

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 22, 1881.

The Mayor of Ottawa has held his office three years and he has issued a card in which he states that he will not seek re-election. It is not, we think, customary anywhere for Mayors, however popular, to remain in office year after year.

It is very pleasing to find that Mr. John Davies of the Rankin House, has kindly permitted a box for the reception of voluntary contributions to the Hospital in Charlottetown, to be placed in the dining room of his hotel. We trust this praiseworthy example may be followed by the proprietors of other similar establishments throughout the island; the benefits of this useful institution being extended to all parts of the Province.

Four ornamental trees, planted by John Higgins, Esq., in front of his residence in Prince Street, were, a few nights since, destroyed by the loading vandals of that locality. We are convinced that it will be impossible to stop such outrages as this until some of these pests of the town are strung up. To hang a sheep stealing dog is not considered a crime; and we suggest that a few of the night-stalking bipeds, whose acts are meaner than those of their four-legged compeers, should suffer in their way. One example would be worth a hundred threats.

A despatch says that Bishop McQuaid, one of the most prominent Catholic clergymen in America, addressed the people of his diocese in strong opposition to the Irish National Land League, its revolutionary measures and men. He said a following of a few priests with loose consciences did not sanctify the "no rent" cause, and pointed his people to the position of the Pope as opposed to secret organizations, and concluded his address with the sermon of the day, telling the people of his diocese that between the revolutionists of the League and all good Catholics, lines were to be sharply and determinedly drawn.

The Bazaar and Tea, held in Market Hall, last evening, in aid of the Baptist Church of this City, was quite successful. The Tea Tables were well supplied and attended to, and the number who partook of the excellent meal provided, was very large. The fancy toy tables were neatly arranged and contained a good stock of useful articles, which were disposed of to the best advantage. A handsome amount was realized. The following is a list of the energetic ladies in charge:—

- Tea Table No. 1—Mrs. George Davies and Miss Norton.
Tea Table No. 2—Miss Pope and Miss Cooper.
Tea Table No. 3—Mrs. S. McRae and Miss Farquharson.
Refreshment Table—Misses Jessie Currie, Jessie Scott, Ferguson, Wadman.
Toy Table—Miss Tremain and Miss Eva Scott.
Fancy Table—Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Lawson, Misses Kate Davies, Flora Currie, Kate Longworth.
Christmas Tree—Misses Mary Davies and Miss Clark.

PRIMROSES can be had at Ridgeway's. [dec 22 21]

We are indebted to Robert Young, Esq., for a selection of the most tasteful Christmas cards we have ever seen. Mr. Young has on sale a large variety of these cards, in chaste and elegant designs, at very reasonable prices. They are, of course, selling rapidly; and those who desire to live up to the spirit of the age, and have not yet procured their cards, should at once call at Mr. Young's store and do so.

The Teachers' Institute will meet to-morrow (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. The subject of reading will be taken up. An introductory paper will be read, and general remarks by members on the subject will be varied by these selections: "The Vision of Mirza," "The Pleasures of Knowledge," and Longfellow's "The Student's Story."

The greater portion of the "Prince Edward's" cargo has been discharged, and last night the work of loading her with oats was commenced. She will remain at this port as long as the weather will permit. In the event of navigation closing before Saturday, she will sail for Georgetown and there complete her cargo.

The Glass Show Cases made by John Hewson for Dorsay, Goff Co., are the finest we have seen, they are now full of beautiful lines of slippers which all would do well to come and see.

"I can highly recommend the well-known German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, to all afflicted with either rheumatism or neuralgia, as it has never failed to cure," writes Mr. F. Huhn, 805 N. E. street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

LOOK OUT for the advertisement of the annual entertainment in connection with the Methodist Brick Church Sabbath School, to come off on the 28th inst.

By cablegram to Wm. Richards we learn that the barkentine "Olivette" arrived at Swansea, making the passage from Bideford in 23 days.

The barque "Eugenie" Capt. McDougall, owned by Michael Foley, Esq., sailed from Souris, yesterday, to Queenstown for orders, with a cargo of 53,000 bushels of oats.

