

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MARCH 27, 1883.

Editorial Notes.

We hope Mr. Heard will find time to deliver a few more lectures on subjects connected with farming.

The Legislation of the present Session will relate chiefly to industrial development. Of laws we have enough and to spare.

All the Patriot has to say about the Act of 1872 (referred to by THE EXAMINER on Saturday) is that as it was passed before the Island joined the Confederation it does not apply to the Island.

Mr. W. L. Cotton was not in a position, this year, to report in extenso the debates of the House of Assembly, and, as several persons know, was quite indifferent to the office of summary reporter.

A CORRESPONDENT of the United States Miller, in Budapest, Austria-Hungary, in a recent letter, mentions an interesting experiment in pile driving by the use of dynamite.

THOMAS H. HODGSON, produce merchant, of Montreal, surrendered himself to the police on Saturday last, and gave bail to answer five charges of misdemeanor, brought against him by the Bank of Montreal.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ON QUESTION OF REPORTERS.

MR. SULLIVAN said the House could not yet vote the money; but he thought for each newspaper \$50 would be fair, provided the work was kept up continuously and finished within one week of the close of the session.

MR. BEER was satisfied so long as sufficient copies were printed and a record kept in the library.

MR. PERRY agreed with report of the Committee, that this was the way most calculated to give the people the best information. Newspaper enterprise did not pay; it required to be sustained. It would now be in the power of any family who took a newspaper to have a report of the proceedings.

MR. FARQUHARSON agreed with the last two speakers upon the appointment of Reporters.

MR. SINCLAIR said the question was important in two things, viz: 1. there should be a summary; 2. every member was in the hands of the Reporter. A summary reporter may leave out the best points. The Opposition should have one; but the Government take the representatives of the two leading Government papers.

MR. FERGUSON said Mr. Sinclair's remarks were founded on the misconception that because a man was a Conservative his reports would be strongly biased that way.

MR. MARTIN said we should have Reporters who would act impartially. In other years they reported what was actually said, but now it will go through a filtering process. He would not accuse the persons named of being partial, but they were likely to be largely influenced by the party with which they sympathized.

Easter Meetings.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Church was held last evening. The Rector occupied the chair. The usual routine, business was transacted, and the following vestrymen were appointed:—

John Ings—People's Warden. Sidney Grey—Minister's Warden.

B. F. DeBlois, Baunerman Warburton, H. J. Cundall, H. James Palmer, T. McKinley, F. L. Haszard.

The delegates appointed to attend the Synod were Messrs. H. J. Cundall and R. R. Fitzgerald. Messrs. A. B. Warburton and C. Palmer, were appointed substitutes in case either of the first named gentlemen could not attend.

The meeting of St. Peter's congregation was held last evening. The Priest incumbent occupied the chair. The following officers were re-elected:—

Thomas Green } Church Wardens. Major Froeland } W. H. Lochhead—Secy and Treasurer.

The following are the words of a rare musical gem to be sung at Mr. Earle's concert this evening:—

THE CONVENT CELL. Of Girlhood's happy days I dream, My home, the house of prayer, As in the bosom of a stream, Seemed Heaven reflected there.

Oh! call it not a solitude, Where silence reigns profound, With placid smile, the Sisterhood, Keep angel watch around, The vesper sings day to rest, To wake with matin bell, Oh, peace no home has, like the breast, That sleeps in convent cell.

A VERY interesting public Temperance Meeting was held last evening, the 26th inst., at Milton, Mr. R. Ford, W. P., of "Milton Star" Division in the chair. After the opening exercises, the chairman in a few remarks called upon the Venerable Archdeacon Read to address the meeting.

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Notes from "Bystander."

THE STREAMS BILL.

Commenting upon the disallowance by the Dominion authorities of the "Streams Bill," Bystander says:—"As to the 'Streams Bill,' there is no denying that the Dominion Government has the veto power, nor is there ground for saying that the power was not intended to be used. We are dealing not with antiquated practices or vague traditions, but with a constitution recently framed, which must be supposed to be operative in all its parts. Of course the veto is not to be exercised without good reason, but two good reasons at least for its exercise may be assigned. One is an excess of powers on the part of the Provincial Legislature; the other is a breach of the fundamental principles of public morality and justice by which all legislation ought to be restrained."

"THE PERMITTED CRIME."

