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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 26, 1879.

Steady Boys.

THE Grits having been ousted, the Temperance Act having been carried, Governments and Legislatures in whom the people have confidence being at work repairing the errors of the past and laying the foundations of future success—winter being over and summer nigh at hand,—we may now settle down to business. It is said that "weeping may endure for a night; but joy cometh in the morning." We have had our night, with its dreary succession of losses and bankruptcies. Many will yet suffer on account of it. But there is already light on the mountain tops; and we have no doubt whatever that, ere long, the blessed sun of prosperity will shine upon us once again.

Therefore, we advise persons who, discouraged after fruitless effort, contemplate leaving their Island Home, not to be too precipitate. It may, perhaps, be better to bear for a time those ills they have than fly to others they know not of. There is no doubt that the craze for coming to town has unduly swelled the population of this city and other towns and villages; and some must leave. But there is plenty of room in the country. Let any one go through the rural Districts, and he will be convinced that this Island is capable of sustaining a population as dense again as it is at present. The land is good—no better can be obtained anywhere. The climate is good, at least for those who are strong and healthy. Civilization and intelligence have made, at least, some progress—the Hon. Alexander McKenzie to the contrary, notwithstanding. A man need not here be afraid of the attacks of wild Indians or merciless mosquitoes; and he has not to travel thousands of miles away from the sea through an unknown country, and spend hundreds of dollars before he can very satisfactorily locate himself. Let him calculate the expense, the time lost, the labor and anxiety in going off to the "Great Lone Land" among the savages, with its temperature ranging from 100 in the shade to 60 below zero, and compare the result with the ease and inexpensiveness of settling down to rural life in the Garden of the Gulf, and we think (let him be never so dissatisfied) that he will prefer staying home and helping to build up his "ain countrie."

Odd-Fellowship.

THE Odd-Fellows of this city celebrated their Natal-Day—to-day—with becoming ceremonies. At 2.30 o'clock a grand procession was formed at the Odd-Fellows Hall, and the Brethren marched to the Wesleyan Church in the following order:—

- Band of the 82nd Battalion,
- St. Lawrence Lodge,
- Willey Lodge,
- Port La Joie Encampment.

In the procession were a number of representatives from Summerside. Arriving at the Church, service was commenced by singing the thanksgiving hymn, which was followed by the reading of a lesson from Scriptures and prayer by the officiating minister. The anniversary hymn was sung and Rev. John Lathern then delivered an excellent sermon from Luke, 10th chapter:—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, etc." At the conclusion of the sermon a collection was taken by the Brethren for the benefit of the poor. The closing hymn being sung, services were terminated by the pronouncement of a solemn benediction. The procession then reformed and paraded the principal streets. The festivities will close with a grand literary and musical entertainment in the Market Hall to-night.

STEPS are being taken by a number of the leading citizens of St. John, N. B., to have a large hotel, similar to the Victoria Hotel—destroyed by the fire—erected on the site of the old Barnes Hotel. A meeting was called, at which the project was fully discussed, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and sell shares.

Messrs. REDPATH, of Montreal, are selling the best description of granulated sugar at 85 cents per lb. The imported article, of the same quality, has been, till now, selling in Montreal at 90 and 9 cents. Success to the National Policy.

We learn that the late easterly wind has jammed the ice between the Magdalenes and East Point, and seals are reported plenty. The Messieurs McDonald, of Cow River, Lot 42, captured eighty on Friday, 25th inst., of 63076.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, April 25th.

Hon. Mr. WIGHTMAN informed the House that hon. members of the Legislative Council would, this session, receive the usual amount allowed in lieu of Stationery, &c., in addition to their sessional pay.

Mr. REID, from the Committee appointed to draft an address in answer to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, presented an address, which was received and read, and ordered to be made the order of the day for Monday.

His Honor the President read a communication from the President of the Young Men's Christian Association, giving the members of this House free access to the Reading Room of that Institution free of charge; also, a communication from the manager of the Merchant's Exchange and Reading Room, giving the same privilege. House adjourned till three o'clock on Monday.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

April 25.

Hon. Mr. ARSENAULT presented a report of Committee upon Standing Rules and Orders. Report received and adopted.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, submitted the following

DRAFT ADDRESS:

To His Honor Sir Robert Hodgson, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, &c., &c.:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, thank your Honor for the Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present session.

We regret to learn that the finances of the Province are in an unsatisfactory condition; and we recognize the necessity for the most stringent economy in every department in order that the public indebtedness may be extinguished, and that the current expenditure may be kept within the revenue.

