

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Bye-Elections.

The election of the Minister of Public Works by acclamation; the re-election of Mr. Gillies by a majority bordering upon four hundred; the re-election of Mr. John A. Macdonald in spite of the strongest opposition that could possibly be given him...

Slaughter Houses in Town.

The health and comfort of the citizens is of very much more importance than the interest of any or all the butchers. So let the Board of Health beware concerning the issue of licenses to butcher in the town.

The difficulty of making new arrangements now is, of course, to be considered. The Board of Health could not, without hardship to those who have lately been slaughtering in the town, refuse to issue a license for this winter.

In view of the importance of the matter, Dr. Johnson's suggestion that a public abattoir be provided outside the town is worthy the consideration of the authorities.

The Afternoon Paper.

A writer for Lippincott says that, theoretically, the afternoon paper is "the journal of the future." He gives as his reason for this conclusion the fact that the greater portion of the civilized world is more than three thousand miles to the eastward of this country...

Production of Lambs.

ONE of the subjects discussed by the Farmers' Convention at New Glasgow was that of the production of lambs. In the past, all the lambs our farmers had to spare were readily sold.

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The Tunnel - A Recommendation.

NOTWITHSTANDING the storm, a number of gentlemen, members of the Board of Trade, assembled last evening, and after some discussion, adopted the following as an amendment to the annual report of the President and the Council:

"The Council having recently heard Senator Howland and being convinced of the practicability of a tunnel, recommend its construction at the earliest possible date."

"It is believed the decreased expenditure in other directions which will be occasioned by the construction of a tunnel will go a long way towards meeting the annual interest on its cost."

Here we have a strong expression of opinion concerning the tunnel, and the expense in connection therewith, while the question of its size is avoided. The business community needs the tunnel and the Board of Trade recommends its construction at the earliest possible date."

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Notes and Comments.

Verdi, the famous Italian composer, recently wrote the following letter to an Italian journalist: "I have, my dear sir, nothing to write worthy of publication in the Genova Uerba. However, as you have spoken of agriculture, in which I am only an amateur, I should like to express the wish that more attention be paid to it in Italy."

We have just learned that Mrs. MacLeod's answer to Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," which lately appeared in THE EXAMINER, having been forwarded to Baroness d'Eyncourt, her ladyship has addressed a letter to the authoress thanking her in the name of the Post-Laureate, herself and family for "the very touching lines" upon the former.

Sons of Temperance.

MEETING OF GRAND DIVISION - THE BALANCE OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

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The report of the Grand Scribe showed a gain of two divisions, with about one hundred members, during the past quarter. Referred to the committee on the state of the order.

The Grand Treasurer's report showed that the balance on hand was \$250. Referred to Finance Committee.

A letter from the Most Worthy Scribe dealing with the celebration of the jubilee of the order, was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. J. Goldsmith, F. H. Beer and J. C. Clarke.

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The Grand Division donated P. G. W. P. Barrett, who is now ill, the sum of \$50, as a small token of appreciation of his past services in the interests of the order.

The following new members were initiated: Rev. John Goldsmith, Theo. L. Chappelle, James Simpson, John W. Brown, Hammond Kelly, Percy Mutch, J. A. C. Rogerson, Valentine Needham, J. J. McLeod, Stephen Balderson, George H. Foster.

The time of the evening session was taken up discussing matters of special interest to the order.

The next session will be held in April next, at Alberton.

Personal.

Hon. George Forbes, Vernon River Bridge, was registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday.

Hon. Peter Sinclair, Springton, is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Charlottetown Athletic Association.

SIR, - As there appears to be some slight misunderstanding concerning the arrangement entered into between the Charlottetown Athletic Association and the Y. M. C. A., I send you an extract from the agreement entered into between the two executives:

Article 1. The Y. M. C. A. and the Athletic Association will retain their respective organizations.

Article 2. The Y. M. C. A. will undertake to get the services of a secretary competent to conduct classes in gymnastic exercises, and to place him at the disposal of the Athletic Association for eighteen hours each week.

Article 3. The Y. M. C. A. will fit up and place their upper hall at the disposal of the Athletic Association for use daily (Sundays excepted); said hall to be kept heated and lighted, and the services of a janitor to act as caretaker will be provided by the Y. M. C. A.

Article 4. All members of the Athletic Association will be accepted as associate members of the Y. M. C. A., having full rights to the use of the reading room, parlor, and other Association privileges which may be provided, without further charge.

Article 5. Ladies and boys having tickets, to have the same privileges as now allowed them by the Athletic Association.

