

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 29, 1888.

Hospital for the Insane.

The Superintendent (Dr. Blanchard) reports that, at the close of the past year, there were one hundred and twenty patients in this Hospital—two less than there were at the end of the previous year.

Since removing to the building now occupied, the average yearly number under treatment has been as follows:—In 1880, 94; in 1881, 98; in 1882, 102½; in 1883, 105½; in 1884, 111½; in 1885, 118; in 1886, 120, and for the year just ended it has been 117.

Stock Raising.

MR. BLAKE raised a very important question while the House was in Committee on the Draft Address. Prince Edward Island is, most of all, an agricultural community.

The amount voted by the Legislature, to be distributed as prizes at exhibitions for encouraging our farmers in the production of the best kinds of stock, is, undoubtedly, as Mr. Blake declares it is—adequate.

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Parliamentary Notes.

Hon. Mr. Howlan has given notice that he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of our trade with the West Indies and Guiana with the view of asking the Government what course they propose to take to further extend the same.

Mr. Davies has given notice that he will move for an order of the House for copies of all reports made by Commander Gordon or any other officer engaged in the Fishery Protection Service, to Government, on the condition of the fisheries, the effects of the Protection Service, and the probable result of the continuance of the policy of excluding American fishermen from our ports and waters.

In the Senate on Friday last, Hon. Mr. Abbott, in reply to a question, stated that the Government had at present under consideration and were desirous of establishing a steamship line to the West Indies and South America to encourage trade in that direction.

Mr. Welsh, (Queen's P. E. I.) felt very nervous on rising to make a sailor's speech. He remembered that the N. P. had been urged on the people of the Maritime Provinces as a step towards reciprocity, but it had not come yet.

Hon. gentlemen—Lauder. Mr. Welsh—Oh, I'm just humming this over to myself first. (Great laughter.) In continuing Mr. Welsh said he would speak particularly of his own country. These statements about the amount of money in the Savings Banks in P. E. Island, given with mathematical precision, only showed that there was a great deal of idle capital.

Mr. Welsh—I tell you if you consummate the alliance you have given us a hint of it will take the mathematical precision out of you. (Uproarious laughter.) If reciprocity were in force, he continued, potatoes would not be 18 cents and oats 26 cents.

Mr. Mitchell—It is only for Tories they do that. Mr. Welsh—Oh, you shut up. (Laughter.) I thank the people for the kind hearing they have given me and I will now sit down.

Mr. Welsh, continuing, said he hoped to see a great nation built up out of these provinces of Canada, but he believed unrestricted reciprocity would be a good thing for Canada. He desired to see the wants of Prince Edward Island attended to.

Safeguard Division Sons Temperance.

The following officers were elected for the coming quarter:—

- W. P.—Lillie L. Beer. W. A.—Walter H. Price. R. S.—James W. Willett. A. R. S.—Hattie Perry. Chap.—Edith J. Cutliffe. Treas.—Ella M. McDougall. F. S.—John D. McKinnon. Cond.—Bell McKinnon. A. C.—Anna B. McDougall. F. S.—Allie E. McLean. O. S.—Bradford Collett. P. W. P.—Neil H. Beer.

The above Division is beginning to flourish once more, being conducted on better principles than formerly. The last night of meeting there were eleven propositions received and four initiated.

The British Budget.

Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced the Budget in the Commons on the 26th inst. He said the local Government bill gave special interest to the present budget. Hitherto the Chancellor of the Exchequer had to consider chiefly the claims of taxpayers. On this occasion the claims of ratepayers had been considered. The total expenditure for the current year had been £87,427,000, showing a saving of £423,000 on the estimate of £88,000,000 over the preceding year.

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Mr. Childers, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, complimented the Chancellor upon the lucidity of his statement. Mr. Goschen's proposals commanded the admiration of the lobbies. It is expected they will be resisted on some minor points, but in the main will be accepted.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Mary Ann McEachern, violation of Scott Act, first offence, \$50 or one month's imprisonment.

Ronald McMillan vs. Alfred Gallant, assault case, adjourned until Wednesday. The assault grew out of a misunderstanding about the ownership of some coal. Morson for defendant.

Michael T. Riggs vs. Charles Rodd, keeping fence and dangerous dog. Case adjourned until Wednesday for further evidence.

Three Scott Act cases were dismissed and ten adjourned for various reasons.

ON THE WAY.—Eighty-one cases of Boots and Shoes, latest styles.—Goff Bros. mch29—tf

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Things Said and Done on the Streets and Elsewhere.

THE display of fat cattle on the Market Square on Tuesday was not so large as I have seen on former occasions; but the quality was fully up to the standard. The Stock Farm cow, which was purchased by Blake Bros., was one of the fattest I ever saw, while the four steers exhibited by Blake Bros. were splendid specimens of good breeding and feeding.

