

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 6, 1888.

A Public Library.

A PRELIMINARY arrangement has, we learn, been made with the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A.—a basis laid for the proposed public library. We hope that a large number of gentlemen will be present at a meeting to be held in the City Council Chamber this evening, for the discussion of the questions involved. His Worship the Mayor will preside at the meeting, and a statement of the measures which have been adopted, the arrangements which have been made, and the means to be taken for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public library in this city will be submitted.

It is not necessary to enlarge upon the importance of this movement to Charlotte-town. A public library at which to obtain the best food for the mind is required just as much as a public market at which to obtain regular supplies of good food for the body. We cannot expect that Charlotte-town will be well governed and progressive unless its self-governing people are well-informed and wise; and a public library of good books will afford information and wisdom for the people. From this point of view the proposed library is of importance to the corporation, and ought to be interesting every man in town. "The weather" should not, therefore, prevent a large meeting at the City Council Chamber this evening.

The Northern Light is still stuck in the ice off Souris. She succeeded, some days ago, in breaking through the board ice, which was from one and a half to three feet thick. But after doing this she encountered ice of much greater thickness. For several hundred yards along the outer edge of the board ice there is heavy sea ice, which was carried in and cemented together, layer after layer, during the early part of the winter. This ice is from seven to eleven feet thick, and the steamer cannot force her way through it. An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to blow it up with powder. Unless high westerly winds prevail, the Northern Light is likely to remain where she is for some days yet. We believe that if dynamite were used instead of powder, the ice in her way could be easily broken up. Hell Gate, in New York harbor, was cleared by dynamite, and so also could be Souris harbor. Try it, Mr. Minister of Marine.

The present session of the Dominion Parliament is likely to be a long one.

Raw Material Imported.

Taking some principal articles of raw material brought into Canada to be worked up into finished products within the country, affording employment to our own people in the process, we have this result:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1878, 1887. Includes items like Bristles, Fur skins, Hides, Raw wool, Cotton, etc.

Upon these statistics the Montreal Gazette remarks that the increase of \$12,000,000 in the value of the import of these raw products in nine years attests two plain facts, that Canadian industries have largely expanded and that whereas we formerly brought in articles in a finished state from foreign countries, we now bring in the raw material for manufacture at home. As the value of the finished product stands to that of the crude article in the ratio of about three to one, this increase of importation is equivalent to an increase of some \$36,000,000 in imports of finished products, and the advantage to the country of the changed character of the import trade is found both in the retention at home of money previously sent abroad to pay foreign artisans for the labor expended in manufacture, and in the increased employment afforded our people in Canadian mills and factories. Formerly the whole cost of converting raw material into a finished product was made to British and foreign manufacturers and artisans, whereas under the operation of the National Policy the cost is paid to our own people, the money retained in this country, and every class of business benefited.

Unappreciated Candor.

A good story of how two Anglican divines did not dwell long together in unity was disclosed recently in the County Court of Ayrshire, England. Rev. Lewellyn Davies, a gentleman not without literary fame, became curate not long ago to Rev. Rowland P. Hills, vicar of Ironville. Mr. Hills, after hearing Mr. Davies preach, informed him that his style of sermonizing was "exciting, unphilosophical and sensational." Mr. Davies bore the criticism with apparent meekness, controlled his unruly member, and bided his time to be candid in turn. It soon came. The vicar went on, "I am anxious to give you an idea of how I regard your visiting." Accordingly they went to the house of a parishioner and stayed there about twenty minutes. On coming out the vicar inquired of Mr. Davies, "What do you think of my mode of visiting?" "Do you wish me to be candid?" asked the curate. "Of course I do," replied Mr. Hills. "Then said Mr. Davies, 'your mode of visiting reminds me of a washerwoman's gossip over her suds.' Beneath now show this Christian friend was rebuffed. Mr. Hills dismissed Mr. Davies on the spot. Mr. Hills then sued Mr. Davies for a quarter's salary and got it from the Court. And that's how the story got into the papers.

MILLMAN IN JAIL.

Interview With the Sheriff.

MILLMAN'S REASONABLE REQUEST.

The Sheriff Will do His Duty Without Harshness.

We did not commence the controversy regarding Millman's place of confinement; all we did was to state the truth. The editor of the Patriot, in yesterday's issue, over the name of "Honesty," insists upon misrepresenting the facts. To-day a representative of THE EXAMINER called upon the Sheriff, who pointed out that the law requires him to keep the prisoner in a safe place within the prison, apart from all other prisoners. He removed Millman from the underground dungeon, because the jail surgeon called upon him and handed him the following certificate:—

"This is to certify that I have this day visited the jail and seen Millman, who is confined in a cell which is totally unfit for habitation. And further certify that the prisoner Millman's health is materially affected by being confined in a cell where there is bad ventilation and no proper conveniences. I therefore recommend his removal at once to a more airy and better ventilated cell."

