

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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HON. H. J. CALLBECK.

News comes to hand, as we go to press, of the death of the Hon. H. J. Callbeck, in his eightieth year. Mr. Callbeck was for several years an invalid and totally blind. He belonged to one of the oldest and most highly respected of our Island families. He occupied a seat in the Legislature during several terms and was for a good many years a director of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. He was a quiet unassuming gentleman, honorable in business and steadfast to liberal principles. He bore to the last the white flower of a blameless life.

FREE TRADE, INDEED!

FREE TRADE, according to the methods of our Liberal Government, has received a notable exemplification in this city. By the courtesy of some of his friends in England, His Worship, Mr. Mayor Dawson, was presented with a number of the medals struck in honor of the Jubilee of our Queen. These came to hand a few days ago; but the government officials would not permit their entry except upon the payment of thirty per cent. duty! As medals are not struck in Canada, no one receives any "protection" as a result of the duty imposed; and the levy is therefore made on behalf of Free Trade. Our Liberals pose as Free Traders, and this is a sample of the free trade they afford. The happy characterization of them by the late Sir Francis Hincks—"organized hypocrisy"—seems to be still eminently fitting.

GROWTH OF WEALTH.

STATISTICS recently issued prove that wealth in the United Kingdom is increasing, and that not alone in the class known as "capitalists." It appears that in 1882 the number of depositors in England and Wales was 2,643,765, a total which sometimes slowly, sometimes by leaps and bounds, had grown to 6,276,493 in 1896. Scotland, in 1882, had 108,701 Post Office Savings Bank depositors, a total raised to 283,506 in 1896, while Ireland had 301,976 depositors in 1896 against 106,490 in the year 1882. The total value of the deposits have grown, in the fourteen years, from £30,037,921 to £108,098,641, the average deposit per person having proportionately increased.

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT.

The development of fruit growing in Nova Scotia is interesting. From the report of the President of the Fruit Growers' Association we glean the following statistics of shipment of Nova Scotia apples to the London market:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Barrels shipped. 1890, 53,267; 1891, 89,119; 1892, 116,725; 1893, 35,058; 1894, 254,416; 1895, 155,955; 1896, 409,473; 1897, 85,000.

The falling off in 1887, was, of course due to the practical failure of the crops which affected fruit growers in this Province and indeed all over the North American continent as well as in Nova Scotia.

THE DREYFUS CASE

A NEW and unexpected light has been thrown on this case by the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow. This gentleman made a solemn declaration a few days ago before the Budget Committee of the Reichstag, that "there had never been relations of any kind between German representatives or agents and Dreyfus. Continuing, the Minister said the story of the waste-paper basket incident at the German Embassy in Paris, and the finding therein of compromising documents alloting Dreyfus, was sheer invention. He added that the Dreyfus affair had not affected in the slightest the calm relations between the German and French Governments. The speaker knew nothing of the visit of Dreyfus to the Reichsland, and still less of the alleged special facilities given Dreyfus by German officials during his alleged visit." This statement, added to the proofs and protests of the friends of Mr. Dreyfus in France, and to the declaration of innocence made by the unfortunate officer himself, ought to have some effect upon the French Government—at least it ought to cause them to reflect upon the injustice of punishing an innocent man.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: As a diplomat Lord Salisbury is once more showing his skill and the people of Britain are not slow to recognize in him an able guardian of Britain's interests abroad. They are ready to fight if he says the word.

Montreal Gazette: The somewhat startling statement comes from Ottawa that Mr. Blair "has become anxious lest any agreement not visible on the surface should be included in the Drummond County Railway transaction, and has determined that as far as the Government taking over the line is concerned, everything shall be fair, open and above board." There was that Tarte-Greenshields arrangement by which La Patrie became the organ in Montreal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Was it a fair, open and above board? Will Mr. Blair, when he understands it, give it his sanction?

Statistics lately issued in Great Britain show that the volume of exports is not always a measure of prospering. For instance, the total production of the Scotch ironmasters in 1897 was 1,187,632 tons, a considerable increase over the previous year but of this, amount the home consumption was 948,819 tons available for export, being a decrease exported of 18,233 tons. The decreased export was due to the increased activity and prosperity of ironworkers at home.

NEWS NOTES.

At Kelley's Island, Ohio, Joseph Folk sold his two daughters for \$100, giving them in lieu of money each to satisfy a debt of \$50, which he could not otherwise satisfy.

The Alaska Commercial Co. purchased goods to the value of a hundred thousand dollars in one day this week in Victoria, B. C. for the northern gold fields. This is an evidence that the Canadian cities are being recognized as profitable centres for outfitting.

A speaker at a recent missionary convention held in Exeter hall, London, said that less than one-seventh part of Her Majesty's 250,000,000 subjects are Christians; 240,000,000 are in the darkness of heathenism, and 60,000,000 in the partially lighted darkness of Mohammedanism.

A London cable says: "Canada is entitled to the honor of ranking seventh as a butter exporter to the British market. In 1894 the Dominion exported to England 20,587 cwt., and in 1897, 109,402 cwt. Canada, since 1894, supplied 50.4 per cent. of the cheese imported by England, the percentage for 1897 being 58.6, or 1,626,654 cwt. The cheese is of excellent quality, securing almost three-fifths of England's entire trade."