Of late years our Easter displays appear to have fallen off. The people do not care about buying excessively fat meats, preferring something more substantial. As a result, our butchers do not show so many fat cattle as formerly. This year they had also poor exhibition grounds, the City Council having seen fit not to replace the fence around the Square which they had removed last July, and which the exhibitors on previous occasions used as stalls for their cattle.

Of late there has been a considerable amount of drunkenness and consequent disorder about our streets. This drunkenness and disorder is particularly noticeable on Saturdays and Sundays. Our principal streets are very often the scenes of pugilistic encounters, which sometimes result in window breaking and other damage to property. But it is a rare thing to hear that any of the participants are arrested.

During the late Scott Act election the records of the Police Court were dangled before the electors to prove that drunkenness had decreased in Charlottetown since the Act became law, and I suppose the same farce will be enacted during the next campaign. Many good-intentioned people were led astray by these figures; but the knowing ones—those who mix with the people—took no stock in them. It would be interesting if some one who knows the town were to keep a record of all the drunkenness he sees for comparison with the returns of arrests by the police. I wager that there would be a big difference between the two totals—and I well know upon which side the deficit would be.

It is to be hoped that the proposal to connect the south and southeast portions of the Island with Charlottetown by telephone will be favorably considered by both political parties. Last year the Opposition defeated the subway bill which would give the people of Belfast and other southern settlements railway communication, and it is hoped that this year they will not deny these people a small crumb of comfort in the shape of telephone extension.

The statement was recently made in the Dominion House of Commons that there were over 2,000 people who had passed the Civil Service examination, besides those at present in the Service. Each one of these 2,000 is, of course, expecting to be called upon to fill the first vacancy. But of course it is always the other fellow who gets the coveted place. It will be considerably earlier this before the demand will equal the supply, and about 1,999 of the successful candidates should look for positions elsewhere.

I have heard a good deal during the past few months about our lack of postal accommodation. In the majority of cases it was the want of a special train which formed the groundwork of complaint, but in some cases the official stamp vendor came in for a share. In the neighboring Republic the authorities pay more attention to pleasing the people. For instance the Postmaster at Veraucles, Miss., has the following schedule posted up in a conspicuous place:

- Stamps..... 2 cents Stamps licked..... 3 cents Stamps licked and stuck..... 4 cents

Here is another very strong argument in favor of annexation. We have no such conveniences in Canada.

Place—Any public school in Charlottetown—or elsewhere. Time—Any time during school hours. Pretty Teacher—James, is "to kiss" an active or passive verb?

James (oldest boy in the class)—Both. Pretty Teacher—How is that, James? James—Active on the part of the fellow and passive on the part of the girl. Pretty Teacher blushes and marks James "perfect" in grammar.

In many towns in the United States women are allowed to vote, and in several places the town authorities are exclusively female. In some parts of the Dominion women are also allowed the privilege of voting, but as a general thing they do not exercise their right to any very great extent. In Charlottetown, the ladies have not the privilege of voting, neither are they elected representatives of the people. They prefer the governorship of the household—and some of them govern with a rod of iron.

DeSable Notes.

The farmers are busy hauling logs to the mill in order to have rain-proof roofs for the coming winter.

Mr. McPhail sold a fine horse last week for which he realized a handsome price.

A number of the young men in this vicinity intend to start for the Far West next week. We wish them success.

Some of the rumssellers were shocked at the appearance of D. W. Henderson last week. Some of the drinking characters hesitated in giving their evidence, but made no hesitation in demanding their day's wages.

Times are growing pretty lively now. The hooking parties are just in bloom, and no doubt the lads and lasses will get a call. Miss Beer, who has been visiting her many friends down east for the last two weeks, returned home after an enjoyable visit, and just in time to celebrate her sister's wedding.

CALL and see our great display of Easter Cards.—G. H. HAZARD.

Christian Union.

A GREAT PROJECT FOR THE REUNION OF THE PROTESTANT COMMUNIONS.

The Evening Journal of Ottawa has been getting the views of prominent clergymen throughout the country on the subject of the union of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Among those who write favoring it are Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston, Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Hunter, of St. Catharines. Says principal Grant: "The spirit of church union is in the air. It is the spirit of the age. It has operated and is certain to continue operating along the line of least resistance. Its first triumphs in Canada were the unification of the various Presbyterian churches. Its next and more important triumph will, I believe, be the union into one body of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The union of that body with the Episcopal church will doubtless follow and we shall have as the result a great free Protestant church such as the reformers of the Sixteenth century hoped for. Bliss were it then to be alive."

DR. KELLY,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFICE: UPPER QUEEN STREET,

Four Doors Above Apothecaries' Hall.

