

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 4, 1883.

The Telegraph Monopoly.

For some years the friends of this Province in Ottawa, headed by Senator Carvell, have been endeavoring to break the monopoly enjoyed here by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Company have, however, petitioned against the passage of the Bill, on the ground that they have an exclusive right of telegraphic connection between the points referred to.

And during the existence of this company no other person or persons, body or bodies, public or private, shall be permitted to enter upon or touch any part of this island or the coast thereof, or of the islands or places within the jurisdiction of the Government of this island with any telegraphic cable wire or other means of telegraphic communication from any other province, state, country or place whatsoever, beyond the continent of America.

As the Citizen remarks, had these last five words been omitted from the charter, their claim would hold good; but as it is there is no stipulation that any other company on the continent of America shall not make connection with the island.

While the people of this island would, we are sure, deprecate any attempt on their behalf to deprive the Anglo-American Telegraph Company of just and legal Charter Rights, they are on the other hand extremely anxious that the monopoly shall be broken, if it can be done by fair means.

The McLeod Case.

The Toronto Mail says:—Chief Justice Ritchie, in allowing the appeal with costs, took his ground that the purchasing of a ticket on a Government railway from one point to another did not constitute a contract, and any accident that happened to a passenger who had such a ticket caused by the negligence of the Government employees was an action purely in tort, and while it would lie against the Government officers who were the immediate cause of the injury no action would lie against the Crown, as the Crown was not responsible for the tortious acts of its employees.

By the way, here is a somewhat similar case in which the proceedings were taken against the official of the Government, and in which, as will be seen, the result was different.—Some two years ago Miss Wealthy Hall, of Penobscot, while getting on board a train at Sussex received a fall and injuries from the train.

H. R. H. the Princess Louise is a sensible woman, and knows how to say the right thing at the right time. The other day when the Mayor and Aldermen of Ottawa waited upon her with an address, the Princess said, in reply to its loyal expressions: "Recollection of the time spent among the loyal people of Canada, who have ever shown such true affection for our beloved sovereign, will always remain bright in my memory."

My Harbor, Wis., destroyed the residence, and two twelve years old, were

Report of the G. W. P. of P. E. Island.

GRAND WORTHY BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—It is again my duty, in the good providence of God, to welcome you to this, our second quarterly session of the Grand Division, to discharge the important duties devolving upon you as officers and members of this grand body.

Three months have passed away since we last met in session, and I trust the wisdom we have acquired during the time and the past will enable us to conceive and maintain measures that will make our Order yet more effective for the suppression of intemperance, and the furtherance of the good cause.

Owing to indisposition, and the imperative claims of duties connected with other offices, I have not been able to give so much of my time to official work as I would desire.

On the evening of January 25th, I attended a meeting at County Line, in answer to a requisition to organize a Division. My visit then, so far as forming a Division was concerned, proved a failure.

On the evening of February 11th, I attended a meeting at Rose Valley, but owing to certain misunderstandings I failed to organize a Division. Subsequently, I received intimation that they were ready, but being indisposed at the time, Brother D. Rogers, P. G. W. P., assisted by Brother L. U. Fowler, D. G. W. P., of Wellington Division, attended and organized Enterprise Division No. 134.

The Divisions in Prince County, in conjunction with the Prince County Association, have been engaged with more or less success in prosecuting the Canada Temperance Act. A series of public meetings was held—mostly under the auspices of the Divisions in the County. The object of these meetings was to press the claims of the Temperance Act, and enlist the sympathies of the people in its favor.

Brother L. U. Fowler, Deputy of that Division, reports as follows:—"Our Division is in good condition. True we have gained no members this quarter, but we have not lost any; our number is the same as last, viz 42. We have changed our night of meeting to Tuesday."

Bro. James McKinnon, of New Argyle Division, reports as follows:—"Our attendance during the past quarter has been very small, although we met regular, and opened Division every week. With the approach of spring, we expect a full house. I installed, assisted by Miss Flora L. McPhee as grand conductor, a good staff of officers. We held our public meeting, which was quite a success. Our financial condition is good. The best of friendship exists among our members, which is essential to the well being of any society."

Bro. James Power, Deputy of Northern Light Division, reports as follows:—"On the 4th inst., I visited Prince of Wales Division, and installed their officers. This Division has an abundance of the very best material, and they are working admirably. Last Wednesday evening they initiated 18 new members."

It is to be regretted that some of our Divisions are not doing as well as we would wish. The present juncture is, doubtless, an important one in the history of temperance. The enemies are working with a will to render the Temperance Act unpopular and ineffective; and, I tell you, we cannot afford to despise their forces.

At the present time I believe it to be the imperative duty of every member of our Order to buckle on the armor of our warfare, and in the name of the Lord of Hosts go forth to the conflict. The enemies of our cause are on the war path, and will use alibi at our post! No, Brethren! Let us shout the battle cry, and into the conflict, and victory will inevitably be ours.

