THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 8, 1893.

Suspicious Tactics.

It was announced by the Patriot some weeks ago that the Provincial Legislature would meet on the 8th of March. Since the announcement there have been several issues of the Royal Gazette. But we look to the Gazette in vain for the proclamation calling the Legislature to meet for dispatch of business. It is customary to issue this proclamation as soon as possible after the date of the meeting has been fixed. Why has it not been issued? Is it possible that the Patriot's announcement was made to deceive the people and to draw the wool over the eyes of the Opposition, while the Government are secretly preparing for a general election and laying their plans to obtain a snap verdict? The tactics of the Government and their organs are, *prima facie*, very suspicious. The suspicion which has been excited is strengthened, too, by the report that Premier Peters and his lieutenants have recently been visiting some of the country districts, and, it is said, resorting to "human devices." Not alone the widow has been visited, not alone the hearts of the fatherless have been made glad. Stimulants have, it is stated, been applied (or supplied) to some persons who possess the right of the franchise and are supposed to have influence in their respective localities. The ultimate results will be interesting—perhaps important!

A Simple Plan.

Mr. Weldon, M. P., for Albert, has given notice of a bill for the purpose of disfranchising corrupt voters. The St. John Sun, explaining it says that it does not treat the corrupt elector as a criminal, but rather as an unfit person to exercise the privileges of the franchise. If the disfranchisement were regarded as a penalty it would be a fair criticism to say that the giver of the bribe is equally an offender and should be equally punished. But Mr. Weldon probably recognises the fact that bribery considered as an offence, is already punishable by the law of the land. What he apparently aims to do is simply to clear the electoral list of the names of persons who sell their citizenship instead of using it. The principle is thoroughly sound. If Mr. Weldon is clever enough to devise an adequate system of machinery for carrying it out under present conditions he will have done the country a service. We are sure that in his design he will have the sympathy of a large proportion the men who contest elections. Most candidates, for obvious reasons, would prefer to contest a contituency from which the purchaseable element has been eliminated. The expenditure of large sums of money in elections is probably not made more willingly than other expenditures, and the average citizen of this country does not enjoy throwing away his money. If a hardened politician in a corrupt constituency is asked why he pays out such large sums to win elections he is apt to say that there is a certain purchaseable vote in the riding and that whoever is elected must get his share of it. If the constituency is very bad, or very close, he will perhaps point out that it is only by dividing the merchantable vote that the result of the contest can be regarded as a fair expression of the views of the honest electors. But whatever excuse is made, and all excuses for bribery are bad, the candidate will express his regret that there is a corrupt vote. Sometimes the expression is disengenuous, but we doubt if it is generally so. The Weldon bill if it should become law, and if it could be carried out to the full, would not make the people unpurchaseable, but it would make the electorate largely so, both by elimination and by the fear of proscription.

DEBATE.—Regular weekly debate before the B. I. S. Debating Club takes place this evening. Subject—"Which affords the greater field for oratory, the pulpit or the bar?"

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.—The first class for seniors, under the new instructor, will be held Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Let there be a "gathering of the Clans" and a good attendance.

THE STANLEY left Georgetown for Pictou at the usual hour this morning. Telephonic advices from Little Sands at two o'clock this afternoon were to the effect that the steamer was fast in the ice about two miles from that place, and likely to remain there some time.

POLICE COURT.—This morning a countryman named Philip Matheson was fined $6 or 20 days for being drunk and driving disorderly on the streets yesterday. His companion on the occasion will be up for trial to-morrow.

DAIRYING.—A public meeting of the shareholders of the Mt. Stewart Dairying Co. will be held in Mt. Stewart Hall on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing directors, and the transaction of other important matters.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—A very fine programme has been prepared for the concert in connection with the Epworth League lecture course. Don't make any other engagement for the 28th until you see the names of the performers. Full particulars will be published in a few days.

A. A. Bartlett, Esq., gives an illustrated lecture on "Paris" next Tuesday evening. Very interesting. Hear him.

FIRE NOTES.—The investigation held last evening into the origin of the late fire did not bring out anything new or worthy of special mention. The origin of the fire is as great a mystery as ever. The witnesses examined were Alfred Riggs (in the employ of Mr. Chappelle), Theo. L. Chappelle, Thomas O'Brien and Joseph Clarke (the two men who first saw the fire). Daniel McLeod, George Carter, and Isaac L. Lane. Chief Engineer Large presided, and Mr. Philps, Insurance Inspector, assisted in the examination of witnesses. The investigation stands adjourned, to be re-opened should any new evidence be forthcoming.

