

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 6, 1884.

Grit Tactics.

Why does the organ of the Opposition endeavor to make the issue in Belfast a personal one? Every issue of the Patriot contains low abuse of Mr. Martin the Conservative candidate, and the most fulsome praise of the Grit nominee, Mr. Duncan McMillan.

The Patriot might just as well be decent. In every quality which tends to fit a man to represent the noble district of Belfast, Mr. Alexander Martin is head and shoulders over Mr. Duncan McMillan, or any one of the brigade from Charlottetown, who are endeavoring to divert the blow which the electors of Belfast are about to inflict on the party of slander, incompetence, and extravagance.

"Still Spinning."

The Patriot still sticks to the potato and flannel "yarn," and gives John McEachern a certificate of character. The clique have further use for John in relating their peculiar "yarns," consequently the Patriot gives him a letter of credit.

"FREEDOM OF THE WILL."—Mr. H. C. McDonald's paper, on the "Freedom of the Will," read last evening in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. Association, was quite a success. He very clearly stated his views upon the subject, and quoted largely from the various authorities.

A New Jersey inventor has brought out an application of a steam jet pump to locomotives that will convert any locomotive into a steam fire engine.

At a recent private ball in New York a new figure was introduced at the close of the German. The dancers were harnessed by silken ribbons in groups of three abreast—on one side three ladies driven by a man, and on the other three men driven by a lady—and thus to polka music they danced from one end of the large ball-room to the other.

London Truth gives currency to the rumor that Lord Lorne will be called up to the House of Lords by one of his father's minor titles shortly after the meeting of Parliament.

The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon recently wrote to his son from Mentone that though he is in great pain, he is progressing toward recovery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Exhibition.

SIR,—Some few weeks ago I made an offer to the H. N. Donald Ferguson—he being always foremost among our members in exhibition work—that if the Government would give a \$100 prize for creamery butter, I would give another in cash and implements, and guarantee to raise the third hundred.

I wrote to W. H. Lynch, Esq., asking his mite. This morning I received an answer to the effect that he would give \$100, making, in all, \$300, for prizes in the dairy work—not so bad.

I think the farmers and butter users of the Lower Provinces cannot but feel much indebted to this gentleman for the time and money he has spent in forwarding the interests of dairy work, in attending Exhibitions, experimenting, writing for papers, etc. It is to be hoped that he will reap a rich reward, and that the butter prize will yet swell to \$500.

In conclusion, I might say that there is some talk of having a yearly Dairyman's Exhibition in each of the three Provinces, alternately, first, P. E. I.; second, N. B.; third, N. S., and so on, sustained partly by private subscriptions, and a small grant from each of the Provincial Governments.

Yours, R. K. BRACE.

For the Benefit of Farmers and Dairywomen.

SIR,—I have, through Mr. John D. Bell at Montague, procured one of the patent air-pipe rotary churns manufactured by R. K. Brace & Co., in Charlottetown, and on the 8th of January last, I made the following test:—The cream from which the test was made was raised in one of the Patent Cooley Cream Cans set in cold water in the dairy for twenty-four hours.

But the most singular part of the mechanical invention is the curved air pipe, which is very ingeniously fixed on the inside to allow the air or gas caused by the process of churning to escape. The curved end of the pipe stands above the cream, and the other end is inserted in the centre of the axis on which the churn revolves.

Professor Arnold and S. M. Barie, Professors in the Dairy School of St. Maria de Banca, recommends the revolving churn, and the deep setting of milk in cold water or ice. He further remarks that with these appliances, well regulated, he cannot see any reason why as good butter should not be made in private dairies as in public factories.

I have no pecuniary interest directly or indirectly in the manufacture of these churns. My object in view is simply to give my experience to others, so that they may go and do likewise. I am fully convinced that a great deal of labor can be saved by using the Patent air-tight Rotary Churn, and the Patent Cooley Cream Cans, besides improving the quality of the skim milk, and enhancing the value of butter to a large extent.

Yours, etc., JAMES D. DEWAR.

Souris Navigation Class.

SIR,—The Navigation School, under the instructions of Capt. Gidins, is progressing favorably. There is a fair attendance. The pupils are advancing in the science, under the able and experienced tutor. Some of them having no knowledge of navigation, were, prior to entering the school, under the impression that they could not acquire the various branches. After a preliminary discourse with the captain they were soon convinced, by his simple method of instructions, which he explained to them, and verified by the progress that they have made up to the present time.

