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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 30, 1878.

Obituary.

WE learn, with deep regret, that ROBERT MAY, Esq., died yesterday at Greenwich, England. MR. MAY was formerly a member of the Consular Service of Great Britain; and, as Vice-Consul, resided some years in France. He was a man of various acquirements and great learning, and had travelled extensively. He had a great memory; and his conversation abounded with anecdotes and interesting narratives. Some months ago he went to England; and, thinking a winter passage of the Atlantic too great an undertaking for his strength and years, he determined to stay there all winter. His death was sudden. We sympathise with his unexpectedly bereaved family.

Improved Grain.

HON. D. DAVIES has written a letter, in which he calls the attention of farmers to the desirability of a more general growth of white oats. He says:—

"Five or six years since I purchased some white seed oats, called 'Surprise,' from the late Mr. Miller, Five Mile House, and sowed it on grass land that had been ploughed the previous fall. I was away from home at seeding time, and having a poor farmer, the seed was not sufficiently harrowed in, but I was satisfied when I threshed out the crop that it would suit, the oats weighing 45 lbs. to the measured bushel. I have grown a field of white oats every year since with the best results. This year I cleaned up 125 bushels (36 lbs. per bushel) from 3 acres. I sold 108 bushels at 45 cents per bushel. My experience is that to grow white oats successfully the land should be good—the poor, sandy land on which black oats of the best quality can be grown, though the returns per acre may be small—won't grow white oats. The land on which I grew the crop of white oats last year was down to potatoes the previous year and was fit for wheat."

Mr. Davies further states that "White oats should be sown as early as possible in the spring, on good land. It is apt to lodge, a few bushels of dirty salt per acre, when procurable, has a good effect, it strengthens the straw and improves the grain; it shells out much more readily than black oats, and should be cut on the green. It ripens from ten days to a fortnight earlier than black oats if sown at the same time. There is a great demand for 'heavy' white oats in the West Indies. Black oats are not liked there and only a few can be sold at much lower prices than heavy white. Ordinary Canadian and American white oats—which are light and only weigh from 28 to 33 lbs. to the measured Winchester bushel—are more saleable than black oats, but are not worth within ten cents a bushel of heavy white oats. At present the West India Islands receive the bulk of their supply of 'heavy white oats' from Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Ireland and other parts of Europe. Now the price of oats in these countries is much higher than on this Island and the voyage from Europe to the West Indies much longer. It is, therefore, obvious that an oat growing country—such as this Island—should naturally supply the West Indies with oats."

Mr. Campbell, M. P. P., and the "Patriot."

MR. CAMPBELL, the local representative of New London, wrote a letter in reply to some statements of the Hon. L. H. Davies. Its insertion in the Patriot was refused. It was, however, published in the Presbyterian and Progress; and it was found to contain so many well-pointed, damaging facts that the Government felt themselves obliged to counteract its effects upon the electors. A letter over the name of "W. D. Stewart" was published in the Patriot. Mr. Campbell was, of course, entitled to a reply through the same medium. His reply was inserted; but inserted in such a way as to render it ridiculous. Bad spelling and barbarous punctuation make it quite unintelligible. What excuse the editor of the Patriot has for this outrage (for it is nothing less) upon the representative of a large and intelligent community, we know not. To refuse to publish a letter

over the signature of a man in the position of Mr. Campbell, and bearing upon the politics of the Province, was a patent manifestation of a mean, narrow spirit, afraid to let both sides of the question be seen; but to publish another letter (which it was obliged to publish) in such a way as to obscure the writer's facts and arguments, and to render the writer ridiculous, is surely the very quintessence of meanness.

"Jottings from a Journal."

We commence to-day the publication of a short series of letters—written by a lady well known in this city—descriptive of a tour through France, Switzerland and Germany. These letters will, we are sure, be read with great interest; for independently of the charm they possess in being the work of one of ourselves—and that one a lady—they are written in a light and very pleasing style.

The North River Sensation.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ARSON CASE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 28.

JOHN MCKINLEY (sworn)—Examined by Mr. Palmer—Does not know anything about the fire.

