

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JANUARY 20, 1882.

Senator Beck on Canada's Great Wheat Fields.

At the present time, when such strenuous efforts are being made by the "Opposition," in this Canada of Ours, from their chief (Blake) down to the most obscure writer for the press, to induce our fellow-countrymen to change their homes in a prosperous and rapidly growing Dominion, for the inhospitable wilds of Texas and Nebraska, it is gratifying to read the following disinterested testimony in favor of our great North-West, and the results that are to flow from the Railway policy of the Government now in power.

"I went to Winnipeg last summer, and there saw a thriving city of 15,000 people, with a railroad about finished to Lake Superior. It was being pushed with great energy and abundant means westward to the Pacific ocean to reach the trade of Australia, China, Japan, and the Indies, on English soil, with cheap ships ready to furnish free goods for transportation over this continent to Europe. I went west of Winnipeg nearly 20 miles on that road, and saw thousands and thousands of acres of wheat, clearing forth-bushes to the acre, weighing sixty-three and sixty-five pounds to the bushel, and was assured by undoubted authority that, on Peace River, 1,200 miles northwest of where I was, wheat was being produced in immense quantities equal to the best I saw in Winnipeg, while great herds of cattle were being fed without cost on as fine grass land as the world affords. In short between our northwestern line of 49 degrees and 54 deg 40 min (Gen. Cass' fighting point), there is a country owned by England with greater grain and stock growing capacity than all the lands of the Baltic, the Black Sea and the Mediterranean combined. The land laws of Canada are now as liberal as ours as to the homestead, pre-emption and tree claims. People are crowding there rapidly and towns are springing up as if by magic. Their great railway will reach the Pacific at the grand harbor of Puget Sound before our Northern Pacific will, and it will be promptly extended eastward to Montreal. The distance to Liverpool will be 600 miles shorter than any American line can get the wheat to Dakota there; the best steel rails are being placed on the road, 100 tons to the mile, at \$56 per ton while on our parallel line of the Northern Pacific, like rails (protect-4) cost about \$70-\$81,400 a mile in rails alone in favor of the Canadian Pacific.

HYMNICAL.—A very pleasant affair took place in this village on Wednesday evening of this week at the residence of Miss Weale, on which occasion Mr. D. A. Ford, of Gaylord, led to the hymenal altar Mrs. C. A. Door, sister of our worthy postmaster, Mr. F. M. Towle. Mr. Frank Dodge and Miss Tomlacted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. About forty guests, the intimate friends of the contracting parties, were present, and enjoyed the festivities of the occasion. The guests assembled at about 9 o'clock in the evening, the ceremony taking place at about ten o'clock, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Maile, of the Congregational society in a very elegant manner, the words of the prelude to the more formal ceremony being indeed well chosen and impressive. After the usual congratulations of the happy couple came the "feast of the marriage supper," of which all partook in a happy as well as "hearty" manner. The table was laden with all the good things usual on such occasions, too numerous to mention, of which all ate and were well filled. The presents were quite numerous.—Osgo Co., Mich., Herald.

The Mr. D. A. Ford, above mentioned, belongs to Bothwell, King's Co., P. E. I., where his parents reside. He left the Island six years ago, and located in Gaylord, Michigan, three years ago, where he has since resided.

The Battleford Herald says:—An interesting discovery was made by Mr. Latimer, of this place recently. While making an excavation for a cellar for his new house on the side of the hill overlooking the town, he came across an old camp fire-place at a depth of between five and six feet, and found beside it a fragment of a copper camp kettle and a number of small bones. Several well-defined strata of earth overlay the fireplace, which, to judge from the extent to which the ground around it was burned, had been used for a good while. It is only a few years since the house site was covered with heavy timber—a circumstance that makes the discovery more interesting. The fireplace had evidently been in a depression in what was then the surface of the land, but how long ago, or by whom used, are questions open to speculation. The superincumbent earth had been washed from the hillside in modern times, as proved by the remnant of the copper vessel found, and yet to judge from the size of the timber that grew over it, it must have been very early in the day of the white man's presence here.

MR. CARLYLE happened to be present when a number of so-called philosophers and scientific men were airing their opinions. The theory of evolution had been asserted with much confidence, and under the supposition that he was a sympathizer and not at all fettered by religious scruples, he was challenged to deliver his opinion as to Darwinism. Gathering him up, and speaking in a tone that silenced laughter, Mr. Carlyle replied: "Gentlemen, you make man a little higher than the apes. I hold with the prophet David—'Thou madest him a little lower than the angels.'"

