

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 13, 1889.

Notes and Clippings.

Our Opposition organ has to vary the monotony of its impossible task of defending the six gentlemen who misrepresent Prince Edward Island in the House of Commons.

The Patriot found fault with THE EXAMINER'S Ottawa correspondent because he felt bound to say that Mr. L. H. Davies was not equal to the Minister of Justice in a recent argument.

A correspondent of the Montreal Star writes: "The railway position of Port Elgin, for a large number of travellers to and from Prince Edward Island, is superior to either the Pictou or Point du Chene routes."

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Steamboat Communication.

BETWEEN CHARLOTTETOWN AND PORT ELGIN.—MEETING OF MERCHANTS AND RESIDENTS IN FAVOR OF THE PROJECT—PORT ELGIN THE BEST POINT OF TRAFFIC FOR STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE ISLAND.

Mr. W. M. Spence was called to the chair, and Mr. W. Woodbury Wells filled the office of secretary. The chairman read a communication from Charlottetown, asking the merchants and others of Port Elgin to agitate in favor of a movement to establish direct steam communication—for which a subsidy would be required—between Charlottetown, P. E. I., and ports in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, namely, Port Elgin, River John, Tatamagouche, Pugwash and Wallace.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman of the meeting to memorialize the Dominion Government through Mr. Wood, the County representative, asking that a subsidy be granted by the said government for the purpose of helping to keep up a steamer for direct steam communication, weekly, between Port Elgin, in Baie Verte, Pugwash, River John, Wallace, Tatamagouche and Charlottetown, P. E. I.; and that the said memorial be forwarded to Mr. Wood, without calling any further meeting to accept said resolution.

Messrs. Alexander Munroe, Chas. Reid, and Hazen Copp were appointed to compose the important committee referred to in the above resolution. The resolution embodies the sentiments of leading men, not only in Port Elgin, but also in Baie Verte, and in the surrounding country, and it is to be hoped the efforts now being made will be crowned with success.

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Personal.

Cyrus Shaw, M. P. P., New Perth, is in the city.

Mr. A. A. Bartlett leaves to-night for England, via New York. Bon voyage.

Hon. J. A. Macdonald, of Indian River, Speaker of the House of Assembly, is at the Osborne House.

Hon. A. J. Macdonald, Georgetown, and Mr. J. W. Richards, M. P. P., Bideford, are among the arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. H. C. Stovel, representing the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, of Boston, is here to-day, trying to arrange for two lectures on the 1st and 2nd of April, by Mr. Frederic Villiers, the famous London Graphic war correspondent.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

A Few Particulars About It.

Professor Saunders Will Visit P. E. Island Next Summer.

OTTAWA, March 4.

The other day I paid a visit to the Experimental Farm, situated 2 1/2 miles from the city. The farm includes some 465 acres on a fine high bluff overlooking Ottawa. From the point where the buildings are located, a magnificent view can be had of the city and surrounding country. The buildings are handsome, and substantially built, and include residence for the Superintendent—Prof. Saunders, Prof. Fletcher and Mr. Irwin, besides the farm buildings. The barns are very large and complete. In the horse stable 10 Clydesdale horses of superior quality, and 2 mares are stabled. Mr. Frisett, the outside manager, told me that they were principally bought in Ontario. Some of them weigh as much as 1600 lbs. They are employed during winter in hauling manure from Ottawa in immense sleds. I was surprised to learn that those big two-horse loads were bought in Ottawa at from 30 to 40 cents per load. With such a cheap source of manure, the farm can rapidly be made one of the richest in Canada. I was fortunate enough to meet Prof. Saunders, who very kindly took me through the principal building. On the second floor of the main barn the grain grown on the farm last year is stored. Some 3,000 bushels of grain were raised last season, including wheat, oats, barley, peas and many other cereals. I was interested in seeing the Ladoga wheat, some 500 bushels of which were grown last year. This wheat is considered a valuable variety, as it is hard, and ripens from ten to twelve days earlier than Red Fife. The sample grown on the Experimental Farm last year is not very plump. Prof. Saunders explained that the season was too hot and dry for the best results, but he says the grain has been tested and contains 95 per cent. of germinating power. The manager has procured a great many samples of wheat from India, some of which I saw. I noticed particularly a sample grown in the Spitta valley, 11,000 feet above sea level. Other samples were procured at elevations ranging from 7,000 feet up. A sample of barley was shown that is said to ripen in 50 days. These grains were procured through the instrumentality of Lord Dufferin, and are intended for testing on the farm next year. Three pound packages of the cereals grown on the farm will be sent to persons applying for it, as it is desired to spread these new grains all over the Dominion. The Ladoga wheat is said to be somewhat subject to smut, but Prof. Saunders thinks that if it is placed in strong pickle before sowing that the smut spores will be killed. The farm has no cattle yet, but the buildings for them are all ready. There is a very complete poultry house, well stocked with the different breeds, and the collie dogs kept are very superior. A large brick building is now being erected for the museum and offices of the farm. Prof. Saunders was telling me that he intends visiting P. E. Island next summer, about the time the Western Agricultural Convention has its semi-annual meeting. Altogether, a visit to the Experimental Farm is most enjoyable and instructive. I have no doubt that from the Experimental Farm the agriculturists of Canada will obtain a great many profitable lessons and much useful information. A very complete lot of samples of grain are shown in small glass bottles, and the different grades can be studied with profit. G. F. O.