I remain, NAUTICAL, King's County, Feb. 1, 1884.

Mount Stewart Notes.

SIR,—The temperance committee have accomplished a noble work in suppressing the liquor traffic here. Peace and quietness reigns; not a drop of intoxicating drink to be had in the village, where not three months since it was openly retailed in no less than four different places. It is now generally admitted that the Scott Act is the best law yet placed on the statute book for the suppression of the giant evil, and the committee certainly deserve the thanks of the whole community for their vigorous and praise-worthy efforts in enforcing the law.

The Mount Stewart Debating Society and Literary Institute still flourishes, the members of which meet once a week for the discussion of popular subjects. At their last meeting a committee was appointed for the purpose of getting up an entertainment. It will likely come off some time next month, and will no doubt be a success.

The shipbuilding industry is not quite so low as last year. Mr. Egan, however, purposes building a schooner, the timber of which he is now purchasing; and Messrs. Kimble and Edwin Coffin have each a vessel to complete the coming spring. Farmers are busy hauling in lumber to the steam mill, which is being kept con-

stantly running sawing boards, shingler, etc.

Yours etc., SPECTATOR.

Mount Stewart Feb. 2, 1884.

Has not a Woman a Right to Command?

The Solicitor of the United States Treasury has a high regard for women. His description of their virtues, their grace, their loveliness, their goodness is indeed poetic, and his defence of their character, of their superiority to the baser sex is truly chivalric. This defence is brought out by the application of Mrs. Mary A. Miller for a license as a master of a steam vessel.

The magnificent fleet of ironclads which the Italian Government completed a few years ago at an immense cost proves to be much less formidable than was anticipated. It seems that their draught of water was miscalculated, and that they cannot carry their heavy guns with torrets without sinking too deeply. Their armament will therefore have to be changed and the torrets be replaced by lighter ones. This will expose them considerably more to the fire of an enemy and greatly lessen their capacity for attack or resistance.

CONSUMPTIVES obtain great relief by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No other remedy is so effective. [Feb 1st wkly]

A DREDGER FOR THE CAPE COD SHIP CANAL.—There was launched at East Boston on January 26, a dredger designed for the Cape Cod Canal. Nearly a year was consumed in its making, and the cost was about \$100,000.

Dr. C. S. Ellis, Wabash, Ind., says: "I prescribed it for a man who had used intoxicants to excess for fifteen years, but during the last two years he has entirely abstained. He thinks the Acid Phosphate is of much benefit to him."

Horsford's Acid Phosphate FOR ALCOHOLISM.

At Strathalbyn, January 17th., by the Rev. John McLeod, Mr. Donald McLellan to Miss Christina, daughter of Donald McDonald, Rose Valley.

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 5th inst., Ernest, infant son of Rosa Marion and Francis H. Arnold, aged 12 days.

DIED.

At Clyde River, Lot 31, on Sunday, February 3rd, trusting in the Blood of Atonement, David R. Fraser, aged 30 years.

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Diocesan Church Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

D. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

CL'town, Feb. 5, 1884.

Teacher Wanted.

A TEACHER is wanted for the Pleasant Grove School. Apply at once to F. TURNER, Sec. Trustee. Pleasant Grove, Feb. 4, '84.—71 wkly 7 pt.

Annual Sale

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GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1884.

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six o'clock (Saturday Excepted). 1884. For the Winter Months. 1884.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. are selling the following lines of Dry Goods, at very low prices, to clear before stock-taking 1st April:

Jackets, Dolmans and Ulsters, Promenade Scarfs, Wool Jackets and Ulsters, Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Overcoatings, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Colored and White Shirts.

Also a special line of Dress Goods, of excellent value, and suitable for the season, reduced to twenty-two cents.

A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloths, Hearth Rugs, Mats, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Linens, Fancy Shirtings, etc., bought very low, and now opened, ready for the early Spring Trade.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1884.—dy wkly

W. R. BOREHAM has now on hand the LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES & RUBBERS,

ever shown by him. His motto is a good article at a moderate price. LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE GOODS, a specialty.

A nice lot of LADIES' AND GENTS' FANCY SLIPPERS for the Holidays. Try BOREHAM for a pair of GOOD BOOTS.

