

THE DAILY EXAMINER

APRIL 13, 1882.

Three Divisions.

The Session of the Legal Legislature just closed has been remarkable in one respect. We refer to the fact that only three divisions took place in the Assembly, although some thirty bills were passed. This wonderful unanimity is the best evidence of the wisdom of the Government Policy.

If the Opposition believed the policy of the Government to be a bad one, they should have placed this disapprobation on record on the Journals of the Assembly. Their failure to do so may be taken as a full acquiescence in the acts of the Government.

The Presbyterian Legislation.

The bill relating to the Presbyterian Church fund passed the Commons as would be observed in our parliamentary reports by a large majority. This bill was introduced in consequence of the Privy Council of England having declared the Acts of the Legislatures of Quebec, and practically also of Ontario, relating to this subject, ultra vires.

The present covering legislation was in consequence sought, but was fought at every stage by an active and able minority, who had not entered the Presbyterian union, but whose efforts failed of success. The bill recites that it had been represented by petition that the Synods of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, of the Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church had united together and formed one body or denomination of Christians.

The bill in its main features, as introduced, was a copy of the Quebec Act under which the fund had been administered since 1875, and passed the Commons in, we believe, nearly the shape in which it was introduced, with the addition, however, of an amendment, assented to by the promoters of the bill, which was suggested by Sir John Macdonald, and afterwards taken up by Mr. Blake, which provided that the minority should receive a share of the residue of the fund, when it came to be wound up, in the proportion which the number of their congregation who remained out of the union bore to those which entered it.

Speaking at the theatre at Newcastle-on-Tyne, on the 5th inst., Eanlan stated that if he won the matches with Trickett and Ross, he would retire from aquatic and leave the matters for other men to fight.

NEWS NOTES.

THERE is great rejoicing among the hay merchants and shippers in Quebec over the receipt of news of the United States Secretary-Treasurer having issued notice to the several Collectors to receive hay at ten instead of twenty per cent. duty as heretofore.

THE breach between employers and workmen in Toronto is not being closed—rather the reverse. The "Globe" says the numbers of the strikers are being added to daily, and all efforts for a compromise, where such has been sought, have been ineffectual. The men seem determined to force the employers down to the exact letter of their demands.

IT is proposed this summer to convey electricity by means of a telephone or telegraph wire from the falls of St. Anthony to St. Paul, and there operate a motor, which, by means of a belt and shafting, shall run the presses of the "Pioneer Press." This experiment being satisfactory, the enormous power of the falls is to be put to work extensively in St. Paul.

THE father of Dr. Lamson has written a long letter to the "Times," maintaining that the question of his son's insanity is not a new one; nor was it first raised after the trial; nor in America through promptings from England. The case, he says, was greatly prejudiced by Lamson's acts, showing as they did severe monetary pressure. He expresses regret that the plea of insanity was put aside by the managers of the defence.

THE case of Mr. Hewson against Sir John Macdonald has been disposed of by Mr. Justice Daltin, of Ontario. The judgment finds that there was no arbitration of Hewson's case at all; that the plaintiff took all the steps towards enforcing the claim, without any concession from Sir John Macdonald; that the latter invariably refused to concede an appointment to the Public Service; that the foundation of the action was a voluntary recommendation of Senator Howland; and that in fine the action had no bottom at all. The proceedings, were, therefore, ordered to be stopped.

FAILURES IN THE DOMINION.—New York, April 1.—The return of business failures throughout the Dominion of Canada for the quarter ending March 31, 1882, compiled by R. G. Dunn & Co.'s mercantile agency, shows the number of failures to have been 266, with liabilities of 2,653,006, as compared with 166 and \$2,060,000 liabilities in the corresponding period of last year. This is somewhat of an increase, but there is a decrease of nearly 50 per cent., both in the number and liabilities as compared with the first quarter of 1880.

BRICK COURT, in the London Temple, is to be torn down. During the coming long vacation the chamber of Blackstone (that in which he wrote his "Commentaries") and the chamber of Goldsmith (that in which he died) will disappear. In the case of the Goldsmith house it is said that its architecture will be adhered to in the new building. Red brick will be used, and oriel windows, somewhat like those in the dining hall, near by, in which according to a well-believed legend, Shakespeare met Queen Elizabeth and read to her his new play, "The Twelfth Night."

