

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 12, 1890.

Two-Rowed vs. Six-Rowed Barley.

The latest Bulletin from the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa is devoted wholly to Barley. Reference is made to the fact that the demand for barley has fallen off in the States and that we must look to Great Britain for a market for our surplus crop.

The results submitted of the tests of five leading varieties of two-rowed malting barley over a very large area in Canada show that even in an unfavorable season for barley-growing there is a wide territory over which two-rowed barley for the English market can be grown with advantage.

It is believed that two-rowed barley will produce on an average as many measured bushels as six-rowed. Taking the market reports in the Mark Lane Express of London, for the five weeks, ending January 6th, we find that malting barley from Austria has ranged in price from 34 to 38 shillings per quarter of 448 lbs.

The importance of this subject can, he says, only be fairly seen when the magnitude of the interests involved are considered. The total barley crop of the Dominion is probably about 30,000,000 bushels, with an average yield of from 20 to 25 bushels per acre.

Public Works in P. E. Island. According to the Report of the Minister of Public Works— During the past year the sum of \$1,812.17 was expended on construction and repairs of public buildings.

Public Works in P. E. Island.

At Charlottetown sundry repairs were executed and a new time lock placed in the door of the safe in the Receiver General's Department.

At Montague additional grading was done around the post office, and the building occupied.

There has been expended on harbor works during the past year the sum of \$15,172.76. At Cascoape the work of excavating a channel through the bar, which was commenced in 1885, was continued, and with the amount voted for expenditure during the last fiscal year a cut 150 feet in length, 25 feet wide, and to a depth of 15 feet at low water, has been made, the material blasted and removed amounting to 450 cubic yards.

At Hickey's pier the narrow block built along the eastern face of the outer end, which was in danger of tumbling into the dredged channel, was renewed and replaced by a new block, its top extending over the old main blocks, and new floor-strings and planking were placed upon the spans and outer block.

At Scaris, or Colville Bay, a strongly-constructed timber block, 30 feet square, was placed at the outer end of the seaward face of the breakwater, to prevent the stone from moving around the end, and the base of the block was close piled.

General repairs and improvements were made on the following piers, viz: Annandale, Belfast, Campbell's Cove, Georgetown, Lewis Point, Malpas, North Carleton, North Rustico, Puncta, Pownal, South Rustico, Sturgeon, Tignish.

Dredging was performed in Charlottetown at various wharves, and at Red Point, where 12 feet depth of water was obtained.

Surveys and examinations were made in the course of the year at Nauyasgo, Tignish and Bellefleur.

Notes and Comments.

The couriers at the Capes have been doing excellent work since the mails were transferred to that route. Every day the mails are in the city and ready for delivery at the post office early in the afternoon.

—It troubles a New York contemporary to determine how Canadians can be loyal to the Queen, when she does not reside in this country and has apparently no direct connection with it. That is a foreign view of the matter. The New Yorker forgets that Canadians are British subjects, and are proud of that designation, which is a guarantee of privileges grander than those possessed by any nation.

A Strange Case.

(From The Empire, Feb. 8.)

The Province of Prince Edward Island is remarkable in more ways than one. It is a prosperous place, producing a class of people richly endowed, mentally and physically in a beautiful Dominion. Striking spots in a beautiful Dominion. Striking spots in a beautiful Dominion.

Hunter River Social.

The concert and social held at Hunter River Hall on the 4th inst., was a decided success. Notwithstanding the ravages of a gripe and the very disagreeable state of the roads, the seating capacity of the hall was not sufficient to accommodate all, quite a number having to stand.

Vernon River Bridge Notes.

Now that the political excitement has considerably abated here, the people have again resumed their usual occupations. Business seems brisk and prosperous, especially at the south side of the Bridge, which is considered the city part of the village.

Sports, horse racing, skating, etc., are also enjoyed with true Canadian spirit.

Our Debating Club was reorganized on Monday, Feb. 10th, when the following officers were appointed: Thos. Furness, President; Wm. McDonald, Vice do.; Austin Fraser, Secretary. The following subject has been proposed for Monday, Feb. 17: "Would it be justifiable for the Local Government to build a bridge across the Hillsborough?"

Feb. 11, 1890. VIDENS.

WORTH SEEING.—If you want to enjoy a hearty laugh, see "A visit to the Oil Regions" in St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening.

BAND OF HOPE Theatrical Entertainment

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM,

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 12.

- 1. Prologue
2. Short Farce—"How Ebenezer Hunkerton assisted Hezekiah Spriggins to obtain a Wife"
3. Instrumental Duet
4. Dialogue—"Mademoiselle cannot learn ze English"
5. Instrumental Solo
6. "Bob Sawyer's Evening Party"
7. College Song
8. Farce—"The Daughter of a Wealthy Widow in Western Kentucky"
9. Song and Chorus
10. Comedy—"Polly Bellfield's Pretty Cousin Polly Sandham, or Mistakes at Bell-court Hall"
11. Chorus and Pantomime—"Ye Ancient Ballade of Mister Burke and his True Love, as played in ye Theatre of Boston Town in ye Colonial Days"
12. College Song
13. "When Women Have Their Rights"
14. College Serenade

Doors open at 7.30. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. Feb 8

FOR SEWERS!

