

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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West Northumberland.

This riding, too, has been redeemed. At the last election Mr. Hargraft, who is a personally popular man, was elected by a majority of thirty-seven. Yesterday, Mr. Hargraft was rejected by a majority of one hundred and fifty-five, and Mr. Gullett, the Liberal Conservative candidate was elected.

The Government's Majority.

ONLY five seats now remain to be filled, of which two, Prescott and Welland, are in Ontario; two, L'Assomption and Chicoutimi, in Quebec, and one, Carleton, in New Brunswick.

Not counting the vacant seats, the actual strength of the parties in the House of Commons now stands:

Table with 2 columns: Opposition, Government. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Manitoba, Northwest, British Columbia, and Total.

Thus, the Government have already a majority of sixty-four, and are certain of winning four of the five seats still to be contested. Its majority will, therefore, be larger than at any time during the last Parliament.

A New Political Crime.

THE organs of the Opposition have invented a new political offence. It is a scandalous and monstrous thing, they declare, for the people's representatives in Parliament supporting the Government to represent the people's wants and interests.

That is to say, Senator Howlin has been representing that continuous communication between this Province and the Mainland is needed in the interests of the whole country; he has been pointing out that the Dominion Government, is by a solemn compact made and entered into, on the faith of which this Province went into the Confederation, bound to afford such "continuous communication;" he has said that the Dominion Government has not yet—though nineteen years have passed away since it was made—fulfilled this compact; he has developed a feasible plan under which, on the showing of the greatest tunnel engineer in the world, this compact can be fulfilled at a cost of \$6,000,000,—and for his pains he is called, by the Montreal Witness, "a most determined hoodlum beggar."

The two supporters of the Government returned by Prince Edward Island have, with Senator Howlin, been urging the construction of breakwaters where breakwaters are required upon our coasts, and for so doing they are placed in the same class of most determined hoodlum beggars. In fact, the Witness implies that they are almost on a level with Mercier and his gang—that they are guilty of a great political crime because they, supporters of the Government, have dared to ask the Government to supply some of the needs of the Province. Surely the Opposition Press and politicians are hard up for charges against supporters of the Government when the representation of the needs and requirements of the various parts of the country is classed by them as a political offence, and our constitutional representatives are called hoodlum beggars. The people will now know what kind of representation they are likely to receive from members of the Opposition, and what they may not expect if ever the Opposition should be given a majority in Parliament.

Business Outlook in the States.

THE spring outlook for business is not so bright in the States as was anticipated last fall. The South complains that cotton is too cheap. The iron trade is in a bad state and lower prices are expected. Wheat is down notwithstanding a heavy foreign demand. Confidence is disturbed as a result of the silver agitation. Exports of gold continue to be made to Great Britain and Europe. A Presidential election is impending. Altogether the business and financial men of the States have cause for their despondency.

MERCHANTS' PROTECTION.—According to notice there was a meeting held in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. last Monday evening to discuss matters relative to the proposed organization of a Merchants' Information Bureau. A representative number of those interested were present. After the point at issue were fully discussed, it was unanimously agreed to adopt the basis presented to the meeting, and a committee was appointed to solicit the names of those interested in the different branches of the trade, the said committee to report at next night of meeting when the matter will be finally disposed of.

PERMANENT PASTURES

Letter From Professor Shaw.

SIR,—I frequently receive letters, asking whether it would be a paying investment to turn arable land into pastures, and if so, which grasses should be used for the purpose. A letter, therefore, on this subject may prove opportune at this season of the year.

I desire to say at the outset that permanent pastures are not likely to occupy so prominent a place in our agriculture, relatively, as they do in that of Great Britain. In the first place, our seasons are too dry. In the months of July and August, and sometimes in September, the weather is oftentimes so dry that Lucerne even grows but shyly. In Great Britain, during the same months, they too often have a superabundance of moisture. In the second place, our winters are too cold. Because of the intensity of the frost, many grasses of much value in Great Britain cannot withstand the cold of our winters, and consequently they perish. And, in the third place, we happily do not require them so much as the people of Great Britain, as we have a silage and fodder crop in Indian corn of much more value than anything which they can grow for these purposes.

Yet it would not be prudent to say that we have no place for permanent pastures here. The value of permanent pastures in this country will depend almost entirely on the nature of the soil, and the selection of the grasses to be sown. The soil should be a loam, rich in humus, and well drained naturally or otherwise, that is to say, it should be soil which is naturally well adapted to the growth of grasses. On dry gravelly soils, very stiff clays, or on light sands, it would be a great mistake to try to grow mixed grasses in the permanent form. The returns would certainly be disappointing, as such lands are not well adapted, naturally, to the growth of grasses. On the stiff clays the results would be more satisfactory than on the light lands, after the seeds had got a start.

