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THE PLEBISCITE, THE RECIPROCI- COMMISSION, ETC.

Charlton's Expenses, the Cost of Straightening Wilshire Curve.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 20.—The Principal business in the House of Commons yesterday was answering of questions, of which 187 were on the orderpapers, and of which about one half were answered. It was stated that the government had so far paid \$180,000 towards the expenses of the plebiscite.

The cost of the International Reciprocity Commission so far paid was \$33,660, of which \$1,760 had been paid for their entertainment and \$1762 for Charlton's expenses.

The cost of straightening Prince Edward Island Railway to date was \$24,000 and the road had been shortened 2,181 feet.

PERSONAL

Mr. Neil McKelvie, Summerside came to town this morning. He is registered at the Davies.

Mr. Capt. John A. Nicholson of Orwell, crossed this morning by the Stanley en route to Halifax.

Rev. John J. McDonald, Kinkora and Rev. Ignatius McDonald, St. Teresa's, were in town to-day.

Mrs. Alder Brehant crossed on the Stanley on a business trip to Pictou and will return this evening.

To be entirely relieved of the pains and aches of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

Miss Arthur, a graduated nurse from the P. E. Island Hospital, was a passenger by the Stanley this morning en route to New York. She intends to enter a Rhode Island hospital.

Mr. S. C. Hayden, who has been employed in the tax office here, left for Ottawa this morning, where he has secured a position in the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Messrs William Stewart and Leslie Wright, representing the Summerside firms, of Sinclair & Stewart, and McGowan & Wright, left by the Stanley this morning on a business trip to Montreal.

We have to report to-day the death of Mrs. Neil Neilson, in her 77th year. She is the mother of Capt. Neilson, well known here, and who is at present on a voyage to the West Indies.

Mr. Frederick Peters will leave by the Stanley tomorrow morning, if she makes a return trip today on return to Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Peters, Miss Helen, and Master Fritz intend leaving on Monday next.

Miss Gwendoline Welsh, who with Mrs. Welsh is spending the winter in Boston, where she is taking a course in music has won decided distinction in a musical entertainment held in Cotuit Hall, Washington St., recently. A valued exchange has the following to say regarding Miss Welsh's playing: "Miss Gwendoline Welsh gave a cornet solo which simply captured the audience, and in response to a general and earnest demand played another piece. This young lady (who, by the way, is a daughter of Professor James Welsh, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.) easily established for herself a high place in the estimation of the listeners, and exhibited admirable control of the cornet."

The Great Fire at the Winsor, N.Y.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Narrowly Escapes a Serious Accident.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 20.—Sir Charles Tupper had a narrow escape from what might have proved a serious accident. Sir Charles was driving down Egin Street from the House of Commons when the horse struck the wet pavement on Sparks Street, it slipped and fell directly in front of an approaching electric car.

Sir Charles at once jumped out of the rig and walked to the sidewalk while the car was stopped within a few feet of the horse which was lying all its length on the pavement.

Drummond Railway Again.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 20.—Mr. Greenfield, and his friends Tarte and Blair, are starting out again on the Drummond Railway enterprise.

Mr. Blair gives notice of a resolution that it is expedient to purchase the Drummond Railway with all privileges and retaining the powers belonging to it.

The price to be paid is \$1,600,000 which is the amount of the option announced by the Minister of Railways last year.

Senator Ferguson and the Mail Contract.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 20.—In the Senate, Hon. Mr. Ferguson brought up the mail service between Prince Edward Island and the Dominion, owing to the Cape Tormentine and Aulac contract.

He also brought up the question of the liquor bonded warehouse at Carleton Bridge.

Train Men Killed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 20.—A freight train on the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway tumbled down an embankment at Canoe Lake yesterday, owing to a wash out, and J. McLaren, fireman, was killed, and the engineer badly hurt.

The Molineux Indictment Dismissed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—The indictment charging Roland B. Molineux with the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams has been formally dismissed by Justice Williams in the Supreme Court.

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DEATH OF MR. ROCHE.

