

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 28, 1891.

Notes and Comments.

Word has been received from Senator Howlan to the effect that he has cabled Sir Douglas Fox to retain Pearson, the contractor, in London, and reserve his estimate of the cost of the tunnel under the Straits until he (Howlan) arrives there.

A political club has been formed in Kingston, the membership being limited to 50, the object of which is announced to be to discuss particularly the relation of the provinces to the Federal Parliament and of the Dominion to the Empire and the United States.

The new commercial treaty between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands has been received at Honolulu and is being considered by the Queen and her ministers. It is believed the treaty will not be accepted, and that the Hawaiians will turn to Canada and Australia for a treaty similar to the old one with the United States.

Latest reports from the First District of King's County are decidedly favorable to the Liberal-Conservative candidate—J. G. Stems, Esq. By voting for him on the 9th of April next, the electors will help to sustain the present Local Government in their efforts to collect the debts of the Province and secure the construction of the tunnel across the Straits.

The Easter Market.

The display of Easter beef at the market to-day was excellent. Blake Bros., as usual, lead the van, their beef being, in the opinion of many, the best ever dressed by them, which is saying a great deal.

Blake Bros.—1 steer, 1500 lbs.; 1 heifer, 850 lbs.; 1 cow, 840 lbs.; 1 cow, 820 lbs., fed by Blake Bros. Saunders & Campbell—Three carcasses beef, aggregate 1821 lbs.; 2 carcasses mutton, hams, etc. George Thorn—2 carcasses prime beef, aggregate, 1425 lbs., 1 carcass mutton, lbs., pork, etc.

Personal.

John McLean, M. P., Souris, is at the Davies. He leaves for home this afternoon. Hon. William Richards, Bideford, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies. Mr. Edward J. Hodgson arrived home on Thursday from a visit to Halifax and Windsor. Mr. Geo. I. Foster, of King's College, Windsor, arrived by the Stanley on Thursday to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. C. B. MacNeill, of the law firm of MacNeill & Macdonald, returned from Halifax on Thursday. Mr. A. E. Macdonald, the popular pursuer of the St. Lawrence, arrived home on Thursday from his holiday trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Sam. J. Richey, the well-known representative of A. Isaacs, St. John, is in the city on one of his regular business trips. Mr. Dennis McCarthy, second officer of the St. Lawrence, who has been spending the winter in Boston, arrived here on Thursday to make ready for the coming season's work.

MUSICAL.—A very pleasant musical was held in the music room of Professor Frieze on Thursday evening. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by pupils of the Professor. Mrs. McLean, Miss Fraser and Mr. A. A. Bruce were among the vocalists. There was a large number of guests who thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

NEW ODDFELLOWS HALL.—The Oddfellows of Halifax are about erecting a handsome building on the site of the Globe Hotel, destroyed by fire last New Year's Eve. The edifice will have a frontage of 43 feet, and will be 52 feet high, the tower in the centre reaching an altitude of 72 feet. There will be a nine-foot entrance to the building. The lower and second stories will be 14 feet high and the third 20. Over the main entrance there is to be an embelature, and the surroundings will be set off with embelature of a noble order. The committee have been pushing the work vigorously, and it is supposed the building will be ready for occupancy next fall.

Written for The Examiner.

"The Woods and the Sea."

They gathered round with feeling heart, From hamlet far and near; They strove in vain, with kindly words, Her stricken soul to cheer.

She'd left afar her girlhood's home, And crossed the stormy wave, With him whose truth was love and truth, The young, the strong and brave.

Toil reaped the gain of comfort sweet, And, by the fireside blaze, Their souls went up in grateful thanks, In voice of joy and praise.

Dark shadows mar the brightest heaven, And, sharp as warning bell, Sore tidings of the first-born's death, Upon that homestead fell.

All night, amid the biting frost, With darkest gloom o'erhead, Upon the fir trees broken boughs, Three wanderers made their bed.

The seasons cycled, peaceful years Again verged into woe; By fatal stroke of falling tree The silvered head lay low.

Oh narrow bounds of earthly ill! Oh sad and suffering throng! Oh ye who drink the bitter cup, It cannot be for long.

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THE TUNNEL.

Letter From a Gentleman in New Brunswick.

PRICES IN ST. JOHN

Interests of the Neighboring Provinces.

