

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 14, 1886.

Cheap Goods.

The Patriot admits that prices are lower than ever. This admission is in pleasing contrast with its dark prophecies...

But the Patriot argues that goods would be cheaper even than they are, if the juggling policy still prevailed. The argument is in the highest degree improbable...

More than this, the figures which the Patriot adduces do not tell the tale that the Patriot wishes them to tell. Goods are 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper now than they were in the period of 1874-1878...

In view of this fact it is evident that the Patriot's conclusion that our taxes are a heavy burden now compared with what they were in 1874-8, must be erroneous. We pay our taxes by means of the articles we purchase...

But do our people actually pay out of their pockets all the money that goes into the Dominion Treasury? Do the people of the United States pay the money which our merchants pay over the counters of United States Custom houses as duty on potatoes and horses sent to that country?

Editorial Notes.

Great activity prevails in the commercial circles of London.

The New York Daily Times says: "The Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries is quite right in his claim that Canada is not responsible for the failure to provide for the settlement of the fisheries difficulty through a joint commission."

According to the Toronto Globe, Kiel was guilty of only "a technical crime." This, reports the Mail, is a new class of crime, but it is noticeable that it caused the deaths of two priests, several Government officers, and about two hundred volunteers...

We regret that Consul-General Phelan's visit to Prince Edward Island was not earlier in the season. He might then have seen for himself our agricultural settlements and our fishing stations, and been able to impress upon his Government an idea of the importance and expediency of making reciprocal arrangements under which the Americans could obtain the best potatoes, grain, pork, beef, mutton, horses, cattle, fish, etc., at the lowest prices...

Our Civic Rulers in Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. His Worship Mayor Haviland presiding. The Recorder, Chief Engineer, and all the Councillors were present.

The Mayor reported that he had secured the services of Messrs. Devies & Sutherland to represent the city in the case of Crabbe vs. the Stipendiary Magistrate.

City Surveyor Smith reported that several well-known citizens had infringed on the public streets with doorsteps, etc.

The Recorder said that if the costs in the case of Boswell vs. the City were paid, the matter would be dropped. On motion, the sum of \$65 was ordered to be placed in the hands of the Recorder to settle the case.

The petition of the policemen, asking for new overcoats, was granted, and on motion a committee of three was appointed to obtain the same.

The letter from the chairman of the Alley Street extension committee, explained that the committee had secured the necessary funds to purchase the land of Mr. White, and asked that the Recorder draw up the necessary papers of conveyance to the city.

Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Curtis, moved that as soon as the street and lands owned by Messrs. Alley, White and Large are conveyed to the city, the Mayor be authorized to sign a check for \$300 in favor of Mr. Large.

The letter of Mr. A. E. Crosby asked that the Market Hall be granted free of charge to a committee of ladies and gentlemen who intend giving a public Christmas dinner to the poor children of the city.

The letter of Mr. A. F. Tomlins, asking for an increase in salary was considered and on motion the request was not granted.

The letter of Mr. John Bolger, relating to the nuisance near his premises, was read, and Mr. Bolger was heard in support thereof.

In answer to the question of Councillor A. A. McLean, asking if the Recorder had any information for the Council concerning the Waterworks Company, His Honor explained that the American capitalists whom he expected to take a large interest in the Company had declined doing so.

Councillor Kelly, moved that tenders for the construction of Waterworks be called for up to the 15th March next.

Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Donso, moved in amendment that an engineer be employed to draw up plans and estimates for the construction of waterworks for the city, and that after this work had been performed, the Council call for tenders for the building thereof, payment to be made by bonds payable in twenty years, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum.

Councillor Hazzard, seconded by Councillor T. A. McLean, moved in amendment to the amendment that the services of a competent engineer be engaged to make out plans and specifications for a system of waterworks suitable to the requirements of the city, prior to calling for tenders for the construction of the same.

Councillor Hazzard's amendment was put and carried.

