

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MARCH 5, 1883.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

NOTES OF THE SESSION.

TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

The Dominion Alliance Committee, including Senators and Members of the Commons, meet in Committee Room No. 6. They intend to ask Parliament for a commission to enquire into the relation of the liquor traffic to the other interests of the country.

MR. BRECKEN'S RECEPTION.

When Mr. Brecken was admitted to the House of Commons and took his seat, he was received with applause and cheers.

PAPERS WANTED.

Mr. Foster has moved for a statement showing the importation and consumption of liquors in the several Provinces from 1878 to 1882 inclusive.

Mr. Blake has moved for correspondence between the Government and representatives of the Licensed Victuallers on the subject of liquor legislation.

Dr. McIntyre wants "the reports, papers and documents regarding the survey in June last of the proposed branch line of railway between Harmony Station and Elmira—the east point of Prince Edward Island."

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The growth of the business under the present management, and as a result largely of the developing influences of the National Policy, is exhibited in the following statement of earnings, tons of freight and number of passengers carried in the past three fiscal years:—

Table with 4 columns: Year, Earnings, Tons, Passengers. Rows for 1880, 1881, 1882.

The earnings per mile of railway have steadily increased from \$1,812 in 1878-9 to \$2,475 in 1881-2. The growth of business is exhibited in the following statement:—

Table with 4 columns: Year, Flour, Grain, Lumber, Live stock, Other goods. Rows for 1879-80, 1880-81, 1881-82.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

In his report, Mr. L. B. Archibald, Superintendent, says:—

The gross earning for the year were the largest in the history of the road, and amounted to \$137,267.54

Previous year 131,131.43

Increase \$6,136.11

The earnings per mile of railway compare, with the previous year, as follows:—

1880-81 (198 1/2 miles operated) \$660.61

1881-2 691.92

An increase per mile of \$30.91

The passenger traffic is increasing, as shown by the following comparative statement:—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Passengers carried, Receipts. Rows for 1879-80, 1880-81, 1881-82.

During the year the general freight tariff was revised, and very considerable reductions were made in the rates, more particularly on the long distances.

There is a slight increase in the tonnage of freight moved, but a decrease in earnings from this source, arising no doubt from reduced rates before mentioned.

Freight carried tons. Receipts.

1880-81 45,336 \$65,326.13

1881-82 48,315 64,776.28

Increase 2,979 Decrease \$549.85

The partial failure of the fisheries last fall, the suspension of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, the extreme severity of the winter, and the late opening of navigation this spring, all combined to operate against the business of the road.

Horrible Accident.

TWO WOMEN KILLED ON THE NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY.

A dreadful accident, by which two lives were lost, occurred at Robinson's crossing, about half a mile beyond Canterbury, N. B., on the 28th ult. William McNally, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Brown, and son-in-law, Mr. Brown, was driving in a double team from Canterbury, and in crossing the track the sled was struck by the express train coming to Woodstock.

The old lady was thrown under the wheels and cut to pieces, so that her body was scattered along the track. The young woman was so mangled that she died within ten minutes. Her husband was thrown clear and not much hurt. The old man was badly bruised but will probably recover.

Approaching the crossing, the whistle was sounded and the bell rung as usual. It would seem the horses were frightened, and either rushed across in spite of the driver or paused in terror when the sled was on the rail. Driver McLean, when he saw the team, reversed the engine, but the train was under such speed that his efforts were unavailing to avert the tragedy.

Conductor Atherton and others did all they could to alleviate the sufferings of the dying woman and injured men. No blame is attached to the train managers, as the sad occurrence was purely accidental so far as they were concerned. The young couple had been married only about a fortnight.

Supreme Court—Georgetown.

Springour vs. Connolly—This case was resumed on Saturday, when the defendant opened his defence. THE EXAMINER correspondent states that the Court Room is densely crowded during the progress of this case, the spectators appearing to be deeply interested in it.

The physicians in one of the hospitals of Vienna have made the remarkable discovery, in dissecting the body of one of their patients, that he had carried about in his brain an iron nail covered with rust, that all appearances must have held its singular lodgment since early childhood. The man was 45 years of age, a bookbinder, and always passed for a thoroughly intelligent person. The nail in his brain did not seem to affect his mental powers in any particular. There is probably no case on record to parallel this.

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to-day.

BAND at the Rink to-night.

SOME LINES of very cheap dress stuffs at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 5]

Two cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon.

A SUBSCRIPTION is in progress in Montreal for the relief of distress in Ireland.

