

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 18, 1889.

Our Oat Market.

The chief market for oats produced by the farmers of Prince Edward Island has, in recent years, been found in the neighboring Provinces of Canada.

It is now proposed to put corn on the free list, thus admitting United States corn into free competition with our oats, and supplying, to some extent, the demand which is now supplied by our farmers.

The proposal has been combated by Hon. Messrs. Ferguson, Lefungey, Arsenault and Macdonald. It appears that in the course of an interview with our representatives in the House of Commons, they argued that "if the duties were removed it would injure the market for Island oats and other produce."

But our representatives (or mis-representatives) are not disposed to stand out for the retention of the advantages now possessed by our farmers in the markets of the neighboring Provinces. Our oats are to be shut out of the United States market and our farmers are to be deprived of every opportunity to take advantage of a rise in the United States markets.

Mr. Dav'as spoke for his colleagues and said (we quote the St. John's Globe's report) "that even if they were disposed to look at the matter from a mere sectional standpoint they would find the reasons put forward by the local delegation very weak and lame."

Our representatives when in Ottawa are too high and mighty to look at a matter from a "mere sectional standpoint,"—even though that standpoint be the standpoint of the farmers of Prince Edward Island; and they think it "absurd" to suppose that miners and lumbermen will ever think of giving their horses a feed of oats and a feed of corn, instead of two feeds of oats.

The question, then, resolves itself to this: Shall the farmers of this Province—shut out of the markets of the United States—have to contend against the free competition of corn producers in the United States, and see the prices of oats kept down, in order that our fishermen may enjoy the luxury of corn cakes, free of duty?

Breakwater at Summerside.

Just before the meeting of Parliament, Senator Carvell interviewed the Minister of Public Works in the interest of the Commissioners for the Summerside Breakwater. He was fortified by petitions showing the importance of the work, and a plan of the harbor on an enlarged scale, with depth of water, as marked on Bayfield's chart.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18, 1889. Minister has given order for a survey and estimate for breakwater, and speaks encouragingly.

It is pleasing to learn that Senator Carvell's representations have been so far successful. We hope that this much needed improvement to Summerside Harbor will, ere long, be constructed.

The world-wide reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the natural result of its surpassing value as a blood medicine. Nothing in the whole pharmacopoeia, effects more astonishing results, in scrofula, rheumatism, general debility, and all forms of blood disease, than this remedy.

English Church History.

LECTURE AT CHRIST CHURCH, CHERBY VALLEY.

THE Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd, Rector, delivered the first of a course of lectures upon English Church History, in the above church on the evening of Thursday last.

He combated the assertions so frequently made that the Church of England was formed at the Reformation, and owned her origin to the sinful whims and caprice of Henry VIII., by showing that there were Christians in Britain at a very early period of whom, Claudia, the daughter of Caractacus, and grand-daughter of the famous Druid Bran, who afterward, on becoming converted, was known as "the Blessed," was mentioned by St. Paul in his second epistle to Timothy.

He also mentioned that most historians of repute are pretty well agreed that British Christianity was a product of the preaching and labors of the Apostle of the Gentiles himself. In supporting this theory Mr. Lloyd referred to the fact that in the journeyings of St. Paul there is a long period of eight years in which we are told but little of them; but St. Clement, the historian, and others beside him, relate that he went to the "Boundaries of the West," and Tertullian, writing in A.D. 193, says: "From whom else have all the nations believed in Christ? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, all the coasts of Spain, the various nations of Gaul, and the parts inaccessible to the Romans, but now subject to Christ,—the words in italics alluding to Britain."

Again, there are numerous traditions existing in various parts of England and Wales relating to the presence therein of St. Paul. With regard to the establishment of Bishoprics and general church organization, Mr. Lloyd said: "After the invasion of Julius Caesar the Island of Britain was opened to intercourse with the rest of the world, and that after the conquest of Claudius it became an integral part of the Empire. Still, the chief intercourse between Britain and the civilized world, was through Gaul, and there are many reasons for believing that we owe it to that channel. In Gaul a few churches were planted from 150 to 170 A. D., Lyons being chief. The christianizing of Gaul was due to a great missionary effort in the time of Decius A. D. 250, and the historical probability is that though there may have been isolated believers in England, yet the planting of the church in Britain was not earlier than that date."

