THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 24, 1883.

Cape Traverse Branch Railway.

NOTWITHSTANDING Grit prophecies to the contrary, the contract for grading, fencing and masonry, of the Branch Railway from County Line to Cape Traverse, was let on Wednesday to Messrs. Grey & Wheaton. There were in all nine tenders received for the work, and each tender was accompanied by cash or a certified cheque to the amount of five per cent. of the sum named on the tender. The tenders stood as follows:—

Grey & Wheaton	$39,281
W. Bright	40,599
R. Deboe & Co.	40,643
Richard Hunt	44,247
R. T. Holman & J. McMannas	44,575
Boom & McDonald	45,032
McGregor & McIntosh	45,091
McArram & Cameron	47,254
Oakes & Co.	55,554

The contract will be completed on the 1st of December. The road will be ballasted, the track laid and wired by the Government, as the main line and rolling stock will be largely used in the work. It is intended that cars shall be run on the Branch Line this fall.

The Temperance Work.

COL. HICKMAN addressed a meeting last night on the subject of Temperance. There was a tolerably large audience, and, doubtless, many who were present were attracted by the speaker rather than by his theme. The people of Charlottetown make a spasmodic effort two or three times a year to listen to temperance speeches out of compliment to their respective clergymen; and, as habit is strong, not even the close air of last evening could prevent a moderate gathering to hear one of America's "foremost orators." Col. Hickman is a man of middle age, with a vigorous, commanding look, and a strong voice. Either he is accustomed to speak in the open air, and in large halls, or else he looks for success in proportion to the lung-power expended; for he does not spare himself or the ears of his hearers. It is always a pity when earnestness has no better way of expressing itself than by noise. For then the ideas never get direct into the seat of mind; the words that convey them have first to be softened down by a silent, imaginative process. The wheels of thought do not run smoothly when they are clogged by speech.

The subject of temperance is an old one, and perhaps more than enough has been said upon it. That the temperance people have a weakness to an excess of talk and a minimum of work, was plainly enough stated last evening by the lecturer himself; and he gauged pretty well the actual earnestness of "temperance people" when he said that he found them chronically out of funds. They will attend meetings, applaud speeches, appear moved by affecting tales; but they always prefer the subscription to be taken at the close of the meeting. On such occasions they are rigidly addicted to the keeping of punctual hours.

Col. Hickman's object is to found an order, the watchword of which shall be entire abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the nation. There are such orders here already, and one more may not do any harm. But unless it has something of apostolic zeal, it has small prospect of doing good. The truth may as well be told—temperance organizations are not aggressive. They have not had the influence which their promoters looked for. They have had indeed very much to fight against; but in most cases they have become petrified into institutions for the safe enclosure of the original members. This is perhaps a great deal. Judging by the intemperate habit of mind of not a few temperance speakers, it is quite plain that *their* only safety from the effects of alcohol, lies in total abstinence. But they have not won adherents; there is a sort of narrowness about the range of their ideas and sympathies which repels more strongly than it attracts. Perhaps they cannot help this; yet the fact remains, that the very parties who are likely to develop into steady drinkers, the very parties whom it would be a glory to rescue, have a suspicion, if not a contempt, for the leaders of the temperance movement. At any rate they have very little respect for them; they regard them as weak plants that need the artificial railing of a pledge to keep them from falling.

There is, doubtless, much that is unjust in this way of regarding societies, which certainly contain some men of sterling character, and others who need to supplement their native frailty by the encouragement they receive from their fellow members. But the feeling would not be so general and so deep-rooted if there were not something in these organizations for it to feed and thrive upon. One thing however has been made clear by the attempted working of the Scott Act, which the temperance people carried but were not ready to enforce—let them have the credit of carrying it, however, and of thus indirectly showing up the real character of liquor-sellers—and that is this: The parties who justified their business two years ago on the ground that it was lawful, that they had license to sell intoxicating liquors, almost without exception continued that business when they knew that it was unlawful; they have ventured with more or less secrecy to defy the law; they have been mean enough to steal by their back doors and private parlors the patronage they were forbidden to get honestly. This shows how much respect they have for law. They doubtless ease their conscience, if they can be conceived to possess one, by reflecting that the existence of customers justifies their sale. They may imagine they are doing a self-sacrificing act in endangering themselves, to oblige the thirsty refugees who who are willing to exchange money for the sensations which strong drink gives. But no high-minded man would thus deliberately evade a law.

