

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Notes and Comments.

A New York despatch gives a rumor that the C. P. R. may absorb the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad.

Berlin advices are to the effect that the budget committee of the Reichstag has adopted Baron Monteuil's motion granting the sum asked for to build two additional gunboats. The committee also approved Herr Rieckert's motion calling off from the naval appropriation the sum asked for to construct a new cruiser.

The way the grit organs pare down the Government's majority to "20 or less" is easily explained, says the Empire. L'Eclair includes in its doubtful list "Mr. McLennan, Otago, independent." The idea of Mr. R. McLennan being kept out of the Tory list is enough to make a horse laugh. But that is the way the grit organs work just now.

The next Dominion Parliament will contain thirty-seven Conservatives and thirty-six Liberals who were not members of the last House, divided amongst the Provinces as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Conservative count, Liberal count. Includes Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Manitoba, British Columbia.

The Madrid Herald, in an article protesting against a supposed scheme of the United States Government to annex the island of Cuba, says Mr. Blaine ought to recollect that the congress of American nations plainly protested that Spanish Americans are not disposed to allow themselves to be absorbed by the great northern republic. The people of Cuba, it says, are strongly Spanish, and are equally opposed to becoming a part of the United States.

The St. John Sun says: "When the late campaign was in progress the opposition press asserted that no attempt would be made by the government to obtain reciprocity if Sir John Macdonald were successful in the coming elections. On the part of the government the pledge was made and reported that a delegation would proceed to Washington on that business. Now that the pledge is about to be redeemed, opponents of the ministry accuse the government of going back on its record by seeking improved trade relations. The government is, however, only going back on its predictions. Everything and everybody does that—even the grits themselves."

We have always contended that the Liberal party are not kindly disposed towards the Maritime Provinces. From their official organ, the Globe, down, the most insulting phrases are used towards us. The last issue of the Irish Canadian (March 12) in an article headed, "After the Battle," the writer says: "The 'old man' has had a close call, and he owes his escape from utter defeat to the suburbs of the Dominion, which has cost Canada so dearly."

Sir John has not, however, been quite so fortunate, either in Ontario or Quebec, the backbone, the body and the brains of the Dominion. Grip also shows ill-temper and publishes a cartoon representing the Government as being "pulled ashore by the fishermen"—N. S. N. B. and P. E. I. Well may we ask what favors could P. E. Island expect from the Grit party?

One by one the hopes of the Grit party are being blasted, for one by one the independent or doubtful Quebec members announce their adherence to the party led by Sir John Macdonald. The latest is Mr. Dugas de Montelim, who writes to the Gazette, the leading Conservative journal in Montreal:

To the Editor of the Gazette: Sir,—I must ask you to insert this note in your columns in order to put an end to any doubt as to the policy that I intend to follow.

I am, and intend to remain a Conservative, and it is as such that I have been elected in my county. I find it singular that L'Eclair and La Patrie claim that I received money from the Liberal committee in Montreal. I neither asked nor received help in money or otherwise from any committee whatever.

LOUIS DUGAS, M. P.

The Montreal Times thinks this should be conclusive, and goes on to remark: "The announcement that Hon. M. Pelletier the Chief Minister will also hereafter oppose Mercier, and support Sir John Macdonald, is an important move in the political chess board. Mr. Pelletier has for some time been dissatisfied with the Mercier policy and had declared himself before the recent elections it would have made a great difference in many constituencies. We may now expect as a result of the bye-elections that Sir John will secure a good majority from Quebec province, while Mercier himself will be compelled to fight for his life when next he appeals to the people."

News Notes.

Chicago is about erecting a "sky-scraper" building. Stock has been subscribed, the ground purchased, and plans drawn for the construction of the tallest building in the world. The site of the structure is 110 feet of frontage on Dearborn Street. The building will be twenty-four stories high, surpassing the tower of the Auditorium by six stories and the Masonic Temple by five. Steel will be the chief material.