Bystander's comments on Mr. Charlton's Bill are as follows:—"Mr. Charlton moves, practically, to make the illicit intercourse of the sexes a crime, and punish the male offender alone. To protest against the injustice would be idle; philanthropy likes injustice. But does not Mr. Charlton see that he is taking away the principal safeguard of female purity by declaring, as in effect he proposes to do, that breach of chastity is no offence in the woman, and that even when she allures a lover, as it is preposterous to doubt that licentious women often do, she is to be regarded as a passive and guiltless victim? Law, as usual, mould opinion, and less shame will attend what the law proclaims to be merely a wrong involuntarily undergone. In civilized countries a woman is protected from violence by the Government; against the enemy in her own breast she must protect herself; she is the keeper of her honor, and she knows that a promise is not marriage. It is singular that those who wish to call her to the exercise of political power should at the same time treat her as a creature devoid of sense and will. Violent legislation is the nostrum to which minds of a certain type are ready to fly whenever they see anything amiss, without considering what the general effect will be. A new weapon will be put into the hand of the female black-mailer, to whose machinations the characters of clergymen and medical men especially are exposed as has just been proved by a signal example in this country, and by a tragical example in England. There are varieties of character, female as well as male, and female as well as male fiends. Of this enthusiasts take no heed: male reputations, even when they are of the highest importance to the community, being beneath the notice of benevolence. By the provision that the offender shall be let off if he can plead that he has married the girl, a vista of conspiracy, forced marriage, and domestic misery is opened to view. Any woman who can entrap a foolish youth, will be able to compel him to marry her on pain of being put in the dock. Experienced lawyers say that real cases of seduction are rare; but if Mr. Charlton's bill becomes law, fictitious cases of seduction are likely to abound. Such Acts have been passed, no doubt, by Legislatures in the United States. Legislatures in the United States will for show pass anything that is sentimental with more ease than they would pass an effective law against corruption; but to what extent have these enactments been put into execution? The illicit intercourse of the sexes is a sin, which, besides destroying purity and beauty of character, poisons the very well-spring of human happiness. A crime in the legal sense it is not; much less is it a crime in one party alone. In the real interest of morality, it is to be hoped that Mr. Charlton's proposal will never become law."

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

This is what he says about the license question:—"It is difficult to say whether the licensing question or the education question was present in the minds of the constituencies, or had much influence upon their votes. On both, however, the reduction of the majority will, perhaps, lower the tone of the Government. As to the perversion of the License Act to political objects, the testimony of Judge Hughes is direct, and even when divested of campaign typography, appears trustworthy on the material point; yet it was hardly needed to assure us that party would use patronage for party ends. The Ethiopian does not change his skin, even when he becomes a Christian statesman. What the chiefs would shrink from doing, underlings do; and the underlings, if called to account, are defended by the chiefs. It is the Premier himself, however, who proclaims, as the verdict of his personal experience, that Acts of Parliament can be satisfactorily carried into effect only by the friends of Government, an avowal of the Spoils System, which would startle by its frankness, even if it came from the lips of an American politician. A machine, by the law of its being, grows the more corrupt and jobbing the longer it reigns; the Republican party in the United States began by being the organ of great a cause, with an animating spirit of genuine enthusiasm; and we see what it has become. Abuse of the License Act will increase."

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

So will the evils which, as experience has now shown, are bred by the connection of public education with political party, including the tendency to make adherence to the party in power a qualification for appointments. In private, few deny that the administration of a permanent superintendent, with a Legislative Council formed

of the heads of Education in the province, would be preferable, on general grounds, to a succession of Ministers of Education, pitchedforked, as political leaders are, by party and Cabinet exigencies, into the post. Of all matters, public education most needs stability, and shrinks most from the touch of 'prentice hands. Commonly, however, the Minister's unfamiliarity with the subject will compel him to leave the office in the hands of one or two subordinates, perhaps not the most trustworthy of the staff, whose irresponsible actions will be covered by his formal responsibility, while he in turn will be shielded by the Cabinet and the party.

"Great Story Tellers."

A LECTURE will be delivered by MR. J. H. REDDIN, before the Catholic Literary Union, in

ST. PATRICK'S HALL, Friday Evening, 30th instant.

Subject—"Great Story Tellers." Proceeds to be given to St. Vincent de Paul Society, for relief of the poor.

Admission, 10 cents; Reserved Seats, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store, and at the door. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.; Lecture to commence at 8 p.m.

