

Our Boot and Shoe Factory.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS - A TENANTLESS SHOE TURNED INTO A HIVE OF INDUSTRY - ENTERPRISE AT HOME! - THE VALUE OF FACTORIES.

It is not probable that the late Hon. Daniel Brennan ever, even in his wildest day dreams, imagined that the large brick building on Queen Street which he planned and built for a dry goods and liquor store would one day be turned into a Boot and Shoe Factory. Nor is it likely that his successor (Owen Connolly, Esq.) who saw it empty and idle, yielding nothing year after year, ever anticipated that it would be rendered valuable by the enterprise, capital and labor, incident to a large and growing industry. But the National Police, came; while John Dorsey and R. C. Goff were on hand, ready and willing to participate in the advantages it affords to Home Manufacturers; and so in this case, as in many others, "the unexpected happened."

The selection, by Messrs. Dorsey & Goff, of the "Broun Building" was a good thought. It is admirably situated for the purposes of a Boot and Shoe Factory and Store; it is substantial; it is sufficiently roomy, being eighty feet long by about thirty feet broad; it is warm in winter and cool in summer. There are four flats. The first of these is used as a store-room; on the second is "the store"—one of the largest and best in Canada; on the third is the Dressing Room; and on the fourth the "uppers" are cut out and stitched.

All the machinery is of the latest invention and best description. It is driven by means of a steam boiler and engine, manufactured at the Esdale Works, by Messrs. McKinnon & McLean, and quite equal to anything of the kind that could be imported. Between thirty and forty operatives are now employed; and as the business grows they may be increased to several hundreds. The factory is of sufficient capacity to turn out from twelve to fifteen hundred pairs of boots and shoes per week; and Messrs. Dorsey & Goff guarantee that their product will compare favorably both as to quality and price, with that of any other factory in the Dominion. Mr. Dorsey personally superintends the factory; and is, therefore, in a position both to economize his stock and to see that the work done is not slighted. Mr. Goff looks particularly after the store and the sales. We learn that the samples they have so far sent into the country have been received with such satisfaction that orders for more are steadily increasing; and as, under the influence of the National Policy, the prejudice in favor of English and Yankee goods wears away, there can be no doubt that, to supply the demand for their home-made goods, Messrs. Dorsey & Goff will be obliged to exert themselves to the utmost.

It is perhaps too soon to estimate the advantage to the community of this Boot and Shoe Factory. A piece of ground and a building, which were practically valueless have been rendered valuable, a certain amount of idle capital has been profitably invested, some \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year will be expended in wages and salaries, a number of workmen are not compelled to emigrate in order to get employment and the means of honestly maintaining themselves and their families; our own tanners will obtain a home market for a quantity of leather, which they would be obliged to send abroad; our own farmers and dealers will have a ready sale for a certain quantity of produce and goods which they could either not sell at all or be obliged to send away; and the people of the Province generally will get better shoes at cheaper prices than if dependent solely upon factories of the other Provinces.

It will thus be seen that Messrs. Dorsey & Goff are valuable men to this community; and well deserve all the patronage and encouragement we can give them.

The City Council.

The City Council met last evening. Present, Mayor Dawson and Councillors Chappelle, Davy, McLean, Lawson, Horne, Koughan.

In consequence of the unavoidable absence of Councillors Murphy and Blake, two of the Finance Committee, a number of accounts were submitted to the Council without being signed by the Committee and passed.

Moved by Councillor Chappelle seconded by Councillor McLean, that S. W. Crabbe, Esq., be appointed City Auditor instead of J. R. Brecken.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Davy, seconded by Councillor Horne, that Robert Strong, Esq., be appointed City Auditor instead of Joseph Brecken.

The amendment was then put, and lost on division, and the original motion was then carried.

Moved by Councillor Chappelle, seconded by Councillor Koughan, and carried, that a special session of the City Council be held on Monday evening next, to examine all books and papers formerly in the possession of the late City Collector, in order to satisfy the Council as to the condition of unpaid taxes and to take action.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Land League Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Charlotetown Branch of the Irish National Land League was held last evening at 8 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Hall. P. D. Cox, Esq., occupied the chair. The usual preliminary business having been gone through, a number of new members were admitted.