Great Britain is getting ready for her tenth census, which is to be taken instantaneously on Sunday, April 5. The whole country is to be divided up into 40,000 enumeration districts. An enumerator is assigned to each district, and in the course of the week ending April 4 these officers will visit every house or tenement in their districts, leaving each family or household or head of institution a schedule containing the questions to be answered. The enumerator is allowed a week to do his work as he may have to explain many things to the people, in order that everyone may understand that the schedule must not be filled up before the evening of April 5, that it includes information of "every living person who abode in the house on the night of the census," and that it is ready the moment it is called for on April 6.

St. Patrick's Day.

HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED—THE USUAL PROCESSION AND SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL.

To-day, the festival of Ireland's Patron Saint, was observed in the usual way by the Benevolent Irish Society and by Irish men and Irish women generally.

Although the weather was cold and stormy, the members of the Benevolent Irish Society turned out well,—their procession being one of the best in recent years. It was about 9.45 when the procession left the Society's headquarters at the Lyceum for St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The route was down Prince to Water, up Water to Great George, and along Great George to the Cathedral. The Artillery Band preceded the procession, playing well.

At the Cathedral, High Mass was celebrated and a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. Father Curran, of St. Dunstan's College. The collection was in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have not heard the amount realized.

After the service in the Cathedral was over the procession was formed and some of the principal streets of the city were paraded. Streamers of flags were suspended across Queen Street, and almost everyone sported "the green, immortal shamrock."

The day's proceedings will be brought to a close with a concert in the Lyceum to-night, which will be under the management of Mr. H. A. Tanton, and for which an excellent programme has been prepared.

The Irish people of Summerside, Souris and Emerald are also celebrating the day in an appropriate manner. At all three places concerts will be given this evening.

The Census.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTIES—TO BEGIN WORK EARLY NEXT MONTH.

RICHARD HONE, Esq., Chief Census Commissioner for this Province, is now engaged in laying out the work for the enumerators who are to take the field on the 6th of April next. There will be upwards of one hundred enumerators all told. The commissioners for the counties are as follows:

PRINCE COUNTY.

Charles B. MacNeil, Summerside; Geo. R. Montgomery, Alberton.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

David Ross, Kinross; H. C. Lawson, Covehead.

KING'S COUNTY.

A. J. MacLennan, Murray River; H. D. McEwen, Lot 40 Station.

A Valuable Purchase.

MR. A. N. LARGE INVESTS IN A FASHIONABLE STANDARD-BRED BROOD MARE.

Mr. A. N. Large of this city has purchased from C. H. Nelson, Waterville, Me., the fashionable standard bred broodmare, Gladiola, by C. M. Clay, jr., 222 record 2:35, sire of the dams of 17 in the 2:30 list, including the dam of Mambrino Boy, sire of the dam of Axtell, 2:12. Allerton, 2:13, dam of Gladiola, Chinchilla by Curtis's Hambletonian, sire of six in the 2:30 list and dams of several in the 2:30 list; second dam by Kavanagh's Grey Eagle, sire of dam of Edgewater, sire of the dam of Edgemark, 2:16. Gladiola is in foal to Brilliant Trial, 2:26, by young Rolfe, 2:21, sire of Nelson, 2:10. The dam of Brilliant is Fanny Knox, (sire of the 2:30 list and the dams of Aubine in 2:16, Poll Medora, 2:22, etc. Of Gladiola's 4 foals 2 have been put to breeding. A filly out of her by Nelson, namely, Kate Drexel, who sold for \$1,600, has trotted a quarter at 40 sec. as a two-year-old. She is entered in the N. W. B. three-year-old \$5,000 purse to be trotted next August at Chicago, and is expected to beat 2:30 easily. A colt (four years old) from Gladiola, by Nelson, is also expected to beat 2:30 this year. This colt Mr. Nelson offered \$3,000 for last year, but it was refused. She is a grey mare 15 1/2 hands high, fine head and long neck, good feet and legs, and her general make-up is good. She will be bred to Golden, 2:32, this year, and the progeny will be looked for with interest, as it will contain the celebrated Hambletonian, Clay and Morgan strains. THE EXAMINER wishes Mr. Large every success with his purchase.

All For a Postal Card.