—The question of mental overwork is constantly recurring, and on account of the half knowledge that is generally possessed on the subject the views expressed are various and diverse. In the robust mind the mere stress of excessive work, apart from other causes, is very seldom dangerous; but in the case of children where studies are stimulated by competition or enforced by punishments, the results may be very different. The London *Lancet* says that no growing child should be kept longer than half or at most three quarters of an hour at one task or even the same description of work. This is about as long as the attention of young children can be steadily directed to one subject, and with half an hour's earnest work in one direction the teacher ought to be satisfied, and then refresh the mind by directing the ideas into another channel. For adults the chances are that desultory and insufficient work are more to be feared than overwork.

Cattle Shipment.

Says the *Canadian Gazette* of Aug. 9th—"A large consignment of cattle has recently been shipped to Glasgow by some breeders of Sackville, N. B., being the fourth sent during the present season. By the same vessel 900 sheep were also forwarded—the first large consignment ever sent to European markets from the maritime provinces. Should the venture prove profitable the business will be rapidly extended. Farmers throughout the province are watching the experiment with some interest, as should it succeed they will have a strong inducement for increasing the number of their sheep."

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeill advertises the sale of the McKinnon farm at Rocky Point.

Dr. Bennet will be at the Rankin House on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next.

Perkins & Sterns have received, ex "Newcastle City," a large consignment of gloves, hats, feathers, flannels, etc., which are being sold low.

THE LATEST GOLD EXCITEMENT.—A friend from the west informed us the other day that three persons living in that neighborhood all at once became impressed with the idea that the ubiquitous Capt. Kidd or some other bold pirate had deposited untold treasures at Ferry Point, Lot 11. After delay and trouble, they secured a "mineral rod," also the assistance of two other men and proceeded to the place. The "rod" gave unmistakeable proofs of the "metal" being there in piles and plenty and excitement ran high. Each grabbed his digging iron, still they hesitated to strike as the treasure was supposed to be guarded by fierce and vindictive spirits. At length the most intrepid of the party got his courage up to the reckless point and turned the first sod. No evil agency interfering, all began to dig cautiously at first but gaining confidence as the work advanced. After the excavation had attained the dimensions of a small celler without striking nary pot or kettle, work was suspended and the disappointed parties put off for home, no doubt much disgusted and probably more tired if not wiser men.—*Pioneer.*

THE Sons of Temperance Picnic, at Royalty Junction yesterday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair. The number attending was so large that it was found necessary to attach a second car. On arrival at the grounds the ladies proceeded immediately to lay the cloths, while no time was lost in starting games of quoits, wheel-barrow races, &c. Tea being ready the company surrounded the tables and sang, "Be present at our table Lord, &c," after which the feast of good things commenced. When the cloths were removed, the party proceeded to the Station, where a quantity of confectionery was scrambled for, after which speeches were given by the Rev. Dr. FitzGerald, Col. Hickman, G. W. Millner, Esq., and J. J. Chappell, G. S. The train came along on time when the party got on board. On their arrival in the city three cheers were given for the old Order, and a very pleasant time was brought to a close. Royalty Junction seems to be admirably suited for picnic purposes. On the field in which the picnic was held, a fine view of the country for many miles around, is presented. With abundance of pure water, obliging neighbors, and cheap excursion rates, such as was kindly granted by Superintendent Coleman yesterday, we have no doubt that in future the Junction will become a favorite resort for picnic parties.

