THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 27, 1891.

The Bye-Elections.

THE Provincial Government have evidently assumed that there will be no opposition to the return of Messrs. Peters, McLean and McMillan. They have fixed the day for the elections in the midst of the planting season, viz: Thursday, the 21st day of May. They know that everyone will, at that time, be almost too busy to think of anything but farming. This is not giving the people a fair chance. The people's convenience should be consulted in such a case—not the petty interests of the party in power. The Government are afraid—they have good reason to be afraid—that if the Liberal Conservatives were to offer fight, their defeat would be imminent in each of the constituencies that have been opened.

The question now is, whether or not, under all the circumstances, it is worth while to contest the bye-elections? We incline to the opinion that it is not worth while. Even if the seats now vacated were won by them, the Liberal-Conservatives would have but a narrow majority in the Lower House against an overwhelming majority of Grits in the Upper House. Under these circumstances they would still be powerless to accomplish their economical reforms—and the only result would be "direct taxation." This is the end towards which their opponents have been persistently and successfully laboring to force the Liberal Conservatives during the past ten years. Let the Grits now take the responsibility of applying it! Let them hang, like Haman, upon the gallows which they prepared for their enemies. Or let them at once take the alternative of stealing their opponents' economical policy of reducing the Provincial Legislature and cutting down the controllable expenditures in other directions. They have the power to carry out this policy of their opponents, if they have the will. The Legislative Council is with them. We shall all be pleased to see their patriotism put to the test. It will be delightful to see them legislating themselves out of their easy chairs and their offices in order that the people may not have to pay taxes. Only let the reform be a thorough one. This Province is not much bigger than a good-sized municipality of Nova Scotia or Ontario. There is little left to its government but the care of roads and schools. What need of more than fifteen men, all told, to legislate in respect to these Provincial interests? As the Montreal Gazette tersely remarks:

"Like its sisters, Prince Edward Island is loaded with a mass of goverumental machinery in excess of her needs. For a population of less than half that of Montreal, it has a Lieutenant-Governor, a Legislative Council and a Legislative Assembly, with annual sessions, and all the machinery in miniature of a parliamentary governed nation."

To maintain all this machinery is a simple folly. The Liberal-Conservatives could not avoid doing so because the Legislative Council was always against them. The Grits can easily, if they wish—they have the power—sweep away the encumbrance by abolishing the Legislative Council and providing that but one member of the House of Assembly shall be elected where two are now elected. Let them have a chance to do so.

Notes and Comments.

—The New York Methodist Conference voted 187 to 62 against admitting women as lay delegates to the general conference. Thus far a considerable majority of the state conferences have given decided votes against the innovation, and it is generally believed that for the present the agitation of the matter will cease.

—Contests of endurance have lately taken on an unusually idiotic character. One man succeeded in staying off sleep for 150 consecutive hours, while his opponent succeeded in driving himself insane, and still more recently another crank has attempted to eat a dozen dry crackers against time, and the end of this sort of thing is not yet.

—The drinking of ether has become so prevalent in the north of Ireland that the attention of parliament has been called to it. The people prefer it to whiskey because it is cheaper and more effective. It is not taken by inhalation but by actual drinking in small quantities. A man can keep himself drunk all day for a sixpence. The practice is on the increase.

—There is no country in the known world where volcanic eruptions have been so numerous as in Iceland or have been spread over so large a surface. No part of the isle is wholly free from the marks of volcanic agency, and it may be truly called the abode of subterranean heat. Vesuvius is dwarfed into insignificance by the twenty volcanoes of Iceland, all of them larger.

—Bishop Racine, of Sherbrooke, Canada, has issued a remonstrance against emigration to the United States. "If," he says, "our Canadian families wished it sincerely, if they employed for the establishment of of their children on new farms the money now spent in pure loss for luxury and intemperance, they would find in our happy land more than they go and seek for in a painful and dangerous land of exile."

—A curious statement is made in regard to the insurrection which was to have taken place recently in Portugal. The leaders of the plot had given the watchword to their adherents by means of telegrams worded "The sick man will not last through the night." The uniformity of this telegram aroused the suspicion of the authorities, who intercepted it; in this way the movement failed of unity, and the government was able to make suitable provisions for checking the insurrection at its outset.

ODDFELLOWS' CELEBRATION

Summerside En Fete.

Delightful Excursion and Brilliant Ceremonies.