We thank your Honor for the assurance that every exertion will be used by your Government, to obtain the proportional share of the Fishery Award to which this Province is entitled. The papers relating to this subject will command our earnest attention when they shall be placed before us.

We shall carefully consider any measure calculated to reduce the cost of elections and legislation.

The Bill for the abolition of the Legislative Council, will receive our serious consideration.

We thank your Honor for your promise to submit the Public Accounts and estimates for the current year.

We agree with your Honor that it is desirable to amend the laws pertaining to the Civil Service, in order that efficiency in the management of the Public Departments, may be secured, and that the outlay for administration may be reduced to the lowest possible amount.

The measure relating to the Public Roads and Bridges, when laid before us, will receive our careful consideration.

The abolition of Imprisonment for Debt, and the enactment of a Lien Law will command our attention.

We agree with your Honor that the Assessment Act proved unsatisfactory, and we will earnestly consider the best means of supplementing the ordinary public revenue.

We rejoice to learn that the small-pox which broke out in Alberton, in December last, has entirely disappeared.

We fervently join in your Honor's prayers that our deliberations may, under the guidance of Almighty God, contribute to the peace, prosperity, and advancement of this Province.

Ordered that the Draft Address be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. McLEOD, from the Committee to receive tenders for Printing, reported the tender of P. R. Bowers for printing the Debates, and the tender of Coombs & Worth for printing the Journal of the House, the lowest, respectively.

Ordered that said tenders be accepted.

APRIL 26.

No business.

CIVIC.

THE City Council met last evening. Present: Mayor Dawson, R. R. Fitzgerald, Recorder, pro tem; Councillors Morris, Koughan, Crabbe, Horne, Davy, Beer, Byrne and Peake.

The report of the Finance Committee being laid on the table, Councillor Beer said: "The amount of the bills passed at the present sitting of the Committee, was something startling. The work was rightfully contracted, and the bills had to be paid; but he thought something ought to be done to keep down the expenditure. If things would continue as at present, the city, he thought, would soon be on a worse financial footing than Quebec is at present."

Councillor Koughan thought the best Councillor Beer could do, under present circumstances, is to bring in a resolution for the repeal of the Act of Incorporation. If he did, he would have his (C. K.'s) hearty support.

His Worship asked Councillor Beer if there were any bills in the report to which he took objection.

Councillor Beer replied that the salary of the Inspector of Bread and the amount paid for pumping water into Spring Park tank were very sore spots.

Bills for fodder for city horses; the salary of assessors; and a number of doctors bills caused considerable discussion. However, all the bills on the report were ordered to be paid, save the doctor's, which were refused.

A letter from Mr. H. Coombs was read, asking that the arbitrary enforcement of the bye-law relating to the display of goods on sidewalks be suspended.

The Recorder informed the Council that they had no power to suspend the enforcement of the Bye-law; that since it was passed he had suspended the enforcement

of it until the display of goods on sidewalks became a nuisance. He permitted merchants to display all the goods they wished within a foot of the outside wall of the stores. Anything outside that was a breach of the law, and any one who knowingly broke it should and would be fined.

The Finance Committee had under their consideration a petition signed by a large number of citizens, relative to the writing off of an amount which appears on the City Ledger against Peter McGowan, ex-City Clerk, and also the superannuation of the same gentleman. They recommended that the amount which appeared on the Ledger against him be written off; but they could not see their way clear to pension him or any other city official.

The report of the Committee regarding this matter was adopted.

A letter was read from Henry Curtis, Park Keeper, directing the attention of the Council to the present state of the breastwork at Victoria Park. It showed that "the drive" around the breastwork was impassable, and that it would take about ten thousand loads of clay to make it suitable for driving purposes.

The letter was referred to the Park Committee to report upon at next meeting.

The Park committee read a report accepting the resignation of Mr. H. Curtis, Park Keeper, who has obtained a situation in Yarmouth, N. S.

The report was adopted.

Councillor Crabbe said that as retrenchment was the order of the day, he would move the following:—

Resolved, That the Stipendiary Magistrate be requested to reduce the Police force to six men and a Marshal. Said reduction to be made on the 1st of May.

He thought, by the reduction which had been made in the City Assessment for the present year, and by the expenditures which were every day increasing, that the deficit of the year would not be less than \$12,000.

To meet this, reductions would have to be effected in every department, and a beginning would be made by the adoption of his resolution. The Police force could well afford to be reduced to the number specified, as there was little or nothing for them to do.

