

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 26, 1890.

The "Patriot" and the Prospects.

THE organ of the Oppositionists is deeply interested in the event of to-morrow—the opening of the Provincial Legislature—and the political prospects of the future.

"Should two supporters of Hon. Neil McLeod have la grippe that day, His Honor may be kept waiting for more than a few minutes as he can't let the two House the purpose for which he has called them together."

It seems to us that there are forces more potent than La Grippe which should deter some of the supporters of the Opposition from appearing at the bar of the House of Assembly, and taking the oaths, and assuming the duties of representatives and legislators.

For instance, there is the married man, of whom it has been given in evidence that he was in the habit of paying nocturnal visits to a certain widow, oftentimes disappearing in the direction of her parlor window, and more than once leaving her house at the unusual hour of daylight in the morning.

Will this person dare to take a seat in the Legislature of this Province as the representative of the manhood of New London and Capaud? It is recorded that when Catiline, the Leader of the dissolute of Rome, went to his seat in the Roman Senate, the Conscrip Fathers all with one consent betook themselves to one side of the senate chamber leaving him severely alone on the other.

Shall we see Messrs. Yeo, and Sinclair, and Forbes and their fellows, coming over to the Government side of the House as soon as Sutherland enters to take his place on the Opposition benches? We know that, within the last few years, one of the leading Liberals of England—a statesman, indeed—was driven out of public life on evidence not so certain, not so definite as that which has been given in respect to Mr. Sutherland.

Will the men of New London and Capaud, Strathalbyn and Bradalbane, Bunsaw and Springfield suffer Mr. Sutherland to sit as their representative in our House of Assembly? A few years ago the Grits of Canada arrogated to themselves the name of the "Party of Purity," and declared that it was their mission to "elevate the standard of morality."

What shall we say of the "Party of Purity" in this Province if they tolerate in their midst the presence of Mr. Sutherland? How will the "standard of morality" be dragged in the mud? If the Opposition, collectively and individually, are not dead alike to the precepts of morality and the dictates of good taste, they will not dare to try conclusions with the Government at this juncture.

The Patriot says also:—"We have no idea upon whom the Government may seek to bestow the honor of Speaker; but we believe that no member of the Opposition will accept it at their hands."

It will be time enough for the Patriot to express its belief concerning the fidelity of supporters of the Opposition when their fidelity has been tempted. The Government have not, we are assured, approached any member of the Opposition for the purpose of securing his acceptance of the Speakership.

The Patriot refers to the consolidation of the Statutes, and says:—"From what we can learn of the work of the Commissioners, it will scarcely receive high praise."

If the Patriot's source of information respecting the work of the Commissioners is no better than that of the Pioneer, the judgment it has passed is, as Mr. Morson has shown, of little worth. THE EXAMINER is, perhaps, as well informed as the Patriot concerning the statutes as revised by the Commissioners; and we can only say that which we do know, viz., that the Commissioners have done their work laboriously, carefully, conscientiously and to the best of their ability. A few mistakes and lapses there may be; but a few mistakes and lapses are to be expected in a work so great and onerous as that in which the Commissioners have been engaged,—the work of making order out of the chaos which existed in respect to our laws.

Notes and Comments. —Mr. H. F. Coombs has a letter in the Montreal Gazette in advocacy of a reform in the patent laws. In conclusion, he says:—"If the Imperial Federation people would only bend their mighty intellects to the solution of a plan under which a patent obtained in England or any of the colonies would be valid wherever the British flag floats, they would earn at least the gratitude of inventors the world over. As it is, nearly every little dependency of the Empire has its patent law, and the conditions are often onerous and the cost for the Empire enormous."

—An Ottawa despatch reports that Hon. Mr. Howlin will ask the Senate to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Government the appointment of a board of civil engineers accustomed to hydraulic works and works altogether or principally in the water, with a view of ascertaining, first, the feasibility of the construction and maintenance and the cost of a metallic sub-way across the Straits of Northumberland; secondly, any other plan which they can recommend to fulfil the terms of Confederation made with P. E. Island, viz., "to establish and maintain efficient steam service for the conveyance of mails and passengers between the Island and the Dominion, winter and summer," thus placing the Island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial railway and the railway system of the Dominion.

