

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 5, 1890.

Special Notes.

TO-MORROW (Thursday) the Sheriff of Queen's County will open the packets of special votes which have been received by him from the presiding officers of this County and which were filed with them on election day.

The Court opens at ten o'clock, in the Supreme Court Room.

The Sheriffs of King's and Prince Counties will also hold similar courts.

Ottawa Correspondence.

We publish to-day two letters from Ottawa. One was written on the 24th January; the other on the 31st. Both came to hand, together, last evening.

An ingenious man to grapple successfully with this question of winter communication is much to be desired.

Persons who live in other parts of Canada can hardly be expected to grapple actively with this question.

However this may be, the correspondence published to-day is well written, and although almost out of date, will be interesting to many readers of THE EXAMINER.

Funeral of George Davies, Esq.

THE funeral of the late George Davies, Esq., took place from his residence at Brighton this afternoon, and the procession following the hearse to the depot indicated the esteem in which he was held by all classes throughout the community.

Mr. Davies was from Pembroke, in Wales, and came to the Island when a very young man, in the employment of his cousin, the Hon. Daniel Davies.

THE SLOW POISONING CASE.

Marshal Cameron in St. John.

MRS. WEEKS ILL AT THE DUFFERIN.

Says She is Sorry She Left Charlottetown.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE EXAMINER.]

St. John, N. B., Feb. 5. Marshal Cameron, of Charlottetown, who is armed with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. R. T. Weeks, charging her with being implicated in an attempt on the life of Mrs. Jas. M. Sutherland, arrived here by midnight train last night.

The lady in question being ill, her sister, Mrs. Charles Thomson, of Moncton, is also at "The Dufferin" nursing Mrs. Weeks.

Dr. McLaren is the medical gentleman in charge, and he reports that she is suffering from a very heavy cold. She was somewhat better last evening.

Marshal Cameron will, this morning, present his warrant to Police Magistrate Ritchie for endorsement, and his return home will depend entirely on Mrs. Weeks' condition.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 5. City Marshal Cameron arrived here by midnight train with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. R. T. Weeks, charged with being implicated in the attempt at poisoning Mrs. Sutherland by putting arsenic in her medicine.

Cutting the Telegraph Wire.

Another Act in the Drama.

THE telegraph wire extending from Charlottetown to Cape Traverse was deliberately cut by some person during the night of Saturday last.

AN EXPLANATION.

It may be well to explain that the medicine for Mrs. Sutherland, in which the arsenic was found, was simple whiskey.

An Erroneous Report.

For several days past a report has been in circulation that one of the Evans, a brother-in-law of William Millman who was hanged for the murder of Mary Tappin about two years ago, died in California lately, and that previous to his death he had made a confession stating that he was implicated in the murder, which alleged confession was published in a California paper.

For the purpose of ascertaining the truth or falsity of the story, THE EXAMINER's reporter this afternoon interviewed Rev. T. B. Reagh, pastor of St. Mark's Church, New London, a gentleman who is in a position to speak with authority on the subject.

DIED.

In this city, on Tuesday, 4th inst., Sarah Margaret, relict of the late William Full, of Halifax.

In this city, on the 5th inst., Thomas Edw Webb, a native of Gloucestershire, England, aged 82 years. May his soul rest in peace.

Great bargains in bankrupt stock at Goff Bros.

Ottawa Correspondence.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Legislation during the week has been quiet, and the House has sat for an hour or two each day. More than 40 members are still absent.

A large delegation of bankers had an interview with the Finance Minister the other day on the Government's proposed Banking Act. The conference was private, no representatives of the press being admitted.

The bill relating to promissory notes and bills of exchange occupied the attention of the House for the greater part of one day's sitting. It is a rescript of the measure introduced last year for the purpose of acquainting the members with its general principles, and which was subsequently withdrawn with the intention of bringing it up this session.

The subject of agricultural fertilizers is to receive consideration this session. I understand that the government intend introducing a bill which will provide that every manufacturer or importer of fertilizers, selling at more than \$10 a ton and containing phosphoric acid, nitrogen, ammonia or nitric acid, shall forward to the Inland Revenue Department a two-pound sample of the material for analysis.

