

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 4, 1889

The Mails.

We regret to learn that the order for a special train to connect with the Stanley has not yet been issued.

The United States mail for this Province now lies at Pictou for nineteen hours, and all the mails lie at Georgetown for about fifteen hours.

Provision might very well, we think, be made for the sorting of the mails while they lie at Pictou, (and the same provision might be made at Cape Tormentine later in the season) so that they could be distributed to the various sections of the Province as the train passes to Charlottetown.

The three postal clerks might, at all events, be employed while the mail is passing from Pictou to Georgetown and from Georgetown to Charlottetown, and so relieve the staff in Charlottetown from the necessity of immediately sorting and making up mails for the country, and so enable the people of Charlottetown to get their letters and papers in a reasonable time after their arrival here.

The EXAMINER has no desire to find fault with the Postal Department; but we must denounce the present arrangement as scandalous, and as calculated to reflect a heavy shadow upon the official reputation of the Postmaster-General.

To illustrate the matter: A merchant of St. John, in correspondence with merchants in this city, and in Alberton, mails two letters on (say) Monday evening. The letters reach Pictou in due course on Tuesday evening. There they remain, as before stated, for about nineteen hours, or until the Stanley leaves on the afternoon of Wednesday. They arrive at Georgetown on Wednesday evening and lie there until Thursday morning. Then they come by the regular train to Charlottetown, arriving at about noon of Thursday. The clerks in the Charlottetown Post Office then "sort" the mails for the whole Province. This takes some time, and the letter for the merchant in this city does not reach its destination much before two o'clock, so that a letter in reply cannot be forwarded by Thursday's out-going mail.

But it goes forward on Friday, crosses on Saturday, and reaches the merchant in St. John on Sunday or Monday, only about a week after the letter was despatched. But, how about the letter for Alberton. It remains in the Charlottetown Post Office until Friday morning, and is then forwarded by the accommodation train which arrives at its destination at 4.20 (standard time) in the evening—four whole days after it left St. John. The reply leaves Alberton on Saturday morning, arrives at Charlottetown on Saturday evening, remains here until Monday afternoon, stays at Georgetown all night, crosses in the Stanley on Tuesday, and reaches the merchant in St. John on Wednesday—nine days after his letter went forward.

This is how the gentlemen of the Post Office Department promote inter-provincial trade. This is how they carry out the government's contract to provide "efficient and continuous communication by steam." This is the way in which they act up to the age of railways and steamers and rapid transit! Business between Montreal and Vancouver—thousands of miles apart—can be as readily transacted as between St. John and Charlottetown—separated only by the space of a hundred and odd miles.

We believe that the Post Office Inspector for the Province has represented the state of the matter to the Department. If he has failed to do so, if he has failed to protest against it in the most vigorous language that an official may employ, he has been derelict in his duty. It is also understood that the Board of Trade has had some correspondence with the Post Office Department. What is the matter with the Postmaster-General? Has Mr. Welsh mesmerized him, and induced him to play into the hands of the Greits? Are the Conservatives to be deprived of all chance of re-organizing the day in this Province? Are just grievances to be ad latid year after year to the table of charges preferred by the Opposition here?

The Postmaster-General has no cause to be sheep-paring, for we note that the revenue of the Department was larger last year by \$10,000 than it was in the previous year. A few hundred dollars might easily and well be paid to the Railway Department for the special train, etc., required here.

Spurgeon says: "The tender words and faint smiles which wafted from the hearts who are nearest to us, are immortal seeds that will spring up in everlasting beauty, not only in our own lives, but in the lives of those born after us."

The Montreal Gazette remarks that "England's necessity in the home line may be the Canadian trader's opportunity, if he acts wisely."

When the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or when it is impoverished, there can be no health. With these conditions, all the organs of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Inland Revenue.