JOHN A. McINNIS, Secretary. March 26—2i

SCHOOL OF COOKERY.

MISS MUNRO will open a school for Cookery about the 2nd week of April, in the Upper Hall of the Athenaeum, a course of twelve lessons, morning and evening, two hours in length.

High Class Course (morning) \$3.00; single admission, 35 cents. Household Course (evening) \$1.00; single admission, 15 cents.

Tickets for sale at Dr. Dodd's and Apothecaries Hall; where prospectus of both courses may be seen. Tickets transferable in families. For further particulars apply to secretary of the Committee.

MARY PALMER, Waymouth Street, Ch'town, March 27—2aw.

PROGRAMME

MR. EARLE'S CONCERT,

Y. M. C. A. HALL, TUESDAY, 27th INST.

1. Duet and Chorus—"Moses in Egypt"—Rossini GLEE CLUB.

2. Instrumental Duet—A. Diabelli THIR MISSES HOLL.

3. Vocal Solo—The Children's Home... CONCIE MISS KATIE HENSLY.

4. Vocal Duet—Singing Lesson... FIORVANTE MISS KNIGHT AND MR. EARLE.

5. Song—The Skipper... JUDE MR. GEORGE INGS.

6. Grand Chorus—From Robert Le Diable... MEYERBEER GLEE CLUB.

7. Vocal Solo—Convent Cell—Opera Rose of Castile (violin and piano acc'pt)... BALFE MISS GERTRUDE DE BRISAY.

8. Vocal Quartette—Nursery Rhyme—Jack and Gill... CALCOTT THE MISSES AND MR. KNIGHT AND MR. BELL.

9. Buffo Song—The British Lion... HEWITT WALKER MR. EID.

10. Vocal Solo—Above in her Chamber Window (with violin obligato)... EICHBERG MISS KNIGHT.

11. Piano and Violin Duet—Overture... BOITELAU MR. EARLE AND AN AMATEUR.

12. Song—The day when you'll forget me... THOMAS DR. CREAMER.

13. Solo and Chorus—When Life in its Beauty—From La Donna Del Lago... ROSSINI GLEE CLUB.

14. Vocal Duet—Country Courtship... MISS CRABBE AND MR. MAYNARD.

15. Instrumental Duet—Grand March from Tanhauser... WAGNER MESSRS. WATSON AND EARLE.

16. Vocal Solo—Bend of the River—(with violin obligato)... BLUMENTHAL MISS M. McLEOD.

17. Vocal Duet—Musical Trial... WOODBURY MESSRS. REID AND EARLE.

18. Vocal Solo—Would I were with Thee—(by request) (violin and piano acc'pt)... LUBINSKI MISS CRABBE.

19. Solo and Chorus—From Anna Bolena... DOMINETTI GLEE CLUB.

Price of admission to all parts of the Hall, twenty-five cents; to be had at Fraser & Reddin's, C. D. Rankin's, and Watson's Drug Stores. Doors open 7.30; concert at 8, sharp.

Lobster Factory for Sale

TRACADIE HARBOR. THE Undersigned offers for sale the above Lobster Factory, with boats, traps and plant, complete, and ready for operating on opening of the season.

Also about fifty cords wood at the Factory this Factory is capable of picking from two to three thousand cases. Lobsters generally large and plentiful. Will be sold at a bargain. FRED W. HYNDMAN, Ch'town, March 26.—3i Agent.

SIGN OF THE LION. CHEAP GOODS FOR 1883.

Paper Hangings. Just opened—New Wall Papers, in great variety, from five cents to \$1.20 per roll.

A lot of Rich Gilt Papers, imported last season will be offered at half price. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Linoleums and Floor Cloths. Linoleums—the new Floor Cloth, soft and warm to the feet, has a carpet-like appearance, all widths. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Carpets. English, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Hemp and Wool Carpets. If you are going to buy one try us first. We will give large discounts on these Goods. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Very Cheap Cotton Goods. White Shirtings, Furnitures, Cretones, Tickings, Sheetings, Towelings, Battings, Lace Curtains, Hollands, etc. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Mourning Goods. Fine Wool Cashmeres, Crapes and Mourning Goods, carefully selected. Millinery and Sacque Fitting done on the premises. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Corsets. The best makes. The Dermatoid are very popular. Never break. Ladies should see them. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

