

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MARCH 13, 1893.

Judge McLeod.

We announce, to-day, with mingled feelings, that Hon. Neil McLeod was, on Saturday, appointed County Court Judge for Prince County. Very pleasing it is to know that Mr. McLeod has obtained a judicial position which he is eminently fitted to adorn. He would, we believe, fill with ability the higher and larger space occupied by a judge of the Supreme Court. It is greatly to his credit that he will retire from the political arena, after having taken a leading part upon it for the past fourteen years, without a stain upon his character.

On the other hand, the Liberal Conservative Party will miss his presence in the Legislature and his services as Leader. But Mr. McLeod leaves behind him well informed and active, honest and courageous men to do battle during the present session, and the gap which has left will, ere long, be filled up. The people may be trusted to find men to drive the Mortgagee Government out of office, and to place the Liberal Conservatives in power, with an efficient leader at their head.

Prince County has always been fortunate in the choice of its judges, and it is to be congratulated upon the latest appointment which the Government has made.

Legislative Notes.

AFTER holding the appointment until the last moment, and securing the Province in vain for a reporter who belongs to the Peters Combination party, Mr. Isaac Oxenham was, at the last moment, elected to co-operate with Mr. Croakill. Everyone knows that Mr. Oxenham will do his work faithfully and impartially, and everyone will condemn the narrow-mindedness which would, if it were possible, have rejected his services. Out upon such contemptible little politics.

A suggestion of Mr. Underhay as to the publication of the reports, enabled the Leader of the Opposition and Mr. Rogers to get in some effective criticism of the "closed door" tactics of the Gerrymander Party.

The debate on the address ought not to be either long or important. In most legislatures it is a mere perfunctory thing, except upon occasions when a vote of want of confidence is to be moved to test the strength of the Government. The sooner it is over, the sooner to business.

Mr. Peters lent a little interest to the discussion by his declaration that he has not yet sold all the debentures, and that there is not now a single cent due to the banks by the Province. There is for THE EXAMINER a double pleasure in this statement. It true, it proves that the Government have done next to nothing upon a smaller amount than we had anticipated, and it proves also that the contention of THE EXAMINER as to the falsity of the statement upon which Mr. Peters obtained leave to fasten upon the Province a debenture debt of \$185,000 has been borne out. If the debt of the late Government really amounted to \$171,000 it would have been impossible to add the deficit of last year (\$30,000) and the deficit of this year (a still unknown quantity), and after having sold out of debt to the banks. But, perhaps, the supervisors and other officials have again received instructions to "draw slowly."

Little light was thrown upon the intentions of the Government respecting the proposed prohibition plebiscite—though a good deal was said about it. It has not yet appeared that the Government intend to define a workable measure for the acceptance of the people. If, however, such shall prove to be the case, we shall hasten to congratulate them and co-operate with them. But judging by the remarks of the Premier and Mr. McDonald, they intend to merely play with the question, important as it is. Well, we may all play with them. We can all vote for Prohibition in the abstract. "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

It is a great pity that Mr. Peters had not obtained the advice of a judicious friend before he proceeded to attack Mr. Ferguson, while Mr. Ferguson was not in the House or in a position to defend himself. It was a case of beating a man who had his hands tied. As such it was condemned by every manly man upon both sides of the House. If Mr. Peters had, in time, taken advice upon the point, he would not have felt constrained, after recess, to explain the cause of his conduct or to admit reluctantly that "perhaps" he had done wrong. It appears that Mr. Ferguson's letters to the Guardian had given umbrage to Premier Peters. Then why did he not go to the Guardian with his reply rather than wait until he was safe within the bar, where Mr. Ferguson could not reply to him? His conduct was not, in this instance, that of a British man. The scions of the Englishmen of York and Lot 48, the descendants of the brave Irishmen who live at Bedford and Fort Augustus, and the scions of the warm hearted, dauntless Highlanders remaining in Tracadie and Garahill will, we are sure, duly appreciate the courage and chivalry of their representative and remember when the time comes to vote again.

