

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 3, 1891.

The Civic Question

In the matter of civic reform, Dr. Jenkins has placed himself absolutely in the hands of the "leading civic reformers."

If they have not yet made up their minds, they had better do so as soon as possible. At the meeting of Tuesday evening, Mr. McKinnon was just as non-committal as Mr. Blake.

Now, seeing that Dr. Jenkins is content to carry out their behests—the citizens want, before they poll their votes, to know precisely what measure or scheme "the leading civic reformers" desire to have passed;

We know exactly what course Mr. Douse will pursue, if elected—for it was clearly indicated by the resolution which he submitted to the meeting of Tuesday evening last.

Let them be bound in the same way as they desired to see Mr. Blake bound; let the issue between the City candidates be clearly defined; and let us be assured that the principle of the measure which the majority prefer, will be introduced to the Legislature, supported, and crystallized into a Provincial Statute.

Prospects of War.

EUROPEAN newspapers and European correspondents again point to the prospect of war at an early date. Thus the Pesther Lloyd, of Vienna, discussing the Bulgarian murder, says:

"We stand at the beginning of another great movement upon the part of Russia, which will probably open up with a protest against the re-appointment of Prince Ferdinand as governor of Roumania. It is time that the Dreibund should consider how long it will continue to allow Russia to make military preparations."

And the Cologne Gazette, commenting on the murder of M. Balthoff, the Bulgarian Minister of Finance, says:—

"The importance of the Balthoff murder is enhanced by the coincidence that the new agitation in Bulgaria has been traced to the Russians and from the fact that papers related to the French foreign office declare that the mandate which the Constantinople conference granted to Prince Alexander, the deposed ruler of Bulgaria, cannot be continued to Prince Ferdinand, the present ruler of that country."

Russia's close alliance with France makes "the situation" all the more interesting—particularly for the other European powers.

Troubles in the States.

JUDGING by their reports of combines, strikes, riots, lynchings, murders, etc., the people of the United States are not in every way enviable. Certainly, there seems to be no very strong inducement for Canada to sell out and place her people under "American Institutions."

The City Election.

THE fact that the Opposition have not brought a man into the field may be interpreted to mean that they feel that they cannot, even under the most favorable circumstances, secure the return of a member for Charlottetown.

—It is very pleasing to note that the charges preferred by Mr. Donald Farquharson, re the steamer William, against Captain McMillan, have been disproved, and that the enterprising captain's character is fully vindicated.

A VERY SAD AFFAIR.—Captain Freeman Monroe of the schooner John G. Whittier, at Gloucester, reports the loss of a French woman and her daughter, March 6th, about six miles up the gulf from Red Island, Newfoundland, under painful circumstances.

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Court of Chancery.

JUDGMENT IN THE FARQUHARSON-McMILLAN CASE.

Final judgment was delivered yesterday in the Court of Chancery in the suit of Donald Farquharson against Ronald McMillan, concerning the management of the steamer William by the defendant as ship's husband. On the 3rd March, 1890, the complainant (Farquharson) filed a bill against the said defendant, praying (1) that the defendant be removed from the position of managing owner of the said steamer and be enjoined from acting further as such. (2) That a receiver be appointed pending the suit and afterwards. (3) That an account be taken of the earnings, &c. (4) That an account be taken of the expenditure, &c. (5) That the defendant be not allowed to charge for certain repairs, &c. (6) That the defendant do account for all profits arising indirectly or by reason of any charter or employment of the vessel. (7) A general prayer for other relief.

The case first came up for hearing on the 12th May last and occupied the attention of the court for several days. The Vice-Chancellor having taken the matter under consideration, gave judgment on the 16th June, 1890, referring the whole to W. A. O. Morson, Esq., one of the Masters of the Court, to take the accounts and transactions of the vessel and report thereon to the court. On the filing of said report the complainant and defendant took certain exceptions thereto. His Honor the Vice-Chancellor, after consideration, confirmed the report with some few alterations, and then delivered the following final decree:

"I now proceed to the question of costs, the decision of which has been so far reserved. Judges in dealing with cases in equity have frequently found a question of no small difficulty to dispose of this branch of the case to their entire satisfaction. In this case, I have lately again thought it necessary to read through the pleadings and to look over the voluminous evidence given in it to ascertain what it was which occasioned this suit, and who has been in the right or most in the right, and to what extent with relation to each of the questions raised and decided upon it and what were the substantial questions and causes or alleged questions and causes of litigation between them.

