

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Bad Roads.

COMPLAINT that the roads have not been properly broken come from every part of the country. Some persons seem to be surprised that such evidences of carelessness and neglect should co-exist with a Grit Government. The North River Bridge was quite bare on Tuesday, when all the people came to market, and one of the rails was off. But the supervisor, under a Grit Government, is above such details.

Protection and Reciprocity.

UNDER this heading the St. John Telegraph says: "In a speech delivered in the Senate on Washington on Thursday last Senator Hale of Maine, said he did not hesitate in stating as the result of his observation, that that section of the McKinley act which contained the reciprocity feature was the part of the measure which had floated the whole act, and that that part of the bill which kept it from being assented by the Senate, which, with or without reason, broke upon it from the day of its passage." He added that "reciprocity is the handmaid of protection." These statements are very significant, coming as they do from a pronounced protectionist. It means that the stage has been reached where protection can no longer stand alone, and can no longer be maintained on its own basis or merits in the United States. It has to be "floated" now.

The Telegraph seems not to know that Reciprocity is but one of the forms of Protection. Reciprocity with Free Trade Great Britain is impossible. Great Britain even hesitates to discriminate in favor of her own Colonies—lest she should, by so doing, act contrary to the principles of Free Trade. But the States and Canada, both under protection, could consistently and rightly reciprocate trade in certain articles, as proposed by the Canadian Government. The out-and-out Free Trader Canadian who wants an unrestricted reciprocity with the States which will discriminate heavily against Great Britain and all the world is as inconsistent as he is unpatriotic to the British Empire. But, like the St. John Telegraph, he may not know it.

Notes and Comments.

The St. John Sun remarks that so far the government has had only one chance to make a gain, as only one opposition seat has yet been contested. There remain twenty-three chances, with two or three more in prospective, far Liberal Conservative gains.

The Montreal Gazette and other newspapers contend for the abrogation of the tax of one cent per two ounces, to be paid on all Canadian newspapers sent to England. This, it is pointed out, is equal to an export duty of 50 to 100 per cent. on newspapers sent across the Atlantic, a tax upon the best means of making Canada better known in England.

Estimating five persons to each family, Census Bureau calculations demonstrate that the federal debt of the United States amounts to \$78.15 per family. On a similar basis of calculation, the debt of Great Britain is \$337.60 per family; of Austro-Hungary, \$354.20, and of France, \$381.75. Germany has no statistics from which to figure out accurately her debt per family, but the indebtedness is estimated at \$400. High protective duties have operated to lessen the debt of the States.

The St. John Sun thinks that we are on the eve of another change in the grip leadership. It says: "The opposition leader cannot safely denounce his friend and master, the Quebec premier, and Sir Richard Cartwright has probably found this out already. The truth is that Mr. Laurier's career as leader of the party is drawing to a close. Except so far as Mr. Mercier's influence and the Mercier boogie have given him success in Quebec, he is a flat failure. The time has come for another change."

No one dares smile at any of the schemes of rapid transit proposed in the name of electricity now-a-days, so wonderful are the things done by it. But articles of incorporation have just been filed in Illinois by an electric railway company which proposes to build a road between Chicago and St. Louis, and make the distance between the two cities in two hours and a half. This means a speed of something like 100 miles an hour. The cars are to be long and compact, with two pairs of driving wheels, each operated by a novel electric motor. The wheels are to be capable of making 500 revolutions a minute, and to prevent accidents the road is to be divided into 25 sections of ten miles each, so as to constitute a perfect block system. Such a train would apparently rival that marvellous one of Jules Verne to the moon. But the West is filled with hustlers, and perhaps the Windy City has a surprise in store for the Columbian visitors.

L. U. L. U.—The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening in the church parlor at half-past 8 o'clock. Important business.

