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### THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 28, 1879.

#### Pop-guns Discharged.

FROM the columns of Saturday's *Patriot* all the pop-guns of the Opposition have discharged their small shot upon the head of the Government and its supporters; and, from the Premier and "Mr. Speaker" to the door-keeper of the Legislative Council, none has escaped a shot. It seems, too, as though the attack were not the "flash and outbreak of fiery minds," but rather, as Shakespeare puts it, the result of—

"A savageness in unreclaimed blood  
 Of general assault."

In any case, it is scarcely worthy of serious regard.

In the case of the "Speaker" we are, however, glad to have an opportunity of congratulating Mr. J. A. McDonald. He is one of the most successful representatives ever sent to the Assembly. He does not say much; and the inference is that he thinks a good deal. At all events, it is certain that his eyes are always open to the wants of his District and the Province at large; and few know better how and when to impress upon the Government the importance of attending to those wants. His constituents know this perfectly well; and no hon. member in the House has a firmer hold upon his District than he. The attack of the *Patriot* is in keeping with its conduct to all who do not bow at the Grit shrine, and humbly follow L. H. Davies and Alexander McKenzie, and Mr. McDonald can well afford to treat it with contempt.

Mr. Fisher, in his short and pointed letter, deals effectually with the attack upon the Clerk's office. We have only to remark that, probably, the pop-gun editor had in remembrance the fact that, in 1877, the Davies Government appointed Mr. Albert Yates to the office of Assistant Clerk of the House at an allowance of \$425; and, at the close of the session, paid Mr. F. W. Hughes \$300 for doing Mr. Yates' work!

It is not our habit to bespatter political friends with praise or to defend them when their acts are indefensible. Let them be judged by their deeds. Mr. Gorman and others attacked by the *Patriot* are entitled to a fair trial. When they fail in their duties it will be time enough to censure them.

#### News from the Magdalenes.

An esteemed correspondent at Georgetown writes:—

The steamer "Albert" returned on Sunday from her first trip to the Magdalene Islands. She reports no disasters or wrecks there during the fall or winter.

The seal fishery was a great success there this year. All the vessels that fitted out got loaded; and it is said about twenty thousand were taken from the shore, having come in on the ice. Very few herring have appeared yet, and the quality is poor and small. No vessels had arrived there up to Saturday morning. There is a considerable quantity of ice near the Magdalenes; but not much on this Island side.

The "Albert" will sail again for the Magdalenes on Wednesday, the 7th May, and will continue to make weekly trips there with the mails during the balance of the season.

#### High Sheriffs.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen High Sheriffs for the several Counties in this Province for the ensuing year, viz:—

Michael MacCormack, of Souris, Esquire, to be High Sheriff for King's County.

William Russel Watson, of Charlottetown, Esquire, to be High Sheriff for Queen's County.

Alexander Edward Holland, of St. Eleanor's, Esquire, to be High Sheriff for Prince County.

THE M. A. STARR AT BAYFIELD.—Mr. Fishwick's steamer M. A. Starr having resumed her trips to Charlottetown and intermediate ports, the people of Bayfield, Antigonish County, on the occasion of her arrival at that port, presented a complimentary address to her commander, Capt. J. E. Hadley, expressing their admiration of Mr. Fishwick's enterprises and their satisfaction at the continuance of the Government subsidy, and congratulating Capt. Hadley, as an Eastern man on his appointment to the command of the steamer. The address was signed by the principal inhabitants of Bayfield. Capt. Hadley made a suitable reply.—*H. Chron.*

### Odd-Fellowship.

THE NATAL DAY CELEBRATION—ENTERTAINMENT IN MARKET HALL.