New Teas. We are selling large quantities. The quality is right and price low. Parcels of 5 lbs. and 10 lbs. very cheap. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Sail Ducks, Flour Bags, Cotton Warps, Rag Matting. 7,000 yards, all widths. Also, stamped patterns. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

COUNTRY DEALERS will find our Stock complete. We have a large reserve of Cotton Goods, Dress Goods, Winceys, Warps, Linen Threads, Buttons, Pins, Braces, etc., at low prices, to wholesale buyers. W. A. WEEKS & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

DRY GOODS, Sign of the Lion, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, March 2, 1883.—wky

Household Furniture

To be sold by Auction, on Friday, the 30th inst., at two o'clock, the Subscriber's Room, a quantity of Household Furniture, the property of a person leaving the Island, consisting of—

1 Walnut and Hair Cloth Parlor Suite (new), 1 do do, 2 Bedroom Suits (new), 5 Centre Tables, 2 Bedsteads, 3 Tapestry Carpets and Rugs, 10 Drawers, 100 Bedsteads, 100 Window Blinds and Rollers, 100 Mats, 100 Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc., etc. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer, Ch'town, Mar. 26, '83.

THE "NORTHERN LIGHT"

WILL make trips between Georgetown and Pictou until further notice, subject to the action of the ice and wind.

ARTEMAS LORD, Agent Marine and Fisheries, Ch'town, March 26, 1883.—1w

BAZAAR AND TEA MARKET HALL

Wednesday next, 28th instant. Doors open at two p.m.; Tea at five p.m. Tickets for admission, 10 cents; Tickets admission and Tea, 35 cents. March 21—4i

A RARE CHANCE

For a young man to commence business in a fine, thickly settled district.

House, Tannery and one acre of Land, at Belie Creek. (formerly owned by John Beaton, Tannery) FOR SALE.

House, nearly new, 26x72 feet, 14 feet high. Tannery, nearly new, 38x24 feet, 12 feet high. Only one-quarter of a mile from Belie Creek Bridge. Plenty of Hides to be bought. An excellent place for business. Will be sold at bargain. TERMS—One-third down; balance to be paid at time that may be agreed on, or 10 per cent. interest. J. & T. ANGLER, Ch'town, March 21 '83.—dy jut at 4i

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

WHITE RUSSIAN. Makes white flour. Yields the best. Well suited to the Island soil and climate. JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, March 3, '83.—2w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

TO LET—The House and Garden on Bygonne Park Road, adjoining Mr. Simpson's, now occupied by Robert Stroug, Esq., in session of Garden in May and of House 25th June. For particulars apply to Mr. O'Brien, Queen Street. [mar 27 w]

WANTED—An experienced Cook. Apply immediately at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 27 w]

LOST—On Wednesday, 7th inst., at Mr. Earle's house, a SILVER PENNY CASE, with Cornelian Stone on the end. The finder will receive a handsome reward on leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 27 w]

FOR SALE—A suit of COTTON DUCK SAILS—17 feet hoist, 30 feet boom, suitable for fishing boat. Apply to THOMAS DILLON, Sailmaker, Peake's Wharf, N.S. [mar 27 w]

TO LET—Dwelling House, Outbuildings and Garden, Grifton Street (west), suitable tenant will find it to his advantage to make an early application to J. M. MORRISON. [mar 27 w]

WANTED—A COOK. Good references required. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 27 w]

FOR SALE—A good MILCH COW (calved), to be sold with or without calf. Apply at this office. [mar 27 w]

TO LET—A two-story House, on Westmoreland Street, at present occupied by Mrs. Osborne's Family. Apply to H. P. WATSON. [mar 27 w]

COAL FOR SALE—Nut and Slack, cheap for cash. Apply at W. A. WEEKS & CO. Weighing Scales.—JOSEPH EVANS. [mar 27 w]

TO LET—The Brick House on Powers Street, at present occupied by James Irving, Esquire. Possession, April 1st. Apply to Thomas W. Dodd. [mar 27 w]

WANTED to Rent or Purchase a small house and garden. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 27 w]

TO LET—A two-story House, nearly new, at present occupied by Mr. W. E. Morrison, situated on Pleasant Street, near residence of L. C. Owen, Esq. Possession, 16th instant. Apply to William Dodd. [mar 27 w]

TO LET—1st of April, a COTTAGE on the corner of Euston and Cambridge Street, now in possession of R. W. Thompson, Esq. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Haszard, at residence of T. J. Harris, Esq. [mar 27 w]