

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Tribute to Wendell Phillips.

SIR,—I notice in Saturday's EXAMINER that the Irish Societies of Boston have resolved to forego their annual promenade on St. Patrick's Day, in order that the money usually expended upon that ceremony may be given towards the fund for erecting a monument in memory of their country's friend, Wendell Phillips. Although some may fancy this to be a sacrifice, when we consider the expensive and magnificent display beheld in Boston upon this anniversary, we can thereby estimate the value put upon real friendship, and the return rendered by the generous sons of Ireland; and this pleasing mode of expressing gratitude to America's great orator, cannot fail to be appreciated both by the citizens of the Hub, and by the lovers of freedom everywhere.

Wendell Phillips was a staunch supporter of Ireland. His glowing oration on the occasion of the O'Connell Centennial in Boston will be remembered as one of almost unparalleled eloquence. We may say of him, as was then said of the great Liberator, "the crowning glory of his life, seems to lie in his boundless love of liberty, untrammelled by race, creed, or nationality. With him justice had no geography; all men were in God's image, needing not mercy so much as simple justice; and this he demanded with a tongue of fire, and a dauntless heart."

Of the three occasions upon which I could fully enter into the feelings of our Irish brethren, this was one. Another was upon beholding the procession, this year so self-denyingly set aside, when, from an elevation on Beacon Street, we looked forth upon the gorgeous stream of green and gold which defiled in perfect order from the back Bay upwards. Amidst the music of the bands, the wave of the banners, and the tramp of countless horses, I could not help admiring in particular, as they marched firmly onwards, like the battalions of a well-drilled army, the city school boys. "These," I remarked, "will one day be well-organized leaders;" and, occasion the third, when—

Far away down the years, as car loads of merry young pleasure seekers (two of whom now occupy the first pulpits in Scotland) drove through the picturesque little town of Antrim, with its bright white-washed row of cottages, with floral favorites peeping out from every window; and its unpicturesque urchins, turning somersaults and shouting at the pitch of their voices for hap'ence; past the fine mansion of Lord Massarene, with its broad green lawns, and fine old trees, on to the grounds of Shane's Castle, the seat of the lordly O'Neill's, descendants of the ancient Irish Kings. After visiting the new castle, (residence of the family), inspecting the famous dairies, and peering down the dungeon, and through the loop-holes of the old Castle, we stepped on to the battlements which guard the coast, and thence gazed forth upon a scene of surpassing beauty.

Before us lay stretched away on to the horizon the gleaming waters of Loch Neagh, which glistened and danced far out in the sun's line, and dashed up in silvery ripples at our feet. Without traitorous feeling to my native land, "land of the mountain and the flood," I can say that never have I felt scenery as upon that day. In all the awe-inspiring scenes, frowning mountains, and deep ravines of my fatherland, and in the calm, sweet beauty of the lake district of my motherland, I never felt the mingling of admiration and pathos which engrossed me there. Gazing upon the lustrous wave, with the green gentle slopes and the ancient round tower in the distance, and the fisherman casting his nets near by, it was impossible not to realize forcibly the lines of Ireland's loved poet—

"On Loch Neagh's banks, as the fisherman strays,
By the clear, cold eye's declining,
He sees the round towers of other days
In the wave beneath him shining.
Thus shall memory often, in dreams sublime,
Catch a glimpse of the days that are over;
And sighing look through the waves of time
For the long faded glories they cover."
With sunny memories of that long summer day; with wishes for a beautiful country's weal; and with admiration for the spirit which led to the resolve in Boston, a spirit which will bind in eternal brotherhood, differing nations and creeds,
I am, Sir,
Yours, etc.,
S. MACLEOD.
Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1884.

Our Fire Appliances.

SIR,—I think that after the experience of the last few days our citizens will certainly come to the front and say what must be done to increase the efficiency of our fire department. Any person, with common sense, who was present at the two great fires with which we have just been visited, must have come to the conclusion that the means placed at the disposal of the firemen were totally inadequate to enable them to do any efficient work. While officers and men were willing and did work like slaves, they were brought to a stand every now and then with the cry of "no water."
We must have more water for fire purposes. In the next place let us look at our engine power. We have two steamers and one hand engine, and with this power at their back the firemen are expected to protect the whole city. This is simply impossible; for have we not seen over and over again that during a fire that last for any considerable time, one or other of our engines is most sure to break down, and as happened at our last fire, not only did the "Sisley" come to grief, but even the old "Tremont" went back on us for some considerable time; and after she was finally started at Dawson's tank, the well which was supplying the tank became dry, and here again we heard the old familiar cry of "no water." We must not only have more water, but we must have another steamer equally as good as the old English "Rollo."
We trust the citizens will take some definite action.
TAXPAYER.
Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A NECESSITY.
Dr. C. O. Files, Portland, Me., says:—Of all the samples of medicine sent me during the past 12 years, it is the only one I have ever found, which has become a necessity in my own household."

