

Dalton McCarthy's Opinion.

DALTON MCCARTHY is one of the politicians who has the courage of his opinions. Though a follower and an admirer of Sir John Macdonald, he has dared to take ground against the Administration in respect to questions on which he considered the Administration to be in the wrong.

"We have a market in the motherland which takes all our surplus produce and all that of the United States. Our business is to make such relations with the mother country as will give us the advantage there. We must meet the McKinley bill by lowering the tariff in favor of England."

There is a great deal of truth and common sense in these terse sentences from the lips of Dalton McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy argues (1) that there is no certain prospect that the United States will accept the policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity, and points out that Mr. Blaine said in a recent speech, "We want the republics of South America, but not Canada."

It is worthy of remark that the following resolution was passed by the meeting addressed by Mr. McCarthy:

Resolved, That the Liberal Representatives of the north riding of Simcoe, represented by this large convention, cannot let this opportunity pass without condemning in the strongest terms the unational, fallacious policy now admitted by the Leader of the Opposition, under the name of Unrestricted Reciprocity.

A Good Critic Opinion.

The Miramichi Advance, a Critic organ, has found it impossible to accept the policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity. The Advance says:

"Imperial Federation and Unrestricted Reciprocity are excellent things in theory, but impossible in practice. Those who believe in the realization of either, and can be induced to occupy their time and political energies over them, will, no doubt, have plenty to do and be rewarded with the satisfaction of dying in harness. Practiced men will, however, address themselves to problems capable of demonstration, the working out of which will benefit the people, who, in this utilitarian age, are, we think, not misled by the 'glittering generalities' of political leaders. In Canada, and especially in the Maritime Provinces, we have, in the period since Confederation, learned a good deal on the subject of fine-spu political theories, advanced for the purpose of diverting public attention from the merits of real issues, and there is a long web of unfulfilled promises and prophecies which may be used as material for the awards of unrealized political hopes that abound decent burial. Unrestricted Reciprocity is only another name for free trade, which, however desirable, is impossible in Canada. Reciprocity with all countries, in a limited number and certain class of products, is worth striving for, and will no doubt eventually be partially secured, but the policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity is a delusive and impracticable one."

So the Advance is in favor of the Government policy of "reciprocity in a limited number and certain classes of products"; and against the mischievous "fad" of Unrestricted Reciprocity with the States and a Protective Tariff against the rest of the world! But the Advance is wrong when it says that "Unrestricted Reciprocity is only another name for Free Trade. Unrestricted Reciprocity certainly means Free Trade with the States, but as to all other countries of the world, including Great Britain, it means a prohibitory tariff."

Mr. Newbery offers a capital suggestion in his letter published by THE EXAMINER to-day.

Personal.

Dr. McLellan, of Summerside, has gone to New York to attend the Polyclinic Hospital and Dispensary, a clinical school for graduates in medicine and surgery. The Dr. will, we understand, take a special course in diseases of the eye and ear, and also note the results of lymph operations.

Mr. Jas. F. Black, the popular representative of Guedinger, Sons & Co., Montreal, is on a business trip to the Province. He is at the Hotel Davies.

MORE IRON HORSES.—The St. John Sun says: A car load of horses reached this city yesterday from Charlottetown, which will be forwarded to Golden, British Columbia. These horses which were purchased by W. D. McKay, of the Charlottetown woolen mills, who has an interest in a big ranch at Golden, were selected by W. S. McKie, the well-known horse dealer, and are a fine lot. There are fifteen brood mares and a Percheron stallion, Judge, sired by Duroc, the stallion which attracted so much attention at the St. John exhibition last fall. Judge is three years old and weighs 1750 pounds. He is said by competent men to be a very fine horse.

POLICE COURT.—The docket this morning was made up of two Scott Act cases, both of which were adjourned—one for the arrest of the defendant and the other for further evidence.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Good Suggestion.

SIR,—I see that the City Council are about expending money to provide the poor with fuel. It is a worthy object, but it should not extend beyond people unable to work, unless in urgent cases. The better way to render assistance is to give work. As this is a hard winter, and there are many people out of employment, it would be an opportune time for the City to repair the breast-work around the Park, which is gradually wearing away, and was badly damaged during the late December storm. Queen's wharf, and other city property is in a most dilapidated condition, and fast going to pieces. If this property is to be kept up at the expense of the city, a great deal of the necessary work on it, as well as on the breast-work, could be done much cheaper during the winter, and it would give employment at a time when there is no other work available, thus affording relief when it is most needed.