There is absolutely nothing in the excuse offered by Mr. Peters. The Guardian had denounced as "most discreditable" the financial conduct of the Government during the period in which Messrs. Sullivan, Ferguson and their colleagues held office—conduct which, according to the Guardian's own subsequent admission, was common to both parties, and which, as we have pointed out, is common in every Province of Canada. Mr. Ferguson had a clear right to reply in the Guardian; and he did so. It is not true that Mr. Ferguson attacked the dead or anyone who could not defend himself. The sentence which Mr. Peters has construed as such an attack reads as follows: "In an evil day power fell into the hands of a worthy scion of the old proprietary party, who in his heart hates and despises the people."

It will be readily seen that this refers and applies wholly to the living gentleman who has placed upon his head the cap which fitted him. As leader of the House, Mr. Peters ought to show a good example to members on both sides: he has begun the session by showing a bad example. How can the dignity of the Legislature be maintained when the Leader strikes below the belt at gentlemen outside the bar?

Notes and Comments.

The reputation of Canadian barley has reached the Russian Government, for they sent an order for 100,000 bushels for seed, this spring, to Mr. A. Campbell, grain exporter, of Colborne and Toronto.

—Clarke's Monthly for March, published at Middleton, Nova Scotia, says: "In no part of the Dominion do we find more enterprising and successful horsemen than in the Province of Prince Edward Island."

—Forty-four guns are fired for a national salute of the United States, one for each State. The national flag is saluted with twenty-one guns, the President with twenty-one, and the vice-president with nineteen.

—A short time ago Premier Peters declared that a certain suitor came into court with "unclean hands." That same suitor is now cheek and jaw with Mr. Peters in the Government and Legislature. What a rare combination is that by which Mr. Premier Peters is kept in power!

—Mr. Laurier, Leader of the Liberals, lately denounced the abolition of separate schools in Manitoba as a piece of infamous tyranny. Upon which the Montreal Gazette remarks that there is no one so tyrannical as a Liberal in power carrying out one of his theories, and Mr. Laurier's compatriots are finding it out. "The Government of Manitoba is Grit."

—In view of the thaws and the prospect for spring travel over roads that have been "fixed" by the Peters' Combination, the poet writes:—"The pitfalls and snares that beset us are deep; But the mud that surrounds us is deeper.

There are fence rails for bridges and mud holes for drains, And broken-down buggies, on hillsides and plains, Give warnings, like ghosts, as we travel."

—The Manitoba Government has taken power to make a loan of a million dollars, for railway bonuses, interest on railway aid debentures and public works. In 1888 it put on the market a loan for one and half millions for the same purposes. Quebec, under a Liberal administration, added thirteen and a half millions to the public debt in five years. In about the same time Mr. Greenway has piled up, it appears, obligations of two and a half millions. But Manitoba's population is only one tenth of that of Quebec. Perhaps, as the Montreal Gazette, remarks, Mr. Greenway's is the best record after all, as Liberal records go. In Manitoba as in other provinces, the Conservatives will have to economize and straighten matters—when they get in.

—As the Moncton Times remarks, Sir Richard Cartwright is so given to rash statements in his attacks on the government that people as a rule do not pay much attention to anything he chooses to say. In the debate on the budget, speaking of the sugar duties, he declared that a dollar would buy as much sugar in the United States as a dollar and a third in Canada. This statement seemed so glaringly false that the Montreal Star, which has certainly never been accused of partiality for the Ottawa Government, determined to test its accuracy. The Star says: "We have procured reliable certified quotations of value of refined sugars in New York and Montreal markets, which go to prove conclusively that Canadians are paying less for sugar than their American neighbors."

New York—Granulated sugar 48c and 48 1/2 net cash. Sales are invoiced by Trust to wholesale grocers at outside figures (48) on which there is a drawback of 30 allowed on the sworn statement of the latter that they have not undersold the ruling price of Trust during the month. A further rebate of 1-15 cent at pleasure of seller is allowed, they taking the position of withdrawing the extra consideration at their will without notice.

Montreal—Granulated sugar 48c. Yellows 34c to 40c as to grade, less 2 1/2 per cent for cash in 14 days, which reduces the cost of granulated to about 44 1/2, while the net cost of the same in New York, after deducting the two rebates, is 48c.

