

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 2, 1892.

Legislative.

THE Legislature has been in session ever since last Tuesday week. Practically nothing has yet been done—nothing finished. Day after day the Houses met, blew off some political gas, or perhaps passed a formal resolution or two, and then adjourned. The whole of yesterday forenoon was lost; and but for Mr. Shaw, with his dairy bill, and one or two other members with other little bills, and a little ventilation of the Government's petty boodling in connection with the meat contracts, nothing would have been done yesterday afternoon. To-day, not even a pretence is made of doing any Legislative business. Why this slackness? Are the measures of the Government not yet ready? If not, why not? Or, Government measures ready, why not go on with the necessary work of consolidation...

Farmers' Protection.

OUR farmers are sedulously taught that the National Policy is, at their expense, for the sole use of the manufacturer. But the statistics show that the farmers of Canada have an advantage under the National Policy, as well as the manufacturer. Read, for instance, the following statement of farm products imported from the States in 1878 and 1891, and see if the National Policy does not keep large quantities of the superabundant produce of the United States farmers out of the Canadian market.

Wheat \$6,510,131 \$2,542,683

Flour 1,853,620 256,872

Oats 651,267 45,253

Barley 137,102 113

Rye 77,398 24,432

Pork 770,288 630,935

Beacon and hams 269,503 206,945

Cattle 133,736 16,736

Thus, the Canadian farmer finds himself protected from the cheap Western competition which has broken down the farmers of the Eastern States and loaded them with mortgages.

The Meat Contract.

THE squirming of the Government in respect to the meat contract for supply of the Hospital for the Insane, etc., was at once pitiful and amusing. Our Minister of Public Works was compelled by the Leader of the Opposition to submit the tenders showing that the lowest—those of Wheatley Brothers, Mr. Maurice Blake, and Messrs. Saunders & Campbell—had been passed over in favor of a political friend, and he was constrained, when he did so, to point out that the late Government, also, had not accepted the lowest tender. The Leader of the Opposition at once showed that there was a good and sufficient reason—evidenced by the reports of Dr. Blanchard and others, on record—why the late Government did not accept the lowest tender and that this reason could not possibly be adduced by the present Government as an excuse for rejecting the tender of Mr. Maurice Blake. The tenders received by the present Government were those of:

Wheatley Bros. \$5.90 per 100 lbs.

Maurice Blake 6.00 "

Saunders & Campbell 6.25 "

Mr. Sellers 6.45 "

Mr. Ball 6.50 "

Mr. McNeill 7.00 "

Mr. Gay 7.00 "

Mr. Drake 7.50 "

Mr. Henderson 7.50 "

Dan. McKenzie and J. J. Davies 7.65 "

The Premier came to the rescue and attempted to justify the acceptance of the fourth tender on the list. First, he pointed out that Mr. Sellers' price was considerably lower than that at which the late Government had obtained its meat supply in the previous year, forgetting, of course, that that was the year of the hay famine, and that good beef was consequently high, or that it was this year, forgetting, too, that the price of beef varies, and that Mr. Blake supplied the late Government with beef for one year at \$5.50 per hundred pounds. He freely exerted his forensic skill in the elaboration of the funny ploy that it was Mr. Blake's policy to drive other butchers out of the competition (don't you see?) and then to come in and "scoop" the contracts at high figures! How very unsuccessful Mr. Blake was in this, is apparent by the list of tenders which we now publish. To cap the climax of the ridiculous, the Premier justified the deal with Mr. Sellers, and the rejection of the lower tenders of Mr. Blake and Messrs. Saunders & Campbell, by saying that the Government wanted to prevent Mr. Blake from monopolizing the meat supply business and to show that "all the butchers are on the same basis!"

A SMOOTH SKIN.—Estey's Fragrant Philodermia is strongly recommended for softening, beautifying and preserving the skin, and giving it a blooming and charming appearance. It completely removes tan, sunburn, redness, etc., and by its balsamic and healing qualities renders the skin soft, pliable and free from dryness. Sold by druggists. ad dw 1m

Provincial Legislature.