Lecture in St. James' Hall.

Rev. Mr. Gordon's first appearance as a lecturer in Charlottetown was greeted last evening by a good audience in St. James' Hall. The subject, "Wit and Humor, Tears and Laughter," was ably handled.

Mr. Gordon claims for mirth a large share in human life, and has no sympathy with long faced crumblers, either in religion or any other department. The various phases of wit, irony, sarcasm, &c., were explained and illustrations given. The sphere of wit and humor was carefully defined, and within their own limits a high tribute paid to their worth.

The lecturer warned his hearers against directing the shaft of ridicule against sacred things, and powerfully illustrated his point by attributing the decline of Spanish chivalry to the romance of Don Quixote, and the religious, social and political unrest of France to the criminal mistake of Voltaire in directing his immense powers of ridicule against the Bible. The lecture was very enjoyable and eminently healthy in its tone, just such a lecture as would do our young people good.

The course of entertainments in the Hall concludes with a grand concert on Easter Tuesday evening.

Challenge to Slanderers.

To the Citizens of Charlottetown:

For nearly seven years I had the honor of a residence in your city. During that lengthened period I had reason to believe that I possessed the respect and confidence of a very large class of your citizens of all denominations.

While enjoying the most intimate intercourse, both in private and in public, with hundreds of individuals and scores of families, I am not aware that I ever gave cause to a solitary individual to doubt my Christian integrity or personal purity, and I cannot find that during my stay among you even the gossips of the place ever cast a shadow of a reproach upon my reputation.

And yet, singular to relate, no sooner had I left my Island home to take charge of a congregation in a western town to which I had been called, than strange things were said about my conduct; and from the invention of some slight departure from rectitude the scandal has grown and multiplied until I am made to appear the most despicable person upon earth.

Fellow citizens! have I deserved this treatment at your hands? Do you remember a single instance during my sojourn among you when my conduct was unbecoming a gentleman and a christian? Do you—any of you—from your personal knowledge know of any act of impurity, or anything approaching thereto, of which I was the author? Do you know of any person who is in possession of such knowledge? It has recently come to my notice that the most scandalous rumors have been put in circulation against me. I have come 1,300 miles to discover, if possible, and bring to justice those who have done me this great injury.

Any assistance to this end will be fully received and suitably rewarded. Now, while I am here, is the time for those who have been so bold to speak against me in my absence. Note is the time to repeat those base fabrications in my presence. Let them do it at once, or else let them be branded as cowards and slanderers until they either reform or perish as they deserve.

I am at the "Hotel Davies," where any personal interview will be granted or communication received. EDWARD WHITMAN, Pastor First Baptist Church, Joliet, Ill.

A Very Serious Event.

