

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 22, 1884.

Lower Great George Street.

The special committee appointed by the Arbor Society to superintend the planting of Great George Street with ornamental trees, are to meet to-morrow forenoon.

The Birth Rates of the Provinces.

The second volume of the census is largely devoted to vital statistics. The table of births show that in the twelve months ending April 1st, 1881, the number of births in the different Provinces was as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Province, Males, Females, Total. Rows include P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, The Territories, and a Total row.

The birth-rate per thousand of the population is found to be as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Province, Rate per thousand. Rows include Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, The Territories, and The Dominion.

THE BIRTH RATE IN CITIES.

The number of births in the leading cities of the Dominion is as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: City, Population, Births, Rate per thousand. Rows include Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and Hamilton.

Editorial Notes.

—Disgraced and deserted by all his friends, Lord St. Leonard threatens to open the privilege of being tried by his Peers—the members of the House of Lords.

—The Montreal Witness thinks that the extraordinary success of a Scott Act campaign paper called War Notes is "an indication of the active and aggressive temperance sentiment now prevailing throughout the country."

—Bearing in mind that there is a substance called dynamite and that there may be a dynamiter or two about the town, and being in a prudential mood, we suppress the opening paragraph of the letter of Steeple Cleydon, which will be found in another column.

—The latest bank statement, that for April published in the Canadian Gazette, shows that the circulation has fallen off nearly a million dollars; that the net amount of exchange due from the United States decreased in the month from \$14,767,704 to \$13,047,898; that the balance of exchange with Great Britain has been converted from a credit of \$749,511 to a debt of \$1,345,122; that the total amount of current discounts to commercial corporations were \$145,220,761 at the end of April as compared with \$144,957,709 at the end of March; that loans on stocks are practically unchanged; and that cash reserves are reduced from \$45,802,303 to \$43,414,119.

Our Advertisers.

Fletcher's Music Store, Queen Street, is well stocked with musical instruments and requisites, sheet music and music books, and a large assortment of general musical merchandise.

Mayor Hooper calls a meeting of citizens to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock. The report of the committee on water will be submitted.

Carvell Bros. have just received a supply of flour, oatmeal, etc., which will be sold low.

Jos. Maher has one thousand loads of clay for sale.

A PROCLAMATION has been issued postponing the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday until 28th June. It appears, however, that the birthday of the sovereign is a statutory holiday and no proclamation can change the statute.

The Island and its Ways.

III.

"THE WELL OF ENGLISH UNDEFILED."

To say what constitutes good English would be too long a subject to discuss here; but it is reasonably fair to take the English of educated Englishmen as a standard.

I am not now speaking of what is spoken by the poorer people, but by the more educated class. In my sojourn in your colony, I have met and heard speak, almost all your principal people—judges, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, with their wives, sons, and daughters; and I think I may candidly say I have never before been privileged to hear such a strange pronunciation of the King's English from educated lips.

It is not quite Irish, and yet it strongly suggests it; it has no trace of English, Scotch or American accent; it is harsh, discordant, inelegant, unmusical, and unrefined. It has a flat, untrained, uncultured sound, as though no care had been taken with the voices and tones of children; and, indeed, the fault is mainly there. I do know a very few persons—mostly of English birth—who speak fairly well; but their children have the Island accent in its coarsest form, and the thing is disregarded. I also note, as a discouraging fact, that nearly all the public school teachers (with a few exceptions, who are Nova Scotians, I believe,) speak most broadly and badly.

If the Island people could understand it, it is really a misfortune to a young man or woman to speak badly, and one notices it most in the young women. Taking them on the whole, the Island maidens are up to the average in prettiness, a little inclined to be over-blown and look frost-bitten, perhaps, but still ranging from fair to middling. And it is, to say the least, disappointing to meet a finely-built, healthy young woman, looking quite like a lady, and to have her spoil all one's admiration by talking like a man-servant.

STEEPLE CLEYDON.

Tree-Planting Notes.

HILLSBOROUGH PARK.

