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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

The following are the receipts of customs and internal revenue for the month ending Aug. 31st, compared with the same period last year:—

Table with columns for CUSTOMS and INTERNAL REVENUE, listing amounts for Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and Moncton for Aug. 1883 and Aug. 1882.

The Halifax Herald remarks that notwithstanding the falling off of the internal revenue, consequent on the reduction of the tobacco tax, it will be seen there is an increase on the whole, for the ports named.

An English leather merchant named Chapman, who arrived at Montreal some time ago and exhibited letters from well known houses at home, which stated that he was to be their representative, has victimized a good many persons in the trade, as well as hotel and store-keepers.

The Halifax Herald says a number of our New Brunswick contemporaries of the grit persuasion are busy abusing Mr. Landry, M. P. P., for Westmoreland, for going into Kent county to canvass for a seat in the House of Commons without first resigning his seat in the local legislature.

Some Canadian cattle were a short time ago found to be sick on their arrival at Liverpool. Their illness arose from confinement and, perhaps, want of good water on the passage; but they were examined by a local inspector and were ordered to be slaughtered.

While the amount of first-class security has been steadily decreasing, the wealth and population of the world has been steadily increasing. In the United Kingdom, the United States, and to a less extent in the principal countries in Europe, wealth has been growing during the past generation at an unprecedentedly rapid rate.

Mr. Angus McKay, of Judique, has a very valuable hen. About a week ago she brought forth a brood of nine chickens from seven eggs, there being "twins" in two of them.

The Charlottetown Soap Factory.

We are reminded of the Scriptural saying about swords being beaten into pruning hooks when we hear of a Brewery and Distillery being converted into a soap factory.

However this may be, the large brick building on Weymouth Street in which quantities of beer and whiskey were at one time made, and which has for some years past been vacant and deserted, is now used in the manufacture of soap.

The modus operandi in soap making is somewhat as follows: The grease for a batch is first placed in "pans" and the steam turned on; then the resin and potash are put in and the whole kept boiling for about two days; then the boiling mass is baled out into coolers, each of which has capacity for 1,200 pounds of soap; after this has become hard, the coolers, which are fastened together by means of bolts and hand-screws are taken apart, and by means of a wire set in a wooden frame, called a "slabber," the soap is cut into "slabs"—we should say planks—the thickness each of a "bar," these slabs are one by one removed to a table fitted with wires set in a frame and just as far apart as the bars are thick; by turning a crank moving a set of cog-wheels attached to a sliding piece of wood which moves across the table, the slab of soap is forced through the wire frame, and thus cut into "bars;" the bars are received on moveable racks, and as the soap is cut they are carried to another part of the factory and piled in tiers until it is dry; after this the bars are cut to the usual lengths, stamped in the press, covered with paper and packed in boxes ready for market.

Six different qualities are made, viz., the Acme, the Astral, the Spruce Bud, the Banner, the Bon Ton, and the Maple Leaf. The trade mark with which all the different kinds of soap are stamped is the Island coat-of-arms. As to the quality of the soap, a lady (quite disinterested) who has used the common kind, says "it is very good indeed;" another lady who obtained some of the first batch, reports that she has used nothing better of the kind since importations from the Old Country were suspended. We trust that everyone in the Province will test it at the first opportunity.

Regatta in Connection with the St. John Exhibition.

The St. John Telegraph says that the Exhibition Commission not being in a position to appropriate any sum for aquatic sports, some of the citizens have taken the matter in hand, and subscription lists were started for the purpose of having a regatta which is to consist of races for four-oared professionals, four-oared amateurs, professional single, and amateur single scullers.

Our Advertisers.

Carvell Bros. offer a new mackerel seine for sale at less than cost. Bremner Bros. direct the attention of medical students to their large stock of text books which are being sold cheap. Wm. Dodd will sell at his auction room to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, 500 boxes smoked herring, and five barrels fine table salt.

The Island Boys at Ottawa.

We are well pleased to learn of the success of the Island boys at Ottawa. From the full particulars that have reached us we learn that in the Nursery Match, open to those who have not taken prizes before in the competitions at Ottawa, Sergt. Grey, of the Engineer Corps took a good stand, winning \$4.00 in money.

Life Boats Needed.

The St. John Globe says the gallantry of the Prince Edward Islanders who, at the risk of their own lives, succeeded in saving seven men from the wrecked "Marco Polo" as described in another column, is deserving of suitable recognition and reward, and therefore we direct the attention of the Dominion Government to the circumstances of the case.

A Visit to the Island.

WHAT A CORRESPONDENT OF THE ANNAPOLIS "SPECTATOR" THINKS OF IT.