House of Assembly.

THE Bill to incorporate the New Perth Dairying Association was read a second time, referred to committee, reported agreed to and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

THE bill to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day was read a second time. Hon. Mr. Peters recalled the fact that late in last session it was proposed to amend the Lord's Day Act. But the bill did not meet the approval of the House. The present bill is prepared to meet the views of leading citizens. The old act will stand exactly as it is, except that the fine for the sale of any article on Sunday is enlarged from \$1.02 to a sum not exceeding \$2.00, or in default of payment imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months; the fines collected are to be appropriated for the purpose of promoting temperance in the city and carrying out the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act throughout the country.

Hon. Mr. Gordon asked the Commissioner of Public Works if any arrangement had been made or contract entered into with any party placing a steam ferry boat on the Cardigan ferry on the opening of navigation. Hon. Mr. McLean said that no steps had as yet been taken, but the matter would be considered at a very early date. The bill to amend the law relating to grand and petit jurors was read a second time. Hon. Mr. Peters explained that the change proposed was simply for the purpose of saving money. Instead of having forty-eight jurors at every term, it was proposed to draw from the list furnished by the Sheriff only the names of thirty-six persons unless, in the case of heavy criminal cases, an additional jury be required, where the Judge may order twelve more to be drawn from the same list and summoned. The bill was committed, reported agreed to, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Forbes for the committee on Private Bills, recommended that \$25 be charged for the Medical Bill. The recommendation was adopted, and it was ordered that the bill be read a second time to-morrow. Mrs. Hunt speaks on the platform with the same grace and dignity which would distinguish a high-bred lady in her own parlor. She states the most important facts and strongest arguments with a calm and quiet force which reminds one of Wendell Phillips.

Notes and Comments. The Empire succinctly states a great fact in the following sentence: "Whenever the Grit party acquires a full and firm command of the finances, whether it be at Ottawa or at a provincial capital, the result is disaster, sooner or later."

Religious Services. St. Paul's Church.—The Mission Services to-morrow will be as follows: Morning Prayer, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Du Vernet will preach at both services.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Services to-morrow (Fifth Sunday in Lent): Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer at 10.15; Holy Communion (choral) and Sermon on "Moses at the Bush," at 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer at 3.30 p.m.; Special Penitential Service and Sermon on "Our Promised Land," at 7 p.m.

Gospel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in McLeod's Hall, conducted by the Railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: 1 Kings, 18-21; "How long halt ye between two opinions?"

Zion church.—Services will be conducted Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the Pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School and Bible classes will meet at 2.30. Pastor's Bible class at 3 p.m.

Police Court.—This morning a man admitted selling intoxicating liquor on Sunday and was fined \$1.62 and costs.

THE STANLEY left here this morning with the mails and a number of passengers. She is expected here on return early this evening.

NEW BOILER.—The Agriculturist reports that a new steel boiler made in the establishment of Messrs. McKinnon & McLean has just been placed in the ferry steamer Frank G. Bart. The boiler, the Agriculturist says, is a superior piece of workmanship and reflects credit on the makers.

BUILDINGS SOLD.—The hospital buildings on Dorchester Street, lately occupied by the Grey Nuns, were sold at auction to-day. The main building and foundation was sold to Mr. Patrick Connolly of Connolly & Co. for \$185; the extension was bought by Mr. Michael Duffy for \$48, and its foundation was "knocked down" to Mr. Michael Trainor for \$29. The buildings must be removed within sixty days after the sale.

The Russian Horror.

BARBARITIES THAT SURPASS ANYTHING THAT HAS YET OCCURRED.

We are evidently upon the very threshold of a phase of the Jewish misery compared with which all that has gone before has been trivial, says a late London cable to the New York. People have read during the last day or two of German's intention to close the frontier to the unhappy fugitives whom Russia is squeezing out through the pale. But even to-day's news of the decree as officially published is hardly attractive attention. The truth is that it is literally impossible for anyone who has not been over the ground or carefully studied the literature of the new exodus to grasp the tremendous tragic scope of this latest development in the situation. Since the Napoleonic wars devastated Central Europe, the Old World has seen nothing so awful as what must now happen. It is already happening! Before many days are over I shall be much surprised if Chateaubriand is not awake to the discovery that this is more important than all its trumpery budget of other news combined.

