

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 28, 1888.

The Mails.

The Government—collectively and individually—together with their officers and servants, are, of course, at all times, fit subjects for public criticism.

The Journal has, apparently, been forced to see that its violent attack upon the personal character of the Minister of Marine was wrong; for it now states that he "has been grossly misinformed and deceived in this matter."

We shall not, however, maintain that the mail and passenger service provided for this Province is perfect now that we have the Stanley, or that it is as satisfactory as it ought to be under all the circumstances.

At the same time Charlottetown harbor is open and the ferry boat running, while abundance of freight, collected here, has to be sent to Georgetown or held all winter, to the loss and annoyance of many of our merchants.

"Laborer" has, of course, a right to his opinion that the United States is a better country to live in than Canada. But his repetition of the statement or insinuation of Mr. L. H. Davies that families here are dependent upon the proceeds of the labor of their young men and women in the States must not pass unchallenged or unexplained.

The Dairying Interest in Canada.

A SERIES OF LETTERS ADDRESSED TO THE AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC OF CANADA, BRING A CAREFUL STUDY OF DAIRY METHODS AND PRACTICES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE, DURING A FOUR MONTHS' VISIT IN 1888.

OUR FRIENDS THE NEWSPAPER EDITORS, who have made heroic efforts to cram into their available space these letters (to the editorial eye, appalling in dimensions), deserve our greatest consideration, my reader.

A DOMINION DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION. In letters to come the reader will see that one of the factors in the improvement of dairying abroad has been organization.

Such organization involves meetings of enterprising, active and representative men from all parts of the country, discussions of general questions, and such actions as see us best to the assembled wisdom in the general interest.

A DOMINION DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION. The place for holding such a convention should be Ottawa; and the time, this winter during the coming session of Parliament.

The cordial approval by many prominent dairymen, in all parts of the Dominion, has made the proposed convention a practical certainty. The desire to make the work of months productive of practical results has led the writer to commit himself to the idea of such a convention, which means doing everything in his power to make it a success.

I made an effort to secure the co-operation of the fruit industry in the proposed convention, which has resulted in a suggestion that one day, at least, be set apart for the consideration and discussion of such questions as will equally serve the fruit interest, say the questions of marketing, cold storage, transportation, etc.

THE QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED would naturally be of a general rather than of a local character, such as markets, marketing, packing, packages, storage, refrigeration, transportation, inspection, grading, butter v. cheese, co-operation, various systems of co-operation, educational work, dairy schools, technical aspects, etc., etc.

While abroad I made a few purchases which promised to possess for such an occasion a certain interest, and perhaps value, all of which will be freely placed at the use of the convention; notably, in this collection of milk-testing apparatus, which I found in successful use in the Copenhagen Milk Supply establishment, and only there.

Who may contribute something in this way to the needs and usefulness of such a convention. Even the contributions of manufacturers and dealers would be of value; and these would serve their own interests, legitimately, in offering anything in their respective lines.

Were it earlier in the season, I would further propose that butter-makers in different parts of the country send in samples of their product especially where these samples could be accompanied with full particulars of their manufacture. These products would serve several important purposes. They would indicate what are the various methods adopted throughout the Dominion in butter making.

Low railway fares will be secured, and if possible reduced hotel fares; all to be daily announced.

It goes without saying that in an effort of this kind, any attempt to bring about so very desirable an organization should be seconded by every well wisher of agriculture. Let us hope that many valuable suggestions will be offered, either through the press or by private correspondence. I also hope that the various subjects which shall be brought forward in this series of letters will evoke thorough discussion, and so bring out much valuable truth.

W. H. LYNCH. Danville, Que., Dec. 22, 1888.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The States and Canada.

SIR.—The Charlottetown Herald of the 12th inst., contains an account of an interview of a representative of the Halifax Herald with His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, on the 6th inst., after his return from a visit to Baltimore, New York, Boston, and other places in the United States.

