

THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 11, 1882.

Sir Hugh Allan.

SIR HUGH ALLAN, whose death we chronicle to-day, was the steamship king of Canada. He was, we believe, the only shipping merchant in America who obtained the honor of Knighthood. This honor was conferred upon him by the Royal hands of the Queen herself, in the year 1872. Just sixty-two years before the event, Sir Hugh was born at Saltcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland. His father was a shipmaster and trader, and he was the second of five sons. One of the vessels of which his father was captain was called the "Favorite," and on that vessel Sir Hugh came to Montreal, sailing from Greenock on the 12th of April, 1826. He obtained employment of William Kerr & Co., of whom he obtained a knowledge of the shipping business. Then he travelled in the United States, spent a year in his native country, and returned to Montreal in 1831, to make that city his home and the seat of his business operations. For the next four years he was in the employment of Messrs. J. Miller & Co., ship-builders and shippers, where he found scope for the display of his acquired knowledge, and gave such satisfaction to the firm that, at the end of the period, he became a member of it. After the death of Mr. Miller, in 1838, he was taken into the firm, the name of which was then changed to Edmonstone & Allan, and in 1852 became that of the well-known partnership of H. & A. Allan.

About thirty years ago, the firm conceived the idea of enlarging the facilities of transportation between Canada and Great Britain, and to the fifteen sailing ships they then had afloat, they added two iron screw steamships to trade between Liverpool, Quebec and Montreal. A little later they added two others; and in 1857 they made arrangements to carry, fortnightly, the mails between Liverpool and Quebec in the summer, and between Liverpool and Portland, Me., in the winter. The line is now one of the finest afloat. It consist of the following steamships:

Table with columns: Vessels, Tonnage, Commanders. Lists various ships like Numidian, Parisian, Sardinian, etc.

The aggregate tonnage of these steamships is over 60,000 tons, to which is to be added some fourteen iron sailing ships, having a gross tonnage of about 20,000 tons.

The Messrs. Allan were the first to adopt the spar or flush deck on their steamers; and, though they were opposed in this by the British Board of Trade, they have had the satisfaction of seeing their example followed by every other great Steam-ship Company.

In 1844, Sir Hugh Allan was married to a daughter of the late Mr. John Smith, of Montreal; and was great as a parent as well as a ship-owner, for he was the father of twelve children.

The immediate cause of his death was heart-disease. He had attained the age of 73 years.

In his latest address before the Educational Association, Dr. Leeming cited from "Gulliver's Travels" a passage which shows strikingly the precience of the extraordinary man who wrote that wonderful satire on mankind. In the course of his description of the inhabitants of Laputa, Dean Swift says:

"They spend the greatest part of their lives in observing the celestial bodies, which they do by the assistance of glasses, far exceeding ours in goodness. For although their largest telescopes do not exceed three feet, they magnify much more than those of a hundred with us, and shows the stars with greater clearness. This advantage hath enabled them to extend their discoveries much farther than our astronomers in Europe; for they have made a catalogue of ten thousand fixed stars, whereas the largest of ours do not contain above one-third part of that number. They have like discovered two lesser stars, or satellites, which revolve about Mars, whereof the innermost is distant from the centre of the primary planet exactly three of his diameters, and the outermost five; the former revolves in the space of ten hours, and the latter in twenty-one and a half; so that the squares of their periodical times are very near in the same proportion with the cubes of their distance from the centre of Mars, which evidently shows them to be governed by the same law of gravitation that influences the other heavenly bodies. They have observed ninety-three different comets, and settled their periods with great exactness. If this be true (and they affirm it with great confidence) it is much to be wished that their observations were made public, whereby the theory of comets, which at present is very lame and defective, might be brought to the same perfection with other parts of astronomy."

These statements are in accord with the latest discoveries of astronomical science.

In the Harbor.

