

THE DAILY EXAMINER. APRIL 23, 1891. A Few Questions.

The Patriot introduces the Peter's Administration to the public, and says:—

"The leader is a young gentleman of good ability, and high social position. Several of the other members possess considerable experience, and taken all in all, they will compare favorably, both in ability and as regards stake in the country, with the late Government."

And is this all? Can nothing better be said by the Patriot on behalf of the leader and members of the new Administration than that they will "compare favorably" with a Government which has been described by the Patriot as "incapable," "dishonest" and "disreputable?" Perhaps the Grits in office desire that they shall be judged by a lower standard than the one by which they were wont to judge the Tories in office. Let them not be deceived. Their conduct will be approved or condemned by reference to the standard which they have set up. The measure which they have meted shall be measured to them again.

No one must, however, question the "high social position" of "the Leader," or his ability to hold that position against common herd who make up the mass of the people who live in this part of "rough, raw and democratic Canada." Nor is it desirable to institute comparisons between the official qualifications of Mr. James E. Macdonald or Mr. Ferguson (for instance) and the Hon. Angus McMillan; between the personal and political records of (say) Mr. Bentley and the honorable James R. Maclean. It is said that comparisons are odious—and we must deal tenderly with the freshly budding April flowers which smell so sweetly!

But we may hazard an expression of surprise that two members of the Cabinet (honorable and able men, no doubt) are drawn from the town of Souris, while the large tract of country extending from Souris to Fort Augustus, and including the large and important districts of St. Peter's, Cardigan, Murray Harbor and Belfast, are left entirely without representatives at the Executive Council Board. Is Mr. Serinjeour so inferior in the estimation of his party that Cardigan is to be neglected in order that James R. McLean and Thomas Kickham (both of Souris) may be preferred before him? Are Forbes and Macdonald, the chosen representatives of Belfast, such nonentities that they must both give place to the two wise men from the East? Then, what about Bedouque? It, admittedly, comprises several of the largest and wealthiest settlements in Prince Edward Island. What has its truly Grit representative, Mr. Bell, done or left undone that he should be compelled to follow a comparative child in politics,—a lawyer of far less varied experience than he has had?

Sow Early.

FARMERS, sow the wheat now! Recent bright April days have dried the land earlier than usual and the circumstances are favorable for an early crop of grain. Don't miss the chance. If you have not already sown, put the seed in at once, or before April is out. It is the best chance you will have to secure a crop of plump, heavy sound grain, that will yield flour of the finest quality.

Wheat sown early is able to perfect the growth of its stem and leaves in sufficient time to enter upon the last physiological act of its existence, viz., the production of seed, while the climatic conditions are still most favorable—the days long and warm, the nights balmy and unclouded by fog, and the gentle breath of the Southwest passage wind still playing over our fields, and the foliage of the plant untroubled by the parasites that later come to prey upon it. Under these favorable conditions, with its stem and leaves in the most healthy condition, and stimulated by the endless floods of powerful yellow light from the midsummer sky, the plant will be able to lay up rich stores of reserve material in the grain and give a full and wealthy harvest.

On the other hand, if the sowing is delayed for a month, the plant will be required to perfect its seed under conditions the most unfavorable. The full astenic power of the summer's sunlight will have faded, storms will blur the sky, fogs haze the chill breath of night. The heavy growth of foliage will be destroyed by mildew, rust, and many parasites and the plant that promised so fair will be unable to elaborate material to fill its grain. There will be abundance of straw and chaff, but full, plump, mealy grain will be wanting. Therefore seize the favorable opportunity now presented, and sow in time.

Commenting upon the spring exhibition at the Art Gallery, Montreal, the Gazette says: "The place of honor directly opposite the entrance, is assigned to a portrait of Sir John A. Macdonald, by Mr. Robert Harris, R. C. A. This artist has so high a reputation for portraiture, which is now his specialty, that a good picture of Canada's venerable statesman was to be expected. The pose of the figure is easy and characteristic, but the charm of the portrait is in the happy treatment of the head. The expression is, perhaps, a serious one, but there is an air of dignity and gravity which well becomes the veteran Prime Minister. The likeness is an excellent one and an artistic production worthy of Mr. Harris."

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. THE OPENING CEREMONY.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The Legislature of the Province was opened at three o'clock to-day with the usual ceremony.

After the election of Mr. B. D. McLellan as Speaker of the House of Assembly, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor delivered the following

SPEECH:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have much pleasure in meeting you again, and in availing myself of your advice and assistance in such legislation as may tend to promote the best interests of the Province. Although the lateness of your meeting must be attended with inconvenience to you, I rely with confidence upon your devoting sufficient time to mature such measures as the exigencies of the Province and its Public Service may require.

