

The Daily Examiner

APRIL 6, 1885.

The Probate Court.

It is an acknowledged fact that the Probate Court of this Province, as at present constituted, does not give satisfaction to the public, and requires re-organization. The system of paying the Judge for his services by fees instead of salary, is radically wrong, and operates to the prejudice of those having probate business—in various respects. By reason of this system, the Judge is not in that disinterested position in relation to suitors which every official charged with the administration of justice should occupy. The longer proceedings are protracted the more costs are necessarily incurred, and while his remuneration depends on fees his interest would naturally be to protract proceedings before him. Hence, in the very nature of things, the public and suitors cannot have that confidence in the Court which every Court should inspire. Of course this is a defect in the system itself, and is not chargeable to the occupant of the office. The probate system in every respect requires remodeling. It is a great hardship and tax to persons residing in King's and Prince Counties who have business with the Probate office, that they should be obliged to travel from East Point or North Cape to Charlottetown, to do that business. A Probate Court should exist in each County, presided over by the Judge of the County Court of the County. The Judge to be paid a salary for this service, and all fees to be paid into the revenue. This is the system adopted in Ontario, and now being introduced in Nova Scotia, as will be seen by the article published in the Halifax Herald of the 31st ult. We would recommend the perusal of this article by the advocates in the Legislature of County institutions, and we beg to express the hope that a reform so desirable may be undertaken by the Legislature during the present session.

The Hotel Enterprise.

AFTER such a good beginning has been made toward the erection of a first class hotel, it will be a disgrace to Charlottetown if, for the sake of five or six thousand dollars, the enterprise is now allowed to die out, or be indefinitely postponed. We cannot help thinking that there are many citizens whose names are not on the stock list who would now subscribe if appealed to, in order to carry on the work; and if this is at once done, there will be ample time to begin the hotel this spring, and have it roofed in by the fall and ready for working order by the first of June the following summer.

At the last general meeting, a good committee comprising some of the most enterprising and progressive men of Charlottetown, was formed; and we feel sure that whatever is possible in the way of carrying on the work will be done by them.

When the cost of living is so enormously high in New York and other Eastern cities, respectable families could easily pay travelling expenses to Charlottetown, and live all summer, if need be, in the new hotel at our highest prices, and go home with a balance greatly in their favor against what it would have cost to have lived during the same period in New York. Our dry goods stores, etc., would receive much benefit while these people are amongst us.

There is no doubt that if a good hotel were established and known, many families from the Eastern American cities would come to Charlottetown and reside on the Island all summer, finding it a cheap and pleasant place to live in, and but a couple of days' distance from their own homes.

As an instance of this we may mention that two young medical students from New York came to Charlottetown last spring intending to stay here during the summer. After spending two days at one of the Charlottetown hotels, and experiencing the perfumes of a water street breeze, they decided to leave the Island at once, when, by good fortune, they happened to visit a comfortable farm house in the vicinity of Charlottetown harbor, and were taken to board there for the summer. We have just heard that the same gentlemen have written to their friends on the farm and arranged to spend the present summer in P. E. Island.

It has the name of a good hotel in Charlottetown were known in the leading hotels of Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, many English tourists might be induced to come and see this country. To the thousands of English travellers who leave England annually and go over America, this summer paradise of P. E. Island, so like many of the English counties, is practically an unknown region.

It has been said that California is a paradise inhabited by a race of demons. If we do not take advantage of our privileges, and make our first-class hotel a success, it may be said that our country also is a paradise—but, alas! inhabited by a blinded race of moles and bats.

It may be to the point here to state that the Windsor Hotel Company's stock in Montreal is one of the best paying investments now in that city, and a new hotel of even more expensive style than the Windsor is about being started by Montreal merchants.

—At the door of the pension office in Toronto on the 31st ult., a notice was posted up to the effect that all pensioners under fifty years of age must hold themselves in readiness for active service in the event of war between England and Russia. Each pensioner as he got his money had to give his age.

—Eight of the Government's supporters in Parliament have gone to do service in the Northwest. Before they went they tried to get members of the Opposition to pair with them—but failed.

