

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The New Administration.

AFTER a protracted discussion in caucus, an administration was formed this forenoon. It is rumored that there was much undignified haggling about the Leadership and those positions, in and under the Government, to which salaries are attached. However this may be, the personal of the Executive Council is as follows:— Frederick Peters, Leader of the Government and Attorney General. James R. Maclean, Commissioner of Public Works. Angus MacMillan, Commissioner of Crown Lands. Peter Sinclair. Alexander Laird. James Richards. Lawrence Kichham. Donald Farquharson.

One of the seats has not been filled. It will probably be occupied by one of the representatives of the First District of Prince County—probably Mr. Rogers.

How it happens that Mr. Bell, of Summerside, is not in the Cabinet may, perhaps, never be divulged. The party which has ignored his claims and flouted the influence of the Pioneer cannot long hold office. Mr. Scrimgeour, too, has been overlooked. Why was James R. McLean taken and Scrimgeour left? The Rupert of Debate who represents Belfast is, it is reported, to be placed upon the Speaker's Chair—or, if not, why is the important district of Belfast without representation in the Government?

The British Revenue.

The revenue of Great Britain in the past twelve months is in excess of the estimate of the Chancellor of the Exchequer by about £2,000,000, stg. But as the British revenue is derived for the most part from the importation of liquors and luxuries the fact may not be regarded with unalloyed pleasure. On the principle laid down by Mr. Goschen last year that "the more prosperous the British people are the more they drink" it proves that the Mother Country is thriving—though, according to Mr. Chamberlain "the masses of the people" have not had their full share of prosperity. It is noteworthy that the Post Office revenue grows steadily.

Our Horse Market.

APROPOS of the movement in England to organize a company there to buy Canadian horses, Ira Cornwall, Secretary of Canada's International Exhibition to be held in St. John this autumn, has a timely letter in the English agricultural papers, drawing the attention of buyers to the chance of selection afforded by the mammoth horse fair to be held in connection with the Exhibition. Mr. Cornwall refers to the fact that the failure in the recent attempt to purchase horses in this country for the use of the English army, was attributed largely to the expenses of the agents in having to travel over so much ground to make their selections. This fact has suggested the idea of establishing a market where horses can be collected together. For this purpose Mr. Cornwall has proposed a "Horse Fair" to be held in St. John in connection with Canada's International Exhibition which will be held on the 23rd September next. It is understood that several large buyers of horses will attend the "horse fair," and that there will be races etc. in connection therewith.

Notes and Comments.

—Efforts should be made to snuff out incendiarism. —R. F. DeBois, Esq., resigned, this forenoon, the office of Provincial Auditor, Clerk of the Executive Council, etc., the duties of which he faithfully and ably fulfilled throughout the past two years.

—The Ottawa Citizen predicts a parliamentary session of eight or ten weeks. The liberals may have something to say about this, but as the sun in the heavens will be co-operating with the Tories to make things uncomfortable for the long-winded, and as Mr. L. H. Davies is only recovering from an attack of la grippe, the chances are, as the Montreal Gazette says, that "the salary of the seasonal clerk will fall below the average in 1891."

—The United States' Treasury Department is talking of putting inspectors on the Canadian trains to prevent the illegal entry into the country of some scores of emigrants from Great Britain via the Dominion. Meantime, every week sees thousands of ignorant and dirty Hungarians, Poles and lower class Italians dumped into United States' territory at New York. Uncle Sam's action is like putting up the back door keyhole to keep out the cold while the front entrance stands wide open.

—The new federal constitution of Australia is a cross between that of Canada and that of the United States. "His Excellency" is to be appointed by the Queen, as for Canada; but the Senate is elective as for the States. Senators will be elected by the various provincial legislatures, each state or province being represented by eight members, half of whom will sit for three and half for six years, just as in the United States the plan of long and short term Senators obtains. Members of the House of Commons or House of Representatives will be elected for three years only, representation being on the basis of population, one member for every 20,000 inhabitants, and Ministers are not to be required to seek re-election upon appointment to office.

ANOTHER WARNING.—A man named Peters, belonging to Stewiacke, N. S., stepped off the I. C. R. train at Truro on Friday while it was in motion, and falling broke one of his legs at the ankle joint.

FIRE AT SOURIS.

\$25,000 Worth Destroyed.

THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

ABOUT two o'clock on this (Wednesday) morning, the inhabitants of the town of Souris were alarmed by a cry of fire which proved to be at the extensive premises owned by the Connolly estate, and occupied by McLean & Heartz, and the Souris Agency of the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. As Souris has no appliances for containing against fire, the whole of the premises consisting of a large three-story building, a large warehouse and two smaller buildings were destroyed. The heat became so intense that Dr. Ford's drug store across the street and Mr. Shaw's residence with outbuildings caught, and were also burnt. Owing to the heroic efforts of a few active men who mounted the roof of an adjoining house and remained thereon in the burning heat pouring buckets of water on the roof and gable, the adjoining building was saved. Had it caught it is supposed the fire would have extended the whole length of the street.

