

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 23, 1888.

A Mischievous Policy.

The new policy of the Grits is likely to produce most mischievous results. Public opinion in the United States is already being educated into the idea that Canada must soon be forced into annexation...

As Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out, the right to enter our markets free is the only commercial privilege which can make Canada prosperous and without it she can never be so.

Senator Frye believes that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, at least, will be forced by the necessities of the case to demand of Great Britain a peaceful separation from Canada on condition that they may be annexed to this country.

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A sad tale, truly! Sad, if true! But, is it true? Many of our young men have gone away from these Islands to better their fortunes in a wider sphere; many will go this year; many will go in future years. The nature of men and the limited areas of these Islands necessitate an annual emigration of young men and maidens—just as the nature of bees and the limited areas of bee hives necessitate the removal of the yearly swarm. But it is not true that the land has been abandoned, or that large districts have been depopulated. The picture drawn by Mr. Davies conveys an impression entirely erroneous. Prince Edward Island is more thickly populated now than ever it was—more thickly populated than any other Province in Canada, and its people are, on the whole, more prosperous than ever they were. Like their forefathers, they are productive people. England, Ireland and Scotland have been sending out young men and women for centuries—and they are not depopulated. And though young men and women, facilitated by the railways and encouraged by alluring prospects of great gains and high positions in the United States and elsewhere, leave the Island from time to time; still the rising generation at home is larger than the generations of the past. No doubt there are individual cases here, in which the old folks at home are peculiarly assisted by their enterprising, industrious and successful children abroad; but the cases in which the children abroad are helped by those at home are very much more numerous.

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Editorial Notes.

The Patriot announced last evening that it would publish the Hansard report of Mr. Davies' speech on Sir Richard Cartwright's resolutions; and in order that both sides may appear THE EXAMINER will publish the speech of Hon. George Foster in reply. That representatives of the Maritime Provinces are taking a leading part in the Parliamentary discussion of great questions of State is a very gratifying fact; though it is, of course, no compensation for Sir Richard's false and insulting charge that the constituents of these men offered to "sell themselves."

It was an observation of the profoundest of English philosophers that "writing makes an exact man." But our Mr. L. H. Davies is of a different opinion. Referring, in his last speech, to the Hon. Thomas White, he said:—"The hon. gentleman has acquired, perhaps from his having been a writer upon the daily press, a habit of jumping too hastily to too hastily formed conclusions. He takes a bird's-eye-view of certain statistics in the same way as he would if he were writing an article for the Montreal Gazette."

The reputation of Mr. White, as a careful, accurate and thoughtful statistician and commentator will probably survive this onslaught and writers "upon the daily press" and may well retort with the frank and friendly remark that if Mr. Davies would talk less and think and write more, he would be better able to represent the interests of this country.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

GREAT FLOOD.

Men Drowned—Bridges Swept Away.

FREDERICTON, March 22.

Passengers by the train which arrived to-night from St. John bring news of a drowning accident to-day, a short distance below Fredericton Junction. It is known that two men were drowned, and that a third narrowly escaped with his life. Particulars are very meagre. It is stated that a party of three men, two of them being brothers named Alcorn, were returning from the woods on a sled; that at Blissville the horses got beyond their depth in a flooded piece of meadow and were drowned. The men tried to save themselves; but the two brothers were unsuccessful and sank for the last time just as help was within a few feet of them. The freshest is within four feet of the height of last spring, and people living in the vicinity are in dread of witnessing another such disaster as last year. Five highway bridges between Fredericton Junction and Etniskillen were swept away by the floods.

Quebec Resolutions.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 22.

The Quebec resolutions were introduced in the Assembly this afternoon. The Premier finished speaking at 6 o'clock. It was expected that Dr. MacKay, the Opposition leader, would move the adjournment, but instead there were calls for "Divide," and the Speaker put the question from the chair. The vote was 22 for and 11 against. Lawrence, McCall and Ross voted with the Opposition, and four members were absent.

The Manitoba Difficulty.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 22.

The Journal's Winnipeg special says: Premier Greenway will return to Ottawa to-day, having been sent for by Sir John, with the assurance that matters will be satisfactorily arranged. The settlement will include the abolition of the Canadian Pacific monopoly throughout the Northwest, in return for which the road will receive a large subsidy for steamship lines.

Another Blizzard.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 22.

Last night's blizzard was very severe. The mercury was 10 to 15 below zero. Not a wheel is moving on the Upper Michigan peninsula roads except those propelling snowploughs, which are nearly helpless. It is the most complete blockade of the winter in that section. The storm came so suddenly and fiercely that trains were unable to reach the next station.

Mayor Hewett Condemned.

DUBLIN, March 22.

The local branch of the National League in the Mansion House ward of this city has passed resolutions condemning Mayor Hewett, of New York, for refusing to allow the Irish flag to be hoisted on the City Hall on St. Patrick's Day, declaring such refusal an insult to the Irish race throughout the world.

Death of Senator Rolland.

MONTREAL, March 22.

Hon. Senator Rolland died at his residence early this morning. The deceased was one of our oldest and wealthiest citizens. He was a member of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, and was only called to the Senate a few months ago. He was a staunch Conservative and was the head of the paper-firm of J. B. Rolland & Sons.

The Theatre Horror.

OTTEO, March 31.

The bodies of 66 victims of the theatre fire were exposed for identification to-day. Many heart-rending scenes were witnessed beside the bodies. There were also 53 heaps of unrecognizable remains. Several projects have been organized for the relief of the families of the poor victims.

Disastrous Fire.