The millers are again impressing upon the government the propriety of raising the duty on American flour. They say that 70 cents a barrel will satisfy them, and they claim that the Maritime Province members, from whom the opposition principally arose, have withdrawn their objections.

The prohibition members in caucus decided not to introduce any legislation this year.

The Grits held a caucus also on Wednesday morning. The attendance was good, the French members predominating. Mr. Laurier was again chosen leader, and the flag of Unrestricted Reciprocity was nailed to the mast. Mr. McCarthy's bill on the dual language question was severely let alone.

A return laid before the House by the Finance Minister shows that in the six months ended Dec. 31, 1888, the receipts were \$18,859,064, and the expenditure \$14,688,157; while for the corresponding period in 1889, the receipts were \$20,004,523, and the expenditure \$14,426,292—an increase of receipts by \$1,144,958, and a decrease of expenditure by \$261,865.

Dr. Landerkin has given notice that he will introduce a resolution affirming that as distillers are allowed a rebate upon corn imported for the manufacture of spirits for export, it is but just that farmers and stock-raisers, who import corn to feed cattle or other stock for export should receive a similar rebate.

Mr. Muloch's address to the Queen, assuring Her Majesty of Canada's unwavering loyalty and devotion to the Crown, was cordially received by both sides of the House. The mover spoke eloquently and declared that his action was not dictated by party considerations, but for the purpose of contradicting the statements that have gone abroad, chiefly through the American press, that Canadians are divided among themselves, race set against race, and creed against creed, and that the spirit of Annexation is rapidly developing.

Under and by virtue of a Bill of Sale, made by P. J. Foran to Gault Bros., Montreal, I will sell by Auction, at the Store of P. J. Foran, Tailor, Queen Street, commencing on Friday, 7th of February, at 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., His whole stock of Goods, Shop Furniture, &c. Also, on TUESDAY, February 11th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. at my Sales Room, all the Household Furniture of the said P. J. Foran. Terms Cash. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

master over nearly the whole world. Col. Amyot was loudly applauded on resuming his seat. Sir John Macdonald followed, expressing his gratification at the address to which he had listened, and trusting that the address would receive the unanimous approval of the House.

The Minister of Agriculture in reply to a question by a member, stated that the Government had under consideration the establishment of a Dairy Department in connection with the Experimental Farm.

Notice has been given by an Opposition member of a bill to repeal the Franchise Act.

In answer to Mr. Perry, Sir Hector Langevin said that an examination of Summerside harbor was made last season, and a report submitted. The work proposed for the improvement at the entrance to the harbor consists of a breakwater extending southwardly from Welling's Point, a distance of 3,800 feet, and a second from the lighthouse, 1,000 feet in a southerly direction towards Indian Head, the cost of these two structures being placed at \$75,000.

Regarding repairs to the Miminighash Breakwater, Sir Hector Langevin was understood to say that it was under his consideration.

The estimates were laid on the table last Wednesday. The expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1891, is set down at \$36,035,445, a decrease of nearly \$500,000, but the supplementary estimates will probably bring the total up to last year's figures. The capital expenditure is estimated at \$10,692,048, an increase over the current year, but over \$5,000,000 is appropriated for redemption of debt, being \$2,000,000 more than last year.

Night sessions have not yet commenced, but probably will next week when the House goes into committee of supply. The length of the session is still a matter of speculation. It is not probable, however, that prorogation will be reached before Easter.

Ottawa, Jan. 30, 1890. W. C. D.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all amounts due or owing to P. J. Foran, of Charlottetown, Merchant Tailor, upon any account whatsoever, have been assigned to Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co., and that the same must be paid at once to us, as their Attorneys, otherwise proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1890. McLEOD, MORSON & McQUARRIE, feb5—dy eod 2w

HOCKEY MATCH!

A MATCH GAME OF HOCKEY

WILL BE PLAYED AT THE Hillsborough Skating Rink,

Friday Evening Next, the 7th inst.

