

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 10, 1895.

CHARLOTTETOWN BOARD OF TRADE.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Sir,—Referring to "Old Timer," an anonymous correspondent of your paper of the 7th inst., I wish to say that the Guardian's article recalling attention to the rescue of the crew of the "Indian Ocean" was published without my consent. It was quoted from the Liverpool Mercury and the names of the first and second mate were omitted, I suppose, because the Mercury omitted them.

P. S.—I will be happy to give the names of the first and second mate to "Old Timer" if he should call upon me, or apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. W. W.

THAT FIRE INVESTIGATION.

Sir,—The report of the Mount Stewart investigation in the Patriot of the 9th inst. is wrong. Mr. J. H. Good did not retain any "other sufferers," but was retained solely by Mr. Clarke. I called for the investigation, and retained counsel to assist me, and you misrepresent the facts. The statements that there were no new developments is entirely incorrect. As it is a matter of public interest, I would request the Patriot to publish the evidence. Mr. Good made the statement in the presence of the public, and he was attorney for the defence. Will he enlighten us as to what he meant?

MOUNT STEWART INVESTIGATION.

Sir,—In yesterday evening's Patriot there appears a report of the investigation into the late fire at Mount Stewart, which is altogether misleading and inaccurate. This report appears to have been deliberately gotten up to misrepresent the facts. It is stated that there were no developments throughout the investigation. Now, Sir, there were developments, and if the Patriot will take the trouble to publish the evidence, the public will be in a position to see if there were any developments. It is also stated that Mr. Egan was represented by J. J. Johnston, and Mr. Clarke and other sufferers by Mr. Good. It would appear from this that Mr. Egan stood alone, as against Mr. Clarke and all the others. The reverse was the case. Mr. Clarke alone was represented by Mr. Good, while Mr. Egan was supported by the other sufferers.

A CASE IN POINT.

Sir,—The writer was shown an invoice, dated 1882, a's one dated 1894. The invoices were each from the same firm. In the '82 account, certain goods were charged at \$2,000; in the other the same goods were charged at \$3,500. Now, Sir, acquainted with the goods in question, and can truly say that the value was as good in the '94 account as in the '82 account,—that is, the goods in weight, style, workmanship and finish were equal. The first lot was made when only one factory was making the goods in Canada, employing twenty-five men; to-day the same factory is employing one hundred and fifty hands, and there are four other factories just as large now turning out the same goods. The raw material (lumber) was imported in '82, also in '94, duty free, and costs at least 10 per cent. more to-day than it did twelve years ago. If the value, until six months ago, the duty has been on the finished article 35 per cent.

Will the Editor of the Guardian—who is so well posted on trade matters—tell us whether or not, under Free Trade, this wonderful reduction (not in value, but in cost, cost to the merchant and cost to the consumer) would have taken place, and if so, how? As an importer of Free Trade, I claim that that one little factory would have closed up, and that nothing but the N. P. could have brought about the above results, and that in this case, and hundreds of others, the 35 per cent. duty was no tax. But because of this duty, the consumer to-day gets his goods at half price; and more, thousands of workmen who to-day are making a nation of Canada—would have, long ago, been building up Uncle Sam's land.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Emperor William sent this despatch to Prince Bismarck on New Year's day: "I hope to meet you during the year 1895 who will recover fully from the bitter loss which recently afflicted you, and will remain in good health and spirits. Your affectionate Emperor."

Halifax, Jan. 8.—The amounts since subscribed at the Halifax tanks and their agencies to the Lady Thompson national fund is \$2,650.

Verulam, S. D., Jan. 8.—In a number of countries in the north and west, destitution is severe. Many people had no coal at all and therefore no supplies for winter. Money is needed to purchase fuel. In many a family the only provisions is potatoes, and nothing to burn but green willow to keep them from freezing.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—An oil well has been struck here in claim No. 23 by the American Oil Trust, which sent a column of oil thirty feet into the air and flooded everything about the place. Five hundred barrels were lost before the well could be plugged.

London, Jan. 8.—The Standard's correspondent in Constantinople says: "Mr. Gladstone's speech of Dec. 29th has caused a profound sensation in Yildiz Kiosk. The Sultan ordered Rustem Pasha, ambassador in London, to wire the full text. The Sultan is furious. His Anglophobia has been suddenly intensified."

London, January 8.—The Central News correspondent at Seoul telegraphs that the King of Corea yesterday proceeded to the ancestral temple and there formally declared the independence of Corea. He was accompanied by members of the cabinet and other high functionaries of the government. The royal party was escorted by a body of soldiers equipped in modern style.

Auction Sale.

To-morrow, Friday, January 11th, at 10 o'clock, at R. M.'s, Queen Street:—55 barrels good winter Apples, 10 casks Oiler, 10 casks "Vinger (choice), Fairbank's Scales (1,000 lbs), Conroy's Boxes, Chairs, Tables, Stoves, Carpet, lot of Pictures of prominent men, Mirrors, Maps of P. E. Island, etc., Books, Stationery, Children's Sticks, Shirts, Blacking, Black Lead, choice Pepper in fancy tins, Brushes, Whisks, etc., 1 Sewing Machine (Wanzer P.), good as new.

At this genuine slaughter sale every package or article offered must go to the highest bidder. No reserve.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. jan10

TELEGRAPHIC.

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A Contradiction!

It has been reported around town that we are going to have a Clearance Sale, with large Discounts, on the 15th.

We beg leave to contradict the above report, and at the same time would remind the public that we will not disappoint those who will wait till then.

STOCK-TAKING IS OVER.

We have lots of Oddments and Remnants on hand.

SEE JAMES PATON & CO'S. REMNANTS.

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Great Sale of Ladies' Jackets and Capes.

NEVER BEFORE has such surprising bargains been shown; every garment is thoroughly in touch with the latest vogue, handsome, serviceable and stylish. Therefore be prudent and purchase with celerity, as such another opportunity will not occur again this season.

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The Big Rush Is On

is the amount of New Insurance applied for in the Sun Life Ass. Co.

E. R. BROW, Agent for P. E. Island.

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Coal! Coal! Coal!

FROM Dominion Coal Co's. Mines in C. B.

We have a large quantity of ROUND, RUN OF MINE and SLACK COAL, which we are selling at very lowest prices. We have sold thousands of tons of the above COMPANY'S MINES COAL during the past season, which has given entire satisfaction. We sell our customers just the kind of Coal they require, which includes "Sydney" and the other Mines belonging to the DOMINION COAL CO., Ltd., in Cape Breton.

Since we accepted the Agency for the above Company the public have got their Coal much cheaper than heretofore, and we wish to inform them that we do not handle "Joggins," Kelly Cove or New Campbellton Mines Coal.

The Coal we sell is GENUINE. We have also a quantity of superior ANTHRACITE COAL.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Charlotte, January 5, 1895.—17

GROCERIES

Rock Bottom BEER & COFFS.

For the Christmas trade we have marked our stock of Groceries away down. Read this list:—

- 5 lbs new Raisins 30c
5 lbs Layer Valencia 40c
5 lbs California Muscatels 45c
5 lbs good Currants 30c
3 lbs pure Candy 22c
10 lbs Dainty Soap 20c
10 lbs Surprise Soap 50c
10 lbs Seafoam Soap 60c
10 lbs Raw Sugar 55c
+ gals. Canadian Oil 64c

Under authority of the Act of last Session, 57 Vic., Cap. 6, the Government of Prince Edward Island is now prepared to receive, from any person or persons, Temporary Loans, at 4