An elegant Special City Prize valued at from \$10.00 to \$30.00 will be given each day to the person in Charlottetown from whom is received the best list of English words (of not less than three letters) formed from letters contained in the two words "Ladies Newspaper." This offer is made by the publishers of a large 2-cent page, four column journal, edited by women, for the intelligent women of Canada. Over two hundred valuable prizes are offered in addition to the above extra special prizes given daily. All fortunate enough to secure a prize in this competition will obtain a valuable one, as none other will be given.

This competition will be upon an entirely different plan from any before offered in Canada, in fact, after the style of those introduced by leading English publishers, and will be conducted in the same honorable manner which has governed English competitions. The publishers of "The Ladies Newspaper" are not offering these competitions expecting to make any money from direct results, but will expend several thousand dollars in this manner for the purpose of introducing their journal.

The first object will be to make them strictly fair and impartial and establish an enviable reputation for the publication itself. Persons desiring to enter the competition may start at once, but send your address on a postal card and receive a free sample copy with full particulars. Address THE LADIES NEWSPAPER, Co., Canada Life Building, Toronto, Canada.

Personal.

Richard Hunt, Esq., of Summerside, is in the city. He is at the Hotel Davies. Mr. P. C. Murphy, formerly Station Agent at Bloomfield, who has for the past winter been attending the University Medical College, New York City, returned home a few days ago and is at present visiting the city. We are pleased to learn that our old friend took a high place in his primary examinations in medicine, and was one of the best known and most popular men of his class.

Thursday, the 19th, for the trade sale. Trade Sale, Thursday, the 19th at 11 o'clock.

Obituary.

DEATH OF THE FATHER OF MRS. I. T. WINANS.

We have just learned of the bereavement of Mrs. I. T. Winans, caused by the death of her father, the late Daniel H. Couch, of Millbrook, New York. The following from the New York Gazette, by one who knew the facts of his life, will be appreciated by the numerous friends of Mr. Couch, in Dutchess County, New York: He has been well known here for forty years or more; he was a retired jeweler, his mechanical ingenuity as regards a clock, watch, music box, or anything, in fact, broken or out of repair, is well known for miles about here. His knowledge and acquaintance with men, roads and localities in this State and several other states seemed almost unlimited. He could speak fluently, and his ability to describe places he had visited was uncommon. His experience dated back to a time in this century now practically forgotten. We have listened several times to his recital of a good portion of Daniel Webster's celebrated speech in Congress in reply to Hayne, which Mr. Couch heard from Webster's lips in 1832. Mr. Couch then a boy was performing the duties of page in the halls of Congress. Through the kindness and influence of Hon. George Martin then of New Milford, in numberless ways he has gained for himself in this vicinity hosts of friends and acquaintances by his social qualities and general knowledge of things. We shall miss his regular visits and miss also his wonderful flow of language. The cause of his death was pneumonia. His family were all around his dying bed with the exception of his eldest daughter, Mrs. I. T. Winans, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Reply to "Elector."

SIR,—“Elector,” in the Patriot of the 13th, refers to King's County election, and endeavors to make it appear that the defeat of the two doctors was owing to the influence of the ledgers of King's County merchants and shopkeepers. This is an insult to a free people having the protection of the ballot, and is without any foundation of truth. The admission that they were so servile as to be coerced into voting Conservative by the frown of anyone, is rather rough on a portion of his own party. Murray Harbor district, like other parts of the island, had a short crop of straw and oats, but that does not justify “Elector's” uncalculated sneers at their “large unpaid balances” and “fear of the merchants.” He did not dare to name a person in the whole district who voted for McDonald and McLean who did so from fear of ledger influence.

The reference to the tactics of Mr. Gordon and Mr. Archie McDonald is a mean insinuation. Neither of these gentlemen required to use any tactics to beat their opponents two to one. The Liberal-Conservatives of Georgetown are proud of their principles, and always ready to avow them. The merchants and shopkeepers were in good company, if, as he alleges, the clergy were all with them supporting the Liberal Conservative party against the annexationist traitors. It is not the first time in the history of the country that clergyman came forward, as they should, to sustain the flag of our country when danger threatens it. He claims to have men on his side who think for themselves. He would be nearer the truth if he said the men who think only of themselves and for the United States are all on his side.