Brethren, I fear the rank and file of our Order are not as deeply impressed with their individual responsibility as they ought to be, and as a consequence are not such efficient temperance workers as they otherwise would. Did every one feel that he was responsible for the thorough carrying out of the vows he takes as a Son of Temperance, and also for the influence he exerts on those around him, I have no hesitation in saying that the cause would receive an impetus unknown in its past history.

I AM instructed by Charles Palmer, Esq., Trustee, to sell BY AUCTION, on the premises, WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 9TH, at three o'clock p.m., that beautifully situated and valuable Farm, known as "THE APPLE-TREE FARM," adjoining Apple-Tree Wharf, East River, 8 miles from Charlottetown, containing 118 acres which will be sold as a whole or in two parts of 81 and 37 acres each.

which are taught the principles of temperance. The grand object should be, not simply to retain members for a time, but to seek to inculcate the principles and present the claims of temperance so that—whether the members remain connected or not—they will not only "touch not, taste not," but will champion the cause wherever their lot may be cast. Such is the noble work which, I believe, God has given you officers and members of this Grand Division to perform.

The important question for us to decide is: Are we going to prove ourselves worthy of the rich legacy left us by those who have gone before us in this warfare? Much has been done—much remains yet to be done. Are we ready to do it? Brethren, let us now apply ourselves to the work of this session, in such a way that the very best interests of our Order may be subserved, and let our meeting be characterized by brotherly feeling sustained throughout.

Yours fraternally, JAMES CARRUTHERS, G. W. P.

The Markets.

OATS.—The demand for oats continues dull. There are several round lots offering, but prices asked are too high, and the prospects of a better market in the Provinces are not good. They are worth to-day 45c to 48c in Halifax. St. John quotations are 1c to 2c below.

POTATOES.—We have to report a further decline in prices, both in New York and Boston. Blue potatoes are quoted from 65c to 70c in the latter market; and if prices do not soon improve, Island shippers cannot continue to send them forward if they are not prepared to meet heavy losses. Street prices to-day are about 23c to 25c.

EGGS are quoted in Boston at 16c. price here is 12 to 13c. per dozen.

PORK continues firm. Mess is quoted in New York at \$20.00; in Montreal, \$22.00; Halifax, \$19.00 to \$20.00.

FLOUR.—The upward tendency in Ontario is at present checked, but with the crop reports unsatisfactory and a very much improved European demand, there cannot be any decline in prices. The chances are there will be a further advance.

SUGAR.—The prices are lower to-day than for some time past. Retailers are offering bright refined sugar at 8 cents per lb., for which formerly 9 cents and 10 cents was asked.

Our Advertisers.

Prof. Easty publishes his programme of select readings, to be given in Academy of Music, on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock.

F. S. Hanford, 43 Water Street, wants a number of vessels to carry lumber, etc., from N. W. Brunswick and Nova Scotian ports to United States.

A McNeill, Auctioneer, is selling Bankrupt Stock, at his Auction Rooms. He advertises Bank Stock Sale for Monday next, and "The Appletree Farm" next Wednesday.

William Dodd, Auctioneer, will sell at auction, at his Auction Room, on Saturday next, at eleven o'clock, twenty-five barrels apples and twenty boxes oranges; also on Monday, May 9, at 5 p. m., on Pownal wharf, a lot of boards and shingles.

W. & A. Brown & Co., British Warehouse, have just opened 45 cases and bales of new and fashionable spring and summer goods. This stock has been carefully selected in the best British and foreign markets, and for quality and prices cannot be excelled.

AUCTION SALE! NEW SPRING GOODS!

Valuable Farm.

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A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 4.—41

British Warehouse. W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE JUST OPENED 45 Cases and Bales of New and Fashionable SPRING GOODS From the London and Foreign Markets.

A large lot of BRUSSELS CARPETS (new designs) of excellent value, just to hand. A lot of cases of GLASGOW AND MANCHESTER GOODS daily expected.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, May 4, 1883.

AT THE P. E. ISLAND FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.

The Best always the Cheapest.

French Parlor Suits, in Raw Silk. American Parlor Suits, Plush and in Hair Cloth. Turkish Parlor Suits, in Silk Plush. French Bedroom Sets (all designs) in Walnut. French Bedroom Sets, in Ash and Walnut. Cheffioneers, Sideboards, Book Cases. Smoking Chairs, Camp Chairs, Common Chairs. Iron Turning done to order as well as can be done in the city. Planing, Sawing and Wood Turning done to order.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO BE THE BEST. Undertaking Department complete and cheap. Call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.

MARK BUTCHER. Kent Street, Ch'town, April 30.—1m

LOBSTER PACKERS' SUPPLIES SPRING, 1883. SPRING.

