

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MARCH 9, 1893.

The Manitoba Question.

It is rather a good sign to see both those who approve the Manitoba School Act and those who oppose it "pitching into the Government." The truth usually lies between two extremes.

On the other hand, suppose that he had forthwith rejected the petition of Archbishop Tache, he would have done a wrong and hasty, as well as an impolitic act. Every British subject has a right to petition the Crown, and to have his petition carefully and fairly considered.

The wisdom of the course adopted by the Government is proved by the fact that fire-eating politicians on both sides are striving to influence the party and religious feelings of the people in respect to the question and by the fact that the Government has been sustained in Parliament by a round majority of one hundred.

An Interesting "Talk."

The Master of the Rolls began his "talk" to the young men, last evening, by warning them against taking one-sided views of things or using extreme language. Truth is always the sane, but there are as many ways of looking at it as there are many minds.

Personal.

Ex-Governor Nelson, of British Columbia, is dead. President Cleveland has been formally invited to attend and participate in the opening exercises of the Columbian World's Fair.

Syrup of Figs.

produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

We are showing a special line of French flannels. All wool, 28 inch. Good patterns at 39 cents per yard.—Sanley Bros.

Have you seen them? Seen what? Prowse Bros' new hats. They are nobby and cheap. You find them in the new department.

No one should pass Prowse Bros' if they want a new suit or a new hat. The boys always sell cheap.

We are showing a magnificent line of spring and summer cloths in suiting, trowsing and overcoating.—John McLeod & Co.

Ottawa Letter.

The budget debate occupied a solid fortnight, with the exception of one day. There were forty-seven speeches in all—some long, some short, some tiresome, some in French. But the speech of the debate was that of the Finance Minister on Tuesday night, when he replied to Mr. Laurier and practically wound up the discussion.

At 25 minutes after 2 a. m., the division was called, which resulted in Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment being defeated by a vote of 125 to 71, a majority of 55. Six members were paired, two members (one on each side) are dead and nine Conservatives were absent without pairs.

In Committee of Supply, the Cape Traverse wharf was brought under review by Island members. Mr. Ouimet stated that in consequence of a difference of opinion as to the practicability of carrying on a ferry between the Capes, and as the engineers had reported that \$30,000 would be required to construct a deep water wharf at Cape Traverse, similar to that at Cape Tormentine, with 15 feet at low water, he had decided to make some dredging at Cape Traverse, before incurring any heavy expenditure.

Mr. Yeo urged the employment of the dredge at Victoria West, in Prince County, where the wharf is useless for want of dredging. Malpeque Harbor also needed attention.

Mr. Ouimet replied that the dredge was now at Montague, and after finishing there would probably go to Cape Traverse. I think there is little doubt that the present superannuation system, which Mr. McMillan complained of a few days ago, is unjust. It is an old saying that to pension a man is to give him a new lease of life, and the figures on record would seem to verify it. It cannot be denied that the system has been used to political advantage, and the fun of it is that many of the instances adduced by Mr. McMillan, prove conclusively that the McKenzie Government were notorious sinners in this respect.

These and some other very fortunate individual have been paid for 15 and 20 years past for doing nothing. I daresay they worked hard when in office, and it is their luck that they are living to a good old age and enjoying their superannuation. But what about all those worthy men who for years have contributed to the superannuation fund, and suddenly were cut off in the middle of their work? They died, and all their families received was a gratuity of two months pay, about enough—perhaps not enough to pay their funeral expenses. Take the case of George Taylor, of the I. C. R., who died last fall, having been superannuated only two or three months, after a life spent in the country's service. His family got practically nothing—no return for all the money he paid into the superannuation fund during his life. But it is proposed to amend the law this session when, let us hope, a more equitable system will be adopted.

A bill has been introduced to amend the law relating to voters lists. It proposes to simplify and cheapen the system by doing away with the printing of the preliminary lists, which will now consist of the last printed list, with the names to be dropped struck off and the names to be added written on. This will then be posted up for general inspection. The bill also provides that one person cannot make a declaration for a number of persons, unless it can be shown that such persons are unavoidably absent from the constituency. In the opinion of a good many members the bill does not go as far as it might, and it will probably undergo considerable amendment in committee.

The length of the session is still a matter of speculation. There are a lot of knotty points still to be considered. Dalton McCarthy's new policy will not be introduced until after Sir John Thompson's departure, so that it is very evident the Premier does not fear the seductive influence of the Third Party. The Caron Charges have yet to come up, and Mr. Tarte has also to impeach half a dozen Quebec Judges.

