

THE DAILY EXAMINER. FEBRUARY 16, 1889.

Editorial Notes.

The people of Kildare, are, we understand, making great progress with the putting down of the brush for the new bridge between Gillan's Point and Patten's Shore. Hundreds of teams are on the ice every day, and the greatest enthusiasm prevails. Over 1200 feet out of a maximum 1800 have been laid, and the rest will be done in a short time. The whole country round is assisting in the work. One of the longest bridges on the Island, and one of the most needed will be open to the public next fall.

It is a noteworthy fact that 91 per cent of the failures recorded last year were those of persons starting in business with little or no capital. And even yet there remains, according to Bradstreet, one strictly commercial, mercantile or industrial establishment in the United States and Canada for every 70 inhabitants. In view of these facts, the Halifax Herald says that the majority of those who are ambitious to start in business should pay heed to the advice which Punch once gave to young men about to enter the matrimonial-Dox's.

Some interesting divorce statistics have recently been published. The total number of divorces granted in all Canada during the past twenty years is 135. A divorce court exists in each of the lower provinces, but application has to be made to the Dominion Parliament in order to obtain a divorce in any other part of Canada. In the United States the number of divorces granted yearly seems to be steadily on the increase, being 9,926 in 1867, 25,535 in 1886, and probably not less than 30,000 in 1888. Only nine divorces were granted in Great Britain during the past thirty years being 6,381, or an average per year of about 212. Even this number seems sufficiently large to excite alarm in Britain. It is said that an article on the subject, from the pen of Mr. Gladstone, is shortly to be published.

The maiden speech of Abraham Lincoln has been resurrected by Judge Bell, of Mount Carmel, Ill. This speech was delivered in Pappsville, near Springfield, Ill., about fifty years ago. The Judge points out that Mr. Lincoln was not then a lawyer, and had no intention at the time of becoming a lawyer; he had made up his mind to learn the trade of a blacksmith. His genius was recognized, however, and most unexpectedly, he was nominated for the State Legislature. His first speech was as follows:

Gentlemen and fellow citizens,—I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My politics are short and sweet. I am in favor of a national bank; am in favor of the internal improvement system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected, I shall be thankful; if not, it will be all the same.

The bye-election record is very interesting just now. There have been 41 elections since the general election in 1887 to the 30th January, 1889. These may be classified as follows:—Conservatives at general election remaining Conservatives at bye-elections, 21; Liberal at general election, remaining Liberal in bye-elections, 7; Conservative at general election changing to Liberal in bye-elections, 1; Liberal at general election changing to Conservative in bye-elections, 5; Independent Nationalist at general election remaining Independent Nationalist in bye-elections, 1; Conservatives in first bye, remaining Conservatives in second bye-elections, 4; Conservatives in first bye changed to Liberal in second bye-elections 2; total 41. The Conservatives held their own in every case in the first bye-election except Joliette. They gained five seats from their opponents in the first bye-elections. They lost two seats (Hulton and Haldimand) in second bye-elections which they had won in the first bye-election. The Conservatives are, therefore, two stronger than in the first session in 1887.

Military.

The regular annual business meeting of the officers of the 82nd Battalion was held in J. D. McLeod's Hall, on Tuesday afternoon last, Lieut.-Col. F. Doherty presiding. The attendance of officers was good. The Band and Regimental Committees submitted their reports for the past year, which were approved of by the meeting. The affairs of the Battalion appear to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected as the committees for the ensuing year:—Band Committee—Surgeon Warburton, President; Capt. Davison; Capt. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer.

Regimental Committee—Major McLeod, President; Capt. Alexander; Lieut. J. D. Seaman, Secretary-Treasurer.

Lieut.-Col. Doherty called the attention of the officers to the fact that the battalion had never appointed a chaplain, and desired them to do so, if possible. On motion, the Rev. Mr. Carruthers, of St. James' Church, was unanimously elected to that position.

We are pleased to state that the rev. gentleman has very kindly accepted the appointment, for which Lieut.-Col. Doherty and the battalion are to be congratulated.

Supreme Court.

SATURDAY, Feb. 16

In application of Charles Harvey for certiorari to remove a conviction made under the Canada Temperance Act, by R. B. Fitzgerald, Stipendiary Magistrate.—The Court dismissed the application with costs. F. L. Hazard for applicant; F. Peters for prosecutor.

