

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 3, 1883.

The Prince County Election Case.

Mr. Justice Hensley gave judgment this morning, in the Prince County Election Case, voiding the election. Under the law, a writ for a new election cannot be issued until after the House meets.

The French Republic.

To persons interested in the welfare of the Republic of France, the outlook is not promising. The people of France are confirmed and persistent hero-fighters, and they have now no hero. Gambetta is dead; and the Republican Leaders who remain have not reached the heroic standard. Till another "star" appears public affairs in France must be in an unsettled or critical position; and should the star have a tendency to despotism, it is more than likely that the Republic will collapse. But, perhaps, the rude shock which this man worship has lately received, may teach the French people some self reliance, and to trust in principles. It is upon this basis only that popular self-Government can be lasting.

Three Cheers to Senator Howlan.

It is always pleasing to public men to find that their efforts on behalf of the material interests of the people are appreciated. When Senator Howlan crossed the Capes last week, on his way to the Senate, the men who man the winter boats at the Capes, gave an expression of their heartfelt thanks to the Senator for his unswerving advocacy of their rights against the Capes crossing, by giving him three hearty cheers and a tiger, as he and his lady lauded safely on the mainland.

Senator Howlan is a practical man, and always ready to enter into all questions affecting the rights of the Island with zeal and a fixed determination to succeed. In the year 1869, he was a delegate to Washington in relation to matters of Trade and Commerce between this Island and the United States. As a strenuous advocate of reciprocal trade relations he was frequently chosen a delegate to represent our provincial interests at different Conferences held for that purpose. In 1872 he was sent as delegate to Ottawa to attend an important meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade, at which meeting he was elected Vice-President of that influential body, and he subsequently represented the Island at meetings of the Board of Trade held at St. John, N. B., and elsewhere. On these occasions he never lost an opportunity of advocating our provincial rights. At these meetings, he interviewed members of the National Board of the United States, with the view of eliciting opinions relative to reciprocity. The fact that Senator Howlan has now gone to Detroit, before the opening of the Dominion Parliament, in order to ascertain more fully the views of some of the gentlemen who represent the National Board of Trade of the United States, in relation to reciprocal free trade with Canada, shows the deep interest he takes in that and other questions of vital importance to this Province.

His Grace the Archbishop, during the week, has been visiting the schools of Halifax. On the 30th ult. he paid a visit to the Summer Street School, which is in connection with the Convent of the Sacred Heart. He was presented with an address and a bouquet of flowers. The Herald understands that His Grace is highly pleased with the happy state of things existing in Halifax, not only in relation to school matters, but with regard to the good feeling that exists among all classes of the community. The "At Home" on Monday last was largely attended by all classes, and by the most prominent citizens, including the military, the latter appearing in full uniform.

The U. S. Census returns, just made public, on this head, state that there are now 713,295 Canadians in the United States. The largest number, of course, come from Ontario and Quebec, whose sons number 610,017; Nova Scotia has sent 51,169 across the border; New Brunswick, 41,788; Prince Edward Island, 7,537; other parts, including, we suppose, the newer Provinces and Newfoundland, though it is not part of Canada, 7,537. An attempt is in progress to repatriate some of the French-Canadians. It has been attended with a partial measure of success.

The Dalhousie pit at Stellarton has been caving in in several places. A number of "falls" occurred on last Saturday, and smoke and fire continue to rise from it. Two or three miner's houses tumbled into the holes made by the "falls." The owners in most cases saving their property. In one case the bottom fell out of a house, leaving the walls standing. The block of houses near the pits have been deserted. The "falls" are working towards the Cape pit, and the Earth on both sides the railway which runs out to the new workings has caved in. The new workings, however are considered safe. It is expected that when the frost comes out of the ground, a general cave in will ensue. - Standard, Pictou.

The death is announced of Mr. Horatio R. Vaux (brother of Cuthbert C. Vaux, formerly doing business in this city.) The two brothers were in the dry goods trade in Halifax for some years, and the former resided in England for a time.

During the year 1882 three hundred persons were killed and one thousand seriously injured in and about the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. This makes twenty-seven more deaths from accidents than during the year 1881. This is a large loss of human life, arising from two causes: first, from the cupidity of the owners in trusting to coal pillars instead of timber beams and braces to support the roofs of the workings; and in the second place from the carelessness of the miners themselves in using exposed lights instead of the safety lamps with which they are provided.

READING.

HOW A TASTE FOR GOOD READING MAY BE BEST PROMOTED IN THE SCHOOLS.—THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—ABSTRACT OF REV. GEO. W. HODGSON'S PAPER.