Councillor Koughan seconded the resolution, and it was wholly in accordance with his ideas.

Several Councillors objected to the short notice given; but Councillor Crabbe, showed that there was better chance for them to obtain permanent employment on the first of May than on the first of July.

The Recorder thought the reduction of the force to six men would be very unwise, as day and night it would leave the city in the hands of two Policemen. He thought the Council did not look at the right side of the question. True, it had been remarked that drunkenness had decreased; but drunkenness is a crime which could go unpunished, when incendiarism, larceny, or assault could not. Drunkenness has decreased within the last year, but larcenies and assaults have not. Citizens require a certain amount of protection, in cases of fire, larcenies, etc.; but what protection can they expect from two men. The force is small at present, and citizens are daily complaining to the magistrate for not receiving more protection than they do. He instanced cases of disturbances which were continually occurring, in which two men would be utterly useless, and stated that the reduction of the force was a bad move, and would, in the long run, be a cost to the city.

Councillor Davy submitted an amendment that the reduction take place the first of June, and Councillor Beer submitted another, that the force be reduced to eight men. Both were lost and the original motion was carried.

Council adjourned.

THE ZULU WAR.

HEAVY FIGHTING—DEFEAT OF THE ZULUS WITH A LOSS OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEN—EKOWE RELIEVED.

LONDON, April 22.—A despatch dated Cape Town, April 8th, to Reuter's Telegraph Co., says: "In the fight between Col. Wood's command and the Zulus on the 28th March, the retreat of the Zulus was cut off, and a hand to hand fight ensued. Col. Weatherly and his son, Capt. Barton, Baron Consteelkroka and 70 men were killed, and on the 29th Lieutenants Nicholson and Bright were killed, Major Hackett severely wounded, and Lieutenant Smith, and Captains Gardner, Cox and Pearce were wounded. Total of British losses in both engagements are estimated at 2200 killed and wounded. The Zulus lost 2500 men."

It is rumored at Pectoria and Natal that the Boers intend investing Pectoria, and threaten to detain Sir Bartle Frere as hostage unless their demands are complied with. It is rumored also that Frere is returning to Natal.

LONDON, April 22.—Advices from Cape Town, April 6th, via St. Vincent, says: "Lord Chelmsford's camp at Ginglelova, on the road to Ekowe, was attacked at day-break on April 3rd, by 11,000 Zulus, who made frequent and desperate attacks on all sides, but were repulsed and pursued with great loss."

Four hundred and seventy one Zulus were found dead round the trenches.

The final attack was led by Dabulamsi who commanded at Isandula.

Lieut. Johnson, of the 97th Regt. and four privates were killed. Colonel Northey, of the 50th Regt., and the surgeon and fifteen men were severely wounded. Colonel Crealock, Major Barrow and ten men were wounded on the 4th inst.

Lord Chelmsford, with the 91st, 60th and 57th Regiments, and a body of marines, left camp, and relieved Ekowe during the night.

Col. Pearson and his garrison have reached Vemindusi, and will arrive at the Tugela on April 7th.

During the investment 28 men died, and one hundred and twenty-eight were put on the sick list.

Ekowe has been totally evacuated.

ORANGES!

WE SHALL BE RECEIVING FRESH LOTS EVERY WEEK DURING THE SEASON

—AT THE—

FLOUR AND TEA STORE!

And will sell them Cheap for Cash by the Box.

20 Boxes Received this Date.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, April 26, 1879.

REMOVAL.

Messrs. Brecken & Fitzgerald

have removed their Office to the

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND,

SECOND STORY.

Entrance by Side Door. 6a

April 26, 78.—6in pat ar her

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS will be closed daily (Sundays excepted) at this Office, at 10 o'clock, p.m., and forwarded by steamer to Pictou. (Pre-paid matter posted up to 4.30 a.m., will be forwarded by same boat.)

The mails for Great Britain, by Canadian Packet sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will be closed on Thursdays, at 10 o'clock, p.m.

Mails for all places West of Charlottetown receiving Mails by Railway Train or Postal Car, will be closed daily at 7 o'clock a.m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for all places on the route to those points, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Post Office open from 8 a.m., till 8 p.m.

A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office, Charlottetown.

April 25, 1879.

NO. 68.

NEW BOOKS

JUST FROM LONDON.

HYMNS FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

HYMNS, ANCIENT AND MODERN,

(Also with Prayer Book in Morocco Case.)