[SPECIAL BY TELEPHONE.]

A beautiful morning assured the success of the Oddfellows' demonstration. About seventy-five members of the Order, with a number of friends, left by special train at 9 o'clock this morning. The train was in charge of Conductor McKie and Driver Ellworth. The locomotive was beautifully decorated with emblematical designs, which were very much admired.

The excursionists arrived at Summerside shortly before 12 o'clock, and the most of the party repaired at once to the Hotel Russ, where a bountiful repast was provided. A number of the Oddfellows first visited the new Oddfellows' Hall, which is a credit to the Order, and reflects much credit on Prince Edward Lodge.

The fraternity assembled in Market Hall at 2 o'clock, where they formed in procession, and accompanied by the Citizens' Band and the Summerside Band, paraded the principal streets. On arrival at the Lodge room the ceremony of dedication was proceeded with by Grand Master Chappelle assisted by Past Grand Master Bremner, with D. M. Moore, J. P. Hardy, W. R. Boreham and G. Frank Beer as Grand Heralds; Past Grand H. J. Massey, Grand Warden; Rev. Bro. J. A. Cahill, Grand Chaplain, and Past Grand James C. Wright, President of the Hall Committee. Bro. W. H. Spargo delivered the oration.

The festivities of the day will conclude with a grand concert in Market Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The proceedings are being carried out in a brilliant manner, and will exceed every past effort of the Order in this Province. The procession is spoken off as the finest ever seen in Summerside. Summerside is full of visitors, and the town is *en fete*.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, April. 23.

POTATOES.—The arrivals have been lighter this week, and, although the local trade has been quiet, there has been a very good demand for shipping and stocks have been reduced. Prices are ruling stronger, but there has been no marked change in quotations. The best Rose and Hebrons are selling generally at $1.15 and choice Dakota Red and Burbanks bring $1.10. Other good varieties range from $1.05 to $1.10.

EGGS.—Receipts have been lighter this week and under a steady fair demand the market has been ruling in favor of the seller. For the past day or two strictly extra western stock has been generally held at 16c., but moves slowly at over 15½c. Eastern extras are in light supply and firm at 16c.

FISH.—Supplies of all kinds are running light, but demand is also slack. Mackerel are quoted lower, but on other lines prices remain about the same. We quote:—

Hake	2.75@.....
Haddock	3.00@.....
Mackerel, extra, per bbl	18 00@.....
Mackerel, No. 1	17 00@.....
" No. 2	15 00@.....
" No. 3 large rimmed new	15 00@.....
" No. 3 plain	14 00@.....

News Notes.

The St. Petersburg Novosti says it is certain Lord Salisbury has concluded a treaty of alliance with Italy.

A decree was published at St. Petersburg a few days ago prohibiting Jewish artisans or traders from entering the city of Moscow, and expelling those now residing there.

An attempt is to be made by the members of the Massachusetts legislature to increase their indemnity to $1,000. But public opinion seems dead against it.

Even Mr. Gladstone has had an attack of the grip. He went to Brighton to recruit, and is now back again in London with improved health.

The following advertisement appears in a German newspaper:—"Wanted by a lady of quality, for adequate remuneration, a few well-behaved and respectably-dressed children to amuse a cat in delicate health two or three hours a day."

The Legislature of British Columbia has sent a requisition to the Governor General in Council requesting the Dominion Parliament to make the Chinese Act more restrictive. An increase in the poll tax from $50 to $100 is also asked.

The total value of imports into the United Kingdom in 1889 was $2,138,188,975, and exports $1,573,528,705, or together a total trade of $3,811,716,680. The imports and exports both exceed those of any previous year, and were in the proportion of $98.12 per head of population of the Kingdom.

Feminine education is making rapid strides in France. Higher examinations were not formerly open to women, but the new university for women which was started a year or two ago is becoming a very beneficial institution, making it possible for women to teach in higher girls' classes.

America has the reputation of being a free country, but there are parts of it where freedom cannot be said to flourish. Rev. Joseph Cooke was engaged by a lecture bureau recently to deliver a number of lectures in the principal cities of the United States. His engagements in Texas, however, had to be cancelled, as he was informed from the manager of the lectures in that state that on account of his holding and expressing opinions on free, fair elections, freedmen's rights, the Fifteenth Amendment, etc., there was no place for him on the platform in Texas. Commenting on this, Mr. Cook rebukes his censors for attempting to gag free speech, and makes some curious statements regarding the political doctrines taught in the public school books. From these it appears that chattel slavery is still defended. Secession taught as an inalienable right, and the supremacy of state over federal rights. From this accidental revelation it appears that there still remains a considerable amount of "reconstruction" to be done in the South, where the old spirit, thus asserted in the school books, is likely soon to die out.