From the above it will be seen that the Canadian consumer actually pays less for his sugar than his Southern neighbor. Facts like this show utterly groundless are the Opposition charges that the policy of the Government is ruinous to the people.

THE GREAT RACE.—The officials for tonight's race are: Judge for McCormick—Dr. H. D. Johnson. Judge for Breen—J. A. Raymond. Scorer for McCormick—George Rogers. Scorer for Breen—L. J. Wheat. Timer—H. Dingwell.

The first race started will be for one mile, and after resting, the men will skate 5 miles. The evening's sports will close with a one-mile handicap race between Rattray and Breen. Mr. Inge will act as starter in all the races.

Room Paper—The stock of valuable room papers at the Diamond Bookstore (new stand) is selling at your own prices.

Y. M. C. A.

BULLETIN FOR THIS WEEK.

Monday, 12th—Business men's gym class, 4:45; young men's gym class, 7:45. Tuesday, 14th—Boys' gym class, 4; book-keeping class, 7; Mock Parliament, 8. Thursday, 16th—Business men's gym class, 4:45; young men's gym class, 8; book-keeping class, 8:30. Friday, 17th—Boys' gym class, 4. Saturday, 18th—Business men's gym class, 4:45; young men's gym class, 8; Teachers' Institute, 8; informal hour in the new parlor, 9 to 10. Sunday, 19th—Men's meeting, 4; third address on "Life" from a physician's standpoint by Dr. Johnson. Music.

NOTES. The French and penmanship classes, having finished their courses, have ceased meeting. The attendance at yesterday afternoon's meeting was again large. Mr. Percy Pope gave a scholarly address on "Life," and was listened to with thoughtful attention. The singing was hearty, and the cornet dust a pleasant addition. A jolly crowd of young men gathered in the new parlor on Saturday evening and sang with vigor some of the college songs and enjoyed a social chat. Mr. F. W. L. Moore read a humorous selection from Handy Andy.

Western Assurance Co., Toronto. 42nd annual meeting was held in Toronto, 22nd ult. Total premium receipts of the company for 1892 (after deducting the amount paid for re-insurance) were \$2,266,283 59. The profit balance on the year's transactions was \$221,456 78. Two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent per annum have been paid, and \$199,000 has been carried to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$1,600,000. It was decided unanimously at the meeting to increase the capital to \$2,000,000, with \$1,000,000 paid up, the new stock being allotted to the old shareholders at 140. It is quoted now at over 170. This splendid company is a credit to Canadian institutions. Represented by Horace Hazard in P. E. Island.

Personal.

Mr. Edward McLeod left last evening on a trip to Montreal. Malcolm Macdonald, Esq., of Georgetown, is registered at the Hotel Levesque. Geo. D. Longworth, Esq., Mrs. Longworth and Miss Alexander Brown, arrived home from Montreal on Saturday. Mr. Fred. Hales, son of F. W. Hales, Esq., left last evening on return to his home in Minnesota. Rev. D. J. Gregory Macdonald is in the city. We are pleased to see the rev. gentleman looking so well after his recent severe illness.

President Cleveland and all but one of his Cabinet members are Presbyterians. Scotch strain seems to have a faculty of coming to the front in the United States as well as other places.

News Notes.

Honduras seems to be advancing to the front of the Spanish-American republics. It has two revolutions going on at once. English Liberals attribute the defeat they sustained at Grimsby to the neglect by the Government of the labor vote. It looks more like the neglect by the labor vote of the Government.

It is said in Berlin that the relatives of the Emperor William are trying to induce him to submit to an operation to relieve his ear trouble. The operation would consist of removing a number of small bones from the inside of the ear.

DIED.

At her residence, Kent Street, on Sunday, 12th inst., Mercy Coles, widow of the late Honorable George Coles, aged 75 years. [Funeral on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.]

At his mother's residence, Kent St., this morning, William S. Mooney, aged 23 years. Requiescat in pace. [Funeral on Wednesday at 8:45 a. m. to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.]

In this city, on March 12th, Margaret, relict of the late Captain Wm. Coffin, in the 94th year of her age. [Funeral from her late residence, Grafton Street east, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.]