The letter of "A Sufferer," anent the inconvenience of Charlottetown Ferry, in type, will appear to-morrow.

RAISINS and Currants selling at Family Grocery, at bottom prices.—R. K. BRACE [dec 22 wkly]

The "Northern Light" left Pictou for Georgetown at 1.30 this afternoon, with mails and passengers.

W. W. WELLNER received a lot of Jewelry and Electro-Plated Ware to-day, which completes the largest and best selected stock in the city to select Christmas or New Year Presents from. [dec 22 21]

SPLENDID TEA at W. P. Colwill's. [3w eod 41 wkly]

GLASS and China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets, at W. P. Colwill's.

A GREAT RUN for cheap Crockery at W. P. Colwill's.

FLOUR (warranted) at W. P. Colwill's.

RAISINS, Currants, and all other Groceries that are wanted for the season, at W. P. Colwill's.

COLORADO.

AN INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR FLETCHER—THE PROSPECTS OF THE COUNTRY—ITS RICHES—GOLD, SILVER AND COAL—THE LUONA MINE—SUCCESSFUL ISLANDERS, ETC.

A WEEK ago Professor Fletcher—this is the name he is known by in the Far West—arrived from Colorado. A few evenings later our reporter called upon him for the purpose of eliciting information regarding the prosperity of Colorado, and the success of the many Islanders who have made it the country of their adoption. He found Mr. Fletcher at his residence, Great George street. He was not smoking, some interviewees would like to chronicle the fact; for Mr. F. is a temperate man; he neither smokes, chews nor drinks. His appearance was that of a person who had returned from a goodly land, whether he had gone to recruit his health, instead of one who had toiled day and night in a feverish mining region. He was, in fact, the picture of good health. On entering our reporter was warmly welcomed, and after the usual social enquiries proceeded to business:—

THE PROGRESS OF THE COUNTRY. REPORTER.—Has Colorado been prosperous this season?

Mr. F.—More prosperous than ever. The early part of the season was dull; but about the first of July the boom commenced. From that time building operations were energetically prosecuted in all Cities of the State; mining was thoroughly stimulated; the construction of railroads was vigorously pushed forward, and in the Gunnison Country valuable discoveries in bituminous and anthracite coal were made. I, therefore, feel safe in saying that the prosperity of Colorado was never greater than it was last season; and its prospects were never better than at present.

Rep.—What progress has been made in the construction of railroads?

Mr. F.—Three years ago, but few miles of railway were in operation in the State. This year, enterprising companies are pushing their lines North, South, East and West, and now over two thousand miles of road are in operation. Most of them are controlled by the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Co.

LABOR. Rep.—Is labor at present in demand?

Mr. F.—Yes; but although there is always an enormous amount of work being done in mining, building and stock-raising, the supply is always equal to the demand.

Rep.—What are the wages paid for labor?

Mr. F.—Carpenters in the mountain towns are paid \$4.00 per day, and in towns east of the Range, such as Denver and Pueblo, they are paid from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per day. Miners who understand the business, are paid \$3.00 per day with board. Herders receive small wages, as a rule, not more than \$30 a month, and fount.

Rep.—To command high wages in Colorado one must work hard?

Mr. F.—Yes. Those who look for easy jobs there seldom find them. Such jobs are generally given to invalids who go to the State for the benefit of their health.

Rep.—Taking Colorado as a field for labor, would you advise our young men to go there in order to better their condition?

Mr. F.—Not unless they are young men, thoroughly temperate in their habits, good strong workers—men willing to undergo hardships—and who have pluck enough to surmount the greatest difficulties and hardships. Weak men have no business in Colorado.

Rep.—But, Mr. F., the first class of which you spoke would succeed in any country. How would Colorado do as a field of emigration for our surplus population, which is chiefly composed of corner loafers?

Mr. F.—It is just the place. The Vigilance Committees would make short work of them, and thus rid the world of a pestilence.

MORALS. Rep.—The morals of Colorado are severely commented upon by the Eastern Press. Are they as bad as reported?

