

The Taxationists Meeting.

The Taxationists (or Oppositionists) held a meeting last evening in Market Hall. Owing to the excitement of Nomination Day, and the presence of a large number of country people in the city, who have, just now, a keen appetite for politics, it was largely attended by Government supporters as well as Taxationists.

Hon. Daniel Davies, who was evidently out of temper at seeing his party in the fight without the "ghost of a chance" of victory, arose. He produced a copy of THE EXAMINER, and handed it, and all concerned, without gloves. It was a "slander machine," a "blackguard sheet," a "lying sheet," etc. The hon. gentleman lost complete control of his temper, and as he read extracts from THE EXAMINER's report of the Taxationists' Committee meeting, which were perfectly correct, his passion was towering and he muttered "liar," "deliberate liar," etc. Finishing the extract he gave a vivid description of our representative's "conditions of admission" to the meeting, and stated, among other things, "that he warned those present to be careful what they did about the policy, as he believed there was an enemy present." The party have evidently followed the hon. gentleman's advice. They have been so careful of the policy that it still remains locked up in the breasts of "the galaxy" (vide ex-Governor Laird) W. D. Stewart, Donald Farquharson, Thomas Morris, Fredk. Peters & Co. The hon. gentleman after a brief review of his political record, which was satisfactory to himself, retired from the stage.

Mr. Peters followed Mr. Davies, and achieved the same success. THE EXAMINER stated that Mr. Peters was, politically, a babe. The Taxationists did not then believe the statement, but they have since been convinced of its correctness. In the beginning, last evening, Mr. Peters electrified the Taxationists with anticipations of success, and recited his experience at the Royalty meeting on Saturday. "Mr. Blake," he said, "did not speak of the Mechanics of the City at that meeting; he spoke all about farming." So far as Mr. Blake is concerned he is a farmer when in the Royalty—he owns one of the best farms there; and a mechanic when in the City—he has a large business here. He has, without doubt, the interests of both parties at heart. Can Mr. Peters say as much! The buzz of circular saws, the hum of planing machines, the noise and vibration of factories, fail to speak. They have been sacrificed ere this. For them, we say, he cannot! Mr. Peters repeated his statement that the Mechanics' Lien Law is unworkable. The evidence of two master mechanics—M. P. Hogan and Paul Lea, Esqs.—given before one of the most intelligent audiences that ever assembled in Market Hall, flatly contradicts this statement, and clearly proves that the Lien Law, introduced by Hon. Neil McLeod, has been a benefit to the mechanics—Mr. Peters' statement to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Peters' assertion, regarding poll tax, is so childish that comment upon it would be absurd. It is amusing to see Mr. Peters bleeding for the young men—franchise voters—of Charlottetown, while his bosom friend, Mr. Donald Farquharson, perched on a stump at Long Creek, calls them "hoodlums," "wharf rats," "street arabs," etc. Young men! beware! A serious objection was also taken by Mr. Peters to Hon. Neil McLeod. "His interests are not in Charlottetown; he belongs to Belfast," remarks Mr. Peters, with a sneer. The many leading citizens who spent the days of their youth in Belfast will, no doubt, give attention to this sneer and weigh it well. Mr. Peters closed his babe-like effort with a few absurd remarks regarding the Assessment Act, the Public Works, state of the roads, etc.

F. W. Hyndman, W. D. Stewart, A. McDonald (Mount Stewart), and ex-Governor Laird, also addressed the meeting. Mr. Hyndman's speech was an explanation of his career as Provincial Auditor, while the others abounded in campaign rant, groundless statements, etc. During his speech, ex-Governor Laird endeavored, in vain, to free himself from his agreement to forego the Fishery Award. Three cheers were given for the Chairmen, and the meeting dispersed.

Mechanics.

Which Liberal (3) paper was quite dumb, When the INSURGENTS hunched the hum, And made the Duchemin's snub, The Patriot.

Which paper did with zeal defend Your cause, and helped you to the end, And ever will remain your friend, EXAMINER.