"The main object of this suit was to remove the defendant from being managing owner and take away from him the custody of the ship.

"I have dismissed the prayer seeking for that. To accomplish that object the defendant was charged with improper management of the ship. I have found that no evidence has been given of that.

"2. 'With making indirect profits to himself out of such management. I have dismissed that charge.

"3. 'It sought to make him liable for losses sustained by bad management. The conclusion was that no such losses have been sustained.

The account asked for and granted was so asked for mainly on the allegation of the misconduct of the defendant, and the charge was not refusing to account but of infrequency in rendering accounts. Those accounts have been the subject of protracted inquiry before Master Morson, and his report already alluded to is now before this court, and the result has been to alter very little the figures claimed by the defendant at the outset. Such items as have been disallowed have involved no matter of fraudulent or dishonest claim, although in a legal point of view they have been held inadmissible. I am of opinion that upon the result of the whole matter the suit has been occasioned by the incorrect and exaggerated demands and imprudent and ungrounded claims of the complainant who has failed in making good the substantial allegations in his bill. I regret this protracted litigation between these parties, whom, as I stated in my judgment, I consider to be both gentlemen of high standing and integrity; but I must now, to the best of my ability, decide this matter.

"I order that the defendant's costs in this cause up to the sixteenth day of June last, when this court gave first judgment in the case, be paid by the complainant to the defendant when taxed, and I refer it to Mr. Bayfield to tax such costs. As regards the costs involved in this cause since the sixteenth day of June last in carrying the order to account down to and before the Master Morson and the proceedings therein and in relation thereto unto and at this present hearing or occasion, I order that each party shall pay his own costs thereof. I do not give costs on either side with respect to the latter account proceeding, except this, that I order the Master's and an Registrar's fees and allowances in obeying said order, and taking the accounts and reporting thereon, be paid equally by the parties hereto, one half thereof is to be added by the Master to the Bill already ordered to be taxed by him in the costs of the suit and hearing, and included in his account. On the other half I order the defendant to pay into this court for the Master within six days after the taxation just referred to.

"I cannot close my Order on the present occasion without stating my strong approbation of the very careful and thorough way in which Mr. Morson discharged his duties in taking the very voluminous accounts, and the evidence respecting them produced, before him. His clearly drawn report has been a valuable aid to this court in coming to a final conclusion, and I think I must also add that Mr. Morson is entitled to and has the thanks of this court for the thorough and satisfactory way in which he has discharged the difficult task imposed upon him.

Right reserved, etc. M. McLeod, Q.C., was the Attorney for the Plaintiff, and F. Peters for Defendant."

News Notes.

It is reported that Mr. Van Horne and the Vanderbilts have reached an agreement which gives the C. P. R. a direct connection with New York city.

The British steamer Hounslow arrived from Honolulu Saturday with 4,200 tons of sugar, said to be the largest cargo of sugar ever brought to San Francisco.

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Concert in the Methodist Church.

THE concert in the Basement of the Methodist Church last evening was a great success. By half-past seven the basement of the Church was well filled, there being between four and five hundred people present. At eight o'clock the concert opened with an instrumental duet by Mr. C. P. Fletcher and Mr. W. L. Knight, which was well played, and received a hearty encore that called forth the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home." We feel free to say that the cornet and clarinet make the best combination for a duet of any two instruments that we have heard. The vocal solos by Mrs. Roome, Mr. J. R. Davidson and Mr. H. C. Wilson were well rendered, one pleasing feature being the distinctness with which one could hear the words.

The male quartette in their "When the hues of daylight fade," did not do themselves justice, but on enquiry we learned the reason was that they had practised from the printed sheet, of which they had but one copy, and at the concert sang from manuscript music, poorly written; but in their other quartette, "Roll Jordan roll," they sang well and received an enthusiastic encore, which was responded to in the sweet melody, "Steal away to Jesus." This piece was by special request of a number of people in the audience.

