

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 23, 1893.

Legislative Notes.

The retirement of the Hon. Neil McLeod from the position of Leader of the Opposition is regretted on all hands. It is now asked, who will be his successor? We believe that the voice of the Liberal-Conservative Party is in favor of the Hon. Daniel Gordon, one of the worthy representatives of Georgetown.

But the efforts of the Opposition are not apparently of much avail against the autocratic Mr. Peters assisted by his servile majority. Every one of the reasonable amendments which have been offered to his Amendment Bill has been rejected.

The Peters Government contend that property must be represented. Yet they have refused representation to the property of unmarried women. Everyone knows that the sheriffs of the Province are, as a rule, impartial men, and have almost invariably given satisfaction in their conduct of elections.

Having rejected every suggestion of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, it is not surprising that the Government have rejected the plan of THE EXAMINER for the reduction of the Legislature. That is to say, they have taken the responsibility of declining to make such provisions as our constitution and the conditions of this Province demand.

The financial mismanagement of Mr. Peters was well shown up on Tuesday evening by Mr. Rogers, who pointed out that in the past two years nearly twenty-three thousand dollars have been thrown away in interest and the debenture discounts. In a nutshell, Mr. Rogers' statement was as follows:

Table with financial data: Interest on debentures, and paid banks, 1891, \$7,075 19; Interest on debentures, and paid banks, 1892, 8,415 38; Total for two years, \$22,864 57.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. L. Chappelle left last night on a holiday trip to the United States, via Cape route. On Mr. Chappelle's return the Diamond Bookstore will be re-opened at the old stand in grander style than ever.

Provincial Legislature.

House of Assembly.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 22. After recess, House met at four o'clock and resumed committee on the bill reducing the cost of legislation, Mr. Robertson in the chair.

Mr. Bentley took exception to the clause relating to the appointing of returning officers at elections by the Government. He thought the sheriffs had given satisfaction in this capacity in the past and could see no good reason for the proposed change.

Mr. Shaw seconded the motion. He thought the returning officers should be the sheriffs of the different counties, who were appointed by the judges of the Supreme Court, and not officials of the Government.

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conduct of Sheriff McCormack in the Robertson election case, and related the circumstances connected therewith.

Hon. Mr. McLean questioned the statement that the sheriffs of King's County had always acted in a fair manner at elections. If it is deemed advisable by the Government that the sheriff should continue to act as returning officer he would be retained in that capacity; if not some other qualified person would be chosen.

Mr. Bentley thought that the Government were taking a very wrong step in appointing others than the sheriffs returning officers.

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Benjamin F. Butler.

By James Jeffrey Roche.

"Paint me with every blemish," said the Lord Protector grim, And the face that was flinched was real, whatever the soul of him.

No gaudy colors to heighten, no neutral tints to hide, The strength of the man self-centred, too proud to be touched by pride.

Paint him with honest pigments; lay every weakness bare; But the men of cast or the hue of fear, ye shall not find it there.

Flaw and defect and failure are clear to the shortest sight; But your microscope can never measure a mountain's height.

Nor your chemist's scales determine by draught and scruple nice The worth and weight to land or state of a soldier's sacrifice.

Soldier was he by birthright, and not by grace of school; He would rather win on the cruderst plan than lose by the strictest rule.

New Hampshire's bosom of granite, by sun and tempest wooed, No pigmy bears to the planet, nurses no puny brood.

Such as he was she made him, tender and brave and strong; Not overmeek with the haughty, not over-weak with the wrong.

Holders of bonds and of bondsmen looked on his deeds aghast; He broke the bonds and he mocked at the sacred things of caste.

But the helpless poor divined him, and knew him, eye, at his best, Who needed a friend could find him—he spared his foes the quest.

On his country's storied pages his name is written large— Citizen, soldier, statesman—faithful to every charge.

Canned salmon for sale very low at Beer & Goff's, m23 3i

Beer & Goff's cheap canned goods sale will soon be over, so you had better call at once if you want to get canned goods at extra low figures. m23 3i

Linoleums and matings, also a choice lot of lace curtains at a nominal figure. The ladies that have been waiting for the above goods will do well to visit our carpet room on Saturday—Jas Paton & Co. m23 3i

Ring out the old, ring in the new. See advertising columns. m23 2i

Today we open the finest display of men's neckwear ever shown in this town, in all the newest shades and styles—D A Bruce. m22

Mr. Warburton thought the clause applied to all candidates—unsuccessful as well as successful.