Hoping that the incoming council will direct their attention to this work, yours truly, FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Philharmonic Society Concert.

SIR,—I see by the advertisement that the Philharmonic Society are going to give us an opportunity of hearing Mendelssohn's beautiful Hymn of Praise at their next concert, and I presume that all music lovers in Charlottetown will look forward with delight to that event. The Society has already rendered some of the finest works of Haydn, Rossini, Sterndale Bennett and Sullivan, but, as yet, has not given the citizens anything from the grand old master Beethoven; and as I believe that there will be one or two numbers on the programme of the coming concert beside the "Hymn of Praise," I should like to respectfully suggest that Beethoven's beautiful song of "Adelaide" be one of them. I believe that this song has been pronounced by critics to be the loveliest that has ever been composed.

Hoping that my suggestion may not be considered out of place in your columns, as I now look upon the Philharmonic Society as a public institution, I remain, yours respectfully, A LOVER OF MUSIC.

That Vile Slander.

SIR,—Sneer the appearance of that vile travesty on truth and sense, "Society as it is (not) in Charlottetown," I notice in the dailies several letters regarding its bearing on Oddfellows; the writers generally wishing to screen the order. That the writer is an Oddfellow, few who have had the misfortune of reading it will deny. That he has no regard for those things which Christians generally and most Oddfellows hold dear and sacred, all will admit. That the teachings of the order are more elevating and ennobling than the public would suppose judging from their effects, after reading the booklet, (as the work of one) all the members will claim. Yet we must admit that it was the writer by his conduct, and not "Nemo" by calling attention to it, that degraded the order. It stands as a slander against one of the best societies in existence to-day, that one (or more) of its members should, for a paltry "twenty-five cents each" so lower its standard in public estimation. Surely there is nothing to fear from them if their cause is half so vile!

Who will not avoid dirt when they have a knowledge of its existence? All the apologies which can now be offered will not atone for the actions of those who have belied and burlesqued our noblest causes, and prominent citizens.

DISGUSTED ODDFELLOW.

Street Lights.

SIR,—The streets were in utter darkness last night up to seven o'clock; and citizens going to church had to grope their way along the icy streets under great difficulty. This is not the first time the Electric Light Co. have neglected to turn on the light at the proper time.

The City Council should appoint some one to see that the lights are turned on regularly at dark every night and the contract regularly carried out.

TAX PAYER.

Ward Four Speaks.

SIR,—As the time is near at hand for us of Ward Four to make our selection as to whom we shall have to represent us in the next City Council, and as there has been quite a number of names mentioned, (of no account) I therefore think the electors of this ward will find their "best man" to be Simon D. Fraser. He is well known, a very strong temperance man, and his moral character is above reproach.

WARD FOUR.

Supreme Court.

JAN. 19. Margaret J. Wares vs. Daniel W. Henderson. This case was concluded on Saturday evening, the plaintiff being non-suited. Angus McMillan and others vs. Thomas Martin. Rule nisi granted at chambers to show cause why a judgment recovered on the 5th September last should not be set aside. On motion of Mr. Bayfield for defendant, and on consent of Mr. Good for plaintiff, the court makes the rule absolute, setting aside the judgment with costs.

B. W. Higgs vs. E. L. Schurman. Judgment confessed for \$150 and costs. Davies for plaintiff; Morson for defendant. Pictou Boot and Shoe Company (Limited) vs. James McCarthy. Judgment confessed for \$101.82. Morson for plaintiff; H. C. McDonald for defendant.

Allan McDonald vs. Henry Terrell. Action of replevin. This case is now before the court. H. J. Palmer and M. McLeod for plaintiff; Peters & Peters for defendant.

BIRTH.

In this city, this morning (Jan. 19th) the wife of Mr. Bernard Trainor, of the Post Office Department, of a son.

MARRIED.

At St. Dunstan's Cathedral, in this city, on the morning of Tuesday, January 13th, by the Rev. Father Reid, Miss Alice Guilfoyle to Mr. James A. Hughes, both of Charlottetown.

LANSDOWNE'S TENANTS.—Late advices from London are to the effect that thirty-four of Lord Lansdowne's tenants, in Queen's County, Meath County and Dublin, have taken advantage of the Ashbourne Act to purchase their respective farms, the total price being nearly £70,000.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY

Town Under Snow.

Provisions Not Available.

