

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Mr. Blake's Retirement.

It is again rumored that the Hon. Edward Blake will retire from the office of Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition. This step it is stated, is advised by his physicians. His health is impaired; and the work and worry incident to the position, are too much for him. In fact it is apparent—must be apparent even to himself—that he is not fitted to lead men. He is a successful lawyer. To this end he was born. To this end he was trained. To this end he labored during his growth and in his prime. He cannot now, succeed in a position for which he was not intended by nature, for which he was not trained, for which he has only worked by fits and starts. That he cannot is no discredit to him. Few of us have correct ideas as to the extent of our powers until after we are tested; few, indeed, are fitted to excel in more than one walk of life,—and Mr. Blake, having succeeded as a lawyer, must not be too severely criticised if he has been found wanting as a politician and the leader of a political party.

His retirement will, we are sure, be deeply regretted by Sir John McDonald. He was a great help to Sir John. He is a careful critic, and though he could not make them himself, he could point out errors and weak points in policies and measures. Besides, so long as Mr. Blake continues Leader of the Opposition, Sir John feels assured that he will lead the Government.

Agricultural Education.

The Hon. Donald Ferguson has without doubt given a great impetus to the movement in favor of Agricultural Education in this Province; and we are pleased to note that his lecture on the subject has attracted a good deal of attention outside the Province. Concerning it, the Presbyterian Witness, of Halifax, says,—

"This is an eloquent and practical plea for Agricultural Education. The island depends upon agriculture for its prosperity. The soil is good, and easily cultivated; the people are hard working and willing to learn. The great thing now is to learn the very best methods of cultivating the soil. No peo- ple need be poor with such a beautiful heritage as Prince Edward Island. Mr. Ferguson's lecture is full of useful suggestions. We hope it will be read in every farmer's family in the island and that it will stir up a spirit of inquiry, and a laudable ambition to excel."

And the Christian Messenger says:—"Such a lecture as this is highly creditable to a high official in the Government of this emerald isle of the Western Continent—and our next door neighbor. It is highly proper that a province of farmers should have one who is well versed in their principal occupation to fill the important office the writer holds."

Dalhousie Law School.

In another column will be found a notice from the American Law Review of the new law school, recently organized at Halifax, in connection with the University above named. Coming as it does from the leading periodical of the kind, it must go very far, not only to convince our people of the superiority of the school, but of the great progress we are making in all the branches of higher education. Halifax is called "slow"; but the people move with great caution and have no desire to throw away their funds over all kind of wild-cat ventures. When George Munro gave them \$40,000 to found a Law School, the city authorities at once supplemented the gift in the most handsome manner by providing the school with splendid apartments in the new High School costing \$60,000. By subscription and by vote of the Governor of the College an amount has been raised giving an annual revenue to the school of at least \$6,000. It is expected that during the summer this amount will be very considerably increased so that the school will begin its second year with an annual income of \$10,000 and a library of at least 5,000 volumes.

But the great incentive to study is after all the faculty—a corps of thoroughly trained and enthusiastic teachers. In this respect the school is better equipped than ever in funds and buildings. Dr. R. C. Weldon, the Dean of the Faculty, is a New Brunswicker, a graduate of Yale College, where he studied under Woolsey Wheaton and the most learned lawyers in the United States. He then repaired to the Continent where he studied under Buntchilli and other distinguished European professors. On all sides it is admitted that he is better qualified to impart instruction in the classical and philosophical branches of the law than any man in Canada. If to his accomplishments we add a genuine teaching enthusiasm, it may be surmised that his influence on the legal profession of the Maritime Provinces will be very great.

Judge Thompson, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, is another of the lecturers. Not only is he now one of the ablest lawyers in Nova Scotia, but it is doubtful if there ever was a man at the Nova Scotia bar his superior. His classes last year were attended by graduates of Harvard, Yale and Columbia law schools and they were unanimous in the opinion that in all the qualities making

up a first class teacher of a difficult science—the law—he is without a superior in America. There are also five other teachers, all of them men of note.

It is to be hoped that the young men of the Island will avail themselves of the great opportunities now before them for professional education, and that our bar will pursue no mean policy in encouraging law students to attend the school. The day has gone by when admission to the bar will float a man to prosperity; he must know law as well, and there is precious little law learned in the ordinary five years course of attendance in a law office. Copying of papers, writing letters and serving notices is a poor legal training.