VENNOR'S ALMANAC FOR 1884.—The *Gazette* Printing Co., Montreal., have acquired from Mr. Vennor the copyright of his Almanac for next year, and it will be issued by them in October, printed on good paper, and otherwise got up in an attractive form. Mr. Vennor states that the contents will be of unusual interest, several new features being added. Booksellers and news agents should send in their orders early, and applications for advertising space or almanacs should be addressed to Mr. Richard White, Managing Director, *Gazette* Printing Co., Montreal.

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THE Steam Navigation Company have purchased the property known as Duncan's Wharf and connected it with their own. We hope now to see the very necessary repairs completed, and the wharf made safe.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE AND BLISTER—Six gross just received. For sale, wholesale and retail.—FRASER & REDDIN.

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WE understand that a vacancy will soon occur in Ward Four for representation in the City Council. The name of ex-Councillor Chappelle is mentioned as a candidate.

EVANGELIST PREACHING by Rev G. W. Connitt, on Sunday Aug. 26th, at eight o'clock, p. m., in the Academy of Music, on the near coming of the Lord. [aug23 2i

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR,—Some one, assuming the pseudonym of "Justitia," has been cruelly hoaxing the editor of the *Presbyterian* as to the number of members of St. Peter's Church, whom he vulgarly names "Puseyites, holding situations under the Dominion Government. The letter itself carries absurdity on its face, which it is a simple matter to point out. The list of names is headed by the Lieutenant Governor, a gentleman of over thirty years political life, who, we are asked to believe, owes his present high position to his membership in this insignificant congregation. Mr. E. J. Hodgson is a prominent Conservative lawyer, and it is probable that he receives no more for his professional services than any others of the long robe, none of whom work for nothing. Mr. James Brown is charged with receiving $2,000, but what for is not stated. Mr. John Robins, who resides at Ottawa, yet, if we are to believe "Justitia," regularly attends St. Peter's Church, distant only 1,000 miles, has been in Government service since 1851, and he is classed among the wire pullers at a salary of $1,800, being at the same time, as is well known, a fervent Grit. Mr. McNab is credited to St. Peter's Church at a pension of $1,700. This gentleman at the time he retired had been some twenty-five years in the Civil Service, eighteen months of which time he lived in Charlottetown. He now resides in England, yet, extraordinary to relate, worships in St. Peter's Church with commendable regularity. Mr. W. E. Bagnall, now of Ottawa, still attends St. Peter's, which, strange to say, he never did when he lived here. If Mr. Brecken enjoys $1,000 it is by the consent of the people. If Dr. Jenkins had been successful, he would also have been included in the list, and as Mr. L. H. Davies attends that church about one half his time, it would seem that the people of Queen's County place more confidence in men of that congregation than in Presbyterians as represented by Mr. Laird or Mr. Lawson. Mr. R. Brecken, now of Ottawa, but who, for ten years previously, had not seen P.E. Island, yet, it appears, worships in Ch'town. Mr. Albert Carvell was and is a Methodist. Major Freeland obtained his position on the Militia staff by promotion and because he was competent. Mr. Carman, now in Winnipeg, yet worshipping in Charlottetown, obtained his position in the Postal Department years before ever he saw St. Peters Church or P. E. I. either. Neither T. A. nor Colledge Pope, both of whom are in the Northwest Territories, yet worship in Charlottetown, hold appointments, nor were they ever connected with St. Peter's Church. If Capt. H. W. Mutch receives $540.00 it is owing far more to his fight in politics than to any religious warfare against his spiritual enemies. As for the Messrs. Jarvis, the former is a resident of Ottawa, yet continuing to attend St. Peter's Church, which he never did while on the Island, as he always lived in Summerside, and the latter gentleman, Dr. Jarvis, lives there also. Dr. Hobkirk received his paltry appointment from a Grit Government. As to THE EXAMINER Co. receiving $5,000 a year, I have always understood that a corporation, such as it is, has neither body to be kicked nor soul to be lost, yet this particular one goes to church.

