

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Tunnel.

It may be regretted that Sir Douglas Fox was unable to make up his estimate of the cost of the Northumberland Straits Tunnel on the information that he had received. But the fact proves that he is going into the matter with great care and that the estimate will be reliable when, at last, it is received. Certainly, Senator Howland did well to proceed to London to give the engineers the fullest particulars concerning the enterprise and everyone ought to admit that the Provincial Government deserves credit for having promptly afforded the financial aid that was required. The Patriot and its friends, particularly should be delighted at this turn in the affair, for they have contended that the estimate, to be worth anything, should cost about \$10,000.

It is hoped that steps will be taken to interest the other Provinces of Canada in this matter. The Maritime Provinces, especially, are deeply interested in the tunnel. We think that the Board of Trade and the politicians of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick might easily be induced, in respect to it, to make common cause with the people of this Province. An effort to that end should be made, whether before or after the estimate has been received, is a point to be considered.

Ecclesiastical Influence.

The Guardian attacks the Bishop of Charlottetown and his pious influence over the Catholic electors of Prince County. But the event of the election proves beyond a doubt that the charge is false. The Guardian declares that the influence of the priest "is practically unlimited." If this statement be true, and if this "unlimited influence" were exercised on behalf of the Liberal-Conservative candidates, then all the Catholics of Prince County would have voted for Howland and Hunt. But the returns show that they did not do so. Consequently, the Bishop could not have exerted the "unlimited influence" of which the Guardian complains. In point of fact, we believe that Bishop McIntyre (when speaking to the people of Tignish) repelled the idea that he had come to take part in politics or exercise ecclesiastical influence. He came, he said, as an old friend, as one deeply interested in their material welfare, to advise them to vote for the chief promoter of the proposed tunnel across the Strait. We sincerely trust that the Catholics of Tignish will not live to regret that they chose rather to believe the lies circulated by Opposition canvassers than to follow the good advice of their venerable Bishop.

THE EXAMINER is strongly opposed to improper ecclesiastical interference. But surely the liberty which is freely accorded to a lawyer who holds bonds and mortgages ought not to be denied a bishop or a priest. Some people carry their objection to "ecclesiastical interference" to the extreme of absurdity. For instance, the Rev. James Cartuthers, preaching about Judas Iscariot, gave utterance, during the height of the election contest, to a noble sentiment in respect to traitors,—whereupon certain members of the congregation, belonging to the Opposition, took umbrage, declared that he had interfered in politics and that they would never go to St. James' again—"while Mr. Cartuthers remains in it"! Men shouldn't let their prejudices get the better of their reason.

Notes and Comments.

Harpers Magazine for March contains an important article on "The Literary Landmarks of Edinburgh," written by Laurence Hutton and profusely illustrated from drawings made in Edinburgh by Joseph Pennell. Edwin A. Abbey contributes eight full-page illustrations of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors;" and Andrew Lang, in his comment upon the play, gives some curious facts concerning the history of the play. Theodore Child relates his impressions of "The Argentine Capital." His paper, which is the sixth of the popular series of articles on South America, is very fully illustrated by C. S. Reinhart and others. Julian Ralph, in a paper illustrated by Frederick Remington, presents some interesting information regarding "The Chinese Leak," or the smuggling of Chinamen into our country across the Canadian border. Brander Matthews contributes a charming love story, "In the Vestibule Limited." A new series of stories, entitled, "Wessex Folk," by Thomas Hardy, is begun, and Charles Erbert Craddock's absorbing story, "In the 'Stranger People's' Country," is continued. Francis Korbay writes an interesting essay on "Nationality in music;" and N. B. Trist tells about "American Leads at Whist, and their History." There are also poems by W. D. Howells, Richard E. Burton, and Hezekiah Butterworth. The Editorial Departments, conducted by George William Curtis, William Dean Howells, and Charles Dudley Warner, are, as usual, full of interest and entertainment.

—Reports from the country seem to justify the conclusion that, as soon as navigation is open, private enterprise will obtain all the hay that is required to supply farmers who are in need of fodder. Until navigation opens, the Government could not, of course, do anything more than is now being done by means of the Stanley.

NEW BOOKS.—Brooke's Daughter, by Adelaide Sargent; A Hidden Foe, by G. A. Hunt; Typettes taken in the streets of New York, etc., at the Diamond Bookstore.

MEETING IN MARKET HALL.