We had to-day the pleasure of a visit from Mr. A. L. Graves, of Emerson. Mr. G. is in his usual health and spirits, and will remain a short time among his friends on the Island.

REMEMBER the Concert on to-morrow evening, in the Market Hall, in aid of the poor. The programme will be published in to-morrow's EXAMINER.

THE advertisement of the grand auction sale of Manitoba properties, on Thursday and Friday next, will appear to-morrow.

MR. A. L. GRAVES, who returned from Manitoba to-day, reports all Islanders there doing well.

PREPARATIONS are being made for spring shipping and business about the wharves is brisk.

CALL and see the variety of Bedroom Furniture, before buying elsewhere.—M. BUTCHER, may 2

THE advertisement of the grand auction sale of Manitoba properties, on Thursday and Friday next, will appear to-morrow.

THE streets are drying up and the city is now beginning to assume a springlike appearance.

MOTTO FOR THE WEEK—"Down with the Taxationists."

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A GOOD assortment of Walnut Devonports, cheap for cash.—M. BUTCHER, may 2

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Inconsistency Exposed.

To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR,—It is well known that the Editor of the New Era has for years past posed as the champion of his co-religionists and countrymen.

In fact the extreme manner in which he frequently intruded his opinions on the public had the effect of preventing, to a very large extent, persons of other nationalities from sympathizing with the real grievances of Irishmen.

He would have people believe that he was the champion, especially of the young men of Irish descent, who in the face of great difficulties were struggling to rise to positions of responsibility and honor both in church and state.

Not many years ago the political affairs of our Province were in the hands of a few. The late lamented Edward Whelan was the first to break up the great family compact, who for so many long years controlled the destinies of our Island. Since then many worthy men of Irish origin have risen to high positions, and have taken a distinguished part in the affairs of the country.

I am pleased to see, at the present time, that the liberal-minded citizens of the capital of the Province have selected a young Irishman as one of the city candidates for the Local Parliament. Mr. Blake is a young man of excellent business ability and irreproachable character. Owing to his business ability and enterprise he has done much to advance the interests of our Province, and the confidence reposed in him by his fellow-citizens, irrespective of creed or country, is a fitting tribute to his worth. Here is an opportunity for the editor of the New Era to show his sincerity with regard to the claims of his countrymen. How does this gushing editor act, now that an opportunity is afforded him of supporting a respectable and talented young Irishman.

I read with regret the last number of his paper, in which he supports Mr. Freeland, the son of the man a unapromising and tyrannical landlord's agent that ever harassed the poor tenantry of Prince Edward Island.

Who has forgotten that, even after the Liberal-Conservative Party passed the Compulsory Land Act, this ex-agent, holding, as he did, a high position, continued to show the cloven foot by deciding that this Act for the relief of the tenantry was unconstitutional, and only that we had a higher court to appeal to, the necks of the tenantry would still be under the iron heel of the landlord and his agents. The son of this enemy of the people is now put forward in opposition to Mr. Blake, and receives the support of the hypocritical editor of the New Era. I appeal to my fellow-countrymen to resent the conduct of this treacherous editor, who is willing to betray those of his own race who aspire to positions of honor, while he supports one whose instincts are naturally opposed to the best interests of the people of this Province. Irishmen, be true to your traditions; be true to yourselves; and support the men who are willing to support you. Mr. McLeod and his friends have shown that they are sincere and have allied themselves with you. Then do your part, and on the day of election poll a square vote for Blake and McLeod, the people's candidates.

Yours, HIBERNIAN. Ch'town, May 2, 1882.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

SUMMERSIDE, May 2.

Omitted from yesterday's report, John A. Matheson, nominated for first district. He was proposed by Benjamin Rogers, and seconded by John Cadagan. James McDougall, nominated for the third district, and has not the slightest chance of being returned.

HALIFAX, May 1.

The citizens' dinner to ex-Consul General Judge Jackson, at the Halifax Hotel to-night, was a brilliant and successful affair. It was largely attended by the first citizens of the town.

LONDON, May 1.

The ship "Boyne" from Liverpool for Barbadoes, was abandoned on the 24th ult. in a sinking condition. The Captain was drowned.