W. R. BOREHAM,

North Side Queen Square.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—mo we fr 2m

GRAND SALE OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO. will, during the HOLIDAY SEASON, give special bargains in

Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, &

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Men's Overcoats, \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, up. Men's Ulsters, \$4.95, \$6.25, \$7.00, up. Men's Reefers, \$2.95, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$4.50, \$5.50, up.

Fur Caps, Kid Mts and Gloves, Carigan Jackets, Worsted Tweeds, Under-clothing, Buffalo Robes, Gossip Rugs, Small Wares, etc.

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JOHN MACPHEE & CO,

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Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—2w wkly pres pat.

PROGRAMME

Mr. Reid's Benefit Concert,

TO BE HELD IN THE

MARKET HALL,

Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

Grand Chorus—Land of the Trumpet and the peer. Dobbetti

Gl e Club

Vocal Solo—The Sailor's Toast. Jule

Lieut. Haslewood.

Piano Solo—Cornelius March. Mendelssohn

L. W. Watson.

Vocal Solo—Barbury Cross. Alden Wellings

Mrs. Strickland.

Coronet Solo—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep

Knigh

C. P. Fletcher.

Chorus—From Guy Rameau. Bishop

Gl e Club

Vocal Solo—Go where Glory waits. Moore

Mrs. Gent.

Vocal Duet—A Voice from the Waves. Glover

Messrs. Reid and Blanchard.

Vocal Solo—Cecilia and Rose. Gaudley

Mrs. M. McLeod.

Solo and Quartet—When my Rover comes

Again. Solo by Mrs. Strickland. Adams

Vocal Solo—The Midshipmite. Capt. Maxwell.

Piano Solo—Banks and Fines of Fannie Doone

and Bonnie Dundee, with variations.

Mrs. Burwash.

Vocal Solo—The Waiting Heart. Larry

Mrs. Fynde.

Vocal Solo—Committed to the Deep. White

Mr. Bell.

Chorus—Goodnight, Behave. Pissotti

Gl e Club.

Tickets 25 cents; 5 by half at Fraser & Reddie's, Apthorpe's Hall, C. D. Rankin's, and at the door.

Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

Ch'town, Feb. 4, 1884.—3l.

VIOLIN MUSIC.

MR. M. LOWDEN, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him while in Charlottetown, would respectfully intimate that he has still room for a few more pupils, and as his time here is limited an early application will be necessary.

Pupils taken from 12 years of age upwards.

Room—Sydney Street, one door east of Prince Street.

Ch'town, Feb. 3, 1884.—3l eod

MAIL CONTRACT

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 22nd day of February for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years, from the first day of April next, over each of the following routes, viz. Bedoune and Charlottetown; Lunenburg and Five Mile Creek; Albany and Trigon; Hazel Green and Peck's Bay.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen, and blank forms of Tender, may be obtained at the Post Office, at which the services will commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

A. A. MACDONALD, APT. P. O. INSPECTOR.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 15, 1884. [Feb 3, 1884.—3l

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

THE above discount will be given to all purchasers of tickets from this date. Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries Hall, Ch'town, Feb. 1, 1884.—5l

Scholarship Examination.

AN examination for the "Daniel Hodgson A Scholarship," for King's College, Windsor, will be held in Charlottetown, in June next. Candidates must be natives of and residents in P. E. Island, under 20 years of age, and not already matriculated members of any University.

The subjects of examination will be as follows: Homer I and II, or Xenophon Anab II; Cicero pro lege, Manilia, and Horace Odes I; Latin Composition; The ordinary Rules of Arithmetic; Vulgar and Decimal Fractions; The four Elementary Rules in Algebra; Euclid I and II.

In English—Orthography, Writing from Dictation, the Grammatical Structure of the Language, Outline of History of England, and General Geography.

The Scholarship is of the annual value of \$125, and will be tenable for three years. For further particulars apply to

GEORGE W. HODGSON, Hon'y. Sec'y. Trustees. Jan. 25, 1884.—wly diy eaw lin pat sj.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Housemaid in a small family. References required. [Jan 22]

WANTED—A steady woman as House-keeper in a family of two. References required. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [Feb 4th]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good Cook. Reference required. Apply at the Revere House. [Jan 22]

WANTED.—A Man for general work. References required. Apply at the Revere House. [Jan 22]

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Reid, has removed to the house of Mr. T. Hearty, Buxton Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [Feb 3]