—Advices from New Zealand state that the Government is actively engaged in placing the colony in a proper state of defence.

—Russia is passing through a commercial crisis; and a general panic is apprehended.

Presentation to Mr. L. B. Miller

Just before the Business College closed for the Easter holidays, Mr. D. N. Campbell, Secretary, on behalf of the fifty-six students in attendance, presented the Principal, L. B. Miller, with an address and a valuable gold ring. In the course of his address Mr. Campbell spoke of the efficiency of Mr. Miller as a teacher in all the branches comprised in the Curriculum of a Business College, and was sure that he spoke the sentiments of all present when he said that all were perfectly satisfied with Mr. Miller's work. He also referred in a very able manner to the uniform kindness and impartiality shown by Mr. Miller in the performance of his arduous duties. In conclusion, Mr. Campbell said that he knew he expressed the united desire of all the students in wishing that a long life of usefulness and honor be open to Mr. Miller, and that every succession of students feel equally grateful to him as those now under his charge. The good wishes of the students were also tendered to Mrs. Miller. Mr. Miller in reply expressed his sincere gratitude to the students for such a marked appreciation of his humble services as a teacher. He was aware of his unworthiness, but he did not believe that a present was ever presented with greater unanimity of feeling than that of which he had been made the recipient. He was much pleased to know that in presenting him with such a valuable souvenir there was not a dissenting voice. His feeling ran all one way. He spoke of the many disadvantages under which a teacher in his position was often placed, but was glad to know that at all times he enjoyed the entire confidence of his students, which had been of material assistance to him. He referred at length to the past history of the college, and said that to-day he was led to believe that it enjoyed the complete confidence of the intelligent public. The increased attendance had forced him to provide more ample accommodation, and he was gratified to know that he was fully warranted in going to so much extra expense as the removal of the college incurred, and as he had a very valuable assistant in Mr. Haley, he was prepared to greatly increase the number of subjects already taught. The friends of the College may expect the work to be even more thorough than it has been in the past. In conclusion, Mr. Miller again thanked the students on behalf of Mrs. Miller and himself for their kind wishes.

P. E. Island Hospital

The Ladies Hospital Aid Society offers sincere thanks for the following donations to the P. E. I. Hospital.

Collected by Miss Maggie Leitch, St. Anne's, 50c; Mrs D McLaughlin, 30c; Mrs T Carr, 30c; Mrs R Kiely, 50c; Cornelius Higgins, \$1; Miss Robinson, 25c; V Coffin, \$1; Mrs D Auld, sen., 60c; Miss Ramsay, 50c; T C Leitch, \$1; Mrs D Carr, 25c; Mrs W Higgins, \$1; Mrs Alex McLaughlin, \$1; Mrs F Mutch, \$1; Mrs Rodd, 50c; Mrs B Hughes, 50c; Mrs Lank, 50c; Mrs Hughes, 50c; Mrs Mathew 25c; Mrs W Shaw, 50c; A Friend, 25c; A Friend, 25c; W L McMillan, \$1; J K Beattie, 50c; Mrs Duncan Shaw, 50c; Mrs McKinnon, 25c; Mrs John Shaw, \$1; Mrs W Henderson, 50c; Mrs D McMillan, sen., \$1; Mrs Chas McMillan, 50c; Mrs D Miller, \$1; A little boy, 50c; Mrs Ralph Carr, jun., \$1; Mrs George Alexander, \$1, 2 pillow cases, a wool mat, and old linen; Mrs Chas Buxton; 25c, 2 pillow cases; Hannah Douglas, 1 blanket, 1 pillow, 1 pillow case; Mrs W Auld, sen., 1 blanket, 1 pillow, 1 pillow case; Mrs Angus McMillan, 1 pillow; Mrs George Lawson, 2 pillow cases; Mrs W Auld, jun; feathers for pillows; A Friend, 1 towel.