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Petitions have reached the inland revenue department from some of the eastern board of trades that the law respecting canned goods should be amended by requiring the packer to place in clear lettering on each can the net weight of the contents and the date when the goods were packed. The department will ask the views of boards of trade throughout the country on this request. Some years ago similar representations were made to the department but were opposed by the canners, and the matter was pressed. The contention of canners is that if goods are put up properly it matters not whether they are one year or ten years old, but that the stamping of the date on the can prejudices the purchasers.

The two most critical times in a woman's life are the times which make the girl a woman, and the woman a mother. At these times Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of incalculable value. It strengthens and invigorates the organs distinctly feminine, promotes regularity of the functions, allays irritation and inflammation, checks unnatural, exhausting drains, and puts the whole delicate organism into perfect condition. Almost all the ills of womanhood are traceable to some form of what is known as "female complaints." There are not three cases in a hundred of woman's peculiar diseases that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will not cure.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength giving power.

February Magazines.—Ladies Home Journal; Puritan, Argosy, Delinquent, Standard Designer, and other standard publications, at Hazard & Moore's.

OTTAWA.

BEFORE THE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT OF THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

Social Pleasures of the Upper Ten.

SIR.—As some of your readers may be interested in Ottawa happenings, this will be my apology for trespassing on your space.

We have had very mild weather here during the past two weeks, the monotony being relieved occasionally by a small-sized snow storm. On Saturday evening, however, snow began to fall as though it meant business, and on Sunday morning we realized that during the night we had had the biggest storm of the season. It continued to snow all day Sunday, but cleared up before church time. Though the storm was rather hard on the attendance at the churches, yet it was a veritable God-send to men out of work, and has been the means of distributing some thousands of dollars where it is most badly needed.

The snow is handled in an admirable manner here, both by the Ottawa Electric Company and the civic authorities. The Company have to keep all streets, on which their tracks are laid, clear of snow, while the city lets the contract of looking after the balance of the streets and the sidewalks. A special tax (of two cents per foot frontage I think) is levied on householders to meet this expenditure, and the system gives splendid satisfaction. The sidewalks and crossings are never blocked, and the former are kept clear their full width and right down to the pavement. On the street railway, powerful electric sweepers of the most approved kind are kept running during a storm, and as soon as it ceases the snow, which has been thrown on both sides of the tracks, is shoveled into large vans and hauled away Ottawa has a splendid car service both in summer and winter, and visitors to the Capital are loud in their praises of its excellent management.

The social season is now in full swing and those who belong to the "upper crust" talk of nothing but luncheons, teas, card, and skating parties, and dances. Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen is "at home" at Rideau Hall every Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock. Skating and tobogganing are written on the "cards," and many pleasant hours are spent on the well equipped slides or gliding over the shining surface in the open air rinks, of which there are two.

On Tuesday night, the 18th inst., there was a dance at the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club, given in honor of the ladies who so materially assisted the Club in its recent bazaar and tombolate. The gym was abundantly decorated with flags and foliage, and made a very pretty ball room. Lady Davies, Lady Grant, and Mrs. Alex. Christie received the guests.

Skating is very popular with all classes here, and the rinks are well patronized. Rideau is the favorite closed-in rink and is attended by the "smart set," but the large open air rink of the O. A. A. Club is also deservedly popular. There are generally one or two skating parties a week at Rideau rink given by well known society people.

Miss Amy Palmer, of Ch'town is visiting Ottawa. She is the guest of Lady Davies. Mr. T. J. Dillon, Ch'town, was among the names registered at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London recently.

Ottawa, Jan. 25, 1898.

MAKE A NOTE.

SIR.—The Guardian of yesterday contains a full column on the qualification of candidates for the position of Mayor of the City. Young men in particular should make a note of this doctrine, which virtually asserts that no apprentice who has served his master faithfully is eligible for promotion although he has the full confidence of his fellow-workmen. Let us stamp down such bias and teach a few aspirants for beer that they day has gone by for their communistic to be deceived regarding their rights. Let us be to the front on the 9th at the polls, and vote for Hughes, a tried and faithful servant of the citizens for the past eight years. VOTER.

MR. BENT'S LECTURE.

The lecture given last evening by Mr. S. M. Bent, of the Summerside Journal, in the finely equipped meeting room of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was greatly appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to be present. The subject of the lecture was "Music and Song," and the excellent treatment it received at the hands of Mr. Bent showed that he had spared no pains to make its presentation interesting as well as instructive. He first traced the history of music from its primitive days through the centuries to the present time, and then spoke of the music of Ireland, Scotland, France and other nations. Speaking of the inspiring character of music in battle he referred to the charge of the Gordon Highlanders at Dargai and the music of piper Findlater, who he remarked incidentally, was Irish, Scotch or German, according to the newspapers you read. A review of the development of church music closed the interesting paper. On motion of Rev. Dr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. P. McCourt, the hearty thanks of the audience were tendered to Mr. Bent for his splendid lecture, to which he made a fitting reply. Mr. James J. Johnston, President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, occupied the chair during the evening.