I was pleased to observe last autumn that a decided improvement was manifest in the manner of conducting the Provincial Exhibition, and trust that the husbandmen of this Province may derive benefit corresponding to the exertions of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association.

It is a matter of regret that the comparatively short crop of last year was damaged to a considerable extent by heavy rains during harvest, and as a consequence feed for farm stock has been scarce during the winter.

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The Public Accounts for the past year will be laid before you. It is a matter of regret that the expenditure has largely exceeded the revenue, and, as a consequence, the indebtedness of the Government to the banks has been increased to such an extent as to necessitate the adoption of prompt measures for its settlement.

The estimates for the current year will be submitted to you. They have been framed with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public service.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

Measures will be laid before you having for their object the lessening of the expenditures of the Province without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

In full reliance on your zeal for the welfare and prosperity of the Province, I now leave you to the discharge of your legislative duties, sincerely praying that you may be guided by Divine Providence in the consideration of all public matters.

Marriage Bells.

A large number of people assembled at the first Methodist Church this morning to witness the marriage of Mr. R. C. Goff, of the well-known firm of Goff Bros., and Miss Millie Higgs, daughter of E. W. Higgs, Esq. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Read. The bridesmaids were Miss Katie Higgs, sister of the bride, and Miss Louisa Dawson; Messrs. B. D. Higgs and Lewis W. Goff, brothers of the bride and groom respectively, were groomsmen. Mr. H. L. Heartz presided at the organ. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Goff left via the Stanley on an extended tour of the United States and Europe. THE EXAMINER wishes the happy couple a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

On the eve of his marriage, Mr. Goff was presented with an address, accompanied by a beautiful silver tea service from the firm's employes. The address was as follows:—

To Mr. R. C. Goff:

Allow us to congratulate you on your good fortune, and wishing you and your intended bride all the blessings with which a union of hearts as well as of hands can possibly be crowned. Henceforth you have two worlds before you—the general world to which we all belong, and a little domestic world of your own, with the joys of which no stranger can intermeddle. Even adversity cannot permanently blight or darken the ideas that mutual love creates. It is misfortune-proof; and while we hope that your future lives may be full of sunshine we feel that if a cloud should now and then shadow the path you pursue, affection will give it a silver lining. "Single blessedness" is a fallacy. The lonely life of a bachelor is after all a state of penance, and the sooner the solitary creature obtains an "indulgence" in the shape of a good wife the better for him. The best of us is but a moiety of a man, and imperfect being until he is completed and embellished by an addition of a better half. The fact is we are all vagrants until the ladies have taken pity on us and given us an object in life and a home of our own. May you have a joyous bridal trip, and may your journey through life be over a pleasant road without any impediments that energy and affection cannot easily overcome. We offer our congratulations to you and your fair bride, and we ask your acceptance of this small token of our respect and affection for you, from

YOUR EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Goff made the following reply:—

To the Employes of Goff Bros.:

I thank you very much for your kindness to me and my future partner, for the handsome and elegant present you have given us, and your kindness in presenting such a thoughtful, beautiful and touching address, the words of which breathe warmly of interest and affection, wishing us many joys and blessings along the pathway of life. I scarcely feel that we deserve anything from your hands, I have simply tried to do my duty towards you, and it will be my endeavor in the future to promote your interests, and in our business relations to deal out impartial justice to all of you. We will often look back on these scenes and remember you. We hope that your future as it opens up will become brighter and brighter. We all know that many trials await us here, but if we are faithful to one another, and faithful to God, our lives will be a pleasant satisfaction, and at the last we will hear that beautiful sentence: "Well done good and faithful servant enter thou into thy joy."

Yours very truly,

RICHARD C. GOFF.

TAKING NO CHANCES.—"You are a pharmacist, are you?" "I am." "Been in the business a number of years?" "I have." "Registered?" "Yes, sir." "That is your diploma hanging over there?" "It is." "Well, you may give me a bottle of Campbell's Quinine Wine."

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 12th day of May, 1891, 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.

FOR SALE.

THAT beautiful private residence known as "Willow Grove," Grafton Street West, will be sold at a figure far below its value, if application is made on or before the 10th of May. For particulars apply to

C. I. MORRISON, 106 Queen Street.

FOR SALE.

Side Wheel Ferry Steamer.