Meeting at Souris.

A public meeting was held at Souris on Thursday evening, 23rd inst., to consider the matter of providing fire-apparatus for the town. Speeches were made by Rev. J. G. Cameron, Messrs. G. B. McEachern, M. Paquet, J. J. Hughes, Jas. Brennan and Dr. McLellan, showing that Souris in its present state was in a helpless condition in case of fire, both as regards the controlling of fire and the saving of movable property, that as fire would likely again take place, measures should be adopted by the townspeople to stay its ravages and save their property, and that whatever property would be thus saved might be looked upon as the fruit of their exertions.

It was agreed that a tea party be held on Dominion Day to add to the funds for procuring the required apparatus.

The meeting was attended by the ladies, as well as the gentlemen, who will give their support to the movement.

The secretary of the meeting was requested to correspond with Charlottetown, Summerside, Kensington and Robb & Co., of Amherst, about the price and expense of fire apparatus and the organization of fire companies.

Meeting adjourned until Thursday, the 30th inst., to await information.

Wealth in a Bustle.

NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOUND IN AN ECCENTRIC WOMAN'S APPAREL.

Miss Maggie Schutt, of Derry, Greensburg, Penn., died one day last week. She was 65 years of age and since her father's death, 20 years ago, had been living out as a maid of all work, for a long time having been employed by a family named Bennett.

For years Miss Schutt's relatives had been puzzled to know what she did with her money. She lived like a perverse old maid and indulged in no luxuries or frivolities. Three days after her funeral two of the young women of the house concluded to clean up the room occupied by Miss Schutt.

Her wardrobe was not extensive, but the accumulation of odd knick-knacks for years was quite bulky. Several articles of wearing apparel were consigned to the fire. Suddenly Miss Jennie Bennett unearthed a large, well-made, heavy bustle of ticking. Five years it had adorned the person of the departed.

With the remark, "Well, here it goes, Kate!" Jennie threw it into the flames. On a second thought she pulled it out again.

"It seems awful heavy for a bustle," said she. "Let's rip it open."

When turning it over to insert the scissors a piece of green paper was seen sticking out of a hole in the seam. The green paper was a bright $20 bill.

Scissors were thrown aside and deft fingers took their place. The whole thing was ripped open.

There was a femenine scream of delight. There lay tens, twenties, fifties from the new crisp issue of the present day, to those of a score of years ago.

Nestling in the bed of greenbacks were shining gold eagles and small silver coin.

The find was hastily counted and $9000 is what it netted.

As the deceased left no will the money will be devided among her two sisters, with a liberal reward to the two girls who discovered it.

The old canvas bustle will be covered with a tinted satin, decked with ribbons and handed down to generations to come.

Bishop Gilmour.

A PICTOU BOY, ORIGINALLY A PRESBYTERIAN, BECOMES AN EMINENT BISHOP.

Bishop Gilmour, of Cleveland, Ohio, a distinguished prelate of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, who recently died at St. Augustine, Florida, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1824. The parents emigrated to this country, and lived for some time at what is now called Plymouth in Pictou County. The family were originally Presbyterians, and the father and family attended the ministry of the late Rev. John Stewart, and were also on terms of close friendship with the late Dr. Roy. In fact, we have heard it stated (says the Eastern Chronicle) that the bishop when a boy was taught the shorter catechism by Dr. Roy. One of the boy Gilmour's close companions was Evan McLellan, McLellan's Intervale, opposite Stellarton. After the family went to the States, it seems that Gilmour joined the Roman Catholic church. As young Gilmour had good mental gifts, and a spirit of energy, he studied for the priesthood, and in the course of time, was called to fill the bishopric of Cleveland, Ohio. As a prelate, Bishop Gilmour was revered amongst those of his own communion, as well as highly esteemed by Protestants. He never forgot the friends of his youth. He regularlarly corresponded with Mr. McLellan, already referred to, and eleven or twelve years ago, when on a visit to Nova Scotia, visited his old companion, and renewed the associations of his youth. He also made another visit to Pictou some five or six years ago.

