THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 30, 1892.

Quebec.

THE DeBoucherville Government has inherited from Mercier an appalling legacy of debt. The liabilities of the Province of Quebec amount to upwards of $30,000,000, the subsidy from Ottawa being barely sufficient to pay the interest. Last year the deficit amounted to a round million. Quebec is a large Province, containing several large and wealthy cities and towns. But it will be a great hardship even for Quebec, to bear the burden which has been fastened upon it by its brilliant politicians. Mr. DeBoucherville and his colleagues will need to exert a great deal of financial ability in their effort to rescue the Province from ruin.

Land Office Matters.

THE Commissioner of Public Lands and his apologists have been noisily bandying about such lovely words as "liars" and "lying statement" and "deliberate and malicious untruth" in respect to the charge that the township ledgers do not bear the auditor's check marks opposite entries of payments made last year. An easy way to settle the matter would have been to produce the books referred to in the House of Assembly. Another easy method would be for the Auditor to state plainly over his own signature that he has audited all the township ledgers and placed check marks opposite all the entries made therein during last year. Let him do this, and the public may, perhaps, be convinced that the Leader of the Opposition and those of his supporters who have looked into the township ledgers and found no check marks of the Auditor are mistaken.

In the report of Messrs. Carvell and Arnaud we find these words :

"A complete audit is essential and a practical benefit, but an incomplete audit is delusive and dangerous, as it leads to the assumption that all is right, when many things may be wrong."

The Patriot declares that the books of the Land Office have in the past year been checked according to this rule; we say that they have not. It is easy to prove, as we have indicated, which is right and which wrong. But the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Patriot prefer to shout "liar." The Opposition in the Legislature and the public at large are entitled to a better and clearer and more polite answer to the charge.

Then there is the matter of the 4,000 and odd dollars short and unaccounted for. The Opposition attempted to show that this discrepancy is caused by the fact that the interest, accruing from the several amounts due at the Land Office, is not all made up at the end of the year, but is charged to each debtor as it becomes due. That fact does not alter the case. The interest is charged at some time in the year, and the whole sum of the interest ought, therefore, to be made up by the end of the year. But there is, on the Commissioner's own showing, a shortage of $4,421 51—either principal or interest. Surely the Opposition and the public are entitled to a reasonable explanation of this matter.

We have no doubt that the present Commissioner of Crown Lands imagines that he is being misrepresented before the public. But there ought to be a much more conclusive as well as more dignified way of reassuring the disturbed mind of the public in respect to this shortage than that of shouting "liar." If the Commissioner cannot find that way, the public will be very apt to conclude that he is in the wrong.

Educational.

On the subject of examinations the Popular Educator has the following : "We desire to place upon record our emphatic protest against the value placed upon examinations as criteria for judging of the ablity of the teacher or the excellence of the supervision. Neither the quality of the teaching nor the supervision can these examinations test. They are sufficient tests only of that which is purely mechanical, as for instance, penmanship, spelling, and, perhaps, the construction of sentences. The true method of judging of the value of instruction is by observation of the teacher and class at work, and those whose observation is at all extended know that nine times out of ten narrowed, if not inferior, teaching gives the best examination results. Pens will go up from many a sensitive teacher's lips when popular sentiment has strangled the examination fiend and Pluto claims his own.

Personal.

Theophilus G. Wadman, a former resident of Charlottetown, died at Roxbury, Mass., on Tuesday last.

We learn that Francis Dogherty, Esq., was offered the office of High Sheriff of Queen's County, and declined it.

Dr. W. G. Burke, of Georgetown, was registered at the Hotel Davies last evening, on his way home from New York.

Mr. A. C. Bertram, of the North Sydney Herald, passed through Moncton a few days ago on his way from British Columbia. Mr. Bertram is interested in the sealing business, and now has a vessel on its way there. He says that the modus vivendi has for the time knocked the bottom out of the sealing business, though it is confidently expected that the Canadians engaged in it will be fully indemnified at the end of the arbitration. There are about $70,000 of North Sydney money invested in the sealing industry.