BOSTON, May 1.

A suit has been brought against the Inverness Oil Company of Nova Scotia, for balance due on the purchase of leases of oil lands.

WINNIPEG, May 2.

The Local Legislature opened on Thursday. There is considerable suffering through lack of provisions in this city, and breadstuffs have risen to a fabulous price on account of the blockade of traffic in New York.

The corner stone of the Labor Lyceum Hall in Brooklyn, was laid yesterday by the Socialists, several thousand being in attendance.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 2-10 a. m.

Fresh, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, fair warm weather, with showers in some localities, followed by cool weather to-morrow.

MR. MANVILLE has been disposing of Manitoba lots in Halifax at public and private sale, with much success. The Chronicle of Saturday says he intends visiting Charlottetown to hold sales, and adds: "We cannot speak of the merits of the lands he offers for sale, for we have not caught the Manitoba fever very heavily, but of Mr. Manville himself we can say that the reputation he has won in the Upper Provinces as an energetic and reliable business man has been fully borne out by his transactions in Halifax. With his aid, we imagine, it would not be difficult to get up a Nova Scotia land fever, and to turn to profitable account some of the fine farming lands in this Province which are too little thought of by their owners and occupiers."

Special Notices.

OLD RUBBER wanted at the Junk Store, head of Pownall wharf. [may 1] W. New Spring Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Lace, Ribbons, Ties, Silks, Satins, just opened at J. B. Macdonald's. [mt 3]

Persons wanting Brahama Hen Eggs, (pure breed) for hatching, can procure them for ten cents each, on application at this office. Also Pekin Duck Eggs, same price. [ap 26 3]

J. & W. Bink have pleasure in informing their lady patrons that Miss Stewart—so favorably known in their military department—will again assume the charge of that department about the 1st of May.

CASH paid for eggs at Family Grocery. Goods at lowest prices in exchange for eggs. Eggs must be clean.—R. K. Bruce. [ap 26 3]

NEW FIVE copies of Meacham's Atlas still for sale at \$3, by E. H. Norton, Box 193 Ch'town. [ap 26 3]

A LARGE stock of fresh Vegetable Seeds, of the best quality and in great variety, just received at Watson's Drug Store. [ap 24 1]

To save the heels of your boots from wearing get a pair of heel protectors, only 10 cents, at DORSEY, GOFF & CO. [ap 28 1]

L. E. PROWSE is opening New Goods to-day. [ap 25]

NEW hats, new Worsteds, new Tweeds, opening to-day at D. A. Bruce's. [ap 12 1]

GREAT show of Scotch Tweeds at L. E. Prowse's to-day. [ap 25]

NEW MAPLE SUGAR at BEER & GOFF'S. 1,000 Grain Sacks for sale cheap. at W. E. Dawson & Co's. [ap 24]

COME and see the splendid assortment of Spring Tweeds manufactured at the Charlottetown Woollen Mills, and for sale cheap at Wm. Gordon's store, sign of the Sheep, Grafton Street, near Walker's corner. [ap 26 3]

ARRIVED per S. S. "Copis," in Halifax, and now on way, 26 cases London Goods, of Latest Spring Fashions, selected personally by one of the firm. A large stock to follow, by S. S. "Prince Edward," "Ethel Blanche," &c.—W. & A. Brown & Co. [ap 18]

OLD Bank Notes taken at BEER & GOFF'S. [ap 10]

"ALL RIGHT," is the general exclamation of all who have used Minard's Lignum, for it always proves to be just what it is represented. [ap 13]

A LARGE quantity of Flower Pots at W. P. Colwell's. [mt 1]

GO to W. P. COLWELL'S for Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds. [ap 7 wklly 2m]

OLD Bank Notes taken at BEER & GOFF'S. [ap 10]

The usual full stock of fresh seeds has just arrived at Watson's Drug Store. [ap 29]

A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. [nov 1 1/2 wky]

OLD BANK PAPER FOR CASH.—A few hundred dollars wanted. Apply to H. Coombs. Agent. [ap 19]