Mr. F.—There is as great a difference between the morals of the populations in the cities east of the range and the mining towns, as there is between the morals of an Englishman and a Chinaman. In the Eastern cities law and order are preserved as strictly as in the cities bordering the Atlantic. But in the mining camps or new towns the administration of justice is different. The roughs and outcasts of all other cities go there to plunder. The well-disposed take the law in their own hands. The result is the administration of justice by Judge Lynch, and during this administration property is to a certain extent secure. In the mines there are always a great many disputes, but those who are in fault are dealt with in a very summary manner. In the older towns crime is on the decrease. Leadville is pretty well clear of its roughs, and life and property is pretty secure there. While a man acts square with his fellow-man; avoids questionable places, such as dance-houses, drinking-saloons, etc., he is just as safe in Leadville or Gothic, as he is in Charlottetown.

ISLANDERS IN COLORADO. Rep.—How about Islanders in Colorado?

Mr. F.—A great many Islanders are at work in Colorado. They can be found in all parts of the State, are willing to work, and are succeeding. Most of those with whom I have made acquaintance have all good positions. A few among them have weak nerves. These have no push. They generally succeed in any country.

Rep.—Who are the most successful Islanders in Colorado?

Mr. F.—They who keep sober, give dancing-saloons a wide berth, refuse to gamble, and take the first job offered to them—no matter what it is.

Rep.—Have they been successful?

Mr. F.—Yes—most of those with whom I am acquainted own good mining properties, or occupy good positions. Those who have succeeded are men of push, men willing to work, men deserving of success. A few weak-kneed Islanders out there, have a hard time of it. They lack the energy, and courage, and will and never succeed in any country.

Rep.—Who are the most successful Islanders you know of in Colorado?

Mr. F.—Mr. C. D. McPho, who emigrated twenty years ago; the Messrs. McFarlane, formerly of Bedouque; the Messrs. McLeod, formerly of New London; Mr. Birelay, of San Juan; Mr. J. F. Campion,

formerly of Souris; and Mr. James McLeod, formerly of Whim Road, are the most successful Islanders in Colorado. They all own good mining properties, or hold good positions connected with mines or their management. Messrs. James M. Butcher, Richard Weeks, Donald McLeod, (Orwell), and many others have good standing in the community. Men like these are always employed, they being sober, industrious, and good mechanics.

THE LUONA MINE. Rep.—You are largely interested in the Luona Mine. What are its prospects?

Mr. F.—They are better than ever. A large amount of work has been done in it during the past season; the existence of two rich veins has been clearly established, and it gives promise of being one of the great mines of Colorado. The only disappointment the company met with was that the mine required much more work than anticipated from surface showing, before making it a producing property. But the mine is now yielding the highest quality of mineral, and in richness is only exceeded by one mine in the State of Colorado. The buildings are all complete. Work on it is suspended for the winter, but in the spring the mine will be worked with a full force of men. We met much trouble from designing stock-jobbers, and from a faithless officer in the company, but that trouble has been removed, and we ought now, judging from the present outlook, to have uninterrupted success for the future.

Rep.—Several reports were in circulation here derogatory to the character of the Luona. Were they true?

Mr. F.—Certain envious, small-minded men here, I understand, did all they could to kill the mine and myself. Their reports were false as the men who uttered them, and I dare them to repeat their statements, now that I am here to defend myself. It would be had enough to fail after a three years' struggle in the mountains, but to be cied down before that failure takes place, is a little too hard, and no one but a mean, small-minded man would do it. If certain gentlemen now want their scalps lifted, I am ready to do it. All I want is a repetition of statements made during the summer, and then the wool flies.

Rep.—Have you any other prospects?

Mr. F.—I have fifteen prospects in all. Five of these, with a little development, will turn out to be good mines, I think. The others have not been sufficiently tested to find their true value.

Rep.—Have other Islanders secured good mining properties in the State?

Mr. F.—Yes; Col. McLeod, formerly of the Island, but later of Boston, owns a valuable property in the Domingo, for which he has been offered a large sum of money; Mr. James McLeod, formerly of Whim Road, P. E. Island, has three fine properties in Sheep Mountain; Mr. John F. Campion has several rich mining properties near Leadville; and the Messrs. McFarlanes, formerly of Bedouque, are largely interested in mines, but to what extent I know not. Many other Islanders have mining properties in the State, but their real value has yet to be found.