Wholesale Starvation Anticipated.

ALGERIA, Jan. 18.

The inhabitants of the small town of Sebdon, in Flemecc District, Province of Uran, are snowed up and will probably starve to death. Like a majority of small Algerian towns, the inhabitants of Sebdon depended almost entirely upon regular or irregular conveyance of provisions which reach them from the larger town Saith, and the stock on hand was always comparatively small. A conveyer, with provisions sent from Flemecc, is snowed up in Talberney Pass. Troops were sent out from Flemecc to the relief of the snowed-up conveyer, and extricated the conveyer from its perilous position, but on Saturday information was received here that the attempt to provision Sebdon had failed. The district is hopelessly snowed up. The troops are continuing their efforts to open up the line of communication with Sebdon.

MONCTON, Jan. 18.

One of the worst storms of the winter prevailed through northern New Brunswick to-day. Fully eighteen inches of snow fell between Campbellton and Newcastle, and many trains are blocked. The Quebec express, due here at six this morning, did not arrive until 9.30 to-night, being seventeen hours on the road between Campbellton and Moncton. For many miles the track had to be "chopped out." There is little snow here, but rain and hail have iced up tracks badly.

Cold Dip.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.

The cold dip continued last night and to-day with unabated vigor. At seven o'clock this morning the City Hall thermometer registered 17 below zero, or two degrees colder than the lowest during December, 1890. It was below zero all day yesterday. At the City green house Logan's Park, it was 18 below; at St. Lambert, 18 below; at St. Hyacinthe, 33 below; at Beloit, 31 below.

Advising the Government.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Chronicle, in an editorial this morning, urges the Government to strengthen the navy in the Pacific, so as to guard British subjects in Chili. The paper adds that nothing should be neglected while the difficulty with America and the trouble in the South exists.

Canadian Barley.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.

As a result of the exhibition of Canadian grown two rowed barley at the Malsters Exhibition in London in October, the Japan Brewing Co. of Yokohama, has written the Minister of Agriculture asking if malt made from this barley is obtainable in Canada, as the company would be glad to purchase the article.

Severe Storm.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.

Reports from various sections of New England indicate that the storm last night was one of the most severe of the winter. Telegraph communication is badly disturbed and travel seriously impeded.

Bancroft Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

George Bancroft, historian, died on Saturday, aged 90. The cause was old age.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—10 a. m.

Decreasing winds; fair weather; lower temperature.

QUEBEC.—The Bangor Commercial says: Among the very queer imports this week were 100 packages of molasses a leading Bangor firm received from Halifax. The importation of molasses here is not very remarkable, but it was never before brought from Halifax. There is always something new under the sun. See those cheap table covers at Stanley Bros. Jan 19 3i eod. Table covers selling at very low prices at Stanley Bros. Jan 18 3i eod. Table covers selling rapidly at Stanley Bros. Jan 19 3i eod.

WOOD! WOOD!

OWING to the scarcity of Coal I have started a Wood Yard, and am prepared to supply Hardwood at a reasonable price, out up to suit stoves, and delivered to all points in the city. A. DOWN, Pictou Wharf. Jan 13-tf

WOOD FOR SALE, BY AUCTION.

Fifty Acres of Hard and Soft Wood for sale on St. Peter's Road, Lot 34, only four miles from Charlottetown.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1891, at 11 a. m., on the land adjoining the Farm of William Miller, Esq., St. Peter's Road, Lot 34, about 50 acres of standing wood, consisting of a splendid growth of hardwood (beech, maple, birch,) and a heavy growth of spruce, suitable for scantling, fence poles, etc. The above wood will be sold in quarter and half acre lots. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, sharp. Terms cash, or approved joint notes at three (3) months. Should the day prove stormy, the sale will take place the following day. A. B. WARBURTON. Jan 7-dy and wky

In Aid of the Poor.

GRAND CONCERT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF The Oddfellows of this City, AT THE LYCEUM,

ON THURSDAY NEXT, JAN. 22.

PROGRAMME. PART I.

- 1. Opening Ode—"Sound the Glad Chorus".....Bro. F. H. Beer and Brethren
2. Song and Chorus—"Jolly Oddfellows".....Bro. W. A. Hawley and Chorus
3. Reading.....Rev. Bro. Carruthers
4. Character Song.....Bro. B. Bremner
5. Song and Chorus—"The Poor Old Tramp".....Bro. H. L. Hertz and Chorus
6. Reading.....Bro. C. B. Macneill
7. Minstrel Song and Chorus.....Oddfellows
8. A Sketch (time, 20 minutes).....Four ob de Brethren

PART II.