PETER.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Aug 23.

Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point du Chene:—

1 horse,	$125.00
51 cases eggs,	275.00
70 bush oats,	32.00
24 bbls. mackerel,	192.00
100 yds Island cloth	80.00
	$704.00

George Hazel is in training at Williamsburg, and Mr. Albert F. Smith will match him to run twenty miles for from $1,000 to $5,000 a side against any man in the world. Mr. F. S. Giles, who saw Rowell in London, writes that the holder of the Astley belt has been examined by a celebrated physician, who pronounced him as sound and fit for a race as he ever was. It is possible that Rowell will be seen on this side of the Atlantic this fall.

A LARGE fire occurred in Milltown, N. B., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

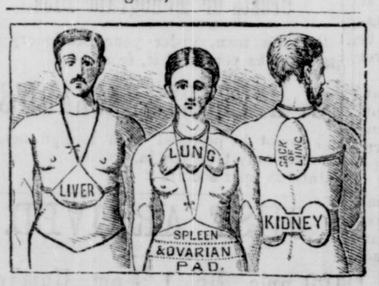
FREEHOLD FARM.

BY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, August 29th, at one o'clock, p. m., that valuable and beautifully situated Farm, known as the residence of the late Roderick McKinnon, fronting on West River, within half a mile of Rocky Point Wharf, containing 112½ acres, 80 of which are under cultivation, the remainder well wooded. With mussel mud close by, good shipping facilities, and a steamer running daily between Charlottetown and Rocky Point, this excellent Farm offers special inducements to intending purchasers.

A good title given. Terms at sale.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1883.



DR J. G. BENNET will be at the Rankin House, Charlottetown, three days only, viz—Wednesday, 29th, Thursday, 30th, and Friday, 31st.

In consequence of Dr. Bennet's extensive practice, not only in Canada but the United States, he has been unable to visit the Island as frequently as he would have done otherwise. This is gathered from the fact that no less than five hundred and twenty-three patients received treatment at Dr. Bennet's hands in nine days, in Yarmouth County alone. Two hundred and eighty-two of these visited him at the American House, Yarmouth.

DR. BENNET'S PADS can be had at FRASER & REDDIN'S DRUG STORE.

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LONDON HOUSE.

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WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF

Grey Cottons,

White Cottons,

Bed Tickings,

Sheetings,

Denims, &c.

Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and marked Accordingly.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

Great Summer Resort of P. E. Island

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SEASIDE HOTEL

Rustico Beach, P. E. Island.

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This beautiful and well known watering place will be opened for the season on July 1st.

The Proprietors have taken pains to improve this establishment, so as to merit the continuance of the distinguished patronage of former years, from Charlottetown and all parts of the world.

For charming scenery, beautiful shores, shady walks, boating, surf bathing, fishing, gunning, etc., "The Seaside Hotel" is unrivalled, in America.

TERMS—$1.75 to $2.00 per day, $10.00 per week, $8.00 per week per month. Special rates for families for lengthened periods.

Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock, p. m.

Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6.45, 9.20 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.
" Hunter River for Charlottetown 9.48 a. m., 2.08 and 7.00 p. m.
" Hunter River for Summerside 7.45, 11.06 a. m., and 5.40 p. m.
" Summerside for Hunter River 6.45 a. m. and 12, noon, and 5.40 p. m.

Mr. Bagnall will meet trains from all points at Hunter River to convey passengers to Seaside.

JOHN NEWSON & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

June 7—2½m

British Warehouse.

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To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

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W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers.

It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted.)

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—wkly

HURRAH! HURRAH!

—FOR THE—

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

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IT IS A GREAT BENEFIT TO THE ISLAND.