Mr. Blake Unanimously Nominated As Government Candidate for the City.

At a large meeting of citizens, held last evening, Patrick Blake, Esq., was unanimously nominated Government candidate for the vacant seat for Charlottetown in the House of Assembly. Mr. Blake accepted the nomination, and stated that if elected he would promote, to the utmost of his power, the interests of the city. He would support a measure to further reduce the cost of the Legislature and Government; but he would do nothing to impair the efficiency of the public service. The questions of the tunnel, and a bridge across the Hillsborough, would receive his careful attention. Dr. Jenkins explained the circumstances under which he published his card to the electors, and said that he could not back down. Hon. D. Ferguson and Hon. Neil McLeod each delivered a short address.

St. Patrick's at Souris.

A correspondent writes: Notwithstanding the stormy and inclement weather, about forty members of the Benevolent Irish Society, headed by the Souris Band turned out in full regalia at 10 a. m., and marched to St. Mary's Church where High Mass was celebrated and an eloquent and appropriate sermon preached by the Rev. Father McMillan of Narrows Creek. After Mass the society reformed and marched back to the hall. In the evening a grand entertainment under their auspices was given in the Court House. This consisted in the rendering of the play entitled "The Good-Natured Man," written by the immortal Oliver Goldsmith. This comedy of five acts, as everyone knows, was written in the last century and the scene is laid in England. The acting throughout was well sustained. Some of the parts would have done credit to professionals. Everything passed off without a hitch, and the audience was so well pleased that the performance is likely to be repeated before long. The following composed the Dramatis Personae: Mr Honeywood.....Mr Hughes Croaker.....Mr Foley Lofty.....Mr Ducheman Sir William Honeywood.....Dr McLellan Leontine, (Son of Mr Croaker). Mr McEachern Jarvis.....Mr Landrigan Butler.....Mr White Dubardieu.....Mr Chivirie Miss Richland.....Miss Kiekham Mrs Croaker.....Miss White Olivia.....Miss McQuade Garnet.....Miss Campbell Landlady.....Miss White

The Nuptial Tie.

Mr. Charles Heath, of Portage-la-Prairie—an enterprising young English gentleman who emigrated to Canada a few years ago—proved the strength and sincerity of his attachment by coming all the way to Summerside to wed Miss C. L. Rogers, daughter of the Hon. David Rogers. The happy event took place at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The Rev. C. F. Lowe performed the marriage ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Mr. W. J. Hunt acting as groomsmen and Misses Winnie Rogers and Emma Muncey as bridesmaids. Mrs. Charles Hyndman of this city was among the wedding guests. Mr. and Mrs. Heath took passage in the Stanley and crossed to Pictou to day en route for their home in the Great Northwest. THE EXAMINER wishes them health and prosperity.

WEDDING BELLS AT CHERRY VALLEY.

Miss Florence A. Carrier, third daughter of Stephen Carrier, of Cherry Valley, was married to William D. Sherron, of Crapaud, on Tuesday, the 17th inst. The bridesmaids were Miss Ida Riggs and Miss Ella Carrier. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Albert Sturdy, of Crapaud, and Mr. James Laphorne, of Charlottetown. The bride was dressed in a beautiful brown cashmere suit, trimmed with old gold satin, and with a bouquet of flowers, looked fair indeed. The Rev. James Simpson tied the nuptial knot. Many beautiful presents were given the bride. Among the number was a splendid set of old gold jewelry, the gift of the bridegroom. After the marriage, the party sat to the wedding supper, to which all did ample justice; and then, to the merry strains of the violin, "chased the hours," till the sun, casting his first bright beams through the eastern windows fell like a halo of glory around the head of the fair young bride and caused the involuntary murmur "Happy is the bride the sun shines on." After partaking of breakfast, the merry party, with showers of rice, old shoes and good wishes, saw the bridegroom and bride off for their future home.

Personal.

Dr. McIntyre, ex-M. P. for Kings County is in the city. J. G. Scrimgeour, Esq., M. L. C., of Cardigan, is in town. Mr. William Tweedy, late of this city, now of Moncton, arrived here last evening on a flying visit to his friends. Mr. Brown, C. E., is here obtaining data upon which to best an estimate of the cost of a bridge across the Hillsborough River. Mr. W. W. Stanley, of Stanley Bros., who has been in London selecting the firm's spring stock, arrived in New York yesterday, after a pleasant passage. Mr. James McIsaac has resigned his position as editor of The Herald of this city. All will agree with the statement that Mr. McIsaac has "discharged his duties conscientiously," and regret that his health has been somewhat impaired as a result of his efforts. EDWARD BLAKE'S VALEDICTORY IN A NUTSHELL.—"The Conservatives are knaves; and the grits are fools; and I only am left to tell thee."—West Durham. FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS Mrs. Winsloe's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winsloe's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. mar 23 eod & wky 1yr

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Blake's Candidature.