—On leaving London for China (writes a correspondent at Peking to the Pall Mall Gazette) I was surprised to find that the firemen on board the ship were Chinese. The vessel was one of a large line of steamers (Glen Line) trading to China, and I learned that this particular steamer was one of the last to adopt Chinese firemen, the chief engineer being unwilling to employ Asiatics while there were Englishmen wanting bread. He found, however, that he could not help himself. English firemen, British firemen rather, were so given to being drunk when they got a chance that, with all his preference to his own countrymen, he was obliged to give in at last and take Chinamen. On asking how the Chinese did, I was told they gave no trouble, were always ready when wanted, were steady and sober, and in every way competent. It is in this way the Chinese are going to conquer by sober, plodding industry.

—James R. Keene, the great wheat and stock speculator, has failed. In reply to one of his creditors, Keene said: "In my effort to maintain my position on a falling market I have paid out a million dollars within a few months to preserve my privileges, and finally determined to call a halt for the general protection of all with whom I have business." The announcement of the failure created excitement in business circles, but came too late to have any effect on stocks. Keene was offered by a number of his friends and numerous associates the use of \$400,000 in cash, but refused. He said he did not propose to make the thing worse.

From the West.

The American Law Review, which is published in St. Louis, and which is the leading journal of its class in America, contains the following commendatory notice of the Halifax law school:

"A promising law school has lately been founded at Halifax, N. S. It owes its origin to the munificence of George Munro, of New York, who devoted \$40,000, to the founding of it as a department of the University of Dalhousie. The founders of the school appear to have spared no effort to make it the most successful law school in Canada. Already it has fifty students and a library of some three thousand volumes, some of which, however, are duplicate which are to be exchanged with other American and Canadian libraries. The school occupies the large rooms in the high school on Brunswick street, that to the right being devoted to a lecture and recitation room, and that to the left to the library and reading room. The principal of the school is R. C. Weldon, Esq., who, also, fills the George Munro chair of constitutional and international law. He is but thirty-five years of age, but has had large experience as an instructor. He appears to be a gentleman of vigor and energy, and it will conduce to the success of the school that so young a man is at its head. Another lecturer of great popularity is the Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, a member of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. He is but thirty-nine years of age. Another earnest lecturer and worker in behalf of the school is Hon. S. L. Shannon, Q. C., D. C. L. He brings to his work the ripe experience which is implied in the statement that he is sixty-five years of age, and has been a member of the bar for forty-five years. He is judge of probate for Halifax. With him is associated, as a lecturer on real estate, James Thompson, Q. C., sixty-eight years of age, who enjoys a very large practice in that department of the law. Another lecturer, Benjamin Russell, Esq., is a young man and enjoys the distinction of being a good short-hand writer, so good that he is able to make verbatim reports of speeches, an accomplishment not at all mean or to be despised. He has been reporter of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and of the Provincial Legislature. He is recorder of Dartmouth and secretary of the committee for revising the statutes. He is a forcible and fearless writer, and a clear and vigorous lecturer. John Thomas Bolner, Esq., is the librarian of the institution. From a sketch of him in a Halifax newspaper, we infer that he is the right man in the right place; for he is described as a persistent agitator and a great book collector. Wallace Graham, Esq., lecturer in commercial law, is a lawyer in full practice and one of the commissioners for codifying the laws of the Dominion of Canada. John Young Payzant, Esq., likewise a lawyer in full practice, is lecturer on the law of torts. Robert Sedgewick, Q. C., a rising young lawyer, is the lecturer on equity jurisprudence. Altogether this appears to be a strong faculty. There are attending this law school two graduates and three general students of the Harvard law school. There is no reason in the nature of things why the elements of a good legal education should not be acquired by an American student in such a school. The systems of common law and equity are the same in both countries; and the most that a law school can do, or profess to do, is to indoctrinate students in the leading principles of jurisprudence. We know of no place on the continent that affords more obvious for student life than Halifax. It is situated on a narrow bay extending twelve miles inland from the ocean, with a well sheltered harbor, which completely breaks and shuts out the heavy seas of the

Atlantic; so that it affords a glassy sheet of water (or of ice) surrounded by sloping mountain sides, presenting unrivalled facilities for swimming, boating and skating. The society of Halifax is charming and is varied by the presence of a garrison of some two or three thousand British troops (the only one in Canada), and by the fact that a number of naval vessels of different nations, and a large number of merchant ships, are always at anchor in the harbor."

Our Advertisers.

Wm. Murphy calls for tenders for the truckage of coal to the Gas Works.

S. P. Conroy & Co., Souris, wants to purchase eggs, wool, etc., for which they offer highest cash prices.

H. A. Harvie directs the attention of gardeners and others to the stock of seeds just received at his bookstore, Kent Street.

A. McNeill will offer at auction next Friday, at 12 o'clock, noon, the Canadian-French stallion, "Al of Canada." This horse has first-class pedigree, and was awarded first prizes and diplomas at all the leading exhibitions in Ontario where he competed.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

WELL PLEASED.