I don't know what is the matter with Mr. Perry that he has not yet moved for

the correspondence, etc., in the matter of the tunnel botings, etc. His notice of motion has been called several times, but he has allowed it to stand. I hear that Mr. Palmer is hereabout, but as I do not know the man, even by sight, he might be my next neighbor without my knowledge. Senator Howland is well and active. He has been expatiating on the wrongs of Ireland before a Home Rule meeting. He has likewise been called upon to officiate under more melancholy circumstances. He was a mourner at the funeral of the well known contractor, John J. Macdonald, and a pall-bearer at the funeral of Mrs. Tackaberry, wife of the equally well known Ottawa auctioneer. But the tunnel is not dead. The other Island representatives pursue the even tenor of their way. Messrs. Macdonald and McLean spend their mornings in looking after the interests of their constituents at one or other of the departments. This is not the simple matter that some people may think. A member of parliament is a step above the ordinary individual, but even he has to wait in the ante-room until the Minister is disengaged and ready to receive him. The Senators are remarkably lively for their years, and under the direction of Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Angers are developing a remarkable aptitude for business.

The Skating Contest.

Hugh J. McCormack, who skates here in the Hillsborough Rink on Monday evening next, has been the most prominent figure in skating circles the world over for many years. Until 1892 he was for five years the undisputed champion of the world, and has to-day the one-mile professional record of the world, his record for one mile, made in the Victoria Rink in St. John, having never yet been broken. He successfully defeated all the men that St. John, Halifax, Picouard and Montreal could bring against him in the United States, and going to Norway, at Christiania he defeated Axel Paulsen, the champion of Europe, in 1891. Instead of retiring on his well-earned laurels, he returned to Norway in 1892 to meet the new champion of Europe, Harold Hagen, and was then defeated, and returning to St. John, he was also defeated, in 1892, by Fred C. Breen. When Hagen came to America to defend the championship this year at the largest skating rink in the world—the Normania Rink in Minneapolis—the two men who were selected to skate a series of three races each against him were Hugh J. McCormack and Fred C. Breen, and Hagen won the whole six races.

Fred C. Breen came to the front in 1892 in the Victoria Rink, St. John, where in the presence of the largest audience ever assembled in that city to witness a skating race, he defeated Hugh J. McCormack in a most exciting contest, so close in fact, that while starting from opposite sides of the rink, it became necessary from the formation of the rink for one man to gain only 30 feet on his opponent to bring him into sight. Breen, though defeating McCormack in the race which was five miles and required 70 laps to skate it, never saw his opponent during the competition. That night the doors of the Rink were closed at 7.30, and thousands outside were unable to gain admittance. This year Breen has again defeated McCormack in a race skated in St. John last Tuesday night, when the splendid time of a mile in 3.04 was made in the Singer Rink, which is just the size of the Charlottetown Rink. Breen has the credit of having beaten Hagen in a mile race, skated in St. John in February of this year.

These are the two men who are being brought to Charlottetown by the enterprising Directors of the Hillsborough Skating Rink, and the public may expect a rare treat, a chance the like of which may never occur again in the annals of skating in this city.

Mercier and the Clergy.

MONTREAL, March 9. Mercier made a speech at the Letellier Club last evening in which he violently attacked the clergy.

A Great Locomotive.

MONTREAL, March 9. A locomotive just turned out here, to be used to take the U. P. exhibit to Chicago, will be able to draw 100 sleepers at a rate of 60 miles an hour.

PREFERS HOME.—The Summer-leave correspondent of the Guardian says: Mr. H. H. Lafarge, who has just returned from a trip to Oregon, says that although the climate is good in that place, he would rather live in his native place, P. E. Island.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY by buying your boots at Goff Bros. Our stock of spring hats and caps cannot be surpassed. We are giving bargains in these lines.

HOME INDUSTRY.—Buy your boots at the boot factory.—Goff Bros.

DIED.

At Georgetown, Feb. 12th, Neavy M. J., infant daughter of Mark and Eva Henry, aged two months and eight days. At West St. Peters, on Sunday 26th of February, John McEwan, age 70 years. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

AUCTION SALE

—AT THE—

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE

—ON—

Thursday Evening, March 9th,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

SURPLUS STOCK of Books, Stationery, Toys, Fancy Goods, Vases, etc., to make room for fresh supplies. Bargains may be expected.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE CARTER, Fowling Street.