BEFORE the Teachers' Institute, last evening, Rev. George W. Hodgson, read a paper on this important subject, and quite an interesting discussion followed. Mr. Hodgson said that in the case of any person who has received an ordinary good English education, there should be sufficient intellectual activity to make reading, and good reading, one among the pleasures of life. But we must not expect too much from our pupils while at school. Five hours at school, with, perhaps, an hour or two for preparation—six or seven hours work a day with "dry" books—is quite as much as any grown up person would care to give himself; and we cannot expect the ordinary run of scholars to do more. But the teachers should try to form the taste, so that when the pupils leave school they may go on with reading. In some way or ways, good reading should be worked in with school work. Might not the older classes read with their teachers some good book through? In these days of very cheap literature, such a book can be got for a few cents, and would be of the cheapest school books that can be given. In schools where Latin and Greek are taught, we think nothing of spending an hour a day for months in reading thoroughly and critically a book of Virgil or Homer. How would it do to spend as much time over say—Washington Irving's "Sketch Book," or "Oliver Twist"? There is the danger of making these books disliked as being school books, and so hindering instead of promoting the taste for good reading; but, if the scholars are not too young, this danger can be avoided. Besides reading good books in school something, perhaps not very much, may be done by referring to various books for illustration of any matter that may come up, and getting the scholars to look up the passages at home. One of the best ways would be to encourage the formation of debating clubs or reading clubs among the older scholars as is done in the Prince of Wales College. Might not the school-room be loaned for this purpose under proper regulations? Would it not also be well to encourage young people to buy good books, and this we may do by telling them what books to get and where and how they may be cheaply bought. They will be the more likely to read good books which are their own, and which cost them something. In these days of very cheap literature, when a really good standard work can be bought for from twenty to twenty-five cents, public libraries are not wanted. But in advising or encouraging our pupils to read, we must take care not to make our own tastes the standard of theirs, and not to forget how varied capacities are. If my tastes happen to run in the direction of literature, I have no right to harp always on that one string. If I recommend nothing but that one thing, I may be discouraging one whose tastes in science or art may be superior to my own. We must remember that each scholar has his or her independent individuality, and to respect that individuality, and to read good English authors in school, recommend other books to be used; and occasionally ask about them; encourage pupils to purchase books; try and find out their tastes; and tell them what to buy, where to buy, and how to buy; do not force the matter too much, and remember that tastes and capabilities greatly differ.

Charles Palmer, Esq., spoke of the useless, and worse than useless "yellow covered literature"; and suggested that biographies of great persons are usually interesting to young persons. Mr. William Kennedy, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Montgomery, Miss Lawson, Mr. Duncan, Miss Eliza Lawson, Miss Snaddon, and others followed, with observations and suggestions resulting from their personal experience; and at the close a unanimous vote of thanks was given Mr. Hodgson for his paper.

The Orchestral Club's Concert.

THE second public appearance of the season, of this organization, assisted by a number of lady and gentlemen amateurs, was made last evening in a good house; and it was pleasing to notice a great improvement on the previous effort. It is safe to predict that, in time and with practice and attention to detail, Mr. Vinnicombe will succeed in bringing the Club up to a highly creditable state of efficiency; and it is to be hoped his efforts will be as handsomely backed up in the future as they have been in the past by a liberal patronage on the part of the music loving portion of the public. It is a well-worn expression (but as true as it is old) that music has an elevating tendency. We see this verified all around us. It is the duty of all to second the efforts of those who devote themselves to improve the moral status of a community, for the accomplishment of which nothing is so powerful as the practice of the divine art. The programme on this occasion was, with the exception of one or two numbers, of a light character. Most of the orchestral pieces were performed in such a manner as to call forth hearty applause, and the club showed the advancement they had made, in the rendering of Rossini's overture to Tancredi, (one of those grand inspiring compositions which will remain popular for many generations to come.) Lieut Haslewood's solo, "Carrissima," was sung with good taste in a fine, clear, tenor voice. An encore was demanded, but not responded to. Miss Hensley's piano solo "Rondeau Brilliant," was skilfully played, and secured a well-merited encore. Miss K. Hensley sang "A Summer Shower," so pleasingly that she was called up again, when she gave the pretty little ballad "Baby Mine." Mr. Fletcher played melodiously an air from Bile's "Falstaff." Miss Knight brought down the house with "A pretty Girl Milking her Cow," and her re-appearance was asked for, when she responded with something equally as good. Mrs. W. Longworth sang one of Blockley's songs, "Hearts and Homes," so sweetly as to touch the hearts of all present. In this effort the fair singer succeeded in beating her record, and she was compelled to give another selection from her well-stocked repertoire. Mr. Cant demonstrated that he could sing in good voice and style a humorous Scotch song, "John Grumlie," and had to show up again, so enthusiastically was the venture. Mr.