MALCOLM MURCHISON (sworn)—I don't remember about the night of the last fire. I saw Wm. Dockendorff one night last fall on the main road. I had not heard of the fire then. I heard of it next day. I think Ewen McEwen was with me. Wm. Dockendorff was going towards his brother George's. I met him at Mr. McEwen's gate. I never saw beehives at the Dockendorffs.

EWEN MCEWEN (sworn)—Examined by Mr. Haszard—I could not say whether it was Wm. Dockendorff who spoke to Mr. Murchison at my gate on the evening alluded to. It was on Sabbath evening. To the best of my knowledge the fire took place that evening.

JOHN SELLER (sworn)—I own the property that was burnt. The last time it consisted of two barns, a large piggery, and a small warehouse; beside that, a large dwelling house with a store. All these were burned together, with all their contents. The first deprecation was, a dog of mine was roasted in the Baptist Church. The next was, my plough was smashed to pieces. Next, my horses tails were shaved, a first time. Next, my windows were smashed six or seven times. Next, my store was broken into four times, and I lost a great deal of goods. Next, I had my horses tails sheared again—three in the fields and one in the stable. Next, my dog—a fine animal—was poisoned. Next, a very fine watch dog was shot on the chain. The next thing was the first fire. A very nice store with a great deal of goods in it and small warehouse and all the contents were burned. A large warehouse escaped—also the safe and my books. After that I got a little scared, and I thought it was about time to leave North River. So I advertised the place for sale. After a little while I sold to George Dockendorff for \$1410. The sale took place in September. Delivery was to be made on the first day of December. On that day I was to receive \$705, and six months after the balance. The second fire rendered the bargain void. After it took place, I thought I would sell again. I couldn't say whether or not Geo. Dockendorff was satisfied with his bargain. However, when it was again sold, Mr. Geo. Dockendorff again bought it for \$585, payable in six and twelve months.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shaw—I never traced the deprecations to any person in particular. I suspected that Crosby was one of the parties who broke into the store, because he was one of those who were prowling round. Charles Herrol was another. George Dockendorff was another, because on one night when the stores were fired, he was one who drove past in wagon at the time. On another night when stores were fired, my man saw Charles Herrol and Neil McKinnon prowling about. I never suspected any one else of breaking in the windows. I suspected George Dockendorff and C. Herrol of shooting the dog.

ALLAN MCKINLAY, sworn.—I passed Sellar's store on the night of the second fire after ten o'clock. There was no sign of the fire when I passed. I said in my own mind, some evil disposed person must have done this.

MR. PALMER asked that a warrant do issue for the apprehension of William Herrol and James McIntyre. Also that James Crosby be held in custody for being implicated in the forgery and robbery.

County Line Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Travelling is very bad on the high roads at present.

Crapaud and Victoria are said to be well supplied with liquors for the holidays, and it is the opinion of many that some fines will be levied there in short.

Diphtheria is making headway in Breadalbane. Malcolm McDonald had three of his children carried away by this fatal disease within a week and has a fourth now sick from it.

Mr. Angus Nicholson, of Junction Road, undertook to retail spirituous liquors on Christmas Day, for which he was made to pay smartly, as he was under summons on the following day, on the complaint of Alex. McLean, before John McLeod and J. W. Hughes, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Queen's County. Mr. Nicholson had the good sense to confess judgment.

SOMETHING NEW.—Chinese and Japanese Christmas and New Year's Cards at Lewis'.

Masonic.

Installation of officers of Masonic Lodges in Charlottetown on Dec. 27th, 1878, by Deputy Grand Master Adam Murray, assisted by several other officers of the Grand Lodge of P. E. Island:—

Officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, for ensuing year:

- Geo. W. Wakeford—W. M.,
- Thos. A. McLean—S. D.,
- Wm. H. Sampson—J. D.,
- A. N. Large—Treas.,
- John G. J. Weldon—Sec'y,
- Rev. Archdeacon Read, D. D.—Chap.,
- J. A. Rowe—S. D.,
- Thos. Taylor—J. D.,
- Geo. Offer—S. S.,
- Geo. E. Hughes—J. S.,
- W. B. Heartz—I. G.,
- John Hobbs—Tyler.