THE proceedings of Odd-Fellows' Natal Day were closed in Charlottetown by a grand entertainment in Market Hall. There was a good audience, and the Hall was nicely decorated. W. C. DesBrisay, Esq., occupied the Chair. In the course of his opening address, he said:—

The number of active Lodges belonging to the Order in this jurisdiction is at the present time twenty-nine (29), four of which belong to Prince Edward Island, seven to New Brunswick, and eighteen to Nova Scotia, and the total membership was, on the 30th day of June, two thousand and fifty-seven (2057)—the additions for the past year having been two hundred and eighty (280), exclusive of suspensions and removals for various reasons. Two hundred and thirty-five of this membership belongs to Prince Edward Island; 645 to New Brunswick, and 1177 to Nova Scotia.

A bare statement from year to year of our annual increase conveys an imperfect idea, however, of our actual progress. To comprehend fully the rate at which we have advanced, it is necessary to go back a few years, and compare the past with the present. When this is done it will be found that in the mid-summer of 1869 our jurisdiction contained three (3) Lodges only, viz:—"Eastern Star," "Fuller," and "Norton;" and a membership of about one hundred and eighty-five. The Lodges just named were instituted respectively in 1854, 1858, and 1859, and have now the proud satisfaction of seeing their unwavering faith and firm fidelity crowned with success.

During the Fall of 1869 three new Lodges were established—"Pioneer," (St. John); "St. Lawrence," (Charlottetown); and "Griffith," (Truro); and from then till now our progress has surpassed the fondest expectations of our warmest friends and fellow-workers. At the Annual Session, which was held in Pictou in August, 1870, six (6) Lodges were reported, with a membership of two hundred and sixty-six (266), and a Relief disbursement for the year of \$219. In eight years, therefore, our membership has increased nearly eight fold, our Lodges nearly five fold, and our disbursements for relief tenfold.

The Revenue of Grand Lodge for 1877-8 was..... \$52,633 80  
 Expenditure..... 41,972 31  
 Membership, 1877..... 456,125  
 Initiations, "..... 40,646  
 Sub-Lodges, 1878..... 6,878  
 Encampments..... 1,835  
 Total Relief..... 1,705,266 71  
 " Revenue, 1877..... 4,489,872 45  
 From 1830 to Dec. 31, 1877, there have been—  
 Initiations..... 1,059,802  
 Total Relief granted..... \$25,704,885 68  
 " Receipts..... 69,142,260 86

The music, both vocal and instrumental, was for the most part good. Professor Caven and Herr Hermann sang excellently well as usual; and the songs of Mr. L. J. Williams, Mr. J. E. Welsh and Mr. Rogers were greatly appreciated. The latter's "speech" was a very palpable hit. The playing of the Orchestra Club was very fine; and their selections first-class. Mr. C. F. Yates contributed the following original poem:—

#### ISANDULA.

Through the misty light of daybreak—see the Zulu King advance,  
 With his hordes of dusky warriors, armed with rifle and with lance.

From the hills of Isandula, British cannon echoes ring;  
 From ravine and craggy summit, Cetewayo's veterans spring.

British hands grasp firm the rifle, British arms ram home the shell,  
 British cheers, ascending heavenward, mingle with the Zulu's yell.

Fierce the fight, but short the struggle, by o'erwhelming foes oppressed—  
 Down before the might of Zulu sink "those Isle's-men of the west."

From its stout staff firmly prisoned in the rent of chasmed crag,  
 Proudly o'er the dying army—floats the Twenty-fourth's loved flag.

Proud as when amid the carnage, on the Chillianwallah plain,  
 Perry raised it from the blood-mists—rising from its faithful slain.

Beauteous 'mid the crash of battle—torn with spear and pierced with balls,  
 Calm—as when away in Warrick, resting on St. Mary's walls.

Hear brave Palleine: "Melville, Coghill! take those colors now and fly,  
 As for us there's naught remaining, here we stand and here we die."

Quick into the saddle springing, dashing madly 'gainst the foe,  
 O'er the deal and through the living, see these gallant comrades go.

High in air the sabre swinging, down before the sturdy blows—  
 As they did at Balacava, sink Old England's wily foes.

Bravely done! beyond yon river, victory waits with laurel wreath—  
 Hold! another victor's waiting—and the tyrant's name is Death!

