

The Daily Examiner

JANUARY 4, 1886

Rev. D. McDonald D. D.

MANY readers of THE EXAMINER will deeply regret the loss of their warm-hearted and sympathetic friend the Rev. Dr. McDonald, familiarly and lovingly known as "Father Dan." His passage from earth took place yesterday at the Parochial House in Georgetown. He was a son of the late Alan McDonald, of Garabilli, and was born in the year 1820. In 1841 he entered St. Andrew's College as a student of Divinity, and after remaining there for two or three years proceeded to Rome, where he studied about seven years. On his return to his native Island, he lived in Rustico with the late Bishop McDonald for about two years; and then he went to assist Father McPhee in the large and important charge of St. Peter's St. Margaret's, St. Mary's, and St. Columba. After living with Father McPhee for about a year, he became Pastor of the three latter of these parishes and worked in them for about seven years, his ministerial labors being greatly forwarded by reason of his intimate knowledge of the Gaelic language—the mother tongue of most of his parishioners. Then he came to Charlottetown, and living amongst us for many years as Vicar-General, made friends who will long revere his memory. For several years he was Rector of St. Dunstan's College, and finally was assigned the Pastoral charge of Georgetown, Sturgeon and All Saints, Cardigan. He was a close student—intimately acquainted with Church history and Scottish history. Genial, benevolent, and witty, he was loved and respected by all sorts and conditions of men and women.

Blocking Belleisle.

CAPTAIN W. H. SMITH, of the Allan Line of Steamers, has no faith in the idea that by blocking the Straits of Belleisle, the temperature of these Provinces can be improved. He questions whether a polar current passes through the Straits at all, and says:

"I consider there are many errors in the article written to the Scientific American, by J. C. Goodridge, Jr. I may, however, state that the views of this gentleman in reference to climate and temperature in these regions are not wholly borne out by the results of our observations, for during many weeks in the summer just passed, the temperature of the water in the straits was 58 and 60 degrees, and at this time the current was actually flowing out to the eastward at the rate of two or three miles per hour, and kept on in this direction for fully sixty miles from the straits, but at a diminished rate of speed. Here, then, is a problem to be solved. I am endeavoring to obtain some data from the officials of the United States Government to enable me to trace this current of warm water and the source whence it comes, but so far as I am at present able to judge, and from observations that have been taken for many years I am inclined to believe that this great current of the gulf stream was actually changed from its usual course to the eastward, and diverted up the Gulf of St. Lawrence, then passing around Cape Ray was borne in a direction along the north coast of Newfoundland, and so finally passed out through the Straits of Belle Isle as a surface current. The strong drifts into the bays on the south coast of Newfoundland, and the discoloration of the water, I trust, is sufficient evidence to bear me out in these inferences. The climate this year in the Straits during the latter part of the summer has been delightful and enjoyed by all who have sailed through them."

The Sultan Predicts a European War.

Mr. Charles Williams, the special correspondent, who has just returned from the Balkans, where he represented the Central News as he did in the Sudan, and who was the only Englishman with Prince Alexander's forces, relates a conversation which he had with General Law Wallace, who stated that the Sultan was full of gloomy forebodings as to the outcome of the Eastern problem and the fate of his empire in Europe. He said a general European war would probably occur as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently next spring to make it suitable for campaigning. In that case he believed Turkey would inevitably suffer greatly. Regarding the decision of the powers in favor of Bulgarian union, he remarked that every slice of territory taken from Turkey diminishes her fighting strength, and at the same time reinforces her enemies.

—Many persons in the Northwest fear another rising of the Indians. We trust their alarm is groundless. At any rate no reasonable concession should be refused to the prejudices and requirements to our brothers in the unhappy hunting grounds. If the officials are so unpopular that they cannot do business with them, let others be appointed by all means. We trust to the new Minister of the Interior to do right in the matter; and, if necessary let political favorites go.

—The Canadian Gazette of the 17th instant announces that "Mr. MacIntyre, as President of the International Railway company, has signed, in the presence of Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner of Canada, a contract for the construction of the 'Short Line' of railway to connect Montreal with St. Andrews and St. John with Halifax."

