

we will say, "Drink, O queen! live forever!" But the guests depart, the flutes are breathless...

Republic. How much these profits amount to every year precisely told; but they must every year aggregate a large sum...

It will be admitted that to be told by Mr. Blake and others who ought to know better...

On the other hand, we have no disposition to understate the value of the services rendered the Province by Canada. Mr. Hackett figures it up to \$865,913.08...

The "Patriot" and the Deputation.

The "Patriot" of last evening says:—

"That the delegates went away disappointed from Sir John's appearance to be the point which answers our daily contemporary. In today's special there is a confirmation of the previous report. We take it, therefore, as almost certain that the delegates left Ottawa for New York in no very amiable mood in regard to their reception at the capital. They must have expressed themselves freely to some outsider, otherwise it is difficult to understand how so many rumors to the same effect could come over the wires."

It is not necessary to go very far for an answer to these remarks of the Patriot. The answer is found in the St. John Globe's Ottawa despatches, and as the St. John Globe is the strongest Grit organ in the Maritime Provinces, its reports ought to be conclusive to the Patriot.

Premier Sullivan and Treasurer Ferguson, of the Prince Edward Island Government, accompanied by Senator Howland, had a lengthy interview with Sir John Macdonald and members of the Dominion Government (February 2) regarding the carrying out of the terms under which Prince Edward Island entered the Dominion, but which have not been fulfilled. They all support the carrying out of the terms under which a submarine railway between the Island and mainland, for which they ask an annual subsidy of \$100,000, being interest at four per cent. on a capital of \$4,000,000, for which it is estimated the railway can be built.

Senator Howland will secure a definite answer from the government today. Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson having left for England via New York this morning to confer with the Imperial Government and insist on the Terms of Confederation being carried out, failing in which they demand the right of their Province to secede from the Union.

Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson of the P. E. I. Government left for England yesterday. They say they have received the consent of the Dominion Government to laying their grievances before Her Majesty in the same manner as British Columbia complaints were dealt with in 1870.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent is evidently more favorably disposed towards the Island Province in this matter and gives much more moderate and reasonable reports of the actions of our delegates in Ottawa than our own Patriot.

The Toronto Mail's special correspondent in the Blackfoot country relates an interview with the famous chief Crowfoot, in which he says that Crowfoot asserted that in the winter of 1879-80, whilst he was over in Montana, Riel met him and urged him to join in a general Indian war in the Northwest. Riel's scheme apparently was to unite the Metis, Crees and Blackfoot on our side of the line, and to use the American Sioux under Sitting Bull, who at that time were in bad odor in the States, in consequence of their annihilation of Guster and his force on the Little Big Horn in 1870. Riel, who was attended at this conference with Crowfoot by Trotter, one of the Metis implicated in the troubles of last spring, tore up the treaty paper of Little Pipe, a Canadian Cree chief, and promised to do more for Canadian Indians than our Government was doing. This is significant of the real cause of the Northwest rebellion.

We have a large number of remnants of Silk and Satin, in figured, striped, brocade and plain, in lengths from one to ten yards, suitable for trimmings, fancy work and small dresses, which will be offered at "way down" prices, commencing on next Monday; also a few yards of Summer Silks, which we wish to clear at once. At the same time we will offer a lot of remains of colored and fancy fabrics, suitable for dressing jackets and children's clothing, &c., at prices that will sell them.—BEER BROS. feb 2

MR. LITTLE requests THE EXAMINER to say that the LIMITED number of reserved seats tickets will be issued for his Concert, next Thursday, in St. Paul's School Room, for which ten shillings extra will be charged. They will be numbered and kept for the holders of tickets, and the plan will be at Reddin's Drug Store on Monday at 11 a. m., the Class Room commanding a splendid view of the stage, and all the different singers will be utilized for the above.

A row among the colored people of Frederickton, N. B., a few nights ago, resulted in one of them named McIntyre, having his head split open with a hatchet. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Literary and Dramatic Club.

