

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Government and the People.

ADVICE from every quarter are to the effect that the People are indignant at the recent legislation of the Government Party, which robs the Dominion officials of their votes, gerrymanders King's County, gives mortgages the special privilege of a second or third vote in every electoral district throughout the Province, places the manipulation of elections in the hands of the Government, and enacts that there shall be no change without the concurrence of more than two-thirds of the Legislature. At first the people were merely amazed and astounded at the audacity of the Premier and his fellow conspirators. Mr. Peters has, evidently, read Lord Bacon's essay on Boldness. He fancies that the mass of the people—all except his own little old Tory coterie—are fools and knaves, who would readily excuse and condone a bold and audacious theft of office

and power. So he conspired with his servile partisans to attach to a proper and necessary act reducing the Legislature to the most infamous provisions ensuring, as far as possible, his own continuance of office and power. But he has labored all along under a mistake. The Schoolmaster is abroad. The Press is at work. The people are not, as Mr. Peters vainly fancies, mostly fools or knaves. They sympathize with those who suffer wrong. Much as they desire a reduction of the Legislature, they would rather not have it than have it by means of a political robbery and followed by a bureaucratic tyranny, of which Mr. Frederick Peters is the presiding genius. They will hasten, at the first opportunity, to elect a majority of representatives who will undo the wrong which has been done. They will restore the franchise to those who are to be robbed of it. They will take away the undue influence afforded—to the class of gentlemen of which Mr. Frederick Peters is the most shining ornament—by the mortgage vote, and they will hasten to wipe this ugly blot from the map of the Province.

The Philharmonic Concert.

THE Philharmonic Society gave its fifth concert last night when it rendered Mendelssohn's masterpiece "Elijah." It is not for us to say that the undertaking was presumptuous. That the Society attacked it with many anticipations of success, but with very many excellencies withal, is a warrant for the choice of subject. That the Society has led the musical appreciation of Charlottetown through all the beauties and wonders of the magnificent masterpiece, and in doing so has treated the assembled audience to such affective and beautiful singing, is a matter for gratitude on the part of all who were fortunate enough to be present, and of satisfaction and congratulation to the members of the Society. It was unfortunate that with a sufficiently powerful orchestra was not, when the score gave fullest opportunity for display of such skill as Mr. Vimlico's orchestra possesses, that many of the beauties were lost by the absence of adequate instrumental support. It is now needless to repeat that Mr. Hartz is a facile princeps as pianist and accompanist, and he bore the main burden creditably last night, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd as organist, Miss Macdonald, Messrs. Sharp, Vimlico and Fletcher. But the want of concerted practice was lamentably apparent. It would have been better had the violin been silent at many times, so timid and unsympathetic was the attempt to accompany. Yet there were times when each instrument did good service. The chorus worked laboriously with varying success. The alto, throughout, was very weak; at times the tenors were too conspicuous. On the whole the basses were best; the sopranos thin in their upper notes. A considerable lack of attack was evident. One thing is certain: all shortcomings last night were due to want of regular attendance as practice, for Mr. Lloyd has done his part well. It is to be hoped that all members, gratified and encouraged by the success of last night's presentation of so difficult a work as the "Elijah," will in future give loyal support to the Society, and by their individual exertions contribute to its growth in excellence and capabilities.

And now a word as to the soloists. Mrs. Malcolm Macleod naturally takes first place. Throughout the performance this talented and sweet-voiced lady excelled. Accurate in her interpretation, conscientious in all her delivery, true in every note, with clear articulation and sympathetic expression, she charmed her hearers in every part. Our praise forbids us venturing to point out in which passages each part excelled. But no one will grudge to Mrs. Macleod the fullest claim for praise in the gem of the evening, "O, Rest in the Lord." It is much to be regretted that Mr. Lloyd had so little assigned to him. We need not repeat what we have previously said of Mr. Lloyd. This gentleman has not changed—he remains the possessor of his most excellent voice and uses it as only an accomplished master can. His hearers never have but the one feeling of admiration for his faultless rendition of his parts. Miss Weeks lent valuable assistance at times. She has a sweet voice and promises well in the future. Miss Fraser had important offices assigned to her, and when she shall have had more cultivation she will possibly be a valuable addition to the vocalists who have prominent parts to perform. It is to be regretted that her pronunciation does not always accord with that of those with whom she is singled out to sing the trios, etc. It is late in the day to notice our old friend, Professor Caven. But it matters little when "Elijah" is mentioned in speaking of last night's concert; for his is the central figure. Mr. Caven did justice to the part, although evidently labouring under a hoarseness, which, if it made his duty more difficult, only increased the praise due him. Mr. Charles Hermans relieved Professor Caven of "Is not his work like a fire," and deserves credit for the manner in which he acquitted himself. Mr. Fred. Davies also did good duty in important parts. We regret that more particular criticism is impossible for us in our limited space. There are many admirable parts which might be spoken of, such as where the violin and piano lent richness to the vocal parts, passages in which the chorus excelled, but we may mention only two in both of which thrilling effect was produced, viz., "Behold, God is the Lord," and mention in passing the beauty of the chorus work following upon "O Lord, thou hast overthrown thine enemies." And while there were many shortcomings, it must be remembered how difficult was the undertaking, how comparatively limited the resources, and how many counter attractions interfere with the constant practice which is necessary to the proper preparation of even simple music. The audience was the largest attending any of the concerts of the Society, to which we say heartily *Vivat Philharmonic!*

