

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 29, 1884.

Two Points on which the "Patriot" is wrong.

The Patriot has been romancing considerably of late about "Toryism" and "Reciprocity."

With reference to the former subject we may remind our contemporary that, at the present day, only in the ranks of the party to which he happens to belong are to be met the real old-fashioned Tory fossils who opposed everything that was ever brought about for the benefit of the people, from Responsible Government down.

On the subject of Reciprocity too, the Patriot is equally unreliable. Sir John Macdonald it says is unwilling to move one finger in order to bring about a renewal of the Treaty.

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By the way, it is characteristic of the Patriot, that though its editor was himself one of the Dashaway Government, who hurried this Island into the Union, though he was himself one of the first to go to Ottawa to sue for terms, and one of the leaders of those who would have had us unite at some \$25,000 a year less than we are now receiving—the Patriot allows no opportunity to lament that act to pass unimproved, and is fondly doing all that it can do to destroy the rapidly growing faith of the people in their own country.

The New York World reports that:—

A cloud rests upon the house of Vanderbilt. While the whole world is ringing with the glad tidings of Christmas, gloom and disappointment fill this family of the mighty. The poor clerk, struggling with the difficult problem of how to save \$10 out of his slender salary for holiday cheer is happier than the richest men in America. This is no picture—it is a fact. William H. Vanderbilt on this Sunday morning awakes infirm in health and disappointed in ambition. The great railroad created by his father is no longer his save in name. Its prestige in the financial world has been seriously impaired. Its dividends have been reduced. Its bonded indebtedness has been increased. Its financial statements reveal a sad deficiency. A new rival running parallel with it up the Hudson and across the State is sharing in the business of which it once had a monopoly. His sons, to whom his vast property is to pass, have disappointed him. He looks into the future and is confronted with many doubts as to the ultimate fate of the estate which his father created and he has preserved. Two of his sons have made such sad havoc of the millions left them by their grandfather as to cause many doubts of their ability to preserve the greater riches to be inherited from their father. One of the sons is already a pensioner on the head of the house, and another is also receiving assistance from the same hands. Both were left independently rich by the founder of the family, and both have squandered their substance in riotous speculations in Wall street.

Is it worth while striving to be very rich?

St. John's Day.

The Masonic fraternity of this city celebrated the anniversary of their titular saint by holding the Annual Communication of the craft in Masonic Hall, on Saturday evening last, 27th inst., when the installation of the officers of St. John and Victoria Lodges for the incoming year took place.

The following are the officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 1:— Bro. Henry Beer, W. M. " John T. Crockett, S. W. " Henry J. Worth, J. W. " A. N. Large, Treasurer. " John G. J. Weldon, Secretary. " Thomas J. Leeming, Chaplain. " Wm. H. Lochhead, S. D. " George P. Tanton, J. D. " John Ross, S. S. " Thomas A. McLean, J. S. " Simon W. Crabbe, Marshal. " John McNeill, I. G. " C. Hansen, Tyler.

List of officers of Victoria Lodge: Bro. F. S. Chandler, W. M. " A. H. McPherson, S. W. " J. A. Lawson, J. W. " P. M. J. W. Morrison, Treasurer. " C. J. Morrison, Secretary. " Rev. John Burwash, Chaplain. " A. P. Large, S. D. " S. F. Hodgson, J. D. " A. S. Urquhart and W. W. Stanley, Stewards. " P. M. A. H. B. McGowan, Marshal. " F. Bears, I. G. " C. Hansen, Tyler.

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Far well Dinner at Souris.

Previous to his departure from Souris, Mr. W. H. McNeill, Agent of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, was tendered a complimentary dinner by the citizens of the place. It took place in Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday evening last, and was in every particular a pleasing and enjoyable affair.

During the last eighteen months Mr. McNeill has efficiently conducted the Souris Branch Office of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. His many friends have very much to regret that now, when his prompt attention to business and the general satisfaction he has given in the discharge of his duties have endeared him to the hearts of all our business men, and his genial manners as a citizen have caused him to be honored and respected by every one, they should have to part with him. The large number of gentlemen who surrounded the festive board on Friday night, the many kind wishes so eloquently expressed for the future welfare of Mr. McNeill and his respected partner in life, show clearly they have completely won the esteem and regard of the people of Souris, and that they have their very best wishes that as they journey on through life, "pursuing fortune's slippery ball," they may be successful and catch it. But to the supper. The table groaned under a load of the best of cheer. The seat of honor was well filled by James McDonald, Esq., Sheriff of this County. After doing justice to the sumptuous repast, the following toasts were heartily drunk and ably responded to:—

The Queen. President and President-Elect of the United States—Responded to by C. J. Haley and J. Hughes.