The smoker who has not yet tried the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco has a new pleasure before him in the use of the weed. An investment of twenty-five cents will furnish him with the means of giving it a fair test. Let us advise him to make the experiment, he will find the tobacco to be all that its thousands of friends claim for it, and they are far from stingy in their praise.

and we earnestly recommend the Stipendiary Agent which is at this time.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL.

Dr. Jenkins on Saturday made the following report:

To the Chairman of the Board of Health. SIR,—I have to report having discharged the last of the patients from the smallpox hospital to-day.

All the mattresses and the wadded quilts, with any other clothing that could not be cleaned and disinfected, have been burned. A large quantity of bedding has been boiled and fumigated, and is now in the store-room under lock and key. I intend to give this another boiling and fumigation. After that it will be perfectly free from infection. The house will be cleaned, fumigated and whitewashed, and the windows left open during the fine weather. I think the process of purifying will be completed this week, and the building ready to be handed over.

I have, etc., J. T. JENKINS, Health Officer.

January 2nd, 1885.

CITY SCHOOLS RE-OPENED.

The city schools were opened to-day. A doctor was in charge of each school to examine the pupils regarding vaccination. Dr. Johnson, who was at Upper Prince Street School, informs us that out of three hundred and fifty-four he only found three or four children unsuccessfully vaccinated.

A PROTEST.

At a meeting of the Session of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, Dec. 21st, the following protest was adopted, Mr. A. McKinnon dissenting therefrom.

T. C. JAMES, Clerk of Session.

We, the Session of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, whilst recognizing the energetic efforts of our Board of Health in the common acts of religion, and that our whilst we have so far submitted to their action in closing our churches, desire at the same time to protest against any authority debarring any citizen of this Dominion from worshipping God when they please in any recognized Church, and we do so for the following reasons:—First—We hold that we have one privilege more sacred than another, it is the right publicly to call upon the name of our God in the time of trouble. If any one thing more than another can be said to be beyond the hand of the civil authority, especially in a Christian country, it is this—the foundation upon which the nation rests. We believe that the last of all things to be touched by the hand of civil authority is this right which lies farthest from their power. We deprecate, therefore, any action of the civil authority which, when the judgments of our God are abroad on the earth, prevents a public recognition of His authority, and puts beyond the reach of the clergy the possibility of imparting that instruction which they deem necessary on such an occasion.

Secondly—We believe that Our Lord Jesus Christ founded the Church with peculiar authority, and that the ends for which it was designed can only be answered by the public performance of the common acts of religion, and that our duty is to obey the authority which we owe to the honor of God's name, as it is the visible expression of our recognition of His supremacy. We are taught in His Word that, in times of public calamity, we are to call upon His name, not in a private but in a public manner. He has sanctioned this. He has declared His pleasure in the assembly of people with contrite hearts—and we know of no teaching of God which indicates that times may arise when we may forsake the assembling of ourselves together—and even if it could be shown that there might be a difference of opinion upon this point, we hold that in the very nature of things, the action of the Board should have been taken with earnest and careful deliberation.

Thirdly—We feel that the Board did not give due consideration to this most sacred of all our rights, but did take an action novel in any Christian country and as we believe never before taken by any body of Christian men, and that, without due thought of the Sovereignty of God, or of the feelings and conscience of their fellow citizens, and contrary as we believe to the letter and certainly to the spirit of the act which assigns them their duties.

Fourthly—We hold that not only has this action been taken in the face of the conscience and feelings of many in this city, but that it has led to similar action throughout the country, caused a panic in the Island, and injured the business of the country to a greater extent than would otherwise have been the case. We readily admit that in the excitement of the moment the Board issued the order with no intention of injuring the feelings of any one but for what they believed to have been for the public good, but we humbly submit that in such a calamity interference with the ordinances of God should, to say the least, have been the last resort and not the first—should certainly not have been adopted without careful consideration, in which their wisdom might have led them to call to their aid the clergy and office bearers of the Churches. Since, then, in this way and for the first time a precedent has been established, whereby the civil authority, without consultation with the clergy and office bearers of the Church, can exercise a power which we believe to be the basis of our national constitution does not give them, we humbly protest in the name of our rights as citizens. We feel the more aggrieved inasmuch as people were allowed to congregate at the street corners, markets, and public squares, under circumstances which were more likely to spread, than to prevent contagion, while we were prevented from publicly worshipping our God. While we have no desire to weaken the hands of the Board of Health in any lawful measure, but rather to strengthen them, we feel that we cannot permit this action to go unchallenged, and thus allow it to become a precedent for the future.