John McLeven died at Souris Line Road on the 9th inst., after a brief but severe illness, aged 69 years. His wife, who is a daughter of the late John Leslie, of Cable Head, and three sons, survive him. He was an honest and industrious man; and the large number of sympathizing friends who followed his relict to the Protestant cemetery at Souris West showed the high esteem in which he was held by the people of the neighborhood where he had resided for well-nigh half a century.

Syrup of Figs.

produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Mill Gear For Sale.

ONE superior set of Scotch Wool Cards manufactured by Robert Blair, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, for sale at a great bargain by E. H. NORTON & CO., Charlottetown.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

OTTAWA NOTES.

Hon. Neil McLeod Appointed.

OTTAWA, March 13. Hon. Neil McLeod was on Saturday appointed County Court Judge for Prince County, P. E. Island.

Messrs. Davies and Fraser, of Guysboro, have gone to South Milesex to stump the constituency in the graterest. Nomination takes place there next Wednesday.

Mr. McCarthy will bring up his trade and tariff resolutions on Tuesday, when much fun is expected. Dr. Montague intends to show up hereafter as a wobbler on this and a good many other questions.

An Unreliable Witness. E. JOHN, March 13. John Palmer, of Scotchtown, has contributed a letter to the Crisp Currie discussion. Mr. Palmer says that he has personal knowledge which leads him to believe that Dr. Gardner's evidence is utterly unreliable. He gives a gross number of amazing and contradictory stories which Gardner has told about himself. For instance, Dr. Gardner told in Scotchtown that he was married by Talbot, and also that he was married by Beecher.

Grit Convention. MONTREAL, March 13. The probability of holding a convention of the Grit party immediately after the close of the present session of parliament has set on foot a discussion of the merits of the several meeting places. It has, however, been decided that Montreal will be chosen.

Murder Most Foul. QUINCY, Mass., March 13. Joseph Missey, aged 30 years, shot Mary Victoria Lufure, aged 18, while the latter was returning from Mass yesterday, and then killed himself. Missey was in love with the girl, who did not reciprocate.

Acquitted. MONCTON, March 13. At the county court at Dorchester, yesterday, Warren D. Walker was tried for forgery, the charges being made by the Bank of Nova Scotia. He was acquitted.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, March 13—10 a. m. Fair weather; a little lower temperature, preceded by light local rain.

CLEARING-OUT SALE. Household Furniture, AT AUCTION.

I WILL sell by Auction, at the residence of Mr. A. S. Urquhart, Hayfield street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March, instant, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m. All his Household effects, comprising Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture. The above sale is made under bill of sale to Hon. Neil McLeod. Solo positive. No reserve. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

Valuable Property and Merchandise. I AM instructed by L. W. Goff, Assignee of the Estate of George J. Wright, to sell by Auction, on the premises, On Wednesday, 22nd inst., AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M., the lot adjoining the Rocklin House, with frontage on Kent Street of 80 feet by 100 feet in depth with buildings thereon. Also household effects, etc., consisting of 700 bushels of Flour, 70 Pork Barrels, 16 boxes Tea, 20 barrels Peas, 25 barrels Pigs Feet, 5 barrels Pork, 5 cases Fairbanks' scales, Counter scales, Cleavers, Knives and Saws, stoves, Lard Boiler, Coolers, 2 Lard Presses, sausage Castings and Spice, Lard Pails, Tanks, etc.; 1 Express Wagon, 1 Jersey Wheelbarrow, Buggy, Single Wagon, Visa-Via Wagon, 1 large safe and Desk. Terms at sale. CHAS. L. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION AT BRIGHTON. Wednesday, March 15th, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON. WE will sell by Auction, on the Premises, the HOUSE lately occupied by C. A. Hyndman, Esq., adjoining his new residence at Brighton. ALSO—The Brick, Stone, Manilla, Grates, etc., contained therein, including 38 Doors and 27 Windows. Building to be removed within thirty days from day of sale. No reserve. Terms at sale. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

Book-Keeper Wanted. A YOUNG MAN of steady habits, who is well posted in single and double entry and general office work. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. mch3-2w eod

A Clergyman's Confession. THE Rev. Conrad Haney, Chicago, Ill., has made the following confession: "I eat better, sleep better, preach better, and (I guess) pray better, because I ride a bicycle." The reverend gentleman rides a COLUMBIA. Catalogues on application. R. M. YOUNG, Agent for P. E. Island. mch2

To the Ladies!