The Governor-General and Local Governor—Messrs J. G. Sterns and Sampson Fairclough.

Dominion and Local Parliaments—Dr. McIntyre, M. P., James R. McLean, M. P., P. P., and John McLean M. P. P.

Guest of the Evening—Wm. H. McNeill. Agriculture, Commerce, Fisheries, Arts and Sciences—Dr. Ford, D. Costello, F. Morrow, J. G. Sterns and John McLean.

The Press and Bar—Messrs. W. S. Tupper and James H. Good.

The Ladies—Messrs. J. A. McDonald, M. Fahy and Malcolm McInnis.

Absent Friends—Messrs James McBride and George B. McEachern.

The Town we live in—Messrs. H. C. Brownell and James McQuaid.

Mrs. Wm. H. McNeill—Wm. H. McNeill. Besides these, several other toasts were drunk and responded to, among others, the health of the chairman. The remainder of the time was spent in songs, recitations and speeches.

"As bees flae hame wi' lades o' treasure, The moments winged their way wi' pleasure." In the "wee sma' hours" of the morning the happy crowd dispersed, and thus ended one of the most pleasant social gatherings ever held in Souris—"which ne'er a place surpasses."

Murdered in Manitoba.

A despatch to the St. Paul Pioneer Press of the 25th inst., from Winnipeg, says: "Intelligence has been received of a shooting affair near Golden City, in which one man was killed and another wounded. Three men were proceeding from Golden City, to Columbia on ponies, riding in single file a little distance behind one another. They passed Johnson's ranch, about twelve miles from Golden City, and had got some distance beyond it, when a shot was fired by some one in a bush. The second man dropped dead, shot through the heart. The first man spurred his horse and made his escape. The third, finding his horse too slow, jumped off and ran back towards Johnson's ranch. While doing so he received a bullet in the leg, but succeeded in reaching the ranch. The murderer, finding no money on the body of his victim, gave chase to the horse, caught it, cut open the pack, took from it \$4,500, and then escaped. The body of one McIntosh has been found near Beaver Creek, Manitoba. He was probably murdered and robbed, as he was known to have \$1,300 when he left Beaver Creek.

Wrecked on Sable Island.

THREE OF A CREW DROWNED. ONE CUTS HIS THROAT, TWO FROZEN TO DEATH.

The Dominion Government steamer Lansdowne, returned to Halifax from Sable Island on Thursday night last. She was out in the great gales of Friday and Saturday, and Captain Guildford says he never saw worse weather during his half century's experience on this coast. He brings intelligence of the wreck of the brig A. S. H., of St. Malo, France, Captain LeMarchant, owned by O. Meigs & Co., of St. Pierre, Miquelon, and bound from that place to Boston with fish. The vessel left St. Pierre, Dec. 15th. The gales of the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th, drove the ship near Sable Island. The west end lighthouse of the Island was sighted at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday the 19th. A heavy snow storm prevailed, and the wind was blowing a hurricane. A few minutes after land was made out the vessel was driven on the sand bar with great violence, and immediately began to break up. She had a crew of seven men. The thermometer was 12 deg. below zero, and the sufferings of the men had been terrible. They were frostbitten, cut, bruised and thoroughly disheartened. Three of the crew were washed overboard when the ship struck, and although there was plenty of floating debris, made no efforts to save themselves and were drowned. The steward, preferring death to any further misery, ran to his berth, grabbed a razor, cut a terrible gash in his throat from ear to ear, jumped into the surf and disappeared. His body was found in the sand next day by coastguard men. Capt. Lemarchant, his first mate, and a sailor, managed to get on the sand bank by a floating spar, but only escaped the terrors of the deep to encounter the more frightful terrors of the frost king. They could faintly discern the glimmer of the light house three miles across the sand bar, and set out in the darkness to reach it. The sand was being driven with blinding force by the gale, and each grain dashed against the faces of the exhausted men like hailstones. Finally the captain succumbed, laid down, and despite the efforts of his almost equally exhausted comrades to rally him, in a few minutes was frozen to death. The chief officer and sailor then pressed on, but within half an hour the sailor too lay on the sand a frozen corpse. The chief officer, a powerfully built man, then pushed on alone to the lighthouse, the only survivor. After six hours of almost indescribable suffering from frost bite and the dashing sand he reached the light house, the last quarter of a mile on hands and knees, and told the terrible tale of the wreck. It was then two o'clock in the morning. Everything possible was done to relieve his suffering. Next morning the officials started for the scene of the disaster. They found the bodies of the captain and sailor and interred them in the sand. The body of the steward was also found on the beach near the wreck. The vessel had smashed to pieces and the debris covered the shore. The survivor came up on the Lansdowne.