SCOTCH TWEEDS.—A splendid assortment of Scotch Tweeds, just opened to-day, at L. E. Prowse's. [ap 7]

250 coils Manila Rope, 9 and 12-thread, for Lobster Packers, etc.—W. E. Dawson & Co. [ap 24]

D. A. BRUCE is showing to-day, English and American Hats, latest styles—splendid value. [ap 12 1/2]

The only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every part of a Gun made, is at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [nov 1 1/2 wky]

MORTGAGE SALE. TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the second day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1881, and made between Albert Duchemin and Jeanina Duchemin, his wife, and Edmund Duchemin and Emily Duchemin, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Neil McLeod of the other part.—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, and being part of Town Lot Number Twenty-six in the second hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, commencing at the corner of Prince and Sidney Streets, and running southerly along Prince Street the distance of eighty-six feet, or until it reaches the northern boundary of land in possession of Thomas Alley; thence at right angles with Prince Street easterly along the said boundary eighty-six feet, or until it meets the division line between Town Lot's Twenty-six and Twenty-seven; thence along said division line parallel with Prince Street northerly eighty-six feet, or to Sidney Street aforesaid, and thence westerly along Sidney Street eighty-six feet, to the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply at the office of Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1882. EDWARD J. HODGSON, NEIL McLEOD, ALBERT DUCHEMIN, EDMUND DUCHEMIN. [mar 29 law w. wklly]

The above sale is postponed till TUESDAY, the 8th day of June next, 1882, then to come off at the same time and place. Dated the 2nd day of May, 1882. EDWARD J. HODGSON, NEIL McLEOD, ALBERT DUCHEMIN, EDMUND DUCHEMIN. [ma 2 till sale]

4,000 GRAIN BAGS AT THE LONDON HOUSE. May 1, '82—6i cod

Public Meetings. MESSRS. BENTLEY & HOLLAND will meet their constituents as follows: At Somerset, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May. At Freetown Hall, on THURSDAY, the 4th May. [ap 27]

TO SELL OR TO LET. A FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS STAND on Queen Street, with twelve rooms and a large shop, suitable for any kind of business, with a good cellar, and every other accommodation. For further particulars enquire at the Free Press Office. [ap 27]

AT COST! Readymade Clothing, Tweeds and Heavy Cloths, AS I WANT TO CLOSE OUT MY STOCK IN THIS LINE. Some Expensive Ladies' Cloth Mantles and Dolmans, and Fur Lined Cloaks, Sealettes and Colored Dress Goods. A TA LARGE REDUCTION. JUST OPENED AND MARKED LOW. A Select Assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Velveteens, Ladies' Sacques, &c. &c. R. W. TREMAINE, 83 QUEEN STREET

TAILORING DEPARTMENT. Lobster Factories. TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, 6th MAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, noon, for the following Lobster Canning Factories, viz: 1. At 7 Mile Bay, near Cape Traverse, consisting of a factory 70x30 feet, and cookhouse, four boilers, with all necessary fittings, plant, and stock of about 14 0 cases, cans, solder etc., and 500 to 1000 traps. 2. At B-11's Point, Cape Traverse, consisting of Factory 10x30 feet, and Cook House, 4 Boilers, with all necessary fittings and plant, and about 1300 traps. 3. At New London, formerly the property of Mr. John A. McLeod, consisting of Factory 16x25 feet, Cook House, Boiler House, with steam apparatus, and other fixtures and fittings suitable to a well-equipped Canning business; also 1,200 traps, quantity of deals, laths, bars, etc., and 10 Boats 16 feet long, with sails, new last summer and cost \$45 each. Last season this was considered to be one of the finest and best equipped factories on the Island, favorably situated, and the fishing ground good. 4. Two at Egmont Bay, both in fair working order and ready for the purchaser to commence operations on an early day. Satisfactory security will be required for the faithful payment of the purchase money. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. For further information and details, apply either personally or by letter to Mr. James Jack, Bank of Prince Edward Island, to whom Tenders are to be addressed, marked "Tenders for Lobster Factories," on or before the date specified. [full 5th 1/2 wky]

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