Several gentlemen favored the meeting with short and appropriate addresses, one of whom, in a manner reflecting much credit on himself, very clearly explained the aims and objects of the Land League organization. He proved it to be a legitimate, constitutional association for the removal of a great National grievance, and the speaker felt confident, judging by the determined stand taken by the Irish people at home and abroad, that the humane objects of the League would be realized.

The Executive Committee reported that a further sum of fifty dollars had been forwarded to the Irish National Land League.

The Chairman having expressed his gratification at the growing interest manifested by all connected with the League, the meeting adjourned.

RICHARD WALSH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1881.

The Orchestra Club and the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The popularity of an Orchestra is a sure sign of popular progress in music; and given our musical amateurs together with the class of music performed, we can at once form a critical opinion as to the position attained, in the art of music, by the community. For instance:—In the musical scale we place France below Italy, and class Germany above both. The French delight in melody with a great noise; Italy loves rich melody with less noise; but Germany, desiring a more intellectual form, insists upon a combination of melody, harmony, and thematic treatment. As with countries, so it is with communities. At first nothing enchants us but the pronounced and vulgar melodies of the "Champagne Charley" class, together with the noise of the "big drum." This is succeeded by the shallow sentimentalism of the "Gone with the Gloom" school, which finds much comfort in an a-humic flute, and a cornet that always cracks at the same place. Then comes the true enjoyment of instrumental music, especially that of an orchestra, for the person who appreciates an orchestral piece appreciates neither individual notes, but has "entered into and felt the effect of the musical region of abstract emotion." Last evening the "Orchestra Club," made its first appearance in public; and with the aid of its programme together with a thoughtful rendition, he accepted as a criterion, we all must feel flattered at the rapid strides music is taking in our midst. The club is composed as follows:

- 1st Violin and Leader of Orchestra, Mr. Vinnicombe. Mr. Young, Junr. 2nd Violin, Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Gordon. Double Bass, Mr. Caven, Junr. Flute, Mr. Young. Cornet, Mr. Fletcher. Piano, Miss Fletcher.

The pieces selected by the Club, if not severely classical, were certainly of a high standard. Adolph Herman's overture was sufficiently difficult to test the power of the Club, and the Club mastered it. The "Poet and Peasant" of Suppe, beginning with its soft languishing measure, then capriciously tearing along in its charming waltz movement, shewed careful practice. We cannot help mentioning the tasteful way the leader played his solo in this selection. The effect was like that of a French horn, as Mr. Vinnicombe sat wielding the sceptre of his bow with the ease royalty of one born to reign. The "Den Sigen Troiz waltz" was one of those masterly German dances, continually varying the keys and bringing joyousness out of their relative minors. Here the deep diapason of the bass came out with great precision; and the searching sounds of the cornet, intermingled with the soothing flute were quite exhilarating. None but a trained ear could notice the two or three defects in the whole performance, and these were entirely buried in the general success.

The entertainment was well supported by the piano solo of Miss Ella Palmer, whose facile execution of the rapid variations is worthy of notice. "Jack o' Hazeldean," was sweetly sung by Miss Crabbe, and only wanted a little more force to make it doubly effective. Mr. Reid was popular in "Sweet Afton," receiving an encore, which he responded to by giving the audience a lengthy bass song.

The juveniles performed their parts with remarkable ease and perfection. It would be cruel to criticise, or to particularise, where all tried so hard to do their best; but we cannot help alluding to the great amount of comicality occasioned by the song "Fred of the second voice in "Sliding down the hill." "Little birdie's song" was sung in capital style, and shewed the effect of careful training. The chorus, under Miss Barr's guidance, kept together very well, and added much to the evening's enjoyment. We wonder that the big fiddle did not frighten some of the little reeders; but no, they came forward and did their duty with more than the ease of riper age.