ANOTHER old citizen of Charlottetown has passed away. Edward Roche, Esq., died last evening at the great age of eighty-two years. He was for many years a prominent teacher of the youth of Prince Edward Island, and he was the father of James Jeffrey Roche, the poet, editor of the Boston Pilot, etc.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The proposition of the Provincial Government is to give \$12,000,000 a year to the Federal Government for the right of carriage and foot passengers to cross the Hibernia on the proposed railway bridge. What do the people think about it?

—So it has cost \$24,000 to shorten the P. E. Island Railway by 2181 feet. This is Liberal economy. The public does not gain anything, because there has been no reduction of rates or fares on account of the "cut." But it straggled (for a time) several crooked Liberal voters.

—Captain Novitsky, an officer of the Russian Guards, recently passed four months in India, making such inspection as he could of the Anglo-Indian troops and of the general military condition of the country. He gave the results of his observations in a lecture which he delivered in the Guards headquarters at St. Petersburg, having for audience a grand duke or two and any number of eminent Russian military authorities. His verdict upon the Indian army was not flattering. He insisted, particularly, upon the low degree of education among the native officers and the absence of any government measures for improving their wretched condition. The fact of Captain Novitsky's presence in India, spying out the land, and the fact that his lecture was attended by several of Russia's highest officers of state are regarded as significant. The Peace Proposals are evidently not influential in Russia.

—Mr. Tarte has fixed up Rideau hall in excellent style.—no doubt with a view to Mr. M. Mulen's visits. The Auditor-General reports the following purchases:—

- 2 Decanters.....\$1.75 each
- 6 Decanters..... 1.25 each
- 12 Champagne jugs..... 1.00 each
- 200 Champagne goblets..... 70 each
- 50 Wine tumblers..... 65 each
- 80 French tumblers..... 70 each
- 200 Carafes..... 70 each
- 100 Port glasses..... 65 each
- 100 Sherry glasses..... 65 each
- 70 Liqueur..... 75 each
- 70 Punch glasses..... 50 each
- 56 Sherry glasses..... 20 each

It is to be presumed, as the Mail and Empire remarks, that all this was decided upon after the plebiscite; because the Government did not know until the vote was taken whether it was a wet Administration or a dry one. As it turns out, it is wet.

Opening days on Friday and Saturday. Come and look through. Buy if you want to Prowse Bros.

THE VOLUNTEER.

The dramatic entertainment given in the Lyceum last night by the League of the Cross Dramatic Club, was well attended and proved successful. The play was "The Volunteer," and the characters were cast as follows:—

- John Bosworth..... Mr. Dan. Brennan
- Frank Bosworth..... Mr. Brent McInnis
- Anas Nogood..... Mr. W. J. Brown
- Parson Goodwin..... Mr. W. F. P. Bradley
- Barney Ryan..... Mr. Geo. C. Hennessey
- Tom Dickson..... Mr. F. J. McMillan
- Joe } t'wourchins..... { Ted Reddin
- Jim } { Fred Merry
- First Soldier..... Mr. John B. Hughes
- Second Soldier..... Mr. Gregory Hughes
- Lydia Nogood..... Miss Angelina Sweeney
- Gratia Goodwin..... Miss Ida Doyle
- Bridget McFling..... Miss Nellie Robin

The various characters were in good hands, and the acting throughout was highly creditable. Where all did so well it would be unfair to particularise. Between the acts pleasing specialties were introduced by Miss Nellie Robin, Mr. Geo. Hennessey, and Mr. Brent McInnis. It is probable that the play will be repeated at the Opera House in the near future.

Today's Shipment—American Muslin Gooden in stripes, Organdie Valenci in spray patterns, Danab Dimity, Windsor Vaude muslins for blouses and dresses, Gagonette Broderie, baby muslin goods, American belts, American collars, linen American sailor hats, straw trimmings, walking hats, sailor hats, dress hats, trimmed walking hats, veillings and muslins. The above goods were purchased by our Miss McEachern. Call and inspect our millinery. Miss McEachern will be pleased to show you the styles.—Jas. Paton & Co. 92, 31, 1 wky.

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