

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MAY 19, 1893.

Notes and Comments. At the Canadian pavilion in Chicago a register is to be kept, in which Canadians may sign their names and place of residence in Chicago, and how long they intend to stay, for the information of friends.

Count Mercier refers in his latest "address" to the "absence of character in our public men." The Empire thinks in the Count's case it is not an absence of character that is so deplorable, but the presence of a very positive character.

The New York Board of Health recently invited the public to report to it all nuisances detrimental to health, with a view of having them suppressed. Thereupon a coterie of prohibitionists drew the board's attention to the ten thousand saloons within the city limits!

The value of the mineral production of Canada, in 1892, according to a bulletin lately issued by the Geological survey, which is, however, subject to correction, was \$15,500,000, or just a million dollars less than is shown by the revised returns of 1891.

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Montreal Gazette: The importance of selecting delegates to the party convention at Ottawa is being urged on Liberal associations with such iteration that it looks as if there was a fear the matter would not be up to expectations. Perhaps the locality selected for the gathering has something to do with the apparent backwardness of the rank and file.

A German news agency asserts on semi-official authority that the reinforcement of the French troops stationed on the eastern frontier of France is proceeding with method and regularity. The French Government, according to the same authority, is likewise extending and strengthening the military lines adjoining the German frontier and planning with a view to prompt and effective concentration.

Personal. Mr. William C. Kennedy, the well-known insurance agent, left this morning on a business trip to Nova Scotia.

THE MARKET.—To-day the market was fairly well attended. Little change in prices was to be noted, except in potatoes, fish (fresh), fowl, butter (fresh) and butter (tub). Inside—Eggs, in fair supply, were selling at 10 to 12 cents per doz. Fowl were rather scarce and sold at from 55 to 60 cents per pair.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

YESTERDAY'S AFTERNOON SESSION—THE PUBLIC MEETING LAST EVENING. The afternoon session opened at half-past two yesterday. Half an hour was profitably spent in devotional exercises led by Mrs. Hamlyn.

Mrs. Scantlebury gave an excellent paper on "Individual Responsibility." Mrs. Archibald spoke on behalf of the sailors, urging the union to open life saving stations in every island port.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. A GREAT SUCCESS. The Banquet Given to the Finance Minister.

One Hundred and Forty Guests in Attendance. Hon. Mr. Foster Makes an Able Speech.

The banquet given to Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, last night was by far the most successful event of the kind ever witnessed here by the present generation.

After dinner the usual loyal toasts were proposed from the chair. In the course of his speech Hon. Mr. Foster made a pleasant reference to Dalton McCarthy, who having undertaken to smash the Government, yet devoted a great part of his speech to the complaint that he is subjected to the same criticism and attack as he (Foster) and all other aggressive public men have had to endure.

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GRAND MAY SHOW!

On Saturday—noon and Evening, MAY 20th, 1893, JAMES PATON & CO. WILL EXHIBIT THEIR Summer Importation of Carpets and House Furnishings. Also, their choice stock of MILLINERY, MANTLES, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING and GENERAL DRY GOODS. They have made special arrangements in importations, etc., so as to make this the show of the season.

Their large CARPET ROOM will be beautifully decorated with all the Newest and Latest Furnishings; also their main building on first flat; also their large, well-lighted Mantle Room will put on its best attire. There will be several BARGAIN COUNTERS, consisting of Seasonable Goods at remarkably low prices. No Lady or Gentleman who intends going housekeeping should miss this grand opportunity of seeing all that is required in the way of Furnishings. Charlottetown, May 16, 1893.

TO BE SAFE ALWAYS INSURE WITH E. R. BROW, CHARLOTTETOWN. OFFICE, BROWN'S BLOCK.

Excelsior Flour. THIS FLOUR, when once introduced, is bound to take the lead over all others for general family use, being suitable for all purposes. It is very white and quite fine enough for making the best Pastry; and having a good proportion of No. 1 Manitoba Hard Wheat in it, it has all the strength required for making a first-class loaf of bread.

BEER & GOFF, QUEEN AND KING SQUARE STORES. WE will have for sale at the Charlottetown Market, commencing FRIDAY, May 12, the following Fruit and Ornamental Trees:—Apple, \$2.50 per dozen; Sweet Crab, 25c each; Lombard and White Egg Plum, 40c each; Cherries, black and yellow, 40c each; Red do., 25c; Gooseberry, 80c per dozen; Black Currant, 30c per dozen; Red and White do., 10c each; Silver Vine, 25c each; Elm, Lime and Sycamore, 50c each; Horse Chestnut, 35c each; Gray and Norway Maple and Mounoain Ash, 40c each; Oak-leaved Mountain Ash, 60c each; Weeping Kilmarnock Willow and Weeping Ash, 75c each; Flowering Shrubs, Snowball, Wigelia, Spiraea Springs and White Lilac, 30c each; Honeysuckle, 20c each; Madaira Vine, 10c each; Barberry, 6c each; Arbor Vite, 15c each; Rhubarb Roots, 10c each. We have endeavored to profit by 20 years experience, and we are in a good position as we import and grow trees suited to our island climate. The privilege we give our customers in selecting trees personally is an advantage that cannot be had from agents. We have an abundance of Field and Garden Seeds, which will be found as reliable as other years. The fact that we have been testing and growing seeds to maturity for so many years has a tendency to make our customers have confidence in them. Farmers will please remember we are always to be found at the old place in the Market. See our advertisement later on of Annual and Perennial Flower Plants.