CARPETS FOR SPRING, 1893.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT in the following makes:—Velvets, Brussels, Tapestry Brasses and Tapestries. Also, a splendid assortment of NEW BLINDS, in Plains and Fringed.

Something new in VELVETS, with Borders to match. Also, a few very pretty VELVET and TAPESTRY SQUARES.

HOUSEKEEPERS, and those who are thinking about commencing Housekeeping will do well to see our stock.

JAMES PATON & CO., Scotch Carpet House, Victoria Row.

Charlottetown, February 22, 1893.



SHOE MANUFACTURER.

This picture represents the manufacture of horses' shoes, but we represent the manufacturers of BOOTS and SHOES for Men, Women and Children, and successful ones. We are offering the balance of our Stock, which contains thousands of pairs still, at greater bargains than ever. Come in and look at them. We can give you Shoes for 25 cents to \$8 00.

J. M. McLEOD & CO.

Charlottetown, March 3, 1893.

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COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE, MONTREAL

Special Attention given to Mail Orders

Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Furniture, China and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, Silverware, Lamps, Japanese Goods, Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Mantles and Millinery.

Full Stocks in each department. Trial orders solicited.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., MONTREAL

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.

130 REGS NAILS, 70 boxes Glass, 3 tons Barbed Wire, 3 tons White Lead and Colored Paints, 1 ton Fard and Dry Paper, 1 ton Screw Hook and other Hinges, 70 pairs Carriage Springs and Axles (slightly damaged), 3 tons Grind Stones, 30 dozen Chisels, and large stock of ASSORTED GENERAL HARDWARE.

TRADE SALE.

70 barrels Flour, 110 boxes Tea, punchons Molasses, 12 barrels Vinegar (Malt and White Wine), 20 cases Lamp Glass, 20 barrels Herring, 100 boxes Digbys, 15 barrels Sugar, Peppor, Mustard, Spices, Pickles, Washboards, Brushes, Shoe Blacking, Stove Polish, and large assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

And continuing all day, at the Burnt Premises of R. B. Norton & Co.

Town and Country Merchants should reserve orders from Commercial Travellers and attend this sale. Everything offered will be sold without regard to price. Full fares on P. E. Island Railroad will be allowed to purchasers of \$100 and upwards. Positive Clearance Sale to empty the building. 15 Crates Assorted Crockeryware.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

"HOME JEWEL" STOVES and RANGES, best in Canadian market.

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BIG BARGAINS ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

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BETWEEN Auction Sales and Slaughter Sales and Big Discounts of all kinds the whole country is in a general uproar for Bargains, so we have decided to sell our entire stock of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, SPEC. TABLES, &c., &c., lower than has ever been offered to the public in the history of the United States or since Adam was a baby.

For instance:—SOLID SILVER WALTHAM WATCHES, Stem Wind and Stem Set, former price \$18.00 and \$25.00, now \$13.00 and \$16.00; Silveroid, \$5; CLOCKS, once \$5.00 and \$6.00, now from \$2.00 to \$4.00; RINGS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, SCARF PINS, &c., in like manner.

Special attention given to the Cleaning and R. airing of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Compasses, &c.

G. G. JURY,

North Side of Queen St. East, opposite the Post Office.

Charlottetown, Dec. 15, 1892—3m to th & wky

SKATING RACE.

HUGH J. McCORMACK

FRED C. BREEN,

OF ST. JOHN, N. B.,

Ex-Champion Professional Skaters of the World,

WILL SKATE TWO RACES (probably a one-mile and a five-mile) in the Hillsborough Skating Rink,

On Monday Evening, March 13th.

It is also proposed to give some of our local champions a chance to skate against these men, a suitable handicap being allowed.

Only one man in the world, viz. Harold Hagen, has beaten Breen, while Hagen and Breen are the only two men who have beaten McCormack.

The best possible arrangements are being made to preserve perfect order.

Absolutely no one allowed on the ice excepting skaters and officials.

Return tickets at one first class fare on the P. E. Island Railway from Summerside, Georgetown and Souris.

Doors open at 7 p. m. Races to be called at 8 p. m.

GALBRAITH'S BAND in attendance.

Admission 35 cents.

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PROGRAMME

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT

—TO BE HELD IN—

THE LYCEUM,

—ON—

Thursday Evening, March 9.