THE CLIMATE. Rep.—To Mr. F.—A word about the climate, and I am done.

Mr. F.—The atmosphere of Colorado is clear and dry. The air is pure. But the altitude—from 6,000 to 14,000 feet above the level of the sea—does not agree with everyone. The climate is beneficial to consumptives, a great many of whom have recovered their health in the State. When I say consumptives, I mean those who have gone thither in the early stages of the disease. Asthmatics never fail to be cured. To give an idea of the weather of the State I may state that out of 365 days last year, 344 were dry and cloudless. The climate of the mountains is much healthier than the climate of the plains. This may be judged from the fact that last year in a population of 10,000 in and around Gothic, only one death occurred and that was the result of an accident.

Rep.—Do you intend returning in the Spring?

Mr. F.—Yes. I will remain the winter, during which time I have agreed to deliver some lectures.

A. A. Baldwin & Co.

—WISH TO—CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING

Seasonable Goods! WHICH THEY OFFER AT VERY LOW PRICES:

- 100 pairs Acme Club Skates,
100 pairs Common Skates,
FRET SAWS—for hand and foot power.
WOODS—in Walnut, Hickory, Ash, Cherry, Red Cedar and Holly.
JOSEPH ROGERS SONS TABLE CUTLERY.
SILVER-PLATED WARE, by standard makers.
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APPLES.

I WILL sell by AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 24th December, inst., 11 o'clock, a.m., in front of my Auction Room, Market House, A lot Montreal Apples (Fameuse),

E. NEEDHAM, Auct'r. Dec. 22, '81.

FLOUR!

325 BBLs. SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR. For sale by the subscriber.

LEMUEL WRIGHT, Corner of Kent and Prince Street. Dec. 22, '81—61 eod

PRESENTS!

The Usual Well-Selected Stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, —AND— SILVER-PLATED WARE, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION, WILL BE FOUND AT

E. W. TAYLOR'S, South Side Queen Square. G. H. TAYLOR & CO'S, North Side Queen Square. [de 21 41] AS CHEAP AS ANY IN THE CITY.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

During the Holiday Season I WILL SELL Dry Goods, Clothing, and Teas, CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Will Guarantee Bargains in Every Department.

IF YOU WANT CHEAP GOODS TRY

J. B. MACDONALD'S, QUEEN STREET. Dec. 20, '81—

Sleigh Robes

The Handsomest, The Cheapest, The Best. BEER & SONS. Dec. 17, 1881.

WE ARE REMOVING TO OUR OLD STAND, AND WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, THE 16th INST., SHEWING THE Largest Stock Ever Imported by us. W. E. DAWSON & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1881.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY offer Lands in the FERTILE BELT of Manitoba and the Northwest Territory for sale at

\$2.50 PER ACRE. Payment to be made one-sixth at time of purchase, and the balance in five annual instalments, with interest at six per cent.

A REBATE OF \$1.25 PER ACRE being allowed, on certain conditions, for cultivation and other improvements.

THE LAND GRANT BONDS of the Company, which can be procured at all the Agencies of the Bank of Montreal, and other Banking Institutions throughout the country, will be RECEIVED AT TEN PER CENT. PREMIUM

on their par value, with interest accrued, on account of and in payment of the purchase money, thus further reducing the price of the land to the purchaser. Special arrangements made with Emigration and Land Companies. For full particulars, apply to the Company's Land Commissioner, JOHN McTAVISH, Winnipeg; or to the undersigned. By order of the Board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary. Montreal, December 1st, 1881. [de 17 3m 2aw]

TRADE SALE.

Readymade Clothing, Dress Goods, Tea, Groceries, etc., etc.