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THEIR BOOTS AND SHOES TAKE THE LEAD.

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☞ This is the best place to spend your money for Boots.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, July 9, 1883.—2aw wkly

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST.

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Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—1y

Sabbath School Picnic.

THE Teachers of St. James' Church Sabbath School purpose to hold a Picnic for the scholars and their friends, at

ROCKY POINT,

—ON—

Thursday Next, 30th instant.

The steamer will leave the Ferry Wharf at 9.30 a. m., and at 2 p. m. The scholars will be carried over free. Adults will be charged 15 cents each.

Refreshments will be served to visitors on the grounds.

Ch'town, Aug. 23.

Household Furniture.

TO be sold by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th instant, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of William E. Hickey, Great George Street, directly opposite the Old Bank,—

All his Household Furniture, viz: 1 Grand Piano (by Webber), 1 Music Stool, Carpets, 1 set Parlor Furniture (Tapestry and Velvet), 1 do. Hair Cloth, Centre Tables, Whatnot, Lounges, 1 Sideboard, Chairs, Room Chairs, Window Curtains and Poles, 1st Pictures, Bedroom Furniture, in Chamber Sets, Bedsteads, Toilet Sets, Flock and Straw Matrasses; Kitchen Furniture—Cooking Stove, Tables, Chairs, Hall Stove and Pipe, Oil Cloth, Crockeryware.

—ALSO—

1 Carriage.

WILLIAM DODD,
Ch'town, Aug. 22, '83. Auctioneer.

QUEEN'S COUNTY Rifle Association.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held in the City Marshal's Office, on

Saturday Next, 25th instant,

AT 7.30 P. M.

By order.

J. A. LONGWORTH,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Aug. 22—4i

Partnership Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the name of Wright Bros., Souris, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business, in future, will be conducted by George D. Wright & Co., to whom all accounts are to be paid, and who will discharge all liabilities.

Dated this the tenth day of August, 1883.

M. N. WRIGHT.
G. D. WRIGHT.

Aug. 22.—3i

OPENED TO-DAY,

—AT THE—

UNION HOUSE,

ONE CASE of imported Havana Cigars, the best in the city, and which will be sold very cheap. Parties buying small lots ought to call and see our stock. Also a new lot of

Pipes and Smokers' Materials.

Ch'town, Aug. 18.—1w

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with Neatness and Despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, cor. Water and Great George Street.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Housemaid, good character from last situation and good outfit required. Apply C. LEIGH, Water Street. [aug22

BOY WANTED—A boy, 15 to 16 years of age, to take charge of a horse and cow, and work in a garden, will find employment by applying to Major Freeland, on Market days, at Admiral Bayfield's, Brighton Lodge. [aug 21

REMOVAL—We have leased Monaghan's Brick Store, next door to Dodd & Rogers' Hardware Store, where we intend moving in a few weeks. The shop at present occupied by us, to which is attached a large yard and warehouse, is to let. Enquire on the premises.—J. C. SPRAGUE & Co., Sign of the Big Boot, Queen Street. [aug21 tu fr wy tf

STRAYED—From her pasture, on the Lower St. Peter's Road, last Thursday evening, a BLACK COW. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Robert Young, Queen Street, Charlottetown. [aug21

TO LET—A Stable, with Coachhouse and Loft, on Pownal Street. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug20

WANTED—At the Union House, a first-class Restaurant Cook. To the right party good wages will be paid. [au18 1w

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A man for general work. Also a girl for dining room. Apply at the Revere House. [aug 14

THE CREAMER that I manufacture with iron tap is the "Champion."—HENRY D. WADMAN, 55 Pownal St. [au10

TO LET—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [au 4

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31

FOR SALE—Set of Tinsmith's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31

VINEGAR—Just received a supply of French Imperial Triple Vinegar, warranted of best quality. For sale at John Hobbs' Grocery Store. [aug 2 3w taw