Aye, brave Coghill—life is waning—thy strong arm has lost its power,  
 Pale and wounded, bleeding, dying, in the flush of Victory's hour.

As "the bravest are the tenderest," see his gallant comrade now  
 Stoops to close the drooping eyelids—wipes the blood-stains from his brow.

Cheers the dying heart by telling how the world will sound his fame,  
 Speaks, perchance, of *Home* and *England*, whispers perhaps some loved one's name.

Ah, poor Melville—death claims thee, too, with the honors thou hast won—  
 Rest thee by thy noble comrade, sleep brave son of Albion!

With thy right hand on the sabre, with thy left in Coghill's pressed,  
 While thine arm twines o'er the colours wrapt around thy faithful breast.

Blood-clots tinge that brave old banner, bravest blood of brave old land.  
 Better thus than to be sullied by a Cetewayo's hand.

Rest, brave souls!—from lordly castle, from such hamlet by the sea,  
 Now that grand old triune kingdom echoes forth your bravery.

Aye!—and we Canadians listen—as those echoes stealing o'er  
 Pierce the forests of Vancouver, thrill the wastes of Labrador.

Do the scoffers taunt old England? do they say her glory wanes?  
 Let them listen to that story fresh from Isandula's plains.

Let them learn again this lesson, now as in the days gone by,  
 Son's of Britain ne'er surrender—on the ground they stand they die.

C. F. YATES.

Ch'town, April 24, 1879.  
 Messrs. Rennerb, C. H. Apple and L. J. Williams contributed the comic part of the entertainment; and elicited roars of laughter.

### Local and Other Items.

DR. NEWMAN is in Rome.  
 THE steamer *Carroll* left Boston for this port on Saturday last.

THE mails via Cape Traverse arrived in this city at noon to-day.

THE Toronto *Globe* is opposed to making Halifax the winter grain port.

POTATOES are selling in Halifax at 40 cents to 55 cents; best quality, 60 cents.

THE steamer *M. A. Starr* sailed from Halifax for this port on Saturday afternoon.

NEW HATS, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers and Millinery now opening at Robert Young's.

THE schooner "Sphinx" arrived from Georgetown yesterday where she has been lying all winter.

WE learn that Mr. Andrew Doyle, sen., has been appointed Captain of the Dominion Steam Dredge.

MESSRS. W. E. DAWSON advertise oranges in anticipation of the arrival of the *Prince Edward*. A good idea.

AT Dalhousie, on Thursday last, an old woman and her son were drowned while crossing to the Quebec side of the river.

MR. JOHN NEWSON informs us that his prices of furniture, etc., were never lower than they are now. Ruination and destruction to consumers!!

THE lobster fishery will be resumed in a short time. The proprietors of a number of the lobster fishing establishments are now engaging men for the summer work.

IN Amherst, the other day, a foundling was left at the door of one of the citizens with a note stating that it was entrusted to this citizen's keeping on account of his proverbial kindness to children.

HON. DONALD RAMSAY, of Hamilton, Lot 18, died on Monday last. Mr. Ramsay for some years held a seat in the Legislative Council of this Province. He was a quiet, industrious man, and was highly respected by the whole community.—*Progress.*

THE New Brunswick convicts are to be removed to the new penitentiary in July next. We presume that we shall get rid of some of our beauties at the same time. We hope the Local Government will not forget to send up their little bill for maintaining them so far.

WE find it necessary to confine our business more strictly to the Cash system than formerly, and from this date we advertise to sell and manufacture for Ready Cash only. Prices accordingly.  
 DORSEY & JOST.  
 April 10, 1879—ar ne pat till 1st may

A LETTER from the Victoria Park Keeper, in another column, contradicts the part of our City Council proceedings which states that his resignation was accepted by the City Council. Either the Council or Mr. Curtis have mistaken their action; for we can assure them that the adoption of the report of the Park Committee means nothing less than the acceptance of his (Mr. Curtis') resignation.