A TRAGICAL EVENT occurred in the Basilica at Ottawa a few days ago. It appears that service was being held in the basement, principally attended by ladies. A man named Walsh, who had been suffering from delirium tremens, was present, and with a companion, disturbed the proceedings. A constable was sent for, and on his arrival Walsh shot himself in the temple and dropped dead. He had previously threatened to take his life.

THE wedding of the Duke of Albany, which is expected to take place at the end of March, is to be honored by the presence, among others, of the King and Queen of Holland, the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany, and the Grand Duke of Hesse and family.

A SUBSCRIPTION list has been opened in England for the relief and removal of persecuted Jews in Russia. A prominent Jew, who has started the list with £10,000, and estimates that £1,000,000 will be required.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Letter from Hon. D. Ferguson.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Dr. John T. Jenkins has had the unspicable means to make public reference to my private business transactions. Even if I had been harsh in the collection of amounts honestly owing to me, any newspaper reference to the subject would still be the grossest impertinence, and would only be justifiable in the estimation of men who seldom pay their just debts.

Instead, however, of this transaction being marked by any harshness on my part, it was simply a case in which I had lent my credit to a poor man, to enable him to keep out of jail, pay his debts, and maintain his family. Forced in self-defence to explain the nature of the transaction—which I did with the greatest reluctance—Dr. Jenkins turns round and charges me with making "a parade of charity." The man who acts in this way, nevertheless talks in the most approved Pecksniffian style of the "courtesies of civilized society." He still repeats that I drew a large portion of Mulligan's salary. I may just say that the sum of \$15 a month which, in the estimation of Mr. Jenkins, is a very large amount, did not go into my pocket, but was deposited in the Bank and applied on the 21st of December last to pay Mulligan's own debt for which I had become security. The sum of \$892 was all that Mulligan paid me on account of my own dealings with him while he was at Falconwood or anywhere else.

Contemprable as Dr. John T. Jenkins has made himself in the eyes of the public, I will not allow him to escape by his flimsy attempts to charge me with the shameful offence for which he now stands in the pillory. His application to me for Dr. Blanchard's position was not a private application. It was not made to me in any private capacity. The same public application was made to other members of the Government. His default to the Stock Farm is not a private matter. It belongs to his public career as a Commissioner of the Farm. It is a fair sample of his statesmanship.

Dr. Jenkins gubbles at the word "default" in connection with his achievements as Stock Farm Commissioner. I used that word advisedly. In the face of his statement that "the Commissioners have nothing to do with the financial details of the farm," I say that the Commissioners, and the Commissioners alone, have everything to do with the financial details of the farm, and it is a Commissioner under the pretence of buying animals appropriates them to his own use, and joggles to pay for them, he is a defaulter. In connection with this I cannot help observing how great is the disparity in the consequences arising to different individuals from the commission of similar offences. The poor official who appropriates a barrel of flour belonging to the Government to his own use is disgraced, forced to leave the country, and his friends are obliged to bear the shame of his wrong doing. At the same time "his lovely fellow worm" can coolly apply hundreds of dollars worth of public property to his own use, not only with impunity, but he can turn round and lecture his fellow citizens on the state of public morality.

Before taking leave of Dr. John T. Jenkins, it is probably due to him that I should chronicle a few of his memorable achievements as a Commissioner of Agriculture for this Province. My feeble pen could not do justice to so illustrious a subject. It is true, I might say something about his celebrated importation of horses from Kentucky; of how some \$2000 of the people's money was frittered away in the purchase of four or five beasts, any one of which would beggar Shakespeare's description of that crazy animal, ridden by the mad wag, Petruccio. The poor, sickly beasts have passed away, "unwept, unhonored and unsung," and there is not now, in the whole Province, a stock raiser so poor as to do them reverence. I could also, were I so disposed, say something about the unwarrantable use which was made of the names of General Withers and his famous horse "Almonte," in order to palm off on the farmers of this Island the meanest horseflesh in America. These, and other kindred exploits, deserve more extended notice than I can give them. The hero of these memorable achievements is certainly not asking too much when he demands a place in the Lunatic Asylum.

Dr. Jenkins says that if our respective characters were "as well known to the many as they are to the few," he would not have found it necessary to make explanations. I have no fault to find with this announcement, and am only sorry that the Dr. does not conduct himself in such a manner as to win the respect of the "many." As, however, from the above admission he appears to have a correct appreciation of how he stands in the community, I trust that he will promptly set to work to improve. It is never too late to mend.

