

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 19, 1890.

Notes and Comments.

The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, in session at Orillia, Ont., has adopted the report of the temperance committee, which states that total prohibition is the only legislation likely to prove thoroughly effective in staying the evils of the liquor traffic, and that it is now the duty of the Dominion parliament to enact such prohibitory law.

The Patriot seeks to cover up the blundering of Mr. Welsh in reference to the striking from the supplementary estimates of the sum of \$1000 set apart for repairs to the harbor works at New London, by scolding THE EXAMINER and the Minister of Public Works. But the trick will not work. The people will not be deceived by any such conduct. Upon Mr. Welsh, and he alone, rests the responsibility for the loss of the amount in question.

The pension list of the United States continues to grow at an alarming rate. The House of Representatives has already passed for the current year pension bills amounting to \$146,000,000. This is about \$60,000,000 more than was paid in 1889, but larger appropriations yet are being demanded. The New York Tribune points out that the total cost of the great standing army of France is only a little more than \$111,000,000, and the total cost of the German army less than \$92,000,000. Besides the expenditure for pensions the American army costs \$30,000,000.

A Halifax despatch says it has been discovered that all the acts and proceedings of the Board of Trade, since its organization a couple of years ago, are irregular and illegal, owing to that body not being organized in a proper manner and as provided by law; consequently the amalgamation of the Board and Chamber of Commerce a short time ago was not properly consummated. Steps are being taken to overcome the trouble by organizing the Board anew and making an entirely new start. This is regarded as the simplest and most convenient way out of the difficulty.

The venerable editor of the New York Journal of Commerce is a good temperance man, and not infrequently exposes the evils of strong drink. The other day he incidentally touched upon the physical dangers and injury resulting from the use of ice water as a beverage. We quote:—

"The use of ice water as a common beverage is exceedingly detrimental to health. More persons are killed by it in communities where the practice prevails than fall a victim to the perils of rum drinking. Ice water does not kille the spirit of the demon within the breast of the drinker; it does not lead him to beat his wife, nor make an exhibition of his beastly appetite in the public streets; it is not as costly as ardent spirits, and will not bring those who indulge in it to debt and rags; but, as far as injury to life and health may go, it is worse than the fiery potatoes so much denounced. All the leading physicians are agreed in this, but the peril cannot be reached and removed by legislation. Intemperance in every form is a vice, but reformation will not come through any law, however happily designed.

One of our subscribers has lately received a letter from a friend at Bermuda, giving an account of a voyage to different places in the West Indies during the last two months, and as he thought it would prove interesting to THE EXAMINER'S readers he has furnished us with some extracts for publication:—

"Our trip from Bermuda to the West Indies and back was very pleasant in many respects. The lofty hills, the bright green of the very extensive sugar-cane fields, the luxuriant vegetation, the splendid trees, such as Royal and Cocoa Palms, Breadfruits, Tamarinds, Mango, Almond, Evergreen, Banana and many others, all so beautiful and impressive. The various types of humanity are also an interesting study. Of course, ninety per cent. of the population are African; but in Trinidad and Demerara there are a great many West Indian coolies, imported to work in the sugar plantation. Tho' as black, they are very different in other respects from the Africans, who are coarse and noisy, whereas the Indians are quiet and delicately formed, having fine features and straight black hair. The women adorn themselves most profusely with silver bangles and anklets, wearing rings through their lips, and noses; notwithstanding many of them are quite pretty. In Georgetown, Demerara, the streets are broad, and in many of them canals flow through the centre, and the surface of the canal is covered with the Victoria Regia Lily—many of which I saw in bloom with leaves floating on the surface three and four feet in diameter, looking like great pans with their upturned edges. At St. Lucia, where the British Government is spending a good deal of money for the purpose of turning the Island into a naval station—it being the only harbor between Bermuda and Demerara—our steamer took in coals. About two hundred well looking African women performed this service by carrying baskets of coals, weighing at least one hundred lbs. each on their heads, putting on board from forty to fifty tons per hour. It was wonderful to see the active step and erect carriage of those little slender women as many were with such a weight on their heads. On the voyage down and back we called at Nevis, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, St. Lucia, Martinique, Barbadoes, Trinidad and Demerara. At some of the places we spent two or three days, and thus had a pretty good view of the West Indies. The heat was most oppressive at times. Our voyage occupied about four weeks."

Personal.