To our lady customers and others who have patronized us in the past for CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, we respectfully intimate that we have received our first shipment in Children's Wear for Spring, consisting of dark patterns in Tweed Suits, suitable for spring wear. Our summer Suits in light and dark shades will be along later. Kindly call and see the above goods. We have on hand a lot of odd Jackets and Pants that we will sell at a very low price.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

We are now showing a large and choice stock of House Furnishings, consisting of new Carpets in Brussels, Wiltons, Velvets, Tapestries, with lovely borders to match. Also, a few superior Art Squares that are selling fast. The above are direct from the best makers, and include some of the very latest designs and colorings. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to inspect the above goods.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Charlottetown, March 13, 1893.



SHOE MANUFACTURER.

This picture represents the manufacture of horses' shoes, but we represent the manufacturers of BOOTS and SHOES for Men, Women and Children, and successful ones. We are offering the balance of our Stock, which contains thousands of pairs still, at greater bargains than ever. Come in and look at them. We can give you Shoes from 25 cents to \$8 00.

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Charlottetown, March 3, 1893.

FIRE. LIFE. ACCIDENT.

See E. R. BROW ABOUT THAT INSURANCE.

OFFICE—Brown's Block, Charlottetown mch1

Photographic Notice.

IN compliance with the often expressed wish of many that I should open a PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS, I am pleased to inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown and neighborhood that I have secured the premises formerly known as the "BRAEMAR STUDIO," and shall shortly be prepared to carry out all orders entrusted to me in a most satisfactory manner. Houses and Grounds, Lawn Tennis, Wedding and School Groups photographed by appointment.

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(From London, England, late with Mr. G. H. Cook.) Opposite Miller Bros., Queen Street, Charlottetown. mch7-3m eod

Annual Cheap Canned Goods Sale.

BEER & GOFF'S Annual Cheap Canned Goods Sale commenced TUESDAY, the 7th of March, and will be continued for Two Weeks, or until the bulk of their large stock is disposed of.

Our Stock is all fresh, new goods, packed last season and imported by us last November.

Call early and get your choice of the best brands of Canned Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Salmon, Finnen Haddies and Lobsters put up in Canada.

We are giving Bargains. Call and see them.

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SKATING RACE.

HUGH J. MCCORMACK AND FRED. C. BREEN.

OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Ex-Champion Professional Skaters of the World.

WILL SKATE TWO RACES (probably a one-mile and a five-mile) in the Hillsborough Skating Rink, On Monday Evening, March 13th.

It is also proposed to give some of our local champions a chance to skate against these men, a suitable handicap being allowed.

Only one man in the world, viz., Hattie Hagen, has beaten Breen, while Hagen and Breen are the only two men who have beaten McCormack.

The best possible arrangements are being made to preserve perfect order.

Absolutely no one allowed on the ice excepting skaters and officials.

Return tickets at one first class fare on the P. E. Island Railway from Summerside, Georgetown and Souris.

Doors open at 7 p. m. Races to be called at 8 p. m.

GALBRAITH'S BAND in attendance. Admission 35 cents. mch9-d die

St. Patrick's Day.

1825-1893.

THE Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint

On Friday, March 17th, by a Procession from their Hall, Prince Street, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 9 o'clock, a. m., where High Mass will be celebrated, and parade the principal streets.

The celebration will close with a GRAND CONCERT in the Evening, in the Lyceum, under the direction of Prof. Earle, assisted by Prof. Vinnicombe's Orchestra.

The Concert will consist chiefly of a grand selection of the best Irish Compositions, and an Oration by R. K. Fitzgerald, Esq., S. M.

Programme will appear next week. Doors open at 7 1/2. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Reserved Seats, 50 cents; unreserved 25 cents. R. F. MADDIGAN, Secy. mch8