

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1886.

The Subway Survey.

MR. JONAH, C. E., in charge of the Subway Survey, returned to town last evening, having completed his operations. He reports that everything, so far as the bottom of the Strait is concerned, is all that can be desired. No marked or serious irregularities of surface occur to prevent the laying of the Subway. Grades can be obtained which will be as easy as the average railway grades; and the bed of the Strait consists almost entirely of brick clay, with three layers of sand and gravel on top. Specimens of this clay will be exhibited by Senator Howland at the Exhibition; but the specimens obtained by Mr. Jonah will be forthwith submitted to the Railway Department at Ottawa.

Enlargement of Trade.

It is gratifying to note that the volume of trade continues to enlarge. The exports of Canada in August last amounted of \$9,520,955, as compared with \$8,565,072 in the year 1885—an increase of \$955,883. The increases in exports are: In goods, the produce of Canada—mines, \$10,283; animals and their produce, \$587,910; agricultural produce, \$283,050; manufactures, \$28,452; and the decreases: Fisheries, \$66,430; forest, \$14,899; and miscellaneous \$743. In goods not the produce of Canada the increases are: Mines, \$24,417; forest, \$82,686; agricultural products \$118,331; miscellaneous, \$3,085. Again, in the imports of August, there is an increase in dutiable goods entered for consumption amounting to \$561,262 worth, and in free goods an increase of \$540,907 worth.

Closer Union.

In the Queen's speech at the close of the last session of Parliament there is a paragraph significant of closer union between the Mother Country and the Colonies. It is as follows:—

"I have observed with much satisfaction, the interest which, in an increasing degree is evinced by the people of this country in the welfare of their colonial and Indian fellow subjects, and I am led to the conviction that there is on all sides a growing desire to draw closer in every practicable way the lands which unite the various portions of my empire. I have authorized communications to be entered into with the principal colonial governments with a view to a fuller consideration of matters of common interest."

The concluding sentence shows that the British Government is moving practically towards "a consummation devoutly to be wished."

The "Patriot's" Trade Question.

THE Patriot asserted that Montreal is becoming very rich by reason of our "high wall of Protection"—as if, on the Free Trade principles professed by the Patriot, any place could become very rich on account of Protection! After many days' search the only shred of proof the Patriot can produce in support of its contention is the statement of Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson, to the effect that the protective tariff gives the manufactures of Canada a decided advantage in the Island markets. Of course it does, and this ought undoubtedly to be taken into consideration in a discussion as to whether or not the Island Province is financially a or a benefit loss to the Dominion. But this is not proving that Montreal is becoming rich at our expense, because our trade is forced to that particular city by the N. P. Being in the Confederation, a large proportion of our trade would naturally go to the chief commercial city of the Confederation if the N. P. were not in force, just as New York naturally absorbs the largest share of the trade of the United States, and London that of Great Britain.

Communication With the Mainland.

THE Monetary Times has a long article on this subject—setting forth the impossibility of maintaining continuous communication during winter and criticising adversely the subway scheme. But in conclusion the Times says:—

"It is incumbent on the Dominion of Canada to show that it is scrupulously careful to be just to the smallest of the Provinces. The controversy has been conducted by the Islanders with good feeling; there is no reason to suspect any *arrière pensee*, beyond the claim for compensation; there is nothing unpatric or unpatriotic in the appeal, and it deserves the fullest and most favorable consideration."

This is, from the point of view of an independent journal of the Upper Provinces, a reasonable and right position to take. It is gratifying to note in the Upper Provinces a modification of prejudice respecting this matter. The Subway scheme is now in the hands of the Engineers. If they report that it is feasible, and can be carried out at a cost not unreasonable, we may now trust that prejudice and selfishness on the part of the people of Ontario and Quebec will not interfere with the success of the proposed work.

—Advices from the United States, say that the demand for potatoes will be fair; and on the whole, the outlook for the fall's trade is reassuring.

Editorial Notes.

—Returns from the South Island of New Zealand, which is the chief grain-growing district, shows that while in 1883 the area under cultivation of wheat was 359,546 acres, this had decreased in 1884 to 347,334 acres and in 1885 to 251,411 acres, and for the present year it is only 162,273 acres. The yield has also decreased as follows: 1883, 9,512,983 bushels; 1884, 9,145,083 bushels; 1885, 6,454,168 bushels; 1886, 3,963,266 bushels. The average yield has decreased at the rate of one bushel per acre per annum.