Mr. William Welsh, M. P., returned from Ottawa on Saturday evening.

An Atlanta, Ga., despatch says that Rev. Sam Small has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature on the straight prohibition ticket.

Mr. A. W. McKinlay, of this city, late of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and for some time a student with Dr. Bagnall, has opened an office in Summer-aside for the practice of his profession. THE EXAMINER wishes him success.

The Dorchester correspondent of the Moncton Freeman reports that John H. Hickman and George J. Wallace, of that place, have left for the Island to buy horses.

Rev. G. W. Fisher, of Alberton, P. E. I., is expected to preach a sermon for the Massons in the Methodist Church at Campbellton on June 15th.—Moncton Times.

The best eight dollar and twenty-five cent suits for men is to be found at Paton & Co's Popular Clothing Store. May 17

K. D. C. Cures Indigestion.

The Rifle.

The first of the series of the Grand Canadian League rifle matches, shot by teams of ten men, selected from each Battalion in all parts of the Dominion, was fired simultaneously on Saturday afternoon. Charlottetown was represented by three teams, viz: the Artillery, Engineers and 82nd Battalion. The changing light and strong shifting wind, which blew from almost every point of the compass, rendered it very difficult for marksmen to make a good score. The Engineers made a total of 653, the 82nd Battalion 610, and the Artillery 551. Sapper Baird, of the Engineers, made the highest score on the Range, putting together 83 points, an exceedingly good total for a new shot on such a day. The Engineers, though having two or three new shots, are to be congratulated on winning the day on Kensington Range, and on taking such a good place in the list of competing teams. Below we give the result of the shooting throughout the Dominion, and the scores of our Island teams:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Points. Includes Windsor Mills, Quebec (807), Artillery, Halifax (797), 63rd, Halifax (756), B Battery, Quebec (745), Saskatchewan River Association (738), 13th, Hamilton (688), 57th, Peterboro (688), 53rd, Sherbrooke (688), 96th, Port Arthur (677), Charlottetown Engineers (653), 4th, Lindsay (652), 12th, Toronto (618), 8th, Quebec (628), 90th, Winnipeg (628), 21st, Windsor (623), 45th, Bowmanville (623), Queen's Own, Toronto (612), Northwest Mounted Police (616), 6th, Ottawa (614), 82nd, Charlottetown (610), Artillery, Halifax (600), 62nd, St. John, N. B. (598), 43rd, Ottawa (576), Regina Rifle Association (570), Queen's Own, Toronto (569), Artillery, Charlottetown (551), 10th, Toronto Royals (528), 43rd, Ottawa (528), Victoria Rifles, Montreal (524), 10th, Toronto Royals (512), 6 Fusiliers, Montreal (512), C. Co., R. I. S., Montreal (511), 37th York (491), 6th Fusiliers, Montreal (427), 14th Kingston (424), 9th Quebec (403), 4th Niagara (395), 38th Brantford (390), 35th Barrie (356), 35th Orillia, N. W. T. (351), Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa (325), B. C., R. S. I., St. John's (317).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Capt. Weeks (76), Lieut. Moore (46), Sgt-Major Grey (45), Sgt. Davison (74), Sgt. Cameron (52), Sapper Anderson (72), Sapper Baird (83), Sapper Walsling (69), Sapper Cameron (55), Sapper Saunders (61), Total (653).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Capt. Stewart (64), Capt. Crockett (64), Capt. Hooper (73), Sgt. Allan (77), Col.-Sergt. McNevin (49), Sgt. McMillan (60), Sgt. Crockett (56), Sgt. Prowse (48), Corpl. Hooper (59), Pte. McMillan (60), Total (610).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Capt Longworth (72), Capt H M Davison (64), Qr M Sergt R V Longworth (44), Sgt Offer (66), Corpl Murley (56), Gunner Ramsay (52), Gunner Lane (70), Gunner McLeod (32), Gunner Gill (32), Gunner Johnson (44), Total (551).

The Markets.

BOSTON, May 15. The potato market has been decidedly dull for the past week, with prices ruling altogether in buyers' favor, but at the close there are some indications of a better feeling although prices show no improvement as yet. Aroostook County Hebrons and Rose continued in light supply and are comparatively firm. Profits, White Stars, etc, when choice and hard meet with a moderate sale at from 75c to 85c. Western have been quite plenty, and best lots slow at 60c to 65c, with a good many inferior at 40c to 50c. Chenangoes in liberal supply at 70c to 75c, as to quality. Magnums plenty, lower and dull, late sales being generally at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per sack.