THE Halifax *Herald* in its financial and commercial report for the week ending Saturday last, well and truly says: "Is it now about time such people as the following were made to work for an honest living somehow—go on a farm—even break stone, or do something instead of existing on the hard earnings of other people." It then trots out two Island firms who respectively offer 2 and 3 cents to the dollar, and asks, "Is it not disgraceful?"

ON Saturday evening Mr. R. B. Thomas and Master George Davies, son of Benj. Davies, Esq., narrowly escaped drowning while shooting in the harbor. They were bringing their boat about near the "Three Tides," when, through some mishap, she upset, and they jumped into the river. Both returned and held on to the keel of the boat, and were rescued by the Rocky Point Ferryboat in an exhausted condition, after being about half an hour in the water.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, A. O'Neill was fined \$2 and costs or 8 days for being drunk and incapable; Colin Chisholm, for the same offense, was fined \$3 and costs or 14 days. The case of Malcolm McLeod, for selling liquor without license, was further postponed till Wednesday. James McIntyre, on remand, charged with picking handkerchiefs from pockets of several young ladies on Grafton street on the night of the 16th, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. He requested the Magistrate to extend the time of imprisonment till next spring, as he did not wish to be coming out of jail during the winter. The Magistrate said he would willingly do so if it were in his power.

### NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

#### Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, April 26.

Mr. Hooper has given notice that he will introduce a bill to enable the Court of Chancery in Ontario to dissolve the contract of marriage in certain cases.

His Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by Capt. Houbord, A.D.C., and the Misses Montalba, visited the Senate and House of Commons chambers, the library, etc., this morning.

A petition of a number of pilots was brought down to the House yesterday evening. They ask that the pilotage fund shall be placed under the charge of the Government.

The *Canada Gazette* to-day contains the appointment of two additional official assignees.

Voting on the Canada Temperance Act will take place in the county of King's, P. E. I. and county of Lambton, Ont., on the 29th of May.

A deputation from St. John, N. B., has arrived here for the purpose of protesting against the new Insolvent Act, in so far as the clause doing away with compositions is concerned.

PARIS, April 26.

A demand has been made for the prosecution of Archbishop Aix, for issuing a pastoral attacking Mr. Ferry's Educational Bill.

The first act in that promises to be the culture-kampf was foreshadowed by M. Lepere, Minister of the Interior, at a banquet two days ago, when he stated that he would name the Concordat respected by the clergy of whatever rank.

ROME, April 26.

It is stated that Garibaldi's subscription for the purchase of 1,000,000 rifles to arm the nation collapses through divisions among its promoters respecting the object in view.

Garibaldi has published a manifesto, addressed to the Italian people, enthusiastically congratulating them on the formation of a Democratic League for the attainment of universal suffrage.

LONDON, April 26.

England and France have addressed to the Khedive an identical note, which will probably put a new complexion upon affairs. The note demands the appointment of an English and French minister, to take the place of Rivers Wilson and M. Blignieres—they not to be removed except with the consent of England and France. If the Khedive refuses the demand, strong measures will be adopted.

### TO ARRIVE

THIS WEEK,

Per S. S. "Prince Edward,"

45 CASES,

EQUAL TO

90 Boxes Oranges.

8 Cases (equal to)

16 Boxes Lemons.

20 HHDS.

ENGLISH REFINED SUGAR.

To the Wholesale Trade, only, at lowest prices.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

Ch'town, April 28, 1879—6i

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gaslight Company will take place at the Gas Works, on **Tuesday, the 13th day of May next**, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors, and the general transacting of business.

By order,

WILLIAM MURPHY, Secretary.

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### WIRE FENCING.

50 COILS, MEDIUM SIZE!

For sale cheap.

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### Coal. Coal.

ON HAND, and ready for delivery, Round and Nut COAL, fresh from the Mines.

Terms cash.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,

Water Street, Charlottetown, April 23, 1879—1m

### FOR SALE.



THE Celebrated Stallion "Franklin," will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at Market Square, on **TUESDAY**, the 29th day of April, at 12 o'clock noon.