—The London Spectator contains an account of a successful experiment in co-operative farming. It appears that a landlord was induced to rent a "run down" farm of 184 acres to an association "comprising workmen and small tradesmen, green-grocers, dairymen, shoemakers and other mechanics and, a sprinkling of farm-laborers." A rental of 35s per acre was exacted. The co-operators appointed a committee of sixteen to manage the business. The report has it that in former days the farm employed only four men, whereas the labor of forty men is now expended on the same ground and the produce is more in proportion.

—At a convention held in the city of Aberdeen, Dak., on the 15th Sept., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Territorial and Legislative Conventions to be held on the 6th of October, our old friend, Mr. J. H. Fletcher, carried the entire delegation from Brown County. There are four counties included in the Legislative District—Brown, Marshall, Edmunds and McPherson, and the coming convention will consist of 27 delegates, Brown County being entitled to 14 out of the 27, and the Brown County delegates being instructed to cast a unanimous vote for Mr. Fletcher, his nomination is certain, and his election in November by a sweeping majority is admitted on all sides. Indeed, it is quite probable that the Democrats will endorse his nomination, as they freely admit that he cannot be beaten. Out of ten papers in Brown County, only one has uttered its voice, and that feebly, against him. Mr. Fletcher's district will be considerably larger than all Prince Edward Island.

The Rifle.

On Saturday, the 25th inst., a rifle competition took place on Sergt. Oxenham's rifle range, between teams chosen from No. 5 Company by Capt. McLeod and Lieut. Bertram. Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards, five shots at each range. At the conclusion it was found that Lieut. Bertram's team were the winners by 21 points. Following are the scores made, highest possible score, 75 points:—

Table with columns for Name, Yards, and Total. Rows include Lieut. Bertram's Team and Capt. McLeod's Team.

P. E. I. Exhibition.

The Moncton Times volunteers the following appreciative remarks:—

"Prince Edward Island is about as pleasant a place to visit as any on the foot stool, except when the ice-boats run, and perhaps the most pleasant period of the open season is that in which the Provincial Exhibition is held, an event which occurs, according to advertisement in this issue, on the 6th and 7th October prox. We can assure all who attend from the mainland that they will receive every courtesy and attendance from the officers of the P. E. I. Navigation Company as well as from the officials in charge of the Island trains, the comfort and convenience of travellers on these lines being always a first consideration. In addition to these conditions, which make travelling pleasant, they will see the finest produce and the finest stock on the continent, and will return with much additional information and the solid conviction that P. E. Island is the garden of the Maritime Provinces if not of Canada. We hope to hear that many farmers and others avail themselves of the advantages offered by low fares to pay a visit to Charlottetown and see the exhibition of the Island's agricultural productions, feeling well assured that they will enjoy the trip and return with added wisdom capable of being turned to practical account."

THERE shall be no Alps. When Napoleon talked of invading Italy one of his officers said: "But, sire, remember the Alps." To an ordinary man these would have seemed simply insurmountable, but Napoleon responded eagerly: "There shall be no Alps." So the famous Simplon pass was made. Disease, like a mountain, stands in the way of fame, fortune and honor to many who by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery might be healed and so the mountain would disappear. It is a specific for all blood, chronic lung and liver diseases, such as consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), pimples, blotches, eruptions, tumors, swellings, fever-sores and kindred complaints.

COUNTY EXHIBITIONS.—Members of the Board of Provincial Exhibition Commissioners wishing to attend the garden of the Maritime Provinces from Charlottetown by applying at my office.—A. McNeill, Secretary P. E. I. Exhibition. 21—sept28

Very fast young men are often overtaken by quick consumption.

Boston Markets.

POTATOES.—There has been a liberal supply of Potatoes the past few days, and prices are easy. Eastern Rose have been selling at 50c., and Hebrons at 53c. per bushel. Northern Rose and Hebrons at 45c., and Northern Burbanks at 48 to 50c. Sweets are quiet at \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel. (Later advices from Boston report that the potato crop is only eighty per cent. of an average, and as a natural result Island tubers are wanted and must command good prices. All shipments for Boston entrusted to Hatheway & Co., or Barclay & Co., may be expected to realize good prices.)