List of officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 2:

- W. H. Finlay—W. M.,
- N. Campbell—S. W.,
- W. Bethune—J. W.,
- W. R. Watson—Treas.,
- J. A. Lawson—Sec'y,
- Rev. J. M. McLeod—Chap.,
- O. J. Wright—S. D.,
- C. Hanson—J. D.,
- C. Cameron—S. S.,
- N. Squire—J. S.,
- F. S. Chandler—I. G.,
- P. M. A. McKenzie—Organist,
- John Hobbs—Tyler.

List of Officers of King Solomon Lodge, No. 9:

- E. O. Faulkner—W. M.,
- A. Carvell—S. W.,
- L. M. Poole—J. W.,
- A. W. Holroyd—Sec'y.,
- B. F. Williams—Treas.,
- Rev. A. Osborne—Chaplain,
- C. J. Clarke—S. D.,
- J. R. Davison—J. D.,
- F. H. Beer—S. S.,
- R. McLeod—J. S.,
- B. Bremner—J. G.,
- John Hobbs—Tyler.

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CALIFORNIA HONEY, very choice,—in the comb and strained,—at "The Confectionery."

BEER & GOFF are selling Fruit and Pound Cake, Biscuit, Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Green Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Citron Peel, Essences, etc., etc., very choice for Christmas.

NEW BOOKS.—Mystic London, Feast of the Fountain, Splendid Advantages of Being a Woman and other erratic essays at Haszard's Bookstore.

FRUITS, Nuts, Raisins, Canned Goods, Jellies, "Chicken Fixins," Preserves, and other articles too numerous to mention, at bottom prices.

LIVINGSTONE BROS., Gt. George St.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Prang and other Chromos. Christmas and New Year's cards in great variety, cheapest in the city; all kinds of Frames, in velvet and fancy wood, wall pockets and brackets. If you want to give your friends a good Photograph, call and have it taken at Lewis'. All kinds of Pictures framed to order, cheap. Motto Frames 40 cents each. Upper Great George Street.

"The lion" roareth and the whang-doodle mourneth for his first-born. But the young fellow cut his leading strings, and may be found at Great George Street. His price is 25 cts. for a superior article.

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You may murder Queen's English as much as you will; But the price of our candies Will bother you still.

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Having lately opened a hashery, I send you these, my rules and regulations:— This house will be considered strictly temperate.

None but the brave deserve the fare. Persons owing bills for board will be bored for bills.

Boarders who do not wish to pay in advance are requested to advance and pay. Boarders are requested to wait on the colored cook—for meals.

Sheets will be nightly changed, once in six months, or more if necessary. Boarders are expected to pull off their boots if they can conveniently do so.

Beds with or without bugs. All moneys and other valuables are to be left in charge of the proprietor. This is insisted upon and he will be held responsible for no losses.

Inside matter will not be furnished to newspaper men under any consideration—reporters kept scarce.

Single men with their families will not be boarded.

Dreams will be charged by the dozen. Nightmares hired out at reasonable rates. Stone vaults will be furnished to snoring boarders.

MUSICAL & DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF St. Patrick's T. A. Society.

St. Patrick's Hall,

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6th, 1879.

A GRAND Musical and Dramatic Entertainment will be given as above, at which some of the best talent in the City will assist.

THE ST. PATRICK'S BRASS BAND will take part in the programme.

The Entertainment will conclude with Dion Boucault's beautiful Comedy, in two Acts, entitled—

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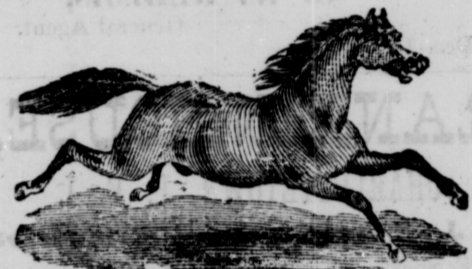
Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson, S. W. Dodd and C. D. Rankin.