Ch'town, March 29, 1888—dy 3m eod wky

A CHANCE FOR SPECULATION.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, on WEDNESDAY, 11th April, at 12 o'clock—The Lease of P. G. Fraser's Corner, including the Boatstore occupied by Mr. J. B. Macdonald, with privilege of purchasing the property at any time. This gives investors a splendid opportunity of securing one of the best Business Corners in the city.

For particulars apply to G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Furniture, Carpets, &c.

BY AUCTION, at my Salesroom, on SATURDAY, 31st inst., at 2 o'clock—A general lot of Household Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, etc.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

ALL AMOUNTS due the estate of HARRIS & STEWART must be paid at once to the undersigned, at the office of the London House, or they will be sued for.

F. W. MOORE, Assignee.

Ch'town, March 29, 1888.

FOR SALE.

50 Choice American Fruit Trees, suited for this climate—3 years old.

WM. HEARD. The Cedars, March 29, 1888.

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\$130,000 WATER DEBENTURES

City of Charlottetown.

TENDERS will be received at the Commissioners' Office, up to the night of the 30th April, prox., for the purchase of \$130,000 (One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars) of the City of Charlottetown Water Works Debentures. These Debentures are of the denomination of \$50 each, and are payable in twenty-five years from date of issue, bearing interest at five (5) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and are issued by virtue of a Special Act of the Legislature, passed last year, intitled: "The Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887."

Tenders will be received for part or whole. Of the above amount, \$65,000 will be issued 15th May; \$20,000 15th June; and about \$10,000 monthly thereafter till whole are issued. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

D. LAIRD, Chairman. Water Commissioners' Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 27th, 1888.

APPLES.

BY AUCTION, on SATURDAY, March 31st, at 11 o'clock, at A. McNeill's Rooms, Queen Street,—35 Barrels Apples, in Baldwin's, Pippins, Greenings, Talman Sweets, &c., to close out balance of stock.

CARD.

MR. NEIL LIVINGSTONE, Confectioner, desires to thank his friends and customers for their patronage, and to inform them that he has discontinued the Confectionery Business on the Island for the present.

New Dominion, March 28, 1888—dy 2i wyl

CONCERT!

MR. VINNICOMBE, assisted by his Pupils, also by some of the best vocal talent of the city, will give a

Grand Orchestral Concert

—IN THE—

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

TUESDAY, THE 3rd OF APRIL NEXT,

Programme in a few days. Admission, 35 cents. Tickets may be had at Watson's Drugstore, Chappelle's Diamond Bookstore, Reddin's Drugstore, and Lewis's, Photographer. 1w—mch24

Provincial Rifle Association.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING of this Association, for the Election of Officers, &c., will be held in the City Court Room, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th April next, at 8 p. m.

G. L. DOGHERTY, Major, Secretary-Treasurer.

Ch'town, March 27, 1888—tues fri 1i tde

The Busiest Place on P. E. Island.

MARK WRIGHT & CO'S FURNITURE FACTORY.

If you doubt it, call and see. You will then UNDERSTAND why it is that we SELL many lines of our own manufacture VERY MUCH CHEAPER than anyone in the trade.

We are prepared for a rush in Repairing and Re-upholstering this Spring, and will give all our patrons quick despatch and good value.

We invite inspection of our immense stock in Showrooms.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, March 26, 1888.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

BOOTS & SHOES,

Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.

During the Month of March,

J. B. MACDONALD

—WILL CLEAR OUT HIS—

Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at a Discount of 20 per cent. off his usual low prices.

The Stock is nearly all New last Fall. Customers are sure to get the best value for their money at THE DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. McDONALD, PROPRIETOR.

February 20—dy & wky

March, 1888.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

D-R-Y G-O-O-D-S.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Must clear out Surplus Stock to make room for Large Spring Importations. Bargains will be given in every Department during this Month.

Ladies and Children's HOSIERY, KID GLOVES and MITTS, ULSTER and MANTLE CLOTHS, CORSETS, all sizes (from best makers), White and Cream LACES and EDGINGS, Wool and Tapestry TABLE COVERS, DRESS GOODS (in newest shades), Men's Heavy OVERCOATS and REEFERS, SILK and FELT HATS, RUBBER CLOTHING, LINDERS and DRAWERS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and SCARFS, LINEN COLLARS and CUFF.

SCOTCH TWEEDS—Nice patterns, selling very cheap, TRUNKS and VALISES, all sizes, ROOM PAPER—The latest patterns, the largest assortment, the lowest prices.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

March 1, 1888—dy & wky MARKET SQUARE.

STANLEY BROS.

White Cottons, Print Cottons, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Shirting Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling, Dress Goods, Cashmere, Merinos, Plushes, Silks, Brocades, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs,

And a Well Assorted Stock of all kinds of

DRY GOODS,

VERY CHEAP, AT

STANLEY BROTHERS,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, March 9, 1888.—eod & wky.