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We anticipate a VERY LARGE CIRCULATION. Oct. 29—

The Daily Examiner

Charlottetown, November 6, 1877

NEGLECT OF DUTY.

THERE is a point at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and the master of Mr. Louis H. Davies—the people—will not tolerate his inattention to official duty much longer. He has been in Halifax all summer—barring sundry short intervals during which he was home "for a run," or to do business in the Courts. A few days ago he came home—did a little business in the Court, held a hurried meeting of the Executive Council and Board of Education—at which nothing appears to have been done—and now he is off again, and everything here connected with the Government is in a muddle. If Mr. Davies had any one to leave in his place, his desertion of the duty which the people expect him to perform would not be so irritating. But Mr. DeBlois unfortunately is unwell; and Mr. W. D. Stewart is quite unfit to do the work requiring attention. We must insist on having public duties faithfully performed.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

YESTERDAY afternoon a large crowd gathered opposite Apothecaries' Hall. A very small attraction is sufficient to draw a Charlottetown crowd; and the attraction in this case was a poor lunatic. Some time ago application was made for the admission of this unfortunate man to the Asylum for the Insane. But the reply to the application was, as usual, "no room." As the man was very violent and dangerous, the people of the neighborhood in which he lived thought he should not be permitted to remain at large. No surety that he would keep the peace could be obtained; and a warrant was accordingly issued, in due form, for his commitment to Georgetown Jail. But when the constable, with the warrant in his hand and the man in his custody, applied at the jail, the jailer scrupled to admit "a lunatic"—as the jail was only "for sane prisoners." The Sheriff was then applied to, and he positively refused to permit the man to enter the jail. Then the constable brought his charge to Charlottetown; and the case was not laid before the Leader of the Government and Attorney General—for he was away in Halifax—but before the Attorney General's partner. He could, of course, do nothing; and application was then made to Mr. W. D. Stewart, who, we are informed, promised to write to the Sheriff, and, if possible, secure the insane man's imprisonment. But the constable who had the man in charge refused to go back to Georgetown—saying that he "was not going to be fooled again;" and so the crowd gathered yesterday. These are, we believe, the main facts of the case. The question whether the man's friends or the Government, or the jailer, or the Sheriff, or the constable, is most to blame, we leave to the decision of our readers. But we may remark—without condemning the conduct of the officers in this case—that it is not strange that officers should disregard warrants and disobey orders, when the heads of departments neglect their duties, and, without leave or license, go off to Halifax to look after their private affairs.

It was stated some days ago that Dr. Tupper's throat was quite well again. The "Religious Intelligencer," which ought to be an authority, says—
Dr. Tupper has fully determined on a trip to Europe, the trouble in his throat not having abated. It is thought and hoped he will get permanent relief abroad.

THERE is no foundation for the report that the steamer *Carroll* is stranded.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

We congratulate the young men of the 'Charlottetown Amateur Orchestral Club' on their first concert. It was emphatically a success. The audience was large and appreciative; the selections good; the music well rendered and the applause continuous. The Club is composed of Messrs Earle, Vinnicombe, Borthwick, Worth, Slate, W. C. Harris and W. H. Bremner; and their performance fully demonstrated that we have in our midst, musical ability capable of rendering really good music so well that even a Charlottetown audience cannot but express pleasure. The Club were, however, last evening ably assisted by Messrs Montgomery, Liddell, Caven, and by Miss Parker. The chorus, "Gathering Shells by the Shore," though well rendered, was hardly fitting to the occasion. A good glee—equally well sung—would have pleased the audience better. Mr. Montgomery's song, "The Forsaken," was sung with a pathos which effected the audience. We have no singer who commands his audience, and makes them feel with him, better than Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery was, of course, encored. Mr. Liddell's fine tenor is very suitable for the sentiment which breathes in "Alice, Where Art Thou?" From a musical standpoint, it is to be regretted that Mr. Liddell will not spend the winter among us. Miss Parker's solo was very well sung, and we trust that she will often favor us in a similar manner. Every word of Professor Caven's song, "The Village Blacksmith," was distinctly heard; and his magnificent bass never came forth in greater volume or with better effect. The evening was far advanced before the concert closed; and although the hall was somewhat cold, few left the room till the programme was finished. The musical season has been well opened.

THE POTATO MARKET.