In the Northwest.

LETTER FROM AN OLD FRIEND.
J. HERBER HASLAM,
Moncton, N. B.
DEAR SIR,—While taking leave of you in Montreal for the purpose of looking up the possibilities of the Northwest Territory, I promised to give you a short description of the country as it impressed me, with regard to farming, stock raising, etc. I have delayed doing so, not from negligence, but that I might have time to verify first impressions. I think I have formed a pretty accurate knowledge of the country lying between Calgary and the Sturgeon River, twelve miles north of Edmonton. At Inisfaul, I saw a band of forty cattle that had been at pasture all winter, and had received no other feed or attention, except an open shed, where they found shelter on cold nights. Those cattle were in much better condition than Eastern cattle that had been fed and stabled. At Buffalo Lake, thirty-five miles east of Calgary, crossing on Battle River, Mr. W. F. Eredin grew tomatoes, beans, watermelons, and corn, which all matured in his garden in the open. Up to the present time there has been no farming done in the Battle River district, except what has been done by Indians and half-breeds. The Indians on Peace Hill Reserve during the past eight years have grown quantities of wheat, barley, oats and potatoes; and have not known a single failure, except an occasional loss on wheat through summer frost. While I was in that district, those Indians took out seven hundred bushels of prime wheat to the mill of Edmonton to be ground into flour. When we compare their methods of farming with those of the Manitoba wheat grower, we may safely conclude that this is an excellent country for stock raising. The yields of grain in this section are extraordinary. Messrs. Jennett & Selwell, of Clover Bar, on the Saskatchewan River, grew 3,000 bushels of barley on fifty acres; and 2,690 bushels of Soudwich oats on twenty-six and one-half acres; and the next year 4,210 bushels of the same variety of oats on forty-two acres. I could give you similar cases of extraordinary yields of wheat and oats in the Sturgeon River settlement, twelve miles north of Edmonton, but as I have a lot of information yet to give you, I must hurry on. Now, as the supply of natural grass for hay and pasture must die out as the country becomes thickly settled, I was naturally anxious to find out whether cultivated grasses had been tested, and with the following results: Mr. Archibald Bouy, of Clover Bar, six years ago seeded sixteen acres with timothy, and has cut from two to two and a half tons of hay per acre from it every year since. I am quite satisfied that the Battle River and Saskatchewan River districts are equally good for grass or grain; and as for vegetables this country cannot be beaten anywhere. I am now handling a carload of early rose potatoes. This is the finest country for stock raising that I have ever seen. Three years ago steers that had fed only upon grass and wild hay commonly dress from 800 to 1,000 lbs. of beef. This seems incredible to an Eastern man, but the facts are here and speak for themselves. The best of all is, there is plenty of soil here that will produce the results I have described. Right here in Northern Alberta is a section of country at least one hundred miles square with the same climate and pretty much the same soil. Of course you are aware that this cultivation has only recently been opened for settlement, and settlers are coming in very fast. The whole country is well sheltered with groves of trees, and has abundance of coal for fuel for all time to come. Coal is now delivered at houses in Edmonton at \$2.50 per ton. I have met several delegates from Idaho, Oregon and Dakota, all of whom are well pleased with this country, and they tell me that there will be a large immigration from those states the coming season. This country is conveniently adapted to mixed farming, and I would strongly advise those seeking a change to come and look over it. I was out to see Malcolm McKinley last week. He has a beautiful farm and is doing well. You will recollect he was formerly station agent on the P. E. Island Railroad. Please write soon. Yours truly,
JOHN WEST.
Edmonton, April 18th, 1892

MARRIED.