- 1. Piano Duet—"Sonnambula".....Bros. Hertz and Hawley
2. Vocal Solo.....Rev. Bro. Lloyd
3. Address.....Rev. Bro. Brewer
4. Cornet Solo.....Mr. C. P. Fletcher
5. Reading.....Bro. W. A. Weeks
6. Vocal Duet.....Rev. Bros. Lloyd and Hertz
7. Reading.....Rev. Bro. Carruthers
8. Patriotic Song and Chorus—"Shirlock, Thistle and Rose".....Bro. F. H. Beer and Chorus
9. Ode—"Let Brotherly Love Continue".....Rev. Bro. Lloyd and Brethren
10. "God Save the Queen".....

Tickets, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. For sale at the usual places. C. J. PATTON, SEC. COM.

LECTURE. THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

LOUIS H. DAVIES, Q. C., M. P., will lecture before the Epworth League, in the Basement of the Methodist Church, on TUESDAY NIGHT, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "A Visit to my Fatherland." Admission, 10 cents. Jan 17-3i

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

THE adjourned General Quarterly and Annual Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, Cameron Block, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. The Council will meet at 10.30 a. m. B. D. HIGGS, Secretary. Jan 17-tf dte

Citizens' Meeting.

IN compliance with a Resolution of the City Council and a Requisition of City Councillors, I do call a Public Meeting of Citizens to be held in the MARKET HALL, ON Wednesday Next, 21st of January, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M., to take such steps as may be decided upon to raise funds for the procuring of firewood for the poor. T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of Charlottetown. Mayor's Office, Jan. 17, 1891-3i

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE partnership between the undersigned, as Partners and Attorneys, under the style of PALMER & McLEOD, having terminated by lapse of time, is dissolved from this date. Dated at Charlottetown, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1890. MALCOLM McLEOD, H. J. PALMER, D. C. McLEOD. Jan 7-all Island prs dy 3w why 2m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the name of M. & D. C. McLEOD, and continue the practice of the profession at the offices of the late firm, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown, P. E. I. MALCOLM McLEOD, D. C. McLEOD. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1891. Jan 7-all Island prs dy 3w wky 2m

H. JAMES PALMER, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, next door to Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Jan 7

Stanley Brothers, BROWN'S BLOCK, 1891.

FORCEFUL FACTS plainly told, seldom fail to hit the mark. Truth in an advertisement will always find favor, while falsehood fails flat. TWO HIGH AIMS! One how to buy the best and make our Goods the Standard of Quality. The other to make our Figures the Standard of Low Prices.

We have striven to deserve your trade, and shall continue our efforts until we get it. Then we shall give you such entire satisfaction that we know we shall keep it.

SPECIAL PRICES to purchasers of the following goods:— Cloakings and Jacket Cloths, Colored Dress Goods, Blankets and Quilts, Fur Goods.

Stanley Brothers, BROWN'S BLOCK. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1891.

Settlement to Dec. 31st, 1890.

WE request a settlement of all accounts due, notes, judgments, etc., before the end of January. All debtors will please take notice and save us trouble and themselves expense.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

FOR SALE.—A nice Building Lot at head of Alley Street, near Prince Street, situated on high ground and in good locality, near Upper Prince Street Church and School. Price low and terms easy. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. Jan 18

WANTED.—A quantity of Software, by the cord, at St. Ann Navigation Co's. Wharf. Jan 18-2i

FOR SALE.—A nice round-back sleigh, light and suitable to speed a fast horse in or going around town. Made by a good builder. Can be seen at W. C. TICE's, next to Fish Market, Trafalton Street. Sit out—Jan 17

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A Dwelling House in Charlottetown, early having such to dispose of for cash will address, with location and price, "Howard," P. O. Box 84, City. Jan 18

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Miss G. G. COOK, Filzroy Street East. Jan 18

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. Jan 18

WANTED.—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. Jan 18

WANTED.—A Servant to general housework. No washing. Apply at this office. Jan 18

BOARD.—A Single Gentleman can be accommodated with board and lodging in a private family in central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office, or to P. O. Box 477. Jan 18

CONCERT ON THURSDAY, 5th of February, In Philharmonic Hall, MENDELSSOHN'S CELEBRATED Hymn of Praise WILL BE REND'ED. NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER Newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening. W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. Jan 10