THIS year, Good Friday, and therefore Easter Sunday, fell upon the very day of the month on which they fell at the time of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection in A. D. 30. On that day the full moon was on the horizon at 4 o'clock, on which day the Passover meal was eaten, Christ, therefore, suffered the next day on which other observers connected with the Passover were still to be kept. The first Easter Day, therefore, was, as on next Sunday, April 9. In 1871, the day of the Crucifixion and that of the Resurrection fell as this year. This coincidence will not happen again till 1944. In 1880, Easter Day will fall on April 25, its latest possible date—the first time it has so fallen since the introduction of the new style in 1582. Fifty-seven years will then elapse before it will fall on that day, namely, April 25, 1943, after which that will not be the date for one hundred and sixty-three years.

THE widow of the late President Garfield is in a wretched state of health. It is said she is heartbroken by the loss and recent funeral of her husband. Marshall Head, of Buffalo, in an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Commercial Advertiser, says: "General Garfield and I were life-long friends, and the relations between our families are very intimate. His children have lived at my house for months at a time. Mrs. Garfield is in wretched health. These lately-printed attacks on her husband's character almost crushed her. She is a timid, thinking woman at the best, but the troubles of last summer nearly killed her, and now weigh her burdens from which she was slowly recovering, with these brutal aspersions. 'Oh! it is infamous;' and the big-hearted fellow shook his fist in impotent rage. 'A fortnight ago I received a letter from Mrs. Garfield, in which she said her troubles were more than she could bear, and if it were not for her children she would be glad to die.'"

THE suicide of Cornelius Vanderbilt suggests with new emphasis the truth taught by the old Roman poet, that satisfying wealth is better gained by contracting desire than by adding estate to estate or million to million. There is something exceedingly pitiable in the fact of the son of the modern Croesus being driven by the lash of some unsatisfied or unregulated passion to lay violent hands upon himself. The lesson is one which many a man who is toiling early and late and exhausting all his vital forces in order to add to what is already vast would do well to lay to heart. Is it not literally true that great wealth is oftener a curse than a blessing to those who inherit it without toil or care? In all our cities many of the most brainless, weak-willed, and passion-ruled young men, those who are a plague to their friends and worse than useless to society, are those who have grown up in idleness in the expectation of inheriting a father's wealth. To get through with millions in a few years must be a hard task indeed, when a young man breaks down under the strain and seeks relief in suicide.

THE greatest proof of the genuine merit of an article can be found in the amount of patronage it receives, and the thousands of testimonials respecting the Great German Remedy, prove most conclusively that it is all that it is represented to be. Mr. T. J. Murphy, who resides at No. 61 Dabavoice street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is one of the fortunate ones. I rubbed St. Jacobs Oil all over my left leg for several days, and it cured as pretty a case of rheumatism as ever was fastened on a man. I never had the disease before this winter. But as almost everybody else was suffering with it, I guess I had to be in the fashion. So one day I felt a nasty sort of pain creeping down my left limb, but didn't think much of it until night, when it began to make me groan. I had seen the advertisement of St. Jacobs Oil, and had heard something about it from friends. I therefore got a bottle of it, and went for my left leg. I did not stint myself in the use of the Oil, but rubbed half a bottle on the first time. The first application gave me great relief, and I let up on it until the next day, when I used the remainder in the bottle. That settled it. I have not felt any rheumatic pain since.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Bank of Prince Edward Island.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—A feeling of insecurity is prevalent throughout the city. It is rumored (but whether a fact or not I cannot say) that the Directors of the Bank of P. E. Island are studying their own interest, rather than the welfare of the people. Their inactivity since the day of suspension, and their lack of zeal were elected to their honorable position by the shareholders, on account of their supposed business tact and ability to discharge the duties imposed upon them. They were made the custodians of the funds of many of our people.

In the event of a pressing emergency such as has unfortunately arisen, it was believed they would act promptly and bring order out of chaos in as short a time as possible. Have they used every means in their power to bring about resumption? Have they shown a determination to ensure this desired end? I do hope that the prevailing opinion is erroneous, and that every laudable effort will be made before the expiration of the ninety days' grace. The suggestion of "Depositor" is a good one. If thirty per cent. of the deposits be given the Bank, the sum would aggregate over one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, which would greatly improve the present complexion of affairs. Hoping that every means will be used to ensure resumption and avoid liquidation, I am, &c.,

Ch'town, April 13th, 1882.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—In my letter published in THE EXAMINER of the 23rd ult., I directed the attention of your readers to the necessity of improving our farm products, and a few suggestions as to the best method of accomplishing that purpose would, doubtless, be beneficial to farmers of a progressive nature—having a tendency towards the development of our extensive agricultural resources.