BISMARCK'S RESIGNATION MAY ENTAIL CONSEQUENCES DANGEROUS TO THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

A Paris despatch says that in the course of a recent interview with the correspondent of the New York Herald, the Duc de Broglie said: "Certainly the resignation of Prince Bismarck is a very serious event. Serious for the German Empire, and serious for all Europe. He has been, as it were, at once the builder and keystone of the imperial arch, and his withdrawal into private life must cause deep concern among all who wish to see that arch stand firm. It will be hard to find a man capable of putting on the diplomatic armor laid aside by the iron chancellor. You ask me whether I think this change is apt to entail consequences, either immediate or ultimate, which will be dangerous to the peace of Europe. That is a question I find it hard to answer. It is plain, however, that in view of the critical condition of Europe, any abrupt change in the policy of a nation so important as Germany must be regarded with apprehension. Bismarck, who was formerly our most implacable foe, had become of late our strongest ally in preserving the tranquility of the continent. Now that his restraining influence will no longer be felt in the imperial councils, it is impossible to say what difficulties and complications may ensue. As long as the great Chancellor was at the helm, Europe had at least the satisfaction of knowing what to expect, but with the young Emperor suddenly announcing that he will be his own master, and that the Chancellor, as well as other subjects, must bow before his autocratic will, for that is practically what has happened, Europe can only look forward anxiously to coming events. I would not be understood as saying that Emperor William is disposed to pursue a warlike policy, but he is very much disposed, as far as I am able to judge by his acts, to have his own way. Being young, high spirited and full of illusions, it is more than probable he will make mistakes. Did he not do so at his age, filling a position of such tremendous responsibility, we must suppose him endowed with more than human wisdom. Unfortunately, although it is perfectly natural for an ambitious young man to make mistakes, it is, nevertheless, true that mistakes in the game of European diplomacy, though made innocently and in perfect good faith, cost very dear. The man who stands on a powder mine and drops a lighted match may have no intention of making trouble, but he does it all the same. That is why I look forward with apprehension to the result of the Chancellor's resignation. War, I suppose, must come, sooner or later. All that we can hope is that its coming may be postponed as far as possible. I have little confidence in the hope of those who preach a general disarmament."

Y. M. C. A.—Be sure and patronize the Concert to-morrow evening. The programme promises a rich treat, and the Association is deserving of patronage.

Local and Other Items.

"Edith" Hat, "Terry" Dress, "Nellie Bly" Hat, to arrive ex Uluda. BEER BROS.

REMEMBER the Janitor's Benefit at the Hillsborough Rink on Friday evening next. Band in attendance.

THE STANLEY will leave Georgetown for Pictou early to-morrow morning; and will leave Pictou for Charlottetown direct on arrival of the noon train.

NOTE THIS.—In order that every citizen may be able to take advantage of the Clearance Sale of Boots and Shoes at Hall's Store, Fraser's Corner, it has been decided to keep the store open till 9 o'clock p. m., every day. mh24 3i

CUT HIS THROAT.—A man named William who lives on the McLaughlin Road at Irish-town, about twelve miles from Moncton, committed suicide between nine and ten o'clock on Thursday morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been a sufferer for a long time from a severe rupture, and lately became very despondent.

FAST TRAIN FOR BOSTON.—Commencing April 27th, the "Flying Yankee," the fast train between St. John and Boston will resume the service for the season. The hour of departure for St. John will be 6 15 a. m., and the time of arrival in Boston 9 30 p. m., the whole journey occupying about fifteen hours.

TWO LIBEL CASES.—A Toronto despatch says: The Grand Jury at the criminal assizes yesterday brought in a true bill against David Creighton, publisher of the Empire, for criminally libelling the Mail Printing Company. No bill was found in the case of Edward Farrer against Creighton for a similar offence.

A CHILD'S FATAL FALL.—A sad affair occurred in Halifax last Tuesday afternoon in the death of a young daughter of John F. Corbett. The little girl, while in charge of a domestic, slid down the banister in her home. The servant allowed the girl to fall head first off the banister. The child continued in terrible suffering till the next afternoon, when it died.

WANT THEIR HUNDRED ACRES.—The parish of St. Leon de Nantoum, County of Duches-ter, Quebec, has five heads of families who propose to claim their hundred acres: Pierre Brousseau and Philomene Bover with 12 living children, Napoleon Tanguay and Eliza Boissonault, 14 children, Jules Tanguay and Seraphine Pouliot, 12 children, Joseph Lacasse and Odile Thibault, 13 children, and Napoleon Hebert and Marie Morin, 15 children.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The Provincial Legislature will meet for the despatch of business to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Many of the members are already in the city. At the Hotel Davies are: Hon. D. Gordon, Georgetown; H. L. Macdonald, Cardigan Bridge; John McLean, Souris; and D. Rogers, Summerside. At the Osborne are: James Clow, Murray Harbor North; A. McLeod, Brown's Creek; and John G. Scrimgeour, Cardigan. Cyrus Shaw, New Perth, is also in the city.