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Hon. Mr. Peters said he agreed that the unsuccessful candidate guilty of corrupt practices should be punished as well as the successful candidate, and he thought that the clause in the bill covered both persons.

Mr. Shaw repeated the assertion that, in his opinion the clause did not cover the unsuccessful candidate found guilty of corrupt practices. He should be prevented from sitting in the Legislature for eight years as well as the other candidate.

Mr. Rogers thought that section 135, relating to returning officers furnishing any person demanding the same with a copy of the poll books upon payment of the fee under pain of a fine of \$16 for neglecting so to do, was too sweeping.

Hon. Mr. Peters approved of the clause. Mr. Sinclair thought that every person who paid the fee should have the right to see the poll books.

Mr. Bentley said the clause did not provide for the mere seeing of the poll books, but the furnishing of copies of the books.

Mr. H. C. Macdonald thought that any person who paid to see the books should be able to see them. Later on in the bill the amount of the fee was specified.

The clause passed and progress was reported. Hon. Mr. Peters submitted a bill providing for the taking of a vote of the electors upon the matter of prohibition, which was made the order of the day for a second reading to-morrow.

House adjourned.

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.

CANARY SEED—We have just received from England four cases of choicest fresh mixed Bird Seed (Carter's), blended in nearly 20 different kinds, as recommended by the best German bird fanciers. Take a look at our show window.—Geo. Carter & Co. m23 1w

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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.

BOYS AND GIRLS! Guess the date of the coin dropped with the Editor of the Patriot. It is not 125 years old. We will give away five (5) Watches, one to the first correct guess from City and Country; also, one to the person sending in the correct answer marked No. 300; and one to the person sending in the last correct answer. You will find a Coupon inside of our advertisement, marked Answers to Guesses. You can guess as often as you desire, but a separate Coupon must be sent in with each separate guess. Rules to govern competitions given as last. All letters must be addressed to James Paton & Co., Charlottetown, and marked "Guess." All answers must be in by April 25th, 1893. The success of our last Competition was wonderful, far surpassing our expectations.

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BIBLE SOCIETY. THE Annual Meeting of the P. E. Island Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held (D. V.) on MONDAY, the 27th inst., in the First Methodist Church, Chair taken at 7 30 p. m. t m23-mch20

EASTER AUCTION. I AM instructed by the Commissioners of the Government Stock Farm to sell by Auction, on the Market Square, on TUESDAY, 28th inst., at 2 p. m., TWO FAT COWS. R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. mch18-dy tl dte wy li

Read! Mark! Learn! WHEN you buy a COLUMBIA you buy the best machine on the market, a machine that is the result of the best material, the latest invention, the most skilled labor and the finest finish—a machine that carries with it the guarantee of a company whose reputation is peerless. R. M. YOUNG, Agent for P. E. Island. mch22

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that John Gorman, of Charlottetown, Grocer, has by assignment bearing date the 22nd day of March, instant, assigned to me all his real estate, goods, chattels, personal property and securities for the benefit of his creditors. All parties having claims against the said John Gorman are required to present same at my office, and all persons indebted to said John Gorman are required to make immediate payment of same at my office in Charlottetown. Dated March 22, 1893. J. J. JOHNSTON, Assignee. mch22-dy tl wy li

RUSTICO ISLAND For Sale at a Great Bargain. THE well-known and valuable Fishing Establishment at Little Harbor, Rustico Island, with about seven acres of land and eight large and commodious buildings, every way adapted for the prosecution of the Lobster Packing and Mackerel Fishing. Apply to J. H. MYRICK & CO., Charlottetown. mch18-dy pat guar 6i eod

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. Easter Holidays. RETURN TICKETS will be issued at one first-class fare to and from all Stations on this Railway on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 31st and April 1st, good for return up to and on April 4, 1893. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 21, 1893. tu, th, sat & wky tl 31st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. Capt. JOHN McLEOD, corner Pownall and Dorchester Streets. 3i pd-mch21

FOUND—Yesterday, a sum of money. Apply at this office. 1i-mch21

FOR SALE—A choice newly-calved Cow. Apply at Long's Harness Shop. mch18

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