

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 19, 1884.

Charlottetown Forty Years Ago.

WHILE overhauling some papers a few days since, we came across a copy of a newspaper published in Charlottetown in 1844, or forty years ago. It is a four-page paper, with four columns of type to each page. The pages measure exactly 8 1/2 x 12 inches. We copy the heading and also the prospectus published at the end of the last column of the last page, giving also the names of the Agents, as the names may awaken some reminiscences:—

THE MORNING NEWS, AND SEMI-WEEKLY ADVERTISER. Devoted to General Intelligence, Literature, &c.—Neutral in Local Politics and Religion.

Vol. II, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 14, 1844. No. 4. The prospectus read as follows:—

THE MORNING NEWS Is published every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY mornings, by E. A. MOODY, Editor and Proprietor,

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AGENTS. ST. ELEAZAR—Mr. Wm. Henry Morris. LOT 14—James K. S. Bagnall, Esq. GEORGE TOWN—Charles McLaren, Esq. REDRIVER—A. Anderson, Esq. TRYON—Mr. John Hall. BELFAST—John Henderson, Esq. GENERAL AGENT—Mr. Henry Stamper.

The statement "a reasonable deduction made to customers" is a peculiar one, and is open to inference. Directly under the inside or sub-heading, Saturday, Sept. 14, is the following:

The mails from the sister colonies and the United States, arrived on Wednesday. We make some extracts from our exchanges, which are interesting:

The principal part—all except five short items—of the "extracts" are from United States papers. Editors (and readers, of course,) were alive to the sensational forty years ago as much as are those of the present day. We give the headings of the extracts: "Destruction of San Fernando by Floods," "Horrible Doings in Texas," "Frightful Accident at Niagara," "Death of a Somnambulist," "Dreadful Affray," and, under the head of "Mob Law," an editorial item states that a man was taken from a jail in Missouri and hanged. He had been condemned to death for murder; but the authorities had stayed the execution. The following is the editorial matter other than that we have already given:

THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVES.—His Excellency Lord Falkland has recently returned from a visit to the eastern and western parts of Nova Scotia.—Sir W. Colebrooke is on a tour in New Brunswick.—Sir Henry V. Huntley returned on Wednesday from a visit to the country. And Sir John Harvey has been visiting the western shores of Newfoundland. Can the "Opposition" in either colony dare to say that these visitations pass away without their good results in due time? Nay, indeed, we trust that it shall eventually prove to the contrary. Her Majesty's Representatives are fulfilling the arduous duties of their station by obtaining personal knowledge of the country and population under their respective governments, for which they are remunerated with salaries and "insolence" on the part of an untoward and factious generation.

DISPATCH.—The last English mail which was brought to Halifax by the Hibernia in less than 10 days, reached Boston in 12 days 45 m.—St. John, N. B., in less than 13 days and Charlottetown, P. E. I., in nearly sixteen days! Thus occupying about two-thirds of the time in coming from Halifax to the latter place, a distance of 160 miles, which it took to cross the great Atlantic of 3,000 miles in breadth.

POLITICS.—A Canada paper says: "Politics are at a standstill since the ministry is completed." In New Brunswick the folks seem to be rather quiet; but the liberals of Nova Scotia are still hammering at the great bugbear Responsible Government!

WATER.—The scarcity of water in the city of Halifax has lately been so great that it was sold for two-pence a bucket.

UPWARDS of twenty houses were lately burnt down at Exeter, (Eng.) besides other property of value.

This last item of news reads very peculiarly.

Our readers may contrast our present mail facilities with those of forty years ago, by perusing the following:—

The Mails by the Southern route to Bedou, Cape Traverse, Tryon River, are made up every Monday morning at 10 o'clock, PAUL MAREY, Courier.

The Eastern Mails to Bay Fortune, Fairfield, Mount Pleasant, Lot 47, St. Margarets, St. Peters, Souris—every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.—PAT. FERRAN, Courier.