EGGS.—The market has further advanced, and fresh stock is well sold up. Eastern extras command 21c; and Eastern firsts 20 to 20½c. P. E. Island readily command 20c, and some marks of Western run up to 20c. Market closed firm.

FISH TRADE.—There has been a good demand for Mackerel, and all arriving from the Provinces and the fishing grounds have been disposed of at full prices. Receipts at Boston for the week, closing Friday, were 5,863 bbls, of which 4,703 bbls were from foreign ports and 1,163 bbls from domestic sources. The fleet landed 7,298 bbls against 8,598 bbls for the corresponding week last year. The total catch to date by the New England fleet is 58,557 bbls, against 258,900 bbls same time last year, and 319,698 bbls in 1884. Sales of un-culled from the Provinces at \$11 to \$12 per bbl, and some late caught are held higher. Bay trips have been selling at from \$13 to \$14.50 per bbl sea-packed, according to the lateness of the catch. Inspected lots of Bay rule at \$9.50 to \$10 No 3; \$12 to \$14 for No 2; and \$16 to \$20 for No 1, including medium and large. A few small lots from Block Island sold at \$18 for No 1; \$37 to \$40 for extra No 1; and \$13 for No 2. A few No 2 of 1885 catch sold at \$8 per bbl. Medium No 3 are scarce and wanted. There has been a fair jobbing trade and stocks in dealers' hands are small. Codfish are not so plentiful and selling at a little better price. Choice dry Bank for retailing command \$2.50 per qtl. Pickle Bank rule at \$2.37½ and \$2.50 for large; and \$2 and \$2.25 for medium. Georges have been advanced to \$4.25.

The "Canada Life."

In their annual report the Directors of the Canada Life Insurance Company draw attention to the fact that the new business transacted again largely exceeds all previous years.

They say that the number of applications for assurance was 2,634, for the sum of \$5,873,456, and careful consideration of each of these resulted in the acceptance of 2,448, for \$5,488,456, with annual premiums of \$188,023.51; 186 applications for assurance of \$387,000 not being such as it appeared in the interest of the company to accept, were declined, and the remaining 112, for \$242,000, were not completed.

The total business in existence at 30th April last was \$39,511,347.44 of assurances, under 20,073 policies, upon 15,613 lives, and an annuity of \$400 per annum. As shown by the statement of receipts and payments, the income of the past year was \$1,493,405.51, and after payment of all claims and other expenditure, including \$455,407.10 of profits paid in cash to policy holders, the total assets of the company were increased to \$7,396,777.50. During the year 156 deaths of assured persons for \$438,547.79 occurred under 195 policies, but as the sum calculated upon was \$547,633, it will be seen that the claims by deaths were largely under what were provided for.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—Will you kindly inform me whether it is the genuine Booth that is going to visit our shores, or is it the son of the General, or is it Booth of them?

INQUIRER. [Our correspondent will probably find out when the General arrives.]

Summerside Exports.

Table listing exports from Summerside, Sept. 28, including items like 99 cases eggs, 4 brls potatoes, 185 brls oysters, etc.

That it is an ill wind that blows nobody good holds even in the case of volcanic eruptions. After the disturbances in New Zealand showers of volcanic dust fall over a wide area, in some places to a depth of several inches, and it was feared that a devastating calamity had befallen a great portion of the province of Auckland. The dust had a fatal effect on animal life. Birds reptiles and the lower members of the brute creation perished from inhaling it, and it was thought that the pasture lands of the district were ruined. Experiments made by Mr. J. A. Pond, however, have shown this anxiety to be groundless. Specimens of the dust have been tested by him and found to be capable of itself of maintaining plant life, and the grass that had been buried beneath the unwanted shower had forced its way to the surface all the stronger after its temporary burial. It has been noted, too, that seed sown in the Opoliki dust progressed much faster than in that from Tauranga and Wairoa.

English oak wears well. Some oak timber which in 1824 had served for 364 years for roof beams in an English Church is still doing duty as a seat in a farmer's kitchen.

