to 6c under prices; All Grass Cloths and Prints, Cretonnes, &c., at reduced prices; about 9000 yds. choice Cotton Shirtings from 7c. per yard; black and colored Cashmeres and other Dress Goods at a bargain, about 5000 yards to go cheap, ask to see them; also, special lines in Ladies' Corsets, at low prices. Now is the time to buy Cottons, as they are going up in price. We have about 75,000 yards bleached and grey Cottons and Sheetings to offer at the lowest prices ever seen.

Call and see the goods, even if you don't want to buy.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, March 5, 1885

MARCH!

CLOSING OUT SALE

This Month we are Selling our Goods so Fine that we would like to Give One and All a Chance!

CALL! SEE WHAT A CLEAN DOLLAR WILL PURCHASE.

Remember this Month Closes our GREAT SALE! C. ROBERTSON.

Ch'town, Feb. 6th, 1885

USE DIAMOND POTASH.

GRAND SALE OF FURNITURE!

COMMENCING EVERY MORNING AT 8 A.M.

HAVING lately increased our motive power and made several additions to machinery plant, we are in a better position than ever before to attend to the wants of our customers.

Having a large staff of workmen employed, our monthly output of Furniture is very large; but as we do not intend paying the exorbitant rate of insurance asked, we are desirous of keeping our stock down to a certain limit, and to do this we will sell all our goods at the lowest possible price FOR CASH.

The public are respectfully invited to examine our stock and ask for prices. Orders by letter promptly attended to.

Funeral Furnishing a Speciality. Beautiful, Good and Best Value in the Provinces.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1884

ANTHRACITE THE VIOLIN.

McMILLAN'S DEPOT, Duncan's Old Wharf.

Apples. Apples.

SALT. SALT. SALT.

IN STORE: 5,000 Bags of Liverpool Salt, 2,000 do Fishery do.

PEAKE BROS & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1884.



FOR Skating Rinks.

THE HENLEY ROLLER SKATE! Latest and Best! Improvement over all others. Least liable to get out of repair, and lowest in cost;—especially adapted to Rinks. Also the "new HENLEY CLAMP SKATE" bottom of fine spring steel, used by all the best professional skaters. Send for illustrated circulars before buying. Professor Fletcher, the celebrated Roller Skater, says: "After having tried, I believe, every style and kind of skate worthy of attention in this country and in England, I freely pronounce the Henley Skate to be far superior to them all, and will use no other hereafter. It is lighter running, quicker in movement, and in every respect better than any other."

WILLIAM READ & SONS, 107 Washington, Boston, Mass., Agents for the Manufacturer. Ch'town, March 10, 1885.

COAL.

ON hand, a quantity of Pittsburg, Conn. Mines and Glace Bay Coal.

Also: Sydney (old mine) Round Coal. Will be sold for Cash at Summer prices.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, May 10, 1885—1mo

SEED WHEAT. FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE best variety of "White Hussar" Seed Wheat, a splendid yielder, good flour, stiff straw; best for our soil and climate.

JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, March 9, 1885—2mos

Liquor License Act, 1885.

ALL applications for Licenses under the Act and the Acts in amendment thereof must be filed with me, at my office, in Georgetown, within the time prescribed by law. My office is held at the office of the chief clerk of the County Court of King's County, in Georgetown.

Dated this 9th day of March, A. D., 1885. HENRY A. BEARS, Chief Inspector of Licenses for King's Co. Ch'town, March 9, 1885—Si wksly

ANNOUNCEMENT

I HAVE purchased that very complete Book and Job Printing and Book Binding establishment, lately owned by

BRENNER BROS., 44 Queen Street, Charlotteville,

and have put the business into thorough working order, under efficient management, in the building it has occupied for so many years.

Orders from any part of the Province for

Printing or Book-Binding

will receive prompt attention.

The Foreman of the Mechanical Department was with the old firm upwards of fourteen years, so our customers may be assured of first-class work.

Quotations for all kinds of Printing or Binding will be figured as close as the quality of the work will justify.

W. A. BRENNAN, 44 Queen Street, Ch'town.

A. W. D. KNAPP, Manager Ch'town Branch. March 5th, 1885—cod wksly 4w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—Between the B. L. Society's Hall and Queen Street, a Purse containing a sum of money and some documents. The finder will please leave word at this office. mar11—li pd

WANTED—At Hospital for Insane, six men Attendants, to whom liberal wages will be paid. Apply at the Hospital. march10 6i

ANY Persons willing to be trained as Hospital Nurses are requested to make application to the Matron, at the Prince Edward Island Hospital—D. R. MacLennan, Secretary. mar10 3i wksly 2i

LOST—A yellow-colored Glove (lined), between Boyle's Tannery and Upper Prince Street. The finder can have the other one by applying at the Apothecaries Hall. march7

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good Cook. Apply to Mrs. L. H. Darrin, Riverside. mar7 1w

LOST—On Orielar Street, near the residence of E. L. Hazard, Esq., a Buffalo Robe. The finder will be rewarded by leaving word at this office. mar6 6i

TO LET—A new house, fronting on Power Street. Enquire of Thos. W. Dodd. mar3 pat

BOX JAUNTING SLEIGH and phaeton (reversible seat) for sale. Apply to Geo. Bremner. Feb 27 4i

MONEY WANTED—Provided interest low—good security. Apply at this office. Feb 27 4i