The following comparative statement showing the business done by the officers of the Inland Revenue Department at Charlottetown will be interesting to many readers of THE EXAMINER:—

Tobacco.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Half year ending Dec. 31st, 1887 and 1888 for Tobacco leaf used in manufacturing, Sugar, and Liquorice.

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GRAIN AND BEER.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Half year ending Dec. 31st, 1887 for Barley used in manufacturing, Malt manufactured, Beer brewed, Malt entered for duty, Malt paid duty, and Malt imported from Canada.

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SPIRITS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Half year ending Dec. 31, 1887 for Spirits received from Canada, entered for duty, and paid duty.

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CASH RECEIVED.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Half year ending Dec. 31, 1887 for Licenses, Tobacco, Spirits, and Malt.

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The foregoing statement gives a succinct account of Excise matters, and shows an evident increase in liquor making and importing during 1888. An increase in collections is also shown and a decrease, apparently, in tobacco. Yet the amount entered for duty and consumption is increased. Therefore, an increase all round in the "luxuries" of every class of society and life, is plainly set forth in these tables. We are glad to see so trifling a quantity of tobacco imported, as it shows that our own manufacturers supply our own people. We believe they also ship quantities to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Spirits are all received from abroad, there being no distilleries on P. E. Island. The officers of Excise have four brewing establishments licensed here and under survey.

Oddfellowship.

On last evening, Jan. 3rd, the Officers of Witley Lodge, No. 27, were installed into office by Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle, Past D. D. G. M.

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Our Advertisers To-day.

Stanley Bros., Brown's Block, have a full line of dress goods, crapes, etc., in stock which they will dispose of at lowest prices.

Beer Bros. announce rare bargains before stock-taking. Ross' Magic Healer is recommended for horse flesh.

eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures. The simple application of SWAYNE'S OINTMENT, without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ring-worm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

Spow shoe Moccasins.—You will find a variety of infants', children's, misses', ladies' and gentlemen's sizes at Goff Bros.

MOTHERS who have delicate children can see them daily improve and gain in flesh and strength by giving them that perfect food and medicine, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Dr. W. A. Hulbert, of Salisbury, Ill., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of scrofula and debility. Results most gratifying. My little patients take it with pleasure." Sold by all Druggists. 25c. and \$1.00.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Help for the Poor Children.

Sir,—My heart was glad when I saw, by the city alms, that the kind-hearted people of Charlottetown had placed it within the power of the Stipendiary Magistrate to give away so many geese to the poor of this city, lately. How many young hearts would be gladdened, and how many prayers of thankfulness would be offered up, we may never know; but one thing is certain, the kind givers would never be any the worse for them.

But is it to stop here? When a few geese are given away is all done that can be done? Cannot those who are blest with means put some of it to good interest by doing something permanently for the good of the poor, especially the poor children? Charlottetown has not many charitable institutions, and something of this kind would be greatly to her credit. Who will move in the matter? I would not dictate, but a public meeting might be called and the opinions of the friends of the youth of the city obtained. By all means let it include the whole Island, and I am quite sure the kind-hearted people from the country would willingly respond. Money can be obtained for other purposes,—why not for this? The training up of our poor children who have no one to take care of them, in habits of industry and honesty, is of vastly more importance than the exhibition of live stock. Politics are now, happily, quiet, and all can work together in this righteous cause. Will not our worthy Mayor, or energetic Stipendiary, arouse themselves and call a meeting of the citizens, and enlist their sympathy; and will not you, Mr. Editor, and all the other editors, agitate the matter? Much may be done if an effort is made, and now is the time to make it. Hoping to hear from you, Mr. Editor, I am, etc.,

SYMPATHY.

A Disclaimer.

Sir,—I have been informed that a sacred poem, which lately appeared in the Halifax Wesleyan, over the initials E. J. H., and dated Charlottetown, is supposed to have been written by me. I ask your permission through your columns, to disclaim having done so. If it is cleverly written, I have no right to take credit for the ability of another person; and, on the other hand, if it is stupid, I have no desire to bear the responsibility of any stupidity except my own.