SALMI MOSEY will be tried before a Jury for producing the Passion Play in New York.

THERE are three cases before the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

REGULAR Committee of King Solomon Lodge A. E. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock.—Second Degree.

HAVE you seen those exquisite Easter Cards just received at the Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street, Queen Square? m5 lin

THE "Northern Light" is being cut out of Georgetown harbor. It is expected she will commence to run in a few days.

MR. J. McDONALD, Post Office Inspector for Nova Scotia, arrived here on Saturday night on business of the Department.

ATTENTION is called to the meeting of the Bible Society in Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, commencing at half past seven o'clock.

THE Herald of Wednesday will contain a full report of Very Rev. Dr. McDonald's Lecture on Wicklow and Killarney. [mar 5]

TEMPERANCE.—The Sons of Temperance intend to again present the claims of prohibition before the public, to-morrow evening. See advertisement.

THE Patriot's Ottawa correspondent says, (March 3) "It is reported that the Dominion Government have undertaken the support of the Island wharves."

THE cheapest place on P. E. Island for Trunks and Valises, is at L. E. PROWSE'S [mar 5]

A MAN had a woman's tooth grafted into his jaw, and now every time he passes a millinery store that tooth fairly aches to drag him up to the window.

In the way of thanks, Young lady writing a love letter for the kitchen maid. "That's about enough now, isn't it?" Kitchen maid, "One thing more, miss, just say please excuse bad spelling and writin'."

THIS week we will offer at very tempting prices, a large lot of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, in remnant pieces, lengths from three to fifteen yards. Call and see them. W. A. WEEKS & CO. [m5 1w eod w 2]

LIEUTENANT McDONNELL of the Charlottetown Engineers, has returned from Kingston Military College, where he has been attending a course of instruction. We learn that at the close of the term he passed a satisfactory examination.

"COME on, Jamie, an' I've stan' ye a gill." Jamie—"Na, man; I've joined the Blue Ribbon." "Man, what gar'd ye dae that, Jamie?" Jamie—"I did it 'tae spite aul' Gledstane. There'll be an awfu' hole in the revenue this year."—Glasgow Citizen.

MR. A. CLARKE, of Toronto, waited upon Mr. Schreiber, Manager of Government railways, a few days ago and exhibited the model of the Schiller brake, with the working of which the officials were much pleased and promised to report it to the government.

SPLENDID value in Black Cashmeres and Merinos at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 5]

APPLES IN THE LONDON MARKET.—Mr. Whitman, of Annapolis, N. S., received a cable from Messrs. Knoll & Grant, London, 27th ult., advising that the apples ex "Balcarres," from Annapolis sold that day averaged 2s. 3d. per barrel all round. Baldwins, 24s. 3d.; Russets, 23s. The "Balcarres" took 6,300 barrels of apples from Annapolis.

THE Superintendent Pastor of the Methodist Church in this city, the Rev. Mr. Burwash, has had wired to him from Ontario, tidings of the sudden death of his youngest brother. We sincerely sympathize with the Rev. gentleman and his family, over whom the dark shadow of death has passed. Rich in consolation is the assurance "The morning cometh."

ASSIGNED.—S. G. W. Archibald, tanner, of Truro, N. S., has assigned to J. A. Leaman, who is a preferred creditor, for endorsements, etc. The assignment is for the purpose of first paying Mr. Leaman's claim, then other preferred creditors, and next to pay general creditors pro rata out of whatever is left, which, it is only reasonable to expect, will be very little. The liabilities are \$15,000.—Monetary Times.

A DISTRESSING accident occurred at Carleton Place, about 40 miles from Ottawa, on the 25th ult. An insurance agent named Albert Grant, while attempting to board a freight train, slipped and fell on the track the wheels of the hindmost car passing over and completely amputating his left leg immediately below the knee. He was removed to the hospital in Ottawa, where he received the best surgical assistance, but hopes of his recovery are very slight.

We see by the St. John papers that "the Portland School Trustees have instructed the teachers to drill the children so that they may leave the buildings in case of fire quickly and without disorder. The first drill has already taken place and proved quite satisfactory." This is a matter which should receive attention from our School Trustees. It is highly important that children attending such large schools as the Upper Prince, West Kent, St. Patrick's and others, should be instructed in the quickest and most orderly way of leaving the classes in the case of fire.

