

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 3, 1888.

The Stanley.

ADVICES from Ottawa state that the Stanley will run between Summerside and Point du Chene as long as the ice permits; that she will then come to Charlottetown and run between here and Picotou until the ice prevents the making of passages on this route; and that she will then ply between Picotou and Georgetown, or Picotou and Souris as long as possible. This arrangement is a reasonable one.

Our Oyster Farms.

ATTENTIVE readers of THE EXAMINER cannot fail to have noted our statistics showing the large quantities of oysters shipped from Summerside from day to day. A computation will show that these oyster shipments (since the 15th September) amount to about 20,000 barrels, valued at \$40,000. The oysters were, for the most part, taken from a single bay—Richmond Bay.

It will readily be seen that the oyster industry is one of very great importance to this Province. The flavor of the "Island oyster" is exceptionally fine. Island oysters are in demand wherever they are known. As the commercial and manufacturing towns of Canada grow and become wealthy, the demand for Island oysters will increase; and as means of communication and transport are extended and cheapened, a very much larger quantity of Island oysters may be annually placed upon the market.

The oyster industry of this Province is, therefore, one which it is well worth our while to cultivate. Oysters can be produced here as easily and as surely as potatoes.

The first thing to be done is to save from destruction the small growing oysters. Then it would be well, we think, to adopt measures with a view to the planting and cultivation of oyster beds other than those of Richmond Bay. There may not be "millions in it." But a great many thousands of dollars can easily be made every year out of the oyster industry of this Province. This being evident, we make no apology for directing to it the attention of the Minister of Fisheries and our leading political and commercial men.

The Scott Act in Colchester.

It is an interesting fact—but a fact quite consistent with existing conditions and adherence to principle—that a large proportion of the temperance men of Colchester are in favor of the repeal of the Scott Act in that County. A Truro paper reports:—"The clergy of both town and country read from their pulpits a circular from the Central Committee in reference to this repeal movement, urging all friends of temperance to sign the petition asking for a poll for the repeal of the Act."

"In Truro the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have taken charge of the petitions and are now busy getting signatures of the electors. Public meetings will be held in any section of the country where the people express a desire for fuller information upon this movement. The central committee, we are informed, are thoroughly organized, and are prepared to visit all parts of this electorate in carrying to a successful issue this present undertaking in the interest of temperance."

"Mr. Alex. Steel, Deputy of Lunenburg Lodge has the master in hand for Upper Stewiacke, West, and Mr. James W. Dunlap, Deputy of Otter Brook Lodge, with other temperance workers, will get the signatures to the petition of the electors in Middle Stewiacke polling district. The feeling in these localities is to get the stumbling block of a Scott Act, as it now exists, out of the way."

Nova Scotia has a Local Option License Act, similar to that which was in force in this Province when the Scott Act was introduced. This act has proved to be much more workable and effective than the larger measure by which it was supplanted; and the temperance workers of Colchester desire to fall back upon it, rather than permit the liquor traffic to have free course as at present.

New Water Bottle.

An Ottawa despatch of the 30th November says: General Middleton and Adjutant-General Powell yesterday examined a new water bottle, the invention of Mr. Lewis, of Quebec, and expressed themselves so pleased with it that its adoption by the Canadian militia will be recommended. It is of block tin, stout and serviceable, and will stand a good deal of knocking about. Its chief advantage, however, is that it contains a small charcoal filter, so that muddy or partly impure water can be rendered drinkable in a few minutes, a great advantage to troops on the march in a poorly watered country. General Middleton said with reference to it: "No European army has yet got anything like a good water bottle. They are either of glass or of wood. In England the troops carry the latter. If I am not mistaken the Imperial authorities have offered a reward for a suitable water bottle, one that will suit all requirements. This new invention costs something like fifty cents. I believe it is a little heavier than the ordinary article."

An official inspection of the tenement houses of New York shows that there are 32,399 of them inhabited by 1,079,728 people, of whom 142,519 are under five years of age. These figures tell a story of hideous immorality and wretchedness. It shows that more than two-thirds of the population of New York have no proper houses, and that the majority of them think life is not worth living and continuing; otherwise the number of children under five years of age in the tenements would be much larger than it is.

An Important Judgment.

CHANCERY COURT.