The Western Mails to Bedou, Cassempce, Cavendish, Egmont Bay, Lot 16, New Glasgow, New London, Park Corner, Port Hill, Prince Town, St. Eleazars, Tignish, Traveller's Rest—every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.—RICHARD BAGNALL, Courier.

The Southern Mails to Georgetown—Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 8 o'clock. To Belfast, Murray Harbour, Vernon River, White Saads—every Saturday at 8 o'clock, A. M.—SAMUEL LANE, Courier.

Under the head of "Charlottetown Fair and Cattle Show," is the following rather limited list of prizes:—

MARKET SQUARE, Wednesday, 25th September, under the direction of the Central Agricultural Society.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like 'Best 3 year old Colt', 'Best 2 year old Ram', etc.

JUDGES.—WILLIAM HODGES, ROBERT MITCHELL, CHRISTOPHER GROSS.

Mr. James N. Harris advertises for sale at auction the whole of the Misseta McMurtry's stock of millinery and fancy goods. Albert H. Yates advertises manilla rope, Dublin porter and Macintoshes, thus

enabling customers to keep up the equilibrium of a moist interior and a dry and comfortable exterior. James Bain gives notice that the firm of Bain & Mackie is dissolved by mutual consent. James Purdie notifies all persons indebted to the late firm of James Purdie & Co., to pay up to save expenses. Mr. Lamont advertises a stray brindle cow, and Edward Love wants all persons indebted to him to pay up before the first of October. H. W. Lobban, auctioneer, an "important sale," of a "valuable collection of horses, harness, and carriages," of James Dex Cantele, Queen's Square. Under the heading of "No Humbug," Robert KeKilay announces that he manufactures tobacco, "but he does not wish to make a noise about it." We hope there was no suspicion of cabbage leaf about the article. He is honest enough, however, to state that he manufactures it. After this frank statement his customers could not, of course, expect the Virginia or Kentucky article. W. B. Cochran advertises hardware, cutlery, boots and shoes, groceries, &c. W. R. Watson calls attention to his stock of flour, cornmeal, rice, arrowroot, oatmeal, table salt, pickles, sugar, molasses, smoked salmon, dried fruits, &c. David Wilson states that he has just received a consignment of prime Wiltshire cheese. Thomas B. Treman advertises fig tobacco, cigars, and snuff at the P. E. Island Tobacco Factory. Wm. Crabbe advertises to let the premises occupied by W. Bagnall, baker, adjoining Mr. Joseph Weeks'. Peter Macgowan offers salmon, caught and cured at St. Peter's, for sale by the barrel or single fish, and also Souris oatmeal, and choice teas. Mrs. Heard calls attention to a "new and excellent assortment of millinery." Desbrisay & Co. advertise Newfoundland herring, tea, white lead, oils, soap, candles, brandy, wines, portor, etc. George F. Cooper, Queen Street, offers "new and select groceries." A few copies of The Farmers' Manual, published at Fredericton, N. B., may be found at The Morning News office; and the proprietor and editor, E. A. Moody, while soliciting patronage in the shape of advertising, job printing, etc., promises that "those in the jobbing department will be faithfully and neatly executed." Whether this means deception, hanging, or other methods of "shuffling off this mortal coil," is not stated, but the poor printers had the satisfaction of knowing that the work would be "faithfully and neatly" done. A salesman was wanted to deliver The Morning News, Wednesday and Saturday, to be paid by the "100 or gross. T. Desbrisay advertises drugs and medicines at "Apothecaries Hall," also cigars, snuff, and "soda water, fresh from the fountain." Donald McFadyen, "rear of the jail," advertises "cheap tailoring." Donald says nothing about playing the "pipes." His music was, no doubt, gratis to his customers. William Cranston, Ch'town Royalty, offers for sale a valuable freehold farm, under the legend, "Free Trade and fair competition are essentially required to produce the welfare of rising communities." Mr. Walker announces that he has leased the Dalrymple Mills, about three miles distant from Charlottetown, nearly at the junction of the Great Western and Malpeque Roads. He will card wool for "2d per lb., for cash, and for 3d for agricultural produce." He has a flour mill and oat kiln, and promises that "for oat meal and flour, no more than the legal toll will be taken." Is not this a sly intimation that others take illegal toll? Particular information respecting all these matters may be obtained from Mr. Cairns, blacksmith, opposite the Morning News office. James W. Cairns, engineer and blacksmith, returns thanks for the large patronage bestowed and solicits more of it. G. Broderick, "veterinary surgeon," offers an excellent wagon for sale. We copy in full the following:—