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Letters to the Editor.

More Suggestions—Quacks Decried

Sir,—"Lex," writing in THE EXAMINER of a day or two ago, threw out some suggestions as worthy of the consideration of the law-makers of the land at the coming session. Following in his footsteps, I would like to urge upon the legislators the necessity of protecting us against every quack or broken-down medical practitioner that comes the way. And at the outset, Mr. Editor, let me say that I have no axe to grind; that I am not a doctor myself, and that I have no "crow to pick" with any of these importations who have come to us unaccompanied, and who, in my humble opinion, are stoking our graveyards at an alarming rate. 'Twas Oliver Wendell Holmes, himself a doctor, if I mistake not, who said that "if all the drugs were cast into the sea it would be so much better for man and so much worse for the fish." There can be no doubting the fact that many are being hurried off the scene by the improper use of drugs by practitioners altogether incapable of determining what a patient should take in the shape of remedies. God knows we are running risk enough in being obliged to accept the services of our own young doctors whom we know to have made the usual course and are duly authorized to practice their profession by the universities; but what is to be said of those who come to us without any proper credentials, fellows who care nothing about human life, and whose colossal impudence causes them to rush in "where angels fear to tread." This class of quack is, alas, becoming more numerous yearly—they receive no quarter elsewhere, and consequently the Island is made a quack's heaven, where old women want their virtues and men who should be the first in safe-guarding society against such frauds stand to their back and declare them as good as the best. But, however much the individual may be excused for harboring these professional poisoners, the government of the country (whose duty it is to enact laws against fraud of any kind) should protect us against them. A bill to do this was brought in a few sessions ago by a supporter of the Government, but it was not a Government bill and it was beaten even in the Lower House. 'Twas in that memorable debate that Mr. Gordon, of Georgetown, boldly asserted that medicine "had not made any progress since the days of Hippocrates!" and is that unprogressive state he and some others of

Exports.

WE are indebted to E. L. Lydiard, Esq., for the following statement of exports of produce from King's and Queen's Counties for the months of January and February:—

Table with columns for MEATS, OATS, POTATOES, FOREIGN, and MISCELLANEOUS, listing quantities and values.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. [April 1888]

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Steam Coal," will be received until SATURDAY, March 23rd, inst., inclusive, for the supply of Six Thousand Two Hundred (6,200) Tons of the best fresh-mined ROUND STEAM COAL, for locomotive use. Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,240 lbs., delivered as follows:—

Table with columns for location (Charlottetown, Summerside, Georgetown, Souris, Cape Traverse) and quantity (Tons).

At least one-quarter of the whole quantity required at each of the above-mentioned Stations to be delivered on or before the 30th day of June next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1889.

The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent. will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 13, 1889. mch13—31 wky 11 pnt

HATS!

Received ex S. S. "Stanley."

The Newest Shapes from the Best Makers will be sold as Cheap as the Cheapest.

See Our Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings, WARRANTED TO FIT AND FIT TO WEAR.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

A Fine Line of Gents' Furnishings.

D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Charlottetown, March 13, 1889

his colleagues would like to keep it, since he voted confidence in the ignorant importations that degrade the whole medical profession and make prudent people suspicious of it. In Ontario, the law prohibits such adventurers from practicing on the lives of the people. Are the lives of Islanders less precious? Let the Government protect us from these sharks, then, or stand convicted of remissness of duty. PRUDENTIA.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Dramatic and Musical Entertainment. UNDER the auspices of the FITZROY and MICMAC LAWN TENNIS CLUBS a Dramatic and Musical Entertainment will be given

IN THE LYCEUM —ON— Tuesday, 23rd of April Next. mch13—4i 2aw

BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the P. E. Island Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the Hall of Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown, on MONDAY EVENING, the 18th inst. Chair taken at 7.30.

