

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MAY 12, 1882.

Legislative Council Election.

MR. ALEXANDER LAIRD having vacated his seat in the Legislative Council, there will be an election to fill the vacancy on the 13th day of June next—nomination on the 6th June.

City Taxes.

THE City Council meets on Monday evening to fix the levy for the year.

A quarter per cent on the property of the City represents about seven thousand dollars. The City Schools cost about nine thousand dollars. So that if it were not for the cost of the schools, the affairs of the Corporation proper could be managed easily with a levy of one per cent.

It has been suggested that the sum required for the maintenance of the schools should be levied for by the School Board upon all citizens, and not by the City Council upon property owners only.

The suggestion is one which seems to deserve some consideration. It is certainly hard and unfair, especially at the present time, when rents are down, that the property owner should be compelled to make up the whole City's contribution towards the support of the schools; and it is upon the principle of tyranny that a body not directly responsible to the people have the power to make any expenditure they may see fit, and compel the City Council to foot their bills to any amount.

It is, of course, imperatively necessary that the City Schools be well maintained, and that the position of the teachers be not prejudiced. But if these ends can be gained, and at the same time the burden of taxation for school purposes can be equally distributed, and the principle of tyranny exercised from the Body Corporate, does it not seem right that steps should be taken in that direction?

We decline to express any opinion upon the subject of the suggestion. This is a question for the citizens, and especially for those citizens by whose desire the City Schools were established upon their present basis.

Who is the Coming Man?

It seems to be generally conceded that a general election for the whole of Canada will take place during the present year. What all parties say is likely to come about, the Government will in all probability permit; and after the close of the present session of Parliament, we know not what day we may hear it announced that the Writs are out.

The lamentable illness of the Hon. J. C. Pope, makes it necessary that a candidate should be named to take his place in the representation of Queen's County, and a colleague will also be needed for Mr. Hackett in the representation of Prince County.

Now, it is highly important that the selection of these gentlemen should be most carefully made. For the Provincial Legislature the selection of candidates is not a matter of such great consequence, though it is important that good representative men be obtained; for here all know what the Province is and what it wants, but in Ottawa the Province is known and judged by the men we send there, and its wants and interests are known only through them.

It is therefore important that we send to Ottawa our best men—men skilled in dealing with men.

Now, the "happy go lucky style" in which we are accustomed to select candidates for the Local Legislature won't do; and last of all must the candidate be accepted who presses himself into the field.

The satisfaction experienced in the Convention, in which all parts of Queen's County were represented, when Messrs. Pope and Brecken were last selected, has not of course been forgotten; and we hope that similar conventions will forthwith be appointed to nominate the Liberal-Conservative candidates who will, in all probability, soon be required.

The formation of a Liberal-Conservative Club, and then the appointment of County Conventions to nominate candidates—this is, in our opinion, the course which should be pursued.

The Newfoundland Seal Fisheries.

A DESPATCH of the 9th from St. John's says: The Dundee sealing steamer "Thetis" arrived at Brigus from the coast of Labrador, after a most unsuccessful fishery. She is practically empty. Her reports are most discouraging. Of the twenty-one sealing steamships now out on the northeast coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador engaged in seal fishing the "Thetis" is the only one not reported empty. She scores barely one thousand old pelts. The "Thetis" has been considerably damaged by the ice and had her stem carried away. The current Newfoundland seal fishery will prove one of the most disastrous on record. The aggregate catch will not exceed one-third of the results of a good year's operations on the old fields. The whole sailing fleet are reported empty, the hard and heavy character of the ice rendering unaided canvas simply useless.

The Sugar Market.

A leading commission house in Glasgow, writing on the 19th ult. to its Canadian correspondents, says:—

Our market for crushed sugar has been very strong during the past week, with gradually advancing prices, and although things have been quieter again the last two or three days, this day's values show a considerable rise on our last quotations (12th April) particularly for the lower grades. At this moment the market is steady and there is a considerable demand for export for low qualities under Dutch Standard No. 14. It is understood that the present week's Allan steamer from here for Montreal takes out about 400 casks, and that about the same quantity of similar qualities goes out from Liverpool.