Very little of the stock was saved. While many of the people worked energetically to save property, others showed criminal apathy and carelessness as to whether the whole town should burn down or not. Souris, with the exception of a Hook and Ladder Co. has no protection against fire—not even a fire bell. The town requires a fire engine and a fire company, with power to compel people to assist, which they cannot do without an act of incorporation.

The loss is roughly estimated at \$25,000, as follows: Connolly Estate, \$8,000; McLean & Heartz \$14,000; Shaw and Dr. Ford, \$3,000. The insurance is as follows: Connolly Estate, \$5,000; McLean & Heartz \$8,000; Dr. Ford, \$600. It is supposed the vault is all right with the bank papers.

The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary. It was discovered at the rear of the Connolly building.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Notes From the Capital.

Now that Summer has come and the session close at hand things are bright at the capital.

The claim of Canada in the Behring Sea matter is considered virtually gained in conformity with the contentions of the Hon. Minister of Justice, and the Government when submitting the same to the highest tribunal of the States.

By reason of the Reciprocity conference postponement, the great Blaine may learn a lesson and also something new of President Harrison, who wishes to be personally present at the discussion looking to a fair basis of equally just measures. So far we have much to be proud of in the choice of delegates chosen,—all being from the Maritime Provinces—the land of codfish and Finance matters. The High Commissioner, together with the Ministers of Justice and Finance, and George Johnson, Esq., Dominion Statistician, are well fitted for the duty. These appointments, coupled with that of Hon. Senator Howland to England to represent Canada in the Newfoundland matter proves the adage that Sir John Macdonald's great success is due entirely to his knowledge of men. Whilst some consider true nominations in the light of the old chieftains—wisdom—others are heard to say that such provincial honors may be taken as a rebuke to Sir Richard Cartwright—and a fitting answer to the worthy declamation of the gallant knight after the late campaign, when he said, speaking of the Government, "It is most literally a thing of shreds and patches, made up of ragged remnants, from half a dozen minor provinces," words in evidence that had Sir Richard the power, none of the present diplomats would have been named or chosen.

The outlook is cheering for all classes of our people here this season. Even the Chaudiere trade in lumber is looking brighter. The new Electric Street Railway has commenced running. Many additions are being undertaken this season to educational institutions, churches and other buildings, as well as many new ones. There is also a great steel bridge to span the canal to be built east of Dufferin Bridge, coupled with the fact that our city aldermen have an estimated programme for the expenditure of \$539,350 by our civic Government during the current year, which will, no doubt, yet reach, if not exceed, \$600,000. Of this sum, \$348,000 will be raised by taxes. Of the balance required, \$22,000 will be from liquor, livery and auctioneers' licenses; market tolls and police court, \$21,000; water rates and street sprinkling, \$166,000; dog licenses, \$2,750; and the remainder from second hand stores, billiards, etc., whilst the chief items of expenditure will be \$57,500 for police and fire departments, general offices, \$70,000; education, \$90,000; interest and sinking funds for corporation and waterworks will acquire \$136,000. The balance will be expended on street improvements, sprinkling, etc. But a portion of the whole revenue from liquor license goes to the corporation funds, whilst the balance goes to the Provincial Government. The Quebec Government at its last session has made a deep inroad on this species of revenue, at present almost robbing the town of the whole sum so raised. By the way, could your incoming Government not borrow a leaf from Mr. Mercier in this regard.

The news of the advance in the world's money markets of C. P. Railway stock simultaneously with that Company's twenty-one million bond issue is to make things very cheerful and of equal importance to the new flour gossip as being the best suited for the British West Indies trade.

J. W. HUGHES. Ottawa, April 18, 1891.

A great variety of American paper hangings just received. We have the largest stock in the city, our patterns are the best and our prices the lowest. You will do well to inspect our goods before you decide to buy.—Perkins & Sterns. ap20 eod 2wks

IMPROVED STOCK.—Mr. John C. Clarke, of Bay View, has purchased a pure bred Holstein cow from Mr. McLeod, of Summerside, for \$100. He has also purchased a two-year old Durham bull from H. Longworth, Esq., and a pure bred pedigree bull calf from Maurice Blake, Esq., for \$25.

Frightful Collision.

SIX POSTAL CLERKS AND TWO ENGINEERS KILLED.