WANTED. TO the Printing Business, an active BOY about 13 or 14 years of age. A lad of good moral character, with some English education will meet encouragement. Inquire at the office of the Morning News. "Will meet encouragement" is a very neat way of putting it. In other words the boy selected will be encouraged by washing the rollers in lye that will almost, if not quite, take off the skin; encouraged to roll forms all day long at a stretch, thereby getting hands, face and clothes daubed with ink; encouraged to run up stairs and down, and yell "copy!" at the editor; encouraged by being at the beck and call of foreman, and all the older hands in the office; encouraged to distribute "pi," saw wood, sweep, make fires, and run errands; and if he lives with the family of the editor, encouraged to shine his boots. This is a brief outline of the fate of the boy who, even less than forty years ago, endeavored to learn the printer's art. Now and then he was most ingenuously initiated into the mystery of sticking type from a "case" with three-fourths of the letters in the wrong boxes, and then called a "stupid fool," because his first attempt appeared as follows:—

gata mails from the sister Colonies and the united states arrived on Wednesday last.

Apprentices to trades generally did not enjoy in former times, the "soft places" which their prototypes of the present day claim and occupy. They were supposed to work amid hardship and illusage, and perhaps their boyish troubles and deprivations better prepared them to combat and overcome the obstacles thrown in their way by the world in after life. Of all those who advertised in the number of The Morning News which we have been reviewing, few are left amongst us. Just after preparing this article, we however, met Mr. Albert Yates, who, from his fresh, hearty appearance, appears good for another forty years of life.

Supreme Court. MAY, 19. The Supreme Court to-day adjourned until next Trinity Term. The argument in McNevin vs. McNevin was postponed until the first day of that term.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate FOR ALCOHOLISM. Dr. J. S. Hullman, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "It is of good service in the troubles arising from alcoholism, and gives satisfaction in my practice."

New Scotch Tweeds and Worsted, just received at L. B. Phipps's.

Our Advertisers. Fenton T. Newbery offers new goods at the lowest prices. Benj. Desbrisay wants a purchaser for certain valuable property. E. W. Taylor is offering large discount in watches, clocks, jewelry, etc. H. F. Sawyer wants twenty-five fishermen and shop-hands for his factory at North Rustico. F. D. Walker, M. D., C. M., has opened an office for the practice of his profession at Cardigan Bridge. A. McNeill has a large consignment of sewing machines at his auction room, which he will dispose of cheap. J. W. McGill is prepared to supply farmers and others with pure ground bones. He also pays a good price for old bones. Wm. Murphy intimates that persons clearing out their yards can deposit ashes and other refuse in the dock at the east end of the Gas Works.

Mathematical Problem. From Nancy Fitzgerald, who lives in this town, Ten dozen fresh eggs I bought for a crown; Then from Biddy Martin, her thirty-first cousin I purchased a parcel at four pence a dozen, By having a profit, of course we must thrive, I sold all together at two-pence for five; Required the number from Biddy I bought, As nineteen per cent. was the profit I sought. Solution of the above respectfully requested. QUERIST.