We notice on the programme such fire-side "pet" names as Tommy and Tilly, Florrie and Gertie, Hettie and Daisy. Lord Dufferin told the Canadian people something on this point, and as the language is eloquent, it well repays quoting:—"I observe," he says, "that it is almost a universal practice upon this continent, even in the newspapers, for young ladies to be alluded to by those caressing, soft appellations of endearment with which their fathers and brothers affect to give expression to the yearning affection felt for them in the home circle. Now it seems to me to be a monstrous sacrilege, and quite incompatible with the dignity and self-respect due to the daughters of our land, that the tender, love-invented nomenclature of the fire-side, should be bandied about at random in the mouths of every empty-headed Tom, Dick and Harry, in the street, whose idle tongue may chance to babble of them." And the sooner we get rid of this vulgar solecism the better." We think that Lord Dufferin's view of the subject was a stern one; but it is well to know the opinions of others on our foibles.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—There is no ice yet in this harbor worth speaking about.

Merchants and farmers complain because they are obliged to haul heavy goods to and from Ch'town, when the steamer could run.

Our ferryman has retired to his winter quarters, consequently there is no way of getting to the City unless one goes round by Orwell head—a long, hilly road.

Business men are beginning to be in earnest about having a bridge for next summer across Orwell River. They are willing to subscribe liberally towards it themselves, and expect the Government to grant a sufficient sum to finish it.

The wharves at which the steamer calls require dredging. Roads leading to those shipping places ought to be kept in better repair. There is a place between Mrs. Stephen's store and Brush Wharf that will have to be "poled."

It is a question whether or not the people of this section of the country will receive all they ask for in the way of public improvements, but one thing they say they must have, and that is the bridge.

Yours truly,

FAIR BANKS.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL—Lavin and Parlob of 1 John, implicated in the stealing of a \$1,500 check from the Bank of B. N. A., have both been committed for trial.

Funeral Ode.

Air—"Nearer my God to Thee."

On reading the description of the late President's funeral, it is mentioned that on removing the coffin from the cars to the hearse, by the soldiers, the band struck up the slow, plaintive, beautiful air of the Hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee." The air was highly appropriate for the occasion, yet the sentiments of the Hymn connected with it have little reference to funeral obsequies—to obviate this defect, I have made the attempt in the following stanzas:—

I. Weep not, tho' friend bereaved, Brooding on woe, When loved ones fall asleep, By death laid low; Tho' lost to tearful eyes, Thy' lost to fearful sighs; Why tread the vale of sighs? Theirs, the immortal prize. Whose joys o'erflow!

II. Bless'd be the sainted dead, We grieve, away From sin and sorrow fled To ead's day! Calm be his blissful rest, Lull'd on his savior's breast, His hopes and trust repress'd, Ne'er shall decay!

III. Sleep on, in blissful peace, Earth's warfare o'er,— 'Mid joys that ne'er shall cease, Bliss evermore! Eye never yet hath seen, Ear heard, nor fancy dream, Such joy has God for them, Who Him adore!

IV. Trust in his arm of might, Whose thron's on high, Who rolls the worlds of light, That rule the sky; He will thy spirit save, Raise from the lonely grave, From death release his slave, Heaven-born and free!

V. Dry then, the glistening tears, Why should they flow? Heaven's bounties to our race, No limits know! Blest in undying love, Crowned mid the saints above, Nought shall the righteous move, While ages flow!

McALBYN.

The following are extracts from a letter written by a young P. E. Islander, who left home last spring for the North West; MASTROBA, 17 miles from Winnipeg, Nov. 13, 1881.

There is no mistaking it, this is a splendid country. Here we are seventeen miles from Winnipeg. All over the face of the country there are thousands of acres of splendid hay standing and no reason to look after it. There is no pulling out the spruce and maple stumps here. The soil is dark loam. If we had it on the Island we would be using some of it for manure. There is no better country in the world for wheat. The prairie grass can be cut till the frost comes. The hay does not ripen and die out like on the Island. The number of persons that have come to this country during the last summer is simply enormous. They are coming from all parts of the world. Next season, it is thought, will exceed even the past summer. Wages are good, house rent high. In fact the latter is so high that it is almost beyond a poor man's reach. Notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, this country is destined to be one of the greatest in the world. Kansas is nowhere when compared with this part of the Dominion. Both mechanics and farmers will find this to be a grand country. E. A.