The special committee appointed by the Arbor Society to take charge of the tree-planting on this Park, on the 24th, met this forenoon and made the required arrangements. Present—Neil McLeod, Wm. Murphy, Thomas Casley, Chas. Palmer, A. A. McLean, Wm. Kennedy, Chas. Smallwood and the Secretary.

A plan of the Park, as prepared by R. T. Weeks, Esq., was submitted by the Secretary, showing the position in which the trees are to be placed. Chas. Palmer, N. McLeod and Wm. Kennedy, Esqs., were appointed a committee to superintend. The Secretary was instructed to procure suitable stakes to be placed as directed by the committee. Mr. Palmer volunteered to have a horse and cart at the Park, to be employed in supplying soil where required.

After some discussion relating to the protection and supervision of the Park it was resolved that the Secretary be authorized to apply to the Mayor and Stipendiary Magistrate, requesting that this special committee appointed by the Arbor Society be a supervision committee to take charge of the Park.

A. McNEILL, Sec'y of Com.

May 23, 1884.

QUEEN SQUARE.

A meeting of the Special Committee for Queen Square was held this morning, when Mr. A. Newbery's plan for laying off the Square was adopted. Stakes with numbers are to-day being placed where each tree is to be planted, and persons wishing to choose any particular spot on the square or outside can do so by applying to Mr. A. Newbery, who will show the plan and supply tickets and regulations.

We learn that a large number of trees will be brought to market from the country to-morrow. A number are being to-day selected in the outskirts of the city. In Queen Square men will be employed to dig holes for the trees and to assist in planting them.

ROCHFORD SQUARE.

A special meeting of the Committee appointed by the "Arbor Society" to take charge of the tree planting on Rochford Square, was held this morning at 10 o'clock. Messrs. Cundall and Harris will stake out the ground where trees are to be planted this evening; holes will be opened, and parties wishing to plant trees on the Square will therefore have little difficulty in so doing.

LOWER GREAT GEORGE STREET.

The sub-committee of the Arbor Society, appointed for Lower Great George Street, are requested to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow, (Friday) forenoon, at the office of Messrs. McLean & Martin.

P. R. BOWERS, Secretary of Committee.

Care should be taken that trees to be planted should not be taken from thickets, if so they will not stand.

At the third annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Mr. Stephen was re-elected president, Messrs. Angus D. A. Smith and general manager VanHorne, executive committee. Duncan McIntyre, second vice-president, having resigned from the directorate, his place was filled by VanHorne. The appointment of John Turnbull on the board vice John Kennedy, New York, recently resigned, was confirmed. The board was authorized to lease Manitoba and Southeastern railway for a term of years not divided on.

Western Notes.

(From the Summerside Journal.)

The Baptist Church at West Devon, Lot 10, will be opened for Divine Service on Sunday morning, June 1st. The Ordinance of Baptism will be administered at 9.30 a. m. A liberal collection is expected in aid of a good work.

Summerside harbor is blocked with ice, and the prospects for the opening of navigation within the next week are not at all bright. We have no further arrivals to chronicle, except that of a brigantine which put in a few days ago for refuge.

Just as we were going to press, we had placed on our table a pamphlet, intitled "In and around the Magdalen Islands," by Miss Pope of this town. We have not had time even to glance at it, but we know that anything from the pen of this gifted young lady will amply repay perusal.

Mr. John A. Sharpe is excavating a cellar preparatory to erecting a warehouse on the site formerly occupied by B. B. Saunders' Store in the burnt district. Our enterprising townsmen are deserving of great praise for being the first person to make any attempt to repair the breach made in our town five years ago; we trust that it will not be long before others will follow in his lead.

Several of the friends of Mr. James Hughes, late of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, entertained him at a supper at the Wolsley House on Thursday evening last. Speeches were made, songs sung, and toasts drunk, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Mr. Hughes left on Saturday for his new position at Souris, where we have every reason to believe he will afford perfect satisfaction to business men.