The arbitrators concluded work on Mr. McLeod's stock yesterday afternoon, and placed the damages sustained by him as a result of the fire at $800.

Mr. Philps has been at work in Mr. Carter's establishment since yesterday.

St. Peter's Penny Readings.

The audience was not quite so large as it might have been, but the entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom last evening was in every other respect a decided and pronounced success. Hon. F. Brecken acted as chairman and introduced the musicians and the readers, all of whom seemed to be at their best. Misses Moore and Hyndman opened with a well played piano duet. They were followed by the T. H. Hunt, who sang a good song, and Mr. Cotton who read concerning the misfortunes of an absent-minded choir. The Rev. Thomas Lloyd was unfortunately unable to be present on account of illness, and his number was taken by Mrs. George W. Hodgson who sang a beautiful song and received a well deserved encore. The lesson touching the value and delight of a morning nap, in Mr. Arnaud's reading, is perhaps questionable, but there is no question that the reading was well given. We welcome Master Thomas Davies to the ranks of those whose ability to act well their parts is recognized by a discerning public, and trust that the violin solo which he gave last evening may prove to be the first of a long series of creditable performances on the platform and elsewhere. Miss Moore's song was beautifully sung and enthusiastically encored, and Mr. Arthur Peters' reading was capital from beginning to end, the fun of it being greatly enjoyed. Mr. Davies sang "Anchored," finding in it ample opportunity for the display of the powers of his splendid tenor voice, and was enthusiastically encored. But we think that it may be said, without detracting from the excellence of any of the other performers, that the rendition which most profoundly stirred all present was that of "The Chariot Race" in Ben Hur, by Miss Enid McLean. Almost the whole of this was given from memory—a notable effort in itself—and the action, enunciation and spirit with which the graphic scene was depicted were such as to convey to the audience a portion, at least, of the feeling which, it can be imagined, pervaded the Corinthian ampitheatre. Miss McLean is to be congratulated upon the possession of the natural gift which she has so successfully cultivated. A violin solo by Mr W. C. Harris, jr., was very well rendered. Then the Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd sang "To-morrow," delighting the audience. Mr. Lloyd gave as an *encore* a selection from the "Golden Legend." The entertainment was brought to a close by a beautiful duet, in which Miss M. Moore and the Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd were the singers. We should not forget to add that Miss Moore, Miss Ella Palmer, Mr. Earle and the Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd added much to the enjoyment of the music by their piano accompaniments.

It is to be hoped that the management will be able to provide one other such evening before Ash Wednesday, as the past readings have been so very popular, and deservedly so. The last of the series is reserved for Easter week, when, in addition to a short programme of music and readings, "The Mousetrap" will be produced by a number of ladies and gentlemen.

Carnival at Georgetown.

The carnival at Georgetown last night was very successful. The Rink was nicely decorated for the occasion, and there was a fair attendance of spectators. There were about fifty skaters in costume, and the characters, as a rule, were well taken. The costumes worn by the Souris and Montague contingents are worthy of especial mention. The Souris band was present and discoursed excellent music. The members of the band drove all the way from Souris over very bad roads. The names of the skaters who handed in tickets will be found below:

Aitken, Bessie—Queen of the Fairies.
Aitken, Florrie—Highland Lassie Jean.
Allan, Ashley—Fisherman.
Barnes, Dr.—Tourist.
Chappell, Ben—Chief of Fire Department.
Cox, E—Venetien Page.
Delory, Peter—Yachtman.
Davies, W H—Cyclist.
Fraser, J H—Excelsior.
Hughes, J H—Coachman.
Haynes, Annie—Snowflake.
Hibbett, Harry—Young Gentleman time of Henry II.
Jenkins, Harry—Clown.
Lavers, Fenwick—Cowboy.
Logan, Bessie—Norway Peasant.
Lavers, Russell G—News Agent.
Lavers, Celina—I Care for Nobody.
Levangie, Henry—Obedia.
Levangie, Herman—Jack the Wind Shaver.
Logan, Olive—Monte Carlo.
McKinnon, Miss H A—Queen Elizabeth.
McLean, Matilda—Snowshoer.
McMillan, James—Quartermaster.
Morrison, James—Go-as-you-please.
Morrison, Peter—Luigi Pampa.
McDonald, Alexander—Peasant Girl.
McDonald, Katie, Reilly, Florence } Jack o' Tars.
McDonald, Mrs J F—Mexican Gypsy.
McDonald, Tillie—Sybil.
McCormack—McGinty.
McLeod, Gowar—Laplander.
McDonald Glen—Duhleep Singh.
McRae, James, Reilly, Nelson } Princes in the Tower.
Reilly, Crawford—Kickapoo.
Roberts, Willie—Man in the Moon.
Owen, Minnie—Maid of Honor.
Owen, May—Dolly Varden.
Wentworth, Dudley—Pawnee Bill.
Westaway, Barbara—Italian Peasant.
Westaway, Charles—Fairy King.
Westaway, Nellie—Bohemian Girl.
Westaway, Fanny—America.
Weatherby, S—Soldier.