The originator of Estey's Emulsion spent several years of his life in perfecting this preparation. Not a bottle of it was put on the market until he was satisfied that it was the best ever introduced for the cure of coughs, colds, bronchitis and all wasting diseases. Thousands of bottles have been sold, and he has never heard a complaint regarding it. jan2 1m d&w

SUCCESSFUL ISLANDERS—We are glad to learn that Messrs. H. H. Shaw, late principal of Kensington school, and W. W. Wickham, late bookkeeper for the firm of Reuben Tuplin & Co., of the same place, fully sustained the credit of the "Islander" abroad at the Christmas examination at McGill University, the latter gentleman being third in his class.

All tobacco except the finest Virginia has a pungent effect upon the tongue and will smart it if the smoking is long continued. Some of them even will blister it, or at least destroy its outer skin at the point where the smoke impinges upon it. The "Myrtle Navy" is entirely free from this defect, which, together with its fine full flavor, makes it a great favorite with smokers.

Lecture on O'Connell.

CHESTER B. MACNEILL, Esq., delivered to a fair audience at St. James' Hall, last evening, his lecture on Daniel O'Connell, born in 1775 in County Kerry, Ireland. The lecturer's excellent address was an able review of the life and times of the great Irish patriot. Notable incidents of O'Connell's early life and matured years were pointed out showing the great power and influence which he exercised over his fellow-countrymen. The untitled young Irish lawyer O'Connell, possessed all the essential qualities which made him a man for the times in which he lived. His genius excelled at the bar. Many a culprit escaped the sentence of the court, rather because he was O'Connell's client, than because he was innocent of the alleged charge. Among many instances showing cases, in which witnesses were questioned by the Irish Barrister the following was one—

What is your religion? My mother's religion Sir. What was your mother's religion? The same religion to be sure. Whilst the Irish agitator appealed to the people to "agitate," "agitate," he at the same time exhorted them to act constitutionally; for Ireland's wrongs, he said, must be vindicated without the shedding of blood. The two great objects of his life were Emancipation and Repeal of the Union. O'Connell had a strong physique and a good constitution. Yet after many years of mental labor and excessive anxiety for the welfare of Ireland, his heroic strength was broken; his voice which had pealed with such thrilling power over assembled thousands sank at last to an almost inaudible whisper. Statements of all parties testified their sympathy. The Queen of England, with never to be forgotten kindness of heart, expressed her sorrow— This great patriot and statesman died at Genoa on May 15th, 1847. He bequeathed his body to Ireland, and his heart to the Eternal City. The former rests in the cemetery of Glasnevin, near Dublin, the latter in the Church of St. Agatha, at Rome.

Remarks appreciative of the lecture were made by James Byrne, Esq., who proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Professor McSwain, and supported by Edward Roche, Esq., in truly patriotic style. It is needless to add that the thanks of the meeting were unanimously accorded, and conveyed by Mr. John Nicholson, who occupied the chair, to Mr. Macneill, to which he courteously replied.

The Presbytery

TO ASK THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE FOR THE FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met in Zion Church Tuesday, Rev. J. W. McKenzie presiding. Rev. J. Coffin was elected Moderator for the next six months, but in his absence the duties of the chair were discharged by Mr. McKenzie. Papers were read from the session of Caledonia, which showed that the Presbytery's instructions to the session of Valleyfield had been carried out. A petition from the congregation of Woodville was considered. Tuesday, the 16th inst., was appointed as the date of the ordination of Mr. R. G. Vana, a missionary in the congregation of Lot 14 and Lot 16, the services to be held in Lot 16 Church at 7 p. m., Mr. Coffin to preach, Mr. Dickie to address the minister and Mr. Tufts the people.

It was moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Mahon, and unanimously agreed to, that— "Whereas, intemperance is not only a sin against Almighty God, but also a great social and national evil; and Whereas, total prohibition seems to be the only true and rational mode of dealing with this monster evil; and Whereas, we believe that a prohibitory law would be more speedily obtained if women were allowed to vote;

Therefore Resolved, That the Presbytery of P. E. Island humbly ask our Local Legislature to grant women the right to vote at all elections of members of the Local Legislature, and at all other elections in any way under their control.