At the Mansie, Montague, on April 27th, by Rev. W. H. Spencer, Thomas P. Richards, of Vernon River, to Miss Lillie E. Poole, youngest daughter of the late Edward Poole, of Summerside.

Boston Steamers.

THE FIRST STEAMER
WILL LEAVE BOSTON
Saturday, 14th May.
CARVELL BROS.
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NOTICE.

MRS. STAIR wishes to inform the public that she has removed her residence to the lower end of Bayfield Street, near Doyle's Tannery, where she will continue her business in Cleaning and Dyeing Gentlemen's Clothing. may1

Valuable Property for Sale.

I am instructed by the trustees of the estate of the late Hon. Edward Palmer to sell by Public Auction on Thursday, the 12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that part of the estate adjoining his late residence on Upper Queen Street, being part of Town Lots Nos. 67 and 68 in the Fourth Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown. For terms and condition of sale apply at the office of H. James Palmer, Solicitor, where a plan of the property may be seen. ROBERT BEARSTON, Auctioneer.

Oiled Clothing.

CARTER'S CELEBRATED AMERICAN CAN. HORACE HASZARD, Agent. Charlottetown, April 25, 1892.

Do you want your JACKETS, CAPES and DOLMANS stylish and becoming? If so, we can suit YOU. By buying your Dress Goods, Mantles and Millinery from us you will be dressed fashionably and save money at the same time. BEER BROS. CALL AND SEE OUR New Spring Stock, WHICH IS NOW COMPLETE, Including the Above Makes of Goods. R. K. JOST, NORTH SIDE OF QUEEN SQUARE. may4-eod

Stationers, Printers, Bookbinders. FOR BEST QUALITY GOODS, FIRST QUALITY WORKMANSHIP, LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, TRY HASZARD & MOORE, BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET. ap27-w f s

PORTO RICO MOLASSES! We have just received a few Puncheons of Choice Porto Rico, and as we have sold out our old stock of Molasses, we have marked this lot down at the old price, 40 CTS. PER GALLON. Call and try a sample lot, as it is extra good value. BEER & GOFF Ch'town, March 31, 1892—eod & w y Queen and King Square Stores

SCOTCH! SCOTCH TWEED SUITS made to order, \$15.00 up. CANADIAN TWEED SUITS for \$12.00, all wool. READY-MADE CLOTHING of our own make—Suits \$8.00 up. D. A. BRUCE, Charlottetown, April 21, 1892—eod & w y

Experience is the Best Teacher.

AND it is wise to learn from the past; even our failures should benefit us for the future. Some men profit by the experience of others; this is wise—others must or will unnecessarily experiment for themselves. None of us are too young to learn, and our good judgment prompts us to have confidence in men who have carried through a business successfully for years. Let us reason together. Men cultivating Vegetables, Flowers and Plants, experimenting and testing in the most practical way those best suited to our island climate, are the men you confidently can buy seeds from. We invite you to call upon us in Charlottetown at our Stalls in the Market. Our seeds are the same as we plant ourselves. If not in town, send your order by mail or telephone. List of prices sent on application. Address: J. J. GAY & SON, Pownal, P. E. I. may1-dy2 law wky

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Malpeque Road.

WE are instructed by Long Bros. to sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, May 5th, at half-past 10 o'clock, on the premises, about 100 Acres of Land and Buildings facing on Malpeque Road (Great George Street), formerly known as Higgs' Hay Press. The lot faces almost 93 feet front, and runs back about 227 feet 4 inches, with two large buildings thereon. The Buildings can be easily converted into dwellings and made one of the best yielding investments now to be had. The above property is in a locality where dwellings are always in demand. TERMS—One-third cash; balance secured in the property at six per cent. interest. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. ap27-dy12 law wky

BUILDING LOTS

BY AUCTION, On Thursday, May 5th,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, BY E. H. NORTON & CO.

ALL the unsold Lots on the Cahill Estate, at the head of Prince Street, comprising about 50 of the best Building Lots now on the market. The situation being by far ahead of that of any other Lots now to be had for private dwellings. The Lots will be steadily increasing in value. Terms 25 per cent. cash; balance payable in four years at 6 per cent. interest. ap26-dy12 law



Charlottetown to Summerside and Return.