A frightful wreck occurred on the Lago Shore railroad at Kipton Station, about 40 miles west of Cleveland, Ohio, early on Saturday evening, in which six postal clerks and two engineers were killed and a fireman fatally hurt. The fast mail bound east collided with the Toledo express just as the latter train was about to pull on a siding to let the fast mail pass. The fast mail was running at full speed and the force of the collision was so great that both engines, three mail cars and a baggage car were completely wrecked. No passengers were seriously hurt. It is difficult to locate the blame of the accident, as both engineers are dead. It is said that the Toledo express was ordered to stop at Oberlin but went to Kipton, six miles further on, and had not sufficient time to make the side track.

GRAND CONCERT.

—TO BE GIVEN IN— THE LYCEUM, CHARLOTTETOWN.

—ON— Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, 22nd and 23rd APRIL.

THE INDIAN BOYS OF LENNOX ISLAND will give a Grand Entertainment in their costumes. Some of the most ancient performances in War Dancing and Treaty Dancing, such as Mohawk Dance, Micmac Dance, Mohawk War Dance, Micmac Pow Wow, Fight between two Indians of different Tribes, Game of Dice, such as used among the Indians in the olden times, Scalp Dance and Snake Dance, and making of Baskets, Tubs and Axe Handles. Admission, 20c.; Reserved Seats, 30c. M. P. FRANCIS, ap22—eod 41 m then dy Manager.

FURNITURE BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by Mrs. D. Howard to sell by Auction, at her residence, Great George Street, on WEDNESDAY, April 23, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:— All her Household effects, comprising Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom, Hall and Kitchen Furniture. R. BEAIRSTO, ap22—pat eod Auctioneer.

McDOUGALL & TEMPLETON,

337 Water St., St. John's, Nfld.

General Commission Merchants.

Special attention given to the sale of Oats, Hay, Butter, Provisions, Potatoes, and all descriptions of Prince Edward Island Produce. Cable Address: "DOUGALL." ap22—dy 11 wy 2m

100 TONS Pressed Hay.

Four Bags Jar Corks. W. J. BOSWELL, 11 Queen Street. April 18.

Seed Wheat, Oats, etc.

FOR SALE.—150 bushels Seed Wheat, grown from seed imported direct from Russia and only grown two years in America. This wheat is twelve days' earlier than the White Pife. A few bushels White American Banner Oats. "Black Tartarian" Seed Oats, seed imported last year from Webb, the celebrated English Seedsmen. Some Seed Potatoes, a very excellent and early variety. Also—1 Bull Calf, one year old, Holstein and Ayrshire, and 1 Bull Calf, this spring's, Holstein and Alderney. Apply to J. & T. MORRIS. ap18—3i

Seed Grain, &c.

WHITE RUSSIAN AND FIFE WHEAT (extra good sample), Two-Rowed Barley, Black and Norway Oats (Island grown), Black Tartarian Oats (imported), Buckwheat, Vetches, Peas, Timothy, and the different varieties of Clover Seeds. F. L. McNUTT, 139 Water Street. Ch'town, April 22, 1891.—dy 4 2aw wy 2i

HARTSHORN'S SELF-ACTING SHADE ROLLERS. Beware of Imitation. NOTICE OF AUTOGRAF OF THE GENUINE HARTSHORN. Sole open having the HARTSHORN. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS. Factory, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED TO PURCHASE For Spot Cash!

2 PAIRS of Heavy Draft Horses, weight 1400 to 1600 lbs. each. 2 pairs of Light Draft Horses, weight 1200 lbs. each. 2 pairs good lookers and drivers, weight 1000 lbs. each. 1 good rooster, and can trot in 2.50 or 3 minutes, weight from 1000 to 1100 lbs. These horses must be sound and good to haul and drive, and must be from 4 to 6, or not older than 7 years. —ALSO— 50 or 75 Sows, in pig or with litter. 50 or 75 Young Pigs, from 1 to 3 months. Will be at the Market Square on 21st and 24th, or at P. S. Brown's from 20th to 25th. HEBER HARTLES, Colonial Market, Halifax. ap19—ti

Town Property For Sale.

I AM instructed by Mrs. Paul McPhail to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 4th of May next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon:— That desirable piece of property, with the Three-Tenement House thereon, belonging to her, situated on the east side of the Malpeque Road, adjoining the residence of Mr. Richard Murley, having a front of about 50 feet and running back about 84 feet. For terms and particulars apply to H. James Palmer, Solicitor. R. BEAIRSTO, ap21—dy 11 s1e Auctioneer.

WANTED!

For City of Charlottetown.

FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF ISLAND STONE, to be used for Roadbed in Macadamizing Streets. If brought in scows, to be landed on either wharves as may be directed. If brought in carts, to be delivered on any of the streets as required by the City Surveyor. Will be taken in lots of 25 tons and upwards. For further particulars apply at the City Clerk's Office. H. M. DAVISON, ap31—her wat 3i City Clerk.