The storm which raged from Thursday night, moderated towards Saturday evening and the temperature of the weather then fell to six degrees above zero. As the wind calmed and the waves declined, the river increased its icy coat. On Sunday morning the harbor was virtually closed. Our shippers at once became alive to the situation, and immediately commenced the work of towing their vessels from the harbor. The str. "St. Lawrence" was the first to move. She broke through the channel ice, and sped her way to Pictou without difficulty. Then the tug "Henry Aitken" was called into requisition, and did admirable work. She towed out eleven vessels, viz: schr. "Neva," for Boston, with produce; brig. "Kitty Clyde," Matheson, for New York, with produce; schr. "Victor," Pickett, for Newfoundland, with produce and frozen meat; schr. "James S. Muple," Roberts, for Halifax, with produce; schr. "Corea," Bebang, for Nova Scotia, with oats; schr. "Brilliant," Deagle, for Halifax with produce; schr. "Margaret Ann," Buckler, for Halifax, with produce; and four others. The brig. "Rise and Shine," Capt. Parsons, loaded with produce, sailed at noon yesterday, from Queen's Wharf, down the channel, but unfortunately grounded on Government Point, and remained there until the tide rose at 8 o'clock when she floated off and anchored at the mouth of the North River.

The ice in the Harbor is, thanks to the mild weather of to-day, broken up, and the following schooners which are ready for sea will get out without any difficulty:—"The John Wesley," "Neil Dow," "Paolera," "Grand Master," "U & L," and a few others.

The storm of Friday and Saturday was quite severe in the harbor and on the coast. The schooner "Sylvanus McDonald," Capt. Paoli, struck on Murphy's Point at the entrance of the Harbor and was towed off by the "Henry Aitken." She had a cargo of oats for Nova Scotia. She now lies at Pownal wharf.

The schooner "Richard Thompson" bound from Pictou to Summerside with a cargo of coal lay to outside the harbor on Saturday and was towed to Pownal wharf by the "Henry Aitken." She will probably discharge her cargo here and remain all winter.

The schooner "Alert," owned by W. H. Farquharson, unshipped her rudder on Saturday and grounded above the Southport Ferry wharf. She was also towed to Pownal wharf by the "Henry Aitken."

A number of schooners which left on Saturday put back on account of the gale. Among these were the "Lavinia Jane," with oats for Nova Scotia; the "Grand Master," also with oats for Nova Scotia; the "P. L. G.," bound to Pictou for coal; the "Rustic," also for Pictou; and the "Three Sisters," with grain for Nova Scotia. The latter is now lying at Duncan's Wharf, where she will remain all winter. The schooner "Emma" went ashore on Saturday at West River. She was loaded with potatoes for re-shipment. The "Henry Aitken" went up this morning to tow her off.

The steamer "St. Lawrence" arrived from Pictou this forenoon. She will make another trip if the weather clears up; but the chances seem slim.

The "Princess of Wales" is working her way out of Summerside harbor.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

General Wood to the Front. LONDON, Dec. 10. General Wood leaves England on the 18th instant, to take command of the Khedive's new army.

A Protest—Movement of Troops. CAIRO, Dec. 10. There was a peaceful demonstration at Alexandria yesterday to protest against the payment of the indemnity for the bombardment.

Four battalions of British troops return home shortly.

More Troops for Island. LONDON, Dec. 10. Another body of Marines have been ordered to Ireland for police duty.

Death of Sir Hugh Allan. MONTREAL, Dec. 11. Sir Hugh Allan died of heart disease at Edinburgh, Scotland, on Saturday.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 11—10 a. m. Winds mostly easterly, cloudy mild weather, with light snow or rain.

Personal—Gossip. "Cosmogony," says an English scientist, "stands to geology in much the same relation as embryology stands to zoology."

Wendell Phillips, just past seventy-three years, is fond of Bacon's essays, and he has always been a persistent reader of biography.

Queen Victoria is fond of Welsh woollens in plain and neutral tints, and in tiny checks of rich dark red and brown. Her favorite is black and dark green.

Justice O'Brien declares that there is no decrease in the number of undetected crimes in Ireland, and says that the outrages in Dublin are ruining the trade of the city.

Mr. W. Clark Russell, an English author, says:—"It was Charles Mackay who wrote of America as the land of the free. He mistook. It is the land of those who make free—the land of the free and easy."

Canon Farrar has a blonde, intellectual face, a strong physique and a husky voice, and his style of writing, with its strong, rich epithets, while somewhat strained, is, as good old orthodox deacons would say, "like fine preaching."