His statement that every physician in King's County is a Liberal is untrue. If it were otherwise it would be time to put the “Loyal Electors” on their guard. Some of the physicians are graduates of United States colleges and may, like Mr. Farrer, have been seduced from their allegiance and now are sowing the seeds of Annexation and disloyalty in our midst.

He says that the Doctors were working for “Political Supremacy”—(to be forewarned is to be forearmed.) Physicians are wanted in sick rooms and where epidemics prevail and it is well to keep them on hand and within call. Some of them leave their patients for several months to attend Parliament, which almost looks as if they are not even a necessity and that their work is as well done by the old women in their absence. It will be better for them to work for supremacy in their own proper sphere.

He prefers doctors to merchants for representatives. Perhaps he is speaking for himself. If so, I would advise him to give up the practice of medicine before he goes into politics. Representative men should know a great deal about trade and commerce, or of law. Merchants and shopkeepers acquire this by many years of practical work which they have to go through to prepare them for the management of a store.

Is a young man who has devoted only three or, perhaps, two years to study in a medical college so soon filled with medical lore, that he has also time to acquire all the knowledge of trade that merchants get by their long years of toil.

The ignorance “Elector” speaks of amongst the shop-keepers is only to be found on the grit side. Their party organs do their duty faithfully and keep them in a state of blissful ignorance on important questions. Many of that party have not yet learned the whole truth about the result of the elections.

CONSERVATIVE. Georgetown, March 14th, 1891.

See the lot of ladies' and boys' caps we are selling for 25 cents.—Harris & Stewart.

POLITICAL MEETING.

A MEETING of the supporters of the Liberal-Conservative Party will be held in the

MARKET HALL,

On Wednesday, Evening, 18th inst., AT 8 O'CLOCK,

For the purpose of nominating a Candidate to represent Charlottetown and Royalty in the Local Legislature. A full attendance is requested.

W. S. STEWART, Sec'y. Lib.-Con. Association. March 17, '91

Concert Readings

ST. JAMES' HALL,

Tuesday Evening Next,

The 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Under the direction of Mr. Earle,—the last Concert of the course.

- PROGRAMME: 1. Instrumental Duet—Fantasia Opera Mikado. Miss Vere Hyndman and Mr. Earle. 2. Reading—Rev. James Carruthers. 3. Vocal Solo—At the Ferry. Miss Peebles. 4. Vocal Quintette—Daughter of Error. Mrs. McLean, Misses Fraser and Earle, and Messrs. Beer and Earle. 5. Piano Solo—The Eolian Harp. Miss McLean. 6. Vocal Solo—The Trysting Tree. Miss Hamlyn. 7. Reading—Mr. W. A. Weeks. 8. Vocal Solo—Let Me Dream Again. Miss Kate Hyndman. 9. Cornet Solo—All in a Garden Fair. Mr. C. P. Fletcher. 10. Vocal Solo—The Venetian Boat Song. Mrs. E. H. Norton. 11. Instrumental Duet—Jeuneuse Doree. Mrs. Malcolm McLeod and Mr. Earle. 12. Vocal Solo—Evelena. Mr. A. J. Bruce. 13. Vocal Solo—The Blind Girl's Dream. Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. 14. Reading—Rev. James Carruthers. 15. Vocal Quartette—Good Night, Beloved. Misses Earle and Fraser, Messrs. Beer and Earle. 16. God Save the Queen.

CONCERT

In Kensington Hall,

EDWARD STREET,

Thursday Night, March 19th.

- PROGRAMME: PART I. 1. Cornet Duet. Messrs. Mitchell and Johnson. 2. Male Trio. Messrs. Davison, Moore and Turner. 3. Clarinet Solo. Mr. W. E. Knight. 4. Vocal Solo. Mr. J. R. Davison. 5. Vocal Duet. Misses Harvie and Johnson. PART II. 6. Electricity. Mr. W. P. Doull. 7. Piano Duet. Misses Wilson and Read. 8. Vocal Solo. Mrs. Roome. 9. Vocal Solo. Miss Earle. 10. Male Trio. Messrs. Davison, Moore and Turner. God Save the Queen. Doors open at 7.15. Concert at 8. Admission 10 cents. MISS LEWIS, Accompanist. March 17, 1891.