The Halifax *Herald*, in its commercial article remarks:—
"As there are persons meditating the shipment of potatoes to the English market, and as some have already gone, we would give the result of enquiries we have made on the subject. A Liverpool, G. B. letter says: 'We went around the market, and the best offer we could get was £6 5s. per ton for prolifics, and £5 for Jacksons and early rose. All the dealers strongly recommend us not to import the two latter as they consider they would not keep good long.' There are large quantities being imported from France and Germany, at prices ranging from £4 15s. per ton, upwards. None of the dealers go in for large quantities at present, ten tons seem to be the maximum. Large portions of Jacksons received were bad. London advices are not even as good as Liverpool. In London the dealers value prolifics at £5 15s. early rose £4 5s. per ton in bags, net cash ex ship. Five per cent. commission, besides freight and insurance, make a big hole in the prices. Dealers recommend not sending small potatoes, they should be selected, the market preferring large ones not under 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. Though some small shipments may have turned out well, it is obvious there is no money in the above figures. Taking 160 lbs. as the average weight of a barrel of potatoes, costing say \$1. add \$1 for freight and ten per cent. for other charges, in all 9s. per barrel. Figure this up for the ton of 2,240 lbs., and the result is not very promising. The American market promises better results, but wants close watching.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Editor of the Examiner:—
Sir,—I feel it my duty to publicly express my thankfulness for the strenuous exertions made by the members of the Fire Department, and a number of citizens, on the occasion of the late fire which threatened the total destruction of my premises on Monday night last. To them as well as to the skilful performance of the different Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies do I owe the present existence of my dwelling; and while thanking them for their valuable services I deem it right to make special mention of the splendid services rendered by the Kollo, Silby, and No. 2 Engine Companies.
Hoping the Department will, on all future occasions, continue to display the same efficiency.
I remain, with thanks,
Yours, &c.,
ELIZABETH MCCARRON.
Nov. 6, 1877.

In a divorce suit which was before the Court of Common Pleas in New York on Monday the defendant was an under-sized boy of eighteen, a native of Russia, who had been under the impression that his marriage, into which he had been entrapped by a promise of board and clothing to be given him for a year, was simply a betrothal. His wife is a large woman, and the salary out of which she expects the little fellow to pay alimony amounts to only four dollars a week.

PROF. DANIELS will open a class for advanced pupils (gentlemen) this evening in the Club room in Queen's Building; ladies class to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Latest by Telegraph.

Latest from Montreal.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner: MONTREAL, Nov. 5.

A young French Canadian, who was returning home on Saturday night, was attacked, beaten and stabbed by a crowd of rowdies. He died from the effects of the beating this morning.

Malouin (Independent) was elected in Quebec Centre—Cauchon's seat.

Laurier will run in Quebec East, Chebedeau retiring.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this Province yesterday morning.

The flour market is dull and weak, with a declining tendency:—

Superior Extra,	\$5 95 to 6 00
Extra Superfine,	5 75 to 5 80
Fancy,	5 55 to 5 60
Spring Extra,	5 35 to 5 45
Superfine,	5 31 to 5 35
Strong Bakers',	5 35 to 5 45
Fine,	5 00 to 5 05
Middlings,	3 75 to 4 85
Pollards,	3 40 to 3 50
U. C. Bags per 100 lbs.,	2 65 to 3 50
City Bags, delivered,	3 10 to 3 20
Oatmeal,	4 40 to 4 45

Freight room to the close of the navigation is nearly all engaged.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.] LONDON, Nov. 5.

A semi-official contradiction has been given to the statement that England has been sounding the European powers as to the practicability of future mediation.

A dispatch from Sophia, dated Thursday, says that fighting continues on the Orchanie Plevna Road.

Chefket Pasha occupies the position commanding the junction of the Orchanie Plevna and Chanie Lovatz Roads. The Russian advance has been repulsed with heavy loss. Turkish reinforcements are arriving rapidly, and an attempt to retake Telezhebe will be made immediately.

A Russian official dispatch says that the Grand Duke Nicholas yesterday inspected the position to be occupied at Gorey Dubroh, from which the Turks withdrew on the 31st ult. When the Russians advanced, this important post fell into their hands without fighting.

The Russian official dispatch from Bajol says General Kenzel announces the capture of the Dar Terlivan on the northeast of Orchanie, where there are seven large and thirty small fortified positions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 4.

A reinforcement of twenty-six battalions has been sent to Orchanie.

The Russian forces advancing on Otto turn Erzeroume, have been compelled to return by snowstorms.

GENERAL NEWS.

PARIS, Nov. 4.