The "Franklin" is 9 years old, stands 16 1/2 hands high, weighs 1,600 lbs., and is owned by the subscriber.  
 NEIL HENDERSON.  
 Bannockburn, Lot 31, April 18, 79.

### Household Furniture.

I will sell at Auction.

AT THE

Residence of G. C. Cuninghame, Esq.,

CRAFTON STREET,

(Opposite Prince of Wales College.)

—ON—

THURSDAY, 1st MAY NEXT,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

All the Household Furniture.

CONSISTING OF

1 American Piano ("Hardman"), 7 Octave (nearly new); 1 Piano Stool and Cover, 1 Wal. Fender Stool (emb.), 1 Kettle Drum Table, 1 Wal. and Crimson Repp Drawing Room Suite, Ladies, and Phe Dieu, and Folding Chairs, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Lace and Damask Curtains, Poles and Rings, What-not, Ormolu Clock, Register Grates, Fire Irons, Coal Vases, Ext. Dining Table, Wal. Side Board, Wal. Book Case, Wal. and C. S. Dining Chairs, Arm and Smoking Chairs, Window Blinds, 1 Dinner Set (Blue and Gold) 75 pieces, 1 Dessert Set, lot Glassware, Kerosene and Silver Lamps, Flower Stand and Pots, Hall Stove (Base Burner), Pipes and Drum, Oil Cloth, Stair and Hall Carpets, Hat and Umbrella Stand, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Hair, Flock and Straw Mattresses, Chests-of-Drawers, Looking Glasses, Toilet Sets, Wash Stands, Towel Horses, Sponge Bath, Clothes Baskets, Magician Cook-stove and Pipe, Kitchen Tables, Dresser, Chairs, Benches, Clock, Crockery, Tinware, Clothes Wringer, Scales and Weights, Tubs, Pails, Crocks and Jars, etc., etc. 1 Cow, 1 Water Cart, 3 Water Casks, Hoes, Rake, Pitch Forks, etc., etc.

Terms—Under \$50, cash; over \$50, three months credit on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 21, 1879—eod

### 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, Mantel Ornaments, Handsome Walnut Book Case, Walnut Parlour Suit (9 pieces) Pictures, Carpet, etc.

Walnut Cheffoner 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, Rods, &c. Valuable Walnut Bed-Room Suit, ("Princess Louise Pattern") Spring Mattress, Straw Palliase, China Chamber Sett (gilt) Tin Chamber Sett, &c., &c.

Walnut and Oak Bedsteads, Bureau, Washstands, Rocking Chairs, small Chairs, Toilet Sets, and Toilet Glasses, Carpets, Mattresses, Palliases.

Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Stove and Cooking Utensils, Patent Refrigerator, &c.

Also, 1 Phaeton, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Water Cart, 1 Family Sleigh (Cushioned), 2 Wood 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, Auct'r.

Ch'town, April 25, 1879.—pat

### "WESTBOURNE."

Desirable West End Residence.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

On Monday, the 5th of May,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

That Handsome New Dwelling House, situated on West Street, commanding a lovely and extensive view of the harbor and surrounding river scenery, and at present occupied by J. S. CARVELL, Esq. The house contains Fifteen Rooms, besides Kitchen, Scullery, Pantries, Bath Rooms, Closets, and all modern conveniences. It is heated by hot air throughout, and has hot and cold water in the principal bedrooms. There are Verandahs on the south and west sides. A stable fitted for two horses and two cows, Harness Room, Coach House, Ice House and Wood Shed, Water fit for all purposes is to be had from a Well sunk in the cellar and connected with a brick tank.

The land measures 125 feet on West Street, and extends back 290 feet to the River (with water privileges) and is tastefully laid out with Walks, Lawns, and Ornamental Trees. This Property is most eligibly situated in a good neighborhood, is in close proximity to Government House and Victoria Park, and is unrivalled in its appointments as a Gentleman's Private Residence.

TERMS.—Twenty-five per cent. cash down, and the balance to be secured on the premises, payable in 4 years with interest at 6 per cent., payable half-yearly.

Immediate possession given.  
 For further information apply to

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer,