

member for West River would have an opportunity of investing some of his unbounded wealth. The fatality attending the visitation of smallpox last fall was a matter to be greatly regretted. It was supposed that our isolated situation would prevent the possibility of this dread disease obtaining a foothold in the Province, but the result had shown the fallacy of that opinion. The fact that so much greater mortality resulted in the cases treated at the Smallpox Hospital showed that the building was unsuitable. The fact that the death rate at the Hospital was 52 per cent of the patients treated there, and that only 17 per cent of those treated at their own homes had a like fatal ending, showed that such was the case. It was very desirable that every precaution should be taken to prevent the cholera obtaining a foothold in this Province. Some forty years ago it had devastated the cities of Quebec and Montreal, and he hoped that no such calamity should come upon us. No doubt the

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES, when they are submitted, will prove satisfactory. The present Government have shown economy during the years they have been in power, and the success they have attained in collecting our debts demonstrates their ability to attend to our finances. He hoped the Government would be able to get our local laws consolidated and that a measure to expedite trials in the Supreme Court would become law. The time occupied in trying cases before that Court was entirely too long, and the expenses incurred too heavy. If the Government can remedy these grievances they will confer great benefit on the whole community. He (Mr. M.) hoped hon. members, although not seeing eye to eye on all questions, would endeavor to advance the interests of the Province, and in confining themselves to the subject before the House, eschew the practice of irrelevantly discussing matters foreign to the question before the House.

The Daily Examiner APRIL 21, 1886.

Our Public Schools.

The report of the Superintendent of Education contains interesting statistics concerning our public schools. There were at the end of last year 429 school districts in the Province—6 more than at the end of the previous year—172 in Queen's County, 138 in Prince County, and 119 in King's County.

The number of schools and school departments in the Province last year was 507—an increase of 12—219 in Queen's County, 161 in Prince County and 127 in King's County. The number of districts without schools was 13.

The teachers employed in 1885 numbered 494. Of these 57 were of the first or highest class, 124 of the second class and 313 of the third class. Of first class teachers there was an increase of 16, and of second class teachers an increase of 9. The men employed as teachers in 1885 numbered 271, an increase of 7; the women, 223—an increase of 3. The total number of licenses to teach, issued during the last six years, is 631—an average of 105 per year!

The number of pupils enrolled in 1885 was 21,983—an increase of 140. Of these 12,118 were boys—an increase of 120, and 9,865 were girls—an increase of 20. The daily average attendance of pupils in 1885 was 12,166, against 11,964 in 1884. The increase of pupils in ten years amounts to 7,159; and the proportion of the population now enrolled at school is 1 in 5. The percentage of attendance in each of the counties is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Percentage of Attendance. Rows include Queen's County (56.07), Prince County (55.85), and King's County (53.34).

The Superintendent estimates the total school population of the Province as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Category and Number. Rows include Pupils of School age enrolled in the public schools (21,500), Estimated number attending the schools (20,000), and Estimated number not enrolled in any school (300).

In the advanced schools last year, 449 studied Latin, 7 Greek, 545 French, 462 Algebra, 357 Geometry, 345 Chemistry, and Natural Philosophy. About 1500 pupils in the primary schools study the French language.

The cost of the public schools to the Government in 1885 was \$109,316.85—\$4,131.76 more than the cost in 1884. The amount paid by the Government as statutory allowance to teachers was \$85,816.16; the amount paid as supplemental allowance to teachers was \$11,439.54, an increase of \$449.83; the amount paid as bonuses to teachers was \$1,997, an increase of \$7.

In Charlottetown there was paid for public schools during the past year, by the Government, \$6,810.85; by the School Board, \$9,685.39; total, \$16,496.24.

In Summerside there was paid for public schools, by the Government \$2,547.50, and by the School Board \$1,904.88; total, \$4,452.38.

While the total expenditure by the Government for educational purposes is \$4,131.76 in excess of that of the previous year, the amount paid for teachers salaries was increased by \$5,036.90—showing a decrease of \$905.14 in all the other items of expenditure.

We note that there was a decrease of the expenditure in connection with Prince of Wales College and Normal School amounting to \$1,138.24; we may now hope that the just claim of Mr. T. A. LePage to a higher salary will be favorably considered. It is admitted that Mr. LePage's merit as a teacher is very high, and that he works as hard and successfully as any teacher in the college. But because he is too modest to press for more pay, or because the Government know that

he is not in a position to leave the Province, his salary is not what it ought to be. We must be understood as using the mildest terms applicable to the case when we characterize the treatment which has been accorded to Mr. LePage in respect to salary as mean and unfair, and we trust a better appreciation of his ability will now be exhibited by the Government.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson's Galloways

The centre of attraction at the Easter cattle show was Hon. Mr. Ferguson's Galloway heifers. They were not, of course, exhibited as fat cattle, though they were in such fine condition that they might easily be mistaken for cattle that had been stall-fed. It seems that they are so easily maintained that it takes little extra feed to keep them fit for the butcher's knife; and as the Galloways are noted for being hardy, it would be difficult to find beef cattle more suitable to the wants of our farmers. The Patriot calls Mr. Ferguson's Galloways "small cattle;" but there are few others in the community who would call heifers which "tip the beam" at 1090 when only two years old, small. We trust that Mr. Ferguson will have great success in breeding Galloway cattle.

The Latest Importation.

The horse, mare and bull, lately purchased in England for the Government of this Province arrived by the steamer Princess of Wales last evening. Several of our best judges of stock went on board to see them, and made no secret of the favorable impressions they received. Hon. Mr. Ferguson is to be congratulated on the careful selection he has made, and on the good fortune which, as a result of his arrangements, has attended their transport. The animals are in excellent condition, and splendid specimens of their class.

THE HORSE "STOCKMAN"

"Stockman" is a brown stallion 3 years old, foaled in 1883. He was bred by Richard Jale, Esq., of Herts, England. His sire was Baron Lincoln, and his ancestry is through such celebrated sires as Brown Champion (292) Honest Tom (1100) England's Glory (723) Taylor's England's Glory (717) Major (1447) and Honest Tom (1073). He is the winner of the first prize in his class in a show held at Bishops-croft, in February last, open to all England, and was commended at the show of the Shire Horse Society, held a fortnight later in London, in a class of 87 horses—a collection of colts regarded as the finest ever seen together at any show. Among his ancestors, England's Glory (723) was one of the most celebrated stallions ever known. He won the first prize at the annual show held at Peterborough for six years in succession, and also won the first prize at the Royal Agricultural Show held at Warwick, in 1859, and third prize at the Royal Agricultural Society Show in 1861. The sire of England's Glory (723) viz. England's Glory (717) won first prize at the Royal Agricultural Show at Windsor in 1851. "Stockman" is pronounced by the best judges to be a horse of good points in every respect, having good action, excellent bone and substance and handsome appearance. The intention of the Government is to send "Stockman" to King's County and to restrict him for service there for some time. We heartily congratulate the farmers of the Eastern section of the Province on this splendid acquisition, and hope that by his means King's County will be brought to the very front as a producer of heavy draught horses.

THE MARE "METTLE."

The mare is 7 years old, a handsome bay, bred by Henry Smithson, of Lancashire. Her sire is "Honest Tom" (1105) perhaps the most celebrated shire horse ever bred, having taken six first prizes in succession at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show in England, and numerous prizes and cups, the total value amounting to 500 guineas. Among her other ancestors might be named "Thumper" (2,123) who took three first prizes at Huntington and Peterborough Shows, "Major" (1,447) winner of two prizes at Wisbech Shows, "England's Glory" (7,05) winner of two prizes in Lincoln Shows, and "Bold Samson" (234) who won first prize in Leland in 1851, and first prize and sweepstakes at Leland in a subsequent show, and first prize at Preston in 1852. This mare "Mettle" is in foal to "Montgomery" (3,881) a horse of fine points and great promise. It is particularly fortunate that she has crossed the ocean without accident, for her foal will be valuable. That she came safely through a heavy storm, in which other animals not in foal were lost, shows that the arrangements made by Mr. Ferguson for her transport were excellent.

THE BULL "AMBASSADOR."

"Ambassador"—English herd book, vol. 32—is a red shorthorn bull, thirteen months old, by Duke Cherry Gwynne, (46,180). He was bred by Mr. S. C. Pilgrim, of Leicestershire, who is known throughout England as a dairy farmer and breeder of high bred short horns for dairy purposes. He is a beautiful, well-formed animal, of good disposition, and large for his age.

THE SHEEP.

The sheep consist of 14 rams for the Government, and one for E. R. Row, Esq., and one ram and 15 ewes for Hon. D. Ferguson. Three of the rams are Cotswold, 1 Leicester, and all the rest Shropshire. The Shropshire are from the flocks of Miles Woodburn and John Evans, Esqs., of Shropshire. The Cotswolds are from the flocks of Russell Swanwick, Esq., of the Royal Agricultural College Farm, Cirencester, and the Leicester ram is from the prize flock of George Turner, Esq., Northampton. They are all highly bred, and pronounced by good judges to be superior animals. We understand that the Shropshire will be drafted for distribution in the three counties, and sold at the fall shows.

Pigs.

A pair of beautiful Berkshire pigs—also from the Royal Agricultural College, Farm at Cirencester, completes the importation.

New Boots, New Boots, just received at Doney, Goff & Co's. ap17

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

APRIL 20.

The Bill of Sales bill was read a third time and passed.

The bill to vest the title of a certain tract of land in Charlottetown in Patrick and Maurice Blake, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole House and reported agreed to.

The bill incorporating the Middleton Hall Company was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole House, and reported agreed to.

The bill to regulate the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of replevin was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole House, and reported agreed to.

The bill to incorporate the New Glasgow Hall Company, was read a third time, committed to a Committee of the whole House and reported agreed to.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted a Bill entitled an act to define the operation of certain judgment laws. Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted a Bill entitled an Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act. Read a first time.

MR. BEER called attention to steamer Elin alleged to be unfit for service.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN and Hon. Mr. Campbell explained the matter and said that the steamer would be ready for service in a few days.

House adjourned.

APRIL 21.

The bills to vest a certain tract of land in Charlottetown in Patrick and Maurice Blake, and to incorporate the Middleton Hall Company, were read a third time.

Better Hope for Home Rule

OPPOSITION TO GLADSTONE DIMINISHING.

The New York Times' London cablegram says:—It was impossible, last night, to say what men thought of the Irish land scheme, and men thought of it to-day. There seems to be a general impression that Ireland has been badly treated, and I fancy the drift of action in committee will be toward cutting down benefactions to the landlord class. The Irish members are not prepared to express an opinion on the measure as a whole, but they dislike the idea of a Receiver-general, and insist that a 20 years' rental purchase is altogether too much. But they draw great hope from the tone of Gladstone's speech, which was as pro-Irish in statement and color as Parnell himself could have made it, and also from the stress which he laid on the importance of vesting the state authority with large discretionary powers, so that they could reduce the rate even below 10 years' purchase if the condition of the estate warranted it. This points the way to what, from the start, careful observers have believed to be the great essential in dealing with land, namely, an honest and intelligent revaluation. This will probably be one of the things engraved on the bill. The Irish members are not disposed to grumble at the almost onerous completeness of the precautions taken to guarantee British taxpayers against loss. Criticism on these points comes, instead, from the English radicals who confess that the willingness of the Irish to accept even such harsh conditions as the price of home rule is eloquent proof of how fervent and passionate is the desire for home rule. For the first time in the history of the two countries, the Englishman has come to regard the Irishman with respect as serious, being willing to pay his way and entitled to be entrusted with the check book. The old system of governing Ireland as a semi-barbarous and wholly irresponsible province is as dead as Julius Caesar, and no English party will ever be able to revive it again. People are beginning to see this, and as they do so, the opposition to Gladstone's measure diminishes. For the last three days the drift has been all his way. The tide of opinion reached high water mark on Wednesday night, when Lord Hartington and Lord Salisbury stood on the same platform. The very next day it began to fall as men became conscious of what such titled partnership meant. It is still going down rapidly. Men, who a week ago, scouted the idea that Home Rule would pass to a second reading, admit that they do not see how it can be beaten and they express a fear that the overhauling in committee will give the Nationalists even more than Gladstone concludes them. If proof of the existence of a conviction that the bill is going to pass were needed, it would be found in the sudden change of Chamberlain's attitude. The whole tenor of his speech and talk of his friends show that he intends to assume credit for all modifications made in the original scheme, and after voting for it on the second reading to try and take the lead in the work of remodeling it in committee in the direction of a radical programme. Nobody is likely to be fooled about Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen. They have definitely parted from the Liberal party. It may even be said that they have killed the Liberal and Tory parties by their action. Hereafter there will be a radical party and an arch-radical party, and in the latter the Whigs, like these and Lord Derby, the Duke of Argyll and Earl Grey will be a stronger force than the old line Tories. Wednesday's meeting showed this, for Salisbury was compelled, despite himself, to join what was really an exaltation of Hartington into the leadership of the composite opposition. The secret story of the intrigues which led up to this demonstration will be told some time, and will show a cabal stretching up to the throne itself.

The same correspondent says of the probable final action: The two bills having been recast in committee, possibly altered in the formation of the new parliament, probably retaining some Irish representation at Westminster and almost certainly giving Irish tenants better terms than are now offered, will pass the House of Commons and go to the House of Lords in July. The majority may be 60; it is not likely to be less than 35. When the Lords throw it out, then a dissolution will be inevitable.

By a simple system of registered numbers Messrs. Tuckett & Son can tell which of their workmen manipulated any particular plug of their Myrtle Navy tobacco, if the caddy which contained it is known. Should any impure plug be found in any plug, therefore they can at once single out the workman from among their 300 hands—who is responsible for it. The system works as thoroughly that the complaints do not average one for every 200,000 plugs turned out.

The Firemen's Tournament.

The Firemen's Tournament which is to be held in Halifax, under the auspices of the Union Engine Company, on the 10th, 11th and 12th of August next, promises to be very successful. The following programme has been arranged, in addition to which there will be processions of firemen, promenade concerts, etc.:

- 1. Half-mile hose cart race—1st prize, \$300 and silver trumpet; 2nd, \$150.
2. Salvage Corps team race, for teams of 10 men, distance quarter mile—1st prize, \$100; 2nd, \$50.
3. Flat race open to hosemen only, distance 100 yards—1st prize, \$25; 2nd, \$10.
4. Hook and ladder team race, teams of 10 men to run 300 yards with hand truck, remove ladder from truck, raise and mount, time to be taken when man grasps top rung—1st prize, \$100; 2nd, \$50.
5. Grand tug-of-war for teams of 10 men—prize, \$100.
6. Flat race, open to members of salvage corps only, distance 100 yards—1st prize, \$25; 2nd, \$10.
7. Quarter-mile flat race—1st prize, \$30; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10.
8. Flat race for hook and ladder men only, distance 100 yards—1st prize, \$25; 2nd, \$10.
9. Three hundred yards hose reel race—1st prize, \$100; 2nd, \$50.
10. Half-mile flat race—1st prize, \$50; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$20.
11. Consolation race, distance quarter mile, open to all competitors who have taken no place in any of the events—1st prize, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

Chief Engineer Large has received an invitation to attend, and bring with him a team of Island firemen to compete. He has, we learn, accepted, and a detachment of forty men, made up from the different fire companies, will be organized at once. They will go into training as soon as Victoria Park is suitable, and we trust that the usual success which attends Islanders abroad will follow the firemen throughout their visit.

ODDFELLOWS'

Natal Day Celebration.

EASTER MONDAY NIGHT.

APRIL 20TH, 1886.

GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT.

MARKET HALL.

PROGRAMME.

- PART I.
1. Overture to Masanello. Auber. Messrs. Vinnicombe, Fletcher, Sharp, Watson and Earle.
2. Operetta—The Barber of Bath. ... Music by Offenbach (Time 50 minutes.)
PART II.
1. Overture and Chorus from Cinderella. Rossini with Orchestral Accompaniment. Earle's Glee Club.
2. Song—At the Wicket Gate. Gibel Miss Earle.
3. Violin Solo—5 Air Variés Op. 89. Ch. Dancla Mr. Vinnicombe.
4. Bell Trio (from Pinafore)—Ring the Merry Bells. Sullivan.
5. Solo and Chorus—Jolly Jack Tars. Baker Sailors in costume. (Time 30 minutes.)
PART III.
1. Operetta—The Blind Beggar. ... Sullivan.
2. Sleighting Quartette and Chorus—Jingle Bells (with Orchestral Accompaniment) Earle's Glee Club. (Time 40 minutes.)
"God Save the Queen." S. N. Earle, Musical Director.

Doors open at 7.15; Concert begins 7.55. Tickets—Reservé the seat, 50 cents; Unreserved Seats, 35 cents. To be had at all the Drug Stores and of Committee.

CHESTER B. MACNEILL, Secy Com. April 21, 1886.

Roller Skating Challenge

FRANK McDONALD, do hereby challenge any person on the Island to skate me on strap rollers a Twenty-five (25) Mile Race, for the long-distance championship of the Island. Two, or more, wishing to skate, the race will be made a sweepstake, with a purse to second man. Race not to take place until one month from signing articles. (Signed) FRANK McDONALD, April 21, 1886.

PASTURE TO LET

A SIX-ACRE FIELD, below Judge Peters, to be let for pasture for this season; first-rate pasture. Apply at the office of Peters & Peters, Cameron Block. April 21—1mo eod. JAMES H. PETERS.

MORTGAGE SALE

To be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday the fifteenth day of May next, A. D. 1886, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, under a power of sale in a mortgage dated the 9th day of May, A. D. 1883, and made between Angus Morrison and Ann Morrison, his wife, of the one part, and William S. Green and Hugh J. Massey, of the other part.

All that tract of land situate on Lot 8, being a part of a tract of land on said Township known as the Glebe and School land, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake first on the shore of Egmont Bay two chains and ninety-five links East of the southeast angle of the said Glebe and School land; from thence running north twenty-two (22) degrees twenty-five minutes East forty-two (42) links to the north of the said Glebe and School land; thence east six chains and sixty-two links to the northeast angle of said Glebe and School land, and from thence south to the shore of Egmont Bay aforesaid, thence along the shore of said Bay to the place of commencement. Also all that other piece of land on Lot Eight aforesaid, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake set on the north bank of Little Pierre Jacques River, being a line known as Ross' east boundary line, thence following down the said river north-westward such a distance as will make five chains and fifty links west, thence north to a stake or post set twenty-one chains north from the shore of Egmont Bay, thence east five chains and fifty links or to the said Ross east line, thence north along said line to the shore of Egmont Bay, thence along the shore of said Bay to the place of commencement, containing an area of one hundred and twenty-four acres of land, a little more or less. For further particulars apply to Edward J. Hodgson, Charlottetown, or J. E. Wyatt, Summerside, April 11—1mo wed.

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MOURNING GOODS a Specialty. 1000 TAPE HATS and BONNETS at 10c each. This is a job lot of Ladies' and Children's Hats, Baby Bonnets, &c., bought at a great sacrifice and must be sold at once. Many of the Bonnets, with Tinsel Trg, are worth five times the price. Hamburg Edgings, 200 Patterns to select from. Excellent Value. LACE CURTAINS, ROOM PAPER, CARPETS.