Liebig, the eminent chemist, says that if a man takes ten quarts of beer a day for ten months, he will at the end of that time have taken in the way of solid nourishment what amounts to a five pound loaf of bread.

Sewing Machines. A LARGE consignment of first class Sewing Machines (different makers), in perfect working order, must be sold without reserve.

Come and Get Great Bargains. A. McNeill's Auction Room. May 19, 1884—31

NOTICE. CITIZENS cleaning out their yards can deposit ashes, etc., in the dock at the east end of the Gas Works. May 13, 1884—2w et

The Crofters of the Highlands.

The report of her Majesty's Commissioners of Inquiry into the condition of the crofters and cottars in the Highlands and islands of Scotland has been issued. The Commissioners say that to them it seemed that the moment is favorable for the intervention of legislation, by which an impulse may be given towards the consolidation and enlargement of small holdings. It is, in their opinion, desirable to seek a basis of operation in the customs of the country, and they believe that such a basis may be found in the recognition of the Highland township as a distinct agricultural unit or area, endowing it at the same time with certain immunities and powers by which it may attain stability, improvement and expansion. If the proposal be admitted in principle it might be carried into effect in the following manner: All inhabited places containing three or more agricultural holdings possessing the use of common pasture land, or which have within a certain period, say of 40 years, enjoyed such use, and generally all places containing three or more agricultural holdings known as townships by the custom of the country and estate management, should be registered in the Sheriff's Court books of the country as crofter's townships. The townships thus registered would thenceforward be endowed with all the rights belonging to the status of a crofter's township. The report contains recommendations with regard to improvements and extensions, and the Commissioners suggest that small advances should be made for the purpose of forming new townships. On the question as to whether Government aid could not be given to small tenants for the purchase of live stock requisite to replenish increased acres of hill pasture, or acres granted to crofters in connection with new holdings, the Commissioners have not been able to come to a harmonious conclusion. The Commissioners express the opinion that facilities should be afforded to the crofter for the purchase of his dwelling. In regard to the fisheries and communications the Commissioners recommend that harbors involving any considerable outlay of money should be formed only in localities within reach of the extensive and productive fishing grounds of the open sea. Government should aid in the construction of piers and landing-places where they are required for the promotion of the fishing industry; and should also advance money to the fishermen for the purchase of boats and gear under certain conditions. The encroachments by deer forests are deprecated, and some alternative suggestions are made for the benefit of the crofters. Emigration is suggested as a remedy against poverty in the poorer districts, aided by Government grants both for passage and for the acquirement of land in Canada.

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LONDON HOUSE.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

JUST OPENED, a splendid assortment of Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds and Doeskins, Worsted Coatings, Broadcloths & Trimmings. Suits and Single Garments MADE TO ORDER AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, May 19—wky

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms. AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax. Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

LARGE DISCOUNT FOR SALE.

OFF EVERYTHING, While we remain in our Present Store. WE ARE OFFERING Watches at from 15 to 30 p. c. discount. Rings " " " " Bracelets " " " " Gold Set, B & E at from 20 to 30 " " Necklet & Bracelet " 15 to 30 " " Crucet Frames " 25 to 30 " " Clocks " 15 to 30 " " Pencil and Toothpicks at half price.

E. W. TAYLOR, Queen Street. Ch'town, May 17.

NEW GOODS!

In Store and to Arrive: 105 lbs. Refined Sugar, 5 lbs. Porto Rico Sugar, 50 puns. Choice Molasses, 25 casks Kerosene, 50 doz. Brooms, 15 boxes Cheese, 230 lbs. Kent (Patent Roller), 50 lbs. Beaver, 230 lbs. Evangeline (Superior Extra), 125 lbs. Tranquility, 125 lbs. Extra, 125 lbs. Spring Extra.

—ALSO— Raisins, Currants, Beans, Baking Soda, Washing Soda, Pails, Soap, Matches, Wrapping Paper, Sole Leather, etc. For sale at lowest prices. FENTON T. NEWBERY. May 17—31 wky her sj 21

BANK NOTICE.