Article 6. In consideration of the above, the Athletic Association undertake to pay to the Y. M. C. A., the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, to cover the unexpired term for which its present members have tickets of membership, &c.

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What a Magistrate Should Not Do.

SIR, - It seems to me that great interest is being manifested at present in the well fare and prosperity of the farmer. Clergymen do not consider that it is derogatory to the dignity of their calling in showing to their hearers, especially if they fill pulpits in rural districts, the close proximity and intercourse the farmer has with Nature.

In this Province a step in the right direction has been taken to have the science of agriculture imparted to those who, in the future, will have the training of our youth, and I expect that from the seed thus sown, by such means, in the near future we shall reap an abundant harvest.

It was suggested, no doubt, by such worthy motives, that a writer in a late issue of the Guardian, over the initials "J. D. D.," wished to pose as a benefactor to his race when he pointed out "things a farmer should not do." But whilst such sage counsel is given to the farmer, and whilst so many become apparent to light his way, he might not be out of place to point out some things that another class of our citizens should not do. I refer to the magistracy of this Province.

A magistrate who is sworn to uphold the laws of the country should not be guilty of signing school teachers papers without administering the necessary oath, and thus defraud the treasury of the people; neither should he sign road overseers returns without complying with the requirements of the law, and thus become an enemy to the interests of the travelling public, by having the road service to be regarded as a farce.

A magistrate should, in accordance with the requirements of his oath, endeavor to uphold the majesty of the law. For that reason, where the Scott Act prevails, he should not frequent those low groceries and the necessarily suppressed shout of his boon companions, rendered by word and deed what aid lay in his power to violate the law which he, in the most solemn manner has bound himself by oath to uphold, and thus trail in the very mire of inebriety those magisterial robes that should be locked upon with feelings of profound respect.

A magistrate should not for years endeavor to inflame the passions of the farmer in hostility to the trader by agitating against the present mode of selling produce, and whilst laying the flustering unction to his soul, that he was in the discharge of his magisterial duty and posing to the farmers as a patriot he had a trader arraigned before the courts for what he imagined was an infringement of the "Weights and Measures Act," for measuring in a 24 gallon tub, he himself was guilty the very day he brought forward the action of selling and witnessing being sold to a fellow magistrate potatoes measured in a tub of 25-gallons capacity, yet failed to take any action in the latter case. In this particular instance, I suppose, "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

If he was actuated by his high and exalted duty he should not have desisted from his imagined piousness, but should have appointed to a superintendence of the well understood wishes of his supporters.

A magistrate, even if appointed supervisor, after having notices printed for road sales, and seeing that he could not hold those sales according to the prescribed times, say fit to change the dates, he then should not have absented himself from the several places thus amended, and disappoint intending contractors who had assembled, and have the public to surmise that his inability to attend was occasioned by his revelling amid the haunts of the half-breeds.

Literary men, we are told conceive their most cherished ideas amid the solitude of the forest, where the notes of the songster is the only sound to distract their attention; or on the sea shore where the tipping of the waves, as they break on the pebbly beach, alone

near their thoughts. I trust that if this letter falls into the hands of any of our magistrates, as he muses on the banks of one of our lumpid and beautiful rivers, he will give it mature reflection, and if his sensual desires are not too morbid, nor his conscience seared by his own venial imperfections, that it may tend to his reform and welfare. Then I will rejoice that I have not lived in naught, and that my labors have not been in vain.

The Lobster Business.

SIR, - There is one thing about which I would like to ask the lobster packers who have been moved to protest against the new regulations proposed by the department. It is well known that lobsters formerly only brought about four dollars a case in the foreign market. Of late years the price has been steadily increasing, until last year they ranged as high as seven and eight dollars a case, and in one instance, it is said, as high as nine dollars and a quarter.

How is it, with such good prices, the packers only give 50 cents a hundred, or 50 cents a hundred pounds weight as the case may be - the same price given when lobsters were only about half as valuable in the markets abroad? The price of other produce is governed by the markets. Why then do the packers, now that they get such high prices, refuse to increase the price paid to fishermen? Some of the packers are making small fortunes out of the business, more than one firm having cleared four or five thousand dollars last year.

It looks very much as though we have a lobster combine in our midst. We wish packers success, but we don't wish to see them get all the profits and the fishermen kept down.

Bound to Have It.