The arrivals of eggs are increasing again, and demand has been rather slow for most kinds. Eastern extras have been in short supply at 14 to 14 1/2c. Good marks of N. S. and N. B. firm at 13 1/2c. P. E. I. in heavy supply and closing out slowly at 13 to 13 1/2c. Western in steady demand at 13 1/2 to 14c, the latter for strictly extra marks.

The general condition of the fish market remains about the same, with trade quiet. Mackerel quiet at following prices:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Mackerel, extra @ bbl (16 00@), No. 1 (16 00@), No. 2 (16 00@), No. 3 large rimmed (16 00@), No. 3 plain (16 00@).

Canned mackerel and lobsters in 1-lb tins sell at \$1.75 per doz.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES. May 17—H E Jamieson, C A Denez, H T Philips, H L Levatus, Montreal; W C Ashb, J M Huckins, Toronto; J Ross, Mt Stewart; R F Armstrong, Halifax; A G Rich, Boston; H McDonald, Denver; G A Brown, St John; J H Hickman, Geo F Waller, Dorchester; W H Barnard, S'aside.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 17—P E Wiseman, Quebec; W H Jackson, St John; Dr Ashley, Mrs Ashley, Mamie Ashley, Dollie Ashley, Harry West, W S Whittaker, Ashley Specialty Co; J B Hall, Southport.

RANKIN HOUSE. May 17—G Feehan, Savage Harbor; J Clark, Mt Stewart; J Grant, A Grant, Westmorland; H McDonald, Miminigash; Mory C McDonald, Gloucester, Mass; G R Gilroy, Chasterville, Me; M McDonald, J Grinnell, Soud; J Niglett, Port Daniel.

Foul Play Suspected.

THE FRAME OF THE EXHIBITION BUILDING FALLS—A SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE—A REWARD OFFERED.

The frame of the Exhibition Building, in process of erection on the Driving Park, fell yesterday, damaging the timbers to the extent of \$100, and entailing a total loss to the contractors, Messrs. Schurman & Clarke, Summerside, of about \$300. What caused the frame to fall is a mystery; but the contractors suspect foul play. Shortly after the fall, Mr. John Baker, who is in the employ of the contractors, and who boards in the vicinity of the Park, saw four men jump over the fence, and run away, leaving a ladder behind them. The main trusses were supported by shores which were securely stayed to the sills. The contractors suspect that these shores were pried out with a crow-bar, and that this was the cause of the building falling. This work could have been done without making any noise; and, besides, the crowbar was found near the corner of the building after the fall instead of where it was left the previous evening. The work of construction was well advanced, six out of the ten trusses having been placed in position. The contractors offer a reward of \$50 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons suspected of causing the damage.

Philharmonic Society Concert.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Philharmonic Society on Saturday afternoon, the date for the coming concert was fixed for Thursday the twelfth day of June, when Haydn's Oratorio of "The Creation" will be completely rendered by the Society and Orchestra. This is one of the greatest compositions ever created in musical art, and is a very difficult work for such a young society to undertake, but we believe that the members have been working hard since the work has been taken in hand and if from steady work in preparation a successful result may be anticipated we may prophesy a rich musical treat for the citizens of Charlottetown on the twelfth of June. The Society has not yet completed its first year of active work, and it is saying a good deal for its pluck and energy that during that time it has prepared and rendered Bennett's cantata "The May Queen," and will soon be ready with the grand choruses and beautiful solos and duets of "The Creation."

We are requested to urge all the members to be present at the practice on Tuesday evening. As the Jubilee Singers hold a concert on Wednesday evening as well as on Tuesday evening, it would be well for all the Philharmonic members who wish to hear one of them to make their arrangements for the Wednesday evening concert. It is absolutely necessary for the members to take an individual interest in the work of preparation now and to punctually attend all practice until the concert is made a success.

Our Churches.

Sir,—I was surprised to hear a rev. gentleman state last evening from one of our pulpits that the cause of the victory of the Germans at the Franco-Prussian war was owing to the fact that the French army went forward with copies of Tom Paine in their knapsacks, while their opponents carried the bible! It is such utterances by those who know better that creates much of the skepticism which exists. Logic.

May 19, 1890.