It is a fact that Christianity was known in Britain in the first century, and there was here and there a Christian Bishop with his priests found teaching and preaching the Gospel to rude, wild people of the far-off isles of the west. The lecturer further showed that late in the second century, Lucius, a British king, was converted to the Christian faith, and he was the first prince who transferred the authority of the Druids to the Christians. Amongst other things, Lucius changed the heathen temples of Diana and Apollo in London into Christian temples, upon whose sites now stand St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey. He also built churches at Cornhill, Gloucester, Winchester, Bangor, St. Mary, Glastonbury and the little church of St. Martin at Canterbury, whither came St. Augustine some centuries later.

Finally, the lecturer showed that British Bishops were present at the Council of Arles, in A. D. 314; also at those of Sardica in A. D. 347, Rimini in A. D. 360, and Antioch in A. D. 363. The lecture lasted an hour, but the attention of the large congregation, many of whom had come from Orwell and Vernon River, never flagged for an instant.

Lecture and Entertainment at Emerald.

On the evening of the 8th inst. a large and appreciative audience assembled at Emerald Hall to hear the lecture delivered by Mr. J. Heber Haslam on "Success." This being Mr. Haslam's first appearance on the lecture platform the great majority, in fact the whole audience, were agreeably surprised to find that he treated his subject so ably, and in the most charming language, from various stand points. At the outset he explained what he meant by the word "Success." He did not propose to confine himself to any particular vocation in life, but would discuss it in the broadest sense of the word. His remarks, he said, would be directed chiefly to the young men. He spoke very hopefully of "this Canada of ours." He was of opinion that our young men had equal if not superior opportunities of becoming successful to the young men of any other country on the Continent. He gave a graphic and intelligent discourse from beginning to end, and proved conclusively that the best and only means to be employed in order to realize "Success" in its entirety was education, attention to business and ordinary judgment. The education he referred to did not consist entirely of school learning, but education in its most liberal meaning. He very much regretted that many people failed in reaching the so much desired summit of success, but he said the fault in the majority of cases was all their own. The lecture took upwards of an hour in its delivery, and it was a success indeed, and was listened to throughout with great attention.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Peter Duffy, seconded by Mr. William Doyle and carried unanimously, to which Mr. Haslam made a suitable reply. Rev. Dr. Doyle, who presided on the occasion, addressed those present. He reviewed the lecture at considerable length, and spoke of it in the most eulogistic terms. He said he was pleased to be present to listen to a discourse that elicited so much sound advice to the young men of this country, and he hoped those present would profit by what they had heard.

After the lecture there was a very nice entertainment which consisted of singing, recitations and instrumental music. Miss Emma Haslam, of Springfield, presided at the organ, and it is, perhaps, needless to say

fully sustained her reputation. Space will not permit of our making special mention of all who took part in the entertainment. Suffice it to say that all did their parts well, and that a most enjoyable night was spent. A vote of thanks was tendered the Springfield choir and all others who assisted in the entertainment. The night's proceedings were brought to a close by singing "God save the Queen."

Boston Markets.

THURSDAY, Feb. 14.

POTATOES.—Receipts past six days 30,000 bush.; previous six days, 32,000 bush. The arrivals have been light for the past three weeks and the market is pretty well cleared up, but there is no prospect of any material advance in prices as there is plenty of stock to come forward as soon as it is called for. Houlton Hebrons are in very good demand and firm at 60c. Houlton Rose are also held at 60c., and some fancy N. B. Rose have to be sold at the same price. Some of the best Burbanks are bringing 40c. A small lot of Scotch Magnums arrived this week and sold at 65c. per bush.

Eggs.—Receipts for the week 2 boxes, 365 bbls., 6,096 cases; last week 1 box, 903 bbls., 9,641 cases. There has been but little change in prices during the past week, but the trade has been a dragging one. The best fresh western and southern have been selling slowly at 15c., and some lots have been closed out at 14c. Eastern extras are in comparatively light supply and some of the best marks bring 17c. Lined and held stock working out to cheap trade for what they will bring.