I am, yours, &c., D. FERGUSON.

Letter from Mayor Dawson.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—One or two words on your leading article of yesterday headed "Civic Elections."

I fail to see what my position as a Director of the Union Bank has to do with that of Mayor.

Allow me to say that I have not as a Director of the Union Bank, used my influence, or voted for or against "monetary accommodation to the city," therefore, in that sense, I have not held "the purse strings," or done any act by which the city could "be subject at any moment to a practical antagonism."

As Mayor my best efforts have always been in the direction of the interests of the city.

If I understand your article right, in your opinion it is quite the thing for some persons to sit at the Council Board for any number of years (for instance one of your reasons why my opponent should be elected) but the reverse in my case for even three and a half years.

I esteem very highly the confidence reposed in me by my fellow-citizens as evidenced by their votes in the past, and as I have no desire for the "honorable position of Mayor" in "perpetuity," I

may inform you that this is my last candidate for that position.

I nominate at the express desire of very many citizens, and as you are pleased to say my "record is a good one," I confidently appeal to my fellow-townsmen for their votes on election day, and should they do me the honor of re-election, my past conduct is the guarantee of my future acts. If they consider a change desirable I shall be quite satisfied with their decision. Your obedient Servant, W. E. DAWSON.

Jan. 20, 1882.

Civic Meeting.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Being present at the meeting of "citizens" held in Scott's Hall last evening, I will give you a brief account of the same.

Ex-Councillor Lawson occupied the chair. The regular malcontents put in an appearance, a company by the aspirants to Civic honors.

Councillor Chappelle was first called upon, who, in an able and convincing manner, defended the policy of the City Council for the past year. He deprecated the actions of a number of persons who, while denouncing and abusing the Mayor and Corporation at every hole and corner meeting, were not manly enough to come forward at the convention of citizens in Market Hall on Saturday last, and rebut any statement made by the several members of the Finance Committee. He maintained that the management of Civic affairs for the year just ended was in pleasing contrast to that of former Councils, who, in the brief space of five years, had run the city \$7,000 in debt. We could now show a surplus; and the foolish policy of incurring further liability would be discontinued by the present Board.

Mr. J. Knight followed, and claimed it as an injustice that the tenants should be allowed the same privilege as landlords, and hoped a Council would be returned to affect a change in the franchise. He evidently forgot that the large debt at present bearing down the city, was incurred while landlords were largely represented in the City Council. Mr. Knight admitted, while not agreeing in all things with the present board, he would honestly admit that it was the best we have had for some years past. He considered the Council when called upon last summer to attend the meeting in the Market Hall they should have responded, and given their views on the water question.

Councillor Chappelle briefly replied that not only had the Council an intimation to the meeting, but also a request that they would allow themselves to be pitched out of the windows. Having only a limited amount of insurance on their lives they did not consider it healthy to come in too sudden contact with the sidewalk.

D. R. M. Hooper assured the meeting that he had not nominated for Mayor. He was in the City Council for five years and six weeks. About that time they were finishing the Market House, and he thought it was a good investment. He was opposed to water.

H. C. Douse followed, reciting an exploded scandal in reference to a rumor which gained currency last summer, relative to the Water Works. Very few appeared to believe the statement.

Ewen McDougall, candidate for Ward four, said he was in favor of Water Works, provided it were taken, built and finished by a Company.

Paul Lea, another candidate for Ward four, assured the audience that he had been in Boston, and they were sinking wells in the streets of that city at present.

Mr. J. P. Tanton (who was evidently wound up for one hour) then took the platform, and repeated his little speech, with variations. He denounced the daily papers for favoring the introduction of Water Works. He did not relish the manner in which those papers reported his last effort in the Market Hall.

Several unimportant individuals, prominent among whom we noted P. R. Bowers, made a few incoherent remarks. Mr. Bowers accused Mayor Dawson of an unpardonable crime when he allowed City Surveyor Smith remuneration for his services. Mr. Rackham made his usual grievances known. At this juncture your correspondent left, it being well on to midnight.

Yours, TENANT.

Ch'town, Jan. 19.

Sudden Death of a P. E. Islander.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, Wm. Morton, 31 years old, and cook on board the American ship Gettysburg, went ashore and had his breakfast at Brennan's restaurant, on Water street. He returned to the vessel soon after and appeared to be in his usual health. After putting things to rights about the galley he went to his bunk and lay down. About 10 o'clock the mate, who is in charge of the vessel at present, wanted Morton for something and not finding him about the deck went to his bunk. He had covered himself up with the bed clothes but did not respond to the call of the mate who, on looking at him more closely, found he was dying. Dr. D. E. Beryman was sent for at once, but when he arrived a few minutes later life was extinct. Death was probably the result of heart disease. Morton belonged to Prince Edward Island. The body was removed to the Dead House and Coroner Earle will hold an inquest to-day.—St. John Telegraph.