It can only be dimly imagined how cruelly winter has aggravated the suffering all over Russia. It has been a season of exceptional severity in Moscow. On the 26th of last January, when the latest batch of Jews was expelled from the Holy City, the mercury marked -37 Reaumur below freezing point. A lady now in London, tells me she saw little children being taken through the streets to the Salsomani station on that awful day with absolutely nothing on but a shirt for clothing. I do not wonder that in trying to narrate these scenes to me she broke down for tears and had a shuddering fit and was unable to finish her story. If these hunted wretches left Moscow in such a pitiable state, it staggers imagination to fancy what their condition must have been after a few weeks in the Pale had exhausted their tiny means and the problem was how to live in a place where every morsel of food, every habitable hole in which to sleep, was already being fought for. The horrors of this past winter in Poland and the Pale indeed cannot be described; they are too monstrous, too sickening for words.

Personal. It is said that Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, is likely to be made a cardinal in June next. We are pleased to observe that Mr. A. D. White is moving about again after his recent severe illness. Professor J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, arrived here last evening, and leaves for New Perth this afternoon. He will lecture on the horrors of this past winter in Poland and the Pale indeed cannot be described; they are too monstrous, too sickening for words.

BIRTH. At 619 Church Street, Toronto, on March 24, 1892, the wife of the Rev. F. H. DuVernet, of a daughter. On the 31st March, the wife of Francis Creehan of a daughter.

DIED. At Sydney, Cape Breton, on March 29th, Mr. John Murray, formerly School Inspector of Prince County, this Island, aged 36 years. The deceased was a son of Rev. Dr. Murray, formerly of Cavendish.

NEW SHOP.—Mr. Charles Hermans is now ready for work in his new tin and plumbing shop on Grafton Street, a few doors west of Dodd's corner. See his advertisement elsewhere in to-day's issue.

CITY BUILDINGS.—The Mayor's office and the offices occupied by the City Clerk and the Clerk of the City Court have just been artistically painted and tinted by Mr. David Bethune.

The subject of the address at the Young Men's Christian Association parlour, by Mr. C. Goff, will be "Two ways and their results." All men are invited to come. Sunday afternoon at four o'clock sharp. Good music.

BUILDING LOTS.—Don't forget the sale of building lots and houses by Mr. Beirato on Monday next at twelve o'clock. Bargains may be expected. See advertisement.

ALL READY.—During the winter the steamers Northumberland and St. Lawrence have been painted and thoroughly overhauled and made ready for the approaching season's work. It is expected that one of the steamers, probably the St. Lawrence, will leave here for Picton early next week.

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. J. Heber Haslam has sold his splendid farm, known as the McMillan property, at Emerald, to Mr. John Hughes, of the Dominion House, Emerald, for a large sum. Mr. Hughes now owns about three hundred acres of land at Emerald, in one block, of the very best quality and situation. He also owns some two hundred acres in Newton. Mr. Hughes is evidently satisfied with the Island, by the way he is going in for real estate and making improvements at Emerald. He is one of our progressive farmers and stock raisers—Agriculturist.

100 ROLLS of carpets is a large stock of expensive carpets to receive, but Jas. Paton & Co., Market Square, received that quantity yesterday, which is only part of their spring importations. They handle the largest line of these goods of any firm on the Island and having from the makers enabled them to sell very close. They bought this year 10 per cent. cheaper than former years and are now in a position to show you the largest and cheapest line of carpets and oilcloths on P. E. Island. m30 3i

THE REASON why "Myrtle Navy" tobacco has taken so strong a hold upon the smoking community is because it is the genuine article. No man has a desire to smoke anything else than tobacco. Even opium is not smoked for the pleasure of smoking it, but for its soporific effects. The desire for tobacco is, of course, best satisfied by getting the pure article, and when to this is added the finest quality the satisfaction is complete. These two things are combined in the "Myrtle Navy."