DIED.

At his residence, Charlottetown, this (Tuesday) morning, Samuel Batt, aged 76 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. CLEARED.

Dec. 13—M. A. Starr, Rood, Halifax, produce; schr. Volanteer, Leblanc, George town, ballast; brig David Reed, Williams, Mumbles Road, G. B. oats.

Georgetown, Dec. 9—Entered brig Natalie Bernard, Charlottetown, produce; Florence Reed, Messervey, Halifax, herring; Star of the Sea, Messervey, Halifax, herring; Margaret Jane, Buckler, Ch'town, bal.

Georgetown, Dec. 9—Old. May Flower, Newell, Philadelphia, potatoes; Cetewayo, Tate, Philadelphia, produce.

Halifax, Dec. 12, ar Maria, Curry, Mosta gne, Framing Bilow, Murphy, Charlottetown. Old Tiger, New York; Ontario, Henderson, Murray Harbor.

Portland, Me., 7, ar schr. Parok, Besset, from P. E. I. Philadelphia; Montezuma, Maxner, from Montague for Boston.

Gloucester, Mass., 8, ar Orient, Lee, Georgetown, for Baltimore.

Boston, 8, old Four Sisters, for Charlottetown.

Vineyard Haven, 7, ar Arthur, Corkum, Crapaud for New York.

Provincetown, 7, ar schr. Georgina, Griffin, Charlottetown for New York.

New York, 7, ar barque Erins, McLeod, Charlottetown.

Philadelphia, 7, ar schr. Ada E. McConnell, Charlottetown; Hudson, McEae, Orwell.

Baltimore, 7, ar schr. C. A. Meniac, Gavel, Charlottetown; Mand B Wetherall, Hontvet, Summerside.

Swansea, 29, ar brig Annie from Liverpool for P. E. I. (lost sails).

Schr. Hudson, at Philadelphia 7th inst from Orwell, reports while anchored at Anso was run into by an unknown schooner, losing bowsprit and jib boom; experienced continuing gales on the passage and again lost all head gear.

The schooner Ann Amelia, from Boston for St. Pierre, Miq., recently went ashore at Miquelon, and became a total wreck. She was a vessel of about eighty-nine tons register, built in P. E. I. Jan 1.

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WHO MAY Favor us with a Call,

TO AN INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES FOR FALL & WINTER, WHICH IS NOW COMPLETE.

and which we offer at Bargains to Cash Buyers. Everything warranted as represented or no sale.

Remember the place—"SIGN OF THE CROWN," South Side Market.

ROBERTSON & CAMERON.

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AFTER ALL, The Great Rush is to BEER & GOFF'S.

OUR EXTENSIVE STOCK IS MOVING OFF RAPIDLY, AND OUR CUSTOMERS ARE Getting Best Quality at Low Prices.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES!

- RAISINS - Table Raisins (Extra Choice), Valencia (Off Stalk, fine and large) Boxes and Half-Boxes, Cheap. FIGS - 350 Boxes of Very Choice Layer FIGS. COFFEE - Fresh, Roasted and Ground on our premises, warranted Choice. CONFECTIONERY - Woodburn's (St. John) Celebrated Pure Candies, a very large assortment. Chocolates, Creams, Toys, Scotch Mixtures, Gum Drops, &c., &c. 25 CENTS AND UPWARDS. TEA - Half-chests, Caddies, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 lb. boxes. Our new Tea is giving excellent satisfaction. FLOUR - Very Choice Brands (warranted), Hiawatha, Primrose; National Policy, Crown Patent, &c.

Nuts, Dates, Spices, Candied Peel, Biscuits, Chocolate, Cocoa (Epps), Schweitzer's Cocoa, Cranberries, Green Fruit, &c., &c.

BEER & GOFF. C. P. FLETCHER. NO. 61 QUEEN STREET.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. MEN'S AND BOYS' Ready-made Clothing!

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, &c. Men's and Boys' Heavy Wincey & Wool Shirts. " " Underclothing. " " " Glove, Mitts, Scarfs, Hfks., Ties, Braces, Socks, Mufflers, &c., &c.