Our Advertisers.

J. A. Rennie calls for tenders for the purchase of the machinery and type, etc., now in use in the printing office and bindery of Bremner Bros.

Henry Smith announces that a sale of papers, magazines, etc., will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, on Wednesday evening.

A Grand Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom to-morrow evening.

Excise officers made a descent upon St. Valiers, on the 23rd, in the county of Bellechasse, Quebec, where they seized and confiscated a number of illicit stills. It seems that the habitants who were running them were under the impression that they had a legal right to manufacture spirits as they have to grow tobacco for their own use, and it is claimed that the erroneous notion prevails largely throughout the country parts in the province, to the injury of the revenue.

Judge Gynne, of the Supreme Court, is spending the winter in Bermuda.

A CONCERT!

Will be given in St. Paul's Schoolroom.

ON Tuesday Evening, 30th, inst.

Under the auspices of the Committee of the Industrial Aid Society.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Duett—"Butterfly Galop"..... Claude Melnotte & Misses E. Palmer and A. Carey.

Reading..... Louis H. Davies, Q. C., M. P. Vocal Solo—"Alice, Where art Thou?"..... Miss Crabbe.

Piano Solo—"Fantasia der Freyschutz"..... Sydney Smith.

Mr. Tanton.

Carol..... Sunday School Children.

Vocal Solo—"Judith"..... Corconi & Miss Bourke.

Violin Solo—"Cavatina"..... J. Raff. Mrs. Gaden and Mr. Vinnicombe.

Reading..... Miss Barr.

Vocal Solo—"Gates of the West"..... Caroline Larthian & Miss K. Hensley.

Piano Solo..... Miss Hensley.

Vocal Solo—"The Message from the King"..... Capt. Maxwell, R. N.

Quartet—"Softly fall the Shades of Evening"..... Hatton & Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Crabbe, Messrs. H. J. Palmer and R. Cant.

"God Save the Queen."

Concert to begin at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 Cents. Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1884—2i

Clothing & Fur Caps.

FUR CAPS! FUR CAPS!

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

ALL who want Overcoats and Fur Caps will do well to call on L. E. Prowse, as he has the largest and best assortment in town, and his prices are very low. Ladies' Sacques, Ulsters, Wool Squares, Wool Scarfs, &c., on a big discount.

Call and see our goods and prices and we will convince you that we mean what we say.

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1884.

1884. 1885. XMAS & NEW YEARS

DODD & ROGERS are showing a fine assortment of Xmas and New Year's Presents, consisting of

Tete-a-Tete Sets, Tea Pots, &c., in Decorated Agate Ware.

Butter Dishes, Water Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Cruits, Baking Dishes, &c., in Granite-ware with Silver-plated Mountings.

Cruits, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Mugs, Spoon-holders, Tea Sets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., in Rogers' Al Plated Ware.

—ALSO—

A Fine Assortment of Lamps, Brass and Copper Hot Water Kettles (with and without stands),

All of which will be sold at Special discount during XMAS and NEW YEARS.

DODD & ROGERS.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—eod tr

GIFTS!

CHILDREN'S FANCY CHAIRS, CRADLES, COTTS, SLEIGHS, &c., CHEAPEST.

Mirrors & Looking Glasses, English and German, very Low.

Our stock of Gilt and Walnut Picture-frame Mouldings is the largest in the Lower Provinces, unrivalled in quality and variety, and made to suit all kind of pictures—the Cheapest in the city.

PARLOR & CHAMBER SUITS.

Examine our Magnificent Parlor and Chamber Suits, which we are Selling at Cost.

CHAIRS—Parlor, Chamber, Office, Children's and Kitchen Chairs, cheap. All kinds of Upholstering Work, Painting, Varnishing and Gilding.

BEDDING AND MATTRESS—Feather, Hair, Flock, Fibre, Excelsior, Wool, Straw—Cheapest in the city.

Bedsteads, Lounges, Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases, Scheffioneers, Washstands, &c.—Cheapest.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—3mos

TO THE TRADE.

FALL STOCK, 1884.

Received and to Arrive Shortly:

1,200 Barrels FLOUR (choice.)

300 do Ontario APPLES.

100 do Nova Scotia APPLES,

300 Boxes and half boxes RAISINS,

500 do Choice FIGS,

100 Casks KEROSENE OIL,

125 Boxes CREESE,

175 do Boneless FISH.