French Kid Gloves.—We have imported direct from France a large stock of ladies' kid gloves, in all the newest makes. Also a good line of ladies' undressed kid gloves. Lowest prices at J. B. Macdonald's. mar 26 6i

Local Notices.

Tremendous stock of men's and boys' clothing. Don't buy until you see the big stock at J. B. Macdonald's. a2 3i

Read James Paton & Co's new clothing ad. They won't be underbid by any. Call tonight and see their goods before purchasing. Open after 6 to-night. —Jas. Paton & Co.

Field night—Don't miss a chance of a lifetime to get children's suits at your own price. Boy's suits for 25c, 50c and \$1.50, worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75; at Prowse Bros, the wonderful cheap lines!

NEW EMBROIDERIES just received.—Harris & Stewart, London House.

You can get apples for 6 cents a dozen; also strawberry, blueberry, and black currant preserve at cost price at R. K. Brace's. ap 13i

TOURISTS, whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidney, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 75c. bottles by all leading druggists. mar 30 1m

MR LUKE HIGGINS has instructed me to sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 11th April, at 3 p. m., his two valuable lots of land situated on the Lower Malpeque Road, adjoining Gates' Mills. There is a house and barn on the premises. These lots are in good condition and laid down for pasture. Terms made known at sale. F. H. HORNE, Auctioneer. a2 2w d3aw

NOTICE. ALL persons having any accounts against the P. E. Island Electric Co. are requested to furnish the same on or before the 15th day of April, to the undersigned. JAMES WADDELL, Secretary P. E. I. Electric Co. Charlottetown, April 2nd, 1892.—5i eod

GRATITUDE. It is said that Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, is likely to be made a cardinal in June next. We are pleased to observe that Mr. A. D. White is moving about again after his recent severe illness. Professor J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, arrived here last evening, and leaves for New Perth this afternoon. He will lecture on the horrors of this past winter in Poland and the Pale indeed cannot be described; they are too monstrous, too sickening for words.

DEAR DOCTOR.—Having heard that some persons are making false and injurious reports about you, I write to say that in the treatment of my wife I am quite satisfied. Other doctors said it was cancer, and incurable; you have cured her without operation or any violent or painful means. I am also thankful to be able to acknowledge publicly that you have cured my daughter, although other doctors could do nothing for her but making her worse. I also wish to say that I write this of my own free will, and not at your request; but you can make use of it in any way you think fit. Thanking you again for what you have done, believe me, dear Sir, Yours, very gratefully, MONTAGUE BRIDGE, 30th March, 1892.

DR. GEO. A. BAYNES, Specialist in Diseases of Women & Chronic Diseases of Men. Office: Market Square, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

New Plumbing and Tin Store. HAVING assumed work, I am now prepared to meet my former customers and as many new ones as may favor me with their patronage on my store on GRAFTON STREET, two doors from Dr. Dodd's Medical Hall. Constantly on hand, Copper Baths, Range Reilers, Lead and Galvanized Iron Pipe and Fittings, with a large and general assortment of Brass Goods. TINWARE of all kinds in stock and made to order. Estimates given for Hot Water Heating. All branches of the business personally attended to. Satisfaction in work guaranteed at the lowest prices.

CHARLES HERMANS, ap2-2w eod

Mission. REV. F. H. DUVERNET, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. APRIL 2nd TO 13th. Services each day, 4.15 and 8 p. m. Sundays at usual hours. All are invited. mch 31-7i eod

Notice to Lobster Packers. HAVING sold out my Lobster Can Making business to MR. JAMES E. GRANT, I bespeak for him the patronage of all Packers who may require the best hand-made Lobster Cans. HORACE HASZARD. Charlottetown, March 29, 1892.—dy 8i wy 1i

Provincial Rifle Association, 1892. James Douglass Irving, Lt.-Col., R. M. President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Provincial Rifle Association of Prince Edward Island will be held in the City Court Room on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of April next, at 8 p. m., for general business.