Councillor A. A. McLean, seconded by Councillor Kelly, moved that electric lights be placed on Malpeque Road, at corner of Queen and Chestnut Streets, at corner of Black Sam's Bridge, at Lower Spring Park Road, at the corner of Pownall and Grafton Streets and at the corner of Richmond St., near the Gas Works.

Before any action had been taken on this resolution a motion for adjournment was put and carried on a division of six to four.

Sir Charles Tupper on the Fisheries Matter.

In the course of a recent interview, Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner of Canada, said, with regard to that portion of the President's message bearing upon the fisheries: "I have read with great surprise that part of the message which endeavours to place the responsibility for the irritation arising from the protection given Canadian fisheries upon Canadian officials. The Government of Canada had given the fishermen of the United States the free use of their fisheries for a year upon condition that the matter should be submitted to the Senate for a friendly settlement by an international commission. The Gloucester fishermen declare their hostility to negotiating any treaty in which they would be entitled to fish in Canadian waters, on the ground that they did not require to go into Canadian waters to obtain fish. The Senate rejected the proposal for an international commission, and we then, in the most temperate manner possible, enforced the treaty of 1818, upon which our Government was thrown back by the action of the United States, with the result that the season has been most disastrous for American fishermen, who now ask the Government of the United States to double the high import duties already imposed on Canadian fish. They have discovered that the abrogation of the treaty has only injured themselves. The President had good grounds for challenging the action of the Senate in rejecting his proposals, but none for his endeavor to throw upon Canadian officials the responsibility for the inability of American fishermen to find fish outside the three-mile limit. The Canadian Government simply protected Canadian waters from an illegal invasion by United States fishermen. What is really needed is the free use by fishermen of the waters of both countries in reciprocal terms; some arrangement, in short, similar to that made under the reciprocity treaty of 1854."

A Fortunate Reporter.

Mr. S. H. Palston, the millionaire member of Parliament, who is about to purchase \$2,000,000 worth of Pennsylvania coal lands, was twenty years ago a reporter on a small paper at Pittston, Penn. He took an active interest in local politics there and ultimately got a good position in Washington, D. C. He never was naturalized as an American citizen. It is said that there is a venerable and unimpaired judgment standing against him at Wilkesbarre, Penn., for \$20,000, the amount of a stock bill contracted in his poverty-stricken reportorial days.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Police Armed in Montreal.

At a meeting of the City Council to-day a bye-law to arm the city police with revolvers, was read a third time, but a number of members shirked the final vote and broke the quorum, throwing out the measure for the present. Alderman McShane stated that the police were a disgrace to the city and not fit to be trusted with arms. He held them responsible for several murders that have taken place at Griffintown.

A Fortunate Basket-Maker.

H. Leyer, a basket maker to-day received intimation that he had fallen heir to \$300,000 through the death of an uncle in France. Leyer has been in poor health for years and lately has been hardly able to support himself. He is in ecstasies over his good fortune, as are also his four children, who get \$4,000 each.

Another Prohibition.

A mandement from Cardinal Taschereau was read in the Catholic churches here, prohibiting Catholics from attending the meetings of the Salvation Army. Persons disobeying would commit mortal sin. Tracts and hymn books distributed by Salvationists must be thrown into the fire.

Cruelty at Sea.

Captain Durkee, of the English bark M. & E. Cann, was before Judge Webb to-day on a charge of beating sailors. One of the sailors, it is said, jumped overboard and was drowned to escape punishment. Captain Durkee, denies the charges of cruelty.

Tennyson's New Book.

Tennyson's new book of poems, "Locksley Hall, Sixty Years After," will appear to-morrow. It contains a three act play, "The Promise of Mary," produced in London some years ago.

Barn Destroyed.

Dilla Hunt's barn on the Driving Park was destroyed by fire this evening. Fortunately the horses were unharmed and were got out, but the other contents were destroyed.

Weather Bulletin.