Another carnival was held at Summerside last evening. There was a fair attendance of spectators and skaters. We have not been able to obtain a list of the skaters appearing in costume in time for publication to-day.

Personal.

Mr. G. Frank Beer, of the firm of Beer Bros, will leave this evening en route to England to purchase spring and summer goods. He will be absent about two months.

The Ottawa Free Press suggests that the Government are afraid to displace Sir Leonard from the New Brunswick governorship for fear he may join Dalton McCarthy.

An Ottawa despatch to the Halifax Herald reports: "Alfred Palmer, C. E., of London, the engineer employed to examine into the practicability of constructing the P. E. Island tunnel, reports that the work can be built at a reasonable cost. He is preparing a report for the Finance Minister."

Mr. H. Brown, electrician, of Montreal, who has been a resident of Charlottetown for some months past, leaves for home via the Capes this evening. His many friends here wish him a safe and speedy passage across the Capes, and continued success in his profession.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Annexation Repudiated by the Grits.

Nemesis Has Overtaken Those Who Championed Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States and Discrimination Against the Mother Country. They See that They Have Blundered, and are Harking Back.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.

After routine yesterday, Mr. Charlton started a debate that lasted till 5.30 p. m., by a set speech, the burden of which was to show that the liberal leaders, himself in particular, were not annexationists. He said that while in Washington he had talked freely with the leading politicians. He admitted to them that we had a bad election law and corrupt Government. But he denied the existence of any annexation sentiment. He urged the Americans not to retaliate in revenge for the acts of our Government, but to exercise forbearance and accord generous treatment.

Mr. McLean, of East York, made some good points, among them that the grit party was not responsible for men like Farrar and Goldwin Smith,—the latter of whom had called the grits "the American party of Canada"—and Longley, of Nova Scotia, a blatant Annexationist. It was the utterances of these men and others such as Mr. Charlton and Sir Richard Cartwright, regarding our relations with Great Britain and the United States that was dragging the great Liberal party to its death. Wiman was their undertaker, and Farrar their grave digger.

Mr. Fraser, of Guysboro, said that Mr. Longley was not an Annexationist, and that there were no Annexationists in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Hazen, of St. John, made a rattling speech, in which he gave the burly Fraser a dressing down. Mr. Hazen said that he had believed the Liberal Party to be disloyal. He knew that any man who openly advocated Annexation would court political oblivion, but at the same time he held that the Grit Party was to blame for nursing the Annexationists at their bosom.

Mr. Gilmore, of Charlotte—"Name one."

Mr. Hazen—"I will, Edward Farrar your great campaign director and purveyor (cheers). If Longley is not an annexationist then his utterances are verifications of the adage that language was given to man to conceal his thoughts." In reply to Mr. Charlton's statement that we could easily secure reciprocity with the United States, he put forth Hon. Mr. Foster's statement that at a conference, held at Washington, Secretary Blaine laid it down as a positive fact that that reciprocity was contingent on our giving the United States manufacturers preference in our markets over their British rivals.

The House was in supply at six o'clock.

The Senate has adjourned till the 21st inst.

An Opposition caucus was held yesterday. It was presided over by Laurier. After speeches by Laurier, Cartwright, Mills and several others, resolutions were adopted pledging the party to the policy laid down by Mr. Laurier in his address to the young Liberals of Hamilton, and further outlined in his speech on the address.

Terrible and Fatal Accident.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.

A gang of men were engaged in pulling down the walls of a building destroyed by the recent fire on St. James Street, yesterday, when a portion of the Ogilvie building fell burying five men in the debris. Two of the men named Herran and Decour were taken out dead and a third is dying in the hospital, and two others are badly injured.

The Moncton Murder Case.

MONCTON, Feb. 8.

In the preliminary examination of Mrs. H. T. Stevens, charged with the murder of her young adopted daughter, the father of the girl and Dr. Ross were examined. No new evidence was elicited.

A Brigantine Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8.