Vinnicombe so delighted the audience with one of his popular and skilfully played violin solos,—"Blue Bells of Scotland," with variations—that he, too, had to put in another appearance. He appeared also as principal in a violin duet with Mr. Freiz, which was well received. A word of praise is due to the ladies who acquitted themselves so well as accompanists. This is a difficult art requiring much taste and judgment, and, when done well, deserves proper recognition, which it does not always receive. In concluding this hasty notice we would like to say a word to our lady amateur singers, which, we trust, will be taken in the same spirit in which it is offered. That is, to sing with the same freedom and animation before the public that you do in your own parlors. Cultivate confidence; try to shake off that timidity which too often causes you to make a failure, when you are quite able to score a brilliant success. As a rule your public performance falls far short of your rehearsal. The newspaper critic is aware of this, and if you follow the advice here given, you will give that much abused individual scope to do you full justice, and he will have so many less white lies to answer for; because, as a rule, he is compelled, for reasons which are well understood, to praise you for the manner in which he knows you were capable of rendering a certain composition, rather than visit you with adverse criticism for the manner in which you did render it. We hope our fair friends will not send us to Coventry for offering this well-meant advice, and it may appease their wrath somewhat if we include in the above remarks amateur performers of the other gender.

DIED.

In this city, on the 1st February Michael M'ullally, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, aged 78 years.—R. I. P.

January 30th, after a long and painful illness, Jeremiah Calnen, an old man of County Cork, Ireland, in the 83rd year of his age, leaving a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

At Alberry Plains, Lot 50, on the 29th of January, John Jenkins, aged 67 years. He was much respected by all who knew him. His remains were followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

THE DIAMOND BOOKSTORE



IS REMOVED

Monaghan's New Brick Block,

89 QUEEN ST., QUEEN SQUARE, (one door north of Dodd's Auction Room), Where, with increased accommodation, our customers will be better than ever satisfied.

The Central Sample Rooms

OVERHEAD ARE THE BEST IN THE CITY.

Located in the principal business portion. Commercial travellers will find every modern improvement and prompt attention.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE

Ch'town, Feb. 3, 1883.—cod wly 2i

TENDERS.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, February 2, 1883.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, until noon of Saturday, February 10th, 1883, from persons desirous of contracting for keeping the Pumps and Wells of the City in order. Form of Tender to be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Feb. 3, '83.—pat 2aw tl 10th

CLERK WANTED.

AN Experienced Salesman, having a knowledge of the wholesale grocery trade. Apply immediately. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. Jan. 30, '83.—pat 3i sun jour 2i.

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned against putting any Snow, Rubbish or Obstructions of any kind, within one hundred feet of either of the landings or public tracks leading to or from the city. Otherwise they will be Prosecuted, according to law. H. B. SMITH, City Surveyor. Ch'town, Jan. 25, '83.

JANUARY. ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE, BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

J. B. MACDONALD will, during this month, clear out lots of Goods in every Department:

- A Lot of Ladies' Dress Goods, A Lot of Clouds and Scarfs, A Lot of Men's Scarfs, A Lot of Tweeds and Heavy Cloths, A Lot of Hants and Ulster Cloths, A Lot of Fur Caps Mitts and Gloves, A Lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters, A Lot of Winceys and Flannels.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Also, 100 Chests of Fine Congou Tea, very cheap, by the Chest or Package.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town., Jan. 10, 1883.—wky pat, pres ne QUEEN STREET.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

WILL close out (during the month of January and February) the balance of their large Stock of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

Including Shawls, Squares, Clouds, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc.

Fur Goods, Belmans, Mantles, Ulsters, and Millinery Goods.

Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs,

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

Ch'town, Jan. 18, 1883.

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!

WINTER 1883 STOCK

- 50 Bbls. GRANULATED SUGAR, 50 do. CONFECTIONER'S A SUGAR, 25 do. VACUUM PAN do., 150 do. YELLOW SUGARS (Assorted), 10 Hhds. WEST INDIA SUGAR, 2 do. VACUUM PAN do., 50 Pans. CHOICE MOLASSES, 10 Tierces GOLDEN SYRUP, 100 Bbls. PASIRY FLOUR (Hexel), 300 do. PATENT PROCESS FLOUR, 1000 do. SUP. EXTRA MARITIME ROSE, 100 Half Chests CONGOU TEAS, 30 do. INDIA TEA, 50 Caddies TOBACCO,

AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES. HORACE HASZARD.