If the farmer without any additional labor or expense can successfully increase the yield from thirty to fifty per cent. by a judicious selection and change of seed, they would certainly be disregarding their own interest by continuing to neglect this question.

Owing to the multiplicity of improvements in this line, and the continually increasing catalogue of new varieties, it is to many a somewhat difficult matter to make a suitable choice. White Russian, (White Australian) oats are highly recommended as a hardy and prolific variety, yielding from thirty to one hundred per cent. more than the common kinds. The late rose potatoe is well adapted to the requirements of the Province, being suitable for home consumption on account of its hardness and winter keeping qualities, and when exported will realize the highest price in the American Markets. These if generally introduced would prove of incalculable value to the producer, because of productiveness and easy cultivation, as well as to the shipper who through invariably an extortionist (?) is entitled to some return for moneys invested, which I regret to say he does not always receive. But a great many farmers have no desire to experiment in this manner. Then let me advise such to exchange with their neighbors and use none but the most perfect samples that they can procure for planting purposes, as it is on all sides acknowledged that small, unripe, and imperfectly formed seeds can not possibly flourish like those more fully matured.

A considerable saving might be effected by bringing only clean and fresh eggs to market, keeping those partially hatched to supply the Thanksgiving poultry markets, and if the henwife gives evidence of a determination to hold stock for several weeks before selling, there is no necessity for her to leave the buyers store in a rage because only one or two good eggs can be found in her basket.

Your's &c., L. P. T.

Ch'town, April 3rd, 1882.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the L. K. Club will be held this evening at 8.30, to consider means for disposing of "Jumbo," alias P. P. P. By order of Committee.

REMEMBER the Fancy Sale and Tea Party in St. Paul's School Room, on Friday, 14th inst. Doors open at 3 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Children 5 cents. Tea 25 cents. Contributions received at School Room on Friday morning. 4i-ap10

New hats, new Worsteds, new Tweeds, opening to-day at D. A. Bruce's. a12 tf

Old Bank Notes taken at Beer & Goff's. ap 10

NOW OPENING.—L. E. Prowse is now opening his new Hats. ap 3 tf

D. A. BRUCE is showing to-day, English and American Hats, latest styles—splendid value. a12 tf

VIA Georgetown per "Northern Light," 120 Suit Length Tweed, which will be made up at bottom prices to suit the times. JOHN McLEOD & Co. [ap 4 8i cod 2w.

Old Bank Notes taken at Beer & Goff's. ap 10

HAYLIE'S LUNG HEALER—a good, simple remedy for a troublesome cough or cold—for sale at The Apothecaries' Hall.

Fresh Flower Seeds at Dodd's Medical Hall. Fine fresh Garden Seeds coming in time for hot beds. ap 11 cod pat

THE public generally are respectfully invited to inspect L. E. Prowse's stock of Hats. His stock is very large, good styles and very cheap. ap 3 tf

WONDERFUL display of new Hats at L. E. Prowse's. Prices to suit all. ap 3 tf

THE only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every part of a Gun made, is at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. nov 1 tf wky

Notes of the Bank of P. E. Island are still taken for Dry Goods at the London House. [ap 3

A LARGE quantity of Flower Pots at W. P. Colwells. m21 tf

PEA SOUP (very nice), at Beer & Goff's. [ap 6

P. E. ISLAND FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

My Stock for the Spring Trade is about completed, and will excel any previous show. Buyers of the following lines of Furniture should not fail to inspect my stock:

Bedroom Sets in Every Style,

ALL OF WHICH IS HOME MANUFACTURE.

Parlor Sets, in Birch, Walnut and Mahogany, with all kinds of coverings at any price wished for.

Smoking Chairs, Lounges, Iron Bedsteads, Office Desks in great variety, Cornices and Window Poles.

COMMON BEDSTEADS FROM \$2.00 UPWARDS.

No work can be more substantial and better finished than I offer.

The profits on the above stock will in future be small. The terms are, therefore, cash.

MARK BUTCHER.

King Square, April 12, 1882—In pres

J. B. MACDONALD.

APRIL!

This Month I am Daily Receiving New Spring Goods from

ENGLAND, UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Everything New in Men's Wear,

" " Ladies' Wear,

" " Children's Wear.

Every man, woman and child who requires new and fashionable Goods at the VERY lowest prices, are respectfully asked to visit

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Brennan's Old Stand, Queen Street, April 5, 1882—wky, pat pres.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE!

AT A DISCOUNT.