Toronto, December 14—10 a.m. Fresh to strong winds, gradually shifting to the westward, cloudy with occasional rains.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

P. E. I. Magistracy.

Sir,—It would appear that the Magistracy of this Province are under a cloud. In the first place, it seems very doubtful as to whether the Local Government has the right to appoint Justices of the Peace or not. The law is not at all clear on this point; many are of opinion that it has not. But whatever may be thought of the legal authority to commission Magistrates, or of the body in which that authority is legally vested, we all know that the laws, as administered by many of our J. P.'s are rather muddled. And as to the fines: What becomes of the fines imposed by our J. P.'s? Are they, when collected, forwarded to the Local Government? In some cases—yes; but in too many cases no returns are made whatever. It is high time that our J. P. staff had a proper overhauling. Some whose names appear on the list are either dead or permanently absent from the Island; some have never taken the trouble to get sworn in, and some, which is perhaps the most important point of all, never make any returns to the Government, but pocket the fines as a matter of course. I hope that some of our independent M. P.'s, or new Legislative Councillors will ask, next session, for a full return of all the fines paid into the Treasury for the last five years by the J. P.'s of the Island.

Our Supervisors.

Sir,—With very rare exceptions, our present staff of Supervisors are most efficient and painstaking. But they are not so good but a word or two of advice may prove of service to them. And first, they should avoid giving out small jobs to persons by private contract. Nothing lessens the popularity of a Government quicker than to have officials engaging in and countenancing jobbery, whether on a large or a small scale. Road Supervisors, who are impatient or dishonest, do more to injure a Government than any other class of officials in public employ. I therefore caution them against giving out three and four dollar jobs without putting the work up to public competition, as the interests of the Government and the country demand. I know more than one Supervisor who is in the habit of letting jobs privately. If they do not discontinue this unfair mode of handling the public money, you shall hear from me again, when names of offenders will be given. Meantime, yours, I. C.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites

IN CONSUMPTION AND WASTING DISEASES, seems to possess remedial powers of great efficacy. It heals the irritation of the throat and lungs, makes pure blood and builds up and fortifies the system against further inroads by disease. Take no other.

FIND THE PUZZLE.

FIFTY PIECES GREY FLANNEL, from 15 cents a yard.

THE Talk of the Town is PATON & CO'S. CHEAP GOODS.

BUY your TEA from JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square.

A BIG STOCK OF FUR CAPS and GOAT ROBES.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS: Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Fur-lined Dolmans, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Cheap at J. PATON & CO'S.

JAMES PATON & CO. offer Special Inducements to CASH BUYERS.

LADIES' JACKETS, MANTLES, &c., much under regular prices.

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS will find JAMES PATON & CO'S unrivalled for Variety, Excellence and Cheapness of Goods.

GRAND LOT of MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHS. Don't buy before you see our stock.

EVERYBODY who wants a new HAT or BONNET should go to JAMES PATON & CO'S.

STILL BUSY. Small Profits are the secret terms, and don't you forget the place. JAMES PATON & CO'S, Market Square, Charlottetown.

REAL BARGAINS in Blankets, Horse Rugs, &c., &c., at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE following is a list of the different CORSETS we have in stock, price 40 cents up: Dr. Warner's New Perfumed, Maud, Beauty, Star, Juno, Paris, Rattler, Sensation, Lansdowne Improved, Bonanza, Health, Dermatoid, Lily, Progress, Nursing, and Buttery.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Fur Gloves, Fur Mitts, Mullers, Silk Scarfs, Cardigans, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Fur Coats.

MEN'S LINDERS & DRAWERS, extra value, at PATON & CO'S.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE in TEA this season, done up in 5, 10 and 20 pound parcels.

DRESS GOODS! Dress Goods! cheap, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

WOOL SCARFS, Wool Saques, Mitts, Hoods, Tam O'Shanter, Vests, &c., &c.