STEAMER "FASTNET" sails every Wednesday for Summerside, returning early Thursday morning, on her way to Halifax. Freight carried at low rates. Passengers' Single Ticket, 50 cents; Return, \$1.00. Apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent. may2

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

- WANTED TO PURCHASE—A second-hand Side Saddle. Apply at this office. may1
- FOUND—This morning, a door key. Owner can have it by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement. 11-may1
- WANTED—A boy to wait in a restaurant. Apply to A. N. LAMON. 11-may1
- WANTED—A good Cook. Apply to Mrs. FREDERICK HERRICK, 99 King Street. may3-2 pd
- WANTED—A competent man to look after a small farm. One from the county preferred. Apply to Mrs. D. BRIDGES, Spring Park. may2-eod & wky
- WANTED—By a young man of three years' experience, a situation in a dry goods store. Steady, with best of references. Address J. E. P. O. Box 254, city. may2
- WANTED TO PURCHASE—A second-hand Sofa. Apply at this office. 11-may1
- WANTED—A servant girl. Apply at this office. 11-may1

TO LET—A House on the St. Peter's Road, about one-fourth mile from the city, now occupied by Mr. F. L. McNeil. Possession given 8th June.—LEAMUEL WRIGHT. 21-eod & w y

MAN WANTED to work on a small farm. Apply at EXAMINER'S office. ap26

WANTED—An experienced nursemaid. References required. Apply to Mrs. L. D. BERR. 11-ap1

BIRCH—Young Children, all good singers, for sale by Mrs. H. W. WADMAN, Bayfield St. ap26

WANTED—A maid servant. Apply at Mrs. LOWDEN'S, Dundas Street. 11-ap26

TO LET—Two Stalls in "Barrister's" stables, in rear of Franklin's Barrage. Apply at the office of J. D. McLEOD. 21-eod pd-ap27

WANTED—About the 1st of May, a good general servant. Apply at this office. ap26

TO LET—Easton Street Hall, four nights in the week or daytime, suitable for Lodges, Music Rooms, etc. R. B. BLACK. 11-eod-ap26

TO LET—The eastern half of House on corner of Hillsborough and Easton Streets. Immediate possession. Apply to Mrs. F. PARKER CARVELL. mch8

WANTED—We wish to contract with three men to engage in Nova Scotia. Will pay a liberal commission for the first two months on trial, and afterwards, if satisfactory, will give a large weekly salary. Address at once Box 15, St. John, N. B. ap26

TWO GOOD SERVANTS WANTED in the country, at a private residence—Housemaid and Cook. Good wages given. For further particulars apply at THE EXAMINER'S office. ap26

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good milliner, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to McLEAN & CAMERON, Grand Hotel. ap26

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply at this office. ap26

TO LET—The lower flat and cellar of the Allan Warehouse on Gratton Street. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Express Wagon, set loose mounted Express Harness, cheap for cash or at approved joint no.—R. K. BRUCE. ap25-2w eod & w y

WANTED—Agents to sell our choice Norway Stock. Write quick and secure territory. Address MAX BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 18 pd-ap26

WANTED—A man servant. Apply at the office of Peter & Peters, or at Mr. F. PETERS, Sidmouth. ap26

TO LET—A Cottage on Sidney Street, containing five rooms. Rent \$5.00 per month. Immediate possession given. Apply to W. WELLS. ap26

FOR SALE—Holstein Cow, rising three, colored Stock. Write quick and secure territory. Address MAX BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 18 pd-ap26

Notes and Comments.

The export trade of Canada in 1890 was \$11,000,000 ahead of the previous year. During the last nine months it is already \$12,000,000 ahead of that record-breaker, despite the McKinley tariff! —One of the public documents which have not seen the light this year is the Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane. What has become of it? Has the autocratic hand of the Premier fallen upon it, too? —One of the agents of the United States, who went to see about the seal islands in Behring Sea, is reported to have said that the Government of the United States will "make an egregious blunder if it meant to carry out the policy of claiming ownership in seals wherever they journey through the sea."

The Montreal Witness alludes to the result in Walland on Friday as a surprise to Liberals and Conservatives; and the Montreal Gazette remarks that the Liberals were shown only to have lost 180 votes compared with their strength a year ago, and must have been surprised that they did not lose more. There was nothing else to surprise them.