An eloping couple in a New Hampshire town left the following terse note behind:—"We've eloped. Forgive us if you can, but if you can't, what will you do about it?"

GEO. E. FULLER EXHIBITION.

is now offering balance of the Bankrupt Stock

Overcoats and Other Clothing

At a Discount of 30 per Cent.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF GENTS' FELT HATS,

some at HALF PRICE and some as low as 25 CENTS.

Shirts & Linders, Trunks & Valises, AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

8000 Yds OF DRESS GOODS

in Plain and Fancy Woolen, Cashmere and Winceys, at from 6 to 10 cents per yard below their real value. Velvet and Plush Trimming to match.

30-cent TEA for 25 cts

We guarantee to give you all full value for your money in all departments.

GEO. E. FULL,

Sign of "RED LION," QUEEN STREET. Sept. 29, 1886—2aw & wky

Administration Notice.

THE undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of George Wastie DeBlois, late of Charlottetown, Province of Prince Edward Island, deceased, hereby notices all persons indebted to the Estate of said deceased to make immediate payment to her, at the office of Robert F. DeBlois, Provincial Building, Charlottetown, P. E. I., of the said Estate, and all persons having any claims or demands against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same, duly attested for payment, within twelve months from date, at the office of the said Robert F. DeBlois.

Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1886. SARAH FRANCES DEBLOIS, Administratrix.

Sept. 29, 1886—1 mo 2aw

Analyzing the Misrepresentations

THE ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. imply in their advertisements that the New York State Board of Health endorse their Powder as the only Pure Baking Powder in the market. The following copy of a letter sent them by direction of the New York State Board of Health explains itself.

FEBRUARY 6th, '85. To the Manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder. GENTLEMEN,—In numerous advertisements of yours it is made to appear that this Board has endorsed your Powder in the market. Such a misrepresentation is wholly unwarranted by the report to which your advertisements refer, and if Dr. Love has given any certificate specifying the quality of your product, it was in his private capacity and not as analyst of this Board. I have, in-refer, to request that you desist from connecting the name of this Board with any pretended special advertisement of your Powder, and that if you publish Dr. Love's name you omit the title of analyst to this Board—a position he does not occupy.

I am your obedient servant, ALFRED LUDLOW CARROLL, M. D., Sec. and Ex. Officer, New York State Board of Health.

From "New England Grocer," April 13, '85. Sept. 29, '86.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

King's Co., Exhibition.

A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown at 8.15 a. m., on Thursday, 30th inst., calling at all regular stations, and returning to Charlottetown same evening. Return Tickets by this train at one First-class fare.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 28, 21.

NOTICE.

"Liquor License Act, 1883."

QUEEN'S COUNTY DISTRICT.

REFUND of the fees paid under this Act will be made by the Collector of Island Revenue, Mr. S. M. C. NASH, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Persons applying for refunds must present to the Collector the receipts which were taken from the Inspector when the fees were paid, or the Licenses which were granted by the License Board.

PAUL M. ROBINS, Acting Commissioner. Department of Island Revenue, Ottawa, 20th June, 1886. sep 28 21 tu th

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

RETURN TICKETS, at one First-class Fare, will be issued as under, in connection with the Provincial Exhibition, to be held at Charlottetown on 6th and 7th OCTOBER, next.

From all Stations, except those on Cape Traverse Branch, to Charlottetown by Forenoon Trains on Oct. 5th, to parties appointed to act as Judges at the Exhibition; from all Stations by Afternoon Trains on Oct. 5th, and by all Trains on Oct. 6th; from Summerside, Souris, Georgetown and Intermediate Stations to Charlottetown by Forenoon Trains on Oct. 7th, and from Stations on Cape Traverse Branch by Morning Train on Oct. 6th, good to return on same date and on Oct. 9th, all other Tickets being good to return up to and on October 9th, 1886.

