

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 24, 1884.

Canadian Fine Arts.

The annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy was opened at Montreal on Tuesday, the 15th inst., by the Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne.

There is one thing, at any rate, as to which I think we have all of us made up our minds, which is that as each of the present nations of Europe, and on the other side to say the kindred nation on the other side of our own frontier have schools of their own, so we in Canada intend to have a school of painting.

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That Contemptible Article.

With respect to the contemptible article in yesterday's Patriot, we have only to say that the statement or insinuation that a partnership existed between Mr. McIsaac and the EXAMINER's representative, is absolutely false, and that the EXAMINER's correspondent did not participate in Mr. McIsaac's pay to the extent of a single cent. We need hardly remark that we do not attribute the contemptible article to the Hon. David Laird. It was, of course, the work of some "shareholder" or "outsider."

As to the statement of the EXAMINER that Dr. McIntyre had in his vote on the Prohibition question been treacherous to the temperance cause—we cheerfully withdraw that accusation; and have no doubt that Dr. McIntyre will take an early opportunity to explain why he left the Commons Chamber immediately before the vote on Mr. Foster's Prohibition Resolution was taken. No doubt, his reasons were good.

The motion in favor of which the Doctor voted, affirmed that this country—from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island—is now in favor of total prohibition; but of the truth of this statement there is no tangible evidence whatever; the motion which the Doctor shirked set forth in detail the principles and circumstances on which a prohibitory law must be based, and, after a constitutional appeal to the people, should be enacted. We withdraw the charge of treachery, and merely ask the Doctor or his friends to rise and explain.

Editorial Notes.

The United States Secretary of the Navy has offered a reward for information regarding the fate of the Greely expedition. On the 17th inst., he issued the following proclamation:—"Notice is hereby given that the Government of the United States will pay a reward of \$25,000, to be equally paid or persons, not in the militia or naval service of the United States, as shall discover and rescue or satisfactorily ascertain the fate of the expedition of Lieut. A. W. Greely, an officer of the United States army, and his command, consisting of about twenty-four persons, which in the month of August, in the year 1881, landed on the Proteus at Discovery Harbor, in Lady Franklin Sound, in lat. 81.44 north, and lon. 64.45 west. Unprepared vessels are warned not to

incur extraordinary peril or risk in the effort to secure the reward hereby offered. The United States will in no event be involved in any future liability or responsibility beyond the said reward, and the determination of the Secretary of the Navy as to the right of any man to the said reward or share thereof shall be conclusive upon all persons. Witness my hand at my department, in Washington, of the said 17th day of April."

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Apologues to the allusion made to the richness of color which Mr. Harris produces in many of his pictures, references may not inaptly be made to No. 65, entitled "From Sire to Son." This subject is a far different one, and had to be treated in a different key, and this was done with that knowledge of values which the artist so well understands. This is an admirable picture, its motive being forcibly carried out. A father well advanced in years, holding in his hand a skull, is giving to his boy some sort of teaching, to which the youngster appears to be affording breathless attention. The contrast between youth, age and death is wonderful. The drawing of the heads of the grey-haired father and of the youthful son is particularly fine, and all the artist's free bold handling is exhibited in this work. Another eminent picture of this artist is No. 35, entitled "All, all are gone, those old familiar faces." The sentiment here illustrated will appeal to nearly all who see it, for almost everyone has had experiences similar to those of the sad-browed figure which sits in front of the desolate hearth. The picture is painted in a low key, in excellent keeping with its sentiment.

In striking contrast with the two last-mentioned are "A glass too much," and "At it again," both of which are upon a very small scale. They tell their own story so well that it is needless further to enlarge upon them. They have, of course, all the artistic merit for which Mr. Harris is known. This artist has among others life-like portraits of Mr. Henry Lyman, of this city, and Mr. H. S. McLennan, also a sentimental drawing in illustration of an old ballad which tells the story of the lady who, receiving a shot intended for her lover, fell dead in his arms. With the exception of the last mentioned, all Mr. Harris' pictures which we have mentioned are in oil.

The Witness says,—"One fertile brush, none of whose products could be spared, is that of Mr. Robert Harris. In addition to his great historical picture of the "Fathers of Confederation," we must mention several portraits in this painter's best style, including that of Mr. Henry Lyman. "An old Canadian fiddler," with that rich red-brown background so conspicuous in the "Herodiade" in our last loan exhibition; and the old man in agonized thought of the familiar faces that have deserted his hearth,—are both masterpieces."