Messrs. Mason, Archibald and Mahon were appointed a committee to aid the advocacy of this petition. Rev. D. B. McLeod was authorized to moderate in a call to Murray Harbor South on the 18th inst. An application for a grant from the augmentation fund on behalf of the Tryon congregation was received and recommended. Rev. D. M. Gordon, Halifax, was unanimously nominated for the moderatorship of the next general assembly. Messrs. J. G. Cameron, John Sutherland, W. P. Archibald, and A. Gunn were appointed commissioners by rotation, and A. McLean Sinclair, David Sutherland, W. A. Mason, and D. B. McLeod, by election to represent the Presbytery at next general assembly. The elders appointed were Messrs. James Ramsay, J. A. Lawson, H. M. McLeod, John Simpson, Benjamin Rogers, D. J. Campbell, Clow and Clogwell.

On motion of the Rev. David Sutherland, Messrs. Archibald and Mahon were requested to give expression to the Presbytery's sense of the loss sustained in the death of Mr. R. M. Barratt. They drew up the following minute which was unanimously adopted: "The Presbytery having heard of the death of R. M. Barratt, a member of the Session of Zion church, agrees to put on record its sense of his valuable services within the bounds of our Presbytery in supplying vacant charges. In this work Mr. Barratt proved himself faithful and acceptable to our people. The Presbytery would also recognize his continued and valuable labors in advocacy of the temperance cause."

Rev. J. W. McKenzie tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of St. Peter's Bay congregation. The Presbytery instructed Mr. A. B. McLeod and Mr. McKenzie to exchange pulpits at some mutually convenient date, when the former shall make known to the congregation their pastor's action and cite them to appear in their own interests. It was decided to hold a meeting of Presbytery in St. James' Hall on the first Tuesday of March, at which the various reports will be considered. Mr. M. McLeod was appointed to Murray Harbor North for the month of February. Presbytery adjourned to meet in Lot 16 church on the 16th inst.

DAVID SUTHERLAND, Pres. Clerk, pro tem. A REMEDY that is endorsed by physicians must have some merit, for no physician of any standing will place his seal of approval on a preparation unless he knows it to be good. Now Estey's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is not only endorsed by physicians but largely used by them in their practice. feb1 1m

Important Questions.

SOME important questions arising out of the prosecutions under the Scott Act at Mount Stewart will be heard before the Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery to-morrow afternoon, when a batch of Scott Act offenders now lying in Queen's County Jail, will be brought before the Court under Writs of Habeas Corpus issued yesterday.

It seems that three prisoners are now in Queen's County Jail under warrants issued by the Justices who tried the cases, but in issuing the warrants they did not follow the forms as laid down by the Scott Act, and omitted two allegations which, it is said, render the warrants void. In moving for the writs yesterday, Mr. Palmer, for the prisoners, directed the attention of the Master of the Rolls to the variance; but His Lordship inclined to the opinion that he could amend the warrants on the hearing under the powers given by the Scott Act. Mr. Palmer then stated that the Magistrates had exceeded their jurisdiction in ordering the payment of the costs of imprisonment, and that this was a fatal objection. On this point, the Master of the Rolls stated that on first impression he thought it very serious and at least sufficient to have the prisoners brought up, and the writs were issued. The hearing comes on to-morrow afternoon in the Court cases foot a great number of others, including some other prisoners in jail, the argument will likely be interesting and the judgment of the Court important. The Attorney-General will, we understand, appear for the Crown.

Civic.

This is nomination day for Mayor, Councillors and Water Commissioner. The nominations began at twelve o'clock and will close at four this afternoon. Up to two o'clock the following nominations were made:

MAYOR. Hon. T. H. Haviland. COUNCILLORS. Ward 3—L. E. Prowse. Ward 4—S. W. Crabbe, F. H. Beor. Ward 5—W. D. McKay. WATER COMMISSIONER. John Kelly.

Social at Pownal.