The Duc De Cazes has retired from the Cabinet.

Marshal McMahon has asked the Left Centre to form a government.

WESTERN NOTES.

The new brig owned by A. McMillan, Esq., and named the *Progress*, built at Egmont Bay, arrived here on Saturday last. This vessel will class 7 years at Lloyds, and is about 250 tons burthen. She is named after this paper and we hope will prove in every way worthy of the name. We are much obliged to Mr. McMillan for the compliment, and will be most happy to chronicle the future successful voyages of the *Progress*. Mr. McMillan is a man of good tastes, as well as an enterprising business man. May his shadow never grow less. The new barque launched here last week has been named the *Journal*.—*Pro.*

The dwelling house of Mr. Edward Bourke, Tanner and Shoemaker, of this place, was burned down, about 8 o'clock last night. The fire appeared to have originated on the second floor, and the upper portion of the building was on fire and the flames bursting through when discovered. Mr. Bourke was at work in his shop when the alarm was given. Only a very small part of the furniture was saved. His books were also, we understand, in the house at the time. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Although the wind was very high, the rain, and its isolated position prevented the fire from spreading. The schoolhouse was the only building in range, and it was with difficulty kept from igniting.—*lb.*

Sale of All Right.—Mr. Murray has sold his four-year old stallion colt All Right to Newton Lee, of Prince Edward Island, who purchased him for stock purposes; purchase price, \$3 000. All Right was sired by Taggart's Abdallah, dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. He is a colt of 16 hands high, and well proportioned, with unusual promise of speed. He represents one of Mr. Murray's favorite crosses, and was greatly esteemed by him. We saw him in the early summer, and regarded him as one of the best results of the Morgan and Hambletonian cross we ever saw. The breeders of Prince Edward Island are to be congratulated in having secured such a promising and fine-blooded animal.—*Turf, Field and Farm, New York.*

New Advertisements.

EDUCATIONAL.

CH'TOWN YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTION, HILLSBOROUGH STREET.

Commences Nov. 15th!

QUARTER DAYS: Sept. 1st, Nov. 15th, Feb. 1st, May 15th. J. CUNNINGHAM DUNLOP. Nov. 6th, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, intending to close his present business during the ensuing winter, requests an early settlement of all accounts due him. Office, in Welsh & Owen's Building, next door to the Telegraph Office. WM. MCGILL. Ch'town, Nov. 6, 1877—a pat ne 2i

EDUCATIONAL!

J. CUNNINGHAM DUNLOP begs to intimate that he will deliver a

Course of Lectures

—ON—

FRENCH LITERATURE.

throughout the winter, in the large Hall of the Y. M. C. A. The first Lecture will be held on TUESDAY, 13th November, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission, 10 Cents. Ch'town, Nov. 6, 1877.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

FOUR PLOTS OF LAND

IN KING'S COUNTY.

- 1st. A FREEHOLD FARM of one hundred acres, in Lot 47.
- 2nd. FREEHOLD LAND (Woodland), 11 acres, in Lot 47.
- 3rd. A BUILDING LOT, with House and Premises, in Souris East.
- 4th. A LEASEHOLD FARM (woodland—no improvements), of about two hundred and four acres, in Lot 46.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber—Administrator cum testamento, annexed to bonis non of the Estate of the late Emanuel McEachern, of Lot Number Forty-seven, deceased—will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the TWENTIETH DAY of DECEMBER next, 1877, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock noon, at Souris, by virtue of a license therefor, granted by the Honorable Charles Young, L.L.D., Surrogate and Judge of Probate of this Island, dated the twenty fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven:

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land, described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of a line of road surveyed by Joseph Ball in the western boundary of land marked Farm No. 9, in the possession of Donald McDonald, and running from thence by the magnetic meridian of 1764, for the distance of ninety-nine (99) chains; thence north 76 degrees; west till it gives the distance of ten (10) chains on an east and west line; thence south to line of road aforesaid; thence east to place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, and being part of said Lot Forty-seven.

