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E. R. Brow
General Agent
Charlottetown

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 19, 1897.

THE NORTH RIVER OYSTER BEDS.

It must be a matter of regret that the oyster beds of North River are in a fair way to be ruined. Some years ago the late Government, in order to protect these beds, reserved a portion of the river and prevented not only the fishing of the oysters but also the digging of mud from off them.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Monoton Times: The crisis now propounds a "commission" to consider the subject of reciprocity.

The people of Canada have already contributed enough to the India famine fund to feed nearly one hundred thousand people for a month.

St. John Sun: Three more commissioners have been appointed to try charges of offensive partisanship.

Mail and Empire: Sir Richard is coming back from the Washington festivities empty-handed, but is making his retreat under cover of a proposal that the two countries appoint commissioners to consider the trade questions and report.

In 1869 a Rev. Dr. Crane wrote a tract on popular amusements, in which he said that "novel reading has become the vice of the age," and warned his readers and listeners against so evil a habit.

William Lampton, who died at Leroy, Genesee county, N. Y., last Sunday, left an estate estimated at about \$75,000.

The most disastrous blizzard of the winter raged over Minnesota, both Dakotas and Western Wisconsin, on Saturday and Sunday.

One way to be happy is to trade with Providence. One way to be mad is to trade somewhere else and then find out you could have saved a dollar or two by trading with Providence.

Provincial secretaries of all the provinces have been informed that hereafter the franking privilege must be confined strictly to within the limits laid down by the statute, v. i., to petitions and addresses sent to the legislatures, and to orders and proceedings and other papers printed by the order of such legislatures.

Fifty years have proved Watson's Balsamic Syrup the best cough mixture sold.

Cattle, Butter, Cheese, Manure, Fruit, Comfort, Wealth.

LARGE MEETING AT ELDON

Addressed by Messrs. McRae, Dillon, Burke, A. Martin, M.P., and Others.

The public hall at Eldon was well filled last evening, the intelligence and enterprise of the settlement being largely represented.

Mr. Dillon agreed with what had been said concerning the adaptability of the island for fruit production.

INDIA'S FAMINE FUND.

Government House, Ottawa, February 12th, 1897.

Sir, I am desired by the Governor-General to say that His Excellency has much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the two cheques for \$600 and \$250, being a donation from the citizens of Charlottetown to the India Famine Relief Fund.

These have been duly transmitted to Mr. J. M. Courtney, the Hon. Treasurer, by whom a formal receipt will be sent.

His Excellency thinks that Your Worship's own action will be much appreciated, and remarks that it is gratifying to observe how liberally the people have responded and shown their recognition of the just character of this invitation to display in a practical manner a spirit of patriotism and union.

I have the honor to be, Your Worship's obedient servant, For the Governor-General's Secy, W. T. S. HAWKIN.

His Worship the Mayor of Charlottetown.

R. Albert Messervy \$ 2 00
Mr. George Ayers, being proceeds of Concert and Supper by the Congregation of the Methodist Church Union Road..... 69 33

Received by the Bank of Nova Scotia: Proceeds of a concert at Brackley Point..... \$ 26 00

Dr. Geo. P. Clift..... 10 00
Previously acknowledged..... 336 00
Total..... \$372 60

Collected by the trustees of Dunstaffnage School District:

Wm. Bishop..... \$ 75
Henry Vickerson..... 50
Samuel Stewart..... 50
Alfred Ferguson..... 50
Thomas P. Lamb..... 50
W. J. Thompson..... 1 00
Wm. Cairns..... 1 00
Mrs. B. Stewart..... 50
Wm. Henry..... 50
James A. Stewart..... 2 bus wheat
John A. Stewart..... 1 11
Alex. McLeod..... 2
George Stewart..... 2
John Owen..... 2
James Scott..... 1
Mrs. Charles Owen..... 1
Alex. McGregor..... 2
Benj. Miller..... 2
Edward Lamb..... 2
Joseph Webster..... 1 11

Collected by the trustees of St. Nicholas School District, Muddy Creek:

Wm. Baristo..... \$ 1 00
Jerome Perry..... 35
Gilbert Gaudet..... 35
Fidele Gaudet..... 35
Thomas Perry..... 35
Sylvain Arsenault..... 35
Arch Gallant..... 25
Peter Perry..... 25
Oliver Ryder..... 1 40
Maurice Perry..... 35
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Arch. Ramsay..... 2 bus wheat
D. E. Smith..... 1
David Smith..... 1
W. McKay..... 1
A. F. McArthur..... 1
Wm. Hardy..... 1
T. Luke..... 1
W. C. Palmer..... 1
Thomas Milligan..... 1
W. Knudsen..... 1
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Collected by the Trustees of Vernon River Bridge School District:

David P. Irving..... \$ 5 00
Rev. J. W. McQuinn..... 2 00
Owen Sullivan..... 2 00
Wm. McLeod..... 1 00
John G. McKenzie..... 50
J. F. Lewis..... 50
Patrick Murphy..... 50
Joseph McDonald..... 50
Mrs. James Ross..... 50
Geo. Van der Stede..... 50
Frances McDonald..... 50
Patrick Dermody..... 25
Hon. Geo. Forbes..... 3 00
D. & W. McDonald..... 1 00
Patrick McKenna..... 1 00
Thomas J. Furness..... 1 00
Robert Furness..... 1 00
Thomas Furness Sr..... 1 00
Wm. Enman..... 25
James L. Enman..... 25
Jeremiah Enman..... 25
R. C. McRae..... 50
Patrick Finlay..... 50
John Redmond..... 2 10
W. W. Forbes..... 2 10
Galleon McNeill..... 1 00
John McLeod..... 1 00
B. D. Huntley..... 50
Wm. Huntley..... 50
A. Friend..... 25
Wm. A. Masters..... 25
John Finlay..... 1 00
Wm. Jenkins..... 1 00
Wm. Fraser..... 50
John McGillivray..... 50

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FIGHTING IN CUBA.

The Dynamite Gun Moves Down Hundreds of Spaniards.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 18.—The dynamite gun General Macco thought so much of has been doing remarkable work again. It could not be used lately as the ammunition gave out, but an expedition has just provided a fresh supply.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

WEST PRINCE ELECTION CASE

Engaging the Attention of the Supreme Court.

The Points Upon Which the Appeal was Taken.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the West Prince (P. E. I.) election case was begun. In this case the sitting member was unseated on the trial of the petition on charge, namely, that an agent (a farmer) had given liquor to a voter to corruptly influence his vote.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—A detachment from General Laeete's army now in this province had a battle with a band of guerrillas under Saer Martin's command on the Hebra volunteers under Col. Sanchez.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—The Neue Freie Presse says that two thousand Moslems have been massacred at Sitia, a town in the eastern extremity of Crete.

ATHESS, Feb. 19.—An unconfirmed rumor is in circulation that the Greek troops have occupied Sitia. The Greek cabinet has decided to persist in its present policy regarding Crete.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Hon. Dr. Borden is far more seriously ill than was at first anticipated. He has been ordered south for a rest, and will be away some weeks.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Hon. Mr. Tarte and his paper throw up the sponge as far as Papal interference with the Bishops is concerned.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Hon. Messrs. Blair, Mowat and Sifton have been appointed a sub-committee to inquire into the Crown's Nest Pass matter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Did you ever see such a large window-fall of sponges (selling at slaughter prices) as at Watson's Drug Store?

A SNAP.

200 NOVELS,

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LADIE'S JACKETS, HALF PRICE.

RESULTS are what we as advertisers are looking for. Our advertisements may be beautiful to gaze upon—they may be smart and cute—they may be personal—they may be pertinent—but do they bring custom.

JACKETS. Therefore we will offer from this date till Saturday, 27th, the balance of our Ladies' Black and Colored Capes in Figured stuff and tweed at half price, for cash.

WATERPROOFS.

WATERPROOF COATS.—Ladies—8 at \$1; 12 at \$1.98; 8 brown, \$8 for \$6.50. One lot mixed tweed, \$9.50, for \$7.50.

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