Isabella Anderson vs. James Brown and Samuel H. Brown.—Vice-Chancellor Henley gave judgment in this case to-day. The facts out of which it arose are as follow:—In the year 1880 Charles Anderson, the husband of the complainant, who owned a valuable farm of 100 acres at Stanley Bridge, transferred the farm to his son-in-law, the defendant, James Brown, who, in consideration of such transfer, agreed to support and maintain Anderson and his wife, the complainant, while they lived, and decently bury them when they died. This was made a charge on the land. The Andersons were also, while they lived, to have a dwelling on the farm and one acre of land with it. Charles Anderson died last Christmas, leaving his wife surviving, an old woman of eighty-three years, and a short time afterwards the defendant persuaded her to release James Brown and the land from all claim for her support and maintenance, and to give up the dwelling and the one acre of land. The complainant charged that this release was procured by fraud, misrepresentation and undue influence. This the defendants denied, but admitted that no consideration was given. The trial, which took place about a month ago, lasted three days. The judgment of the Vice-Chancellor to-day ordered the release to be set aside and cancelled, and the defendant, James Brown, to pay the costs on the grounds of undue influence and that it was improperly obtained. Hodgson, Q. C., and W. S. Stewart for complainant; Davies, Q. C., for defendants.

BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Trainer vs. McKenna.—Action to set aside a deed of conveyance.—This case was settled this afternoon by consent of counsel on both sides. The case to be dismissed without costs on either side. The defendant to pay to the complainant \$435, in full, of an absent debtor judgment held by him for \$1200 in the Supreme Court, against the defendant, McKenna, and a satisfaction of that judgment to be entered. Each party to pay their own costs. Davies, Q. C., and F. Peters for plaintiff; Hodgson, Q. C., for defendant. Court adjourned.

Notes and Clippings.

—The Vatican has received hundreds of telegrams enquiring whether the Pope intends to quit Rome. Cardinal Rampolla has replied to the Nuncios abroad that nothing has been decided upon.

—An enquiry has been addressed to the German Government through Baron von Schlozer as to whether the Emperor William's silence with reference to his visit to the Pope is to be interpreted as an indication of coolness between Germany and the Vatican.

—The spirit of unrest is abroad in Paris again, and rumors of all sorts of political possibilities are in the air. But then the time for them is due. Since April 1st there has not been a change of ministry, and eight months is about the average of a French Government's life since 1870. M. Floquet's time is evidently about up.

—A distinction between "heirs" and "relations" was marked out by Vice-Chancellor Bird, of New Jersey, in a recent will case. The testator in his will provided that his property, after his wife's death, should go to his "nearest relations," and the vice-chancellor decides that these are his brothers, and that the "expression excludes his nephews and nieces from sharing in the division of the estate.

—A Milan paper announces that the Pope, who se predilection for journalism is well known, is about to start a large, popular penny paper, for the people, with sound Roman Catholic views, and many leading articles of which will be written at the Vatican. He has set aside 1,500,000 francs for the purpose, and has suggested that fifty copies of the forthcoming first number be sent to every parish priest in Italy for distribution.

—Ferret breeding is a new and highly profitable branch of farming in Australia and New Zealand. One firm has commenced business on a large scale, and has contracted to supply 14,000 ferrets per annum for three years to the Government at \$2 a head, the creatures being delivered within three months old. The stud of this particular firm consists of 200 ferrets and 30 rabbits, and the milk of three cows is required every day for their food.

—"Yes, I am an annexationist," said Capt. George Cheyne. "By that I mean the annexing of the United States to Canada, not in the manner some orators wish it. Compare our little six million people to the sixty million of Uncle Sam's dominions, and since the confederation of the provinces we have made greater strides than they. I do not wish to see the country of my birth become a part and parcel of a union that has done its best to override us and that has broken every treaty they ever had with us. The flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze is good enough for me."

—Many European journals now frankly assert absolute insanity as the only accounting for the conduct of the present King of Serbia. It is known, for one charge, that while at Vienna, Milan acted and talked in such an extraordinary manner as to give rise to the conviction that his mind must be completely unbalanced from the effects of heavy drinking and other forms of debauchery, as he betrayed such mental excitement and was guilty of such extravagance of language and behavior, as to leave no doubt, if not of his sanity, at any rate of his lack of the self-possession necessary to reign. Since his return to Belgrade reports received from thence state that the King's dementia has become the topic of public discussion there.

—What do we want to join Uncle Sam for? Why, since 1867, we have clearly outdistanced him in everything. The United States had got to be a population of nearly 50,000,000 of people before they could build a road from ocean to ocean, yet Canada, with scarcely 6,000,000, has completed one of the finest in the world. It is true we have quite a debt, but look at our immense resources, which are just being developed. Ras Wiman, Goldwin Smith and a few more politicians have gone through the States telling the people that poor little Canada is begging to come under the wing of the United States. Uncle Sam has his croakers and cowards. So have we, but they can rest contented that Canada is happy able to look after herself, and last but not least, not for sale.