SIR,—Now that the Federal Elections are over, your people can sit down and quietly count up the loss or gain. To one living a day's journey from the battle field perhaps it is easier to see the result than it is for the immediate actors. Of course, far beyond all other questions is that of "winter communication." I was glad to see that it was brought so prominently forward. The whole Island should be a unit on that question. If it is possible to have a tunnel the advantages to the Island would be incalculable. To give an instance. About three weeks ago two Island boys dined with me, and the question of the price of provisions came up. Potatoes in the Island one told me were worth 22 to 25 cents. Those on my table that day cost me 1.35. Eggs brought 22 cents. I paid 38 that day. Not until you can get the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to join you in the demand for the fulfilment of your Confederation terms, will you stand much chance of getting what you want. Why not send a strong delegation to present your claims before the Boards of Trade of St. John and Halifax? I feel assured that your cause is a good and a just one. It is one that both cities have a direct interest in, and if properly presented, as Messrs. Howlan, Davies, Ferguson or Prowse could present it, the interest would be widened and deepened. Resolutions in favor would no doubt be passed. Of course the tunnel question must be kept separate from party politics. I can see that the Island has made one clear step in advance on this question and personally I am a free trader "pure and simple." Of the Cobden and Bright school, although I notice THE EXAMINER does not go so far. I would abolish every duty save that from which we collect excise, and have absolute free trade with the world. A Canadian is as good a man as any other man, and in the end will come to the top. The tunnel question is just beginning to be talked about here, but at present in a sort of half-jocular way, as a kind of "fad." Send some of your best men here, let them come prepared to give facts and figures and you will find that the merchants and business men of St. John are men of the *dare* and *do* principle. As witness the rise from the fire and the building of those magnificent bridges across the St. John. Show to them that the tunnel will be an advantage to them as well as to you and they will give you every support.

St. John, March 24, 1891.

W. H. S.

Civic Reform.

SIR,—As a candidate seeking the suffrages of the electors of Charlottetown and Royal, I have been requested to freely state my views and intentions respecting Civic Reform in the matter of the representation of the citizens in the City Council. Owing to the large increase of the population in Wards 5 and 4, the present representation in the Council is inequitable and unsatisfactory. I am prepared to support any fair and equitable measure or scheme that will give the people representation by population and equal rights to all classes of citizens. Any legislation best calculated to promote the welfare and prosperity of this my native city shall always have my hearty support.

PATRICK BLAKE.

A Request.

SIR,—As there are in your city many able expounders of the scriptures, those who are versed in the doctrines of men and who are willing to aid all seekers for the truth out of doubt and mysteries, I would respectfully ask the clergymen representing the different orders of faith in Charlottetown to preach a sermon, announcing through your paper the date of its delivery, and on different Sabbaths, which shall embody an explanation of the following interrogatory: "Why is man responsible for his acts, or what becomes of his own freedom of will or agency if God knew from the beginning before the event occurred what would occur and established how, and appointed the time when, and decreed or fore-ordained by whom it should occur, and predestined or pre-ordained the subject, as well as the author of the event, to its result?"

AYE, VERILY.

Meeting at Souris.

Pursuant to notice, a large and influential meeting was held in the Agricultural Hall, Souris, on the 25th inst., for the purpose of discussing the political situation. Dennis Murphy, Esq., was appointed chairman and the undersigned secretary. Both candidates were present. John G. Stems, Esq., the Liberal Conservative Candidate, was the first speaker. In a forcible and business like style, he touched upon the various questions in connection with the local administration of the Province, concluding by declaring himself opposed to any system of direct taxation whatever. Mr. Stems made a good impression upon the meeting. Mr. Alex. Robertson, the opposition candidate next spoke briefly. The Hon. Neil Macleod then took the platform, and in a clear, forcible and effectual manner, expounded the policy of the present Local Government. J. R. McLean, Esq., M. P. P., spoke next, followed by John McLean, M. P. Then spoke Thos. Kicham, Esq., M. L. C., Dr. Muttart, Dr. McIntyre, F. Morrow, Esq., and George B. McEachern, after which the meeting dispersed.

JOHN GARRETT, Sec'y.

A very nice line of boys' suits just opened.—Jas. Paton & Co. Trunks—the largest lot of trunks and valises ever imported by us and marked low.—Jas. Paton & Co. Our hats are the latest styles. Everyone can afford to get one.—D. A. Bruce. mar 28

Y. M. L. A.

St. James' Church.

LAST LECTURE OF THE COURSE.

THIS SEASON'S COURSE will be concluded with a Lecture by

C. B. MACNEILL, ESQ.,

—ON—

"Daniel O'Connell."