Commenting on the late fire at the Medel Livery Stables the Journal says:—We understand that Mr. Connolly has some trifling insurance of eight or ten thousand dollars, but this would scarcely cover one of his elegant barouches, to say nothing of the other handsome equipages and his magnificent stud of horses. We are glad to learn that although seriously inconvenienced by the other morning's occurrence, it will not interfere materially with the very extensive business which Mr. Connolly carries on at the capital.

A correspondent writes to the Journal and says that the lad Hickey, whose immense size we referred to in our last, is "nothing more or less than an over-grown youth, who is likely to become a burden to himself and friends by not being able to earn a living for himself." We agree with our correspondent only partially. The youth is certainly overgrown, considerably more, but not less, but as to his inability to earn a living for himself we have our doubts. A boy of 17 years, who weighs 220 pounds and stands 6 feet 10 inches, when he grows to be a man, ought to be able to make his way in the world, if anyone can.

Mr. D. Campbell has lately refitted his large hotel, the Campbell House, and furnished it in good style. The genial proprietor is always ready to do everything in his power to add to the comfort of those who may patronize his hotel.

Rev. E. N. Archibald baptized for Rev. Mr. Mellick, the pastor of O'Leary Church, nine happy converts, at Lot 6, on Wednesday, 14th inst., and seven others at Cape Wolfe, on Sunday, 18th inst. Precious divine influences are cheering the pastors all over their fields.

A PARTY of merchant travellers in a passenger coach were talking over their travelling experience and the danger of accidents, and finally the question arose as to the safest part of the car. Failing to settle the question among themselves, they called upon the conductor, and one of them said to him: "Conductor, we have been discussing the matter of the safest part of the car, and want to know your opinion." "Want to know the safest, eh?" replied the conductor, borrowing a chew of tobacco, and looking disappointed because he didn't get a cigar. "I've been on the road for 15 years, and I have been turned over embankments, busted up in tunnels, dumped off bridges, telescoped in collisions, blown off the track by cyclones, run into open switches, and had other pleasant incidental diversions of kindred nature; and I should say gentlemen, the safest part of the car was that part which happened to be in the shop for repairs at the time of the accident."

ELLEN FARRIOR, a member of an aristocratic family in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, eloped with John Biggs, a worthless fellow. The father and brother of the girl pursued the couple, following them to Greenbrier river, where both parties procured skiffs. When a little more than half way over the river, the father overtook them. A desperate struggle ensued, and during the encounter both boats were upset. The brother took his sister in his arms and swam ashore. The father and lover were both drowned. The friends of the deceased lover declares vengeance.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. May 22.—Spirit of the Day, Mason, Margaree, C. B. coal; Susan King, McPherson, Tatamagouch, 20 m feet hemlock boards.

CLEARED. May 22.—Eggress, Curipin, Tignish, bal.; Ricardo, Maggio, Micanichi, bal.

OTHER PORTS. Sid from Boston 16th inst., bark Katie Stewart, Summerside.

Sid from Richmond, 15th inst., brigantine Lottie Bell, Murchison, for Rio Grande do Sul.

Sid from Victoria, 8th inst., bark Minnie Garraichal, Taylor, for Melbourne.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN, HOUSE. May 21.—R F McHaffie, Hamilton; W O Ford, Montreal; H G Wright, Hamilton; E Muir, Montreal; J E Lyons, Toronto; C E Nickerson, Boston; M Lewis, London; F J Conroy, city; M Gibbin, Montreal; J Moynes, do.

REVERE HOUSE. May 21.—A Hart, Halifax; R Russel, Hamilton, Ont; G W Williams, Westfield, Mass; Joseph Etienne, Montreal; J H Lortie, Quebec; B Sosnosky, Boston; D W DeMille, Bethwell, Ont.