Estate of Late George Davies.

BUILDING & PASTURE LOTS, AT BRIGHTON.

THE undersigned Trustees and Executors of the Will of the late George Davies, will cause to be offered for sale at Auction, on the premises at Brighton,

On Monday, 2nd day of June, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A number of BUILDING LOTS and a FEW ONE-ACRE PASTURE LOTS. Some of the Building Lots front on the Brighton Road, and the remainder on wide roads of 60 feet, opened up through the property.

A plan, showing the location of each of the Lots, etc., can be seen at the office of R. Bearsto, Auctioneer.

Terms—25 per cent. down and balance secured on property bearing 5 per cent. interest.

DANIEL DAVIES, F. W. MOORE, L. H. DAVIES, Trustees and Executors.

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Furniture at Auction.

A T SALESROOM, To-morrow (Tuesday) Morning, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. John Hutchison's Furniture will be sold, comprising Parlor Suit, Bedroom Suit, Centre Table, Bookcase, Iron Bedsteads, Tables, Carpets, Stoves, etc., all good as new.

—ALSO— Auction at Tea Store, at 2 o'clock:—Tea, Coffee, Glass and Crockeryware, Fancy Goods, etc.

R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer.

Roofing Material.

Received per steamer Carroll; 50 Rolls BEE HIVE FELT, 25 barrels PITCH.

SIMON W. CRABE, Walker's Corner.

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LANDING To-day:—One Car of Ontario Bran, excellent quality, selling low.

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THE ORIGINAL

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS!

Re-organized and consolidated with the FAMOUS TENNESSEANS, together making the strongest and best Company of Jubilee Singers ever placed before the public. Having sung 43 consecutive nights in Chicago, and many seasons at Chautauqua Lake, and everywhere have established a greater reputation than any other organization. The unrivalled efforts of these Children of Song in building and endowing the celebrated FISK UNIVERSITY, of Nashville, Tenn., as an Educational Institution for their unfortunate race, will always stand forth as one of the most noble works ever accomplished by any race of people in the world's history.

IN THE LYCEUM,

Tuesday and Wednesday, MAY 20th and 21st.

ADMISSION, - - 25, 35 AND 50 CENTS.

Tickets for sale at Chappell's Book Store where Plan of Hall may be seen. May 14, 1890—wed fri mon

MILLINERY!

Great Variety of Novelties NOT OBTAINABLE ELSEWHERE Fashionable Dress Goods and Mantles.

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Account Books!

TAYLOR & GILLESPIE. OUR STOCK OF BLANK BOOK PAPERS IS NOW COMPLETE. Come in and see them, and get prices for Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Journals, Letter Copying Books, Invoice Books, Wallets, Pocket Books, etc., etc.

We Challenge Competition!

Careful attention given to the BINDING of Works of Art, Magazines, Periodicals, Music, Illustrated Papers, O.d Books, etc., any style or price. Also, we clean Old Pictures, Steel Engravings, Wood Cuts, etc., from any stain, and make to look as good as new.

TAYLOR & GILLESPIE, NORTH SIDE QUEEN'S SQUARE. Ch'town, May 6, 1890.

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THE finest lot of Plain and Fancy Stationery ever shown in this City, including Note, Letter and Foolscap Papers of every quality, Fancy Stationery Boxes, Wedding Combinations, Drawing and Tissue Paper.

ROOM PAPER! ROOM PAPER! ROOM PAPER!

New shipment just received, superior Gilt, latest patterns, Lowest Prices. Corrugated Carpet Paper, something new, just what is wanted to save the Carpet. Day Books, Journals and Ledgers, 30 cents per 100 pages. Letter Pads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, etc. Fancy Goods of every variety, Vases, Toilet Sets, Glassware, Cups and Saucers, Dolls in great variety, Accordions, Toy Pistols, Caps, Purses, Satchels, Brushes, Combs, Hand Mirrors, etc.

BAZAAR STORE, Queen Street.

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THE ORIGINAL PROF. ASHLEY,

OF MONTREAL, HAS ONCE MORE ARRIVED IN CHARLOTTETOWN, and is ready to extract your teeth. THE KING OF DENTISTS will perform on his Electric Instruments, unknown to anyone. His wonderful operations in public FREE. Positively no fear of pain.