Our special for to-day is some very fine ladies' and gentlemen's waterproofs. We opened yesterday one case of this celebrated make, the distingue odorless. We are offering special inducements to-day and to-night.—James Paton & Co., Market Square.

Philharmonic Society Concert.

ELIJAH.

THE directors of the Philharmonic Society have fixed the date of their annual concert for Tuesday the third of May. The event, we are sure, is one which the lovers of classical music will look forward to with pleasure. It is the fifth concert of the society, and the work they offer to the public on this occasion, has the recommendation of being considered the greatest musical work of the present century. It is Mendelssohn's Elijah, and as it has never been heard in Charlottetown, it may be well briefly to sketch the story which the great musician has selected for the theme of his oratorio.

The idolatry of the Jews has provoked the anger of Heaven. Elijah announces as a punishment that neither rain nor dew shall fall on the earth for the space of three years. In the first chorus, the stricken people call piteously on the Lord for help and enumerate their terrible sufferings. They are, however, told to rend their hearts and not their garments, and that Elijah had sealed the heavens through the word of God. They are advised to forsake their idols, and with all their hearts to seek the Lord. The people reply to this in a chorus constructed with the cunning of a master. The first part is made up of the incoherent ravings of a people driven to the verge of despair. But in the second part better thoughts prevail and they tell of the mercies which fall on those who love the Lord and keep his commandments.

Meanwhile Elijah is ordered to go and hide by Cherith's brook, where God has commanded the ravens to feed him, and he is encouraged by the beautiful words, "for He shall give his angels charge over thee," sung by a double quartette. Cherith's brook is also dried up, and the Prophet is again ordered off to the widow woman at Tarephath. The widow's son dies, and is brought back to life by the prayers of the Prophets.

Elijah now confronts King Ahab. The Prophets of Baal and the whole of Israel are summoned to Mount Carmel. An altar is raised, and a bullock is laid on it. The fire that is to consume the sacrifice has to come from Baal or Jehovah, "and the God who by fire shall answer let him be God." Such is the agreement. There succeeds a scene conceived in the loftiest spirit of dramatic art. The supplications of the followers of Baal growing gradually more vehement under the taunts and gibes of Elijah, remain in the end unanswered. Baal is silent. Elijah then invokes the Lord God of Abraham, and the descent of the fire which consumes the sacrifice is described by the people in a chorus of wonderful energy, after which the Prophet orders all the Priests of Baal to be instantly slain, and sings of the terrors of God's anger on sinners.

Elijah next implores the Lord to open the heavens and send rain on the parched earth. The people reiterate the Prophet's petition, in strains as melodious as any that Mendelssohn ever wrote. Twice is the prayer repeated—and still the heavens remain as brass. The Prophet presses his petition, no longer in lengthened prayer—but in short, earnest ejaculations, "And behold a little cloud arises from the waters—like a man's hand." On comes the storm of rain, and the grand chorus "Thanks be to God," bursts from the grateful people. This concludes the First Part.

The Second Part is occupied with the persecution waged against the Prophet by Jezebel; "The mighty have gathered against him, and have prepared a net for his steps." He has to withdraw to the wilderness; there he pours forth in exquisite song his feelings, and falls asleep beneath a juniper tree, with angels encamped around him. Again is he roused to travel forty days and forty nights to Horeb. An angel there tells him to stand on the mount and veil his face, for the Lord draws nigh. The chorus which follows is filled with mystery—at its conclusion the Holy, Holy, Holy, of the angels break forth. Elijah is comforted, and sings his last song of confidence that the covenant of peace shall not be removed. As described by the chorus, a fiery chariot descends and the Prophet is carried in "a whirlwind to heaven."

The above, although a very imperfect outline of a great work, may yet serve the purpose of rendering Tuesday's concert more interesting.

Religious Services.

St. Paul's Church.—Services to-morrow: Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 2.30; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7 o'clock.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Services to-morrow (Feast of St. Philip and St. James): Holy Communion at 8 a m; Matins at 10 15; Choral Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Sermon at 11 a m; Evensong and Sermon at 7 o'clock.