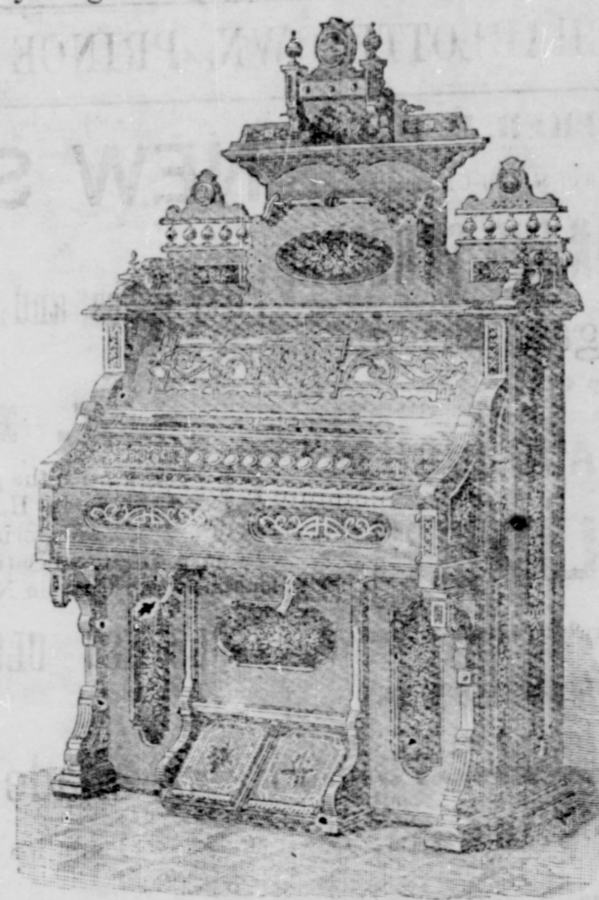
DIED.

On the 4th of March, at Pietermaritzburg, Robert Henri Frederik Smith, aged 64 years, formerly of Prince Edward Island.

FLETCHER'S NEW STORE!

THE Subscriber begs to announce that he has now opened out his NEW STORE, in the more spacious premises adjoining his old stand (LOWER QUEEN STREET), and has just received a very large stock of

The Genuine Bell Organ.



The Genuine Bell Organ.

Organs, Violins, Concertinas, Accordions, Flutes, Violin Strings, &c.

SHEET MUSIC AND MUSIC BOOKS,

—AND—

General Musical Merchandise.

He takes pleasure in announcing that he has been appointed agent for P. E. Island for the celebrated

EMERSON PIANOS, OF BOSTON,

(some of which have already been sold here, and are giving entire satisfaction), and expects to receive next week a supply of them, together with the "HARDMAN," New York.

Second-hand Pianos and Organs taken in part payment for new ones.

He would also announce that he has added to his business that of

SEWING MACHINES,

and has now a large Stock on hand—different makers—all prices.

Needles for all Machines, Oil, Attachments, and everything pertaining to the business kept in stock.

As he buys all Goods for Cash, he will sell at "ROCK BOTTOM" PRICES.

C. P. FLETCHER,

Sign of the "Big Fiddle."

Queen Street, Ch'town, May 22—31 Law th wkly 31

LONDON HOUSE.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

JUST OPENED, a splendid assortment of Scotch, English and Canadian

Tweeds and Doeskins,

Worsted Coatings, Broadcloths & Trimmings.

Suits and Single Garments

MADE TO ORDER

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, May 19—wkly

SALT. SALT.

To arrive and now due at Point Du Chene, N. B., 3,500 sacks Liverpool Coarse Salt.

FOR SALE LOW.

JAS. FRIER.

Shediac, May 16—71

JUST ARRIVED, VIA BOSTON,

875 Barrels Choice Patent Flour,

DAILY EXPECTED, VIA PICTOU,

500 Barrels Choice Superior Extra.

FOR SALE BY

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.

N B.—Owing to the inferior quality of most Canada Superior flour this year, we have concluded to make a specialty of the two following brands: "Evangelin," 1st grade; Superior Extra, Nova Scotia Mills, 2nd Grade. We guarantee these brands to give satisfaction.

J. F. SHATFORD, Agent.

Ch'town, May 10.

BANK NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Banks beg to notify the public that, on and after 2nd July next, their office hours will be from ten till three o'clock (without interval). Saturdays from ten till one o'clock.