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

An Earthquake in England.

LONDON, April 22.

At 9.30 o'clock this morning an earthquake shock of considerable force was felt in the eastern counties of England. At Chelmsford, it was very severe, causing much terror. At South End, chimneys were dashed to the earth, and much damage done. At Shoeburyness it was less severe, but a very distinct shock. The Globe says the shock was felt in the Strand, London. The duration of the shock was three seconds at Ipswich. At Hanganhoe the place looks as it had been bombed. An invalid died from terror. The damage at Wivenhoe alone is £4,000. At Coggeshall a number of school girls rushed panic-stricken into the streets, and many were killed by falling chimneys, etc.

The Freshet on the Intercolonial.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 24.

The papers report the freshet to have been general throughout Maine, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. The amount of damage done to mills, bridges, etc., cannot yet be told. Reports of damage come from all quarters. The water on the Tantramar marshes is subsiding. The trains of yesterday met at the break near here, and transferred mails, passengers, etc. It is expected the break will be temporarily fixed to-day, so as to permit trains to pass over. The Intercolonial Railway is reported as very seriously damaged.

Gone to the Grand Jury.

TORONTO, April 22.

In the Ontario conspiracy case, Chief Justice Hagarty was very strong in his language against the conspirators, and the press defending them. The case has gone to the Grand Jury.

C. P. R. Stock.

OTTAWA, April 22.

It is stated that Duncan McIntyre has disposed of his entire interest in the Canada Pacific, having sold \$5,000,000 of stock at fifty-one.

Gordon's Safety.

CAIRO, April 22.

The latest despatches leave no fears as to Gen. Gordon's safety.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 24—10 a. m.

All Canada, light to moderate winds; fine mild weather; stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 24th April, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday, 60.0
Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 35.1
Lowest temperature this morning, 32.3
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 42.0
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 49.1

PAPER HANGINGS,

in great variety of patterns, selling very low at the London House, wholesale & retail.

April 24, 1884.

Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, at eight p. m. By order. W. W. STANLEY, Secretary.

Ch'town, April 23, 1884.—3aw

W. WHEATLEY,

(OF WHEATLEY & SONS, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND)

Commission Merchant,

269 BARRINGTON STREET,

HALIFAX, N. S.

Special attention given to the sale of P. E. Island produce.

April 24, 1884.

Imported Shire Stallion

OAK'S HEART.

OAK'S HEART will stand for this season at Whitley's Stables, behind the Glasgow House, on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, and at the Ten Mile House, Lot 50.

The first trip to the Ten Mile House will be on Wednesday, the 14th day of May next, and he will stay there until Thursday night following. This will be continued every fortnight during the season.

TERMS—For the season, \$10, cash, at time of first service; or \$12, on approved paper, payable on 15th of October next. For further particulars apply to the owner, GEORGE TWEEDY, Charlottetown.

N. B.—This horse is now in Truro, and will arrive here on the opening of navigation G. T. April 24, 1884.—6i eod wky 1m

Grand Orange Tea.

A PUBLIC TEA will be held in Pownal, on 12th day of July, of which further particulars will be given in due time. By order of Committee, April 24, 1884

BIG FIRE! GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

DURING the next few months, W. & A. BROWN & CO. will clear out, at greatly reduced prices, about \$50,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS,

the greater part of which was saved from the fire. This is a positive clearance sale, as we mean to be ready for our new premises in early fall.

We trust our customers will not fail to find us out. Remember the Place: Harvie's Old Stand, NEARLY OPPOSITE WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, April 21, 1884.—dy wky

Hats. Hats.

REASONS why L. E. PROWSE sells the CHEAPEST HATS in the city:—

- 1st. Because he does not believe one man should pay double because another does not pay ANYTHING. 2nd. He buys in the best makers' best styles, buys for cash, and sells for cash. 3rd. He does not believe in the old rule—ask large profits and want to get rich too fast—but is satisfied with a SMALL ADVANCE ON COST. 4th. He buys carefully, has no dead stock, keeps the LATEST STYLES always on hand, and at the right time.

Come all, and be convinced that money can be saved by purchasing your Hats from

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, April 15, 1884.—eod wky

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

OUR MAKE OF BOOTS AND SHOES ARE MADE OF SOLID LEATHER,

And give great satisfaction throughout the Island. The Best merchants sell them, and when buying be sure and ask for our make.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO. Ch'town, April 12, 1884.—eod wky

GREAT SALE OF New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS, NEW SPRING STYLES,

Received Before the Advance in Duty.