10,000 cases (1 lb.) TALL CANS, 2,500 " " FLAT CANS, 500 boxes TIN PLATES, 200 ingots REFINED TIN, 50 pigs SOFT LEAD, 5 bars COPPER (1 1/2 and 1 1/4), 600 coils ROPE (6, 9, 12 and 15 thread), 10 bales MARLINE, 20 puns MOLASSES, 30 brls. SUGAR, 25 brls. HARD BREAD, 200 chests and half-chests TEA, 100 suits OIL CLOTHING, 750 brls. FLOUR (Choice Superior), 125 brls. KILN DRIED CORNMEAL, 100 brls. MESS PORK, 200 brls. PRIME MESS PORK, 300 HAMS (Smoked and Green), 50 brls. MESS BEEF, 100 tins LARD, 25 tubs BUTTER.

Now in Store and to Arrive, at Lowest Wholesale Prices.

HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 28, 1883.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

To arrive, in a few days, per brig. "Kitty Clyde," a few thousand bushels coarse Salt, which will be sold low ex ship.

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J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET, IS DAILY RECEIVING HIS NEW SPRING STOCK. Ch'town, April 18, 1883.—wkly pat pres ne

APPLES & ORANGES.

TOMORROW (SATURDAY) 5th inst., at eleven o'clock, at the Subscriber's Room, 25 brls. NONPAREL APPLES, 20 boxes ORANGES, just received per "M. A. Starr."

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 4, 1883.

Pine Boards & Shingles.

ON MONDAY EVENING, 7th inst., at 5 o'clock, on Pownal Wharf, 40 M. feet 1-1/2 DRY PINE BOARDS, 50 M. feet PINE & CEDAR SHINGLES.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 4, '83.

Fruit & Furniture.

BY AUCTION, at our Saleroom, corner of Queen and Water Streets,

On Saturday, May 5th, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

10 crates BERMUDA ONIONS, 8 bushels PEANUTS, 10 boxes LEMONS, 10 " selected MESSINA ORANGES, 20 " PALMERO ORANGES, 200 COCOANUTS, 1 bunch BANANAS. Also, a quantity of second-hand Household Furniture (Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Sofas, Pictures, etc.).

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Auctioneers. Ch'town, May 3.—2i

TEA

The best and cheapest in the City, wholesale and retail at

SHEPHERD & SONS.

Thankful for past favors we would kindly and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public generally, as we always keep on hand a full line of

General Groceries,

which we will sell as cheap as any in the city.

EGGS, A Specialty.

We will buy Eggs, in large or small quantities, till the end of the season. When you come into town, please call at our store, and leave your Eggs and we guarantee to you the highest price in the market.

GIVE US A CALL,

and our aim will be to oblige all.

SHEPHERD & SON, Seller's Old Stand, next to Quincey House. Ch'town, May 3.—2w wly 4i

BANK STOCK!

BY AUCTION, Monday next, May 7th at eleven o'clock, at my Auction Room, Queen Street, 25 shares Merchants Bank Stock, 10 " Union Bank "

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 3.—3i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A BAKER. Apply at the Fish Market. [m2 8]

WANTED—AT THE EXAMINER OFFICE, two smart, steady COMPOSITORS. Continued employment. Good wages. Apply immediately. [m2 9]

LOST on Queen Street, on 1st May, a brown leather purse, containing about \$35 in Merchants Bank of Halifax notes. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at EXAMINER Office. [m2 2]

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fire proof Safe, English Saddle and Bille, pair Carriage Lamps and Lawn Seat. Address, W. S. S., EXAMINER Office. [m2 2]

WANTED TO RENT—a small comfortable House in central part of City. Address Box 3,9, Ch'town. [m2 11]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GIRL for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [m2 9]

WANTED—A BOY for General Work. Apply at the Revere House. [m2 18]

TO LET—A Dwelling House on Douglas Street, containing six rooms, newly painted and cleaned. Possession given May 1st. Rent moderate. Apply to Patrick Hogan, or James Doyle, Water Street. —ap 24 2w od

CLERK WANTED.—Wanted, by the 15th of May, a Clerk who has had some experience in a Drug Store. Apply at once, by letter, stating terms, to O. B. Williams, Crapaud. [ap 21 wly 11 may 15]

HOUSE TO LET—On Hillsborough Street, near King Square, containing eight rooms, with garret and cellar-kitchen. Possession 1st May. Apply to JOHN HALL. [ap 21]

FOR SALE—That handsome Cottage, with land attached, situated at St. Avond's, St. Peter's Road, just outside city limits, now occupied by the subscriber. Terms easy. Apply to R. McNEILL. [ap 17 od and wly 1m 12]

TO LET—That handsome and convenient Cottage on Weymouth Street (at present occupied by Mr. George McK.) nearly opposite residence of Dr. Ber. P. [ap 21 may next. Apply to LOX WORTH & HASZARD. [ap 2]

FOR SALE CHEAP—A quantity of improved bunches of the following—Red and White Raspberry Plants, Red and Black Currant Plants, Gooseberry Plants (growing) also Strawberry. Apply to MRS. PHILLIPS, Sydney Street, or at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 12]