Yours &c.,

E. J. HOBSON.

Suggestion.

Sir,—In case your correspondent "Cold Water" should be compelled to drop his enquiry, in his efforts to increase the sale of "cheer", which does not (I) exhilarate, I hope you will permit me to offer a suggestion. With the view of obtaining more light, I beg leave to suggest that a sample of the "cheer" alluded to be "laid on the editor's table" forthwith.

Yours &c.,

ABSTAINER.



- Courtald's Crapes. Balmoral Crapes. Crape Cloths. Black French Merinoes. Black French Cashmeres. Black Hindoo Cashmeres. Black Henrietta Cloths. Black Serges. Black Dress Cloths. Crape Laces. Crape Fringes. Dull Jet Trimmings.

A FULL LINE OF ABOVE GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, Jan. 4.

HORSE FLESH

is healed by using the "Magic Healer" Salve, as the following testimonials will show:—

Mrs. Ross.—Madam, I have used your Magic Healer Salve for various wounds, such as burns, cuts and chapped hands, but the best test was for scratches on a horse, which effected a cure after two applications. I can cheerfully recommend it for general use, as being an excellent article. Yours, etc., ALEX. ANDER, DUFE.

Mrs. Ross.—Madam, Your "Magic Healer" Salve has been used in my house for chapped hands and common skin wounds, with every satisfactory result. I have also tested it on horses, and can recommend it as a certain cure for scratches. I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to its merits. JOHN J. DAVIES, Band's House, Ch'town, May, 1885.

Mrs. Ross.—Madam, I applied your "Magic Healer" Salve to a greasy heel on my horse and after three or four applications found it effected a perfect cure. I also gave a little to some of my neighbors to try it, and they report equal success in its use. I can, therefore, recommend it as an excellent remedy for horse flesh. A. L. FINLAYSON, Vernon River, Oct., 1885.

Sold at Drug and Grocery Stores.

JOHN ROSS & CO., Ch'town, P. E. I.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Three good Coat Makers.—P. J. FORAN, Tailor, Dec 19-17

EMBROIDERIES.

ONE CASE JUST RECEIVED.

All Widths. Low Prices.

STANLEY BROS. BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, Jan. 4.—cod&wkly.

Great Slaughter Sale of Clothing, FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Overcoats, Reefers, and Suits, Two, Three and Four Dollars less than Regular Prices.

The entire stock must go.

As some of our competitors are attempting slaughter sales they will find us there to; and any person who buys of thing without first seeing our stock, will miss the biggest bargains ever given in this city.

J. B. MACDONALD,

QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1889.—cod&wkly.

Seasonable Goods

PERKINS & STERNS'.

- White Blankets, Grey Blankets, Bed Comforts, Colored Counterpanes, Railway Rugs, Horse Rugs, Sleigh Robes, Fur Coats, Wool Carriage Wraps, Fur Jackets.

Fine Display of Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS

AT PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN.

PERKINS & STERNS'.

Charlottetown, Nov. 14, 1888.—ly & wkly

New Fruit, Confectionery, &c.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED PART OF OUR NEW STOCK OF

Raisins, Currants, Peels, &c.,

—CONSISTING OF—

- 5,000 pounds CHOICE COOKING RAISINS, 2,500 " LAYER VALENCIA (extra good and clean), 800 " SEEDLESS (the finest we ever had), 4,000 " GOOD CLEAN CURRANTS, 250 " CANDIED CITRON PEEL, 200 " LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, And a very large assortment of FIGS, DATES, NUTS, PRUNES, &c., expected daily. DESSICATED COCOANUT, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, SPICES, &c., &c., in great variety.

We have also just opened the largest and finest assortment of CONFECTIONERY ever imported by us, and in order to work it off will give extra good value to Country Dealers and Jobbers.

Our Stock consists of MINTS; CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MIXTURES, ONE CENT NOVELTIES, GUM GOODS, CARAMELS, BARLEY SUGAR TOYS, &c., &c.