In application of John Connolly for mandamus to compel the City of Charlottetown to proceed to condemnation of liquor seized, &c.—Mr. Hodgson for applicant.—Mr. Jas. Byrne addressed the Court on behalf of the City of Charlottetown. George Passmore also read affidavits of Daniel W. Henderson, George Passmore, Charles Cameron and Peter Bradley. The Court ordered that the rule be made absolute, and that proceedings be obtained to have the liquor now in the custody of the City within ten days from this date, otherwise the liquor to be delivered back to the said John Connolly.

In re application of John Connolly for certiorari (2 cases). Rule granted returnable next Easter Term. The Court adjourned sine die.

Varia.

The Contemporary Review for this month contains an article on Prince Bismarck which ought to make the great Chancellor uneasy. The article, it is said by the English newspapers, was inspired from a very high quarter, and throws a great deal of light upon all the petty meannesses of the Bismarckian policy. The writer of the article is evidently familiar with the undercurrents of court life in Germany. But it is to be doubted whether any good will come of exposing the acts ascribed to Prince Bismarck and his son Count Herbert. The English people do not love the Bismarcks, and have their own opinions as to the treatment by them of the memory of the Emperor Frederick. The unkindness which the Empress has also received from them has not tended to improve the feeling in England. But what benefit will result from noticing these meannesses. England and Germany are, at present, brothers in arms in East Africa, and although it is thought that the partnership will soon be dissolved it is to the advantage of England to be on friendly terms with Germany. Even admitting that Prince Bismarck has traduced the memory of the late Emperor and acted unkindly to the Empress Victoria, and admitting that his son is responsible for the Morier trouble, as well as encouraging Emperor William I. to act boorishly to the Prince of Wales, it can only do harm to tell the world of their misdeeds.

I fear I cannot give my correspondent "Celtic" the information he requires regarding the Highland Clans. There are in Edinburgh many second-hand booksellers who, I am informed, are reliable, trustworthy men, and well versed in all the literature of their country. "Celtic" had better put himself in connection with one of these. (I will forward to him the address of one if he will write to me privately, telling me his own address.) In the meantime he may be interested to know that a list (I imagine a complete list) is given at the end of the 8th volume of the 11th Parliament of James V. (A. D. 1587.) They are as follows. I retain the spelling as given in the Statute.

Table with 2 columns: WEST MARCH, and HIGHLANDS AND ISLES. Lists various clans and their territories.

It would be interesting to know how many of these clans are represented in Prince Edward Island.

"Student" is wrong in thinking that "the Battle of the Thyrus took place in Italy during the republic." It took place so late as 1351, during the contest in Brittany, between the Houses of De Montfort and De Blois. Sir Robert de Beaumanoir, a knight belonging to the latter party, appeared before the castle of Pleormel, and challenged Bembro, the governor, to come out with two or three knights, to combat with an equal number. After some parley, it was arranged that 30 of each party should meet at the "Half Way Oak" between the two castles. The encounter took place March 27th, 1351, when, after Bembro and eight of his men were killed, the others surrendered.

A "youthful reader" wants to know in what poem occurs the line "From foppish sneers and woman's tears, preserve us." My correspondent has not got the line exactly correct. It is not taken from a poem at all, but from a serio-comic known as "The Printers' Litany," addressed to I know not what divinity. It is as follows:

From want of gold, from wives that scold, from maidens old, by sharpers "sold"—preserve us! From foppish sneers, mock auctioneers, and woman's tears—deliver us! From stinging flies, from coal black eyes, and babies' cries—deliver us! From seedy coats, protested notes, and leaky boats—protect us! From creaking doors, a wife that snores, confounded boxes, and dry goods stores—protect us! From shabby hats, and torn cravats, and flying brick-bats—save us!

I think "Junius" has mixed up two poems. The first part of the lines you quote are by Gerard Noel, and were written by him about 1857. They are as follows:

"THE EARTH IS FULL OF THE GOODNESS OF GOD'S." There's not a bird with lonely nest, In pathless wood or mountain crest, Nor meager thing which does not share, Oh God! in thy paternal care.

Each barren crag, each desert rude, Holds Thee within its solitude; And thou dost bless the wanderer there Who makes his solitary prayer. In busy mart and crowded street, No less than in the still retreat, Thou, Lord, art near our souls to bless With all a parent's tenderness.

And every moment still doth bring The blessings on its loaded wing; Widely they spread through earth and sky, And last to all eternity.

Our big cash in prices is not an attempt at suicide. We are only just making room for our spring stock of Clothing.—Fro we Bros. Men's underwear, boys' shirts, white, shirting, at cost, at John McLeod & Co's.

Our Book Table.