The instrumental solos by Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Knight were highly appreciated, each receiving encores. To hear a hearty clapping of hands one has only to announce that Mr. Fletcher or Mr. Knight will play.

Professor Frieze's Concert.

SIR,—Not having seen an extended report of the concert given by Prof. Frieze with his pupils, last week, at his room, I think it is well the public should know that he is making a great addition to our concert singers. When Mrs. McLean and Mr. Bruce sang and Mr. T. A. McLean recited we expect something grand. There were young ladies and a young gentleman who made their first appearance as soloists. We all know Miss Annie Fraser as one of our most accomplished musicians, but we were surprised to know that she is one of our fine soloists also. Her song, "Thou Art an Angel," was finely given, her enunciation was excellent, Miss Katie Trainor's song (Evelena) was given with expression. It brought out a full rich tone seldom heard in a young singer. With more experience she will rank high as a soloist. Miss Annie Yonger has a sweet sympathetic tone. Her song (Twilight Sweet) was just the song to show its beauty. Miss Ashley was a little nervous but gave "Marie" with much feeling. The greatest surprise of all was to hear the little five year old son of Mr. A. A. Maclean sing "What I will do when I am a great big man." Wishing the Professor success in trying to give better voices, I remain yours,

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

ST. JAMES' HALL.—St. James' Church Tea and Fancy Sale came off last afternoon and evening, and was a great success. There was a good attendance throughout. The different tables were well filled, and the ladies in charge were both capable and obliging. Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Macneil and Mrs. McGregor had control of the fancy tables, and Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McEchern and Miss Henderson attended to the wants of those who patronized the refreshment tables. The children's table was under the care of such capable young ladies as the Misses Houle, Angus and Baynes, while ice cream and other delicacies were generously served by the Misses Earle and Henderson. The tea tables were under the management of Mrs. Irving, Mrs. D. McKenzie, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stetson, and the Misses McKinnon, Murray and Martin. There was also a well-stocked candy table, presided over by the Misses Hyndman, Robertson and McKinnon. We understand that the amount realized was about three hundred dollars.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.—Three cars of immigrants passed through Moncton on Wednesday, two going via St. John, on the other going north. About 175 immigrants passed through on the same day about noon, about 130 of the lot being Scotch boys from an orphan's home near Glasgow. They sang Scotch songs at the station and were very well conducted. They are bound for Ontario.

The Allan steamer Norwegian arrived at Halifax from Glasgow a few days ago, and landed 154 steerage passengers. They had on board 175 boys bound for Manitoba who will be landed at Boston.

THE BEANS in the bottle at Prows Bros. store were counted yesterday afternoon by representatives of the press. The number of beans in the bottle was 2260. This number was guessed by Josiah Roberts, Murray Harbor South, and he, therefore, wins the first prize of \$55. Mr. George Worthy, of this city, won the second prize of \$15, with a guess of 2259—one bean less than the actual number in the bottle. Miss Elizabeth Elliott, of Elliott Station, guessed 2298, and there were one or two others who came within six or seven of the mark.

THE POLICE RECORDS show that during the month of March, just past, there were twenty-one convictions for drunkenness, against twenty for the same month of last year. Considering that there was a general election last month, the comparison is not unfavorable to "free run" as against "Scott Act." We should, however, like to see an improvement. It would be pleasing to know that men are learning more and more to restrain their appetites for strong drink.

FIRE.—The alarm about ten o'clock last night was for a slight fire among the shingles on the roof of a house on Euston Street, near Hurry's Livery Stable.

CIGARS.—Small Queen Cigars, fresh stock, wholesale and retail, at Apothecaries Hall, for sale by GEORGE E. HUGHES. April 3d.

FOR SALE.

OR TO LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS, with or without power to purchase, the extensive premises on Hillsboro Street, known as BRIDGES' PORK STAND. Possession to be given on and after the 1st day of May next. For terms, etc., apply to Mr. Weldon, at Law Courts, the Agent of the owner. mch30—dy 2aw wy 4w pat guar wat

WOOD! WOOD!

OWING to the scarcity of Coal I have started a Wood Yard, and am prepared to supply hardwood at a reasonable price, out up to suit stoves, and delivered to all points in the city. A. DOWN, Pownall Wharf.