A correspondent of the Annapolis Spectator having recently visited this island on a pleasure tour, writes a long and interesting account to that paper descriptive of his trip. On the whole, he was well pleased and favorably impressed with what he saw on the Island. At eight p. m. we arrive at the capital. The city of Charlottetown has many points of interest, notably, the Public Buildings—Post Office, Legislative Building, Market House, and Law Courts, the latter building having a large town clock, which at night is illuminated and can be seen at a long distance.

Missionary Meetings.

The Rev. Hugh Robertson will address meetings on the work of his mission in Erromanga, as follows:— Charlottetown—Zion Church, Sept. 9th, at 11 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.; St. James' Church, 6.30 p. m. West River—Presbyterian Church, 10th, 7.30 p. m. Charlottetown—St. James' Church, 11th, 7.30 p. m. Mount Stewart—Presbyterian Church, 12th, 7.30 p. m. Cavendish—Presbyterian Church, 13th, 7.30 p. m. Clifton—Presbyterian Church, 14th, 7.30 p. m. Princetown—Presbyterian Church, 16th, 11 a. m. Collections will be taken at these meetings in aid of the Foreign Missionary work of the church.

THE REFLECTOR!

BY the use of the Wheeler System of Reflectors, the Patentees claim that 300 per cent. more light is made available. These Reflectors are adapted to general use, utilizing all the light and distributing the same where it is wanted.

HENRY COOMBS, Agent, Great George Street.

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

Advertisement for Diamond Bookstore, 98 Queen St. Ch'town, August 30, 1883. Includes an illustration of the storefront.

LONDON HOUSE.

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.

DOMINION SAFETY FUND.

The following acknowledgments for payments death claims show the promptitude with which such claims are paid by the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association:— As insurances are effected in this Association at actual cost, with a small fixed charge for office commission, there cannot possibly be a more equitable and cheap system of life insurance.

To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John N.B. GENTLEMEN:—I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of two thousand dollars, in full settlement of my certificates, Nos. 369, 370, on account of the death of my husband, Dr. James Henry Ellis, M. D. paid to me immediately upon presentation of proofs of his death.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST.

JOHN NEWSON. BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bed Room Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—17

TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.

THE following Text Books, etc., of McGill College have been placed with us for sale:— Surgical Pathology—Paquet. Royle's Materia Medica. Handbook of Therapeutics—Ringer. The Practice of Surgery, Vol. I. II.—Bryant. Manual of General Pathology.—Wayner. Dunglison's Medical Dictionary.

These are recent and standard works and required by students attending the best Medical Colleges. Will be offered much less than regular prices.

BREMNER BROS. Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1883.—9in.

SMOKED HERRING.

TO be sold by Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 8th inst., at 11 o'clock, in front of my Sale Room,

500 boxes Smoked Herring. 5 brls. Fine Table Salt. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1883.

A Steam Tug or Pleasure Boat FOR SALE.

THE is comparatively new, being built at Chatham, N. B., in 1878. Was thoroughly repaired this summer. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars and information apply to the Editor of the Plaindealer. New Glasgow, Sept. 7, 1883.—6in.

SEINE BUNT.

A NEW Mackerel Seine, offered at less than cost. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1883.—3in.

New York to Charlottetown, SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Advertisement for the fast sailing barque "ISOBEL," 349 tons register, coppered and classed. JOHN WALSH, Commander. Is due at New York about the TWELFTH INSTANT, and after discharge of inward cargo will go on the berth for this Port, taking goods at through rates for Pictou, N. S. For freight, apply in New York to Edmiston & Lunham, 70 Beaver street, or here to L. C. OWEN. Ch'town, Sept. 6, 1883.—10 in.

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,

ARE OFFERING IN STORE: 300 brls. Sup. Extra (choice), 50 brls. Strong Bakers, TO ARRIVE: 600 brls. Choice Sup. Extra. OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES: OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE. J. F. SHAFERD, AGENT. Sept. 1, 1883.

To Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, till the 20th of September, for the erection of a 3-story house, about forty-five feet square. Plan and specification will be shown by Mr. Charles McGregor. J. T. JENKINS. Ch'town, Sept. 1.—tl date.

SEE THE UNLAUNDRIED WHITE SHIRT FOR ONE DOLLAR AT THE LONDON HOUSE.

Ch'town, Aug. 28, 1883.

500 MEN WANTED.

Cape Traverse Branch. The Subscribers want

500 MEN AND 75 HORSES, to work on the

Cape Traverse Branch. GRAY & WHEATON. Aug. 31, 1883.—6i wly 4i

For Sale or To Let.

WHAT beautifully situated house at "St. Avars," Mount Edward Road, outside city limits, containing nine large rooms, with well of never-failing water in kitchen, to which is attached a force pump. These premises are within fifteen minutes walk of the Post Office, and include stable and coach-house. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises. JOHN T. FERGUSON. May 12.—dy wly