BOOK PICKLES by the quart, Pickled Cabbage, Codfish and Hake, cheap, at the Family Grocery,—R. K. BRATH.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

The Advance on Tokar.

CAIRO, Feb. 20.
Troops are arriving at Suakim so rapidly that the advance on Tokar will probably be made on Saturday. The military council at Cairo has decided to leave 1,500 English soldiers at Suakim, sending 4,500 to Trinkitat. Admiral Hewitt will make a simultaneous movement from Suakim, while Gen. Graham advances by the Hill Road from Trinkitat or Tokar. Scouts report Osman Digma with 7,000 rebels guarding Deffles on the Hill Road, leading three thousand of the tribe of Hadden Dowas to match Suakim. The garrison at Suakim is composed of 150 marines, 180 sailors, and two thousand blacks. Two British regiments and one Egyptian regiment under English officers will proceed to Assouar.

Floods on the Pacific Slope.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.
A despatch from San Bernardino says there are thirteen feet of water in the streets, and the houses are flooded. The town of Fall Brook is reported to have been entirely washed away. Many of the inhabitants are missing, and the supposition is that they have been drowned. Many orange groves and vineyards in San Gabriel valley are completely washed away.

Voting Against the Coercion Government.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.
At a meeting of the National League yesterday, Michael Davitt said that the Parnellite members of Parliament had done their duty in voting against the coercion government in the division on Sir Stafford Northcote's motion.

A Fatal Storm.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.
The storm of Tuesday, on reaching Cherokee County, became perfectly furious. It is reported that within a distance of three miles on the line between Cherokee and Pickens Counties twenty-two persons were killed and forty wounded.

Destruction of Property by Storm.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.
It is estimated that the storm destroyed from \$100,000 to \$120,000 worth of property within fifty miles of Evansville. Within this space fully half the buildings were swept away, and sixty or seventy thousand bushels of corn lost.

Opening New Gates.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
A despatch to the Times from Khartoum says General Gordon has opened two new gates in the forts, so that people can pass in freely. He has abolished the Octroi and market duties.

Firing Commenced.

SUAKIM, Feb. 21.
Firing was heard here early this morning in the direction of Trinkitat. Gen. Graham, Commander-in-chief of the Tokar relief expedition, will arrive at Suakim to-night.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.
The House met at 3.25. Mr. Robertson (Hamilton) introduced the following bills: An Act to amend law of evidence in criminal cases, an Act to amend the criminal law, and to declare it a misdemeanor to leave unguarded and exposed holes out in the ice on any navigable water, an Act to amend the law with reference to the procedure in criminal cases, and the duties for Justice of Peace out of sessions, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences.

In answer to a question, Sir Charles Tupper said the Government Engineers had estimated the cost of construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, from the summit of the Rocky Mountains to Kamloops. He stated that the distance was 286 miles, the estimated cost \$12,000,000, and the cost of the equipment for the line from the summit to Port Moody was \$800,000. Also that the Government Engineer's estimate of the cost of the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway on the Lake Superior and Nipissing divisions was \$16,300,000, cost of equipment \$900,000, and distance 450 miles. This amount included the work already done. The estimated cost of the very heavy section of ninety miles on the Lake Superior and Nipissing divisions was \$7,400,000.

Before passing to the order of the day, Mr. Blake said he had announced to the House his intention to draw the attention of the members to the peculiar position of the High Commissioner. He had moved for certain papers, but some of those had been asked for had not been brought down, and without which he could not go on.

The returns were promised at an early date.
The House adjourned at six o'clock.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 22—10 a. m.
Moderate to fresh winds, fair, slightly milder weather, with a few snow flurries.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,

Charlottetown, 22nd Feb. 1884.
Highest temperature yesterday, 41.7
Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 7.8
Lowest temperature this morning, 10.2
Temperature this morning, at 3 o'clock, 13.3
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 24.0

MANY christians have been massacred in Annam since the beginning of January. The Annamite minister of war is implicated. The Chinese viceroy, prior to the capture of Sontag ordered the black flags to murder every christian found in the city.