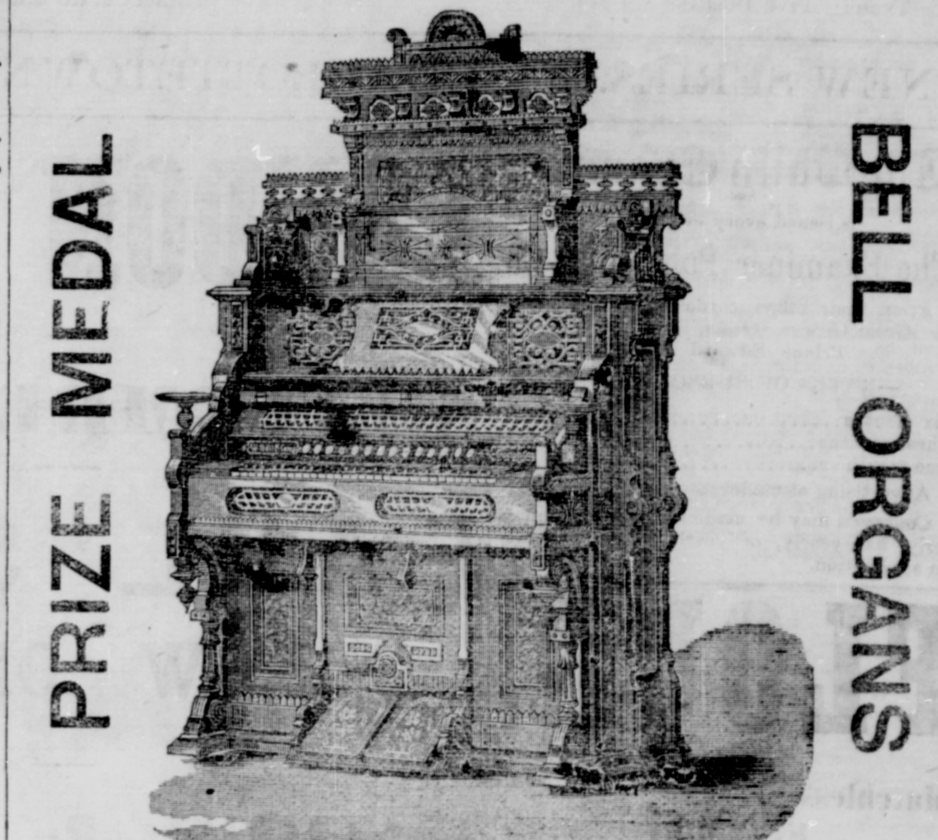
JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 27, '86. sep 28 21 tu th

SHOP TO LET.

THE single Store, in the Cameron Block, lately occupied by D. Stanley, next door to Heddin's Drug Store. Immediate possession given. Apply to HORACE HARRARD, Ch'town, Sept. 19—1w 2nd 2d

GEO. E. FULLER EXHIBITION.

VISITORS to the Exhibition are invited to inspect the Large and Magnificent Assortment of the original and only genuine



PRIZE MEDAL BELL ORGANS at the MUSIC WAREROOMS of C. P. FLETCHER, Sign of the "BIG FIDDLE," Queen Street. Ch'town, Sept. 23, 1886—2aw

Boots, Boots.

Buy Your FALL BOOTS

DORSEY, GOFF & CO. Ch'town, Sept. 2, 1886.

D. A. BRUCE Wants to Have His Say—that is:

YOU cannot get a Suit of Clothes the same quality of material and workmanship in P. E. Island, Cheaper than from us. We have a reputation for getting up FIRST-CLASS WORK, that none of our competitors can attain to. There is no better quality of Cloths manufactured than what we are showing. Stock, one of the largest you ever saw in this city. Having three Cutters and a large staff of Workmen, we can give you prompt attention.

\$500 WORTH OF READY-MADE CLOTHING.

An Immense Stock of Hats, selling rapidly, because buyers can save from 12½ to 20 per cent. when they purchase from us. Best Hats you ever saw for 50 cents.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, &c., Unsurpassed in Style.

D. A. BRUCE, 72 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, June 23, 1886—eod & wky

Just Received!

STANLEY BROS.

BROWN'S BLOCK: New Mantle Plushes, New Striped Plushes, New Plain Plushes, New Striped Velveteens, New Chenille Trimming, New Chenille Loop Fringe, New Black Rosary Trimmings, New Felts for Fancy Work, New Canvas for Fancy Work, New Chenille Cords for Fancy Work, New Fancy Drops, New Trimming Braids, New Dress Trimmings, New Wool Wraps. STANLEY BROS., Brown's Block, Opposite Market House. Ch'town, Aug. 20, 1886.