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GIVE 'EM FITS! THAT'S just what we're going to do, give everyone who deals with us fits, and GOOD FITS too. We have leased the Shop lately occupied by Mr. Horace Haszard, in the Cameron Block, and have as fine a line of goods in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds and Worsteds as was ever shown in this city; and what's better still, we are going to give the BIGGEST BARGAINS in Custom-Made Clothing that have ever been given here. We guarantee to give the people the same satisfaction they have received from us in the past, and much better prices.

JAS. MACLEOD & SON, Late of the Firm of McLeod & McKenzie. CH'town, May 6, 1893.

City By-Law.

A By-Law for levying and specifying the rate of Assessment on Real Estate for Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown, for Civic purposes, under Statute 31 Victoria, Chapter 12. B Enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:— 1st. The rate of assessment on Real Estate for general civic purposes, under said Statute, for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1893, and ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1893, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of ONE PER CENT. on every dollar of the value of Real Estate, as assessed by the Assessor General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll of taxation in said City, and of all persons liable to pay Poll Tax therein, and of all persons liable by them on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1893, for such general civic purposes, for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1893, and ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1893, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of ONE PER CENT. on every dollar of the value of Personal Property as assessed by the Assessor Book and Valuation Roll, made and duly returned by them in accordance with the Statute.

A By-Law for allowing a rate of Discount on the party in the City of Charlottetown, for Civic purposes, for the current year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1893. B Enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:— 1st. A discount at the rate of two and a half per cent shall be allowed to all taxpayers who shall pay or before the first day of July next, A. D. 1893, pay to the City Clerk, at his office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on Real Estate and Personal Property for Civic purposes.

1893 SWIFT!

WHAT the "SWIFT" is the best wheel made in ENGLAND, and that it is superior to none in AMERICA, any unprovided wheelman will say after a fair test of this Machine's power. Here are a few plain reasons why the SWIFT, made by the Coventry Machine Company, Coventry, England, the oldest Cycle Manufacturers in the world, is the acme of what is great and good in a strictly high-grade wheel:— BECAUSE it is simple, and the adjustment and bearing accurate. BECAUSE it is light and strong—correct proportions not weight give strength. BECAUSE it is a roller frame chain drive friction to a minimum. BECAUSE it is not possible to make a better wheel.

WILLIAM J. STAIR, Agent for Charlottetown.

TENDERS. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 26th inst., for parties willing to contract for erecting a Double-Tenement House on Dorchester Street, according to plans and specification to be seen at their office, Queen Street. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.

VALUABLE PROPERTY BY AUCTION. ON Monday, 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, on the premises, I will offer the valuable BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT lately occupied by George J. Wright as a Port Packing Establishment, and situated on Kent Street, next to the Hookline House. There are two large buildings in good order and very suitable for business purposes. Terms easy. C. I. MORRISON, Auctioneer. may17-dy 3aw wky 2t

WANTED. HEAVY DRAFT HORSES AND DRIVERS on the 16th. Apply to JAMES FRASER, Hotel Davies. may12

MILITIA. SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Clothing for the Militia and Permanent Corps, comprising the following:—Militia Stores, Helmetts, Caps; Militia Store Supplies and Necessaries, consisting of Boots, Fur Collars, Mitts, Socks, Saddlery, Horse Blankets, Gun Powder, &c.; Hard and Soft Coal; Hard and Soft Wood (English measure) for the heating of all military buildings in each of the Militia Districts, will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, 15th of June, 1893. Tenders to be marked on the left hand corner of the envelope: "Tender for Militia Clothing," "Militia Store Supplies," "Gun Powder," "Coal," or "Fuel Wood," as the case may be, and addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

THE term for which I engaged my present temporary quarters has expired, and the occupancy thereof pre-arranged for by another, and as my former Store will not be ready for some time, I have decided to make a CLEARANCE SALE of the entire stock of Books, Artists' Materials, Paper, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Room and Bedding, and other articles, at the Diamond Bookstore, Stampers' Block, commencing on TUESDAY, May 23rd, at 2 p. m., and continuing until all is disposed of, in quantities to suit purchasers. All goods at Auction prices prior to the sale. A large quantity of the stock is of this Spring's importation. Sale positive. No reserve. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer. may19

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