"S. R. JENKINS, M. D., Visiting Surgeon, Queen's County Jail."

March 30, 1888. "I dare not," said the Sheriff, "have kept him there any longer, after receiving that certificate. Besides, the law requires a safe place, and I took him up stairs and placed him in a cell, which is in every respect perfectly safe. I further had him chained to the floor and placed two men in his cell. Millman did not complain of the chain, but he was anxious to have the men removed and to be alone, and he sent me the following letter:—

"3rd APRIL, 1888. "DEAR MR. CURTIS,—I thank you very much for your kindness to me, and it is my request that all that has now to be done, may be done by you alone. One last favor I have to ask, and it is the only one I will ask. Let me be alone in my cell. Please take away the men you have put in with me. What could a poor fellow do, chained to the floor, even if he wanted to? A dying man wants to be alone with God the few days that are left to me. Please let me alone. Your respectfully, WILLIAM MILLMAN."

"After I read this letter I examined into the matter, and thinking the request reasonable I placed the two men outside the cell, but left the small window in the door open, so that they can see him all day long. By night they sleep in his cell. Millman is still chained. I have endeavored," said the Sheriff, "to perform my duty faithfully, but I have used no harshness, and I intend to use none."

Death of James O. Morrow.

As intimated in THE EXAMINER of the 4th, the death of James O. Morrow formerly of Souris, occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 3rd inst. Less than a year ago Mr. Morrow, who was for many years engaged in business in Souris, sold out his property there, and with his wife and family started for California. After reaching there, and visiting several places, he concluded upon settling down at Los Angeles, where he opened an office in the real estate business and purchased a home. Soon after he secured employment as book-keeper in a large establishment at a salary of \$1200 a year. He seemed to be judging by his letters written to friends in P. E. Island—perfectly well pleased with the country, and in the best of health. Imagine the surprise of his friends and relatives in P. E. Island when a telegram was received from his nephew, Freeman Stewart, on Tuesday last, telling of his death at an early hour that morning. Mr. Morrow was the son of the late Thos. Morrow, of North Lake, Lot 47, and leaves a wife and two sons to mourn their loss. To them in their distant home among strangers we tender our sincere sympathy and condolence, and trust that the friend of the widow and the fatherless may sustain and comfort them in this their great sorrow.

Fire Warden's Meeting.

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens was held last evening, Chief Engineer Large presiding. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and several bills passed and ordered to be paid, the estimates for the current year were considered. The estimates are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Chief Engineer Large's salary, Clerk's salary, Telephone, Fireman & Engineer, Silsby (salary), Engineer Rollo, etc.

Moved by Mr. T. A. McLean and seconded by Mr. F. H. Beer that the estimates, as agreed to, be confirmed, and a copy ordered to be submitted to the City Council for their information. Carried unanimously. On motion the following members were appointed a committee to interview the Council on the subject of private rooms for the fire companies in the new City Building: John Lewis, F. H. Beer and John T. Crockett. Meeting adjourned.

WORTH TRYING.—A writer in an exchange declares that the raising of the head of the bed by placing under each leg a block of the thickness of two bricks, is an effective remedy for cramps. Patients who have suffered at night, crying aloud with pain, have found this plan to afford immediate, certain, and permanent relief.

Provincial Legislature.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3.

Mr. Forbes presented the petition of the Vernon River Temperance and Public Hall Co., asking to be incorporated. He also introduced a bill in accordance with the petition, which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill incorporating the Monticello Hall Co., having been read a third time be now passed.

Mr. A. McLean moved that the bill amending the County Courts Acts, having been read a third time, be passed.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill relating to Public Officers, Mr. A. McLeod in the chair. Said bill was reported agreed to, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Bentley moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill incorporating the Emerald Branch of the Benevolent Irish Society, Mr. Kelly in the chair. The bill was reported agreed to, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill relating to distress for rent, Mr. McLellan in the chair. At one o'clock progress was reported. House adjourned.

Sudden Death.

AN accident of a very painful character occurred at Chepstow yesterday (5th). While Alexander (R.) McDonald was engaged in hauling in some hay from a barn in the field, he fell from the load and was killed. His son was with him at the time, and as quickly as possible threw off part of the load, lifted his father on to the sleigh and drove home. Medical aid was summoned, but life was found to be extinct. Much sympathy is felt for the family of the deceased in their sudden and unexpected bereavement. They mourn the loss of one who led an upright and Christian life—being one of the Elders in St. Mary's Church, Souris. All who knew him speak in the highest terms of his character, both as a private citizen and a kind-hearted, sincere friend. He was about sixty years of age. Under the circumstances it was not considered necessary to hold an inquest.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Comparative, Scott Act!