The following is the list of grasses and clovers that I would recommend in laying down a permanent pasture in Canada, and also the respective amounts of the seed of each to use:—

Table with 2 columns: Grass/Clover name, Amount (lbs.). Rows include Timothy, Orchard Grass, Meadow Fescue, Tall Old Grass, Lucerne, Alsike Clover, White or Dutch Clover, Yellow Clover or Trefoil.

These varieties are all hardy, and will stand well the rigours of our cold winters. Some of them, as Timothy and Alsike Clover will last for a limited term of years. Orchard grass is bunching in its habits of growth when sown thinly; hence it is so far objectionable, but it furnishes a large amount of food both early and late in the season. Tall old grass is a vigorous grower, of proved hardiness, and like orchard grass furnishes a good bite in spring and also in autumn. Meadow Fescue is a midsummer grass, a perennial grower, and has much power to withstand the influences of frost and drought. Lucerne is a most persistent grower, but it should not be sown where the subsoil is not deep and porous, and where the water table is not below the line of the growth of the deeper roots. Kentucky Blue Grass is not mentioned in the list for the reason that it is indigenous to our soils, and in one form or another will soon make its way into the pasture.

I would also have it distinctly understood in the first place that the quantities of the different varieties to be sown may vary from those given in the above list. The capabilities of the soil may call for this, and also the wants of the particular kinds of stock to be grazed upon these pastures. And in the second place, there may be other grasses and clovers which could with advantage be added to the list as soon as we have proved their capabilities; therefore, a list of these grasses given some years hence may differ considerably from that given in this paper. The value of these grasses has been proved at this station and to some extent at other places; hence they are mentioned as varieties which if sown will prove a delusive hope.

The Outpost Duties of a Soldier.

There was a large number of militia-men consisting of the officers, N. C. officers and men of the various companies present last evening, at the lecture delivered by Lieut. Col. Irving, Brigade Major, on the "Out Post Duties of a Soldier." This subject was selected by the lecturer in place of "Musketry Instruction," as announced in the press, which he reserves for a future occasion. The various duties and responsibilities of the out post, were minutely and carefully explained. The sub-division of the out post was likened unto an open hand—the sentries being the tips of the fingers much spread out, the pickets being the first joints, in rear and close to the sentries. Then came the supports represented by the knuckles, still larger and more solid. Finally the reserves illustrated by the wrist, and representing a large compact body.

The chief duties of the out post is to carefully watch the movements of the enemy, guarding against any surprise, warning the main body of an approach, and, if need be, resisting the advance sufficiently to enable the main body to assume its regular formation for defence. It is, the lecturer said, like the eyes, ears and feelers of an animal. The men present were moved by Col. Moore, of the Artillery, and seconded by Capt. Weeks, of the Engineers, to whom Col. Irving promised his lecture on "Musketry" at an early date.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Important Measure Discussed.

Budget Speech on Tuesday Next.

OTTAWA, March 16. There was a perfect storm of applause when Hon. Mr. Patterson was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday. The Budget Speech will be delivered on Tuesday next.

The House went into committee on a bill, the object of which is to amend the Fishery Bounty Act so that it may not be obligatory to present to Parliament each session a plan upon which the bounty of that year is to be expended, though leaving it necessary to account and report each session as to the expenditure of the previous year. The section which it is proposed to repeal was shown to be impossible of fulfilment.

Mr. Davies (P. E. I.) opposed the repeal on the ground that it would involve a surrender of Parliament's control over the bounty payments. He charged that the bounty was distributed at different periods to suit electioneering purposes, and that this had been done prior to the general election of 1891, and the bye-elections this year. He wanted a section enacted fixing some time in each year before which the bounty must be paid.

Hon. Mr. Tupper said that Mr. Davies could not substantiate one of his charges, and took refuge in generalities whenever challenged to do so. It was not true that the distribution had ever been made for political purpose, and though this year and last the distribution had occurred not long before the election, that was merely because the elections happened at that time. The bill passed through committee.

A bill to amend the Pilotage Act had a second turn in the committee stage and was postponed. On the motion for the second reading of the bill to amend the Pilotage Act, Hon. Mr. Tupper said that vessels under 80 tons were now exempt from compulsory pilotage, chiefly for the purpose of encouraging the fishing vessels of that size to be built. United States vessels of larger size are now common, and it is desirable for Canadians to keep pace with them, and exempt vessels up to 120 tons. In the St. Lawrence, vessels under 250 tons pay no compulsory pilotage.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Government Triumph in West Northumberland.