The G. O. M.

The following song was sung at a Unionist meeting held a little while ago at Lord Londonderry's seat in the County of Durham. It shows that politics and personalities go hand in hand in the old land as well as in the new,—and is a curiosity in literature:—

THE G. O. M.

When the Grand Old Man goes to his doom, He will ride in a fiery chariot, And sit in state On a red hot plate 'Twixt Satan and Judas Iscariot. Says the Devil, "My place is quite full, as you see, But I'll try and do all I can, So I'll let Ananias and Judas go free, And take in the Grand Old Man." But the Devil soon found the whole thing a sell, For old Gladly corrupted all people in hell.

GONE, GONE.

Gone from the sweets of office, Gone from the head of affairs; Gone in the head, they tell us; Gone—and nobody cares. Gone, not to join the angels; Gone to reflect on the past; Gone into Opposition; Gladstone's gone at last. Gone, let us hope; for ever; Gone, whither none can tell; Gone, let us hope, to Heaven, There are devils enough in hell. Says Satan, "The place is as full as can be, But I like to make room if I can." So he let Ananias and Judas go free, And took in the Grand Old Man.

Football.

The new Rugby Rules, which came into force on the 1st Nov., are as follows:—

- a. A free kick to count as a goal, and to be taken as a place, put or drop by any member of the team, may be given as a penalty for:— 1st. Handling the ball or falling down in the scrum. 2nd. Not putting down the ball or not getting up immediately. 3rd. Illegally charging or tackling. [The referee may award the kick without appeal to the umpires, as well as when a fair catch is made.] 4th. Willful off-side play, for which a scrum may be claimed at option. b. A free kick, not to count a goal (or a scrum) may be given for a knock-on out of touch. c. The referee can award a try if he thinks one would certainly have been obtained but for unfair play; for similar play of the attacking side he can allow a touch down to the defenders. d. In the case of rough or foul play, the referee may first caution the offender, or at once order him from the field; for the second offence he must order him off, and report him to the R. F. U. committee. e. For taking the ball back over one's own goal line the penalty is a scrum at the spot whence it was thrown, kicked or carried back. f. When a try has been obtained, the ball is brought out in a line with the spot where it was touched down, it is no longer necessary to make a mark on the goal line.

News in Brief.

The strike of coal miners in the various districts of Belgium has ended.

France and Holland have agreed to submit to arbitration the question of the delimitation of their respective possessions in Guiana.

The Russian Government is about to create a railway department, which will be empowered to fix tariffs and classify freights.

At a recent meeting of the Panama Canal company, the price of shares was lowered 33 francs. If less than 400,000 are applied for the issue will be cancelled.

Paris advices state that the Boulangist committees advise their adherents not to take part in the Baudin demonstration, on the ground that it is a government trap to provoke a bloody collision.

Fire was discovered at Eighth level of No. 3 shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine Calumet, Mich., on Friday morning. A large party of men were working at the time. All made a rush for the surface, but eight are missing and must be dead.

Missionary work has made astonishing strides in Japan. It is stated that there are now 45,000 public schools in the empire, where ten years ago there was not one. The missions established by some branches of the church are now entirely self-supporting.

It is stated that a quarrel has arisen between Prince Bismarck and the Stettin merchants, who unanimously refused to comply with the order of the ministry to begin to alter the conditions of the delivery of corn in accordance with the regulations which Prince Bismarck issued in September.

The clerical brotherhood of Philadelphia have been discussing the question as to whether ministers of the gospel should be celibates or married men. In the debate the married clergymen contrary to the usual custom in such disputes, generally took the affirmative side of the question, while the bachelors took the other side. We suppose the cynics will conclude that the experience of the wedded disputants has been exceptional.

Says a Havana despatch of the 30th ult.: A destructive conflagration broke out on Wednesday in Isabel Sagua la Grande; 42 buildings were destroyed; the loss is great. Five armed bandits assaulted Francisca Sosa on his estate in Guira de Melena, and informed him that he must give them \$1,500 in gold or they would kidnap one of his children. Sosa had no other remedy but to assent to their demands.

A Berlin despatch of Friday says that a man named Dant was arrested at Carlsruhe the previous day, for the murder of Herr Huelzberg, of the Hamburg American Packet Company, whose body was found in a trunk in Baaken dock. Dant had 300 marks in his possession. He confessed the murder and tried to commit suicide. He was taken to Hamburg. Much public sympathy was shown for Herr Huelzberg's family.