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on WEDNESDAY, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, a large assortment of Readymade Clothing, Cloths, Dress Goods, Carpets, Woollen Goods, &c. A full line of Coats, Pants, Vests and Suits, Underclothing, Heavy Cloths, Presidents, Pilots, Tweeds, &c.; Dress Goods in Stamina Cloths, Colored Cords, Serges, &c.; Carpets, Woollen Goods, Fur Mantles, Hosiery, Ribbons, Tapes, Threads, Buttons, general small wares, &c.

—ALSO— 80 half-chests Congou Tea, 60 boxes do, (30 pounds each), 10 boxes Flat Tobacco, 10 boxes Twist Tobacco, 100 doz. Brooms, 50 cans French Coffee, 40 boxes T. D. Pipes, 5 boxes Starch 50 boxes Cotton, 15 barrels fine Table Salt, lot of Spices, lot of Cod-fish, etc., etc.; 3 tierces Treacle, 3 barrels Granulated and Refined Sugar, 25,000 Paper Bags, 25 boxes Candles, 2 boxes Wax Candles, 5 dozen Brooms, 2 boxes Layer Raisins, 141 boxes do.; 3 barrels Spring Extra Flour, 1 side slaughter L-clother.

Sale positive to close consignments. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Dec. 17, 1881—eod

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the tenth day of January next, 1-32, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Fifty-four in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at a stake in the south side of a road leading from Cardigan Ferry, at the eastern boundary of a tract of land in possession of John and Donald Steele; and running thence south along said boundary to the rear line of Farms fronting on said Cardigan River; thence eastwardly on said rear line a distance sufficient to include sixty-five acres, or one-half of the rear land; thence north to said Road; thence along the same south-westwardly to the place of beginning, containing sixty-five acres of Land; a little more or less. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot Fifty-four aforesaid, commencing on the northern shore of Cardigan River at the western boundary of land in the occupation of Roderick Steele, and on the eastern boundary by land in the occupation of Allan Campbell, having a front of five and one-half chains and extending north by parallel lines, so as to contain fifty acres of land, a little more or less, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The above is made under a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage dated the sixteenth day of September, 1879, made between Patrick Fynn and Mary Ellen his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Neil McLeod, of the other part. For further particulars apply at the office of Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1881.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, NEIL McLEOD, [de 22 th m till sale] Mortgagees

NOTICE.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE EDWARD," with general cargo from Liverpool, G. E., docked at Peake's No. 2 Wharf this forenoon, 21st December. After she is discharged will load with cargo of oats and will sail from Charlottetown or Georgetown,

On or About Saturday, the 24th December, inst.

Should the weather continue favorable, will sail from Charlottetown direct. Parties wishing to ship

LIVE STOCK on the Upper Deck, on freight, to Great Britain have an opportunity of doing so. For freight and other particulars apply to

PEAKE BROS & CO., Managers. Dec. 21, 1881.

St. Lawrence Hotel.

THE above Hotel is now RE-OPENED, having been thoroughly repainted and refurnished in the best style. Being centrally situated and within three minutes walk of the Railway Depot and Steamboats, it offers inducements to the travelling public. Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodation unsurpassed by any other Hotel in the city. WM. E. HICKEY, Proprietor. Ch'town, Dec. 21, '81.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED by a Lady who writes a f.m. legible hand, employment as a copyist. Address, "Copista," Post Office, Charlottetown. [de 20 41]

COOK WANTED—A good plain Cook wanted. Apply with references to Mrs. R. R. FitzGerald, Knockrour. [de 16]

FOR SALE—A stylish Carriage Horse, color dark chestnut. Will be sold at a bargain.—D. REDDIS, jr. [d15 1w]

WANTED—An experienced Clerk. Must be well recommended. Apply in writing to SELLIFAN & MONSOS, Charlottetown. [de 12]

STRAYED from the Revere House, on Thursday night, a large red Cow, with large horns and the top of right ear cut, and lower end of tail white. Information regarding her whereabouts will be gladly received and rewarded by Mrs. McNeill. [d12]

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in a small family. Good wages. Apply at this office. [de 6]

TWO LET—A valuable Business stand in Souris East, consisting of a Shop, Dwelling House, Warehouse and Stable. Possession given immediately, if required. For terms apply to R. BIRDYTT, Bridgetown, P. E. I. [de 24 1m]