We have an immense stock of GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression.

Fleecy Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Pillow Cottons,

TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS, Towels and Towelling,

TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS,

And other House Furnishing Goods.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP!

By the Chest, Half-Chest, and Quarter-Chest. Also, in Packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

Prince Edward Island Hospital.

MEDICAL BOARD: Dr. Hobbs, Consulting Physician. Dr. Johnson, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Beer, Dr. Dawson, Dr. Warburton, Dr. MacKay. Matron—Mrs. Hannah Robinson.

Applications for admission may be made to the Visiting Physician or Matron, at the Hospital, daily (Sundays excepted), between ten and eleven, a. m., or by correspondence with any member of the medical Board, or the Matron.

The friends of patients will be admitted from two to four, p. m. every day (except Sunday). The general visiting day for persons wishing to see the institution is Thursday of each week, from two to four o'clock, p. m.

D. B. MACLENNAN, Secretary of Trustees. April 24—eod wky

ODDFELLOWS' Natal Day Celebration.

GRAND CONCERT AND—Minstrel Entertainment, IN THE MARKET HALL, ON Monday, 28th April, 1884.

PROGRAMME. PART I.

Overture... Orchestra Bass Solo... Mr. Reid Vocal Duet... Misses Barr and McLeod Violin Solo... Mr. Vinnicombe Tenor Solo... Mr. W. J. Robertson Song... Miss K. Knight Instrumental... Orchestral Club Highland Eccentricities... Mr. A. J. McLinn

PART II. Charlottetown Amateur Minstrels.

Overture... Orchestra Chorus—The Full Moon Union... Company Song—Yo! Yo! Yo!... Brudder Tambo Song—Gwine Back to Dixie... Brudder Bones Song—Annie of the Vale... Brudder Toots Song—A Boy's Best Friend is his Mother... Mr. Johnson

Song—Ellie Rhee... Signor Basso Song—The Belle of Tennessee... Mr. Strongbow Song—Tapioca... Brudder Bones Plantation Walk Round—Whose dat Foot a burning... Company

The above will be interspersed with genuine jokes of the most refined character. Titles of the pieces on the first part of programme will appear next week. Doors open at 7.15; Concert at eight. TICKETS—Reserved seats, 50 cents; unreserved, 25 cents; to be had from members of the Committee, and at the usual stores.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Sec'y Com. April 19, 1884.—5i

To Builders & Architects. SPECIAL QUOTATIONS given for this season for BRITISH PLATE GLASS.

Windows and whole store fronts, all in one piece, at the "City Hardware Store." NORTON BROS. April 21—1w

IMPORTED STALLION I

BY AUCTION, on the arrival of the first boat from Pictou, a very fine dark bay Favourite Horse, from Ontario. This Horse has taken first prize and diploma at Toronto, Hamilton, and other exhibitions.

Particulars on arrival of horse at Charlottetown. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 21, 1884.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

A SIDE-SADDLE (English make) will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. [ap24] TO LET—About the 1st May, a Cottage, on Weymouth Street. Apply to F. L. HASZARD. [ap24 3aw]

WANTED—A Young Man accustomed to running saws, to work in Steam Mill. Steady employment and good wages.—MARK WRIGHT & Co. [ap23 3i wky 1i]

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Alley, Dorchester Street. [ap21]

FOR SALE—TWO WAGONS (second-hand). Apply to John R. Warren, corner Cumberland Street and St. Peter's Road. [ap21 3i pd]

WANTED—A NURSE MAID (a good needle-woman preferred) to go to Stellarton, N. S. Apply to Mrs. Col. Gray, Inkerman House. [ap18]

TO LET—The Dwelling House and Shop on Great George Street, next to Beales' Corner. Rent moderate. Apply to Mrs. E. BERRIS. [ap18]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GIRL for general housework, in a small family. Apply at the Fish Market, Grafton Street, Charlottetown. [ap17 3i eod]

TO LET—On the St. Peter's Road, half a mile from the city, a neat, well finished Cottage, with half an acre of Land attached. Pleasantly situated. Formerly occupied by Mr. Cook. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, East Royalty. [mar27]

ON guaranteed salaries—with Commission—four first-class positions for men of good address.—BRADLEY, GARRISON & Co., Office Department, St. John, N. B. [mar27 dy wky 1f]