Such facts point to a fight all stories about the sugar monopoly. When the Canadian refiners put or keep prices up a single penny too high, the English or Scotch refiner finds his opportunity and his market again. The qualities named are inferior sugars, but even these can be kept up and not a dollar's worth imported if the Canadian refiner

will accept a shade less for these qualities than he has been asking. He can only have a monopoly by supplying cheap sugar.

The Estimates.

THE amount to be expended in this Province, by the Dominion Government is \$312,700, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Public Buildings in Summerside, Charlotte Harbor Hospital, For Rustico Harbor, etc.

Our men at Ottawa have done pretty well, haven't they? When THE EXAMINER at first called attention to these money votes we omitted the amount for Casumpoc Harbor, (\$5,000), and the subsidy for a steamer to ply between Halifax, Murray Harbor, and Charlottetown, (\$3,500).

An Hour in Scotland.

REMINISCENCES, ANECDOTES AND SONGS OF SCOTLAND.

Mr. Bairnsfather's lecture of last evening was as interesting as any we have heard on that subject. It was characterized by purity and elegance of language, together with a wealth of humorous anecdote. Mr. Bairnsfather has a sufficiently pleasant delivery, and he threw much historic power into the recital of his quaint stories of Scottish manners. Lords of high degree; servants of low degree; professors of much learning; students who thought the number of commandments were about "a hundred"; men who neither drank nor smoked; some, who on being questioned as to how they reached home last night, replied, "It wasn't the length of the road that bothered me, it was the breadth,"—these, and a host of others, succeeded in eliciting outbursts of laughter from the audience. The solid part of the lecture was highly interesting and instructive, showing a thorough command of the subject and the warm enthusiasm of a true son of the heather. The lecturer varied his interesting comments by singing some Scottish songs in a characteristic manner. It is hard to explain the secret of the power which these songs exercise over the people. An earnestness, dignity and wild simplicity pervade the airs, which at once arouse all the national sentiment in the breast of the Scot. In their simplest expressions these airs abound in thirds, fifths and octaves, yet handed down for centuries, and perhaps endlessly varied, but still retaining their peculiar structure. Mr. Bairnsfather sang these songs with clearness and ease, being fortunate in having so able an accompanist as Mr. Earle. It is to be regretted that there were not present a greater number to have the pleasure of hearing him and comparing him with Kennedy and Fairbairn, to both of whom he is in some respects superior.

Mr. Blackburn, promoter of the Short Line Railway Company, had cudgelled the editor of a St. John's Newfoundland paper, for making some remarks about him and his company that were not pleasing. He was taken before the court by the newspaper man, charged with assault, and was obliged to find securities to keep the peace. Mr. Blackburn since that escapade, it appears, has got into another little difficulty, this time with the Speaker of the Newfoundland House of Assembly. The Premier, Sir W. Whiteway, had invited Mr. Blackburn into the Speaker's Room, in the House of Assembly, and with others were engaged in conversation, when the Speaker, Mr. J. W. McNeilly entered the room. The latter manifested displeasure with the presence of Mr. Blackburn within the sacred precinct, and remarked that it was necessary to "draw the line somewhere," whereupon Mr. Blackburn observed that he could "clean him (the Speaker) out." The Speaker interpreted this figurative expression as one fraught with impending danger to his person, and had Mr. Blackburn "yanked," so to speak, to the Police Court. There the case was heard according to the forms of law in "ye ancient Colony," and after due deliberation and careful consideration of the case, the court delivered judgment, winding up as follows:—

"I have the highest respect for the exalted position of the Speaker, and I regard it as high as that of the sovereign; but I regret in this country there is none of that dignity or respect surrounding the Speakership which are exhibited elsewhere, and in this case I am sorry that it has been dragged down and degraded, and that the word 'contemptible' expresses the nature of the whole transaction before me. It arose out of petty political animosities, and is a miserable attempt to wash the dirty linen of the House of Assembly in the Police Court. As regards the binding of Mr. Blackburn to the peace, it was a mere matter of form but the provisions of the law demanded it."

ROSE BELFORD'S CANADIAN MONTHLY AND NATIONAL REVIEW, for May, edited by G. Mercer Adam, is at hand. Among the very interesting contents are the following articles: Old New World Tales; The Northern in America; By Pierce Stevens Hamilton, Halifax, N. S. Notes upon Romeo and Juliet. By R. W. Boodle, B. A., Montreal. The Cure of Moral Insanity. By J. L. F., Toronto. Longfellow. By the Rev. W. D. Armstrong, M. A., Ottawa. Protection and Free Trade. By A. Freeland, Toronto. Editor and Contributor, by Ishmael, Toronto. N. S. Illustrations of Canadian Life (III) by Rev. W. Wyo Smith, Newmarket. The Permanence of Christianity by Alchemist, Montreal. Our English Critics. By Thomas Cross, Ottawa. Darwin, his Life and Work. 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 Crafts Streets. May 11th 1882.

POESY.

I. When Summer clothed the woods in green, And wild flowers blossom'd free, Where May-flowers deck'd the sod, sit sat, Beneath the greenwood tree; The roll of Ocean kissed the shore, In murmure borne afar, While Echo woke—her song invoked, And mocked her sweet guitar!

II. A halo bright of loveliness Enrob'd her sylph-like form, The soul of Music, lit her eye, Betraying feelings warm; With raptur'd gaze, on distant space, That warbled the blue afar, With sweeping bland, and lily hand, She struck her sweet guitar!

III. She sang of Beauty—sang of Love, Of youthful hearts entwined, Who knew no bliss to equal this, The transport of the mind! For pleasure strew'd their path with joy, Than roses, sweeter far, Or daisies' song, the groves among, With thrilling sweet guitar!

IV. With Beauty—dear enchanting toy! That warms the stripling's heart, She sang, how Love—that darling Boy! Had wedded, ne'er to part! How down the tranquil stream of life, They glide, without a jar, Like Music's strain the heart that gains, From thrilling, sweet guitar!

V. She sang in praise of Nature's charms, That strike the wand'ring eye, Of scenes of Ocean, Earth, and realms That light the starry sky, For oft she'd soar, where comets sweep, The milky-way afar, And sang the music of the spheres, Upon her sweet guitar!

McALEY. Ch'town, May 12th, 1882.

The Dublin Murder.

The general tone of the English press is most reassuring. Outside of London no Liberal organ favors a retreat from the new policy in Ireland, and the extreme Nationalists lead the way in denouncing the crime. The London Times stand absolutely alone in the attempt to turn this appalling catastrophe into a calumnious personal attack and infamous attempt to inflame national passions. If the two murderers had been at the elbow of the leader writer they could not have dictated words more admirably calculated to serve their end.

AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITY. The Pall Mall Gazette says:—"The American Fenians made no secret of their designs. There were special grounds for thinking that some piece of ferocity on their part had been for weeks close at hand. The prospect of the pacification of the country was calculated to disgust the extreme Fenians. It is probable enough that they had drawn lots for an attempt on the life of Mr. Foster, but was baffled. The change in the policy of the Government only made them more resolute in their determination to establish a blood feud between Ireland and England. There is every sign that these odious calculations will be balked. The atrocity of the crime will for the moment rally the Irish to the side of order. Nothing makes this more certain than that the policy of arbitrary arrest has been abandoned."

MR. GLADSTONE'S OPINION. Mr. Gladstone has telegraphed to the Viceroy of India:—"The object of this black act is plainly to arouse indignant passions, and embitter the relations between Great Britain and Ireland."

PASSENGERS per "Northern Light" from Georgetown to Pictou, May 10:—Isaac Boutlier, Haman Boutlier, Frank Hartley, James Johnson, R. Steel, Rev. A Osborne, T. C. Allan, R. A Sanderson, Daniel Britt, Miss Dawson, W. J. Kenny, D. Campbell, Thomas Fish, J. C. Thibbt, Benjamin Preston, Mrs. A McDonald, Miss Lizzie McLeod, Effie McLean. Georgetown to Pictou, May 11:—Matthew McDonald, Neil Young, Obadiah White, John White, J. R. Elliott, A. H. French, Joseph McDonald, Misses M. McKinnon, A. McKinnon, T. E. Thomson. Pictou to Georgetown, May 11:—John Fraser, C. C. Manning, Neil McKinnon, Duncan McKinnon, A. Stone, W. Gunn, Chase Bros, Wm Reardon, Michael Keough, T. B. Hall, W. D. McKay, A. Johnson, Daniel Steel, John Hogan, George Panting, Mrs. Belle Melnis, Dr. Mutart, M. P.

The incendiaries are at work in Winnipeg. A despatch of the 9th reports:—"Another fire has taken place here; damage \$15,000. Three attempts of incendiarism were made within twenty-four hours. A man named McCarthy was arrested on suspicion. At a meeting of citizens on Saturday night fifty special policemen were sworn in to patrol the streets. There were more incendiary fires on Sunday and fifty more specials were sworn in. The Mayor has offered a reward of \$2,000 for information which will lead to the conviction of incendiaries. A vigilance committee has been appointed."

CHEAP AND GOOD.—For 50 cents you can purchase from any reliable druggist, a box of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which contains forty-five doses; this is cheaper than any other similar medicine sold and while it is cheap our druggists say it is best, and give satisfaction in all cases. Sold in Charlotte-town by Apothecaries Hall Co. Read the advertisement in another column.

CARD OF THANKS. WE take this opportunity of returning thanks to the gentlemen who during the fire on Sunday last, at our residence, risked their lives in saving furniture and other property. Also to the friends who promptly supplied relief to the family after the fire. JOHN R. BOURKE, JAMES H. BOURKE, Millview, May 11, '82—(it was), pat

HORSE AND CARRIAGE TAX. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have not paid their Horse and Carriage Tax for this year, that on and after the 25th May instant, summonses will be issued against all persons in default. FRANCIS S. CHANDLER, Collector. May 12, 1882—25th Mill date

"CITY STEAM BAKERY."

THE proprietor of this Establishment, owing to the increased demand for his Goods, has added new facilities to his Bakery, consisting of the latest and most improved machinery, etc., and is now prepared to supply the trade with

Hard Bread, Plain and Fancy Biscuits, &c., AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

1000 lbs. CHOICE CONFECTIONERY To arrive per Steamship "Miramichi," from Montreal.

Orders by mail promptly executed. J QUIRK, Prince Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

British Warehouse. W. & A. BROWN & CO. HAVE JUST OPENED

26 Cases of LONDON GOODS, of the Latest Spring Styles. SELECTED BY ONE OF THEIR PARTNERS.

Manchester and Glasgow Goods, also a large lot Carpets of New Designs and of Excellent Value, to follow by Steamship "Prince Edward."

RECEIVED EARLY BY "NORTHERN LIGHT," 28 Bales English Paper Hangings, 3 Bales Grain Bags. W. & A. BROWN & CO. April 28, 1882.

BEER & GOFF, Wholesale and Retail Grocers

Tea, Prime Quality, Cheaper than Ever.

Coffee, Fresh, Roasted & Ground.

Flour, Choice Brands, Warranted.

Biscuits, Fruit, Confectionery, &c., BEST QUALITY, LOW PRICES.

BEER & GOFF.

"CHEAPSIDE."

We are now offering a first class assortment of

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS,

In Hardware, Groceries, Glassware, &c., at prices to suit the times.

Our Tea, Coffee, Flour, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Canned Goods and General Groceries are of the Very Best Quality and Marked at Lowest Rates.

FORKS, SHOVELS, BACKBANDS, CHAIN TRACES, HAMES, WHIPS, NAILS, SPIKES, LOCKS, HINGES, PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c., IN GREAT VARIETY.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE.

Goods expressed to any part of the City and Railroad Station free of charge.

HENRY BEER

Steamer Southport

Will leave Prince Street Wharf on Monday morning next, at 4.30 a. m., for Shaw's and Westville Wharves; and on Tuesday morning, at same hour, will leave the same place for Mt. Stewart and intermediate places. [ma 12 21]

TRADE SALE.

Molasses, Brooms, Tea, &c.

NO clo out consignments before arrival of the new spring supplies, I will offer at AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 13th inst. at half past eleven o'clock, a. m., sharp:— Ten puns, Choice Molasses, Twenty chests and half-chests Tea, Thirty chests Bright Tobacco, Ten boxes Black Tobacco, Five Casks Washing Soda, One hundred reams Wrapping Paper, Fifty boxes Soap, Twenty boxes Blue and White Starch, Ten cases Baked Beans, One thousand bushels salt. One hundred dozen Brooms. Terms at sale. HORACE HASZARD, Lower Queen Street. May 11—21

CONCERT!

HERE will be a CONCERT, IN AID OF THE POOR, in the Y. M. C. A. HALL, —ON—

THURSDAY, May 18.

As there will be Music by the Orchestral Club and the best vocalists in the city, a really enjoyable entertainment may be expected. Programme printed on the 17th. Admission 15 cents. Concert at 8 p. m. May 6, '82.

Tickets to all Points WEST AND NORTH WEST, Over the Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railways.

For sale at Post Office at Pictou Landing by D. A. McLEOD. May 2, 1882.

JUST PUBLISHED!

"Short Speculative Essays," BY ROBERT B. THOMAS. For sale at the Bookstores of Messrs. Bonner Bros., Chappelle, Harvie and G.H. Hazard. Price 50 cents. a 29 2w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE, at the "Willow Farm," near St. Dunstan's College, Pessed Hay at \$12.00 per ton. PATRICK WALSH [ma 11 21]

WANTED, by a young man having experience a situation as salesman or Book-keeper Good references. Apply at this office. [ma 2 f]

WANTED, to exchange a Driving Wagon for a Truck Wagon; or falling a Trade, I will buy a Truck Wagon. Apply to H. COOPER. [ma 4]

TO LET—That pleasantly-situated residence on D. s. r. s. y. Lane, Head of Hillsborough Street, formerly the property of P. W. Hyndman, now occupied by Mr. Unsworth. Possession on the 2nd June.—Jas. DEBERRY. [ma 3]

WANTED, by a young man having experience a situation as salesman or Book-keeper Good references. Apply at this office. [ma 2 f]

TO LET—The house now occupied by Dr. J. S. Bagnall, Prince Street, 3 doors north of Argyle, contains eight rooms, with good yard and out-buildings. Possession given 1st June. For further particulars apply next door, to Robert F. Iving. [ma 1 ed]

RODD'S BLANKET, WOOL, AND CURTAIN WASHER, a first-class article. Very house-keeper should have one—\$1 each. For sale, wholesale and retail, a good assortment of Tinware. Customers would do well to examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Shop opposite Dr. Jackson's, Que. St.—Rox at Reid, Practical Tin Smith. [ma 1 lm wly]

WANTED—A good Cook. Must have first class references from last situation. Apply by letter only to "Alpha," EXAMINER office. [ap 1 f]

WANTED—A smart, active girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ap 26]

TO LET—A House containing 5 rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [ap 19]

TO LET—The House at present occupied by R. Stogard, Esq., at the head of Foxley Street. Possession given the 1st July next. Apply at this office. [ap 4 ed]

CITY HOTEL TO LET—This Hotel is finely situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 37 rooms, and being contiguous to the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Geo. Davies & Co., London House [ap 17]

TO LET—The second story of the Brick Building on Queen Street lately occupied by the Orange Hall. It is conveniently situated and well adapted for a Lawyer's office. Apply to Mrs. O'Brien, Queen Street. [ma 14 2w]

TO LET—Possession given the first of May, the House in King Street, at present occupied by A. Tomlin, Esq., City Clerk. Apply to W. L. LAMOND. [ap 14]

TO LET—A house containing eight or eleven rooms situate on Kent St. rent moderate. Apply to Francis McHenry. [ma 7 wd]