SIR.—It is hoped, in view of the expression of public opinion at the meeting held last evening, that Dr. Jenkins will see his way clear to an honorable retirement from his self-imposed candidature. The people are, evidently, determined to elect Mr. Blake as a supporter of the administration, rather than Dr. Jenkins in the indefinite position of an independent candidate. BYSTANDER.

An Explanation.

SIR.—In the last issue of the WEEKLY EXAMINER there appears an article from the pen of one "Justice," charging me with not doing my duty in the distribution of certain papers sent to Tryon Post Office. Now, Sir, I think that before one should write in the name of justice he should be very certain he is stating the truth in whatever matter he undertakes to give publicity to. I can truthfully state that the circulars which came to this office were distributed either by me or an attendant in the office, and if "Justice" is not satisfied with this statement let him visit Tryon and ascertain from those who received copies. I think, Mr. Editor, that you should be a little cautious in inserting articles like the one mentioned, even though written by a scribe of "Justice." Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space, I remain C. CRAWFORD, Postmistress. Tryon, March, 16, 1891.

The Record of Taxation.

Continually the liberals iterate and reiterate the assertion that the financial burdens of the people have been enormously increased by the Conservative Government. In a single word, the statement is not true. An unscrupulous man like Sir Richard Cartwright can produce quite an effect by taking a blue book in his hand and saying: "In 1878-9 you paid taxes to the amount of \$18,476,613.35. In 1889-90 your taxes amounted to \$31,587,071.72. In eleven years the increase was more than \$13,000,000." This has an alarming sound; but look at it. In 1878-9 the sums actually raised by taxation amounted to \$18,476,613.35. There is no doubt about that. But our Liberal friends forget to add that they failed to meet the ordinary expenditure of the Government, and there was a deficit of \$1,937,999.42. That sum was paid out of taxation in the year named or some other. So that we are compelled to raise the taxation of the year to \$20,413,612.77. Estimating the population at the end of 1878 at 4,100,000, the taxes which were spent in that year amounted to \$4.98 per head. In 1889-90 there was a surplus of \$3,885,803.94. That went in reduction of the public debt or for the construction of public works of general utility. Subsidies to provinces were increased by \$462,157.78, and payments into the sinking fund by \$859,017.44. Making allowance for these sums it is found that there remains an expenditure out of taxation of \$26,579,062.57, and estimating the population at 5,200,000, it is seen that such expenditure per head was \$5.08, or an increase of 10 cents per head.

Rules for Good Health.

- 1. Be regular in your habits.
2. If possible, go to bed at the same hour every night.
3. Rise in the morning soon after you are awake.
4. A sponge bath of cold or tepid water should be followed by friction with towel or hand.
5. Eat plain food.
6. Begin your morning meal with fruit.
7. Don't go to work immediately after eating.
8. Be moderate in the use of liquids at all seasons.
9. It is safer to filter and boil drinking water.
10. Exercise in open air whenever the weather permits.
11. In malarious districts do your walking in the middle of the day.
12. Keep the feet comfortable and well protected.
13. Wear woollen clothing all the year round.
14. See that your sleeping rooms and living rooms are well ventilated, and that sewer gas does not enter them.
15. Brush your teeth at least twice a day—night and morning.
16. Don't worry; it interferes with the healthful action of the stomach.
17. You must have interesting occupation in vigorous old age. Continue to keep the brain active. Rest means rust.

The winter is practically over and you are safe in buying a new spring hat. Nowhere can you get better suited in the latest styles than at J. B. Macdonald's. mh16i dw

AUCTION SALE.

Good Building Lot.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of March, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon:— All that lot of land fronting on Weymouth Street 26 feet, and extending back therefrom, by parallel lines, for the distance of 84 feet, adjoining the residence of Henry Crab, being part of Town Lot No. 78, in the 5th hundred. Terms at sale. Sale positive. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer. mh18-eod

BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the P. E. Island Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on MONDAY, 23rd inst. Chair taken at 7.30 p. m. D. McNEILL, Secretary. mh18-w s m pat gua

TO LET.—The Dwelling House on north side of Hillsborough Park, occupied by Mrs. Hazard, and adjoining the house occupied by Mr. Percy Pope. Possession given on or about the first of May. Apply to LEMUEL PHILLIPS. mh16-i eod

DAVIES' DRUG STORE.