THE CONCERT

Benefit of the Hospital,

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Wednesday, 8th of February, January 20, 1882.

NEW SPRING TWEEDS!

FELT HATS, MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

JUST RECEIVED VIA GEORGETOWN.

100 PIECES OF SPRING TWEEDS, (NEWEST PATTERNS.)

4 CASES HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS, 1 CASE MEN'S FANCY COLORED SHIRTS, 20 DOZ. MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

Will be sold at a small advance on cost for Cash.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Brennan's Old Stand, Queen Street, January 20, 1882—wky pit prvs ns

THE GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

STILL CONTINUES AT OWEN CONNOLLY'S.

IT HURTS, BUT WE CAN'T HELP IT!

COMPETITORS MUST STAND FROM UNDER.

I will, during the winter months, clear out my Stock of Cloths, Tweeds, Dress Goods, Skirts, Shawls, Sacques, Ulsters, Knit Wool Goods, Room Paper, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths and Readymade Clothing,

AT 10 TO 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

LINES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT AT REDUCED PRICES.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Jan. 4, 1882.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY offer Lands in the FERTILE BELT of Manitoba and the Northwest Territory for sale on certain condition as to the cultivation at

\$2.50 PER ACRE.

Payment to be made one-sixth at time of purchase, and the balance in five annual instalments, with interest at six per cent.

A REBATE OF \$1.25 PER ACRE

allowed for cultivation, as described in the Company's Land Regulations.

THE LAND GRANT BONDS

of the Company, which can be procured at all the Agencies of the Bank of Montreal, and other Banking Institutions throughout the country, will be

RECEIVED AT TEN PER CENT. PREMIUM

on their par value, with interest accrued, on account of and in payment of the purchase money, thus further reducing the price of the land to the purchaser.

Special arrangements made with Emigration and Land Companies. For copies of the Land Regulations and other particulars, apply to the Company's Land Commissioner, JOHN McTAVISH, Winnipeg; or to the undersigned.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Montreal, December 1st, 1881.

GOOD VENTILATION, And Good Health follows.

THE undersigned has purchased the exclusive right of the D. F. & L. VENTILATORS, manufactured by R. M. & L. ALLEN, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, for this Province. This Ventilator recommends itself at sight, and is indispensable for Rooms, Kitchens, Cellars, Closets, Pantries, and all places where pure air is required. It does not interfere with the raising or lowering of the windows; it is simple in construction, durable, water-tight, absolutely noiseless, and ornamental. Physicians recommend it for sleeping and sick rooms. Scientific men declare it the best ventilator ever invented. It is equally adapted for dwellings and public buildings. Windows can be secured against drafts of cold air, and thus secured from attempts of burglars. Can be equally adjusted to double or single windows, and easily regulated. It is peculiarly desirable for steam boats, railway cars, and street cars, being unaffected by situation or motion, frost, storms or rust.

The Ventilator has received numerous testimonials from medical doctors in Canada and the United States. Circulars giving full explanation of its working can be obtained from the undersigned, who is prepared to fill all orders for it signed, who is prepared to fill all orders for it signed, who is prepared to fill all orders for it signed.

P. H. TRAINOR.

Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1882.

Charlottetown Cemetery Co'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Secretary, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February next, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the election of Directors and other business.

By order of the President,

F. W. HALES, Sec'y

Ch'town, Jan. 16, '82—till Feb 7

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of the EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

ALBERT CARVELL,

Charlottetown, Jan. 12, 1882—wky Soc'y.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY CONCERT!

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM,

Friday, 20th January.

- 1. Orchestral Club—Overture—"Queen of the Valley."
2. Solo Vocal—"At the Ferry," Mrs. Maxwell
3. Piano Solo—"Fantaisie Chopin," Miss Hensley
4. Solo Vocal—"The Unfinished Song," Mrs. W. Longworth
5. Reading—"Carnival," Mrs. Carey
6. Solo Vocal—"The Unfinished Song," Mrs. W. Longworth
7. Orchestral Club—"Le Val d'Amour."

PART II.