Fish.—The market is quiet at the following prices:— Mackerel, extra shore, per bbl \$25 00. " " " " " " 23 00. " " " " " " 20 00. " " " " " " 20 00 @ 21 00. " " " " " " 16 00. " " " " " " 21 00. Canned Mackerel sell at from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per dozen; and canned lobsters at \$1.50 per doz.

Personal.

Axel Paulsen, the Norwegian champion skater, will visit Winnipeg shortly. Admiral Luce, of the United States navy, has been retired.

President-elect Harrison and family have been troubled by bullying letters asking for money. The writer was found to be an impetuous Englishman.

The rumored resignation of Count Tolstoi, Russian Minister of the Interior, is officially denied. A Halifax despatch says that ex-Governor Richey and Mrs. Miss Richey are in Rome. Governor McLellan and Mrs. McLellan have arrived in Georgia.

Mrs. Ward has received \$2,000 from the sale of "Robert Elmore." She plumes herself that she has given the heaviest blow to Christianity it has received in this century.

The Rev. B. Chappell writes to the Freeman: "Permit me space to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of a nice warm fur coat from the Campbell congregation. In it, one may laugh at the gentle zephyrs of the Restigouche and the Bay Chaleur."

Lord Ashburnham, now a prominent figure in English politics, is an interesting figure, politically and socially. He is as consistent an advocate of home rule as Mr. Parnell. He is described as a witty and charming conversationalist, with a fluent knowledge of French, German, Italian and Spanish, and besides, he is well versed in American literature. His figure is slight, his voice very agreeable, with its ultra-English accent, softened by the influences of other languages with which he is acquainted.

The Ithaca, N. Y. Daily Journal, of the 6th inst., says: "Dr. Schurman has accepted the invitation of the authorities of Wesleyley college, to deliver the annual commencement oration. Wesleyley does not tolerate the oratory of sweet girl graduates on the commencement stage, but instead, scores some gifted orator who is in touch with advanced educational ideas and ideas. President Gilman of Johns-Hopkins, Dean Murray of Princeton, and Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky, have each preceded Dr. Schurman."

Miss Harrison, the English lady who was competing for a professorship in University College, London, has failed to reach the goal of her desires. The new Professor of Archaeology is Mr. R. S. Poole, formerly an official of the British Museum and a numismatologist of reputation. It is not contended that the question of sex was a determining factor in the result, but, no doubt, if the number of successful, intellectual women leads them to university chairs there will be a warm controversy on this aspect of the competition between the sexes.

TO THE TRADE.—The sale at rooms to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock, offers a good chance to get choice new goods at a bargain. See advertisement.—A McNeill, auctioneer.

MONCTON'S FINANCES.—Says a Moncton despatch of the 13th: The annual meeting of the electors was held to-night. Mayor McKenzie submitted a report showing a surplus for last year in the town government of upwards of \$1,000. Councillor Welsh gave a detailed statement showing a deficit for the past year of about the same amount. A passage at arms occurred between these two. Nothing was done towards finding out which statement was correct. The meeting then voted \$30,000 estimates for the current year; \$16,000 was also voted for sewer extension. It was decided to pave Main street and it was resolved to ask the legislature for power to issue debentures for \$25,000 for that purpose. The question of a public park was postponed.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PARTIES who have changed their Residence or Place of Business within the last three months, will do us a favor by leaving or sending notice of same to the "OSBORNE HOUSE," in order that the corrections may be made in the P. E. Island Directory, which will be issued in a few days. FREDERICKS PUBLISHING CO. feb16

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND FIXINGS throughout the House known as the "GLOBE HOTEL," on Buckingham Street, Halifax, N. S., next door to A. & W. Smith's. This Hotel is in the most convenient part of the city, being central and on the line of the Horse Cars, which pass the door every seven minutes. Commercial men make this their headquarters. It also has the stopping place for P. E. Island traders for years. This is a fine opening for a live man, as the business is paying well. The present owner has to leave on account of ill health. Part of money may remain on time, but will be sold low to suit buyer. This Hotel is also headquarters for patrons of Husbandry. Write to or call on H. L. WALLACE, Globe Hotel, Halifax, N. S. feb16—by law & wky 1m

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Correction.