BARNUM said that the people like to be humbugged and it is true. How often have our readers read a seemingly interesting paragraph in our papers, only to find at the finish, "use Campbell's Quinine Wine, the best invigorating tonic of the day."

Nervous headache, female weaknesses, pale and sallow complexions, suppressions, etc., speedily yield to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich the blood, restore shattered nerves, produce rosy cheeks and the glow of health. Sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price—50c. a box, or five boxes for $2—by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co. Rockville, Ont. ap27 1w

JESUITS BARK.—In France for many years the Jesuits made wonderful cures with a secret powder called Jesuits powder. This powder was introduced to the Jesuits by Cardinal Lugo. The active parts of this powder are now combined with several aromaties and fine old wine and sold under the well known name of Campbell's Quinine Wine. Call on your druggist and get a bottle.

A RUNAWAY.—On Saturday afternoon Mr. Donald Ferguson narrowly escaped from what might have been a serious accident. As he was going home to Tulloch driving a pair of powerful young horses attached to a truck-wagon, somehow the team became frightened and ran away. They went down several streets, fortunately without upsetting the wagon. Mr. Ferguson was powerless to stop them. At last, when he was almost exhausted, they were stopped near the eastern end of Fitzroy St.

Local Notices.

Fresh eggs, only 10 cents a dozen, at Beer & Goff's. a25 3i

Another supply of golden and maple syrup just received at Beer & Goff's. a25 3i

Two cases gents' furnishings opened at D. A. Bruce's. a15 tf

BIRTH.

At Emyvale Mills, on the 16th inst., the wife of D. G. McDonald, Esq., of a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, on the 27th inst., of bronchitis, Sophie A., beloved wife of Sidney Grey, in the 39th year of her age, youngest daughter of the late Charles Sulis, of St. John, N. B.

[Funeral from her late residence, Orlebar St., on Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.] St. John papers please copy.

COAL.

ACADIA NUT COAL now landing at Lord's Wharf.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES.

Charlottetown, April 27, 1891—dy 1w

Seamen Wanted.

TWO SEAMEN wanted for the schooner "Osprey" at once.

C. H. SCHURMAN.

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COAL! COAL!

LANDING TO-DAY:

130 Tons Acadia Nut.

Daily Expected from Sydney, per S. S. "Coila,"

350 Tons Round & Slack Coal.

—ALSO—

A SMALL CARGO OF HARD COAL,

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

C. LYONS.

Charlottetown, April 27, 1891—1w

FOR 30 DAYS

Special Bargains

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

DIAMOND <> BOOKSTORE

—IN—

School Books, Stationery,
Prayer Books, Bibles,
Photograph and Autograph Albums,
Plush Frames, Fancy Goods
Lovely Dolls, Toys, etc., etc.

ROOM PAPER.

A large lot just opened, making by far THE FINEST SHOWN IN THE CITY.

NOVELS

IN GREAT PROFUSION.

REMEMBER

Most of the above goods will be sold AT COST, in order to make room for Spring Importations.

THIS IS A GENUINE SALE,

—AND—

A Chance in a Lifetime.

Wholesale Buyers and Teachers will find it to their great advantage to compare our prices and buy from us. WE GUARANTEE THEM AT LEAST TEN PER CENT.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,

Diamond Bookstore.

Charlottetown, April 18, 1891—4i eod w 2i

Seed Potatoes.

CLARK'S NO. 1—earlier than Early Rose. 150 Bushels now for sale.

CARVELL BROTHERS.

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IMITATION THE SINCEREST FLATTERY

Our advertising methods, our arrangement and display of goods, our window dressing, may all to a large extent be imitated, but

OUR STYLES

—AND—

OUR PRICES

Cannot be Reproduced

Owing to the late arrival from London and Berlin of many lines of goods purchased expressly for our Show Days we have decided to make a further display of Novelties

DAILY.

BEER BROS.

HOUSE CLEANING.

—(x)—

WATSON'S FURNITURE POLISH produces immediately and without labor a Brilliant Polish upon Pianos, Fortes, Furniture, Floors, Oil Cloth, etc. It will be found preferable to any imported article and is cheaper. Full Size Bottles, 15 cents each.