THE Toronto Globe says:—"On Saturday a petition was presented to the House at Ottawa, from Thomas Morris and G. A. Hyndman, brewers, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., representing that the Scott Act is now in force all over Prince Edward Island, and under it they are prevented from making and selling beer, notwithstanding that other brewers may send in their goods and sell them. They assert as a matter of fact that as much beer as ever is sold on the Island, so that the number of votes cast in favor of the Scott Act altogether was only a little over 4,000, while there are 18,000 voters on the island, so that the Act is in force by the will of a comparatively small majority. The petitioners further represent that through the operation of the Act they are the losers by \$28,200, and they pray for indemnity for the loss sustained."

SHIP NEWS.

Ar at San Francisco, Feb. 20.—barque Malinche, Kickham, Mejillones, via San Pedro.

Ar at Cardenas, Feb. 16.—brig. Plymouth, Westaway, Liverpool via St. Thomas. Sld from Aspinwall, Feb. 6.—brig. Swiftsure, Annis, Baranquilla.

Put back to Louis, Feb. 15.—barque Lucy Pops, Melice, for New York (being unable to get south on account of the gale.)

Sld from Deal, Feb. 16.—barque James Duncan, Dunn, (from Calais), New York. Passed 16.—barque Edith Carmichael (supposed) Rotterdam for New York.

Ar at Pernambuco, Jan. 27.—brig. Willie, Wood, St. Helena.

Ar at Bahia, Jan. 21.—brig. Marshal S, Stuart, New York.



MILITARY SCHOOL.

School of Military Instruction, Halifax, N. S.

A School for practical Military Instruction of Officers of Infantry is hereby authorized to be opened under the provisions of No. 1 of General Orders (21), 24th November, 1882, and No. 2 of General Orders (22), 1st December, 1882, at Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, 6th March next. To be maintained for a period of two months, provided a sufficient number come forward.

Staff.

The following Officers will compose the Staff, viz:—

Commandant—Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Taylor, Deputy Adjutant General.

Adjutant—Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. MacShane, Brigade Major.

March 5, '83.

Public Temperance Meeting.

A Public Temperance Meeting under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, of the City, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on

Tuesday Evening, March 6th.

James Carruthers, Esq., G. W. P., will preside. Addresses are expected from Rev. Mr. Whitman, Rev. J. McLeod, and others. Suitable music will be provided. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses. By order of Committee.

March 3, '83.—ELIJAH LEARD, Secretary.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

WHITE RUSSIAN. Makes white strong flour. Yields the best. Well suited to the Island soil and climate.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, March 3, '83.—2w

Pasture and Building Lot AT BRIGHTON, FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale one Pasture and Building Lot, situated opposite the Victoria Park, and near the residence of F. W. Hyndman, Esq. This Lot embraces one acre of land and will be sold in one or two lots, to suit intending purchasers. Liberal terms will be given.

For particulars of title, etc., apply to Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, Solicitors.

AMELIA PALMER, Amx. cum test. annexo of the Will of the late Henry Palmer, Esq. Ch'town, March 3, '83.—1m eod

WHITE OATS.

THE Highest Cash Price will be paid for well-cleaned Heavy White Oats.

HORACE HASZARD, Lower Queen Street, Ch'town, Mar. 1, 83.—1m eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A two-story house, nearly new at present occupied by Mr. W. B. Morrison, situated on Pleasant Street, near the residence of L. C. Owen, Esq. Possession 16th instant. Apply to William Dodd. [mar 5]

TO LET—1st of April, a COTTAGE on the corner of Easton and Cumberland Street, now in possession of R. W. Tremaine, Esq. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Hazard, at the residence of E. J. Harris, Esq. [mar 3]

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with Bedroom and Parlor. Board if required. Enquire at this office. [mar 3]

TO BE LET.—A House situated on Hillsborough Square. Possession Given 1st April. Apply at this office. [mar 3]

TO LET—A Dwelling House, on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, containing ten rooms and shop, also convenient out-buildings. Possession given about the 15th March, instant. The premises are suitable for a Boarding House or Store, and are at present in the occupation of Mr. Hutcheson. For further particulars apply to Mrs. COSTELLO. [mar 3]

WANTED—By a lady in Halifax, a Cook and Housemaid. Good wages. Exceptionable references required. Apply to Mrs. George Macleod, Hayston Villa, Kent Street. [mar 1]

WANTED—\$10 DAILY.—Canvasers for "Our Lost Explorers; or, Jeannette's Arctic Expedition." 500 pages, 100 illustrations. Sales unprecedented. Extra copies with 10. Exclusive territory. Outfit 50 cents.—BEEKER PUB. CO., Providence, R. I. [feb. 16 81]

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situate on Upper Hillsborough Street, Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. N. Moore. [m07]

SIGN OF THE LION. CHEAP GOODS FOR 1883. Just opened—New Wall Papers, in great variety, from five cents to \$1.20 per roll. A lot of Rich Gilt Papers, imported last season will be offered at half price. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Paper Hangings.