Local and Other Items.

I. O. O. F.—The nomination of officers for the ensuing term will be held at St. Lawrence Lodge Room this evening, at eight o'clock.

We insert to-day the card of Dr. A. McLean, who has recently returned from California. Dr. McLean is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. We bespeak for him a liberal share of professional business in the Eastern sections.

MIDDLE aged men often lack vigor, this can be restored by that great brain and nerve food, known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine. Read the advertisement in another column of to-day's paper. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. [no 30 2wks cod wkly.]

A LATE issue of the New York Herald contained special mention of the cure of Thaddeus Davidus, Esq., of the great ink firm, 127 William street, New York. He was suffering from rheumatic gout, (an inherited ailment,) and St. Jacobs Oil cured him in twenty-four hours.

AN EVENING'S ENJOYMENT.—We beg to call attention to the special train to the Bazaar at Little York on Wednesday evening. Parties will be conveyed from the station to the factory and back again free of charge. It will be a very pleasant way of spending an evening. [deci 2in.]

It is the intention of the ladies of the Cornwall Methodist Church to hold a Tea meeting and Apron Fair, on or about the 17th of January, 1883. Proceeds in aid of the Parsonage Fund. The commodious rooms of the Cornwall Cheese Factory have been obtained for the purpose. Further particulars will soon be published.

THE MUTTART-McINTYRE ELECTION CASE.—The Chief Justice, Mr. James B. Irving, Registrar of the Court; Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., counsel for the petitioner; and Mr. L. H. Davies, Q. C., for the respondent, left by the evening train for Georgetown, to attend the Court which opens to-morrow for the hearing of the above case.

A BREAK-DOWN.—The floor in that portion of the building on corner of Queen and Water street, occupied by Edward Palmer, Junr., who had stored therein some 400 or 500 barrels flour, gave way this morning. Mr. Palmer, with characteristic energy and forethought, promptly employed help, and removed the flour to the platform, thereby preventing what might have terminated seriously.

The annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, was held last evening in St. Patrick's Hall. The receipts of the past year were \$655.73; which, with the balance brought forward from last years account made the receipts \$669.57. The expenditure for the relief of the poor, in provisions, fuel, and cash, was \$634.48, and expenses for the year \$13.94, making a total of \$648.42, and leaving a balance in Treasurer's hand of \$21.15. The cash expenditure of the Society which has now been established for three years, has amounted to upwards of \$1,900 in that time, exclusive of clothing and other articles which have passed through the hands of its officers, without entailing any cash expenditure. A collection was taken up in the Hall after the meeting, and amounted to \$17.50. Further contributions can be handed into the treasurer or any of the officers.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate AS A COOLING DRINK.

DR. M. H. HENLEY, New York, says:—"It possesses claims as a beverage, beyond anything I know of in the form of medicine, and in nervous diseases I know of no preparation to equal it."

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on Sunday, the 10th inst., Eliza, relict of the late Charles Fowle, aged 90 years.

[Funeral from the residence of her son, Mr. Aubrey Fowle, North Side Queen Square, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., sleighs.]

At the Poor House, on the 9th December, 1882, Anastasia Dalton, aged 90 years, a native of Ireland.

CARD.

DR. McLEAN, SOURIS EAST. Office—"Royal Oak Hotel."

Dec. 11, 1882.—In Saw wly 3m

GRAND

Christmas Bazaar & Tea

—AT THE—

Cheese Factory, Little York.

In aid of the Parsonage,

On Wednesday, December 13th.

BAZAAR OPEN AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

Tea from Two to Eight p. m.

A special train will leave this city at 5.30 p. m., returning at 9.30. Tickets for Fare, Tea and Bazaar 55 cents. The train will take up passengers at the Junction, fare 45 cents. Parties can leave this city by the 3 o'clock p. m. train at the same rate.

Tickets for Bazaar and Tea—Adults, 30 cents; Children under 12 15 cents.

Tickets for Bazaar alone 10 cents each. If Wednesday is unfavorable, the affair will be held on Thursday.

Good shelter provided for horses. By Order of Committee. Dec. 1—wly 21 dy 11 12

ON EXHIBITION.