NOTES.

The Welsh family at Cornwall have been relieved from quarantine.

A new case of smallpox has broken out at Winslow Road. The victim is an old man named James Nunn. He is the occupant of an infected house.

Week of Prayer.

The meeting this evening will be held in the Schoolroom adjoining St. Paul's Church.

Topics, Praise and Thanksgiving, for the spirit of prayer vouchsafed to us; for all the bounties of Providence; for God's long suffering goodness in that he has not taken away His Holy Spirit from us on account of our little faith and many provocations; for His faithful promises in Christ Jesus; for continuing and multiplying opportunities of proclaiming His gospel of grace; for the progress of Christian missions among Jews and Gentiles, and the free course given to the word of the Lord, notwithstanding all the opposition of infidelity and abounding iniquity.

Rev. J. Carruthers will deliver the address. Service to commence at 7.30. Collection in aid of the needy.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites

HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING PALATABLE, and easily digested, and these two well-known remedies combined, are more potent in their remedial effects than if taken separately, and increases flesh and strength with remarkable rapidity.

If you propose buying a Fine Coat in Conn or Wolf, you will find a choice lot selling low at J. B. Macdonald's.

A Novel Excursion in Mid-winter.

THE placid waters of Hillsborough Bay were on Saturday the scene of a startling innovation, to which the memory of even the "oldest inhabitant" fails to recall a parallel. The steam tug, Frank O. Batt, with colors flying to the breeze, lay at the head of Peake's No. 3 Wharf puffing and snorting under a full head of steam, while many of our distinguished citizens walked her hospitable deck.

In compliance with a kind invitation from the owner, a representative of THE EXAMINER went on board and took part in the proceedings which were as noteworthy as they were novel.

At 3 o'clock the lines were cast off and the tight little craft turned towards St. Peter's Island, taking with her the following excursionists: Messrs. W. H. Findley, W. H. Aitken, T. A. McLean, C. C.; John Lewis, S. W. Crabbe, C. C.; G. W. Wakeford, Horace Hazard, C. C.; Lemuel Poole, Charles Lyons, Geo. Scantleberry, W. F. Scantleberry, W. J. Frazier, M. Hickey, (Capt. Silby) John Ross, G. F. Curtis, H. M. C.; D. Bethune, Thomas Leigh, and George Webb. The host was Mr. W. H. Batt who was ably seconded by Messrs. George and Frank Batt, whilst the management of the steamer and the safety of those on board was confidently entrusted to Capt. Hiram Hobbs, who as a measure of precaution had secured the services of Captain Henry W. Mutch, of the Marine Service, and, on all hazardous passages, pilot of the Northern Light.

Nothing of note occurred during the outward run. The conversation of the party was chiefly devoted to the burning questions of the day, smallpox, how Dr. Jenkins holds the fort, how disgracefully the City Council acts, etc., etc. After visiting the shores of St. Peter's Island, and without difficulty passing through the small quantity of ice in the bay, the Frank O. Batt turned and steamed towards the harbor. The Pilot here found himself the centre of an admiring group whom he delighted by pointing out various objects which had attracted his attention during a perilous voyage of the Northern Light, such as Trout Point, Block House Light, Jim Louis' hunting ground, Holland Grove Farm (where the first child of English parentage was born on Prince Edward Island), etc., etc. After re-entering the harbor, the party sailed up West River, enjoying the time by merry snatches of song, in which the representative of the Customs Department sustained the chief part in an admiral manner. Passing Rocky Point, an animated discussion arose as to whether or not it would be advisable to land and make a friendly New Year's call upon Mr. Burdett, but this was finally decided in the negative.