Millinery.

Miss Maggie McQuarrie, having just returned from New York, (where she has been working for the last eighteen months under the different first-class milliners of that great centre) has taken the room above Stanley Bros. store, and is prepared to do all kinds of millinery work in the latest styles.

Miss McQuarrie begs to inform the public that she is acquainted with all the details of artistic work, and has intimate knowledge of the different styles now so much in vogue, and which were introduced into New York for the first time last season. All patronage extended to her will have her personal attention.

Charlottetown Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Beef, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.



ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Dramatic Entertainment.

THE CH'TOWN LAWN TENNIS CLUB

IN THE LYCEUM,

Thursday, the 23rd of April.

TENDERS

FOR FINISHING THE INSIDE OF THE "Morris Building," opposite the Post Office, will be received up to the 10th instant. Plans can be seen at the office of CHAPPELL & PHILLIPS, Architects.

Political Meeting!

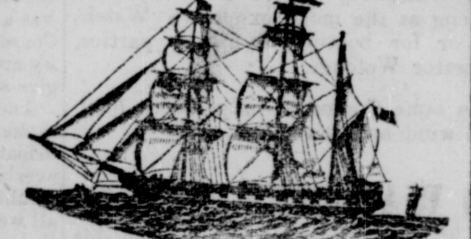
A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of DR. JENKINS will be held in the Magistrate's Old Court Room, Market House, this (FRIDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock, for organization. If pd—ap3

OIL CLOTHES.

TO ARRIVE by steamer Stanley next week:—50 dozen Suits Oil Clothes. A full supply of J. F. Carter's celebrated Brand of Oil Clothes constantly on hand after May 1st. W. J. BOSWALL, 31 Queen Street. Ch'town, April 3, 1891—dy f s w s

1891.

Spring Trip From Liverpool.



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 Picoism & Sons, 7 Union Court, Old Broad Street; in Liverpool to Picoism Brothers, 61 South John Street, or here to. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, March 28, 1891—1w

FOR SALE.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Two or three Boarders can be accommodated at the "LePage House," corner of Great George and Water Streets. The rooms are large and front on the street. eod—mch25

TO LET.—For a term of years, a Brick Dwelling House, containing twelve rooms, with all modern conveniences.—MRS. M. H. GAHAN. mch25

TO LET.—One-half the House situated on the corner of Hillsborough and Euston Streets, at present occupied by Mr. D. T. Johnston. Possession May 1st. Enquire at this office. mch13—4f

What Ora Seaney Says About Spring Millinery.

"It is difficult to tell how soon the vanishing point will be reached in small hats. The large ones are superlatively gorgeous, and the shapes will be one extreme or the other. Flowers are to be extensively used, and they certainly simulate nature more closely than ever before. Gold and silver are seen upon every hat and toque, and the enhanced effect is quite charming. Ribbons, galloons, laces, braids and full set pieces are produced in gold and silver. Pinks promise to be good, no less than seven shades being shown. Yellows will be used with black, and also with gold. Gold and silver dotted black nets hold the lead, and give great promise of so continuing throughout the season. A strong effort will be made to replace black in straws with colors, and ecru and gray stand first in public favor. The trimming is almost universally placed at the back, and arranged quite high. The crowns have almost entirely disappeared on the top, but bandeaux placed underneath and covered with crushed roses or small flowers rest upon the head. Voluted brims are a perfect rage, and to be without a hat with a voluted brim for sun wear is to be without one of the most becoming effects ever placed above the face."

BEER BROS.

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. mch12

Prince Street School

Concert!

THE LYCEUM,

Friday Evening Next, April 3.

PROGRAMME.

- Chorus—"Summer Fancies" By the School. Cornet Solo—"Babylon" C. P. Fletcher. Vocal Solo—"All in a Garden Fair" Edith Brown. Tambourine Drill By Pupils of School. Piano Solo—Selected. Annie Fraser. Vocal Solo—Selected. Mrs. E. H. Norton. Recitation—"Three Little Kittens" (request) By Three Children. Reading Rev. James Carruthers. Vocal Solo—Selected. Prof. D. J. McLeod. Tableau—"Woman's Rights" By Pupils. Chorus—"Ring On, Ye Bells" By the School. Concert Recitation—"Mother Goose Medley" By Pupils. Vocal Solo—Selected. Mrs. Roome. Tableau—"Joan of Arc" H. Farmer. Violin Solo—Selected. John Lewis. Vocal Solo—Selected. John Lewis.