Dr. C. Roberts, Winchester, Ill., says: "I have used it with entire satisfaction in cases of debility from age or overwork, and in inebriates and dyspeptics, and am well pleased with its effects."

William Wright, otherwise known as Harry Leslie, the tight-rope walker, died on Sunday in a New York asylum. Years ago he walked across Niagara river just below the falls on a rope. He resided lately at 130 Meserole avenue, Greenpoint, with his wife and their little boy. Last summer he began to complain of severe pains in his head, which were ascribed to an injury sustained in 1876. He had walked a tight rope stretched from a theatre in Richmond, Virginia, across the street, and was about to step from the rope into an upper window of a house, when he saw a little girl rolling down the steep roof before him, where with her parents she had been watching his performance, towards the eaves. He caught her just as she fell from the roof. He lost his balance, but in falling he locked his feet around the rope and swung head downward with the child in his arms. At the first swing his head struck the house. Slowly he raised himself on the rope with his burden, and the crowd made the echoes ring with their cheers. The child was taken from him, and he got in through the window unaided. He was bleeding from a deep gash in the head.

French Canadian Stallion

"AL OF CANADA,"

JUST ARRIVED, and will be offered by AUCTION, on the Market Square,

Next Friday, May 9th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

This horse is a beautiful dapple bay, with blue points, heavy mane and tail, great flat bone, immense power, and extra good action. "Al of Canada" was got by the celebrated French stallion "St. Clare," dam by "Napoleon II."

Terms, etc., at sale. A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, May 5, 1884.—4i

EGGS. EGGS.

WE want, this season, 200,000 dozen of Eggs. Also 10 tons Horse Hair, 10 tons Wool, 5,000 Kip, Cow, and Sheep Skins. Also, Old Lard of all descriptions, for which we will pay the highest price. Great bargains in Domestic Dry Goods. Also, Groceries and Crack-rye, etc. Don't forget the place—Hugh Cameron's Old Stand.

S. P. CONROY & CO., Souris East, P. E. Island.

NEW SEEDS,

FRESH AND GOOD.

A CHOICE LOT of Garden Seeds, all reliable and warranted, just received at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,

KENT STREET.

Ch'town, May 5—4f

To Truckmen.

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company will receive tenders, up to the 10th inst., for the truckage of coal to the Gas Works.

Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds. The Company do not agree to accept the lowest or any tender.

WILLIAM MURPHY, Manager.

Ch'town, May 5, 1884.—4l date

Imported Shire Stallion

OAK'S HEART.

OAK'S HEART will stand for this season at Whitty's Stable, behind the Glasgow House, on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, and at the Ten Mile House, Lot 5.

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

\$250 will be given in prizes at the Provincial Exhibition, in Charlottetown, 1885, for the three best colts by this horse, viz.: \$25 to 1st, \$15 to 2nd, and \$10 to 3rd.

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.

April 24 1884—5i cod wky 4g

NOTICE! W. & A. BROWN & CO.

—HAVE— REMOVED TO DESBRISAY'S BUILDING,

Next Door to Beer & Goff's Grocery Store.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUED.

During the next few months we will positively clear out the big stock saved from the fire, together with about thirty-six cases and bales of

New and Fashionable Spring Goods,

direct from the London markets, the first shipment of which is being opened to-day

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, May 1, 1884.—dy wky

DESBRISAY & ANGUS,

AGENTS OF THE

QUEEN AND AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANIES,

WHILE thanking the Citizens of Charlottetown for their past patronage, and assistance during the late fire, have to announce that they have taken the office in

Stevenson's Building,

CORNER QUEEN AND SYDNEY STREETS,

Where they are prepared to do business.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—Montreal.

HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

F. H. ARNAUD,

Merchants Bank of Halifax

Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

FRESH YACHT FOR SALE

THE YACHT "CLARIBEL," with her Tackle and Sails, will be sold by Auction, on

Tuesday, the Sixth day of May,

at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, where she now lies, on Pease's Number Three (3) Wharf.

This boat has a length over all of 40 feet, is of the registered tonnage of 12 tons (yacht measure, about 18 tons), has large cabin accommodation, and is in every way sound, well equipped, and handsomely finished.

—ALSO—

CARITA,

with her tackle and sails. This yacht has been entirely re-sparred, and new sanding and running rigging, put on her this spring.

For terms and conditions of sale, apply to

R. B. FITZGERALD, Charlottetown.

April 18 pat 1884

Lobster Fishermen Wanted.

Ten good Fishermen, to whom the highest wages will be paid, and immediate employment given. Apply to

HORACE HASZARD,

Ch'town, April 25—'01

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.