CURLIANA.—Yesterday afternoon a very interesting and closely contested match was played at the Hillsborough Rink, the two teams which were victorious playing on the side of the President in the recent series of matches between the President and Vice-President played off against each other. The teams were "skipped" by Rev. James Carstairs and F. Herbert Beer, and were very evenly matched. Mr. Beer's team, however, carried off the palm of victory, a combination of good play and "flukes" proving too strong for the parson. The following is the score: Hon A. M. McDonald, L E Brecken. Dr Beer. Wm Ba-hoe. D B Stewart. H V Palmer. Percy Pope. T C James. F H Beer (skip) 12. J Carruthers (skip) 3.

LIQUOR LICENSE AMENDMENTS.—Amendments to the liquor license law are now before the Nova Scotia legislature repealing the clause imposing \$20 fine upon any person drinking liquor in a bar in violation of the law, and providing that no license shall be granted to females. All screens, blinds, etc., are to be removed from the windows and the interior of the bar is to be open to view from the street. There is to be no communication between any liquor shop and any other part of the building except by the street entrance. No license is to be granted except upon a petition of three-fifths of the ratepayers of the district and the names of the petitioners together with the name of applicant and the kind of license applied for are to be published by the inspector in the daily papers. Any license holder allowing drinking on his licensed premises, forfeits his license and becomes incapable of again holding a license.

ODDFELLOWS NATAL DAY CELEBRATION.—A grand ball of fare is promised for the coming anniversary. The day will be celebrated in Charlottetown on M nday the 28 h April next. The opera of "H. M. S. Pinafore," which is par excellence the greatest of Gilbert & Sullivan's productions, and which is now being reproduced with greater favor than ever in the larger cities, will be given under I. O. G. F. auspices in Market Hall, with new features, piano and orchestral accompaniments, etc., etc. In addition, a half hour's concert of first-class selections will precede the opera, and from Mr. Earle's well-known ability as a concert director, and with the talented amateurs who will take part in the performance, we may expect the coming entertainment to eclipse any heretofore given by the members of the fraternity. This is saying much, as the Oddfellows are proverbial for their attractive and enjoyable entertainments. We will publish further particulars shortly.

SALE OF TROTTERS.—A New York despatch of the 19th says: There were bargains galore at the Kellogg combination sale of trotters this afternoon, three representative young stallions being knocked down at figures far below their value. The first of these was the six-year-old Admont, by Piedmont, out of the dam of Woodnut. J. G. Davis, of Lee, Mass., secured this prize for \$1,225. Retort, by Onward, out of Embassy, by Harold, went to H. C. England, of this city, for \$1,250, and Topic, by Belmont, the last of the lot, was purchased by H. Clay Ditmar, for \$1,325. Majolica, the bay gelding that trotted to a record of 2:17 in his maiden race, and subsequently lowered this by two seconds, was sold to the Sire Brothers for \$1,000. Majolica at one time could have been sold for \$20,000. The seven-year-old bay mare, Kate Chase, by Gov. Sprague, out of Maud Wilkes, brought the top figures among the mares, J. W. Daly, of Mt. Kisco paying \$1,025 for her.

Smokers Benefit!

EVERY YEAR we advertise a benefit in the above line. This season we wish to touch the pockets of the consumer. In order to do so we have placed 2,000 Gladstone Cigars (a genuine Havana filled 10c. Cigar) on our counters, and will sell at 5c. a piece until disposed of.

REDDIN BROS.

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Easter Excursion.

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway on GOOD FRIDAY, April 4th, and from Summerside, Cape Traverse, Souris, Georgetown and intermediate stations to Charlottetown, by Forenoon Trains on SATURDAY, April 5th, good to return up to and on April 7th, 1890.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, March 26, 1890. } mch26—dy pat eod wky pra 1i

CONCERT

—AT THE—

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Thursday Evening, 27th inst.

H. VINNICOMBE, CONDUCTOR

PROGRAMME.