Doors open at 7; Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD WALSH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878—

McKAY'S LIVERY STABLES,



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TERMS MODERATE. Orders left at J. F. MCKAY's promptly attended to.

A. J. MCKAY.

Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878—

Dissolution of Partnership.

THIS is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of "McCormack & May," has, on this, twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1878, been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this twenty seventh day of December, A. D. 1878.

ANGUS J. MCCORMACK, ROBERT MAY, Jr.

Signed in the presence of ANGUS MACDONALD.

IN connection with the above, we hereby give notice that we have purchased all the right, title and interest of Mr. Angus J. McCormack, and will continue the business as formerly. All parties indebted to the late firm of McCormack & May are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

R. MAY & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 27th, 1878—3i eod 30th

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To Consumers of Gas.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gas Bills will in future be rendered monthly, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1879, and that a further discount of 24 per cent., making in all 124 per cent., will be allowed on all Gas Accounts paid within 10 days from the date of their delivery.

By order. WM. MURPHY, Manager.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

A SPECIAL TRAIN, in connection with the Winter Steamship Northern Light, beginning December 24th, 1878, will run as under:—

Leave Charlottetown, 5.25 p. m.; Mount Stewart, 6.37 p. m.; arriving at Georgetown, 7.55 p. m.

On arrival of Northern Light from Picton a Special Train will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown.

These Trains will stop at Royalty Junction, Little York, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Peake's, Baldwin's and Cardigan, only to take on and leave off passengers, and will run only to connect with trips made by the Northern Light.

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Supt. Genl. R'ways. W. McKECHNIE, Superintendent. Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1878—6i

Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE CITIZENS' SKATING RINK will be opened, weather permitting, on Monday, the 30th inst., at eight o'clock, p. m. Band will be in attendance. Tickets, at the following prices, for sale at the Apothecaries' Hall:—

GENTLEMAN'S	\$4 00
LADY'S	3 00
Boy's (afternoon)	2 50
GIRL'S	2 00
PROMENADE	1 00

A reduction of fifty cents will be made on each family ticket after the first. Single tickets can be obtained at the door for 25 cents; promenades, 10 cents.

Shareholders will be admitted to the Promenade FREE.

W. C. HOBKIRK, Sec'y. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878—

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. II.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1878.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Express.	No. 3 Mixed.
Georgetown	dp 8.10 am	
Cardigan	" 8.35 "	
M. Stewart Jun	ar 9.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	" 11.20 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 8.00 am	dp 3.30 pm
N. Wiltshire	" 8.20 "	" 3.50 "
Hunter River	" 9.12 "	" 4.45 "
Breadalbane	" 9.30 "	" 5.03 "
County Line	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
Kensington	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Summerside	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Wellington	dp 2.40 pm	
Port Hill	" 4.16 "	
O'Leary	" 5.33 "	
Alberton	ar 6.35 "	
Tignish	dp 6.40 "	
	ar 7.25 "	

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	dp 7.00 am	
Alberton	" 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 8.47 "	
Port Hill	" 10.05 "	
Wellington	" 10.48 "	
Summerside	ar 11.40 "	
Kensington	dp 2.30 pm	dp 8.45 am
County Line	" 3.00 "	" 9.15 "
Breadalbane	" 3.40 "	" 9.57 "
Hunter River	" 3.50 "	" 10.08 "
N. Wiltshire	" 4.28 "	" 10.47 "
Royalty Jun.	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Ch'town	" 5.40 "	" 11.55 "
Royalty Jun.	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Mt. Stewart	dp 2.55 "	
Cardigan	" 3.15 "	
Georgetown	dp 4.40 "	
	ar 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	A. M. dp 7.00	Mt S' tw't Jnc	P. M. dp 4.40
Harmony	" 7.23	Morell	" 5.22
St. Peters	" 8.42	St. Peters	" 5.54
Morell	" 9.13	Harmony	" 7.12
Mt S' tw't Jnc	ar 9.55	Souris	ar 7.35

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Supt. Genl. R'ways. WM. McKECHNIE, Supt. P. E. I. R. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878. p ne ar h pres kca sp sj ap 6i

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