SIR,—In your issue of Saturday, the 16th inst., with reference to the call of Mr. J. A. Gordon to the Baptist Church, your insertion says "First Baptist Church" in this city. This must imply that there is a Second. I know of no "Second" Baptist Church in this city. I know of the Church of Christ who meet in their House on Upper Great George Street every first day of the week, continuing in the Apostles' Doctrine and Fellowship, and in the Breaking of Bread and in Prayer.

Yours &c., M. STEVENSON.

Feb. 18th, 1889.

The Summerside Carnival.

SIR,—I see in the local columns of the Patriot that there is to be a special train to Summerside to take the Artillery Band up to the Carnival on the 27th inst. I beg leave, through your columns, to impress upon the Summerside committee the necessity of advertising the thing properly, so as to give us in Charlottetown who intend going up to this carnival an inkling of how we're going to do so. We want to know at what time the special will start, also at what time she will leave for home. (And here I would suggest that she leaves Summerside as soon after the carnival as possible—say eleven o'clock, sharp.) And also what the fare is to be. If they don't do this, none of our Charlottetown skaters will go up, and I think that they generally help pretty largely to grace the scene.

Yours truly, B. B.

Feb. 14, 1889.

Hay by Auction.

I AM instructed by MR. HENRY BURKE, to sell by Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 21st day of February, inst., at 1 o'clock, at his Farm, Alexandria, Lot 49, Four Miles from Southport.

ABOUT 20 TONS OF HAY.

TERMS.—All sums under \$10, cash; over that amount a credit of eight months will be given on approved joint notes.

HENRY BOVYER, Auctioneer. feb18 3m t w.

Notice of Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office on THURSDAY, March 7th, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before WEDNESDAY, March 6th. By order, WM. McLEAN, Cashier. feb18—m w t l d e

Sherwood Cemetery.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Charlottetown Cemetery Company will be held in the Office of the Steam Navigation Company, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 20th inst., at 3 o'clock, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and transaction of general business. All Shareholders are earnestly requested to attend.

F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, Feb. 16, 1889—11 dte pat

Flour, Fish, Apples, &c.

BY AUCTION, AT ROOMS,

On Tuesday, February 19th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK:

50 barrels Patent Roller Process Flour, 50 " E. D. Cornmeal, 50 " No. 1 N. S. Apples, 30 " No. 1 Labrador Herring, Pans Molasses, bbls. Sugar, bbls. Oatmeal, boxes large Table Codfish, butts Tobacco, Onions, Brooms, Wrapping Paper, etc., to close out consignments.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. feb16

Ho! for the Pacific Coast,

—VIA THE—

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

A LECTURE will be delivered by the REV. J. M. MacLEOD, in the Y. M. C. A. HALL,

ON TUESDAY EVENING, 19th INST.,

ENTITLED:

"A Trip to the Pacific Coast."

Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 10 cents each.

R. M. BARRATT, Secretary. feb16—3i

Dramatic Performance.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB OF GEORGETOWN will perform the popular Drama

'ESMERALDA,'

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TOWN HALL THERE,

—ON—

Friday, 22nd Inst.,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

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The Boys' Band will be in attendance. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

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Linens Department.

When Linen Goods were at the very lowest price we made heavy purchases in Table Damasks, Napkins and Towels, and are now offering our large stock at special prices. Housekeepers will find this the opportunity of the year to purchase new supplies.

Cotton Goods. Embroideries.

Before the recent heavy advance in Cottons we made large purchases at lowest prices; and having received some Twenty Cases and Bales per S. S. "Stanley," we are now offering these goods at wonderfully low prices. Our new stock of EDGINGS, INSERTIONS, FLOUNCINGS, &c., is now open, and customers will find many lines of unusual value.

Sheetings (English and Canadian), Pillow Cottons, White and Grey Cottons, Tickings, Towellings, Gingham, Dress Prints, Sateen Prints, French Cambrics, &c., &c. In every line Special Bargains. FLANNEL EMBROIDERIES at very much under usual price to clear. TORCHON LACES and LACE EDGINGS of all kinds, very cheap.

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If you buy from us, or, in fact, of any other reliable dealer, you WILL NOT be swindled, but get GOOD VALUE every time.

Our large stock of WATCHES is not hurt in the least from the last fire, and is well assorted.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician, CAMERON BLOCK, CITY. February 12, 1889—2aw & wky