The basket social, under the auspices of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., came off on Friday evening, the 29th ult., and was a very successful affair. Everything went as merrily as a marriage bell. By 7.30 the hall was fairly well filled with the youth and beauty of Pownal and vicinity. At 8 o'clock J. J. Gay, Esq., was voted to the chair, and in his usual happy way declared that the hour for opening had arrived, when the choir came promptly to time with "Dear Evelina," solo and quartette chorus. Miss Maggie H. Brown gracefully presided at the organ.

We will give but a brief outline of the programme as it would take much time and space to do it justice. The quartette, "The Sleigh Rider's Serenade," sung by Messrs. J. A. Moore, W. E. Smith, J. H. C. Acorn and A. A. Moore, was decidedly the piece of the evening, their voices blending harmoniously. Messrs. Fred. B. Macrae, Frank R. Jones and J. A. Moore, gave excellent readings which well merited the applause they received. "Uncle Zeb's Confederation Speech," brought down the house. Mr. Moore proved a master hand at imitating the negro dialect. Mr. Wallis Knight delighted the audience with several fine clarinet solos. Organ accompaniment by W. E. Smith. Our city friend is making himself very popular in Pownal, especially with the young ladies. Mr. Von Clure Gay our accomplished violinist, favored the audience with some selections which were very artistically executed. He was accompanied on the organ by J. A. Moore.

The most interesting part of the programme, however, for the young people, was the sale of baskets which was conducted by Mr. Fred. B. Macrae, who did his part so well that we doubt if Professor Bearstoe could have equalled it. The baskets and pies all sold at good prices, but we will mention one that we think brought good value, viz., \$13, and was knocked down to a knight (ly) youth; yet, as we watched him devouring, or we mean discussing the contents, with the fair winner, we almost wished we had went him one better.

The lodge kindly and very generously furnished an abundant supply of good hot coffee, showing that they were not after the almighty dollar, but a good time. After the auction, the crowd broke up into little groups, and then silence reigned supreme, broken anon by merry peals of laughter and pleasant jokes. After singing "God Save the Queen," the social ended, all apparently well pleased with the evening's enjoyment—happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again, when we hope to be ONE PRESENT.

The Price of Victory.

(Le Courier du Canada.) Victory at Ottawa, whatever the cost, was the password. Mr. Mercier, the adventurer, did not hesitate. In concert with Pacaud, and with Langlais, docile instruments, he played with terrible care, and, sworn guardian of the treasury, took from the treasury \$50,000 for the elections. Mr. Mercier, Prime Minister, held by his oath to faithfully defend the public money, coolly took \$50,000 from the treasury to fill the electoral gulch. A parallel crime was never committed in Canada.

BLACK worsted coats and vests, our own make. Cheaper than imported goods. Call and see this wonderful lot.—James Paton & Co. Feb. 3. 3i. One dozen tweed suits—all wool. Made up on the premises. Cheaper than imported goods. Call and examine this lot.—James Paton & Co. Feb. 3. 3i. ODD PANTS, odd jackets and odd sizes in boys' and youths' suits. Cheap to clear at James Paton & Co's. Feb. 3. 3i.

Now that the gripe is ravaging the country, it behooves us to keep in a condition to defy it, and for this purpose there is nothing better than Everybody's Pills. 25 cents invested in this popular family medicine now may save that many dollars later. Call at James Paton & Co's if you want a cheap suit in tweed or worsted for your boy. Feb. 3. 3i.

PENNY READINGS

St. Peter's Schoolroom,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.

PROGRAMME. Instrumental Duets. Messrs. Earle and Watson. Reading. Rev. J. Simpson. Solo—"The Better Land" Miss M. Moore. Solo—"English, You Know" Mr. McMahon. Instrumental. Miss Fanny Weeks. Reading—"The Demon's Ship" Miss Gerlie Davies. Solo—"Beauty's Eyes" Miss Sullivan. Solo—"Giva Me an English Song" Mr. Fred Davies. Instrumental. Messrs. Vinticombe, Watson and Hyndman. Reading—Scene from "Richard III." Mr. McMahon. Solo—"The Brave Light" Miss Palmer. Solo. Mr. Tanton. Instrumental. Mr. Vinticombe. Scene from "School for Scandal" (in costume) Mrs. B. Longworth and Mr. Arnaud. Glee. Does not open at 7.30 p. m. Commence at 8. Admission 25 cents. feb3