Are offering ex Warehouse,

400 brls. Medium and High Grade Patents (American and Canadian),

125 brls. Low Grade Bakers.

To arrive via Picton, 500 barrels choice Superior Extra, for early boats.

OFFICE OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.

N B—Owing to the inferior quality of most Canada Superior this year, we have concluded to make a specialty of the two following brands—Evangeline, 1st grade; Superior Extra, Nova Scotia Mills, 2nd Grade. We guarantee these brands to give satisfaction.

J. F. SHATFORD, Agent

Ch'town, April 9.

Brick Machine For Sale

AT A BARGAIN.

BULLMAN & SHEPHERD'S MAKE

Capable of turning out about 10,000 Bricks a day. Apply to

BEER & GOFF,

Ch'town, April 16, 1884.

MONEY WANTED.

IN consequence of my loss by the fire of 20th February last, I feel compelled to ask for an immediate settlement of all overdue accounts, whether by note or hand or otherwise.

All accounts not settled by the first of June next will be placed in the hands of my attorney, without further notice.

Balance of Furniture saved from the fire selling off at great bargains.

JOHN NEWSON,

Ch'town, May 1, 1884—1m

SEED BARLEY.

FOR SALE—Eighty bushels prime Seed Barley—yields twenty-six bushels fine one.

Samples to be seen at Belmont Mills, the market, or Mr. J. D. McLeod's.

Price moderate.

B. E. WRIGHT,

April 29, 1884.—wky

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

THE undersigned offers for sale or to let, his residence, at Brighton. Possession 15th May.

FRED. W. BYND-AN,

April 14, 1884.—wky 2m

CANNED GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Peas, Strawberries, Cherries, Pine Apples, etc. Also, Apple Butter. A choice assortment of Jams, Jellies, and Preserves daily expected, at the

CITY STEAM BAKERY,

PRINCE STREET.

Charlottetown, April 7, 1884.

Valuable Property.

BY AUCTION, May 9th, at five o'clock, p. m., that beautiful plot of land, in Southport, the property of Mrs. P. Breen.

Terms, at sale.

HENRY BOUYER,

Auctioneer.

Southport, April 25.

Schooner R. Munn.

BY AUCTION, SATURDAY, MAY 10th, at two o'clock, p. m., at Piquet Wharf, the schooner R. Munn, with Sails, Anchors, Chains, etc.

HENRY BOUYER,

Auctioneer.

Southport, April 25

Pearl Barley and Oatmeal

FOR SALE by the Subscriber, three tons Pearl Barley and three tons Oatmeal.

LEMUEL WRIGHT,

Kent Street, Ch'town, April 24—3i cod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A GIRL for general household work. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. [ap5]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good, smart BOY, to attend store and pack eggs and do general errands around. One from the country preferred. Eggs about from 14 to 16. Good references required. Apply at once to S. P. Conroy & Co., Souris East. [ap5]

TO LET—The Cottage on Hillsborough Square lately occupied by Robert Young. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply on the premises to Mrs. K. Young. [ap3 if]

TO LET—A House situated on Richmond Street, containing nine rooms. Apply to M. STRENSON. [ap3 3i]

FOR SALE—The yacht Wanderer (cast-iron rig) which took first prize at last regatta. Apply to Jas. H. Judson, Alexandria, Lot 49. [ap2 1w pd]

TO LET—A House on King Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Streets. Possession immediately. Also a Warehouse on Grafton Street. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [ap2]

YING AND A BOACH - Pa is anxious, A Write to any of the principal post offices in the Maritimes. Post card did not give your address.—LAFRANCE. [ap2]

TO LET—A House situated on Pleasant Street, at present occupied by Mrs. Douse, with stable and pump in yard. Possession given immediately. Apply to John Kelly, Equine, Dorchester Street, or to the owner, Edward Kelly. [ap2 6i pd]

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL, for general household work. Apply at this office. [ap1]

WANTED—A good, steady MAN, to work on a farm and take charge. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap8]

TO LET—A Tenement House, situated on Hillsborough Street, containing seven rooms, with workshop and stable attached. Apply to JAMES A. ALLEY. [ap25 1w]

TO LET—A Cottage, corner Hillsborough and Richmond Streets. Enquire on the premises. [ap28]

HORSE FOR SALE—Suitable for farm or trucking. Apply to HENRY BEER, Water Street. [ap28]

TO LET—A House on Corner Tusten and Cumberland Streets, at present occupied by Mr. George Walker. Possession given on 1st June.—R. FENNELLS. [ap19 cod]

WANTED—A Furnished House, for the summer months. Address, the United States Consulate. [ap29]

WANTED—A NUR E Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. George Peake, Edgecombe House. [ap20 if]

A SIDE-BADDIE (English make) will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. [ap24]