Duets open at 7.30. Concert begins at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. ap2

SALT! SALT!

5,000 BAGS LIVERPOOL SALT, full sized bags, to arrive about the 15th of May, and will be sold low whilst lasting. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, April 2, 1891—eod 1f

AUCTION!

I am instructed by Mr. H. G. Murphy to sell by Public Auction on the premises on Thursday, the 9th day of April, at 2 o'clock p. m., that very desirable piece of land known as 'The Dalhousie Farm,' situated in the Royalty of Charlottetown, on the Malpeque Road, 1 1/2 miles from the City, formerly owned by the late Capt. Holman, comprising thirty-three acres of first-class land, all cleared and in a very high state of cultivation. On the premises are a commodious and well-finished dwelling, a good barn and other out-buildings, a good well and a fine orchard. This farm only requires to be known to be appreciated. Terms easy and made known at sale. J. McWILLIAMS, Auctioneer. Ch'town Royalty, March 6th, 1891. mch26—eod 1f

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of May next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon:—All those several tracts, pieces and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Royalty of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said Royalty, as kept in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, as Pasture Lots Numbers 443, 444 and 445, excepting thereout such part of Number 445 as is described in a conveyance from John Gardiner to Thomas Gardiner. The above sale is being made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the First day of May, A. D. 1878, and made between Robert Hurry and Mary Hurry, his wife, of the one part, and John Amos Gardiner of the other part. For further particulars apply in Charlottetown, to Messrs. McLeod, Morrison & McQuarrie, Solicitors. Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1891. JOHN A. GARDINER, Mortgagee. mch25—dy 2aw wy 6w

WANTED.

WANTED.—An Assistant Book keeper, who has had experience in an office. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S office. 1f—mch25

Natural History Society.

PROFESSOR SHUTTLEWORTH

Y. M. C. A. PARLOR

Monday Evening Next,

Subject—"Plant Food and How They Obtain It."

DRY GOODS,

Gents' Furnishings, &c.

BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by Mr. A. L. Brown, to sell by Auction, at his Store, next to Messrs. Beer & Goff, the balance of his Stock of DRY GOODS, etc., consisting of Tweeds, Coatings, Ulster Cloths, Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Gents' Ties, Collars, Under-clothing, etc., etc.,

Commencing on FRIDAY, 3rd day of April, at 12 o'clock, noon, and to continue until all is disposed of.

This Stock is in first-class condition, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. —ALSO—

I will, on THURSDAY, 9th of April, at 12 o'clock, noon, set up and offer for sale the BRICK STORE now occupied by Mr. A. L. Brown.

This is one of the best stands in the city for a general business, being three stories high, having a frontage on Queen Street of 24 feet 6 inches, and running back 80 feet, with Office in rear. CHARLES I. MORRISON, Auctioneer. mch25—dy eod wky 3e

WANTED TO RENT,

ABOUT first of April or May next, a Dwelling House containing about six rooms, centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. 1w—mch25

Molasses and Sugar,

NEW CROP.

Two Direct Cargoes due here first Opening of Navigation.

BARBADOES } MOLASSES, Choice of Quality, BENEHERARA } TRINIDAD } Hdqs. BARBADOES SUGAR. At lowest current rates while landing. CARVELL BROS. mch26—eod

Political Meetings.

THE undersigned will meet the Electors of the Third Electoral District at the following times and places, to discuss the issues at present before the Constituency:— Winsloe Road School—Monday, 30th inst. at 1 o'clock, p. m. Little York Hall—Tuesday, 31st, at 6 p. m. Mount Stewart Hall—Thursday, 2nd April, at 6 p. m. Monaghan Road School—Friday, 3rd, at 1 p. m. Mount Herbert—Saturday, 4th, at 1 p. m. The Representatives of the District and others are invited to attend. JAS. H. CUMMISKEY, Liberal Candidate. LUCIUS O. KELLY, Liberal-Conservative Candidate. mch25