I must and I will have it, exclaimed the little man and he dashed the paper to the floor, jumped from his chair and brought his clinched hand down on the chair vigorously; then mopping his brow and adjusting his glasses, he seated himself, seized his pen and in a nervous excitable hand wrote: D. M. Ferry & Co., Seedsmen, Windsor, Ont., Gentlemen: Referring to your advertisement in the National Intelligencer, I notice that you say that your Seed Annual for 1892 is free to all applicants. As I buy considerable quantities of vegetable and flower seeds each spring, I would esteem it a favor if you would mail me your catalogue. My neighbors say it is the best.

Very truly yours, RICHARD DOE.

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 City 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.

WARD MEETING.

A MEETING of the Electors of Ward Two will be held THIS EVENING, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Old Court Room, Market House, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the Ward in the City Council.

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 building of a Hotel and Office building on St. Johns Street, at the corner of the St. Johns Street, 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.

If you have a light attack of LA GRIPPE,

not sufficiently serious to require the aid of a doctor, try a bottle of HACKNOMORE

and you will find immediate relief from the troublesome COUGH.

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MERCHANTS' BANK STOCK.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at Sales Room, on FRIDAY NEXT, 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m.:

25 Shares in the Merchants' Bank P. E. Island. R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer.

DR. GEO. A. BAYNES,

Physician and Surgeon, -SPECIALIST ON- Diseases of Women and Chronic Diseases of Men.

TERMS: - Consultation and Prescription, \$1.00; Examination, Special Examination and Prescription, from \$2.00; Visits in City, from \$1.00; Visits to Country, usual rates. OFFICE: - Queen Square, Charlottetown. Hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Night Calls attended to at Residence, 117 UPPER PRINCE STREET. Address all professional letters to P. O. Box 47, Charlottetown, P. E. I. d-w-ja26

Lobster Packers' Supplies.

THE subscribers are prepared to furnish Tin Plates of best brands; also, Lobster Cans (tubs and flats), Block Tin and Lead, pure Manila Rope, Trap Nails, Twine for Heads, Paints, Oils, Lacquer, Turpentine, Galvanized Sheet Iron for Boilers, either in sheets or made up any size to order.

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GREAT SALE

---OF--- Household Goods, ---COMMENCING ON--- WEDNESDAY, 20th INST.

JAS. PATON & CO.

will offer during the next Two Weeks their whole stock of WHITE COTTONS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, TABLE LINENS, TABLE CLOTHS, TOWELS, and all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS at extraordinary reductions from usual selling prices.

From the well-known reliable character of goods kept in stock by JAS. PATON & CO., and at the low prices now marked, they have confidence in asserting that better value has not been submitted in Dry Goods for many years past.

Special Value

---IN ALL KINDS OF--- WHITE GOODS.

White Embroidery, White Pique, White Tucked Lawns, White Checked Muslins, White Cotton Chemises, White Cotton Knickers, White Cotton Night Gowns, White Cottons, White Nainsooks, White Linens, etc., etc.

It will be to every Lady's advantage to attend this Great Sale and secure Bargains before buying their Spring Sewing.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Jas. Paton & Co., BROWN'S BLOCK, 168 Market Square.

Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1892-dy & wky

C. R. SMALLWOOD, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office in Cameron Block, lately occupied by F. L. Hazard, Esq., South Side of Queen Square. MONEY TO LOAN.

Charlottetown, Jan. 21, 1892-ood & wky 3m

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, Linsdals, 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.

BEER BROS.

How Would These Prices Suit You?

TO DISPOSE OF OUR HEAVY CLOTHS, and give employment to our help during the dull season, we offer for Six Weeks the following GENUINE REDUCTIONS - New and Nobby Patterns: -

Table with 2 columns: Price and Reduction. \$25.00 Suits now selling for \$20.00, \$23.00 " " " " 18.00, \$21.00 " " " " 16.50, \$19.00 " " " " 15.50, \$18.00 " " " " 14.50.

Lower priced material at a proportionate reduction. All our Heavy Overcoating is marked down at COST.

D. A. BRUCE, The Clothier and Furnisher.

Charlottetown, January 26, 1892-ood & wky

JANUARY, 1892.

Big Reductions

---ON BALANCE OF--- WINTER GOODS!

Remnants at Cost! Fur Caps at Cost! 10,000 yds. Cloth in Stock!

JOHN M'LEOD & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS, Rogers' Building, Queen Street.

Charlottetown, January 12, 1892-ood & wky

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---WILL GAIN--- Strength, Nourishment, Stimulus ---BY TAKING--- JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF, THE GREAT STRENGTH-GIVER.

An Easily Digested Food! A Powerful Invigorator!

January 2, 1892.