Just opened—New Wall Papers, in great variety, from five cents to \$1.20 per roll. A lot of Rich Gilt Papers, imported last season will be offered at half price. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Linoleums and Floor Cloths.

Linoleums—the new Floor Cloth, soft and warm to the feet, has a carpet-like appearance, all widths. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Carpets.

English, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Hemp and Wool Carpets. If you are going to buy one try us first. We will give large discounts on these Goods. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Very Cheap Cotton Goods.

White Shirts, Furnitures, Crotones, Tickings, Sheetings, Towelings, Battings, Lace Curtains, Hollands, etc. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Mourning Goods.

Fine Wool Cashmeres, Crapes and Mourning Goods, carefully selected. Millinery and Saccie Fitting done on the premises. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Corsets.

The best makes. The Dermatoid are very popular. Never break. Ladies should see them. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

London Hats.

GENTLEMEN will find Fresh New Goods, in Cloths and Tweeds, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Neck Wear, Underclothing, Gloves, Braces, Skirts, etc. A large stock of very fine Silk Handkerchiefs in hand. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

New Teas.

We are selling large quantities. The quality is right and price low. Parcels of 5 lbs. and 10 lbs. very cheap. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Sail Ducks, Flour Bags, Cotton Warps, Rag Matting.

7,000 yards, all widths. Also, stamped patterns. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

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We have a large reserve of Cotton Goods, Dress Goods, Wineys, Warps, Linen Threads, Buttons, Pins, Braces, etc., at low prices, to wholesale buyers.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS, Sign of the Lion, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, March 2, 1883.—wly

PROGRAMME

Mr. Read's Popular Concert TO BE HELD IN THE MARKET HALL, Wednesday, 7th instant.

- 1. Chorus—English, GLEE CLUB. 2. Vocal Trio—Till for Tat, Mrs. W. LONGWORTH. 3. Instrumental—Gavotte, ORCHESTRAL CLUB. 4. Song—Day of Beauty, MR. MAYNARD. 5. Soprano Solo—The Bend of the River (with violin obligato by an amateur), Miss McLEOD. 6. Cornet Solo—Sweet Spirit hear my Prayer, MR. FLETCHER. 7. Song—Newfoundland Dog, MR. BEER. 8. Chorus, from "Ernani"—Oh, hail ye Free, GLEE CLUB. 9. Song, DR. CREAMER. 10. Vocal Trio—Oh, Restless Sea, MESSRS. MAYNARD, BLANCHARD AND READ. 11. Song (with violin and pianoforte accompaniment), MISS CRABB. 12. Vocal Duet—The Musical Trial, MESSRS. EARLE and BIRD. 13. Vocal Solo—The Day is Done, MISS McFARLANE. 14. Instrumental—Wave Waltzes, ORCHESTRAL CLUB. 15. Bass Solo—The Old Turnkey, MR. REAN. 16. Chorus, from "Semiramis"—Hail to Thee Liberty, GLEE CLUB.

Admission, 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at eight. Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store, 22 Broad St.; D. Rankin's, Fraser & Reddin's and Watson's Drug Store, and at the door. March 3, '83.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Auxiliary Bible Society will take place in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown, on Monday, the 5th March, instant, taken at 7.30 p. m. D. McNEILL, Secretary.

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REGULAR TRADERS

From Liverpool and London to— Charlottetown, P. E. Island DIRECT. SPRING TRIPS, 1883. THE CLIPPER BRIG "ALPHETA"

299 tons Register, and classed 9 years, at Lloyd's, now on the berth for cargo, will sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown, on about the 25th March, FOLLOWED BY THE Splendid Barkentine "ETHEL BLANCHE"

428 tons Register, coppered, and classed 10 years at Lloyd's, John Graham, Commander. WILL SAIL FROM Liverpool for Charlottetown, on about the 1st April. —ALSO— THE FAST SAILING BARKENTINE "EREMIA," R. Rendie, Commander. WILL SAIL FROM London for Charlottetown, on about the 1st April. Freight Carried at Through Rates to Ficton, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris and Shediac. Shippers will please forward their orders time, so as not to detain the vessels. For freight or passage apply in London, John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Windmill Street, E. C.; in Liverpool, to Messrs. Brothers, 51 South John Street; or here to PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1883.—2w

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