AS we intend moving from our present Store to the more commodious Store in MORRIS' NW BLOCK, we will sell off our stock of Fancy and Toilet Articles at greatly reduced rates, viz.,

SOAPS. ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN.

PERFUMES. All the well-known kinds on the market.

Large assortment of Hair, Tooth, Nail and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Toilet Powders, Paste, Tooth Pastes, Powders, Creams. Agent for Lazarus, Optician, London and Montreal. SPECTACLES at all prices and qualities. mh19

BELVIDERE TO LET.

TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY, 24th March, instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m., by the undersigned, from parties desirous of leasing this property, for purpose of pasturage, for one or three years. Security will be required for payment of the rent. DAVIES & HAZARD. mh19-1w

AN OLD-FASHIONED Methodist Tea Meeting

WILL BE HELD IN THE UPPER PRINCE STREET METHODIST CHURCH, ON Thursday Evening, March 19, COMMENCING AT 5.30.

after which a number of Children will be baptized. The meeting will close with an Evangelistic Service, to be participated in by a number of town and country clergymen. Admission 25 cents, including Tea. Allowance made on family tickets. By order of Committee. feb25-2aw & wky

BLACK CASHMERE FRENCH MERINOS. Special Value for 50 Cents. Special Value for 60 Cents. We have placed on the Counters two lines of CASHMERE and MERINO at above prices. These goods are ALL WOOL and 46 inches wide, and will be found the best value ever offered in Charlottetown. STANLEY BROS., mh13 Brown's Block.11

Tenders for Plastering.

TENDERS for plastering the Stone House, corner of Kent and West Streets, Ch'town, will be received up to 23rd March, 1891, at the office of Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Ch'town, where particulars for same may be obtained. March 17-tf

AUCTION SALES.

WE are prepared to conduct Auction Sales of Furniture, Land, Stocks, etc., in any part of the City or Island at moderate rates. Prompt payments. Good references. Give us a trial. CHARLES I. MORRISON, Auctioneer, 106 Queen Street. mh12

FANCY SALE!

The Ladies of St. James' Church WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL TEA AND FANCY SALE Thursday, 2nd April. mh4-3aw pat

Wall Paper.

ABOUT THREE THOUSAND ROLLS WALL PAPER, at 33 1/2 per cent discount. I am closing out this branch of my business, and will sell out at the above discount in order to make a speedy clearance. Some very nice patterns, and persons requiring Wall Paper would do well to look at this lot before buying. J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street. mh16-dw

We Not Only Sell Spectacles, WE FIT THEM!

EACH EYE TESTED SEPARATELY at a small extra charge. E. W. TAYLOR, Optician. Charlottetown, March 14, 1891-1m dw

FASHION ITEMS.

PARIS LETTER TO DRAPER'S RECORD:—"The new Hats are in Straw. They are all trimmed with garlands of spring flowers mixed with ribbons which are laid on almost flat."

THE YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL:—"The Cape coming down below waist is a favorite style of Mantle."

BEER BROS.

GOOD TEA FOR EVERYBODY

BEER & GOFF'S

Our Teas, as a rule, have given excellent satisfaction, but the lot that we are retailing this winter has turned out to be the best value that we have ever imported.

Our 24 cent is the Strongest and Finest-Flavored Tea for the money on Prince Edward Island.

Reductions made on parcels of 5 lbs. and upwards.

BEER & GOFF, Queen and King Square Stores. feb25-2aw & wky

CONCERT.

MR. VINNICOMBE, assisted by his Pupils, will give a GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT in the PHILHARMONIC HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 9. Admission, 25 cents. mh12

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Our Spring Stock Just Received.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1891.

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WINTER, 1891.

General Hardware & Carriage Goods

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CARRIAGE BUILDERS!—We intend clearing out our entire stock of Carriage Goods, and give up the trade. For the coming season we will sell, at Specially Reduced Prices, for Cash, HARDWARE and CARRIAGE GOODS. Terms Short. Prices Low for Cash. NORTON & FENNELL, City Hardware Store. Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1890-2aw and wky