The brigt. Edith, owned by Taylor & Co., of this city, is ashore ten miles east of here. She will likely be a total wreck. The cargo consists of sugar and molasses.

Burned in Their Beds.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 8.

Word reached here of a terrible affair at Boyduviva. The wife and daughter of Mr. Flynn and the child of a neighbor were burned to death in their beds last night.

—We note in the Royal Gazette a proclamation by the Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Administrator of the Government.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.—Meeting this evening in St. Paul's Schoolroom.

HOCKEY.—The Charlottetowns will practice at the rink to-night at 8 o'clock.

MASONIC CONCERT.—The Masonic Concert to have been given the first week in March has been postponed until the first week in April so as not to conflict with the Y. M. C. A. and Epworth League Concerts.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—The Diamond Bookstore, flourishing and enterprising as of yore, is now established in the Stamper Block, Queen Square, alongside the Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

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News From Newfoundland.

J. W. Foran, of St. John's, Nfld., is at the Halifax hotel. To a reporter of the Herald he said that the city is being rapidly built up. The greatest losers by the fire were not the poor people nor the wealthy, but the middle class with some property which was only partially insured and was totally destroyed by the fire. The workingmen had not much to lose and now they have plenty of regular work, which formerly was not the case at this season. The loss of the wealthy was largely covered by insurance. The land question has been a serious one for the people of St. John's. The business part of the city is largely owned by absentee landlords, who charge the highest rental they can get. They will not sell out. When the fire occurred there was nothing but the land left and that was worthless without the buildings which the lessees had placed upon it. There was an agitation for the Government to buy out the landlords. This failed. The only change secured, so Mr. Foran says, is that the comparatively short leases have been extended, and they are now for 99 years. The Government undertook the task of purchasing a right of way for the newly-built streets, so that now they will be straight,—a vast improvement on the hap hazard way they ran before the fire.

There is a silver mine at Placentia, Newfoundland, which is a good thing for the man who at last has succeeded in developing it. "Silver Cliff" mine was opened up by prospectors years ago, and a large amount spent in the attempt to locate the lode, but to no avail. J. W. Foran reaped where others had sown, and now has a property on which, after an expenditure of some thousands, he can more than quintuple his money. He is in the city at present with samples of ores taken out, awaiting the arrival of parties intending to purchase. Mining experts have examined the product and it has been found that the ore will realize from 150 to 390 ounces of silver to the ton, besides about 65 per cent. of lead. Two veins have been found two feet thick, and these veins, Mr. Foran says, have been traced for three-quarters of a mile. The lode has been opened in six places, and there is said to be ore enough in sight to keep the miners at work for four years without going below the surface. The silver is located on front of a precipitous cliff, and the workmen will dig for it in lateral and upward directions. Mr. Foran has sections of the vein with him at Halifax.

February 28th and March 1st.

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LARGEST COMBINED TRADE SALE ever held in Charlottetown, at the Burnt Premises lately occupied by E. B. Norton & Co., commencing at 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, Feb. 28th, and continuing two days:—

The partly damaged stock of HARDWARE, including 10 tons White Lead and Colored Paints (best English and Canadian brands), Boiled and Raw Oil and Turpentine, 200 boxes Glass, 6 brls Putty, 6 tons Barbed Wire, 200 kegs Nails, 200 rolls each of Tar and Dry Paper, Whiting, Ochre, Brushes, and general stock of Seasonable Hardware.

—ALSO—

Large Trade Sale of STAPLE GROCERIES, including in part: 25 barrels Sugar, 12 puncheons Molasses, 110 half chests Tea, 10 crates Crockeryware, 100 barrels Flour, 50 boxes Starch, 25 gross French Blacking, Washboards, Coffee, Ginger, Pepper, 50 boxes Soap, 30 barrels Vinegar, Teapots, Lamp Chimneys, Castor Oil, Cigars and general wholesale stock of Groceries.

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Doors open at 7.30. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock. eod—feb8

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LECTURE.

J. HEBER HASLAM, ESQ., will deliver a Lecture in the Lyceum, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 9th inst.

Subject—"Canada and its Future,"

illustrated with views of the principal places and scenery in the Northwest.

In connection with the above Lecture, a Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given by the members of the Benevolent Irish Society Debating Club, assisted by local talent. Don't fail to attend. The views alone will be well worth the price of admission.

Admission, 10 cents; reserved seats, 15 cents. For sale at Reddin Bros'. Drug Store.

Doors open at 7.30; Lecture at 8 o'clock.
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J. B. MACDONALD.

Charlottetown, 13th January, 1893—1m f m w pat

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