It may be a gross ignorance on our part, but we entertain the opinion that, taking everything into consideration, the United States are far ahead of Canada. It would be an easy task, did space permit, to show the soundness of our opinion. Again, "The condition of life for the general mass is easier here than there." True; but with that case we have want—its disagreeable accompaniment. Again: "I don't see why any man who wants to work can't succeed in these provinces." Is it not a fact that many who want to work can find nothing to do here? Work is necessary to success; but where is the work to be obtained? All but a small percentage of the young men and women in these provinces who are thrown upon the world to labor for a subsistence, go to the States to seek employment.

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Seasonable Goods

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White Blankets, Grey Blankets, Bed Comforts, Colored Counterpanes, Railway Rugs, Horse Rugs, Sleigh Robes, Fur Coats, Wool Carriage Wraps, Fur Jackets.

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We are Showing a Fine Line of COLORED DRESS GOODS, WITH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH. See Them, as they are the Best Value we have ever Shown.

MOURNING GOODS, IN ALL THE NEWEST FABRICS, AT CLOSEST FIGURES.

COURTALD'S GRAPES, BEST VALUES AT Stanley Bros, Brown's Block.

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At It Again.

SIR.—On reading over the Patriot of Wednesday, Dec. 26th, which did not come under my notice till last evening, I observe what purports to be a "short summary" of the Xmas services in the churches, but which in reality is nothing more than a laudatory sketch of those held in St. Paul's and the Methodist Brick Churches, the services in St. Dunstan's and St. Peter's being disposed of in the following summary fashion: "Services were also held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral and St. Peter's Church."

Judging from the foregoing, the effect of the Editor's conversion recently announced is not so lasting as I could have hoped; but as this is the season for making good resolutions, I trust that he will soon see his way clear to making a second reformation. While paying due deference to the word painting of the paragraph entitled "Yesterday," I should like to be permitted to ask the writer to define the term "real drunkenness," and to say that if the definition which I expect will be given is correct, I promise to use such influence as I possess to prevent a recurrence of the combination of circumstances which resulted in his "missing the usual dinner in the Market Hall," and promise not to "consider the defective training" he has had.

Yours, ENQUIRER.

Information Wanted.

SIR.—In the Patriot's notice of the Christmas service in St. Paul's Church, in his sermon, the Rector is reported to have said that "The great blessings promised to believers in a proper use of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, was, in one sense, and in some slight degree, an incarnation, a union of the divine and the human." May I ask the meaning of these words? Did Mr. Jones intend to say that there is a divine and human presence of our Blessed Lord in the sacrament? To talk about their being such in "a slight degree" is nonsense. It is really and truly, fully and entirely so, or not at all.

Which is it that is taught in St. Paul's to-day? PROTESTANT.

Christmas Services.

SIR.—Why is it that the editor of the Patriot devoted a half column (in Wednesday's issue) to the services held in St. Paul's on Christmas Day, and passed over unnoticed the beautiful services of St. Dunstan's and St. Peter's? This is not in keeping with his remarks with reference to advertisements. Comment is unnecessary. OUTSIDER.

Police Court.

Daniel McKinlay, on complaint of Wm. Heald, for disturbing congregation, was fined \$20 or 30 days.

James Korbiak and Joseph Dunn, two boys, were given four months each, with hard labor, for the larceny of \$5 from the shop of D. Stewart, baker, on the 26th December.

Hannah Korbiak, charged with keeping a disorderly house, did not respond to the summons and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

Chas. Collings was sentenced to 2 months imprisonment for a third offence against the Canada Temperance Act, and 6 other cases were adjourned until Friday next.

AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY WM. G. WRIGHT to sell by Auction, On Wednesday, 16th January, 1889, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, Near Eldon, Belfast, opposite St. John's Church,

45 Acres of large growth Hard Wood, Timber, Scantling, R. R. Sleepers and Poles, in acre lots. Immediately after the sale of Wood, &c.—The FAIRM, comprising 70 Acres of good Land, fine Spring running through the middle, near Mud, &c.

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