Gospel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel Meeting Sunday afternoon in McLeod's Hall, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: John 12-26—"If any man serve me, let him follow me."

Services will be held in the First Methodist church on Sunday, as follows: At 10 30 a m, prayer meeting; at 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev W W Brewer. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2.30. In the evening at 7 o'clock, sermon by Rev W W Brewer. At the close of the evening service the sacrament will be administered.

Services will be conducted in the Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, to-morrow in the forenoon at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, preaching by Elder D Crawford, of New Glasgow. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m.

Zion church.—Services will be conducted on Sunday at 11 a m and 7 p m Morning prayer meeting at 10.15 Sabbath School and Bible classes will meet at 2 30. Pastor's Bible class at 3 p m. The pastor, Rev D Sutherland, will preach at both services.

Baptist Church.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev J A Gordon, M A, at 11 a m and 7 p m. Sabbath School and pastor's Bible Class at 2.30. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered to a number of candidates at the close of the morning service. After the evening sermon those who have been baptized and others will receive the right hand of fellowship, and the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

AS YOU PASS BY.—Just look at the bargain window of the Diamond Bookstore—the prices are astonishingly low.

New and nobby hats just received at Prowse Bros. New suits for children received to-day at Prowse Bros.

15 FOR 5.—You get a package of stationery worth 15 cents for 5 cents at the Diamond Bookstore. Get one to-night.

The great 25 per cent. discount sale on all china and glassware, will begin at the Bazaar Store to-night. Don't miss the opportunity of getting those articles at your own price.

Do you want your JACKETS, CAPES and DOLMANS stylish and becoming ? If so, we can suit YOU.

Do you want your DRESS GOODS and HATS pretty but not extravagant ? If so, we can suit YOU.

By buying your Dress Goods, Mantles and Millinery from us you will be dressed fashionably and save money at the same time.

BEER BROS.

New Church at Kelly's Cross.

WORK was begun last week upon a new church at Kelly's Cross, Lot 29, and has since progressed rapidly. The excavation has been made and the foundation is now being laid—the parishioners, under direction of Father McElmeel exerting themselves to the utmost. The edifice, with sacristy, is 110 feet long and 50 feet wide. Mr. W. C. Harris, jr., of this city, is the architect, and, it is hardly necessay to say, the building will be a very fine one. It is proposed to hold a tea party in aid of this church on Tuesday, 5th July next. Let it be remembered that this day is reserved for Lot 29.

The Eastern Steamship Co.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE AS FOLLOWS:

THEIR New, First Class Steamer PREMIER, Captain A. H. Kelley, will sail from Halifax every Wednesday evening, at 5 o'clock, to Canso, Port Mulgrave, Hastings and Port Hood, thence to Souris, Charlottetown and Summerside Returning, will leave Summerside and Charlottetown every Saturday for Port Hood, Mulgrave, Canso and Halifax, arriving at Halifax every Monday night or Tuesday morning, connecting with Steamer Halifax which leaves for Boston every Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

This Boat has superior accommodation for passengers.

Fare from Charlottetown to Summerside, either way, 50 cents.

Through Bills of Lading to Boston, New York, London, Liverpool and Hamburg.

For further particulars apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents.

Charlottetown, April 30, 1892—1w eod

BEST ROUTE TO BOSTON,

—VIA—

Canada Atlantic Line.

S. S. HALIFAX.

Only One Night at Sea.

PASSENGERS leaving Charlottetown Tuesday via Pictou Steamer arrive in Boston Thursday noon. Returning, leave Boston on Saturday at noon; arrive in Charlottetown Monday Evening.

LOW FARES.

Baggage Checked and Through Tickets sold by Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co.

H. L. CHIPMAN, General Agent, Halifax, N. S.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and on the 10th day of May next, for the roofing and otherwise repairing of his Houses on Pownal Street, Charlottetown. Plan and specification may be seen at residence on Pownal Street.