GEO. D. DAVIDSON, CAPT., Secretary and Treasurer. Charlottetown, March 29, 1892. i

W. C. T. U. MRS. MARY H. HUNT, Life Director in the National Educational Society, will lecture in the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

On Tuesday, 5th inst., AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M. SUBJECT—"Scientific Temperance Instruction in Schools and Colleges." Silver Collection to meet expenses. apl

We have now open 14 cases Mantles and 16 cases Dress Goods, etc., and will make

OUR FIRST SHOW —ON— MONDAY, BEER BROS. BECAUSE It is Free from Lumps, It does not require Rubbing, It gives a Beautiful Polish, It Costs only Fifteen Cents, It Saves Labor and Money. USE WATSON'S FURNITURE POLISH, FROM Watson's New Drug Store THREE DOORS BELOW LONDON HOUSE CORNER. Charlottetown, April 2, 1892.—dy

STYLISH GARMENTS FOR SPRING! We have opened for this Spring's trade the handsomest line of SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS and TROUSERINGS ever seen in Charlottetown, in WORSTEDS, TWEEDS, SERGES, etc., etc. A call to our Store will convince you of the fact that these Garments combine richness of texture, elegance in finish and rich shading. We guarantee perfect fitting Garments every time.

Hats and Men's Furnishings. Largest and Best Assorted Stock ever shown by us, at the lowest prices.

D. A. BRUCE, FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER. Charlottetown, April 2, 1892.—eod & wky

PORTO RICO MOLASSES! We have just received a few Puncheons of Choice Porto Rico, and as we have sold out our old stock of Molasses, we have marked this lot down at the old price, 40 CTS. PER GALLON. Call and try a sample lot, as it is extra good value.

BEER & GOFF, Ch'town, March 31, 1892.—eod & wky Queen and King Square Stores.

THE 192nd Medical Man, Dr. T. W. N. Baker, SAYS OF M. P. P.: "Having occasion to test your Porter and Extract of Malt and Taraxacum, I can highly recommend it, supplying a long felt want to the medical profession, as it combines the fat producing qualities of malt with the alterative principles of taraxacum, and from its composition will easily be retained by the most delicate stomach, and consequently prove invaluable in protracted convalescence and all wasting diseases."

For Sale by all Druggists. Beware of imitations. THE MALTO PEPTONIZED PORTER CO., LTD., TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA. mch 31—dy & wky

Paper Hangings, Window Blinds

—AND— Curtain Poles.

THE BAZAAR CO. are showing the finest stock of ENGLISH, AMERICAN and CANADIAN WALL PAPER in Charlottetown.

A Grand Jury, consisting of all their old customers and one hundred new ones, has been appointed to examine into the case and decide where the BEST BARGAINS are to be had. They are daily giving their verdict as follows:—

"For Handsome Papers, Bades and Borders to Match, the Bazaar Co. are away ahead!"

THEIR WINDOW BLINDS and CURTAIN POLES are very fine.

LAST YEAR'S PAPER almost given away! See their sample BOOKS.

BAZAAR STORE, Queen Street. Charlottetown, March 29, 1892.

Wanted at Once. EIGHT Coat makers, five Pant makers, three Vest makers, one Machinist. None but first-class hands need apply. DUNLAP, COOKE & CO. ap1-3i Amherst, N. S.

Lobster Packers, Attention! THESE subscribers are prepared to furnish LOBSTER CANS, Tails, Flats and Half Pound Flats, lined with parchment paper, which protects the fish from acid, etc., and makes them much more valuable in the United States and English markets. Also—Paper Linings of all sizes, without the Cans; 500 bags Liverpool Salt. Apply to mch 30-1m 2w L. NEWORTH & CO.