For the Dominion Savings Bank,

FERCY POPE, Manager.

For the Bank of Nova Scotia,

GEO. MACLEOD, Manager.

For the Merchants Bank of Halifax,

F. H. ARNAUD, Agent.

Ch'town, May 17, 1884 pat tl July 1

NEW SEEDS, FRESH AND GOOD.

A CHOICE LOT of Garden Seeds, all reliable and warranted, just received at

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, KENT STREET.

Ch'town, May 5—17

EX WORCESTER, TO-DAY,

4 cases (480 doz.) Frank Miller's best BLACKING, 40 boxes HOPS, 250 lbs. OLIVE BRAND FLOUR, 125 lbs. GEM, 125 lbs. PORT RYENS, 125 lbs. GOLDEN AGE, 200 lbs. K. D. CORNMEAL.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, May 22—pat 21

TREES! TREES!

250 ORNAMENTAL TREES, to arrive by train to-morrow morning, will be sold at my Auction Room, at two o'clock, p. m.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, May 22, 1-84.

NOTICE.

AN adjourned meeting of the Citizens will be held in Market Hall, on

Friday Evening, 22nd instant,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,

to receive the report of the Committee appointed by the Citizens at a former meeting in reference to water supply for fire purposes, &c.

DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor.

Ch'town, May 22.

1,000 LOADS OF CLAY

FOR SALE. Appl. to

JOSEPH MAHR.

Ch'town, May 22—17

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. Beer & Chandler, of Southport, merchants and traders have, by virtue of an assignment, dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1884, duly assigned all their stock-in-trade and book debts to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of creditors. All persons indebted to said firm are hereby required to make immediate payment to me, the undersigned, Assignee.

Dated this sixth day of May, A. D. 1884.

W. H. AITKEN, Assignee.

May 8—cx pat 3aw tl may 22

TO LOBSTER PACKERS.

FOR SALE—1,000 cases FLAT CANS (warranted). Apply to

LONGWORTH & CO.,

Water Street,

Ch'town, April 9—2aw 3w

Prince Edward Island Hospital.

MEDICAL BOARD:

Dr. Hobkirk, Consulting Physician. Dr. Johnson, Dr. Taylor. Dr. Beer, Dr. Dawson. Dr. Warburton, Dr. MacKay.

Matron—Mrs. Hannah Robinson.

Applications for admission may be made to the Visiting Physician or Matron, at the Hospital, daily (Sundays excepted), between ten and eleven a. m., or by correspondence with any member of the medical board, or the Matron.

The friends of patients will be admitted from two to four, p. m., every day (except Sunday).

The general visiting day for persons wishing to see the institution is Thursday of each week, from two to four o'clock, p. m.

D. R. MACLENNAN, Secretary of Trustees.

April 24—eod wkly

P. E. Island Pottery.

WE are Agents for the P. E. Island Pottery (orders sent to us will receive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spoons, Stone Stones, etc., etc., in stock.

BEER & GOFF

AGENTS

Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A Breach-Loading No. 10 Gun, Brass Shells, cost \$40. Will be sold at a bargain. Owner about to leave the Island. Apply at this office. [may 22

WANTED—At the Osborne House, a Man that understands the care of horses. [may 21 31 pd

FOR SALE—A Peddling Wagon, suitable for carrying eggs, tinware, or general goods. Bent axes. Cost when new \$125. Will be sold cheap. Apply to P. Monaghan, Queen Square. [may 20

WANTED—A reliable Cook for the P. E. Island Hospital. No washing. Application to be made to the Matron of the Hospital. [may 20 31 eod

KENT MILLS and other choice brands family Flour for sale by Henry Lear, Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [may 16

TO LET—Two Tenements. Possession given about first June. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [may 9

A CHEAP WAGON and a WASHING MACHINE for sale. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown. [may 7 17

TO LET—A House on King Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Sts. Possession immediately. Also a Warehouse on Grafton Street. Apply to WILLIAM DUBOIS. [may 2