THE STEAMER "CHEBUCTO," built in Nova Scotia in 1865; register tons, 63; side lever engine; 28 inch cylinders, three feet stroke; 25 horse power; length over all, 33 feet; breadth over all, 14 feet; depth of hold, 9 feet; draft of water, 6 feet; speed, 9 knots; easy on coal. The above steamer has been in service on Halifax Harbor as a Ferry Boat between that port and Charlottetown, in copper-bottomed. Will carry ten ordinary one-horse teams and about one hundred passengers.

Further particulars may be had on application to

G. E. VANBUSKIRK, Secy. Dartmouth Ferry Commission, Dartmouth, N. S.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the Twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1891, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the Fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1882, and made between Edward J. Hodgeson and Mary, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson of the other part:—

All that tract, piece and parcel of land, situate A. D. 1891, and made between Edward J. Hodgeson and Mary, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson of the other part:—

EDWARD J. HODGSON, Mortgagee.

I. O. O. F. 1819. 1891. Natal Day Celebration!

THE ODDFELLOWS of this City will celebrate the Seventy Second Anniversary of the Order by attending Divine Service in the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church, on SUNDAY, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., where a discourse will be delivered by Brother Rev. George W. Fisher, of Pownal, assisted by Brother Rev. William H. Spargo, of Stanhope.

GRAND CONCERT! At Summerside.

On Monday Evening, 27th April.

The Members of the City Lodges will, on Monday Morning, 27th, assemble at the Railway Station, when a

Special Excursion Train

will leave at 9 a. m. (local) for Summerside. Returning, will leave Summerside immediately after the Concert.

RETURN TICKETS ONLY \$1.00. to be obtained from members of the Order and at the Diamond Bookstore.

The Celebration at Summerside will consist of a Public Dedication of the new Oddfellows' Hall, and a Grand Concert in the Market Hall in the Evening, for Programme of which see Summerside papers.

THE CITIZENS' BAND will accompany the Excursionists. JOHN E. WHEAR, Secretary.

C. J. PATTON, Chairman Com. Charlottetown, April 18, 1891—end

FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY

MRS. R. YOUNG

HAS just received a choice lot of ENGLISH and AMERICAN MILLINERY, and will be pleased to see any of her customers at her residence.

All orders from the country promptly attended to, and if over \$5.00, sent free of charge.

MOURNING GOODS a specialty. GOOD CRAPE, SHAPES, RIBBONS, etc., all goods on hand.

Orders taken at the "London House" by Miss Wright.

MRS. R. YOUNG, Hillsborough Square. ap18—3y 2w eod wy 2t



BLACK GOODS. Cannot be Reproduced!

OUR STOCK OF SPRING DRESS FABRICS has been carefully and judiciously selected, and all Novelties in BLACK DRESS MATERIALS will be found on our shelves.

India Cashmeres, Mohair Brilliantines, Fancy Brilliantines, Jacquard Cloths, Plain Viole Laines, Fancy Viole Laines, Priestly's Henriettas, Wool Sarahs, Fancy Checks, Fancy Stripes, Plain Grenadines, Fancy Grenadines, Courtald's Crapes, Priestly's Crapes.

STANLEY BROS., Brown's Block.

PRESSED HAY.

ANOTHER lot Canadian Timothy Hay just arrived. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION.

Eligible and Handsome Building and Pasture Lots.

I AM authorized by Miss Jennina B. McGill, Executrix to the Estate of the late John McGill, Esq., to sell by Auction, on the premises, Spring Park Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May next, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

THE MCGILL PROPERTY.

COMPRISING First—2 Acres of Land, with Dwelling House and Outbuildings, all in good repair. Second—13 Half-Acre Building Lots. Third—8 One-Acre Pasture Lots.

This property is situated in one of the most desirable parts of the city, commanding an excellent view of the city and harbor. For private residences it has no equal, being high and dry with a southern aspect.

Also—1 Bone Crusher and a quantity of lumber.

Terms made known at sale.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

100 TONS Pressed Hay. Four Bags Jar Corks.

W. J. BOSWELL, 11 Queen Street. April 18.

WANTED! For City of Charlottetown.

FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF ISLAND STONE, to be used for Roadbed in Macdonalding Streets. If brought in scows, to be landed on either wharves as may be directed. If brought in carts, to be delivered on any of the streets as required by the City Surveyor.

Will be taken in lots of 25 tons and upwards.

For further particulars apply at the City Clerk's Office.