LONDON, March 22.

Advices from Rangoon say the town of Myingyan, an important military post in Upper Burma, has been destroyed by fire. The fire was incendiary. Fifteen thousand persons are homeless. An immense quantity of grain, hides and other property were destroyed.

Fatal Collision.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., March 22.

A special freight train going south and a snow plough coming north on the Northern Railway, collided nine miles from here this afternoon. Five men on the plough were killed and six others were seriously injured. All the freight hands escaped.

The St. John Man Won.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 22.

In the five mile skating race last night, between McCormick and Dowd, the St. John man won by about a quarter of a lap.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 23—10 a. m.

West and south-west winds moderately cold weather.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind, nor 8 cent & 10 cent.

Provincial Legislature.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Standing Committees.

The following committees were appointed yesterday:—

ADDRESS IN ANSWER TO SPEECH.—Mr. A. McLean, Mr. McDonald, Hon. Mr. Gordon, Mr. A. McLeod, Mr. Gillis, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Shaw.

FOREIGN ACCOUNTS.—Mr. John McLean, Mr. Blake, Mr. Underhay, Mr. Gillis, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Richards, Mr. Sutherland.

PRIVATE BILLS.—Hon. Mr. McDonald, Hon. Mr. Lefurgy, Hon. Mr. Prowse, Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Forbes.

EXPENSE LAWS.—Hon. Mr. Sullivan, Hon. Mr. McLeod, Mr. Sutherland.

REVISING JOURNAL.—Hon. Mr. Arsenault, Hon. Mr. Gordon, Hon. Mr. Yeo.

ENGROSSED BILLS.—Hon. Mr. Arsenault, Hon. Mr. Gordon, Mr. A. McLeod, Mr. Blake, Mr. Sinclair.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.—Hon. Mr. Sullivan, Hon. Mr. Ferguson, Hon. Mr. McLeod, Hon. Mr. Bentley, Mr. Yeo, Mr. J. R. McLean.

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY.—Hon. Mr. Sullivan, Hon. Mr. Ferguson, Hon. Mr. Gordon, Hon. Mr. Lefurgy, Hon. Mr. Yeo, Mr. Bell.

DIED.

Fell asleep in Jesus, at Little York, on the evening of the 22nd inst., Elizabeth Georgina, beloved wife of Mr. Bruce Leitch, Stanhope, and eldest daughter of H. E. J. Lewis, Esq. [Funeral from her father's residence to Little York Cemetery, on Sunday 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.]

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have deposited plans of proposed Breastwork with the Department of Public Works and in the Registry Office at Charlottetown, and have made application for a grant of foreshore adjoining my farm upon which to build the said works. JOSEPH MURPHY. Charlottetown, March 23, 1888.

BANK STOCK.

BY AUCTION, at my Salesroom, on SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock:—40 Shares Merchants' Bank P. E. Island Stock. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

EGGS! EGGS!

Wanted, during the Shipping Season, 300,000 Dozen.

WE are prepared to pay the highest market price. Our Warehouse is conveniently situated. —BALDWIN'S OLD STAND, Corner of Queen and King Streets. Special attention given to the careful carting and handling of all Eggs shipped to us. Empty Cases always supplied to customers. RITCHIE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Molasses and Sugar.

DIRECT CARGO from West Indies to Charlottetown and Summerside, expected on opening of navigation. CARVELL BROS. Charlottetown, March 22, '88—pat s jour 21

BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the P. E. Island Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown, on MONDAY, the 26th inst. Chair to be taken at 7.30 p. m. D. McNEILL, Secretary.

Seed Wheat.

A fine lot of WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT for sale. The best yielding variety for our soil and climate. JOHN NEWSON. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

THE SEED BUSINESS.

AT this season of the year, when all Nature is at rest, we are busy preparing for the awakening that will soon come with "March winds and April showers." Samples of hundreds of kinds of Seeds are being tested in a Greenhouse to prove their growing qualities, and such as prove good, packed up ready to be distributed all over the length and breadth of this Island of ours. Seed Wheat, Clover, and other heavy Seeds will arrive by Northern Light. Our Seed Catalogue for 1888 will soon be ready. It will be better than ever, has a much nicer cover and much new matter. Every Farmer and Gardener should have it. It costs hundreds of dollars. It costs only a Postal Card to get it, to send name and address on. Ours is

THE SEED STORE

of P. E. Island.

We keep "EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM AND GARDEN," from a bag of Wheat to a packet of Flower Seeds. You can rely on getting what you want at our Store, and as much or as little as you wish, and always good and at a moderate price. Send for our Catalogue. It explains everything. Address:—

GEO. CARTER & CO., SEEDSMEN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

REMOVAL.

C. M. HARRIS HAS REMOVED TO Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, Where he is prepared to conduct Auction Sales of Household Furniture, Bank and other Stocks, And all kinds of GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DRY GOODS,

VERY CHEAP, AT

STANLEY BROTHERS,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

Charlottetown, March 23, 1888.—ad & wky.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF

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.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF

BOOTS & SHOES,

AT THE

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

Paper Hangings for this Season.

Our Immense Stock of Room Paper

is now ready for sale.

WE HAVE OVER 30,000 ROLLS ON HAND,

Bought in England, Scotland, United States and Canada,

Newest Patterns and Lowest Prices.

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets & Oil Cloths,

VERY CHEAP.

PERKINS & STERNS'

Charlottetown, March 12, 1888.

STANLEY BROS.

White Cottons, Print Cottons, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Shirting Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling,

Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Plushes, Silks, Brocades, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs,

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