Men's and Boys' Hats & Caps in Fur, Felt, Tweed, Cloth and Tweed. SPECIAL. A few Men's Extra A. S. Scotch L. Wool Shirts and Drawers left.

C. I. MORRISON, Next door to P. G. Fraser's Drug Store. Dec. 8, 1881.

Molasses and Sugar. JUST RECEIVED, ex "NATALIE," from Barbados. 2) lbs. Barbados Bright Grocery Sugar, 40 pans. Barbados Molasses, prime article. Will be sold cheap from Warehouse on wharf. GEO. COOMBS, Water Street.

FLOUR. 300 BBLs. SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR. For sale by the subscriber. A. H. YATES. Water Street, Nov. 30, '81. RUBBERS. SLIPPERS.

Ladies and Gentlemen! LOOK HERE!

The Beautiful Case of Stuffed Birds, now on exhibition at the Store of Jones Newsom, Esq., will be Disposed of by Lottery.

Thursday, 5th January, 1882. Tickets \$1 each. For sale at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store. [de 13]

FANCY SALE AND TEA, IN AID OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND, will be held in the MARKET HALL.

Wednesday, 21st December.

The Sale will begin at 2 p. m. Tea on the Tables at 5 1/2 o'clock. Refreshments during the afternoon and evening. Admission to Hall 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Tickets can be procured at W. R. Watson's, Apothecaries Hall, C. D. Baskin's, from either of the undersigned, and at the door. Donations towards either Sale or Tea will be thankfully received by Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. F. Lawson, Mrs. James DesBrisay, Miss M. Corrie, Mrs. D. G. McDonald, Miss Mary Davies, Mrs. S. McRae, Miss Jessie Scott. Ch'town, Dec. 9, '81.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO., OF CANADA. SIR HUGH ALLAN, PRESIDENT.

Capital, \$1,188,000. Deposited with Dominion Gov't., 142,000. Fire, Life, Accident and Guarantee. Risks taken in the above Company at moderate rates. (Farm Property and Isolated Dwellings a speciality.) Policies issued in office at Charlottetown. Losses settled promptly and liberally. A. S. URQUHART, General Agent for P. E. I. Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1881—1a

Charlottetown & Pictou. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ne of the Steam Navigation Co. Steamers will (weather permitting), leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing every morning (Sunday excepted), at six o'clock. The other will leave Pictou Landing immediately on arrival of morning train from Halifax. By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary Steam Nav. Coy. Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1881.

Bank of P. E. Island. NOTES of the above Bank taken at their face for goods or Book debts. HORACE HAZARD, Lower Queen Street. Ch'town, Dec. 7, '81.

Bank of P. E. Island. BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their face in exchange for Dry Goods, at the London House. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Dec. 7, '81.

FRANCIS PRIZE Christmas Cards. First instalment received this day at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE. Oct. 31—4f

METHODIST HYMNS. THE NEW HYMN BOOK, in great variety of styles and binding, just received at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, Queen Street. Aug. 17—4f

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c. TO LET—The office in the Union Bank Building lately occupied by Edward Bayfield, Esq. The use of a cellar, in which there are now two tons of coal, to go with same. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. [de 13 pat 2a]

WANTED—An experienced Clerk. Must be well recommended. Apply, in writing to SULLIVAN & MORSON, Charlottetown. [de 13]

STRAYED from the Rovers House, on Thursday night, a large red Cow, with large horns and the top of right ear cut, and lower end of tail white. Information regarding her whereabouts will be gladly received and rewarded by Mrs. McNeill. [dd 12]

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in a small family. Good wages. Apply at this office. [de 6]

TO LET—A valuable Business Stand in Souris East, consisting of a Shop, Dwelling House, Warehouse and Stable. Possession given immediately, if required. For terms apply to R. BURDETT, Bridgetown, P. E. I. [no 24 in]

TO LET—That desirable Dwelling House on the north side of King's Square, containing nine rooms and a convenient front porch and good stable. Rent very low. Possession given in about one month from this date. Apply to MARK BURNHAM. [de 6 ft]