- 8. Solo Vocal—"The Midshipmite," Capt. Maxwell
9. Violin Solo—"Ave Maria," Mr. Vinnicombe with Piano and Organ accompaniment
10. Solo Vocal—"The Summer Shower," Miss K. Hensley
11. Piano Duet—"Don Giovanni," Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Goalen
12. Chorus—"Carnival," Mrs. Carey
13. Orchestral Club—"Stradella," Mrs. Carey
Admission 15 cents. To begin at 8 o'clock, Jan. 17, 1882.

To the Electors of Charlotte-town and Common.

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the earnest solicitation of a large number of the Citizens of Charlottetown, I have consented to become a candidate for Mayor, and respectfully solicit your support on Wednesday next, the 25th inst.

If I am elected, I shall give my best attention to the interests of the City, and endeavor to render such assistance to the conducting of Civic affairs generally that the citizens may not be overburdened with taxation, and will pledge myself to do all in my power to keep down and discontinue any and every extravagant expenditure, whether it be for water works or anything else contrary to the well-understood wishes of a majority of the Citizens of Charlottetown.

Again asking you for your support, on the day of election,

I am, Gentlemen, Yours respectfully,

DAVID R. M. HOOPER.

Easton Street, Charlottetown, Jan. 1882.

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, a Farm of from 200 to 500 acres of friable soil and porous subsoil, well watered, with good dwelling House and other necessary buildings. Address, with full particulars to Mr. Rsm, Hamilton Lodge, Joppa, Edinburgh, Scotland. [ja 18]

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT the Chicago Convention, held in December last, a Resolution was adopted guaranteeing a special levy of \$250,000, to be forwarded to Ireland immediately. A circular has been received from the Irish National Land League of the United States recommending each Branch to adopt measures to raise a special contribution to this sum. Accordingly at the last meeting of the Charlottetown Land League action was taken on the matter, and a Committee of ten—two for each Ward—was appointed to canvass the City to receive subscriptions from all sympathizing with the oppressed of Ireland. In accordance with the wish of this meeting, I would ask a generous response to the call of the gentlemen who will, in the course of a few days, wait on you. The object of this appeal to your generosity is one which I hope will recommend itself to your sympathy. It is to dry the tears of a nation, to aid and comfort the homeless and homeless, and, if possible, to finally obtain for the people of Ireland what the tillers of the soil on the island never happily enjoy—namely, free lands and happy homes.

M. P. HOGAN,

President Charlottetown Land League, January 18, 1882.

Prince Edward Island Railway

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE a Passenger Train to connect with the steamer "Northern Light" at Georgetown, will leave Charlottetown at 7 o'clock, p. m., every alternate day (Sundays excepted), commencing with Thursday, the 19th inst.

A Passenger Train will also leave Georgetown for Charlottetown every alternate day, Sunday's excepted, upon arrival of "Northern Light."

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec 18, 1881—tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A situation as Manager of a Lobster Factory by one who thoroughly understands the business in all its branches. Address T. L. C., Manager, 122 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S. [ja 18]

FOUND in Citizens Rink, last evening, a large part of a valuable car-ring. The owner can have the same by applying at this office and paying expenses. [ja 17]

WANTED, in a small family, a general servant. Good wages. Apply at this office. [ja 17]

WANTED, a boy from 14 to 16 years of age to serve as clerk in a store. Address Lock Box No. 27, Charlottetown Post Office. [ja 16]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A first-class double Box Sleigh, plush-trimmed, only run about a dozen times. Would exchange for a good Single Sleigh. Apply immediately at this office. [ja 16]

LOST—On Sunday evening, on Richmond or Prince Street, a folding key. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. [ja 16]

WANTED—A quantity of second-hand (w. od) office railing—Apply at this office. [ja 11, 21]

OLET, Marine Villa, late residence of J. E. Brecken. Apply to B. Davis. [ja 9 & 14]

FOR LET—That desirable Dwelling House on the north side of King's Square, consisting nine rooms and a convenient front porch cellar and good stable. Rent very low. Possession given in about one month from this date. Apply to MAJOR BREWSTER. [ja 6 & 11]

CHRISTMAS GOODS FOR SALE AT THE STANDARD BOOKSTORE! Gold Pens and Pencil Cases, Photo. Albums, Velvet frames, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Scrap Pictures; Books for Presents, such as "The Rhine," and others; Handsome Wallets & Purses, Xmas Cards, Children's Toy and Gift Books, Toys, &c. S. T. NELMES, OFFICER POST OFFICE, Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1881—cont

COAL! 200 TONS ROUND COAL For sale by W. W. LARKE, Lord's Wharf, Dec. 28, '81—2w