For Sale or Charter. SCHOONER "MORNING STAR," 75 Tons Register, now lying at Peake's No. 1 Wharf. For particulars apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. mch13—1f

City of Charlottetown. TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 15th of April, prox., from parties willing to supply the City with 30,000 feet of 3 inch Mercantile Hemlock Plank, 20,000 feet of 2 inch do. do. Fifteen Thousand Feet of each description of Plank to be delivered on Queen's Wharf, in Charlottetown, on or before the 10th of May next, and the balance on or before the 1st of June next. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, March 13, 1889. mch13—3i

D. C. BROWN'S ESTATE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Assets of the above Estate, namely:— 1st. Book Debts and Notes of Hand. 2nd. Stock of Pumps and Tools; also his interest in patent right to manufacture and sell on P. E. Island the O'Doherty Force Pump; stock of Heating Furnaces, Piping, &c. 3rd. Horses, Carriages and Harness. 4th. House Furniture. Terms—Cash or approved security. Tenders can be made for the above either separately or en bloc, but no Tender necessarily accepted. Inventory can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Dated at Summerside, this 7th day of March, 1889. THEO. J. CLARK, Assignee. mch9 ood—11 19th

A WARNING.

WE would warn readers to be wide awake in buying "Ready-Made Clothing." A lot of goods made for the western trade are now being offered to the public. This Clothing is made of the very worst Shoddy, and is deceiving in appearance. There is one establishment in the city that have closed their doors against such rubbish, and further, that never handle any kind of shoddy rubbish, viz., JAMES PATON & CO. The prices for good, sound, all-wool goods will be found very little more than is asked for these trashy shoddy goods. Boys' Spring All-Wool Suits will be to hand in a few days. This being our first year for Boys' Clothing, there will be no old stock to select from. Do not buy before first seeing our new stock. mch13—1w eod

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH INTEND HOLDING A Tea and Fancy Fair

THURSDAY, 28th MARCH. ST. JAMES' HALL. Admission, 10 cents. Tea, 25 cents. Doors open at 2 o'clock. mch12—2aw 3aw dy



GREAT SALE OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Most Attractive Sale of House Furnishings in Charlottetown. Great Clearance Sale of Remnants in every Department. Grand Chance to buy Cotton Goods at Special Prices. Genuine, Down-right Serious, Wonderful Low Prices on House Furnishings.

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MARCH.

OUR GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, CURTAINS, CRETONNES, LINENS,

AND ALL LINES OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL APRIL.

OUR NEW STOCK OF Room Paper and Borderings

Is now open, and marked TEN PER CENT. LESS than last year. BEER BROS.

BLACK SILK GOODS.

Before the recent heavy advance in Silks, we purchased a large stock from the celebrated House of ARBELO & CO., Lyons, and are now offering this, the Largest Stock we have ever shown, at special prices. BEER BROS.

Every Yard of Our "Golden Year Silk" Guaranteed.

- Black Cashmere silk, Black Gros Grain silk, Black French Faille, Black Satin Duchesse, Black Satin De Lyons, Black Toseu silk, Black Merveilleux, Black Surah, Black Tricotin, &c.

Special Prices Now Given to Cash Customers.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

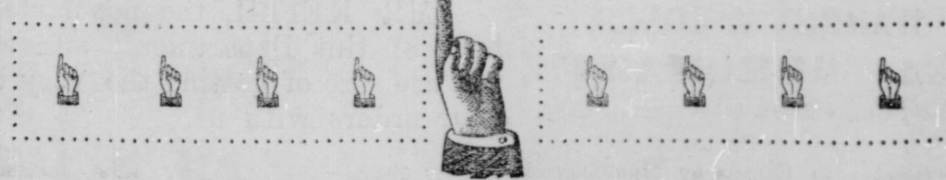
The demand for our MOURNING GOODS is unprecedented. Many lines are now being offered at prices we cannot possibly duplicate next summer. Now is, without doubt, the time to secure

- BLACK FRENCH MERINOS, BLACK HENRIETTA CLOTHS, BLACK FRENCH SERGE, BLACK PHANTOM CHECK, BLACK FOULEE, BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES, BLACK COSTUME CLOTHS, BLACK FANCY CASHMERE, BLACK PHANTOM STRIPE, BLACK AMAZON CLOTHS,

And a Superior Stock of Courtauld's and Evans's Crapes. The Largest Stock of HIGH-CLASS MOURNING GOODS ever imported by us. Every requisite of FAMILY MOURNING at low prices. BEER BROS.

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QUEEN STREET. CHARLOTTETOWN.



Charlottetown, February 22, 1889.