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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

MARCH 15 1900

RELIEF OF THE MINTO.

We suggest that an expedition be at once organized for the relief of the Minto, stuck in the ice twelve miles from Pictou. There are on board the Minto Premier Farquharson and the Island soldiers en route to South Africa,—besides several of the residents of Georgetown and a number of other passengers, together with the mails and a quantity of freight. In view of the fact that the Minto lacks sleeping accommodation for passengers, the discomfort of a large majority of those on board, in the middle of March, may be imagined.

The relief of the Minto and her precious contents (or non-contents) demands prompt and energetic action. In the meantime, the trade of the province is at a standstill, freight is accumulating at Georgetown and Pictou, and hundreds of bags of mail are held up, while fifty or sixty passengers, including the chief engineer of Government railways, are delayed en passage.

We learn that the Stanley can be made ready for the service in the course of a few hours. Let action be instantly taken.

LATER.

It is pleasing to learn, since the above was written, that the President of the Board of Trade telegraphed Sir Louis Davies as follows:

"Sir Louis Davies,  
"Minister of Marine,  
"Ottawa.

"Minto reported this morning four miles off Pictou drifting, in field ice since Tuesday. May be disabled. Council strongly urge you sending Stanley immediately with mails. Wind now west. Stanley would probably cross easily. Instruct Lord. Reply.

"Geo. E. Hughes,  
"Pres. Board of Trade."

We have not yet heard what reply was sent to this despatch or what instructions were given Mr. Lord. The President and Council of the Board of Trade have, at all events done their duty promptly and well.

—The Government of New South Wales has proclaimed St. Patrick's Day of this year a public holiday in honor of the brave Irish soldiers engaged in the relief of Ladysmith. We feel sure that the day will, upon the same account, be especially marked throughout the British Empire. Here the tribute of public appreciation will probably take the form of an overflowing audience at the Opera House in the evening.

**THE STARK APPLE  
CONTROVERSY.**

Our readers will remember that there was much interest excited at the Fruit-Growers' Association meeting here over the Stark apple. This is one of the most promising varieties planted now; and as the Secretary of the Ontario Fruit-Growers' Association, had sent Rev. Father Burke a sample apple which in nowise appeared to conform to the Stark of Mr. Pigott,—declared by Mr. Starr, of Nova Scotia, to be the true Stark, the pros and cons were vigorously taken up by the fruit-growers present. Father Burke sent a sample of Mr. Pigott's Starks at once up to Mr. Wolverton, who in turn sent it to the greatest Stark grower of Ontario, W. H. Dempsey, of Trenton. It ought to be said that the sample was not a good one—all the first-class apples were taken off before he secured the sample sent forward. In a letter which the gentleman has recently received from Mr. Wolverton we find the following:

"What a deal of discussion my sample of Stark caused among our friends in P. E. Island. I am scarcely surprised at this because the sample sent you was exceptionally fine, being most carefully selected. Had I sent a basket of Starks, instead of a single specimen, it would have been a much more reasonable thing to do and would have given you a fairer basis of comparison. I sent your sample to one of our best apples, who grows the Stark for the English market, and I enclose you his letter, in reply, from which you will see that he is inclined to the opinion that your sample is the Stark after all, and that the difference is due to the varied conditions of soil and climate. If you wish I will have him send you some further specimens by mail."

Mr. Dempsey says in his letter about the Stark sent him:

"I have no doubt but they are Starks—poorly grown. I have noticed lots of samples like them when picking. The samples sent you for them were very fine, possibly higher colored than theirs, which no doubt bothered them in comparing. If you think best, I will send them a basket via express giving the different characters. Will be packing Starks for export to England in about two weeks."

There can now be no reasonable doubt about Mr. Pigott's Starks being the true variety. It is equally well demonstrated that the Stark is going to be a fine grower and bearer here; and as it sells well in Great Britain, we ought to transport it as well as plant out new stock. Mr. Pigott would, no doubt, furnish a reasonable quantity of scions from his Savage Harbor orchard. And when he cuts out the wood of his trees and gives them special care, they will certainly afford him as good apples as even the Ontario sample which caused so much interesting discussion.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The Canadian Patriotic Fund in the hands of Mr. J. M. Courtney, Ottawa, has reached the sum of \$160,000.

—Cronje sails for St. Helena today; but Tarte's visit to Paris has been postponed.

—We are compelled to hold over several letters to the editor, including that of "Elector," until to-morrow.

—Ex-Governor Howlan has been elected Vice President of the British Empire League for Prince Edward Island.

—The British flag is flying at Bloemfontein in less than a month from the time Lord Roberts began to move. How long before it will be waving over Pretoria?

—It is reported that the United States, as well as Great Britain, will send warships to Chinese waters to meet a Russian advance. The United States has interests in China as well as other great powers.

—Forty years have elapsed since the Queen visited Ireland. She was then accompanied by her husband the Prince Consort. She had a splendid reception there; and there is likely to be an equally great outburst of loyal Irish enthusiasm upon the great occasion for which preparation is now being made.

—The Archbishop of Mexico has issued a circular letter to the clergy, calling attention to the burlesque scenes attending the trial and death of the Saviour as exhibited in the so-called "Passion Play," which takes place in the country churches during Holy Week. He requests that the practice be done away with as harmful to religion.