TRUNKS, SATCHELS & TRAVELLING BAGS at Bottom Prices, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE Largest and most Complete CARPET DEPOT in the Island. Scotch, Tapestry, Brussels and Plush Carpets, good patterns and Low Prices.

The Puzzle is to find a better place to buy your Dry Goods than

JAS. PATON & CO'S, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Dec. 14, 1886.

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G. H. TAYLOR'S

JEWELRY, in Gold and Silver.

FANCY CLOCKS, in Plush, &c.

SILVERWARE, in Useful and Fancy Articles.

Everything LOW during the holiday season.

North Side Queen Square.

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Closing-Out Sale.

BY Auction, MONDAY, December 20th, at 11 o'clock.

100 Barrels choice Winter-keeping APPLES, in Baldwin, Russets, Nonpareil, Spy, Spitz, Pippins, Greenings, Sweet's, & assorted, for positive sale to close consignments.

—ALSO—

Raisins, Grapes, Lemons, Oranges, Onions, &c.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1886.

ST. JAMES' HALL.

Lecture Course, 1886-7.

REV. JAMES CARRUTHERS

WILL deliver the first of a series of Lectures in ST. JAMES' HALL, on

Tuesday Evening next, 14th Inst., AT 8 O'CLOCK.

SUBJECT—"ACROSS THE OCEAN"—The Sea-Fellow Passengers, Amusements Aboard Ship, Liverpool, A Royal Visit, Scotland, Church Courts, Light and Dark Side of London, Houses of Lords and Commons, Home Rule Debates, Some Old Members.

Admission—15 Cents; Ticket for course of 8 lectures, \$1.00.

ALBERT E. MORRISON, Secretary.

Dec. 16, 1886.

Fancy Sale and Tea.

THE Ladies of the Charlottetown Baptist Church intend holding a Fancy Sale and Tea in the Market Hall, on Wednesday, December 22nd.

Donations will be thankfully received by either of the undersigned Committees:—

Mrs. James DesBrisay, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. S. McRae, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Nell McLeod, Miss M. Curtis, Mrs. Dr. McLeod, Miss Mary C. Davies.

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Dec. 14, 1886. I. C.

CARD.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES BALLEM, the former the late male nurse of the P. E. I. Hospital, the latter the late matron of said Hospital, wish to inform the citizens of Charlottetown and P. E. Island generally, that they are now prepared to take private patients at their own home, Kent Street, at moderate rates; or they will nurse patients in their own homes.

Ballen makes a specialty of Maturity Cases, for which she has a certificate from the British Lying-in-Hospital, London, England.

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MERRY XMAS.

Feather Fire Screens, Feather Mats, Plush and Leather Satchels, Fur Muffs and Capes, Fur Gauntlets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs all kinds, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Cushions, Slippers, Fender-Stools, Banners, Brackets, Footstools, Etc., Etc., Etc.

USEFUL PRESENTS,

JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1886.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

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QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at

LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

FUR GOODS.

Advertisement for Stanley Bros. featuring a man climbing a ladder to a sign that says 'LOW PRICES'. Text includes: Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Fur-lined Cloaks, Fur Tippets, Muffs, in Seal, Beaver, Otter, Persian Lamb, Astracan, Monkey, Belgian Seal, &c. Ladies' Caps, Children's Caps, Muffs, &c. A Full Line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, at Lowest Prices. Sleigh Robes, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, A large assortment of Men's Furnishings, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Hosiery, Ties, Paramatta and Rubber Coats, Underclothing, &c., at Prices as Low as any in the trade.

STANLEY BROS.

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Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886—dy & wky

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT!

THE Large and Varied Stock of BITTERICK'S CELEBRATED PATTERNS, embracing Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Costumes, Wraps, Basques, Boy's Suits, &c., Selling at Half Price at the Diamond Stockstore, 103 (old 89) QUEEN STREET, QUEEN SQUARE. The stock is perfect and nicely arranged. Call and inspect.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Ch'town, Nov. 11, 1886—eod