The undermentioned Banks beg to notify the public that, on and after 2nd July next, their office hours will be from ten till three o'clock (without interval). Saturdays from ten till one o'clock. For the Dominion Savings Bank, PERCY POPE, Manager. For the Bank of Nova Scotia, GEO. MACLEOD, Manager. For the Merchants Bank of Halifax, F. H. ARNAUD, Agent. Ch'town, May 17, 1884 pat tl July 1

A CARD.

I BEG to announce that I have completed my work on the Bishop's Palace, and have decided to remain in Charlottetown for the month of May, and will, in that time, attend to any orders for first-class Painting and Graining, Paper Hanging, or Kalsomining. Orders may be left at Messrs. Norton Bros., City Hardware Store. F. LANDRY, Artist. Ch'town, May 10, 1884—101

GROUND BONES.

To Farmers and Others. PURE Ground Bones, of all sizes, and in large or small quantities. Highest Cash Price Paid for Old Bones. J. W. MCGILL. Ch'town, May 19—cod 2m pat cod 2m sj 2m

F. D. WALKER, M. D., C. M., (Graduate of McGill University),

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Cardigan Bridge. May 19—wky 41

WANTED.

TWENTY-FIVE FISHERMEN and Shop Hands wanted immediately at my Factory, at North Rustico. Apply at once. H. F. SAWYER. North Rustico, May 19—1f

(Passed 18th May, 1884)

A By-Law for allowing a rate of Discount on the Assessments on Real Estate and Income for the Current Year.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows: 1. A discount at the rate of two and one-half per cent. shall be allowed to all Tax-payers who shall, on or before the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1884, pay to the City Clerk, at his office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on Real Estate and Income. (Signed) DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of City of Charlottetown. [L. S.] A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. May 19—2w 2aw wy 31

A By-Law for Levying and Specifying the Rate of an Assessment on Real Estate and Income in the City of Charlottetown.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows: 1. The rate of assessment for the year commencing the 1st of January, A. D. 1884, and ending the 31st December, A. D. 1884, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one cent and one tenth of a cent on every dollar of the value of Real Estate within the City of Charlottetown, according to the valuation of such Real Estate as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in their valuation rolls of such Real Estate, made, and duly returned by them, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1884. 2. The rate of assessment for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1884, and ending 31st day of December, A. D. 1884, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-half of one per cent on every dollar of the amount of the net yearly Income, Salaries, or receipts of all persons, partnerships and corporations, as assessed by the Assessors of the said City, in their valuation rolls of such Income, made, and duly returned by them, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1884. (Signed) DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of City of Charlottetown. [L. S.] A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. May 19—2w 2aw wy 21

TO LET,

THE double-tenement Dwelling known as the "Franklin House." Rent very low. W. W. WELLNER. May 10, 1884—4i 2aw

REMOVAL.

THE Bible Depository has been removed to the British American Book and Tract Depository, corner of Queen and Fitzroy Streets. M. E. ELLIS. May 10, 1884—5i cod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

KENT MILLS and other choice brands family Flour for sale by Henry Beer. Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [may]16

WANTED—A good, plain COOK. Apply at Admiral Bayfield's. [may]15

WANTED—A NURSE. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. R. F. DeBlou, Spring Park. [may]14 3i

WANTED—An experienced Cook for a Hotel. To a person who understands her business good wages will be paid. [may]13 6i cod pd

TO LET—Two Tenements. Possession given about first June. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [may]9

A CHEAP WAGON and a WASHING MACHINE for sale. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown. [may]7 f

TO LET—A House on King Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Sts. Possession immediately. Also a Warehouse on Grafton Street. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [may]2

WANTED—A good, steady MAN, to work on a farm and take charge. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap]28

WANTED—A NURSE. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. George Fisher, Weymouth House. [ap]27 f