Overture—"The Diamond Cross"....O Metra Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—Selected..... Mrs. Norton.

Selections from "Le Bal d'Amour"....Blanche Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—Selected..... Mr. Tanton.

Gavotte—"True Love".....Giese Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—Selected..... Miss Barratt.

Piano Solo—Selected..... Miss Fannie Weeks.

Selections from "Martha".....Flotow Orchestra.

Violin Solo—"Lob der Thranen"....Schubert Mr. Vinnicombe.

Vocal Solo—Selected..... Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

Selections from "Trovatore".....Verdi Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—Selected..... Miss Hyndman.

Selections from "Stradilla".....Flotow Orchestra.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Concert at 8 o'clock, sharp. Tickets to any part of the Hall, 25 cents. mch25

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Y. M. C. A.

THE GRAND CONCERT under the direction of Mr. H. W. Vinnicombe, in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association, will take place in the Association Hall,

On Thursday Evening Next,

THE 27th OF MARCH.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents; no half price.

mch24 R. M. BARRATT, Secretary.

Household Furniture.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY S. C. MOORE, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, King Square,

On Thursday, 27th instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

His Household Furniture, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Sets, Carpets, Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings (Art Union), Crockery, Glassware, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

Now is the time to secure the very lowest possible prices and a large variety of patterns to select from.

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P. S.—We are also offering a line of SCOTCH ZEPHYRS at a special price. Goods are direct from the looms of Messrs. Mitchell & Sons, Glasgow.

BEER BROS.

Clearance Sale of Boots and Shoes for 20 Days

FOR THE NEXT TWENTY DAYS I will sell for the BEST PRICES OBTAINABLE, all the Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., in the Store of MR. JAMES B. HALL, Fraser's Corner, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

The Stock comprises Men's, Boys', Women's, Misses' and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, &c., and other Stock generally kept in a first-class Boot and Shoe Store.

SAMUEL HALL,

Ch'town, March 22, 1890—dy 1w pd

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B. S. DAVIES & CO.

Merchant Tailors.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF WOOLENS, in Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, suitable for Spring and Summer wear, at the lowest possible prices for Cash.

MR. McDONALD, for the past six years (previous to coming with us) of Boston, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of his business, has charge of our Tailoring Department. As a Cutter of correct styles of Garments, Mr. McDonald has no superior in the Lower Provinces. He has given our customers the very best satisfaction. Men who care to dress well can make no mistake in giving us a call.

Three Cases CHRISTY'S BEST LONDON HATS just opened. MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR, DRESS SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR; Lot of BOYS' SUITS low to clear.

B. S. DAVIES & CO.,

Ch'town, March 25, 1890.

CAMERON BLOCK.

SPECIAL SALE!

WE ARE OFFERING A SPECIAL LOT OF

75 Suit Lengths of Tweeds,

—AT FROM—

20 TO 30 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON REGULAR PRICES.

Call and examine Stock and get prices. The Best Bargains ever offered.

JOHN McLEOD & CO.

Charlottetown, March 22, 1890.

C. B. Warren's Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes.

THIS GREAT CHEAP SALE will be continued until further notice

Men's Shoes, old price \$1, now 50c.; Men's Long Boots, old price \$2.10, now \$1.50; Women's Pebble Button, old price \$1.50, now 85c.; Women's Strong Boots, old price \$1.28, now 75c.; Women's do., old price \$1, now 65c.; Boys' Long Boots, old price \$1.45, now 85c.; Child's Long Boots, old price \$1.28, now 75c.

NOTICE—BRAND NEW GOODS!—Come and see 7 Cases of Boots and Shoes opened for the first time, and which we will sell at invoice prices.

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, March 20, 1890.

"A GRAND TIMEKEEPER!"

Is what one of our Customers said the other day when he left his

Rockford Watch

to be cleaned after wearing it constantly for nearly four years, and without costing him a cent.

A few Rockfords left; also Waltham and Elgin Watches Prices reasonable.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Charlottetown, Feb. 25, 1890—2w wky

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