The population of the British Empire is now estimated at 346,738,933 persons. Other great powers are as follows: Russian Empire, 94,385,343; United States, 64,000,000; German Empire, 46,852,450; France, 37,885,905.

British subjects are as the Empire remarks certainly "citizens of no mean country."

The discounts given away at the Land Office were on the gross amount of each account. For instance: A man owed (say) \$200. He came in and paid (say) \$100. And had the compound interest struck off (say) 75. Then he got a discount of 12 per cent. upon the original \$200. So he settled the bill \$900 \$200. This was the principle upon which discounts were made at the Land Office last year. What have the great majority of intelligent men, who paid up in full, with compound interest, to say about it?

Opinions of the People.

A gentleman in King's County writes: "There is great dissatisfaction over the doings of the Legislature, and I shall be much surprised if when the opportunity offers, the Grigs do not walk out." An old Liberal in Queen's County says: "While Mr. Fred Peters continues to be the Liberal Leader, I shall vote with the Tories." A city gentleman, when signing the acceptance of a bank draft to-day, expressed his regret that he could not say with the debenture hawkers, "Thank God, that debt's paid!"

Specialties—By concentrating our energies on special lines, we claim to give better value than if our attention was more widely distributed. Our specialties are clothing and hats.—Prowse Bros. may3

Personal.

Sir Arthur Sullivan, the great musician, is very ill.

Mr. Unsworth returned from Moncton last evening.

Frederick Horne, Esq., of Winsloe, has been offered the office of High Sheriff of Queen's County. It is likely that he will accept.

Mr. Stanley is likely to go back to Africa. The African fire burners deeper and longer than the flames of love.

Mr. John D. Miller, of the firm of Murdoch's Nephews & Co., Halifax, is visiting the city on business. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Roderick McNeill, B. A., whose recent success at Dalhousie College THE EXAMINER has already announced, arrived here last evening. Mr. McNeill is a son of James McNeill, Esq., of St. Catherine's, Lot 65.

Mr. Duncan E. Murray, of Dixon, Cal., has the thanks of THE EXAMINER for a copy of the Dixon Tribune containing an extended account of the recent disastrous earthquake at that place. Mr. Murray is a son of John Murray, Sr., Clyde River.

Mr. Nelson Reilly, son of Daniel Reilly, of Montague Bridge, left for New York this morning to take a course in cutting at Mitchell's Cutting School in that city.

The name of A. A. Lefargey, of Summerside, should have been included in the list of Island students at Harvard which appeared in our columns a few days ago.

Mr. Creighton, Superintendent of the L. C. R. Express Co., passed here to-day on his way to P. E. Island.—Moncton Transcript.

Rev. J. F. Carney, formerly of the Baptist Church at North River, has received a call to a Universalist Church at Columbus, with a good salary. He is at present located at Mount Pleasant, Ohio.

Mr. J. M. McLeod left yesterday morning for the leading boot and shoe markets to complete selecting his spring and summer stock.

A correspondent at Crapaud writes: "The congregation of St. John's Church, Crapaud, are preparing to invite the Rev. T. W. Johnson to resume charge of that parish in the near future. The subscription towards his stipend is meeting with unexpected success."

Cardinal Taschereau has issued a mandament announcing the appointment of the Most Rev. L. N. Begin as Archbishop of Cyrena and Conjointor to His Eminence in the See of Quebec, with right to the succession when it becomes vacant.

Bishop Courtney was presented last evening with an address signed by all the clergy of the Church of England in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. It was read by Dean Gilpin, and expressed gratitude that the head of the diocese had been restored in improved health, and the hope was indulged that very many years of usefulness were before him in the service of the church.—Halifax Herald.

STOCK FARM STOCK.—F. G. Boyver, agent of the P. E. Island Stock Farm, passed through this city yesterday, with a carload of pure bred stock bought by him for the P. E. Government. Among the fine lot of cattle are the Shorthorn bull Challenge, a noted prize winner in Ontario and the United States, and an imported Shorthorn bull from the herd of the late Thos. Brown of Montreal, also a noted prize winner. These two are as good animals of their breeds as can be found in Canada. A lot of well bred and promising young Ayreshire cows and heifers were also in the lot, together with pure bred Southdown sheep from the flock of Mr. Marsh of Richmond Hill.—St. John Sun.

Weeks & Co's great cheap sale of new dress goods, crapes, corsets, prints, table linens, sheetings, and other goods, is now being held. The goods are going cheap; bargains for all. may4