The Professor can be consulted on all kinds of diseases—Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, Bronchial Affections, Catarrh, Deafness, sore Eyes, Kidney Complaints, Cuts, Cramps, Fits, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, and all kinds of Weakness. Also cure stiffness of the Joints, Muscles, and sprains, and Cancers can be removed by drawing.

The world-renowned RHEUMATIC EMBROCATIONS, which will cure all kinds of pain and disease, for sale only by him. Don't forget to get your teeth extracted. Now is your only chance. People with swollen jaws and aching face, don't fail to pay the Professor a visit.

The Professor will appear in MARKET HALL, commencing on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., for the Week of June, with a pleasing Specialty Company. Everything new and original. Don't fail to attend the Entertainment and enjoy a good hearty laugh. A grand exhibition of teeth Extracting will be given after each performance by the Professor and Mrs. Ashley, Queen of Dentists.

This is your only chance. Don't fail to attend and see the Crowned Queen. Office hours, 9 till 5, at the Osborne House. may 19

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, Charlottetown, May 15, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of eight per cent, per annum on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been this day declared, payable at its Banking Office on and after June 2nd, prox.

By order of the Board, WM. MULLAN, Cashier.

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NEW DRIVING PARK.

Handsome Building Lots.

By instructions from A. B. Warburton, we will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

25-Building Lots-25

Handsomely situated, adjoining the New Driving Park, and commanding a beautiful view of the Harbor, centrally situated for private residences.

For plan see large handbills. Terms very easy and made known at sale or on application to Messrs. Warburton & Smallwood, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

Schooner For Sale.

THE fast-sailing Schooner "MORNING LIGHT" is for sale. She carries about 80 tons of coal, and trims well with all under deck. Her Sails, Rigging, Anchors and Chains all good. For particulars enquire of F. L. McNutt, Esq., or D. Small, Esq., or here to the owner.

PETER McNUTT, Malpeque, Feb. 27—3aw

Carriage Stallion For Sale BY AUCTION.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., in front of my Sales Room, the Carriage Stallion now owned by Mr. Peter McNaughton. This horse is three years old, jet black in color, over 15 hands high, and is a fine Carriage Horse. For further particulars apply to the owner or to R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer.

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Prince Edward Island Railway.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, by afternoon trains on 23rd, and by all trains on 24th and 26th May, inst., good to return up to and on May 28th, 1890.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent, Railway Offices, Ch'town, May 17, '90.

TENDERS.

FOR building a Double House, on Easton Street, for Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, will be received up to noon of the 26th May. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of

CHAPPELL & PHILLIPS, may 17—sat mon wed

GREENWICH MILLS FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

On the Premises, on Wednesday, June 11th next, at 12 o'clock.

THE above well-known Grist Mills, situated midway between St. Peter's Bay and the Gulf Shore, with good settlements on either side, recently rebuilt and fitted with Iron Wheel, Smelters, etc.

Also—A small Saw Mill, with Circular Saws, suitable for the manufacture of Palings, Fencing, Shingles, etc., with a never-failing stream of water, and conveniently situated to Churches, Schools and Railway. Offers a rare chance to anyone wishing to invest in Mill property.

About Twenty Acres of good Land in connection will be let for a term of years, should the purchaser so desire.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber.

WM. M. COFFIN, Corner Hillsborough and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown.

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ASSIGNEES' SALE.

House and Lot on Alley Street.

THERE will be sold by Public Auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of June next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon:—

All that tract of land, part of Common Lot Number Twenty-four, in Charlottetown Commence, being Plot Number Four, on the north side of Alley Street, and bounded on the west by lands of one Furze, on the east by land of J. H. Gates, Esq., and on the north by the old Protestant Burial Ground. There is a Two Tenement House on the lot, the same being now occupied by G. W. and J. A. Ritchie. The property is to be sold subject to an encumbrance of \$600 in favor of Charles Palmer, Esq.

For particulars of title, etc., apply at office of F. W. L. Moore, Solicitor.

Dated 15th May, 1890.

WEEKS & BEER, Assignees Estate of Ritchie Bros. & Co.

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COAL

FOR—East Point Fog Alarm.

TENDERS for carrying and delivering into Carts at East Point, of

45 Tons Acadia Mines Round Steam Coal,

will be received by the Agent of the Marine Department at Charlottetown, up to the 24th instant.

This quantity of Coal will be required at the Fog Alarm not later than the 15th of June, 1890.

A. LORD, Agent Marine Department.

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