BEER BROS., 73 & 75 Queen Street.

DENTAL. DR. STRICKLAND has returned from New York and resumed the practice of his profession. Office in Newson's new block. Everything new in dentistry. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Ch'town, April 20—6i

Riflemen, Attention! THE Annual General Meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association will be held in the City Court Room, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 8 p. m. G. L. DOBHERTY, Secretary. Ch'town, April 17, '86—1 wed

ESTABLISHED 1873 - MEMBERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WE BUY Potatoes, Spiling, R.R. Ties, Lumber, Latbs, Canned Fish, Hay, Eggs, Produce, And sell on commission. Write us fully for quotations. Ship to HATHEWAY & CO., 22 Central Wharf, Boston, General Commission Merchants. Consign your vessels to our house. Will receive personal attention. Charters, Freight and Vessels for the United States, Newfoundland, West Indies, South America Ports. Lumber, Stone and Oil Freights. April 12, '86 - 3mos

CIGARS, Wholesale to the Trade. ON opening of navigation we will be prepared to wholesale CIGARS at a Lower Price than can be bought through Agents. By reserving orders, we will guarantee to retailers a good, cheap, profitable cigar. D. O'M. REDDIN, JR., Cameron Block. April 3, 1886.

Sign of the "Stove." THE Subscriber offers for sale the following things at low prices:— 2 tons Gal. Sheet Iron, 2 tons Lobster Marlin, 100 coils Rop., 3 tons White Lead (English), 10 casks Paint Oil, 50 brls Portland Cement, 2000 Fire Brick, 1 ton Fire Clay. SIMON W. CRABBE, Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner. March 25—4wks 2w her 4i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. EASTER EXCURSION. RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, on Good Friday, and Saturday, 24th inst., good to return up to and on April 25, 1886. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent, Railway Office, Ch'town, April 17, 1886. —od 11 23 wky 11

HERRING NETS. ONE dozen MOUNTED HERRING NETS for sale by HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 12, 1886.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. H. MacPherson, corner Easton and Oriolear Streets. ap21 3i rd

FOR SALE Part of Building Lot on Upper Weymouth Street; terms easy. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. ap21

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. John F. Robertson, Fitzroy St., near the Kirk. April 20 if

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and Housemaid. Apply at the residence of Mrs. Henry Palmer, on Tuesday and Wednesday, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

WANTED—A Servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. K. Jost, Sydney Street, a few doors east of the Convention. apr 19 if

TO LET—A Cottage, pleasantly situated on King Square; possession given 1st May. Apply to G. D. Longworth, King's Square. ap14—3w 1f

WANTED A young Woman, with some knowledge of millinery and some experience as a saleswoman. Apply by letter, stating salary required, to Beer & Sprague, Montague. ap16 2wks

WANTED—By May 1st, a good plain Cook; liberal wages. Apply to Mrs. Fenton T. Newbery, Water Street. ap15

FOR SALE OR TO LET The Cottage at St. Avaris, St. Peter's Road, just outside city limits, at present occupied by D. Geo. Cheunet, Esq. Apply to R. McMillan, coal office, foot Prince Street. ap12 eod wky 1f

WANTED—At the Revere House, a Boy and Girl. ap14 1f

WANTED—Two Servant Girls at the Rankin House. ap13 1f

TO LET—A Shop to let on Kent Street; also a large safe for sale. Apply to Mrs. John Jurey. ap12

TO LET—Two Houses. Enquire of J. S. A. McLeod, Spring Park Road. ap8

TO LET—A Brick House on Pownall Street, now occupied by Mr. Geo. J. Wright. Apply to Thos. W. Doid. mar 25 1f

FOR SALE. Two houses in a central locality in the city. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. mar 31 1f