- 100 Quintals LARGE CODFISH, 50 do. No. 2 do., 100 do. No. 1 HAKE, 20 do. No. 1 HADDOCK, 50 Bbls. No. 1 HERRING, 50 do. No. 2 do., 25 Half-Barrels No. 2 HERRING, 10 Cases PRESERVED SALMON,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

- TIN PLATES INGOT TIN, etc., 750 Cases TIN PLATES, 14 x 20, 250 do. do. 10 x 14, 80 Ingots REFINED TIN, 50 Pigs SOFT LEAD, 5 Bars SQUARE COPPER, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 in., 1000 Cases TALL (1 lb.) CANS,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

- 2 Tons WHEAT SHORTS, 2 do. do. BRAN, 1 do. CHOPPED FEED,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

- WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, PRINT COTTONS, PLAIN WINCEYS, GREY BLANKETS, WOOL UNDERCLOTHING,

AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

HORACE HASZARD

Lower Water Street.

Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1883.—1m

TO LET,

The Business Premises Known as

83 Queen Street,

Lately in the Occupation of R. W. Tremaine.

The Stock on hand is now selling at COST and CHARGES, will be cleared off at AUCTION about the middle of January, of which due notice will be given.

JAS. DESBRISAY.

Charlottetown, Dec. 29, 1882.—1i

CARNIVAL

Benefit of the Poor

THE DIRECTORS have decided to hold the Skating Carnival, on

Saturday Night, 3rd inst.

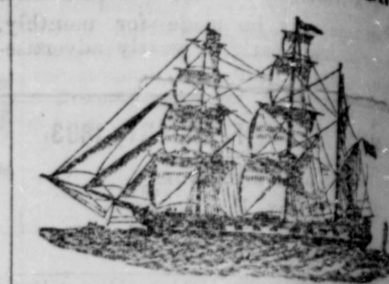
Commence at eight and close at 10 o'clock, Sharp.

In aid of the Poor of the City. Tickets on sale at Apothecaries Hall. Those Skating in Costume, 10c.

Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15c.

Feb. 2, '83. W. C. HOEKRE, Secretary.

REGULAR TRADER



From Liverpool and London

Charlottetown, P. E. Island DIRECT.

SPRING TRIPS, 1883

THE CLIPPER BRIG

"ALPHA"

299 tons Register, and classed 5 years at Liverpool, now on the berth for cargo, will sail from

Liverpool for Charlottetown, about the 25th March.

FOLLOWED BY THE

"ETHEL BLANCHE"

428 tons Register, coppered, and classed 10 years at Liverpool, will sail from

Liverpool for Charlottetown, about the 1st April.

ALSO, THE FAST SAILING BARKENTINE

"EREMIA"

R. Rendle, Commander. WILL SAIL FROM

Liverpool for Charlottetown, about the 1st April.

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R. Rendle, Commander. WILL SAIL FROM

London for Charlottetown, about the 1st April.

Freight Carried at Through Rate to Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris and Shediac.

Shippers will please forward their orders, so as not to detain the vessels. For freight or passage apply in London, John Pictou & Sons, 16 Great Windmill Street, E. C.; in Liverpool, to Peck Brothers, 51 South John Street; or to the owners.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1883.

HERRING

Al Labrador Herring

100 Barrels } Extra No. 1. 100 Half-Barrels } 50 Quarter-Barrels, Extra No. 1.

100 tons Nut and Round Co

For Sale by the Subscriber.

DAVID SMALL Ch'town, Feb. 2, '83.—1m pat

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

STRAYED—On Monday night, 29th ult. a young RED HORSE, Information will lead to the recovery of the same, will be liberally rewarded by Robert White, Esq., man, Spring Park, Charlottetown. [Jan 31 day wly]

LOST—Between Euston Street and the M. C. A. Hall, on Monday evening, a Blue-Neigh Cushion. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

WANTED—By a young man, a house and fire, with board. Address Editor of the EXAMINER, giving terms and particulars. [Jan 31 day wly]

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply Peake Bros. & Co.

TO LET—Immediate possession of a desirable residence, situated on Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank, E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore.

TO LET—The Brick House on James Street, at present occupied by James Irving, Esquire. Possession, Apply to Thomas W. Dodd.