STG.—You made an error in publishing the Inland Revenue statistics in your issue of last night. The true figures are:—

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1887, 1888. Includes 1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, Total.

Thursday, April 5th, 1888.

More of the Tale of a Tub.

The Rollo Ray Agricultural Hall was filled to overflowing on the evening of the 27th ult., when the all important question, "The Potato Tub" came up for discussion. The Traders' Resolutions received unqualified approbation, and were declared to be inimical to the best interests of all the farmers. After a dozen of the leading gentlemen of Souris and its vicinity had spoken, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, The measure by law prescribed is 23 gallons for 2½ bushels, and Whereas, In defiance of this law the great majority of merchants still persist in the use of the condemned 25 gallon tub, we take this opportunity of expressing our most earnest disapproval of such a state of things, and, Whereas, In the interests of the farmers of this Island, the services of one Inspector of Weights and Measures have not been found sufficient, we recommend the appointment of an Inspector for each County who will attend to the proper enforcement of the law, and see that either the 23 gallon tub be used, or that potatoes be weighed (60 lbs. to the bushel).

P. MANNING, President. Souris West, March 29, 1888.

A Nice Question in Life Insurance.

The difference between standard and meridian time is likely to cut a figure in the courts. H. C. Sinclair, of Bismarck, Da., who was recently killed by falling off a train between St. Paul and Brainerd, had an accident insurance policy which expired at midnight. His death occurred five minutes after that hour by standard time, and forty minutes before meridian time. If the artificial time be taken, he had no claim against the company; otherwise he has. The policy was issued with reference to the artificial time, and the period it covered thereby has expired. It is thought by some that a document expiring at a particular hour remains in force until that hour is reached by the sun.

UNUSUAL EASTER WEATHER.—R. H. Cogswell, the well known weather prophet writes: "Sunday night the thermometer registered low, 22 degrees above zero. The sky was clear and everything looked well for next day, but Monday morning came in cloudy with a snow storm. In looking over the records, I find that between the 1st and 3rd we have had rain with light snow squalls; so that this is very unusual. I have just received a letter from England, in which the writer says that they have had a heavy snow storm with drifts 14 feet high; had to dig trains out."

HIS NECK BROKEN.—A man named Reid, of Barney's River, N. S., had a sick wife, and on Friday last went on horseback for Dr. Smith. He had reached the doctor's residence and was about to get off the animal when the horse started up and threw the man off. In the act of falling Reid struck his neck against a post and so injured himself that he died in less than five minutes.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A First-Class Family Residence

Outbuildings, Garden, Vinery, Orchard, Pasture Lots, &c.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his well-known Residence, situated on Lot No. 4, in the City of Charlottetown, containing over 7 acres.

DWELLING. The Dwelling House is very commodious, with lofty rooms, and contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, Breakfast Room and Office, large Hall, eight Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry and Scullery. The Cellar (the full size of House and Kitchen) is seven feet deep, dry, and plastered overhead. A Hot Water Apparatus has just been put in, which warms Hall, Kitchen and five Bedrooms. A never-failing Well of excellent water has recently been fitted with a new Force Pump. The House is substantially built, easily warmed in winter, and as good as new.

OUTBUILDINGS. The Outbuildings comprise Barn and Stable, Hay Barn, Coach House, Joiner's Shop, Tool-house, Granary, Root House, Ice House, &c.

LANDS. A well stocked Fruit and Kitchen Garden of half an acre, under fence; a Vinery capable of producing 300 lbs. of the choicest Grapes; an Orchard of 1½ acres, stocked with the best varieties of Apples, Pears and Plums, and thoroughly drained with drain pipe; two Pasture Lots in a good state of cultivation, containing over 4½ acres.

This desirable Property is admirably suited as a residence for a professional man, having all the advantages of pure air, freedom from dust, and not amenable to city taxes, yet within ten minutes' walk of the business part of the city. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM DODD, Esq., Charlottetown, or to the owner, WM. HEARD.

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THE ANNIVERSARY

OF THE Prince Street Methodist Sunday School Missionary Society will be held in the Brick Church on SUNDAY NEXT, the 8th inst. Sermons will be preached by J. W. M. R. Knight, M. A., at 10.30 a. m., and Rev. Job Shepton at 6.30 p. m.

The Pews in front of the Pulpit are reserved for the Children. A very interesting Service may be expected. Collections in behalf of the Society will be taken up at each of the Services. E. H. BEER, Secy.

FARM FOR SALE.