No old goods on hand. Everything guaranteed GOOD, FRESH STOCK.

BEER & GOFF,

Queen Square and King Square Stores.

Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1888.—ow& wkly

AUCTION.

I AM IN-STRUCTED BY WM. G. WRIGHT to sell by Auction,

On Wednesday, 16th January, 1889, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

Near Eldon, Belfast, opposite St. John's Church.

45 Acres of large growth Hard Wood, Timber Scantling, R. R. Sleepers and P's, in acre lots. Immediately after the sale of Wood, &c.—The FARM, comprising 7 1/2 Acres of good Land, fine Spring running through the middle, near Mud, &c.

Terms at sale:—Wood For the Farm, 25 per cent. down; the balance to be secured by mortgage at 6 per cent.

GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

ROUND COAL.

—I HAVE ON HAND—

350 Tons C. B. Round Coal

Which I will sell at a reasonable price FOR CASH.

A. B. DOWY,

Dec. 31, 1888.—dy 17. POWNALL WHARF

Charlottetown Driving Park & Provincial Exhibition Association.

A MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Association will be held in Mr. J. B. McLeod's Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 10th January, 1889, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to receive a report from the Directors, and to transact general business. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Directors, A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1888.—dy&wkly till Jan. 16.

SLEIGHS.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND a nice assortment of SLEIGHS in all the leading styles.

Intending purchasers would do well to inspect my stock before going elsewhere. Factory and Show Rooms, UPPER PRINCE STREET (McKinnon & Fraser's Old Stand.)

J. J. SEAMAN.

dec 21—dy 2aw & wky 1m

HAWKER'S

TOLU AND CHERRY,

A Favorite and Most Valuable

Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTS indebted to the undersigned either by Note of Hand, Book Account, Judgment or otherwise, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and all amounts not paid on or before 15th DECEMBER NEXT will be handed over to the Court for collection.

D. W. PALMER,

Victoria, Lot 29, Nov. 16, 1888.—wky 2m

STOVES FOR SALE, At Vernon River Bridge.

WATERLOO, Niagara and Star Cook Stoves, for wood or coal, Westmorland and Maritime Cook, for coal, Parlor, Bedroom and Hall Stoves, Farmers' Boilers, extra Pots and Kettles, Sheet Iron and Tinware, All of which will be sold low for cash or approved credit.

GEORGE FORBES,

Vernon River Bridge, Nov. 2, 1888.—wky 1f

NOTICE.

AS I intend leaving the Island, I have left my books with MR. A. A. McDJALLAD at the Old Stand for collection for two months, to give those indebted to me an opportunity of paying their respective amounts before being handed to my Attorney for collection.

J. R. BOURKE, JR.

Mill View, Dec. 11, 1888.—wky 6f

DR. A. B. GORDON, DENTIST

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN THE MONTAGUE DRUG STORE,

WHERE HE IS PREPARED TO DO

All Kinds of Dentistry.

Cocaine applied to the Gums for painless extraction, without extra charge dec 27—wky 4 pd

MILLER WANTED.—A young man competent to take charge of a water power company's Grist and Oatmeal Mill. Apply by letter with references. Address "P. O. Box 75, Charlottetown." dec 27—dec 31

Wink FOR ALL, \$3 a week and expenses paid. Samples worth \$200 particular free. P. O. VICKERLY, Augusta, Me.

Farmers Knife of rare quality. This wonderful knife is almost as useful as a crow bar. It has a saw driver, a wood chisel, a screw driver, a nut-cracker, a cork-screw, a small blade, and a large, strong, wide blade. It is a full-size knife. We brought 100,000 of these knives, at forced sale, for one-half their value. Will send one by mail, prepaid, for 50 cents. Every knife guaranteed as represented, or money refunded. dec 27—dec 31

Stamps taken, but part silver preferred. Mention this paper, and address A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S. wky 3m—dec 14