TO LET. The eastern half of House situated on King Street, opposite Judge Roddy's residence. This House contains eight good rooms, besides kitchen, and is in good order. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mr. Thomas McLean, Lower Queen Street, or to the owner at Southport. EDWARD KELLY. mch 25

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. MUCH COW FOR SALE.—Yearling of Jersey just calved.—W. A. WEAVER. 1w eod-4i

TO LET.—A House pleasantly situated on Prince Street, containing six rooms, bath, kitchen, and all modern conveniences. Possession given 15th inst.—JOHN BURGESS. 2 eod-4i

TO LET.—Euston Street Hall, four nights in the week or during, suitable for Lodge, Music Room, etc.—H. K. BLAKE. 1m eod-3i

TO LET.—The Cottage on Hillboro Street is presented occupied by Rev. J. A. Gordon. Possession first of May or sooner. Apply to J. LAITCH. 1w eod 3i pd-2i

STORAGE.—First-class storage for Carriage, Sleighs, etc., can be had by applying to P. C. CONNOLLY, Grafton Street. 3i pd-3i

WANTED.—By the last of April, a nursemaid. Apply at this office. 1i-3i

WANTED.—Two good coat makers and two pant makers, at D. A. BRUCE'S. ap1-dy 3i wy 1i

TO LET.—Three rooms, suitable for a dress maker, situated on King Street, near Prowse Street. Apply at this office. apl

TO LET.—A Cottage with Stable, at east end of Euston Street. Apply to H. FENNEL, at Norton & Fenell's. apl

AGENTS: Our "Sprague" book, by a celebrated Baptist Divine, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, commonly called the "Sprague of America," contains 225 pages, also current Golden Sermon and other splendid testimonials from the highest authorities. Rev. Conwell's own words: "This story, with its lessons ought to come like a cup of the Water of Life into every home in America. I believe Dr. Conwell to be a man for his task." See what agents are doing. One report: 33 orders sold in three days, another 114 in four days, and another 40 in one day. Act quick. Send 3 cents for outfit and be true to EARLE PUBLISHING HOUSE, St. John, N. B. mch 11

WANTED.—One first-class city salesman of salary. Experience unnecessary. Must be acquainted with Charlottetown and suburbs. Advantages unequalled. Good references required. For full particulars address BROWN BROS. Co., Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. fb29-dy (last noon) 3m

WE WANT Salesmen everywhere for our New Nickel and Bronze Door (Nash) Plans. Made with adjustable rustless, and durable. 5 minutes time. Very easy. Prices low. Profit, \$1.00 on each sale. \$10 a day easily made. Sample cases free. Write for exclusive territory at once.—WRIGHT MFG CO., 31 Park Row, N. Y. mch 12-3i law (sat)

FOR SALE.—That House on the corner of Pleasant Street and St. Peter's Road, containing eight rooms and shop, with warehouse attached. Also, a field containing 11 acres, one mile from town, on the lower St. Peter's Road. Apply to Mrs. FLETCHER, North River. mch 31—eod & wky f

WANTED TO HIRE.—A middle-aged single man to work on a farm. Protestant preferred. Apply to THOMAS F. GUARD, West Rossdale, or to this office. fb 2w-mch 25

SALESMAN WANTED.—For a Dry Goods Store in Charlottetown. A steady, sober young man, with good character and sound experience. Good references required. Address: Dry Goods, P. O. Box 36, Charlottetown. mch 29-dy 6i wy 1i

TO LET.—House containing 12 rooms, kitchen, out-houses, etc., in a good locality. Apply to C. I. MORRISON, Auctioneer. mch 8

TO LET.—The eastern half of House on corner of Hillboro Street and Euston Street. Lined with parchment paper. Apply to H. K. BLAKE. mch 8

WANTED.—A good cook, by the 1st of May. Apply to Mrs. Arthur Peters, Brighton. mar 11

TO LET.—The House on Bayfield Street is present occupied by A. and C. HERRMAN, who have a fine coach house, stable, etc. Rent moderate. Possession given by 1st of May. Also, what is called "Herrman's Garden," with plenty of fruit trees and berries of various kinds. In good cultivation, for the season or for years. For particulars enquire of HERRMAN, Queen Street. mch 27