Game will commence at 8 o'clock. GALBRAITH'S BAND will be in attendance. Admission, 15 cents. feb5

AUCTION.

UNDER and by virtue of a Bill of Sale, made by P. J. Foran to Gault Bros., Montreal, I will sell by Auction, at the Store of P. J. Foran, Tailor, Queen Street, commencing on

Friday, 7th of February, at 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

His whole stock of Goods, Shop Furniture, &c. Also, on TUESDAY, February 11th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. at my Sales Room, all the Household Furniture of the said P. J. Foran. Terms Cash. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

ELECTRICAL.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED an additional supply of Annular Gas Lighting Apparatus, Medical Batteries for Nervous and Rheumatic Persons, "Victor" Bells, "Samson" Batteries, Ornamental Bronze Buttons for "the big front door," Learner's Telegraph Outfits.

All general Electrical Appliances kept on hand Work guaranteed. FRED. E. MORRIS, Corner of Queen and Water Streets, Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1890.

BEER BROS.

Important Sale of White Goods NOW GOING ON!

Carpet Remnants

250 E DS,

In 1 Yard, 1 1/2 Yard and 2 Yard Lengths,

SELLING CHEAP.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.

Charlottetown, January 31, 1890—1w.

GREAT SALE OF

Boots and Shoes!

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

WE HAVE BOUGHT FROM C. B. WARREN his entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, and will now clear them out at slaughter prices. Tremendous Bargains until the whole stock is sold. SEVEN THOUSAND PAIRS. Come early and don't delay. Plenty of assistance to wait on all customers. We are fully prepared for the rush.

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1890

Wholesale Trade.

- FLOUR. } 150 barrels Choice American FLOUR, Murdock, 500 " " Canadian " Howard, 150 " " " " " Chipman's Patent, 50 " " " " " White Eagle.
TEA. } 150 half chests Choicest CONGOU TEAS, 20 boxes INDIA TEA (assorted grades),
SUGAR. } 100 barrels Yellow Extra SUGAR, 25 " " Standard Yellow " 50 " " Granulated Sugar.
MOLASSES. } 25 puns. DEMERARA MOLASSES.
TOBACCO. } 50 caddies BRIGHT TOBACCO, 25 butts and caddies TWIST "
Codfish, &c. } 50 boxes Choice Table CODFISH, " 50 half boxes " 50 barrels and half barrels LABRADOR HERRING, 25 cases CANNED SALMON,
Sundries. } 500 reams Assorted WRAPPING PAPER, 100 dozen BROOMS, 2,000 GRAIN SACKS, 2,000 cases TALL CANS, 10 bales MANILLA MARLINE,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

HORACE HASZARD,

Charlottetown, Jan 25, 1890. LOWER QUEEN STREET.

UNPARALLELED!

WHAT?

McLeod & McKenzie, Star Merchant Tailors.

MODESTY forbids us (to use a slang phrase) to blow our own horn, and as it is contrary to our opinion (according to the old proverb) when in Rome to do as Rome does, we shall endeavor, as heretofore, to present facts so undeniable as to be beyond the reach of dispute. True, people have gained for themselves a name (not an enviable one) which, to all appearances, served the purpose they had in view. But wisdom dictates, before posing as leaders in the great race for supremacy, that we should look well to the foundation upon which those assertions are based. To throw the mantle of charity over such people is our motto; and instead of revealing to the public gaze, through your columns, the errors into which they have fallen, we will endeavor to lead them gently into the light. That you will acquiesce in what we say, is a foregone conclusion, namely, as Fathers of the trade in this Province we treat the several branches of the trade in this city with the same consideration as a living parent would his innocent offspring; and to this end we invite such traders to aim high and co-operate in elevating this, the first profession, to the high status to which it is entitled. In the meantime, call and see our handsome goods, in NAPS, MELTONS, SCOTCH TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, etc., made up in the latest styles and cheap.

McLEOD & MCKENZIE.

Charlottetown, Oct. 19, 1890.