ALSO, AT WATSON'S DRUG STORE:—Chamois Skins, Ox Gall Carpet Soap, Brunswick Black, Stains for Floors (all shades), Whiting, Glues, Ultramarine, etc, for tinting whitewash, Aspinall's Enamel, Gold Paint, Feather Dusters, Sponges, Plate Polish, Brass Polish, Silver Soap, and all Druggists' Supplies for the season. dr 1yr

REAL ESTATE

BY AUCTION.

Eligible and Handsome Building and Pasture Lots.

I AM authorized by Miss Jemima B. McGill, Executrix to the Estate of the late John McGill, Esq., to sell by Auction, on the premises, Spring Park Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May next, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

THE McGILL PROPERTY,

COMPRISING

First—2 Acres of Land, with Dwelling House and Outbuildings, all in good repair.

Second—13 Half-Acre Building Lots.

Third—8 One-Acre Pasture Lots.

This property is situated in one of the most desirable parts of the city, commanding an excellent view of the city and harbor. For private residences it has no equal, being high and dry with a southern aspect.

ALSO—1 Bone Crusher and a quantity of Lumber.

Terms made known at sale.

R. BEAIRSTO,
Auctioneer.

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COAL.

FIRST CARGO of Fresh Mined ACADIA NUT now landing at McMillan's Wharf.

R. McMILLAN.

ap25—3i

BAGS! BAGS!

FIVE THOUSAND SECOND-HAND—best and cheapest in the market.

CARVELL BROTHERS.

ap25—2i

INTENDING to leave the Island, we have decided to sell, as early as possible, the following properties:—

Valuable Farm of 84 acres on St. Peter's Road, 7 miles from Charlottetown, in good order and fenced with spruce hedgerows

Two Building Lots in Judge Young's block, joining the residence of Mr. C. D. Rankin. Size of each, 43x100 feet, and handsomest lots in the city.

One Lot on Strawberry Hill, directly opposite the residence of Mr. William McLean, on St. Peter's Road.

5 shares Charlottetown Driving Park,
20 " Georgetown " "
2 " Inland Steam Navigation Co.,
1 Cherry Mantle and Grate, } extra fine,
1 Marble " " " }
1 good second-hand Piano—will be sold for $75 00,
1 do. do., will be sold for $25.

Also, all our stock of Stoves.

For Auction, if not sold by Private Sale.

E. H. NORTON & CO.

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NOTICE.

THE IMPORTED CARRIAGE STALLION "GEM" will make the season of 1891 as follows:—

Will go to Charlottetown by train on Monday, 4th May, and will stand at Barrett's stables up to Monday, May 11; thence will proceed to Montague Bridge by Hall's House, where he will remain over night; thence to Montague Bridge on 12th and remain at J. J. McDonald's until evening of 14th; thence to his stable at Lower Montague, remaining there until Monday, 18th.

The above route will be continued fortnightly during the season, health and weather permitting.

Terms for the Season: $11 00 cash, or $12 00 if not paid at first service, payable 1st November.

CLOW & POOLE,
Owners.

JAMES PHILLIPS, in charge.

Murray Harbor, April 24, 1891—dy&w

FURNITURE BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by Mrs. D. Howard to sell by Auction, at her residence, [illegible] George Street, on WEDNESDAY, April 29th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:—

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

R. BEAIRSTO,
Auctioneer.

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GRAND CONCERT

—TO BE GIVEN IN—

THE LYCEUM, CHARLOTTETOWN

—ON—

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings

28th AND 29th APRIL.

THE INDIAN BOYS OF LENNOX ISLAND will give a Grand Entertainment in their costumes. Some of the most ancient performances in War Dancing, Tomahawk Treaty Dancing, such as Mohawk War Dance, Micmac War Dance, Micmac Dance, Mohawk War Dance, Micmac Dance, Pow Wow, Fight between two Indians of different Tribes, Game of Dice, such as was played among the Indians in the olden times, Sword Dance and Snake Dance, and making Baskets, Tubs and Axe Handles.

Admission, 20c.; Reserved Seats, 30c.

M. P. FRANCIS,
Manager.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I HAVE FOR SALE Eggs from thoroughbred BLACK MINORCAS, at $1 00 per dozen. I will give a prize of Five Dollars for the best pen hatched from Eggs bought from me and exhibited at the Charlottetown Exhibition next fall. All orders for Eggs must be addressed to

L. A. HASELTINE.

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