During the month of April I will accept Fire Risks at very lowest rates, and will also allow a discount of 7½ per cent. on all premiums. Fifteen per cent. discount allowed on all new Life Insurance premiums.

HORACE HASZARD, General Insurance Agent,

—REPRESENTING—

Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, Eng.,

CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STG.

Western Assurance Company of Toronto,

CAPITAL, \$800,000.00

British America Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto,

CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

Sun Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Co'y, of Montreal,

CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

Charlottetown, April 4, 1882.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.,

Wholesale Manufacturers, Importers and Retailers of

Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

Our Factory Boots are made of SOLID LEATHER, and warranted superior.

Our Custom made Boots and Shoes are made on the BEST STYLES OF AMERICAN LASTS, and good fits guaranteed.

Our RETAIL Department is conducted on the strictly cash system. All repairing jobs must be paid for on delivery. We shall be glad to send Boots and shoes to the houses of parties wishing to try them on. We are receiving constantly New Supplies of Goods of all

\$20,000 City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, up to noon of

Saturday 6th May next,

for the purchase of (\$20,000) Twenty Thousand Dollars Debentures of the City of Charlottetown.

These Debentures are of the denomination of \$500 each, and are payable in twenty (20) years from date of issue, bearing interest at five (5) per cent per annum, payable half yearly.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Any further information required, as to the issue of debentures, can be had on application to the undersigned.

WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, April 12, 1882. aw 11

NOTICE.—I beg to inform all those indebted to me for subscriptions to "Island Argus," Advertising, &c., that I have this day placed my books in the hands of my Attorneys, Messrs. McLean & Martin, so that all debts due me must in future be paid to them.

J. H. FLETCHER, Ch'town, April 12, 1882.

Referring to the above, we hereby notify all parties indebted to Mr. Fletcher to call and make immediate payment to us. All accounts remaining unsettled after the 15th day of May will be sued for without any respect of persons.

McLEAN & MARTIN, Ch'town, April 12, 1882.

Bremner Bro's BOOKSTORE

Has just been opened a lot of

SCHOOL BOOKS,

INCLUDING

COPY BOOKS, &c.,

which makes their Stock in this line complete.

Also,

A SPLENDID VARIETY

—OF—

Reward Cards!

&c., &c., &c.

As it would take too much space to enumerate, the public are invited to inspect.

April 11, 1882—3i

OLD BANK PAPER

TAKEN AT FACE for 250 Mackerel Barrels at 65 cents, a good article; 75 Pork Barrels at 70 cents; 3 sets Iron Harrows, \$12, better price \$18, 4 Iron Winches, \$20—usual price, \$40; 1 Buggy, cost \$50—now \$45, in Old Bank Notes. Apply to

HENRY COOMBS, April 11, 1882—3i 1st

BANK P. E. ISLAND NOTES

TAKEN THIS WEEK in payment for SUGAR, MOLASSES, FLOUR, SOLE LEATHER, KEROSENE, and other Goods.

Wholesale only.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Ch'town, April 10, '82—3i

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

PALMER & MULLALLY

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

H. V. PALMER, JAS. W. MULLALLY, April 10, 1882.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—One good JOUR. TAILOR. Constant employment and good wages to the right man.—W. N. BROWN. [ap 13

LOST, yesterday, about 10 o'clock, a. m., on Fitzroy, Kent or Cumberland Street, a Bonnet Basket containing a lady's Dress Materials and other articles, &c. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [ap 12

TO LET—A Dwelling House, situated on Sydney Street, opposite the Methodist Church, containing nine rooms. For terms apply to Mrs. J. Carroll. [w cod 12

TO LET—A Two-Story French Roof House, on Corner Euston and Cumberland Sts. Apply to Robert Fenell. [ap 12 cod 2i

BOARDERS can be accommodated in a private Boarding House with Parlor and two Bedrooms. Rooms large, airy and well ventilated. Situation best in the city. Apply through Post Office to E. F. Lock Box 110. [ap 11

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, the cottage and grounds at present occupied by the subscriber.—WM. WALSH. [ap 11 3i

WANTED, at the Hospital for the Insane, a female attendant, to whom liberal wages will be paid. Apply to Dr. Blanchard. [ap 6 4i

TO LET—A House and Shop on Queen Street, adjoining A. Hermans & Son, now occupied by Mr. Henry Hart as saloon. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. Costello, Prince Street. [ms 24 1w pd

TO LET—A house containing eight or eleven rooms, situate on Kent Street, half of the subscribers premises. Rent moderate. Apply to Francis McElroy. [ms 7 wd