The contents of the Century Magazine for February presents to the reader many very interesting features of instruction. The outlining is strong, and the details well put in. The catering editor seems to be at once realize the necessary breadth of diversity in subject with closeness of treatment; and the general outcome reveals itself upon a leisurely perusal. One excellent characteristic, so evident in every issue of the Century, is the Oppositeness of its pictorial addenda.

Edward Atkinson, (pp. 566-579) in this number, demonstrates the value of combining illustrations with letterpress, in his practical and timely article on "Sloping Buildings," a subject, concerning which both builders and occupiers of large buildings ought to be thoroughly informed.

The revival of hand-spinning and weaving is most novel, and, with Edith Cooper's illustrations, will impress many with new ideas of old industries. The old fashioned fabrics that have been left out of use by cheaper manufactures from labor-saving machinery, are once more dawning upon the minds of a few philanthropists, taken up as a possible solution of the "unemployed" problem. It is not to destroy machinery, nor curtail its usefulness that these revival-industries are set on foot, (for they would fail if they attempted anything in that direction) but simply to renege the old hand-work of the past that made whole communities happy, and built up their historic thrift. The cycle of industrial pursuits has come round again, or is coming (as this Westmorland account testifies) to where common things were not made to wear out, but to last lifetime of usefulness.

The memoranda of the civil war are of interest, but getting rather monotonous to the general reader.

"Under the Redwood Tree" is not up to the Century's standard; but this excellent monthly can afford to fill up sometimes with more bulk than beauty.

One remarkable feature (not usually made the subject of review notices) lies in a full-blown display, spread over some sixty pages at the end of each monthly number. There are considerable literary merit in this collection, and if one could forget they were illustrated "ads," they would read, mark, learn and admire the force they possess to convince and assert themselves.

The Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine issues from Union Square, New York City.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.

A Children's Fancy Dress Carnival WILL BE HELD AT THE

HILLSBOROUGH SKATING RINK

ON

Friday Evening, 1st March.

Names of intending skaters, with names of costumes, are required to be left with the Janitor on or before the 27th instant.

No objectionable costume will be permitted. Skaters free. Admission to promenade, 25c. Feb 16-17.

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VIA THE

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

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"A Trip to the Pacific Coast."

Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, 10 cents each.

E. M. BARRATT, Secretary.

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The Half Hour Race will be called at 9.15 sharp.

The public are admitted to skate from 8 to 9 p. m.

Admission to skate, 25 cents; promenade, 15 cents.

Galbraith's Band will be in attendance.

Entries are required to be left with the Janitor on or before Thursday Evening next.

Feb 16-17

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Feb 16-17

Sherwood Cemetery.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Charlottetown Cemetery Company will be held in the Sherwood Navigation Company, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 20th inst., at 3 o'clock, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and transaction of general business. All shareholders are earnestly requested to attend.

F. W. HALE, Secretary.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK:

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

PARTIES who have changed their Residence or Place of Business within the last three months, will do us a favor by leaving or sending notice of same to the "OSBORNE HOUSE," in order that the corrections may be made in the P. E. Island Directory, which will be issued in a few days.

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ALBERTON.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, 25th inst., at noon, from persons disposed to offer for the following belonging to the estate of Robert Bell, of Alberton, P. E. Island, viz:—

Lot 1.—Dry Goods, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Groceries, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware and other miscellaneous goods, contained in the new store and warehouses situated on Main and Poplar streets in Alberton.

Lot 2.—The Lobster Factories (on leased land) and the contents thereof at Horse Road, Lot 1 and at Lot 11.

Lot 3.—The Farm, Stock and Implements on the homestead in Alberton.

Lot 4.—The Household Effects on the Homestead, and also the "Hell" shares.

Lot 5.—The Business Premises, consisting of a well situated Corner Lot in Alberton (No. 294), on which there is a nice new Store and Warehouses with every facility for a first-class business.

Lot 6.—The Robert Bell Homestead in Alberton, comprising 31 acres of land, on which there is a first class Dwelling, Outhouses and two excellent Barns, all well fenced.

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Lot 8.—An excellent Farm on Caspucpec Road, about two miles from Alberton, consisting of 62 acres of land, all cleared and well fenced. A title, free from all encumbrances, will be given to the purchaser on completion of the purchase.

Inquiries to and Stock Lists may be seen on application to Mr. Alex. McLeod, Alberton, and the undersigned at Charlottetown, on and after 18th inst.

Tenders may be made for one lot or more, or for the whole.

TERMS—20 per cent cash; balance, half in six and half in nine months, with approved security.

The undersigned will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Trustee of the Estate of Robert Bell. Dated at Charlottetown, 9th February, 1889. Feb 12-14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 & 22 & 23 & 24

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