1,000 Pounds JAMS and MARMALADE.

Large stock Sugar, Molasses, Biscuits, Confectionery, &c.

TEA } Splendid Value in half-chests and five-pound air-tight tins. } WHOLESALE PRICES VERY LOW. BEER & GOFF. November 20, 1884.

TENDERS! TENDERS!

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at the office of Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, Lawiers, Charlottetown, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, the Tenth day of January next, A. D. 1885, for the purchase of all the Machinery, Printing Presses, Type and Plant in the Printing Department of Messrs. Bremner Bros.' Establishment, on Queen Street, including among others a first-class Gally's Universal Half-Medium Printing Press (almost new), 255 cases of type, including a large and first-class assortment of Job, Fancy, Plain and Ornamental Type, Cuts, Borders, Ornamental Corners, etc., etc., wrought and cast-iron Chas. s, Compositing, Galleys and Furniture generally used in a well-ordered printing establishment.

And also for all the Machinery and Plant in the Bindery Department of said Bremner Bros.' establishment, including Ruling, Cutting, Perforating, Stabbing, Wire Stitching and Paging Machines, Standing and Finishing Presses, a large number of Ruling Points, lot of Tools, etc., etc.

Tenders will be received for the plant, type, etc., in the Printing and Bindery Department separately and also jointly. Said tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the store of Messrs. Bremner Bros., where a full and complete inventory of the above machinery, plant, etc., may be seen, and where said machinery, etc., may also be inspected.

Terms.—One half of purchase money to be paid on acceptance of tender and delivery of machinery, etc., and the balance to be secured by approved joint notes at 3 months.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender, and sale, if any, to be made in accordance with conditions of sale in Inventory Book.

J. A. RENNICK, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1884—tf

Y. M. C. A. Sale of Papers.

THE Annual Sale of Papers, Magazines, &c., will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, on Wednesday evening, the 31st inst., at 8.30 o'clock.

HENRY SMITH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1884—3i

FOR SALE.

ONE Horse, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Round-back Sleigh, Harness and Buffalo, all complete. Terms easy.

HECTOR McLEOD.

Ch'town, Dec. 24, 1884.—4i

CONCERT!

THE Charlottetown Orchestral Club will give a Concert of Instrumental and Vocal Music, on

New Year's Night, —IN—

MARKET HALL.

Programme will appear in this paper in due time.

G. A. SHARP, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1884

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NEW YEARS' EXCURSION.

EXCURSION Return Tickets, at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all stations on this Railway, on 31st December, inst., and on New Year's Day, good to return up to, and including, Jan. 5, 1885.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent, Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1884, pat eod wkly papers li

God Things for Xmas and New Years

The City Steam Bakery!

WE have in stock and are manufacturing daily the following goods: Plain, Fruit and Citron Cake, Tarts, Pies, Jelly, Squares and Rolls, Patties, Vanilla and Wine Cakes, Rolls and Buns.

Soda, Wine, Sugar, Lemon, Fruit, Butter, Ginger, Water, Seville, Hermit, Diamond, New York, Fruit and Family Flour Biscuits. Can mix any of the above biscuits in 10 or 20-lb. boxes for home-keepers.

CONFECTIONERY, from 90cts per lb., retail, upwards.

JAMES J. LIES, &c., very cheap. NUTS—Almonds, Brazil, Hazel and Walnuts.

Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel, Essences, &c. Cake Ornaments, Silver and Gold Ornaments, &c.

J. QUIRK, Proprietor.

Ch'town, Dec. 18—3 aw tl janl

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—In the city, on Wednesday, between the store of Dodd & Rogers and the residence of Benj. Rogers, Esq., the tassels of a sealers' muff. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at THE EXAMINER office. dec26

TO LET—A Cottage near Spring Park, containing six rooms (pump in kitchen) with stable and garden. Apply at "Oakland House," King Street. dec15 tf

TO LET—From the 1st January next, the Warehouse on Sydney street, next door to the Grey Nun's Hospital. For terms apply to Owen Connolly. dec3 2aw wkly tl 3i

TO LET—Riverside Cottage, Kent Street East, next to Mr. Lowe's Garden. Well furnished, with first proof cellar, etc. Apply to JAMES BEALES. [law tf—dec16

TO LET—The premises at present occupied by Horace Howard, Esq., at the foot of Queen's street. Possession given on the 1st day of January next, A. D. 1885. For further particulars apply to R. R. Fitzgerald. nov26

FOR SALE—A Fire-proof SAFE, latest improvement.—Cheap. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. nov—wkly