BLACK GOODS.

OUR STOCK OF SPRING DRESS FABRICS has been carefully and judiciously selected, and all Novelties in BLACK DRESS MATERIALS will be found on our shelves. India Cashmeres, Mohair Brilliantines, Fancy Brilliantines, Jacquard Cloths, Plain Viole Laines, Fancy Viole Laines, Priestly's Henriettes, Wool Surahs, Fancy Checks, Fancy Stripes, Plain Grenadines, Fancy Grenadines, Conrad's Crapes, Priestly's Crapes. STANLEY BROS., ap15 Brown's Block.

Molasses and Sugar.

TO ARRIVE per "Laurier" and other vessels now due:—A full assortment of Choice New Crop BARBADOES MOLASSES, ANTIGUA DEMERARA, BARBADOES SUGAR. For sale low while landing. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. ap20—3i guar pat jonr

PRESSED HAY.

A NOTHER lot Canadian Timothy Hay just arrived. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION.

Eligible and Handsome Building and Pasture Lots.

I AM authorized by Miss Jennie B. McGill, Executrix to the Estate of the late John McGill, Esq., to sell by Auction, on the premises, Spring Park Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May next, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

THE MCGILL PROPERTY,

COMPRISING First—2 Acres of Land, with Dwelling House and Outbuildings, all in good repair. Second—13 Half-Acre Building Lots. Third—8 One-Acre Pasture Lots. This property is situated in one of the most desirable parts of the city, commanding an excellent view of the city and harbor. For private residences it has no equal, being high and dry with a southern aspect. Also—1 Bone Crusher and a quantity of Lumber. Terms made known at sale. R. BEAIRSTO, ap20 Auctioneer.

TO LET.

THAT large brick store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. Charles E. Robertson, now undergoing repairs. Possession given May 1st. Place open daily for inspection. Apply to Mr. Charles I. Morrison, next door, or to the subscribers, M. McLEOD, H. J. CUNDALL. Ch'town, April 18, 1890.—d 10i

BEER BROS.

We are now Showing our New

Dress Goods, Mantles and Millinery.

and never before have we shown so large a variety of such low prices. Our CLOTH JACKETS are simply a marvel and in every Department you will find astonishing Bargains.



There is no doubt but that times are severely hard and money is scarce. We bought our goods so carefully that we can make a fair profit and still sell them to you at prices to suit the times.

CARPETS.

Having decided to close out this department, we are sacrificing the balance of our stock. Now is your time to buy.

Trotting Races!

GEORGETOWN DRIVING PARK, DOMINION DAY, JULY 1st. \$200—PREMIUMS—\$200. Free for All, \$100; 2.45 Class, \$60; 3-Minute Class, \$40; Running Slow Race for Sweepstakes and added Prizes. Races open to Maritime Province Horses. Particulars furnished on application to the Secretary, C. L. BARNES, Georgetown, P. E. I. dy 21 wy 2i—ap22

Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club.



DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Cavell. LYCEUM, ST. GEORGE'S DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd APRIL.

"Esmeralda" (A Play in Four Acts).

DRAMATIS PERSONE: Old Man Rogers, a North Carolina Farmer. Dr. Hinchman. Lydia Anne, his wife. Mrs. Percy Pope. Esmeralda, his daughter. Mrs. A. Hartley. Dave Hardy, a young North Carolinian. Mr. F. H. Armand. Jack Desmond, an American Artist in Paris. Mr. Harrison Cartwright. Nora Desmond, his sisters. Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. Kate Desmond, a French adventurer. Mrs. A. A. Hartley. Marquis de Montessin, a French speculator. Mr. W. A. Weeks. George Drew, an American speculator. Mr. A. E. Day. DIRECTOR AND STAGE MANAGER.—MR PERCY POPE. Synopsis of Scenes and Incidents. ACT I—Rogers' Log Cabin in the Mountains of North Carolina. Strangers appear. The Speculator thinks he has a good thing. The engagement. Dave to the rescue. Checkmate for Drew. Unexpected wealth. Mrs. Rogers is one with the old life. Sad parting. ACT II—A Studio in Paris. Nora and Kate at work. A morning call. "I have a letter in my pocket which—" The discovery. A revelation. Then let the letter go. ACT III—A Room in Rogers' house during a Ball. A quiet chat. Estabrook "in the night. The old man's appeal. "Folks must have feelings." "I want no use; I want no use." Mrs. Rogers on the verberth. Esmeralda at bay. "Pears like she's gone back to North Carolina in spite of yer." ACT IV—The Studio again. The plot thickens. A love scene. A meeting arranged. Old man makes a stand. A sharp skirmish. Victory! The money changes hands. "The lovers reunited." "The little house won't be empty any more." CURTAIN. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."