COBURG, March 16. West Northumberland has gone the way of all the rest. A year ago it went Grit by 37 majority. Yesterday Mr. Guillet, Conservative, was elected by 155 majority.

Pugilistic.

NEW YORK, March 16. Articles have been signed for a fight between John L. Sullivan and Jim Corbett for the heavyweight championship of the world. The stake is \$20,000 and a purse of \$25,000. The fight is to take place at New Orleans, Sept. 7th, 1892.

Man Killed.

MONCTON, March 16. George Dixon, head miller, was caught in the belt of Fawcett's flour mill yesterday and killed.

Obituary.

LONDON, March 16. Ex-Speaker Brand is dead.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 16,—10 a. m. Fresh winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature.

The Stanley left Georgetown this morning.

OBITUARY.—Conductor McKie this morning received a telegram from St. John, informing him of the death of his mother, which occurred in that city yesterday. Mrs. McKie was 80 years of age. Her husband died last fall, aged 79 years.

POSTPONED LECTURE.—At the postponed lecture in Mr. Leed's hall to-night, it is Mr. Fisher's intention of speaking on the work among the poorer and lower classes in Boston and New York. This work was organized some three years ago, and has been carried on very successfully ever since. All interested, and those who would like to become more acquainted with the work, should make it a point, if possible, to attend.

Personal.

We are glad to see Conductor McKie out again after the grip.

It is pleasing to hear that Mr. Justice Young, who has been very ill with the influenza for several days past, is "somewhat better" to-day.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is to-day celebrating his sixtieth birthday. We beg to offer THE EXAMINER'S hearty congratulations.

Mr. D. Gordon, agent at Summerside for the Steam Navigation Company, is in the city. He is registered at the Queen Hotel. Hon. George Forbes is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. William Davies, son of Mr. John J. Davies of the Davies Hotel, is home from Ottawa on a visit to his parents and friends.

Cheap canned goods sale now going on at Beer & Goff's. Lots of silk lists suitable for the march tomorrow.—Prowse Bros. Ladies should see our boys' suits at \$2.50—they take the lead.—J. B. Macdonald. No firm in town can begin to show you the stock of children's clothing and hats that Prowse Bros. now show. Big bargains in children's, boys' and youths' ready-made clothing. Hundreds of suits to choose from. Prices away down.—James Paton & Co.

MARRIED.

At Ch'town, on the 8th inst., Mr. Francis Smallwood, son of Wm. Smallwood, of Lot 48, to Annie Augusta, daughter of Mr. Donald Munro, of Lot 48.

At Souris, on 14th inst., by Rev. J. G. Cameron, Mr. Harlan Page Kennedy, of Kingsborough, East Point, to Miss Emma Stewart, of the same place.

DIED.

At Mill View, Lot 50, on 15th March, late, Johnna Dunphy, widow of the late Dennis Dunphy, aged 97 years. May her soul rest in peace. (Boston papers please copy.)

At Marshfield, on the 22nd of February, Susie H., beloved daughter of Charles and Jessie Small, aged 16 years. She is not dead but sleeping.

At Argle Shore, Lot 30, on the 16th of March, 1892, of congestion of the lungs, Euphemia McLean, the beloved wife of Malcolm John McPhail, in the 54th year of her age, leaving a husband, two sons and six daughters to mourn their loss. She bore her suffering in a truly Christian spirit and died trusting in the merits of the Redeemer.

St. Patrick's Day.

1825-1892.

THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY of Charlottetown will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17,

by a Procession from their Hall, Prince Street, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at 10 1/2 a. m., where High Mass will be celebrated.

After Mass the procession will reform and parade the principal streets.

IN THE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Will be Given in the Lyceum.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Instrumental. 2. Address. 3. Vocal Solo—"Old Ironsides". 4. Banjo Duet—"The Exile's Dream". 5. Vocal Solo—"The Low Backed Cat". 6. Vocal Solo—"Old Ireland's Heir and Hands". 7. Dance—"Fisher's Hornpipe". 8. Vocal Solo—"Ave Sanctissima". 9. Cornet Duet—"The Trump". 10. Character Recitation—"The Irish Lad". 11. Piano Solo—"Give an Honest Irish Lad a Chance". 12. Piano Solo—"The Leasing". 13. Vocal Solo—"Love Among the Roses". 14. Chorus—"Drifting".

"THAT RASCAL PAT."