ALSO, all that Tract of Land situated on said Lot Number Forty-seven, bounded as follows: On the south by the rear boundary line of the homestead of deceased, on the west by the farms known as the Portage Farms; on the north by lands owned by the McDonalds of Prospect Hill; and on the east by the east line of the said homestead, containing eleven acres, more or less. AND, ALSO, all that Building Lot in Souris East, in said Island, with the House and Buildings thereon, described as follows: Commencing at the eastern boundary of Building Lot No. One, and running thence south 54 degrees, along said boundary for the distance of one hundred and six (106) feet; thence north-eastwardly parallel to the Souris Road, for the distance of sixty-eight (68) feet, or to the southern angle of Building Lot No. 3, thence north 15 degrees; west along the south west boundary of said Lot to Souris Road; thence along said road for the distance of eighty feet, to the place of commencement, with all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and of which the said deceased doth appear to have been seized and possessed. AND I hereby also give notice that I will put up and sell, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the time and place aforesaid, ONE CERTAIN LEASEHOLD FARM, of the said late Emanuel McEachern, deceased, being all that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being on Township Number Forty-six, in King's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the east and south by land formerly the property of the late Honorable Samuel Cunard, on the west by land leased unto Roderick Mc Donald, and on the north by land leased to Angus McPhee, Neil McPhee and John McKenzie, containing an area of about two hundred and four acres of land, a little more or less.

Terms and conditions of sale made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned, or at the office of Messrs Brecken & Fitzgerald.

CHARLES MCEACHERN,

Administrator. Charlottetown, Oct. 30, 1877—kca 4i nov 6

Auction Sales Etc.

BUFFALO ROBES, Horse Blankets.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at 2 o'clock p. m., TO-DAY, (TUESDAY), 12 BUFFALO ROBES, lined, and ready for use. 100 HORSE BLANKETS, strapped.

—ALSO—
1 ORGAN (new),
1 MELODEON,
CHAIRS, and other articles of furniture. MACKENZIE & STUMBLES, Auctioneers. Nov. 6, 1877—li

LUMBER.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, The 6th of November, at 4 o'clock,

ON QUEEN'S WHARF 35,000 FEET REFUSE DEALS.

4,000 feet DEAL ENDS,
4,000 feet SCANTLING, 3x3, 3x4, & 3x6,
30,000 feet SPRUCE BOARDS,
Ex "LIZZIE" and "EMMA,"

1,500 feet 4th qual. DEALS,
10,000 feet 3x3 STUDDING,
2,000 feet 3x5 SCANTLING,
3,000 feet 3x6
8,000 feet SPRUCE BOARDS,
Ex "ANNIE FLORENCE"
F. S. HANFORD & CO. Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Nov. 6—li

THE GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS,

By B. Wilson Higgs,

AT BRENNAN'S STORE,

WILL BE CONTINUED

ON WEDNESDAY, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Ch'town, Nov. 6—li

TRADE SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS will offer for sale on

Wednesday, the 7th inst.,

at Eleven O'clock a. m.:

- 25 Half Chests TEA,
- 75 Boxes RAISINS,
- 25 do SOAP,
- 20 Dozen POTASH,
- 35 do BROOMS,
- 50 do BUCKETS,
- 10 Gross BLACKING,
- 15 do Pearl BLUE,
- 10 Bbls. Lamp CHIMNIES,
- 50 Gross Lamp WICKS,
- Cans PEPPER,
- Cans GINGER,
- Cans ALLSPICE,
- 100 Reams Wrapping PAPER,
- Lot CUTLERY and Shelf HARDWARE.

MACKENZIE & STUMBLES, Auctioneers. Ch'town, Nov. 6, '77.—2in

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

BY AUCTION will be Sold, at the Subscriber's Office, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of November, at 12 o'clock, noon, The Book Debts of the following Insolvents:—

- James R. Reid, an Insolvent,
- Robert Clow, "
- George L. Dougherty, "
- James Reddin, "

A list of Debts will be open at the Subscriber's Office after the 31st inst.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee. Ch'town, P. E. I., Oct. 25, 1877. [nov 6]

NOW LANDING,

Ex Brigantine "SIENA" from Boston,

- 100 Casks AMERICAN KEROSENE, 120° test,
- 20 Casks AMERICAN KEROSENE, 160° test,
- 120 Bbls. Yellow K. D. CORNMEAL,
- 25 Bbls. White do.,
- 100 Bbls. WINTER APPLES,
- 20 Bbls. ONIONS,
- 15 Bbls. GRAHAM FLOUR,
- 10 1/2 do. do do.,
- 200 Boxes SMOKED HERRING,
- 25 Doz. PAILS,
- 15 Boxes CANNED TOMATOES,
- PEAS, CORN, PEACHES, &c.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 5—2i ar 1i

To Farmers & Shippers

2, 3 & 4 BUSHEL SACKS,

In Lots or by the Bale, Cheap. W. A. WEEKS & CO.