FELIX A. HUGHES.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Nine Mile Creek Work," will be received until FRIDAY, the 13th day of May next, inclusively, for the construction of a block at the outer end of the pier at Nine Mile Creek, Queen's County, P. E. I., according to a plan and a specification to be seen on application to Mr. Simon W. Crabbe, Charlottetown, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st April, 1892. 3i—ap30

SALT! SALT!

WE have now on the way direct from Liverpool 5,000 bags salt, due here about the middle of May, which we offer to the trade at lowest prices while landing.

MATTHEW, McLEAN & CO.

Souris, April 29th., 2w.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works on Tuesday the 10th day of May, 1892, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors and the general transaction of business.

LEMUEL McKAY, Secretary.

April 28 tl dte.

BUILDING LOTS

BY AUCTION,

On Thursday, May 5th,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK,

BY E. H. NORTON & CO.

ALL the unsold Lots on the Cahill Estate, at the head of Prince Street, comprising about 30 of the best Building Lots now on the market. The situation being by far ahead of that of any other Lots now to be had for private dwellings, these Lots will be steadily increasing in value.

Plan can be seen with the Auctioneers.

Terms 25 per cent. cash. Balance payable in four years at 6 per cent. interest.

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Charlottetown Driving Park

—AND—

Provincial Exhibition Association.

THE Track will be opened on 2nd May, for the season.

Season Ticket—Horse with stable....$5.00
" " without " 3 00
" Yearling " " 2.00

Tickets can be obtained from the undersigned.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary.

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SPLENDID BUSINESS STAND

For Sale at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a first-class business property, with dwelling house attached, fitted up with all modern improvements and a business of $40,000 done last year, can get full information by addressing P. O Box 93, New Glasgow, N S.

This property is finely adopted for handling produce, provisions and groceries, and is situate in the best part of the town.

April 29—f&s wv tf

WANTED TO RENT.

THE subscribers wish to rent a set of Mills, with some land attached, or would purchase on easy terms Would like at least a Grist and Saw Mill. Address at once.

CLARK & FRENCH, Mount Stewart.

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SHAKESPEARE

—WROTE—

"To-morrow, to-morrow, to-morrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day."

It is natural to procrastinate. I have heard it said "Procrastination is the thief of time," and don't you think of health, too ? If you take a Cough or Cold don't neglect it, but get a 25 or 50 cent bottle of

HACKNOMORE.

It is the best Cough Cure made. Beware of imitations. Don't be deceived by a substitute. Sold everywhere. tl 30—ap26

NOTICE.

Pictures For Sale.

I WILL, ON MAY 3RD, sell at Auction, all Pictures left at my establishment to be framed previous to December 31, 1891, if not called for previous to sale.

JOHN NEWSON.

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Salt! Salt!

NOW ON WAY from Liverpool, G. B., for Shediac via Souris, P. E. I., and due at Souris about 10th of May, Barque Guinare laden with Salt. Persons at Souris and vicinity requiring Salt would do well to correspond with the undersigned.

FRIER, HARPER & CO., Point du Chene, N. B.

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LONDON HOUSE.

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35 CASES SPRING GOODS

NOW OPENING.

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HARRIS & STEWART,

Charlottetown, April 1, 1892—eod & wky

Philharmonic Society

CONCERT

—(x)—

The Fifth Concert of the Charlottetown Philharmonic Society

—WILL BE HELD IN THEIR HALL ON—

TUESDAY EVENING, 3rd MAY,

—WHEN WILL BE PRODUCED—

Mendelssohn's Elijah.

Reserved Seats, 35 cents; Unreserved, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at C. D. Rankin's, Roddin Bros'. and F. DeC. Davies' Drug Stores, and from members of the Society.

Doors open at 7 30 p. m. Concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

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CANADIAN TWEED SUITS for $12.00, all wool.

READY-MADE CLOTHING of our own make---Suits $8 00 up.