ADMISSION.—Reserved Seats, 35 cents; unreserved, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Watson's and Readin's Drug Store. Doors open at 7.15. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Positively no encores will be permitted.

NUT COAL.

ONE HUNDRED TONS NUT COAL for sale low by W. J. BOSWALL, Lower Queen Street.

Dried Fruit.

15 BOXES Evaporated Peaches, 15 " " Appricots, 15 " " Nectarines, 50 " " Apples, 50 " " Dried Apples.

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BEER & GOFF, Queen and King Square Stores. GRAND HOCKEY MATCH HILLSBOROUGH RINK, Wednesday Evening Next, IN AID OF THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT FUND.

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The Diamond Bookstore A. B. C. (A Brotherly-love Call)

ALL OUR ARTICLES are ATTRACTIVE! BIGGEST BARGAINS in BOOKS! CALL AT CHAPPELLE'S for CHEAP GOODS!

All who are not D. B. F. will hear this. Our ROOM PAPER is always the best and lowest-priced, and we have now a grand SHOW ROOM for it. T. H. CHAPPELLE, mch8-4i eod wyl1

TEA AND FANCY SALE. THE Ladies Aid Association will hold a Tea and Fancy sale in the basement of Zion Church, on Thursday, March 17th. Doors open at 3 o'clock. Tea will be on the tables from 6 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Tea tickets, 25 cents. mar 11

TO LET. A HOUSE, STABLE and plot of land near the Queen's Arms. Suitable for tradesman. Immediate possession. Apply to JOHN O'BRIEN, Lower Spring Park. Ch'town, March 1—ly21 wy21 pd.

Wanted to Purchase. THE DEBATES of the P. E. Island House of Assembly for the year 1891, and for the short Session of 1892. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. SALE BY TENDER. SEALED TENDERS for the sale of the assets of the estate of Dennis Murphy, of Souris East, consisting of the personal property and book debts, and all other effects passing to me under Deed of Assignment, will be received by me at my office in Souris East, up to the hour of noon on the 15th day of March next, (1892.) An inventory of the Stock, Fixtures, Book Debts, Notes of Hand, and all other effects of said estate included in said assignment can be seen at the office of the assignee applying to sell the same. The Assignee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. Each tender must be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified cheque for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender. The assignment and delivery of said assets will take place on the payment of the balance of the amount of the successful tender. If tenderer refuses or neglects for one week to pay the balance of the amount of his tender, the amount accompanying the tender shall be forfeited as liquidated damage and shall form part of the assets of the estate. M. J. FOLEY, Assignee. Souris East, King's County, 4th Day of March, 1892.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND & C. FAIRM TO RENT, 3 1/2 miles from Charlottetown, suitable for hay or pasture. For particulars apply to John Prowse, alongside Wright's Bridge, by day or by week. WANTED TO PURCHASE.—Tan or twelve horses, weight from 1450 to 1600 lbs. Apply at once to JOHN FITZPATRICK, Grafton St., Charlottetown. 1w-mch16 WANTED.—By 1st April, a nursemaid. References required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. Hazard, Enniscorthy. m15 11 WANTED.—A servant girl for general house work. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. WEEKS, Brighton. mch11 WE WANT Salesmen everywhere for our New Nettle and Herring Hour (Name) Plates. Made with adjustable metal letters, complete in 5 minutes time. Very nice. Prices low. Profit, \$1.00 on each sale. \$10 a day easily made. Sample cases free. Write for exclusive territory at once.—WHITNEY MFG CO., 31 Park Row, N. Y. mch12-31 law (sat)

WANTED.—A servant girl. Apply to D. McLEOD, Keeper Dominion Building. WANTED.—A good cook, by the 1st of May. Apply to Mrs. Arthur Peters, Brighton. mar 11 WANTED.—A general servant in a family of two. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. mar 11 NOTICE.—All umbrellas of 1891, if not called for before the 1st of May, will be sold to make room for more.—MRS. K. HOYLE, Hillsborough Street, (old stand). dy 16 wyl 11 FOR ADOPTION.—A healthy male infant, three months old. Full charge given. Apply at this office. feb11 WANTED, on 25th February, an experienced housemaid, to whom good wages will be given. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. feb11 TO LET.—The Brick House and Shop on Prince Street known as the Constable property. Apply to Davies & Hazard, or the owner, JOHN AYLMER, Southampton. jan1

TO LET.—The eastern half of House on corner of Hillsborough and Easton Streets. Immediate possession. Apply to Mrs. F. PARKER Carvell. mch8 FOR SALE.—A good milk cow. Apply to JOHN ARCHIBALD MACDONALD, Glenaladale. mch8

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