—IN—

ST. JAMES' HALL,

—ON—

Monday Evening Next, 30th instant,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Admission 15 cents. mch28

1891.

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BARK "ASTA,"

511 TONS REGISTER.

WILL sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown on or about the 10th of April next, and will carry freight at through rates to the different points on the Island.

For Freight apply in London to John Piteairn & Sons, 7 Union Court, Old Broad Street; in Liverpool to Piteairn Brothers, 51 South John Street, or here to the owners.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Charlottetown, March 28, 1891—1w

BUILDING LOTS.

AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st.

TWO of the handsomest Lots in the City, Corner of Fitzroy and Hillsborough Streets. Size of each lot, 43x100 feet, with southern front and shade trees. Joining the beautiful residence of Mr. C. D. Rankin in Judge Young's Block. Terms: 25 per cent. cash, balance can remain on the property.

Valuable Residence.

At the same time we will sell, under instructions from Mr. John Stumbles, his one half Town Lot (80x84 feet), with Dwelling and Stables thereon, and now occupied by Mr. H. M. Churchill. This is one of the best built houses in Charlottetown, and a very desirable property.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

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WE are prepared to conduct Auction Sales of Furniture, Land, Stocks, etc., in any part of the City or Island at moderate rates. Prompt payments. Good references. Give us a trial.

CHARLES I. MORRISON, Auctioneer, 106 Queen Street.

BLACK CASHMERE

—AND—

FRENCH MERINOS.

Special Value for 50 Cents.

Special Value for 60 Cents.

We have placed on the Counters two lines of CASHMERE and MERINO at above prices. These goods are ALL WOOL and 46 inches wide, and will be found the best value ever offered in Charlottetown.

STANLEY BROS., mch13 Brown's Block.

McGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT of the Faculty of Applied Science has been prepared, stating the details of the new Chairs, Laboratories, Workshops, Apparatus and other improvements in its several Departments of Civil, Mining, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and Practical Chemistry, which will afford in the Session of 1891-2 advantages not hitherto accessible to Students in this country.

Copies may be had on application to the undersigned, who can also supply detailed announcements of the other Faculties of the University, viz, Law, Medicine, Arts (including the Donalds Course for Women), and Veterinary Science.

J. W. BRAKENRIDGE, B. C. L., Acting Secretary.

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LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH:—"The sensation at Sandown, caused a play of Spring millinery \* \* \* that composed of a few bands of velvet, a lace, a cluster of Persian like, and a few pink-tipped arranged as an altogether looked remarkably light and stylish. The bonnets were almost invariably trimmed with gold; one made of black tulle was adorned with a rosette of golden loops front, and a larger one at the back."

THE LADY:—"Three quarter Coats of the 'Louis' type, and Capes of varying lengths, but of which none show the waist, are likely to be the most fashionable garments for young people. In Capes the variety is already large, and novelties are being continually added."

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BEER BROS.

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WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK, among many others, the following seasonable Remedies:—Ayer's and Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Safe Cure, Paine's Celery Compound, Campbell's Quinine Wine, Scott's, Puttner's and Miller's Emulsion, Fellow's Compound Syrup, Burdock Blood Bitters, Beef, Iron and Wine, Pierce's Discovery and Prescription, Fruit Salt, Maltine (plain and in combination with Cod Liver Oil), Beef, Iron and Wine, Cascara Sagrada, Hypophosphites, etc.

A. S. JOHNSON, Corner Kent and Prince Streets.

Charlottetown, March 28, 1891.

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Now is the Time to have your Furniture Repaired, Repainted and Reupholstered.

OLD FURNITURE MADE TO LOOK NEW.

We have a nice lot of Coverings for Lounges, Smoking Chairs, etc.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., Ltd.

Charlottetown, March 26, 1891.

CONCERT.

MR. VINNICOMBE, assisted by his Pupils, will give a GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT in the PHILHARMONIC HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, April 13. Admission, 25 cents.

GENTS' HATS.

We are now opening our stock of New Hats. Anyone in the need of a Nobby Hat at a very low price should see our stock.

D. A. BRUCE.

Charlottetown, March 26, 1891—dy & wky

BOYS' SUITS!

For Boys from Six to Nine Years Old, SELLING AT LOW PRICES.

MEN'S RUBBER COATS,

A GOOD ARTICLE.

HARRIS & STEWART,

LONDON HOUSE.

Charlottetown, March 25, 1891.