F. K. MAYNE, Secretary L. H. A. S.

Young Men:—Read This.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young and old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. April 3.—Wm Blaklock, Montreal; C T H Campbell, Council Bluffs, Ind; James Shaw, Quebec; E W Heffer, Montreal; W J Salter, Halifax; A C McLeod, Kensington; A Bonness, do; Mrs T J Clarke, Summerside; James A Fraser, do; John Hunter, London, Ont; E W James, St John; Fred S White, do; W B Murdoch, Montreal; C H Rigby, Glouce Bay; James Keegan, Augusta, Me; A J Crag, Pictou, W S Mitchell, Summerside; J R McLean, Souris; W E Topper, Souris.

DEED.

At Point Prim, of paralysis, on the 4th of March, after a lingering illness of three months, which he bore with christian resignation to the Divine Will, Captain Daniel McLeod, in the 29th year of his age. He was the eldest son of Mr. Michael McLeod. His manly deportment and exemplary character won for him the respect and esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

At East Point, March 23, Mary E. Smith, beloved wife of John H. Smith, aged 24 years, 10 months.

We are selling all kinds of Crockery very cheap for a few weeks, to make room for new lots, at W. P. Colwill's. 4w dy wky. mth18

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Destructive Fire at Alberton.

\$20,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

Hon. B. Rogers, R. A. Clarke, and Henderson & Gordon Among the Losers

ALBERTON, April 6

A destructive fire broke out in Messrs. Henderson & Gordon's store, at half past ten o'clock last night. The flames spread rapidly to the store of Hon. B. Rogers, to Pridham's Photograph Saloon, and Mr. Wallace's small store. From these it spread to the warehouse of Mr. Rogers, and thence to the Dry Goods store of Messrs. Birch & Dyer. All buildings with an exception, and their contents, were rapidly consumed.

The store of Messrs. Birch & Dyes was partly saved, and part of their stock was rescued from the flames.

Hon. B. Rogers is the heaviest loser. His store and warehouse, with stock, totally valued at \$10,000, being destroyed. The building of Mr. R. A. Clarke, together with stock of lobster tins were destroyed. They were valued at \$3,000.

Messrs. Henderson and Gordon's stock (totally destroyed) was valued at \$4,000.

Mr. Alex. McLeod's stock and oats stored in Messrs. Henderson and Gordon's store, was valued at \$1,500.

Mr. Pridham's saloon was valued at \$300, and Mr. Wallace's store at \$200.

The damage to Messrs. Birch and Dyer, is estimated at \$600.

Following is the Insurance:—

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. B. Rogers, stock, \$6,000; buildings, 2,800; Birch & Dyer, stock, 3,500; Henderson & Gordon, stock, 3,000; A. McLeod, stock, 1,000; R. A. Clark, stock, 1,200.

Total \$17,500

COMPANIES.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Northern, \$3,000; Queen, 3,000; Imperial, 1,500; Br. America, 4,650; Citizens, 5,350.

Total \$17,500

THE RIEL REBELLION!

Col. Irvine wants 1500 more Men at once.

CRITICAL SITUATION AT PRINCE ALBERT.

Riel forms a Provisional Government.

THE MILITIA MASSING.

A Disaffected Regiment.

A GREAT SNOW STORM.

Ottawa, April 5.

Snow continued for three whole days. The railroads are all more or less blocked. The Ninth Battalion from Quebec had to stop at Carlton Place. This Regiment is the subject of much criticism. The members sympathize with the half-breeds.

An American railway manager has offered to carry troops from Ottawa to Winnipeg in 68 hours.

One of the officers of the Toronto contingent, Lieut. Morrow, accidentally shot Mr. Fox, correspondent of the Mail, in the thigh.

Among the volunteer forces who tendered their services are the Argyle Volunteers, Victoria, N. S.

The Governor-General's body guards paraded for active service this afternoon. A corps of surveyors is leaving for the North-west to act as guides.

Eight qualified surgeons and eight students have gone to the front. Telegrams state that the rebels are closing around Humboldt.

Two suspicious characters, supposed to be Fenians have been arrested at Winnipeg. The situation at Prince Albert is critical, owing to the Teton Sioux taking the war-path.

The police and settlers are banded for defence in a bad fort with very short supplies. The Teton Sioux are committing depredations, taking off stock, etc.

The despatches indicates the probable repetition of the Duck Lake disaster at Prince Albert. Col. Irvine wants 1,500 reinforcements at once. The half-breeds have formed a provisional Government under Riel.

The two wounded men, Markley and Page, wounded at Duck Lake, have died. Companies of splendid recruits have arrived from outside points for Lieut. Col. Scott's battalion, and have gone into quarters at the Winnipeg Drill Shed.

A and B Batteries, at Winnipeg, left for the west at 6 p. m. to night. The Halifax Battalion, which goes to the front, will be a fine lot of men and a credit to Nova Scotia. The Kentville troop of cavalry, the 78th Battalion of Pictou, Hants and Colchester, have received orders to hold themselves in readiness.

THE FRENCH CRISIS!

Revolutionary Utterances

NEW YORK, April 5.

The new French Ministry cannot stand. There seems to be no strong political party in France at present.

Count de Paris has arrived at Naples. The object of his journey is to meet Duc du Chartres, with whom he will have conference in regard to the prospect of the re-establishment of a monarchy.

The Gaulois, of Paris, says: France has had enough of the Republican form of Government.

Russia and England.

STILL PREPARING FOR WAR

NEW YORK, April 5.

Despatches from London indicate that England's war movements are going on.

It is thought Russian delay is likely to cause her trouble.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

A WARM WELCOME

DUBLIN, April 5.

All the principal streets of the city are profusely decorated in honor of the coming of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Fatal Fire.

HALIFAX, April 5.

A sailors' boarding house here was burned to-day.

A shoemaker named Fuller was burned to death.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 6—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong south and west winds; fair to cloudy mild weather with showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown April 6 1885.

Highest Temperature Sunday..... 34.2

Lowest do do..... 25.1

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 44.5

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 31.3

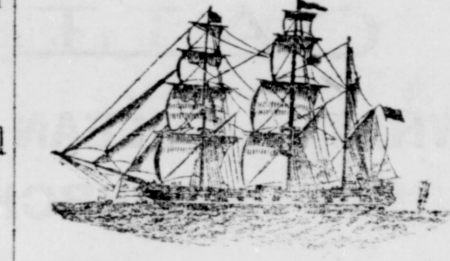
Lowest Temperature this morning..... 29.1

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 33.1

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 35.5

From New York for Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

SPRING, 1885.



THE FAST-SAILING BRIGANTINE

"ZERELDE,"

L. KICKHAM, COMMANDER.

Will sail for Charlottetown on or about the

25th APRIL.

For freight apply to Messrs. Paul F. Gerard & Co., 84 Broad Street, New York, or here to the owners.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, April 6, 1885—4f

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

THE Boys and Girls of St. Paul's Sunday School intend giving their Annual Concert on Tuesday, 21st April.

April 6, 1885—2aw.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, on WEDNESDAY, the twelfth day of M Y next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,—

All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Brighton, in the Common of Charlottetown, in said County, and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a post in the south-west corner of a piece of land now or formerly in the occupation of Major Cropley, thence running northerly till it strikes Brighton Back Road or for the distance of two hundred and fifty-five feet, thence following along the south side of said Road westwardly for the distance of two hundred and forty-five feet or until it reaches the North or York River, thence along said River southwardly until it reaches private Eiver in possession of F. W. Hyndman, thence easterly along said Hyndman's land to the place of commencement, together with all improvements thereon.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the third day of September, A. D. 1877, and made between Frederick W. Hyndman, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, and Eliza his wife, of the one part, and George Davies, of the same place, of the other part, which said mortgage was assigned to the undersigned, by indenture bearing date the second day of December, A. D. 1882.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Macleod, Morson and Macquarrie, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated at Georgetown, this sixth day of April, A. D. 1885.

WILLIAM SANDERSON, Assignee of Mortgage.

April 6—6wks 2aw mon&th

BROWN'S NEW STORE, MARKET SQUARE!

NOTICE.

WEEKS & CO. beg to announce that on the completion of the above commanding premises—about 25th April, they will open the same with a complete stock of

NEW & FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS,

Millinery, &c, selected by Mr. Paton, and now on the way by steamers from London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, April 6, 1885

USE DIAMOND POTASH.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

—ON—

Easter Monday, April 6th.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Union Dramatic Club

Will present, for the first time in Charlottetown, Carleton's thrilling drama,

MORE SINNED AGAINST THAN SINNING,

(Founded on events now prominent in Ireland.)

The Entertainment will conclude with a laughable FARCE, entitled,

Should This Meet the Eye!

An efficient ORCHESTRA will be in attendance.

New and beautiful SCENERY has been prepared for the play.

Admission: Gallery, 25 cents; Parquette, 35 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at all the Drug Stores and the Diamond Bookstore.

Doors open at 7, curtain to rise at 8 o'clock, sharp.

A matinee will be given on Easter Monday. Doors open at 2; performance to commence at 3 p. m. Admission—children 15, ladies 25 cents.

Ch'town, March 24, 1885.

APRIL TEA.

THE ladies of St. James' Church will hold a Tea and Fancy Tables on

Wednesday, 8th of April,

IN THE MARKET HALL.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. D. Stirling, Mrs. D. McKinnon, D. McNeill, " Watts, A. Lord, " C. McGregor, F. Perkins, " A. McLean, A. Murray, Miss McGill, N. J. Campbell, " L. McLennan, J. McPherson, " K. McLan, F. Hyndman, " T. Hyndman.

Fancy Table open at 2 o'clock; Tea Table at 5 o'clock.

Tickets—Tea and Admission, 35 cents; Admission only, 10 cents.

Tickets for sale at Mrs. W. R. Watson's, Dr. S. W. Dodd's and C. D. Rankin's Drug Stores.

Proceeds in aid of Church debt.

BELLE McNEILL, Secretary.

March 25—2w 3aw

LAND SALE.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the 17th day of April next, A. D. 1885, in front of the Law Courts Building, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

Part of Town Lot No. 7,

Fronting on King's Street, known as the Lacey Property.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to R. R. FITZGERALD. Ch'town March 28, 1884 2wks 2ad

SEED WHEAT.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE best variety of "White Russian" Seed Wheat, a splendid yielding, good flour, stiff straw; best for our soil and climate.

JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, March 9, 1885 2wks

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased the good-will and business of Messrs. Wheatley & Sons, and having taken their stall in the Market, is prepared to attend to all who may favor him with their custom. I have also opened out a Meat and Provision Store on Kent Street, in the premises formerly occupied by the late John Jury.

WILLIAM SELLAR, April 1, 1885—6i pd

DRUG CLERK.

WANTED—A Clerk of some years experience, competent to dispense and keep books; must be well recommended.

Apply to DR. DARRACH, Kensington, P. E. I., April 1—2w 2ad

Bags! Bags!

20,000 BAGS (assorted sizes) FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, March 28, 1885—2wks 2ad

Rustico Fishing Stage FOR SALE.

THIS property is situated at Rustico Island (Little Harbor) and known as Hall's Fishing Stage.

It is one of the best located stages in P. E. Island, being but 14 miles from Charlottetown. There are about four acres of land and buildings, viz, shop and dwelling-house, cook-house and eating room, dwelling for fishermen, bait and salt house, large stage and sheds, bake house (with large oven and baking appliances), water tanks, &c., canning house, with all the appliances for canning lobsters and mackerel.

The buildings have capacity for the accommodation of any seventy-five fishermen and are in good repair.

Apply to J. H. MYRICK & CO., Fish Market Ch'town. March 30, 1885—3f ad her 2i

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums of from \$100 to \$1000, on good security. Apply at EXAMINER office.

Ch'town, March 29, 1885 2wks 2ad

COAL.

ON hand, a quantity of Pitou, Goerie Mines and Glace Bay Coal.

Also: Sydney (old mine) Round Coal. Will be sold for Cash at Summer prices.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street Ch'town, March 10, 1885 2wks

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

SIX BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated at Miss Stewart's, corner of Great George and Easton Streets. apl 1f

TO RENT—The Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs Bremner Bros.—W. A. Brennan. apl 1f

PLANT FOOD—For flower and vegetable gardens, lawns, croquet grounds,