Political Convention.

THIRD DISTRICT.

A MEETING of Liberal-Conservative Delegates of the Third Electoral District of Queen's County, will be held in J. D. McLeod's Hall, on Tuesday, the 25th March, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, to select a Candidate to contest the seat made vacant by the resignation of Donald Ferguson. The electors of each Polling District are requested to appoint forthwith three delegates to attend this Convention. W. S. STEWART, Secy. Lib.-Con. Association. Ch'town, March 17, '91—td

BUILDING LOTS.

AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st.

TWO of the handsomest Lots in the City, Corner of Fitzroy and Hillsborough Streets. Size of each lot, 43x100 feet, with southern front and shade trees. Joining the beautiful residence of Mr. C. D. Rankin in Judge Young's Block. Terms: 25 per cent. cash, balance can remain on the property. E. H. NORTON & Co., Auctioneers. Mch17 eod tis.

FOR SALE.

AT No. 11 Queen Street—

- Tons Pressed Hay, Bags Barley and Oats, Base Bran, Casks Cod Oil, 50 Boxes V. Raisins, 300 lbs. Boxes Figs, 20 1/2 Chests Tea, Qlds. Coffee.

W. J. BOSWALL. Ch'town, March 17, '91—dy wli

FASHION ITEMS.

LADIES' PICTORIAL:—In Spring Millinery there are some startling Novelties. Fancy Straws of all kinds will be worn, and gold will be pre-eminently used. Gold passementeries, gold aigrettes, gold lace, gold ornaments and pins will be seen on almost every Bonnet, and the smartest of all, so they say, will be those which are gold throughout. Nevertheless flowers—and what can, after all, be more beautiful?—will be profusely used.

Every day we will publish items from leading Magazines, descriptive of our magnificent stock of Spring Goods. Our Show Days will be announced later on. BEER BROS.

All the Nutritious Constituents of Prime Beef

are preserved in JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF

An invaluable food for all who need strong nourishment in an easily-digested form.

March 17—dy & 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. mch12

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

An unexpected event has made it absolutely necessary for us to ask for immediate payment of all accounts rendered up to January, 1891. We must ask our friends to pay our collector on his first call, or make payment at our office without delay. Old accounts must be settled at once to save expense. Bargains will be given in Furniture for Cash. MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD. Charlottetown, February 23, 1891.

BLACK CASHMERE TRADE SALE!

By Auction, at Our Office, THURSDAY, MARCH 19,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.: 30 PUNS. TRINIDAD MOLASSES, 150 barrels Patent Flour (high grades), 50 half chests Choice Tea, 10 cases Canned Salmon, 20 dozen Brooms, 10 " Wash Boards, 10 boxes Tobacco, 5 tons Barbed Wire, 40 coils Rope, 40 boxes Horse Nails, 25 kegs Horse Shoes, 100 kegs Cut Nails, 40 boxes Window Glass, 1 ton English White Lead, 10 irls. " Paint Oil, 1 ton Pig Lead, 2 sets Platform Scales, Besides small Groceries and many other goods. Terms Cash, or discount added to satisfactory paper. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneer. mch11

FRENCH MERINOS.

Special Value for 59 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. mch13 Brown's Block.

Mills and Farm For Sale.

Valuable Property at New Glasgow.

THE subscriber offers for sale his valuable Grist and Carding Mills, situate at New Glasgow; also, a Farm of six acres of land, forty of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the balance covered by a good growth of young hardwood.

The carding mill has two sets of cards and is well equipped throughout, and has a very large capacity. The grist mill is fully equipped and well patronized. There is not a better stand or stream in the Province. The water is never-failing. There are on the premises a good dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings. Terms: Half the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the deeds; the balance may remain for a term of years secured on the property. RICHARD E. BAGNALL. New Glasgow, March 16 dy w wyhm.

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. mch11—dy eod & wky