The sun was then fast setting in the west, and as his dying rays fell upon the city in crimson and gold they invested it with a splendor which was not lost upon the holders on board the steamer. Whilst all were admiring the grandeur of the sight, a strange object appeared on the water off Rocky Point. "It's a porpoise," said the Admiral. "It's a dog," said the Steward. All eyes were now intent on making it out and Pilot Mutch stared at it in wonderment. "It's a Sea Serpent," incautiously remarked our representative, and as the worthy Pilot raised a camp stool and threatened to brain the knight of the quill, it became evident to all that a torrent of wrathful recollections arose within the breast of the hitherto peaceful Pilot of the Northern Light. He was disarmed, however, by the more orderly of the party, and his wrath was appeased. The steamer was now turned homeward, and as the night was settling down our gallant host thought it advisable to moor his craft. It was done, and as the party landed on the wharf the representative of the Customs Department took a prominent position, and raising his hat as though to cheer, expressed the following sentiment, which, no doubt, came from the bottom of his heart: "Here," said he, "is that none of us may be defunct this time twelve-month."

Cheers were then given for Mr. Batt and Capt. Hobbs, and the party dispersed, well pleased with the "original and only mid-winter excursion on Hillsborough Bay."

NOTICE.

THE Co-Partnership between the Undersigned, under the firm name of W. A. WEEKS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm can be settled with MESSRS. JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square, by whom the business hitherto carried on by W. A. Weeks & Co., will be continued.

W. A. WEEKS, JAMES PATON, HENRY WEEKS.

January 1st, 1886.

Referring to the above, the Subscribers beg to announce a Co-Partnership, under the firm name of JAMES PATON & CO. The business hitherto conducted by W. A. Weeks & Co., will be continued at the new store, Market Square, where the patronage so generously extended the old firm is respectfully solicited.

JAMES PATON, HENRY WEEKS, HERBERT W. FINDLEY.

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Notice of Co-Partnership.

THE Undersigned have this day entered into Co-Partnership as Wholesale Dry Goods and General Merchants, under the firm and style of WEEKS & BEER.

W. A. WEEKS, L. L. BEER.

Charlottetown, January 2nd, 1886—Jan 4 wky 3

NOTICE.

THE partnership business heretofore existing between the Undersigned, and carried on under the name of BEER & SONS, is this day dissolved by lapse of time and mutual consent. All matters relating to the late business will be adjusted at King Square Store.

GEORGE R. BEER, LEMUEL L. BEER.

Jan. 4, 1886—2 wks wky

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As Specimens of our work shows, at the Provincial Exhibition and executed since, for several of the leading business men of the city, will abundantly testify.

Our Styles are Original and Tasty. Call and see our Specimens.

Color Work a Specialty.

JOHN COOMBS,

18 Queen Street,

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Dec. 26—2aw w2m.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

ESTABLISHED, 1842.

Assets, One Hundred and Five Millions (\$105,000,000.)

Amount of Policies Now in Force about Four Hundred Millions (\$400,000,000.)

DIVIDENDS to Policy Holders LARGER than those of any other Company.

It has no Stock Holders to claim any part of the Profits,—the Assets and Surplus all belong to the Assured.

It is the BEST COMPANY in which to insure, as it combines all the advantages of Ag., Large Membership, Financial strength, Absolute Security, and the Cheapest Insurance that is honestly possible under any contract, which has a definite value to the beneficiary.

J. W. FITZPATRICK, Travelling Agent for the Maritime Provinces. JOHN HACEACHERN, Agent for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, Dec. 22, 1885—1mo mon sat

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

A CHANGE AND A CHANGE.

Extraordinary Inducements to Purchasers of Dry Goods.

IT is our intention to make a change in our business early in the New Year, and we shall for a time offer our whole stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY at immense reductions in price, commencing MONDAY, the 14th inst.