—Even the Toronto Globe recognizes that Mr. Tarte is not the embodiment of French-Canadian loyalty, and that La Patrie does not represent all of Quebec. It says: "We cannot think that if one should criticize the London Times he would be held guilty of treason to the British Empire, or that to question the wisdom of an article in La Patrie is conclusive evidence that the Globe is hostile to Quebec and an enemy of the French-Canadian people." So say The Star and other papers accused, upon the like grounds, of carrying on a race war against the French.

COUNTRY AHEAD of the city for residence. But, alas, neither place is proof against coughs or colds, and so Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is welcome in both localities. 25c. all Druggists.

**SLOW SUICIDE.**

Because Poor Digestion Slowly  
Starves the Body.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Make Digestion Perfect—They Digest the Food and Restore the Stomach to health.

Put a sturdy, healthy, vigorous plant in a potful of poor soil, place it in a dark unventilated room, and give it no water, and the consequence will be that it will wither, become weak and puny, lose its natural color, and finally die.

The same thing, exactly, happens in the case of a person afflicted with dyspepsia. The source of nourishment is cut off every organ and nerve is starved.

A moment's thought will show that there is only one way to remedy such a state of affairs. That is to restore the supply of nourishment.

Dyspepsia is the result of imperfect digestion. Make the digestion perfect, and dyspepsia and all its attendant evils will disappear, and vigorous health will take the place of weakness and misery, just as the plant will grow healthy and strong, when placed in a good light, and given plenty of rich soil and water.

Nothing under the sun will make perfect a poor digestion, except Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest the food they bring the stomach to a condition of complete health, and enable it carry out properly its own work.

In this respect as in every other, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are unlike all other Dyspepsia remedies. The patient does not have to use them for ever. They create no "Tablet habit," and their good results are seen almost immediately.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will convince you of their efficacy by curing you.

SUPREME COURT.

William Dodd's Estate.

The Court met this morning to deliver judgment in the appeal in the estate from the decision of Judge Reddin, Judge of Probate, by which he decreed that the children of the late Mrs. Lemuel Phillips were entitled to the share of the personal estate to which their mother, if living, would be entitled. The Court unanimously confirmed the decision of Judge Reddin and dismissed the appeal.

MOUNTED POLICE—The best opportunity possible is now offering to twenty-five of our able-bodied Islanders. The Northwest Mounted Police is one of the finest organizations in the world, military in character though unconnected with the Canadian militia, and to be able to join it is no small honor. The height requirement is 5 feet 8 inches. The country districts should be able to supply men of the stamp required. Charlottetown has many who are desirous of joining. The recruiting officer for the Maritime Provinces is at present in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, and it will probably be a few days before he will arrive here.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—At the request of a number of persons who were prevented by the inclemency of the weather from hearing Mr. Clarkin's paper upon "Some of our wild flowers," at a recent meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society, this paper will be read at the regular meeting of the society next Monday. The public will be welcomed.

THE PROBS.—Westerly winds; fair, little lower temperature.

**20  
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on Boots  
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CROSSLEY CAREPTS**

are renowned all over P. E. Island. Mr. Paton has sold them nearly 25 years, that's enough guarantee. There is one of Crossley's Velvets on the Davies Hotel Ladies' Parlor floor for over TEN YEARS, that

**House  
Cleaning  
Has Began**

ought to be enough argument in favor of Crossley's Carpets, and then when you consider that they are only a trifle higher. The Carpet we referred to at the Hotel did double the service than any other carpet in the house, costing far more than Crossley's.

What has come to the front within the last few days.

**Crossley's Velvet Carpets,  
Crossley's Velvet Squares,  
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Spectacles, steel or nickled frames, fitted with first quality lenses, case in cluded 75c to \$1.50.

Best gold filled frames with solid gold ends, warranted ten years and fitted with best quality lenses, \$2.50.

NOTE.—We do not sell common gold filled frames.

Cheapest solid gold frames not kept in stock, as a good gold filled frame is in every way preferable, but for 10 days we will give 25 per cent off all our good solid gold spectacles.

Anyone whose eyes we have examined and fitted with glasses in the last 12 months can have another examination made if they wish and the lenses exchanged free—unless a special lenses has to be made to order.

By arrangement, anyone can have their eyes examined evenings but we consider daylight the best time.

**E. W. Taylor**  
OPTICIAN

Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

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No souvenir is so good as a

**Photograph.**

Large photograph of the Island Contingent, splendid for framing \$1.00. Smaller size 35 cents.

Large photo of Rev. T. F. Fullerton, taken just before he left home, 45 cents. Smaller size 30 cents.

At THE EXAMINER Office and at Johnson & Johnson's downtown drug-store, or from R. L. Cotton, P. O. Box, 84, Charlottetown.

**TENDERS FOR CEMENT**

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office, until noon on

**Monday, 26th March, 1900.**

and endorsed "Proposal for Cement" for supplying 600 barrels of White English Portland Cement. According to the conditions, specifications and in forms supplied at this office. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100, to be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to furnish the material contracted for.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

**HENRY SMITH,**  
Chairman.

Office of Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply,  
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