The Finest assortment of

Factory Cloth,

Blanketing,

Flannels,

Yarns, etc.,

—AT THE—

FACTORY CLOTH AND WOOL DEPOT.

C. H. SCHURMAN, GREAT GEORGE STREET

Ch'town, Oct. 24, '82.—2m cod wkly

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SUPPLIES

"CHEAPSIDE."

In choice Family Groceries, comprising in part,— Tea, warranted very choice. Sugars, in Granulated, Refined and Porto Rico. Coffee, Java and Jamaica. Molasses, bright and heavy. Golden Syrup. Fruit, in Green Grapes, London Layer. Black Basket, Finest DeHesa and Valencia Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Nuts, etc. Confectionery, assorted. Canned Goods, in Pine Apple, Peach, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Baked Beans, Salmon, Lobsters, Corned Beef, etc. Line Juice, Lemon and Raspberry Syrups. Soda, Wine, Fruit and other Biscuits. Cheese (superior) York Factory. Corn Starch, Potato Farina, Candied Peels, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Tapioca, Sago, Essences, Vinegar, Spices, etc. Pickles, in Mixed, Chow-Chow, Household and French Capers. Apples, Onions. Choice Family Flour. Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Buckwheat Flour, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, Beans, etc. A splendid assortment of Glassware.

Lamps, a large variety, from 30c. to \$5 each. Glass Sets, Pitchers, Goblets, Tumblers, Celery Glasses, Water Carriers, Butter Coolers, Preserver Dishes, etc. Cruet Stands, China and Glass Bouquet holders, Epergnes, Toilet Sets, Lustres, Mustache Cups and Saucers, etc., suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. Looking Glasses, a large assortment to select from. Fancy Flower Pots and Shades. Shelf Hardware. Knives and Forks (Dinner and Dessert). Carvers and Forks, (good quality). Pocket Knives, Scissors. Tea Table and Dessert Spoons. Tea Trays, in sets and separate. Bath Room Sets. Brushes, Table Mats. Blower Stands, Sets Skewers. Toasting Forks, Ladles. Jelly and Pudding Moulds. Rolling Pins, Basting Spoons. Cake Turners, Egg Boilers. Teapot Stands, Caa Openers. Shelf Brackets, Bird Cages. Hooks, Stair Rods.

HANDSOME SLEIGH ROBES, WHIPS AND BELLS.

CHILDREN'S SLEIGHS AND SKATES.

KEROSENE OIL, in 1, 2 and 5 gallon cans.

HENRY BEER.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1882.—2aw. wky. pat

WE ARE OFFERING AT THE LONDON HOUSE

BEFORE CHRISTMAS,

The Following Goods, at Reduced Prices

- A Lot of White Blankets, at \$1.50 and \$2.75. A Lot of Men's Reefing Jackets, \$2.75 and \$3.50. A Lot of Men's Overcoats, \$4.00 and \$4.50. A Lot of Men's Ulsters, \$5.50. A Lot of Men's Pants, \$2.60, \$2.50 and \$3.00. A Lot of Ladies' Cloth Sacques, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.25. A Lot of Ladies' Skirts, 50 cent. A Lot of Cheap Tweeds, 40, 50 and 60 cents up, for Men's and Boys' Wear. A Lot of Wineys, Wool Goods and Dress Goods, A Lot Men's Wool Underclothing, very low. A Lot of Men's Shirts, job lots. A Lot of Horse Rugs and Carriage Wraps at very low prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 8, 1882.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BEFORE you buy your Christmas and New Year's Presents, see our varied and carefully selected

HOLIDAY GOODS!

—COMPRISING—

PLUSH ODOR CASES, in Fashionable Colors; Satin Lined DRESSING CASES; Stained-Glass SMELLING BOTTLES, with Gold, Silver and Plated Tops; also in Tortoise Shell Cases; Small Cases and Boxes (containing three) of the latest fashionable ENGLISH and FRENCH PERFUMES AND SOAPS; PUFF BOXES; TOILET BOTTLES, in great variety of color and design; FLACONS of COLOGNE, LAVENDER and other TOILET WATERS; Handsome Painted, Inlaid and Florence BRUSHES; HAND MIRRORS; Fine Sponges; Sponge Bags, etc. GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER DRESSING CASES, CASES OF BRUSHES, SHAVING OUTFITS, CIGAR CASES, FLY BOOKS, CARD BOXES, SOAP CASES, LEATHER CASES for Brushes and Comb, and other requisites for travelling. PIPES, Boxes and Bundles of CIGARS and CIGARETTES.