METHODIST HYMNS.

Reference and Gaelic Bibles,

Prayer books, Tracts,

Church Services, Catechisms, etc.

Books, Cards, Papers for Sunday Schools,

Let's Diaries.

A FEW SCHOOL BOOKS,

Can now be had at

68 GREAT GEORGE STREET,

Opposite Lewis' Photograph Gallery.

Ch'town, April 26, 1879.

HOUSEHOLD

Furniture Repaired.

Furniture Repainted.

Venetian Blinds Re-taped.

Venetian Blinds Repaired.

Carpets Cut and Laid.

Jobbing promptly attended to

at Low Charges.

JAMES M. BUTCHER.

April 26, 1879—pat

Co-partnership Notice.

HAVING purchased the stock and business of the late firm of McCormack & May, also of R. May & Co., we have this day entered into partnership, under the name of May, Kelly & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the business of General Dry Goods and Groceries, also Custom Tailoring in connection therewith. This business will be conducted on strictly Cash principles.

ALFRED MAY, JOHN KELLY, W. N. RIGGS.

All parties indebted to the late firm of McCormack & May, also of R. May & Co., are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, at the old stand, Walker's Corner.

MAY, KELLY & CO.

April 23, 1879—3in eod

NEW TWEEDS!

JUST RECEIVED

Per Steamer "Albert," at

GEO. E. FULL'S

CUSTOM

Tailoring Department!

PRICES LOW!

WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED

April 15, 1879—law pat no 4w



ODD FELLOWS'

Natal Day Celebration,

1879.



AN ENTERTAINMENT!

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

MARKET HALL,

under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of P. E. Island.

—ON—

Saturday,

the 26th of April, inst.,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

VOCAL MUSIC,

CHARACTER SONGS,

READINGS, &c., &c

BY THE BEST TALENT.

A leading feature of the Entertainment will be several Choice Musical Selections by the

Charlottetown Orchestral Club;

and as the Committee have engaged the services of Professor Earle to take charge of the Vocal and Instrumental part of the programme, a good time may be expected, and they hope, as in the past, to be favored with a crowded house.

TICKETS—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; unreserved do., 25 cents—to be had at the Apothecaries' Hall, Bremner Bros., T. L. Chappelle's, and from the Committee.

DOORS OPEN at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.

T. L. CHAPPELLE, E. W. DAWSON,

Chairman. Sec'y Com.

April 7, 1879—eod 1 week 6i

Household Furniture.

I am instructed by William McKechnie, Esq., to sell at Auction, at his residence, Upper Prince Street, opposite Judge Hensley's, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd of MAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

All the Household Furniture,

—CONSISTING OF—

DRAWING ROOM, PARLOUR, BED-ROOM,

HALL AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

—AS FOLLOWS:—

ONE Valuable Square Piano, (nearly new)

1 Piano Stool, 1 Black Walnut and Repp.

Drawing Room Suit, Walnut Vase Stand,

1 do What Not, Brussels Carpet, (nearly new)

Pictures, Lace and Repp Curtains,

Black Marble Mantle Clock, Black Marble

Pedestal, Fire Irons and Coal Vase, Mah

tel Ornaments, Handsome Walnut Book

Case, Walnut Parlour Suit (9 pieces)

Pictures, Carpet, etc.

Walnut Cheffoneer and Side Board, Extension

Dining Table, Cane Seat Chairs,

Breakfast Table, Pictures, &c.

Walnut Hat Rack, Hall Table, Flower Stand,

and Flowers, Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet,

Reds, &c. Valuable Walnut Bed-Room

Suit, ("Princess Louise Pattern") Spring

Matrass, Straw Palliase, China Chamber

Sett (gilt) Tin Chamber Sett, &c., &c.

Walnut and Oak Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash-

stands, Rocking Chairs, small Chairs,

Toilet Sets, and Toilet Glasses, Carpets,

Matrasses, Palliasses.

Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Stove and Cook-

ing Utensils, Patent Refrigerator, &c.

Also, 1 Phaeton, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Water

Cart, 1 Family Sleigh (Cushioned), 2

W o d Sleighs, 2 Wolf skin Robes, Mast

and Sail for Pleasure Boat, and sundry

other articles.

The above furniture is all nearly new and

in good order.

TERMS.—All sums under \$50, cash; over

\$50, a credit of 3 months, on approved joint

notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auc'r.

Ch'town, April 25, 1879.—pat

MOLASSES.

JUST RECEIVED ex "M. A. Starr" via