I am instructed by Mr. Robert Bridges to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on FRIDAY, 27th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, his valuable Farm of 48 Acres, situated on the Brackley Point Road, about two miles from the city. This Farm is all clear, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing Well of excellent water in the yard, and a pond of good drinking water for stock in the centre of Farm. Terms easy, and made known at sale. For further information apply to G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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Farm Stock and Implements.

I am instructed by Mr. Robert Bridges to sell by Auction, at his Establishment, Hillsborough Street, on MONDAY, 30th inst., at 1 o'clock:— All his Farm Stock and Implements, consisting of 1 Horse, 4 years old; 1 do., 3 years old; 1 Mare, 4 years old (Percheron); 1 Horse, 3 years old (Shetland); 1 Colt, 2 years old; 4 Oxen, 1 Milch Cow, 6 well-bred Heifers, and several Pigs. Implements—2 Plows, 1 Gang do., 1 Moulding do., 1 Sower, 1 Hay Rake, 2 sets Harrows, 1 Truck Wagon with Pole and Harness, 2 Carts, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Double Seated Wagon, 1 Single Wagon, 1 Single Sleigh, 1 Double Sleigh, 2 Wood Sleighs, 1 set Carriage Harness, and sundry other articles. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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Desirable Business Property in Town FOR SALE.

I am instructed by Mr. Robert Bridges to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY, 30th inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m., all his valuable Property situated on the West side of Hillsborough Street, and at present occupied by himself as a Meat Store and Pork Packing Establishment, as well as Residences. The Premises have a frontage on Hillsborough Street of 75 feet 2 inches, and extend backwards 173 feet. Terms easy, and made known at sale. For further information apply to G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION.

I am instructed by Mrs. Mary A. Bavan, to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, all her interest in the Property situated on the Malpeque Road, and held by her under lease for the term of 13 years.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Lease by Auction.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, at my Sales-room, on WEDNESDAY, 11th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon:—The Lease of P. G. Fraser's Corner, with privilege of purchasing the Property at any time. This offers a splendid opportunity for investment. For particulars apply to G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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TO LET.

TWO NICE HOUSES on Pleasant Street, with Stables and Water. Also—One House on King Street. Apply to WILLIAM DODD.

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For Sale or To Let.

THE undersigned will sell or let for a term of 7 years the Property situate at Orwell, and known as "Finlay Store." The Dwelling House and Shop are in one, and there are Stables and half an acre of land. A very desirable site for country business. —ALSO— The Dwelling, Stables and Blacksmith's Forge at Orwell Cross Roads, lately occupied by Mr. S. Jardine. Terms liberal. Apply to CAPT. A. McLEOD, Orwell.

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DR. TAYLOR

WILL devote a PORTION of his time to the Treatment of the following Specialties: Diseases of Women (Gynecology), Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat, Surgical Diseases and Operations.

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J. B. MACDONALD

—IS SHOWING A FINE STOCK OF—

Mens' and Boys' Felt Hats,

Imported late last Fall, selling at Low Prices.

CLOTHING.

250 MENS' SUITS (Worsted and Tweeds), and a lot of separate COATS, PANTS and VESTS, selling at Great Bargains to clear.

TRUNKS.

Five Hundred and Fifty Trunks, all sizes, from Fifty Cents to Six Dollars, best assortment in Town. Don't buy until you see this Stock.

J. B. McDONALD, Queen Street.

Ch'town, April 5, 1888—dy & wky

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

By the Subscriber, at the "HOTEL DAVIES,"

Until Wednesday, 11th Inst., at Noon,

—FOR THE—

STOCK OF GOODS

In the Store of D. A. BRUCE, Merchant Tailor, Queen Street, consisting of

Cloths, Trimmings, Gents' Furnishings & Readymade Clothing,

—ALSO—

For all the Book Debts due the said D. A. Bruce.

Stock List and Inventory of Book Debts may be seen at D. A. Bruce's Store daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Tenders may be for the Stock and Debts, or for either separately. Subscriber is not to be bound to take the highest or any tender.

H. H. HARVEY.

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April Sale. JAMES PATON & CO.,

Market Square.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, &c.,

Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, and Embroideries,

Carpets and Oil Cloths, CURTAINS, IN SILK AND TAPESTRY,

Linen Shades & Spring Rollers,

Room Paper in Every Quality,

From Four Cents a Roll upward.

GILRAY'S PATENT CURTAIN STRETCHER.

Every Housekeeper should have a Set.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

April 4, 1888—dy & wky BROWN'S BLOCK.

Paper Hangings for this Season.

Our Immense Stock of Room Paper is now ready for sale.

WE HAVE OVER 30,000 ROLLS ON HAND,

Bought in England, Scotland, United States and Canada.

Newest Patterns and Lowest Prices.

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets & Oil Cloths,

VERY CHEAP.

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Charlottetown, March 12, 1888.