D. A. BRUCE.

Charlottetown, April 21, 1892—eod & wky

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It is Free from Lumps,
It does not require Rubbing,
It gives a Beautiful Polish,
It Costs only Fifteen Cents,
It Saves Labor and Money,

USE WATSON'S FURNITURE POLISH,

—FROM—

Watson's New Drug Store

THREE DOORS BELOW LONDON HOUSE CORNER.

Charlottetown, April 2, 1892—dy

Valuable Property for Sale.

I am instructed by the trustees of the estate of the late Hon. Edward Palmer to sell by Public Auction on Thursday, the 12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that part of the estate adjoining his late residence on Upper Queen Street, being part of Town Lots Nos. 67 and 68 in the Fourth Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown.

For terms and condition of sale apply at the office of H. James Palmer, Solicitor, where a plan of the property may be seen.

ROBERT BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

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LAND AND BUILDINGS

—ON—

Malpeque Road.

WE are instructed by Long Bros. to sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, May 5th, at half-past 10 o'clock, on the premises:—

The Land and Buildings facing on Malpeque Road (Great George Street), formerly known as Higgs' Hay Press.

The Lot faces almost 81 feet front, and runs back about 222 feet 4 inches, with two large buildings thereon.

The Buildings can be easily converted into Dwellings and made one of the best yielding investments in the city.

The above property is in a locality where dwellings are always in demand.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance secured in the property at six per cent. interest.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

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JOHN McLEOD & CO.

WE ARE OFFERING THE

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NOTE A FEW OF THE PRICES:

All-Wool Worsted Overcoats,	$14
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" " " "	11
" Black Worsted Pants,	4
Fine Tweed Suits,	11
Fine Tweed Pants,	3

These are only a few of the BARGAINS we have always on hand for our customers.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO.,

Merchant Tailors.

Ch'town, April 11, 1892—eod & wky

Desirable Pasture Land

AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed by Mrs Jane Flaiger to sell by Auction, on the premises, Lower St. Peter's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:—

10½ Acres of excellent Pasture Land on the Lower St. Peter's Road, within a mile of the city. Terms at sale.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

BIRDS—Young Canaries, all good singers, for sale by Mrs. H. D. WADMAN, Bayfield St. ap30

WANTED—A maid servant. Apply at Mrs. LOWDEN'S, Dundas Esplanade. tf ap30

SITUATION WANTED as cash girl in store; has had good experience. Good reference given. Apply to Box 684, city. 1w—ap30

TO LET—That desirable and publicly situated property on Lower Spring Park Road, formerly owned by the late Mrs. C. Thorne. This is a first-class chance for hotel or wholesale purposes For further particulars apply to James McMahon, near Esdale Foundry, Charlottetown, or to George Thorne, Moncton, N. B.

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FOR SALE—One new light Track Sulky, best stock and workmanship, second to none in the Province, with two imported ones; no expense spared in building it. Also, one Track Sulky, very good and light, only used a few times; best of stock in it. Both sold less than cost for cash. Also, a light set of rubber mounted, oak tan Harness, to be seen at W. C. Trask, next door to Fish Market, Grafton Street.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply at this office. ap28

TO LET.—The lower flat and cellar of the Allin Warehouse on Grafton Street. Apply to Mrs. Allin, or Jos. Knight, Trustee. ap27—tf

WANTED.—Agents to sell our choice Nursery Stock. Write quick and secure territory. Address MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 10t pd—ap26

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good plain Cook. Apply to MRS. ARNAUD, Water Street. tf—ap25

WANTED.—A man servant. Apply at the office of Peters & Peters, or at MR. F. PETERS', Sidmount. ap12

TO LET.—A Cottage on Sidney Street, containing five rooms. Rent $5 00 per month. Immediate possession given. Apply to W. W. WELLNER. ap8

TO LET.—House on Hillsborough Street, at present occupied by James Haynes, and containing eight rooms. Possession given 2nd June. Apply to PEAKE BROS & Co. tf—ap12

TO LET.—A Dwelling House of nine rooms with Stable, situate on Hillsborough Street, near the residence of Mr. Lemuel Poole and adjoining Mr. Henry Coffin's. Possession given 1st May next. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. ap13—tu th sat