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THOSE desirable premises situate on Orleans Street, now occupied by Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, comprising a commodious Cottage, Icehouse, Stable and Coach House, with 2 acres of land. Possession 1st August next. Price moderate. Terms easy. Apply to RICHARD JOHNSON, Prince Street. feb3-2aw 1f

BUTTER.

200 TUBS FOR SALE. CARVELL BROS. feb3-1i

SKATING!

THE RINK will be open for Skating on MONDAY, February 1st (Band in attendance), and thereafter as follows until further notice:— Monday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons without Band. Children under 12 not admitted on Monday and Thursday evenings. Tickets sold at the door at the following rates:— Gentlemen's, 25c.; Ladies, 15c.; Children, 10c.; Promenade tickets, 10c. 3i eod-jan30

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TUTORING—An experienced teacher is open for engagement as tutor, one or two hours per day. Apply at this office. 0i-jan21

TO LET—The Brick House and Shop on Prince Street known as the Costello property. Apply to Davies & Hazard, or the owner, JOHN AYLIARD, Southport. jan1

FOUND—A purse of money. The owner can have same on application at THE EXAMINER office and payment for this advertisement. dec22

LOST—On Sunday, 24th inst., a Bookskin Glove lined with chamois skin. Please leave it at this office. 1f-jan25

OUR ANNUAL

White Goods Sale

will begin MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, with extraordinary attractions. We have secured a marvellous bargain in Swiss Embroideries and Flouncings, and another in Remnants of White Cottons at away below mill prices.

QUALITY.

Cotton Sheetings, Embroideries, Linen Sheetings, Insertions, Pillow Cottons, Flouncings, Towelings, Muslins, Towels, Linsdales, Linen Tablings, Cambrics, Linen Napkins, Edgings, Tray Cloths, Laces.

EVERY LADY

will find this an unequalled opportunity to replenish her stock of Linen and Cotton Goods, and procure everything necessary for the choicest Summer White Wear.

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NOTICE!

QUARTER'S ACCOUNTS JUST ISSUED.

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Charlottetown, January 26, 1892—eod & wky

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Card to Electors of Ward 2.

GENTLEMEN.—Believing that the welfare of the City requires the infusion of new blood and energy in the management of civic affairs, and that the interests of the city will be enhanced by the proper expenditure of the revenue in providing for permanent improvements, I have decided to offer as a candidate for Ward Two at the coming Civic Election. I therefore solicit the support of the Ward, and pledge myself that if elected I will do all I can to keep our city up to its place in the march of progress and improvement. C. E. ROBERTSON.

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Tin Plates of best brands; also, Lobster Cans (talls and flats), Block Tin and Lead, pure Manila Rope, Trap Nails, Twine for Heads, Fish Hooks, Lacquer, Turpentine, Galvanized Sheet Iron for Boilers, either in sheets or made up any size to order. 600 Bags LIVERPOOL SALT. LONGWORTH & CO. jan26-2m 2-w

TENDERS

WILL be received up to THURSDAY, 11th of February for the Mason and Bricklayer work, Carpenter and Joiner work and Plastering, and Hot Water Heating required in the erection of a Brick and Stone Store and Office building on St. James' Corner, for the Misses Stampfer. Tenders in lump sum for the whole work will also be considered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specification can be seen at the office of CHAPPELL & PHILLIPS, Architects. jan28-3i 2aw

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A notice appears in Mr. Theo L. Chappelle's advertisement which (although not intentionally so) is nevertheless misleading. His statement that "the Bazaar is closed for the present" has no reference to the Bazaar Company's Store, as some have been led to believe. You will always find us here, ready to give the Best Bargains in the City in Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods. Wholesale orders attended to promptly. jan11