1. Overture—"Dawn to Twilight"—C. W. Benson Orchestra.

2. Chorus—"The Gypsy Chorus" from the Bohemian Girl.....Miss Beatrice Hall.

3. Recitation—"Yes, I'm Guilty".....Miss Beatrice Hall.

4. Vocal Solo—"Who's at my Window".....Mrs. Byrnes.

5. Tableau—"Our Wandering Boys".....By Little Girls.

6. Vocal Solo—"God Shield Thee".....Carl Bohn Mrs. J. M. McLeod.

7. Male Quartet—"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming".....Messrs. Bruce, Lewis, Cook and McLean.

8. Violin Solo—"Polish Dance" (arranged by J. Wiegand).....Miss McDonald.

9. Vocal Solo—"My Happiness".....Carl Bohn Miss Minnie Moore.

10. Waltzes—"On the Sea Shore".....Waldteufel Orchestra.

11. Recitation—"He and She".....Edwin Arnold Miss Gertrude Davies.

12. Vocal Solo—"Anchor'd" (by request).....Mr. F. de C. Lavoie.

13. Male Chorus—"Fatherland" (German).....Members of Y. M. C. A.

14. Vocal Solo—"The Slave Ship" (by request).....Russell Mr. F. H. Beer.

15. Tableau—"Our Boys Under Y. M. C. A. Influence".....Y. M. C. A. Boys.

16. Vocal Solo—"Death of Nelson".....Braham Mr. C. Heiman.

17. Tennis Drill.....By Sixteen Young Ladies.

18. Medley—"Among the Ministers".....Lewis Orchestra.

Positively no encores. Admission 25 cents. No reserved seats. Doors open at 7.15. Open at 8 o'clock.

AUCTION AT BRIGTON.

Wednesday, March 15th,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON.

WE will sell by Auction, on the Premises, the HOUSE lately occupied by C. A. Hyndman, Esq., adjoining his new residence at Brighton.

Also—The Brick, Stone, Mantels, Grates, &c. contained therein, including 38 Doors and 27 Windows.

Building to be removed within thirty days from day of sale.

No reserve. Terms at sale.

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CLEARING-OUT SALE.

Household Furniture,

AT AUCTION.

I WILL sell by Auction, at the residence of Mr. A. S. Urquhart, Bayfield Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March, instant, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

All his Household effects, comprising Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

The above sale is made under bill of sale to Hon. Neil McLeod.

Salvo positive. No reserve.

R. M. YOUNG, Agent for P. E. Island.

mch8 R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Property and Merchandize.

I AM instructed by L. W. Goff, Assignee of the Estate of George J. Wright, to sell by Auction, on the premises,

On Wednesday, 22nd inst., AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

the Lot adjoining the Rocklin House, with frontage on Kent Street of 85 feet by 160 feet in depth with Buildings thereon.

Also—Merchandise, etc., consisting of 700 bushels Salt, 7 Fork Barrels, 16 boxes Tea, 20 barrels Beef, 25 barrels Pigs Feet, 5 barrels Pork, 5 sets Fairbanks Scales, Counter Scales, Cleavers, Knives and Saws, Stoves, Lard Boiler, Coolers, 2 Lard Presses, sausage Casings and Spice, Lard Pails, Tanks, etc.; Express Wagon, 1 Jigger, Wheelbarrow, Buggy, Single Wagon, Visa-a-vis Wagon, Large Safe and Desk.

Terms at sale.

CHAS. I. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

St. Patrick's Day.

1825 1893.

THE Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint

On Friday, March 17th,

by a Procession from their Hall, Prince Street, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 9.45 a. m., where High Mass will be celebrated.

After Mass the procession will reform and parade the principal streets.

The celebration will close with a GRAND CONCERT in the Evening, in the Lyceum, under the direction of Prof. Earle, assisted by Prof. Vinnicombe's Orchestra.

The Concert will consist chiefly of a grand selection of the best Irish Compositions, and an Oration by R. B. Fitzgerald, Esq., S. M.

Programme will appear next week. Doors open at 7.15. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

Reserved Seats, 35 cents; unreserved, 25 cents.

R. F. MADDIGAN, Secretary.

CANNED GOODS.

Chicago Exhibition.

THE undersigned is directed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries to ask the proprietors of the different Canning Factories in this Province, to send to this office one case each of the cans used by them in the canning of Lobsters or other articles. These packages are required for the purpose of making a suitable display of the manufactures of the Canadian Canning Factories at the World's Fair. It is not necessary that the cans should be filled, as empty ones will answer the purpose, but it is essential that they should be solidly painted and labelled, as is usual when filled. Prompt action is necessary.

A. LORD, Agent Department Marine & Fisheries. Office of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Charlottetown, 7th March, 1893—pat. 343

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