It pays to buy at Perkins & Co's WHITE GOODS SALE. We have best value in the on unbleached sheetings. We are offering plain unbleached sheeting 72 inches wide for only 12 1/2 cents per yard, same width only much heavier for 16 cents per yard. We can also give you 72 inch bleached sheeting for the extraordinary low price of 15 cents per yard. The best bargain in the city is a large honey-comb quilt we are offering for 85 cents, also 10-4 fringed honey-comb quilts for 75 cents. Thousands upon thousands of yards of white cotton at unheard of prices. It will pay you to inspect our goods before buying elsewhere, as nuggets of economy are crowding every aisle and counter in this store.—Perkins & Co.

Ends of embroidery at about makers price—at the white goods sale.—Moore & McLeod.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Includes text: "Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious." and a table showing NO. 1-14 SOLD FOR and NOW prices.

Advertisement for Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association. Includes text: "The Annual General Meeting of this Association will be held in the Masonic Temple Building on Thursday evening, the 27th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 8 o'clock."

Advertisement for TYKE SERGE. Includes text: "Very few men are able to tell a good piece of Serge from an inferior one, and in buying a suit are wholly at the mercy of the salesman, if you ask for and get 'TYKE' you run no risk. It will make you a suit that for style, appearance and great durability has no equal."

From Seed To Linen.

First the seed, then the pumpkin; then the pie. "No seed, no pumpkin, no pie" "And what is dinner without pie; but before pie cometh the turkey, and first of all cometh the

TABLE LINEN

Unbleached Linen Good wide table linen 15c. Good table cloths ready made with fringe 4x54 only 52c. Good wide table linen 17c, another grade 28c, 35c, 40c, 42c, 50c.

Bleached Table Linen

52 in good pattern 30c Extra special 70 in to-day and to-morrow only; latest designs at 60c; 70 in popular patterns 85c

Bleached Table Napkins

Napkins to match cloths.

Bleached Table Cloths

\$3.00, 3.50, 4.20, 6.00, 7.00.

LACE CURTAINS

Direct from mills and bought before the Big Strike at the works. These prices will only hold until we clear the lot. Other goods expected will be higher in price. Come quick.

Table with 3 columns: NO., SOLD FOR, NOW. Lists prices for various items from No. 1 to 14.

Jas. Paton & Coy.

VOTE FOR HUGHES

THE PEOPLES' CANDIDATE

FOR THE MAYORALTY.

WE WANT PHOTOGRAPHS

Artistic views of Prince Edward Island Scenery farm and village views, and all other kindred subjects, similar to those used in "Prince Edward Island Illustrated."

Any reasonable price will be paid for suitable pictures.

Let us see them way.

ADDRESS:—The Examiner Publishing Coy.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

CIVIC ELECTION

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12, intitled "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act," and of the Act amending the same, Chap. 10, intitled "An Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act," I do hereby give Public Notice that an election of a Mayor for the said City, and for one person to serve as a Common Councillor in the City Council for each of Wards Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of said City, and of two persons to serve as Common Councillors in the said Council for Ward No. 4 of said City, and of three persons to serve as Common Councillors in the said Council for Ward No. 5 in said City, being to elect a Mayor and eight Common Councillors representing the City as follows:—

- For Ward Number One... One Councillor, " " " Two " " " " " Three " " " " " Four " " " " " Five " " " " " Three Councillors.

WILL BE HELD ON Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898,

At the several places, that is to say: In Ward 1, at or near the office of Mr. John Macosachern, Queen Street. In Ward 2, at or near the house of Mr. Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hensley's Warehouse, Sidney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets. In Ward 3, at or near the Market House, corner of Kent and Queen Streets. In Ward 4, at or near the carriage shop of Philip Large & Son, on Great George Street.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS. Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Graham Street and north of Richmond Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Flury Street and north of Grafton Street.

Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Flury Street including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY. WEDNESDAY, February 2nd, A. D. 1898, from the hour of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

For qualification of Electors, see above Act 51 Victoria, Chap. 12, sections 24 to 25. (L. S.) W. E. DAWSON, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1898.

Election of a Water Commissioner.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 50th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887," I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election for a Water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown.

in the place of PETER HALLORAN, retired, will be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898,

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H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 23, 1898.

Advertisement for SOMEBODY SAYS NEVER GIVE ADVICE. Includes text: "If a person has sense enough to take it they don't want it, and if they have not there is no use in offering it. In the face of this, however, we would advise you to try here for Furniture, as we know it will pay you to do so." Mark Wright & Co., Ltd HOME MAKERS.



Advertisement for JOHN QUIRK CITY BAKERY. Includes text: "MADE TO-DAY AT QUIRKS BAKERY. Mince Pie, Apple Pie, Pine Pie, Strawberry Pie, Currant Pie, Plum Pie, Coconut Pie. The Best in the City. Drop Cakes, Currant Patties, Fruit Patties, Currant Buns, 3 dozen of the above to 25c. Oat Cake, Cream Bread. JOHN QUIRK, CITY BAKERY, Grafton Street."