LECTURE.—Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Charlottetown, will lecture in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on Tuesday, 4th Dec. Subject: "A Trip to the Pacific." nov28 3i

Boston telegrams are paid a salary of \$1500.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Late Fire.

SIR,—In your report of P. J. Foran's fire, you said that the fire was discovered by Sergeant Cameron. Now, I wish publicly to state that it was I who saw the fire first and gave the alarm, as I can get the names of several respectable citizens, living in the neighborhood of the fire, who can testify to the above.

Yours, &c., JOHN QUINN.

Watchman for the estate of Owen Connolly.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Dec 1—F P Carvell, city; F J Cragg, Halifax; T G Rolston, St John; Luther L Holden, Boston; C Minto, Montreal; M McLeod, do; L T Joudry, Moncton; Edwin E Glarkin, St John; A W Spike, Halifax; G A McCreary, St John; L D Weir Halifax. Dec 3—W Edmunds, Montreal; H R Macdonald, Souris; Malcolm McLeod, city.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Dec 1—A J Manley, Halifax; Sam T Myles, St John; J P Egan, Texas; W McCullough, Boston; H E Duffy Amherst.

Apples, Onions, Lemons, &c.

BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5th, at 10.30 o'clock:—

75 barrels AMERICAN APPLES, 100 " ANNAPOLIS APPLES, in Baldwins, Russets, Pippins, etc., all choice winter-keeping fruit.

Also—Onions, Oranges, Lemons, etc. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

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"JESTERS," manufactured expressly for "Apothecaries Hall Co.," are the best FIVE CENT CIGAR in the market. You can make over 50 per cent. profit and give your customers good value. Once tried always used.

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Tenders for Sleepers, Fence Material, Timber, &c.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender," will be received until

Saturday, December 8, prox.,

—FOR THE SUPPLY OF—

- 66,000 Hemlock Sleepers, as per specification. 34 sets sawn Hemlock Switch Sleepers, price per 1,000 superficial feet, 335 pieces sawn Hemlock, from 8 feet to 14 feet long, and from 6x3 inches to 1x14 inches, price per 1,000 superficial feet, 6,000 Cedar Fence Posts, 7 feet 6 inches long, 6 inches at small end, 16,000 Cedar Fence Posts, 3 feet long, 6 inches at small end, 350 Cedar Gate Posts, 8 feet long, 8 inches at small end, 240 Cedar Snow Fence Posts, 12 feet long, 8 inches at small end, 9,000 Cedar Braces, 3 feet long, 4 inches at small end, 28,000 superficial feet Spruce Scantling, 30 feet long, 3x6 inches, price per 1,000 feet loaded on cars, 450 pieces round straight Hemlock, with bark on, 25 feet long, not less than 10 inches at the small end, price per ton loaded on cars, 240 tons heavy Hemlock Timber, price per ton loaded on cars.

Forms of tender for Sleepers, with specification endorsed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations.

No tender for Sleepers will be considered unless made in accordance with and upon the printed form supplied; nor will a tender for a less number of Sleepers than 50 be entertained. No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the value of the material tendered for, which deposit may be either cash or a certified bank cheque. Uncertified cheques will not be accepted. Should a tender be accepted, the deposit will be retained until the satisfactory completion of the contract. Should a tender not be accepted, the deposit will be returned by registered letter, at tenderer's risk. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 23, 1888. nov23—eod 11 Dec 7th pat wky prs 1i

CARPET SWEEPERS.

3 Dozen CARPET SWEEPERS, various patterns, at prices to suit customers.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Walker's Corner.

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ACME SKATES.

300 PAIRS ACME SKATES, from 75 cents up.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Walker's Corner.

nov29—2w 2aw

ROOFING MATERIAL.

Received per Steamer "Worcester":

100 Rolls "Bee Hive" FELT, 50 Barrels PITCH, 100 Rolls TARRED PAPER, 100 " DRY SHEATHING, 25 " CARPET FELT.

For sale low. SIMON W. CRABBE, Walker's Corner.

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PORTLAND CEMENT.

Received per "Erema":

25 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT, 1,000 FIRE BRICK, 1 Ton FIRE CLAY.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Walker's Corner.

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Mens' Fur Coats, Mens' Fur Caps, Boys' Fur Caps, Ladies' Fur Jackets, Ladies' Fur Muffs, Ladies' Fur Boas.

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To Merchants!

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We have received 3,000 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' RUBBERS; 700 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' OVERSHOES; 4,269 Sides SOLE LEATHER.

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Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1888—eod & wky

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