H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk. ap21—her wat 3t

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To be sold by Public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-eighth day of April next, A. D. 1891, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon:—

All those two several tracts, pieces or parcels of land described as follows, namely:—All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Fifty-two (52) in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, and between the lands held and occupied by Donald Buchanan on the one side and the land held and occupied by John McLean on the other, and fronting on Peak's Road, containing seventy-five acres, a little more or less.

Also—All that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Fifty-two aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the south side of the Morell Road, in the western boundary line of land in the occupation of Abel Finlayson; thence south along the said boundary line of land for the distance of twenty-five chains, or to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres, a little more or less.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1884, and made between Finlayson, of Hazel Green, Township Number Fifty-two aforesaid, Farmer, at present of Boston, in the United States, of the one part, and the undersigned of the other part.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to Angus Finlayson, of Lot 52, adjoining the said premises, or to H. James Palmer, Barrister, &c., Charlottetown.

Dated this 24th March, A. D. 1891. CHARLES PALMER, Mortgagee. mh27—wy 1t ale dy law

IMITATION THE SINCEREST FLATTERY.

Our advertising methods, our arrangement and display of goods, our window dressing, may all to a large extent be imitated, but

OUR STYLES AND OUR PRICES Cannot be Reproduced!



Owing to the late arrival from London and Berlin of many lines of goods purchased expressly for our Show Days, we have decided to make a further display of Novelties, commencing on

WEDNESDAY—TO-MORROW, BEER BROS.

Trotting Races!

GEORGETOWN DRIVING PARK, DOMINION DAY, JULY 1st.

\$200 - PREMIUMS - \$300.

Free for All, \$100; 2.45 Class, \$60; 3-Minute Class, \$40; Running Slow Race for Sweepstakes and added Prizes.

Races open to Maritime Province Horses. Particulars furnished on application to the Secretary, C. L. BARNES, Georgetown, P. E. I. dy 2t wy 2t—ap22

Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club.



DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Carvell.

LYCEUM, ST. GEORGE'S DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd APRIL.

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE.....ORCHESTRA FAN DRILL.....21 LADIES IN COSTUME

"Esmeralda" (A Play in Four Acts).

DRAMATIS PERSONE: Old Man Rogers, a North Carolina Farmer.....Dr. Blanchard Lydia Anne, his wife.....Mrs. Percy Pope Esmeralda, his daughter.....Mrs. Blanchard Dave Hardy, a young North Carolinian.....Mr. A. A. Bartlett Estabrook, a man of leisure.....Mr. F. H. Arnold Jack Desmond, an American Artist in Paris.....Mr. Harrison (arrested Nora Desmond) his sisters.....Mrs. Malcolm McLean Kate Desmond) his sisters.....Mrs. A. A. Bartlett Marquis de Moutessin, a French adventurer.....Mr. W. A. Weeks, Jr. George Drew, an American speculator.....Mr. A. E. Ings

DIRECTOR AND STAGE MANAGER.....MR. PERCY POPE

Synopsis of Scenes and Incidents.

ACT I—Rogers' Log Cabin in the Mountains of North Carolina. Strangers appear. The Speculator thinks he has a good thing. The engagement. Dave to the rescue. Checkmate for Drew. Unexpected wealth. Mrs. Rogers is one with the old life. Sad parting.

ACT II—A Studio in Paris. Nora and Kate at work. A morning call. "I have a letter in my pocket which—" The discovery. The meeting. "Then let the letter go."

ACT III—A Room in Rogers' house during a Ball. A quiet chat. Estabrook "in the toils." The old man's appeal. "Folks must have feelings." "I warn no use; I warn no use." Mrs. Rogers on the warpath. Esmeralda at bay. "Pears like she's gone back to North Callin' in spite o' yer."

ACT IV—The Studio again. The plot thickens. A love scene. A meeting arranged. Old man makes a stand. A sharp skirmish. A victory! The money changes hands. The lovers reunited. "The little house won't be empty any more." CURTAIN.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

MR. VINNOCOMBE'S ORCHESTRA, during the intervals, will entertain the audience with a fine selection of music.

Reserved Seats, 50 cents; unreserved, 25 cents. For sale at Reddin's Drug Store and at the door. A very efficient staff of ushers in attendance. A plan of the Hall may be seen at Reddin's Drug Store on and after the 20th inst.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Performance to begin at 8 p. m. ap18

Sale Continued! G. H. TAYLOR

HAS decided to continue his sale of SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, etc., till May 1st, in one end of R. K. Brace's Store—four doors up from old stand where business will be carried on as usual during the present month, while old place of business is undergoing repairs.

NORTH SIDE MARKET SQUARE. Charlottetown, April 9, 1891—2aw & wky