Our stock of Goods is so large it is impossible for us to enumerate it, but in every department our prices will be

REDUCED 20 to 30 PER CENT

and a lot of Odds and Remnants will be closed out at HALF PRICE.

Our Goods are always marked in plain figures and customers will see that the discounts are made bona fide.

Orders by letter will receive careful and prompt attention.

We will also prepay freight to the country on all purchases exceeding ten dollars.

The above discounts are for Cash only, but for purchases exceeding fifty dollars we will allow three months' credit.

This is our first Big Discount Sale, and we intend to fulfil all the promises of our advertisement.

W. W. BEER.

Charlottetown, Dec. 10, '85—dy wy 2mo

MAGNET SOAP,

Warranted Pure.

THIS SOAP is made from the BEST MATERIALS, and is Superior to any similar article manufactured. For general household and family use it SURPASSES all others.

It will be to your interest to try it.

—FOR SALE WHOLESALE BY

FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

July 22, 1885. 6m

CHARLOTTETOWN SASH AND DOOR FACTORY!

Peake's No. 3 Wharf,

R. PALMER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

We are now manufacturing and will sell at the lowest cash prices: Sashes, Doors, Window and Door Frames, Architraves, Spouting, and Conductor Mouldings, Bullusters, Newel Posts, Stair Bails, Twists, &c. We are prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing, in Planing, Jointing, Morticing, Tenoning, Jig and Fret Sawing, Turning, &c.

All kinds of Gothic Windows for Churches made at shortest notice. With new and first-class Machinery, and the latest appliances, we can insure the utmost satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage. Charlottetown, Sept. 22, 1885—wky 1 year

Coke for Sale.

THE price of Coke will hereafter be reduced from Ten to Eight Cents per Bushel. This is the cheapest fuel which can be used.

DENNIS MURPHY,

Charlottetown Gas Light Co., Jan. 4—1wk

DR. WARBURTON

HAS been relieved from further duties as Assistant Health Officer. He will therefore be able to attend to his other professional duties as heretofore.

The City Schools

WILL BE RE-OPENED ON Monday, Jan'y 4th,

at 9 o'clock, a. m. A full attendance on that day of all intending pupils is requested by the School Board. A medical gentleman will be in attendance in each school, on the day of re-opening at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not all the pupils present have been successfully vaccinated; and no pupil will be allowed to remain in attendance who does not give satisfactory proof of vaccination. All pupils seeking admission to School, after the day of re-opening, must be furnished with a Physician's Certificate that they have been successfully vaccinated, otherwise they will not be admitted.

By order of School Board, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary.

Charlottetown, Dec. 31, 1885—31

A NEW ART.

MODELING in High Relief, in imitation of Barbotine, adapted to the decoration of Plaques, Panels, Vases, Mirrors, &c., &c. The work is easily learned, requires no firing, and can be applied to any material.

Miss Longworth, Water Street, wishes to receive pupils for instruction in the above Art. A specimen can be seen at Watson's Drug Store. Dec. 29, '85 4i 2wv

REMOVAL.

MACMILLAN'S COAL OFFICE has been removed to foot of PRINCE STREET. A Large Assortment of

HARD AND SOFT COAL

Kept Constantly on Hand.

R. McMILLAN.

Dec. 24—3m wed & wky

Executors' Notice.

THE Undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of the late Lewis John Westaway, of Georgetown, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate, to make immediate payment to Malcolm McDonald, at his office, Water Street, Georgetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.

JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, G. ALBERT AITKEN, JOHN T. POOL, Executors.

Dated at Georgetown, the 17th day of December, 1885.—decl 1mo

Bible, Book and Tract Depository.

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M. F. ELLIS, Upper Queen Street.

Lobster Packers, Attention!

INTENDING to make a Change in my present business, I offer for Sale the LOBSTER FACTORY, together with the Plant and Machinery, situate at Flat River, P. E. I. This Factory was built two years ago and fitted out in good shape, is on good fishing ground, and has a good record.

—ALSO— for Sale the Lobster Factory, together with Plant and Machinery, situate at McAskill River, Lot 43, distant about five miles from St. Peter's Station.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 14, '85—1mo wed

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