Besides a large Stock of ordinary Druggist's Fancy Goods and Toilet Requisites,

AT W. R. WATSON'S CITY DRUG STORE,

33 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Nov. 29, '82.—m w stf

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

—AT—

J. C. SPRAGUE & CO'S.

Sign of the Red Boot, Queen Street.

Our Fall Stock Consisting of over FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Please give us a call and convince yourself that such is a fact.

J. C. SPRAGUE & CO.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1882.—2aw & wky 6w

A CHRISTMAS TREE

—AND— APRON FAIR

Will be held in the Hall of the

Convent de Notre Dame,

HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE ON

Monday, 11th, and Tuesday, 12th December.

It will be managed by the ladies of St Dunstan's Congregation. A well supplied REFRESHMENT TABLE will be provided, and Tea will served at six o'clock each evening. Admission, 10 cents; children 5 cents.

BUTTER AND POULTRY WANTED.

WANTED, by the Subscriber, a quantity of GOOD DAILY BUTTER, also a lot of Geese Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens.

The Poultry should be dry plucked, thoroughly drawn, with feet and heads off. Will receive above named articles at

G. J. Wright's Warehouse, Kent Street,

Up to the 15th instant, and for which fair prices will be paid.

A. C. SMITH, Charlottetown, Dec. 9, '82.—3i pd

JOHN MAGEACHERN,

(Late of Italian Warehouse)

AGENT FOR

Royal Fire Insurance Company, of England,

London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, of England,

City of London Fire Insurance Co., of England,

HAS REMOVED

His Office to his New Building,

Cor. Queen and King Sts.—Up Stairs.

Ch'town, Dec. 7, '82.

More Truth than Poetry.

Do you want to see the choicest CHRISTMAS CARDS?

Just some utterly too utter CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Go right to the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, and behold just what you look for—

Chappell's is the best and cheapest CHRISTMAS CARDS.

You will find the Cheapest and best CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

In the city at the

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE,

85, North Side Queen Square.

Dec. 5, 1882.

CHANGE OF TIME

LEAVING FOR PICTOU.

For Remainder of Season

ON AND AFTER 2nd day of December

next, the Steam Navigation Company

Steamers will leave Charlottetown for Pictou,

on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

mornings at FIVE o'clock.

Also, the Georgetown trips will be discontinued after this week.

By Order,

F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, Nov. 27, '82.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED in a private family, a parlor

and bedroom with board for a single

gentleman, apply at the EXAMINER Office.

[de9 1882.]

LOST—On Friday, the 8th inst., between

Isaac Wadman's dwelling house, on

Grafton Street, and the Apothecaries' Hall,

a red leather wallet, containing two cheques

and several other papers. The finder will be

rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

[de8 11]

MALCOLM BRUCE, Mount Stewart, can

get the parcel of Clothing left in care of

James Parks, Summerside, by applying to

James Parks, McArdell River, Lot 42. [de8]

WAKEHOUSE TO LET on Sidney St.

Possession immediately. Apply at

EXAMINER OFFICE. [de5 11]

A COTTAGE PIANO FOR SALE.—Apply

at the Dominion House. [de2 11]

FOR SALE—Holland Cove Farm, Rocky

Point, containing 177 acres. Terms

easy. Apply to McLean & Martin. [de2 31 cod]

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly

situated on Prince Street. Apply to

Peake Bros. & Co. [no 15]

WANTED—A man with experience in

Dry Goods to take charge of an

establishment in this City with a view to

closing it out. Good terms will be given to

any one wishing to purchase or continue the

business. Apply by letter to box 135. [nov 8]

TO LET—Immediate possession given of

a desirable residence, situate on Upper

Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a good

tenant. Apply at the Mechanics Bank of P.

town. E. L. to Mr. F. S. Moore. [nov 11]