Both Public and Private,

CARBONIZED STONE PIPE IS THE BEST.

THE bore is perfectly smooth and straight and the mode of connection prevents any obstruction at the joints. In durability and in many other respects it is superior to any other pipe made.

For further particulars apply to C. N. VROOM & CO., Manufacturers, St. Stephen, N. B.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

SEEING a Challenge in a late Agriculturalist of Mr. McCloskey's, offering to match his two-year old Bessie against any other two year old, I will place the Hernando filly Pestle, against his or any other two-year old on the Island for \$50. Have deposited \$25 in the hands of Mr. P. P. Gillis.

CARNIVAL!

A GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held in the Crystal Rink, Summerside,

TUESDAY Ev'g, Feb. 18th, at 8 o'clock.

Charlottetown Artillery Band will be in Attendance.

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, and return at 1 a. m., local time. Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare on Special from Charlottetown and intermediate stations to Summerside, good to return on Special or any train on the 19th.

Extensive preparations are in progress to make it a grand success. Admission 25 cents. Skaters in Costume free.

GEO. GODKIN, Manager. Ch'town, Feb. 12, 1890—end of date.

CARNIVAL

Hillsborough Skating Rink, CHARLOTTETOWN.

A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held at the Hillsborough Skating Rink, in Charlottetown, on the Evening of

Thursday, 13th of February.

As this will be the only Carnival this season, Children will be permitted to skate in costume.

Parties intending to skate will oblige by handing in their names to the Janitor or any of the Directors as early as possible.

No objectionable costume allowed on the ice. Skaters in costume free. Admission to promenade, 25 cents. Feb 3—11 13th

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all amounts due or owing to P. J. Foran, of Charlottetown, Merchant Tailor, upon any account whatsoever, have been assigned to Messrs. Gault Bros & Co., and that the same must be paid at once to us, as their Attorneys, otherwise proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1890.

MCLEOD, MORSON & McQUARRIE Feb 5—11 13th

BEER BROS.

SPECIALTY FOR THIS WEEK WILL BE

CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

Also, a few pieces of Chenille and Tapestry Curtains still remaining, will be sold at a Special Reduction.

LONDON HOUSE!

NEW SPRING GOODS

JUST OPENED.

New Embroiderys

New Embroiderys, New Prints, New Prints.

New Shirtings, New Shirtings, New Gingham, New Gingham,

New Sheetings, New Sheetings, New Pillow Cottons.

New Tweeds, New Tweeds, New Worsted, New Worsted,

HARRIS & STEWART,

Charlottetown, Feb 12, 1890—

XMAS IS OVER,

SO IS NEW YEAR'S.

MAPLE LEAF

IN RED WRAPPERS,

Is What is Called For.

DIAMOND POTASH

IS ALL THE RAGE.

P. E. ISLAND SOAP WORKS.

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Cloths and Custom Made Clothing.

WE ARE OFFERING the balance of our Winter Stock of Cloths at tremendously reduced prices. Come early and secure Bargains.

Our stock consists of Nips, Beavers, Pilots, Worsted Overcoatings, Heavy Canadian, Scotch and Irish Tweeds, Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Gloves, Underclothing, etc.

We have no superiors in the Tailoring line. We guarantee every Garment.

JOHN McLEOD & CO., Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1890—end

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Amazing Prices!

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3,000 yards White Embroidery, all new goods, wide and narrow, at the wonderful low price of 6 1/2c. per yard.

360 yards English Prints, suitable for lining quilts, worth 12c, now 7 1/2c.

A big lot of Fancy Bordered Cambrie, suitable for Bedroom Curtains or Quilt Linings, all fast colors, only 4 1/2c. per yard.

Beautiful White Linen Table Cloths, with border all round, clearing out at \$1.75 and \$1.50.

White and Colored Table Napkins, in great variety. Prices very low.

We have just opened three large bales of English Prints, new designs and fast colors. This big lot is now on our counters at prices lower than ever.

4,000 yards English Prints, in lengths from 3 1/2 to 20 yards, clearing out at the wonderful low price of 11c. This is a decided bargain. Don't miss this chance of securing a nice piece of Print for a little money.

Room Paper! Room Paper!

Our whole stock of Room Papers must go, and in order to make a speedy sale, we are offering the whole stock at a little over cost price.

Stock-taking just being finished, and as a consequence some very special lines are laid out.

Extraordinary value in Pillow Cottons and Sheetings; also a nice lot of Seamless Pillow Cotton.

Rare Bargains in the Dress Department! Don't pass Paton & Co's. door if you want to buy a dress.

A few very handsome Dress Robes, suitable for brides.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Marvellous Bargains in Brussels, Tapestry and Scotch Carpets.

Reefers and Overcoats

At Exceedingly Low Prices.

We strongly advise our friends to call early.

Jas. Paton & Co.,

MARKET SQUARE.

January 15, 1890.

JAMES H. GOOD,

Attorney-at-Law, Commissioner, &c.

OFFICE—Cameron block, Queen Square, Charlottetown.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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