SIR.—We are glad that "Churchman" has put forward his best efforts to squelch the Club that is about to be formed, as it gives us the opportunity to reply, and so set forth the object of and advantages to be derived from the Club. He speaks of missionaries. We agree with him, but our missionary field is going to be our country. What, then, are the objects of this Club? To unite all the stray talent that is floating around, and to put it to use; to entertain ourselves as well as to entertain others; to add ornament to our character; to increase our ability. With these objects in view, it is our intention to study, read and compose papers, debate, and inform each other. Hear what Lord Bacon saith:—"Reading maketh a full man; conference, a ready man, and writing, an exact man; History makes men wise; the Mathematics, subtle; Natural Philosophy, deep; Morals, grave; Logic and Rhetoric, able to contend." Lord Macaulay confirms and clinches this statement by saying that the essays in which these pithy sentences appear should be "chewed and digested." Here you have the advantages and objects of the club. Any respectable member of the community may be elected a member. Of course these things may be arranged or changed at the meetings.

Let "Churchman" and his friends show that no benefit will be derived from pursuing such a course, then we fall back to his idea, and start out as home or foreign missionaries, as the circumstances of the case may require.

We may, perhaps, fall in with the idea of helping the missions, if Churchman will only exert a little energy in coaxing us to do so.

If any reasonable man will only even hint that there is any immorality connected with the word "Dramatic," (as "Churchman" mildly suggests) we will leave it at rest in the dictionary.

There is only one Church of "Churchman." This is for the information of "Churchman" alone, as he seems to think there are two.

Consens that we have thought "Churchman" much more fairly than he has treated us, we conclude by saying that we do not desire to have any churchman working against us, especially at the start. When the Club is some months old, it will lip, if not speak, for itself. Then if desorving we will seek the favor of all reasonable churchmen.

Yours truly, YOUNG CHURCHMAN.

SIR.—I notice in your issue of Thursday, an squib from a person signing himself "Churchman," in which he attempts to throw cold water on the efforts of some of our young men who are about forming a "Literary and Dramatic Club" in connection with the Church of England. He evinces a great anxiety to know which of the Episcopal Churches it has reference to, showing thereby that he is no bigot, and suggests a "series of Missionary Services" in its stead. "Churchman's" idea of Mission Services seems to be marching round the streets, followed by a host of ragamuffins, keeping time to the vigorous pounding of a big drum. Don't be alarmed, Mr. "Churchman." Go to work in the Church you have abandoned, and you will find plenty opportunities to assist in the "Salvation of never-dying souls," without exposing yourself to ridicule and contempt. JOHN BROWN.

Supreme Court.

FEBRUARY 6. Henry vs. Laird—This case is slowly progressing. The plaintiff's case is not yet finished.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other cause. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. [Feb 4 eod wky]

The death at Montreal, on the 3rd inst., of Mr. Joseph Doutre, one of the ablest lawyers in Canada, has been announced. Mr. Doutre was born at Beauport, Quebec, in 1825, and at an early age acquired the profession of law. He also took a great interest in the Journal newspaper. He was one of the Canadian Counsel in the Halifax fishery arbitration. He had been president of the Canadian Institute of Montreal, and besides his work in the legal profession was the author of several books, including one on the Constitution of Canada, issued in 1850.

A RECENTLY published army return shows the total effective force of the British regular arms to be 201,000. The distribution of this force is not without its bearings on the Irish question. Ireland is discounted, and consequently there are nearly 27,000 men, with sixty field guns quartered there. Canada has 1,200 troops, and India has 63,000. There are only 14,000 troops in Egypt.

The Montreal Times says: The Salvation Army corps of Charlottetown, St. John, after collecting a large amount of money, clothing and provisions for the poor families of that place, indulged in a marriage feast themselves last night. The feast was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, who were married last week under the army rules. Mr. McPherson is a railway brakeman. The feast was for salvationists only.

The aim in the manufacture of Messrs Tuckett & Sons' "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is to develop and retain the natural aroma of the tobacco. This requires great skill and a knowledge of very interesting chemical laws, but the results attained are vastly superior to all forms of flavoring extracts.