The mails left Cape Traverse for this city at 1.20 p. m. The couriers from Cape Traverse reached Capts Tormentine at 1.05 p. m.

W. A. BRENNAN, Esq., of the Journal is in the city.

CAPT. RICHARDS, of Bideford, is at the Revere.

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

A PETITION is being numerously signed requesting Hon. A. A. Macdonald, Postmaster, to appoint a letter carrier for the city, until better accommodation is afforded in the Post Office.

COL. HUNT, a millionaire lumberman of Michigan, bequeathed \$5,000 to Caroline Brown, mother of "Artemas Ward," and similar amounts to Eli Perkins and Josh Billings. Mr. Hunt was a lover of humor, and owned an extensive library, made up mainly of humorous literature.

Second Sale, by Auction,

—OF—

SCANTLING, HARDWOOD, Brushwood and Longers,

—ON—

Thursday, 27th February next,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the BELVIDERE FARM, adjoining the Government Stock Farm and the Asylum.

About thirty acres of Standing Wood, consisting of valuable Hard and Soft Wood, laid off in half acre Lots.

Sale to commence on the Road leading to the Stock Farm, at or near the gate.

Sale Positive. All the remaining wood will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The purchasers to have this and next winter to remove the wood off the land.

TERMS—All sums up to \$10.00 cash; over that amount twelve months credit, on approved joint notes.

Ch'town, Feb. 21.—tl sale wkly ti

TO RENT,

WITH immediate possession, the store on Sydney Street, opposite H. J. Callbeck's. Apply above the premises to

MISS SKINNER.

FOR SALE.

A FARM at Boushew, Lot 30, containing 90 acres, in a good state of cultivation. Apply to Messrs McLean & Martin, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

SAMUEL McDUGGALL, Feb. 11, 1884.—81 eod

DR. MACKAY,

Physician and Surgeon

OFFICE: ROCKLIN HOUSE,

Kent Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Feb. 16, 1883.—3aw tf

Mr. Harris left yesterday, to purchase Spring Stock, in English Markets for the London House, and in order to make room for the new importation, G. Davies & Co. are offering special inducements to their cash customers in town and country.
Feb. 19, 1884.—4w eod

Scholarship Examination.

AN examination for the "Daniel Hodgson Scholarship," for King's College, Windsor, will be held in Charlottetown, in June next. Candidates must be natives of and residents in P. E. Island, under 20 years of age, and not already matriculated members of any University.

The subjects of examination will be as follows:

Homer Iliad I, or Xenophon Anab II; Cicero pro lege, Manilia, and Horace Odes I; Latin Composition; The ordinary Rules of Arithmetic; Vulgar and Decimal Fractions; The four Elementary Rules in Algebra; Euclid I and II.

In English—Orthography, Writing from Dictation, the Grammatical Structure of the Language, Outline of History of England, and General Geography.

The Scholarship is of the annual value of \$125, and will be tenable for three years.

For further particulars apply to

GEORGE W. HODGSON, Hon'y. Sec'y. Trustees.

Jan. 25, 1884.—wly dly oaw lin pat sj.

TENDERS FOR CHURCH.

TENDERS will be received until the 25th of February, for building and finishing the outside of a Presbyterian Church, near Head of St. Peter's Bay, according to Plans and Specification to be seen at the store of Messrs. Davison & Co., Charlottetown, and at the store of L. Anderson, St. Peter's Bay.

Tenders will be addressed to John A. McLaine, Esq., Head St. Peter's Bay. Each Tender to be accompanied with the names of two good and solvent persons willing to become surety for the faithful performance of work.

Seantling for frame and foundation will be provided by committee.

Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

L. ANDERSON, Chairman of Com.

Jan. 23, '84.—2aw wkly 4t.

Perkins & Sterns

ARE NOW OFFERING EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN

Flannels and Blankets,

Ulster Cloths and Mantle Cloths,

Tweeds and Coatings,

Fur-lined Cloaks and Cloth Jackets,

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VELVETS, VELVETEENS AND PLUSH,

Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

AUCTION! London and Liverpool.

Hay, Straw, Seed Wheat, Oats.

I AM instructed by MR. HENRY BEER to sell by Auction, at his farm "Bellachin," Lot 48, 1 1/2 miles from Southport, on

Saturday, the 1st of March next.