The Newark, N. J., authorities, to gratify the people who are crazy on the subject of hydrophobia, are allowing dogs at the rate of 100 a day.

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A Big Lawsuit.

A PORTLAND WOMAN SUES A QUEBEC BANK FOR \$1,500,000.

Considerable excitement has been caused in Quebec financial circles by an action being brought against the Union Bank, calling upon it to account for the sum of \$1,500,000. The action is taken by the wife of D. Smith, a prominent lawyer of Portland. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the late G. B. Hall, of Montmorenci Mills, and grand daughter of Peter S. Patterson of the same place, who left his entire estate, valued at \$1,500,000 to the children of G. B. Hall. The Union Bank is sued by Mrs. Smith and the other heirs. Large amounts are claimed to be due the estate by the bank. Mrs. Smith now contends that the Patterson estate has been drawn on by the bank to pay loans made by it to the Hall estate. The action calls on the bank to account for the Patterson estate. The suit is contested by the bank. If Mrs. Smith should be successful in compelling the payment of her share of her grandfather's estate she holds that it is an attempt to place the bank at a disadvantage before Parliament, when the institution applies for a reduction of 25 per cent. in its capital. The litigation promises to be lengthy and is felt to be ultimately, the bank having suffered a heavy loss in the Northwest.

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NOTICE.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, Feb. 4th, 1886. THE General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island will be held at its office, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, at the hour of 11 a. m., for the election of Directors and transaction of other business. Proxies must be left with the Cashier on or before Tuesday, March 2nd. By order of Board, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. Ch'town, Feb. 5, '86—pat 41 march 1

CARD.

REFERRING to a notice in THE EXAMINER of 2nd inst., signed by P. H. Trainor, offering to rent the premises at present occupied by us, we wish to announce to our patrons that we have no intention of removing from our present place of business, that Mr. Trainor is not our landlord, and exercises no control over the premises. CARROLL & McALEER, Carriage Builders. Ch'town, Feb. 5, 1886—21 pt

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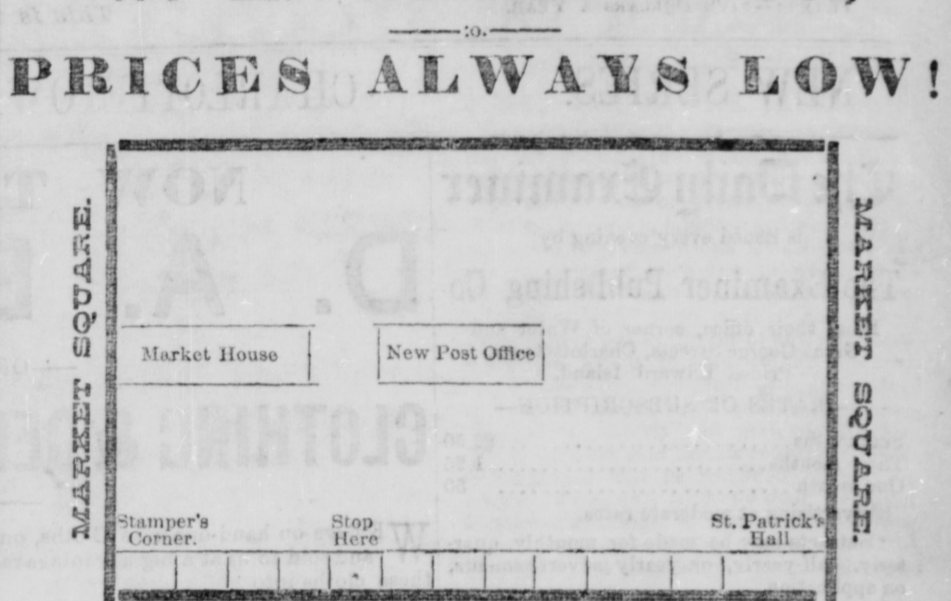
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