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., ABOUT

25 tons Hay, 8 tons Straw, 200 bush. Seed Wheat (White Russian), 300 bush. Oats.

TERMS AT SALE.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Feb. 21, 1884.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of February next, A. D. 1884, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1879, and made between Michael McCarragher, of DeSable, Lot or Township Number Thirty, in Queen's County, farmer, and Margaret, his wife, of the one part, and Robert B. Thomas, of the Royalty of Charlottetown, in said County, gentleman, of the other part: All that tract, piece, or parcel of land, hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being on Township Number Thirty (No. 30), in Hillsborough Parish, Queen's County, commencing at a stake set on the north side of the Green Road, so called, at the southwest angle of a tract of sixty five (65) acres leased unto Francis Monaghan, now in the possession of Daniel Murphy; thence following the course of said Green Road westwardly such a distance as will make nineteen (19) chains at a reangle, or to the southwest corner of a tract of fifty acres of land occupied by Michael McCarragher, and from these two hundred (100) chains, forming an area containing one hundred and ninety acres, a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Palmer & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1884.

ROBERT B. THOMAS, Mortgagee.

Ch'town, Feb. 21, 1884.

The Situation of Government Offices.

Dominion Government Savings Bank.

This Bank will be open for business at ten a. m. of the 21st instant, at the Bank of P. E. Island Building.

PERCY POPE, Manager.

Feb. 20, 1884.—1w

NOTICE.

Post Office will be found in the Old Bank Building, until further notice.

A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Feb. 23, 1884.

The Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries will, until further notice, be at the Bank of P. E. Island Building.

ARTEMAS LORD, Agent.

Feb. 20, 1884.—3i wkly li

CHALLENGE!

To the Owners of Trotting Stallions on P. E. Island:

I hereby offer to match an unknown against any Trotting Stallion on P. E. Island, with or without pedigree, scrubs or not scrubs, including "Dartmouth," "Sir William Wallace," "Island Chief" and "Young Ham," for a race on Hillsborough ice, mile heats to harness, best three in five, for any sum above \$50 a side.

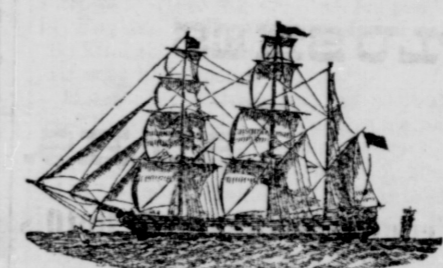
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Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1884.

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Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1884.



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500 tons Register, classed ten years A1 at English Lloyds.

Alex. McLeod, Commander,

WILL

Sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown,

ABOUT THE 25th MARCH.

Followed by the well-known fast-sailing barkentine

"ETHEL BLANCHE,"

400 tons Register, classed ten years A1 at Lloyds,

John Graham, Commander,

(NOW ON THE BERTH)

Sailing about the 1st April.

Also, the clipper Barkentine

"EREMA,"

300 tons Register, classed nine years A1 at Lloyds,

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ABOUT THE 1st APRIL.

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PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1884.—eod

SEALED TENDERS,

addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the first day of April next, for the following articles, or any of them, to be delivered to the Indian Superintendent on Lennox Island, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by him:—Flour, Tea, Sugar, Cotton, Print, Moccasins, Lumber, Shingles, Nails.

Samples of groceries and dry goods must accompany the tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Any newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department, through the Queen's Printer, will forfeit payment for the same.

L. VANKOUGHNET, Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, February 9th, 1884.

Feb. 15—3aw tl 1st ap

A LITRARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE HELD IN

St. James' Hall,

—ON—

THURSDAY, the 6th MARCH.

By order of Committee.

Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1884.

Piano Tuning.

D. M. REID announces that he is prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all kinds. Broken or defective wires replaced. Pianos tuned by the year. Orders may be left at the store of Miller Bros., Queen Street, or at his own residence, Kent Street.

Feb. 18, 1884.—dy 4i wky 2i pd

SALT! SALT!

FOR SALE ex WAREHOUSE,

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Ch'town Feb. 14, 1884.—tf

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Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1884.

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TEA AND FANCY TABLE,

ON THE 12th MARCH NEXT.

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FOR SALE.

THE Lobster Factory, Cook House, Warehouse, Boiler House, with all the plant, situated on John McKeen's shore, Yankee Hill, New London, will be sold by auction, at that place, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of March, next,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.</