

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 12, 1890.

Our Provincial Exhibition.

The Government deserve credit for the liberal vote for Exhibitions; for there is no better way of promoting progress in agriculture and stock raising.

It is hoped that our farmers, stockraisers and manufacturers will fully appreciate what has been accomplished in their interest, and will show their appreciation by forwarding exhibits that will not only reflect credit on themselves, but also on the Province.

It is to be hoped that the admission fee for farmers to our exhibition will not be materially increased. There will, no doubt, be some difficulty in keeping the admission fee at the figure of last year in view of the increased facilities afforded and the heavy expenditure incurred by the Driving Park Association.

It is unfortunate that the trotting meeting of the Association should clash with that of St. John, at Moosepath. Our meeting was the first published, and it seems strange that the people of St. John should name the same day.

There is a great deal of ingenuity displayed, and some bad feeling exhibited in the cards published by certain owners of horses seeking public patronage.

We are aware that some of our fashionable strains have not been in the Province sufficiently long to get stock fit for training. There is some excuse for the owners of the latter, but not for those who have for many years been seeking public patronage without performances.

Notes and Comments.

Reports from Ottawa show that the country's finances continue in a flourishing condition. The revenue shows an increase of over two millions over the two months of the last fiscal year, while the expenditure is seven hundred thousand less.

Halifax Herald: The sun has hardly shone for a fortnight. It will shine brightly enough after the 1st. But there will be no joy in it for Mr. Fielding and his friends.

K. D. C. Cures Dyspepsia.

The P. E. Island Railway.

SEVERAL of our correspondents have taken advantage of the Englishman's privilege—in respect to the P. E. Island Railway. It is well that the railway authorities should know what people are saying about the road and its management.

We have been under the impression that our railway authorities were working up very close to this point. The road bed has in recent years been greatly improved, and so have the first class cars and some, at least, of the second-class cars.

There is no question in the mind of any one acquainted with the working of the road, that Mr. Unsworth is one of the most capable Superintendents ever employed here by the Government; and every one will be ready to admit that, consistently with his duty to the Government, no one could be more obliging than he is.

Two Policies and One Party.

THE Republican Administration at Washington has been busily engaged in ousting officials who belong "to the other party." Numerous changes have been made without respect to the persons or the ability of the official incumbents.

"That if the Republican Party was pledged to one single thing more than another, it was the maintenance of the civil service law. Every national platform of the Republican party for the last twelve years had declared for the continuance and enlargement of the merit system.

Local Notices.

Use Condensed Coffee, only 25 cents a tin, at Beer & Goff's. 31—may12

Don't forget that by buying five pounds of tea at Beer & Goff's you can get one of those teapots free of charge. 31—may12

Headquarters for Seeds of every kind is at Geo. Carter & Co. Seed Store. may12—1w dy wy

The best is the cheapest. Buy Carter's See's and you will have the best. may12—1w dy wy

"Died of Old Age"—Those "Commission" packet seeds that failed to grow. Don't use any more of them but plant Carter's seeds, which are fresh and reliable. may12—1w dy wy

One hundred and twenty cases of spring and summer boots, shoes and slippers, the best and cheapest we have yet shown, at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. 31—may12

No one who consults his own interest can afford to pass J. B. Macdonald's, when he wants a suit of well-made clothes for self or boys at cheapest price. 31—may12

There is an awful rush to Goff Bros. for boots and shoes. They must be giving them away. may10 1w

Our fall force of ten salesmen will be on hand this evening to attend to our numerous customers. No one need go away without buying—Goff Bros. may10 1w

New Boots! New Boots! great variety, latest styles, cheap! cheap! cheap! must be sold! must be sold! must be sold!—Goff Bros. may10 1w

K. D. C. for the Stomach.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The "Prohibition" Question.

SIR.—In your issue of yesterday there is an anonymous letter signed "Defendant." The writer, under pretence of criticising certain letters of mine on the Scott Act, makes some unpertinent personal allusions. To these I pay no attention, till advanced in a less cowardly way than from behind a mask.

"Defendant" quotes Blackstone and Mill to prove—that has never been denied—that, in order to live together in society, men must give up part of their natural freedom. He attempts to deduce from this—or, at all events, asserts—that the teachings of those great writers emphatically call for a prohibition of the liquor traffic.

This person warns me not to think I have said anything new on the question, for that my position is one which has been held from time immemorial. I thank him for that word. Perhaps it is not quite consistent with the intimation he makes, that my letters are the outcome of youthful indiscretion; in fine, that I am like the young Scotsman described by Lord Macaulay, "who fancied that he had lighted on a mine of wisdom, which had been hidden from the rest of mankind, and, with the conceit from which half-educated lads of quick parts are seldom free, proclaimed his discoveries."

I asked those who do claim to have new light on the question, to give some reason for the faith that is in them. For they must bear in mind that on them is the burden of proof. Prohibition is their invention; their new broom which was to sweep intemperance clean away. That it is an interference with our natural rights, they admit; an interference which the British Parliament, though repeatedly and zealously pressed during the last forty years, has refused to allow; which, even in America, the land of new things, was not attempted until 1846; which our Canadian legislature has permitted only on the solemn request of two-thirds of the voters of each town and county; which was vainly attempted to be carried in our Island Assembly in 1855, and was strenuously opposed on principle by the Hon. Edward Whelan; and which, when attempted to be enforced against the will of the majority, or even of an active minority, in any place, has been found rather to aggravate than to lessen the evils at which it is aimed.

FRED. W. L. MOORE. May 10, 1890.

Personal.

Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., returned from Ottawa on Saturday evening. A Washington despatch says that the bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to Delia T. S. Parnell, daughter of Admiral Charles Stewart, has passed the house.

The St. John Sun says: It is said that a Baptist church within a few miles of Boston will shortly extend a call to the Rev. J. A. Gordon, formerly of Leinster street church, now of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The Halifax Herald office is a great place for the manufacture of politicians. Mr. Dennis, of the staff, has just been re-elected alderman. Messrs. Stewart and Cahon are candidates for the Nova Scotia Assembly, and it is just possible that Mr. Weir will be tackling the House of Commons. They are all bright young men, and here's to their success. Fredericton Farmer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES. May 10—H S Daly, W Wright, Montreal; J S McLaren, St John; J Friedman, NT Norman, Montreal; John Diamond, Philadelphia; G O Beaman, Boston; Frank B Street, Montreal; Jas Sanderson, Chicago; Thos R Jolly, Yarmouth, N S; B W Wilkinson, Montreal; Sam Goodman, Toronto; D A Breckon, Fisk Jubilee Singers; T Grace, Halifax.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 10—Chas W Kieley, Stanley; Fred Morton, New Glasgow; W H Wickham, Summerside; A Callaghan, Conway; Geo M Sanders, Brule. May 12—C L Barnes, Georgetown; C E Pratt, St Peter's Bay; M J Foley, Souris.

J. T. COLLINS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN Milton House, Kent Street, Charlottetown.

OFFICE: Kent Street, next door to Eldon House. May 12

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

CLEARED. May 10—Minnie May, Gillis, Cow Bay; A zona, Murray, Port Hawkesbury; St. Martin's Packet, Burgeois, Cocagne; Pholine, Smith, Shediac; Annie S McKie, McKie, St John's, Nfld; Jessie, Rossita, do; Erema, Murchison, Liverpool.

ENTERED. May 10—Minnow, Landry, Buctouche; Amorette, Roberts, Port Elgin; Lochiel, Smith, Buctouche. May 12—Margaret, McMillan, Pictou; Trio, Seaman, Pugwash; Claymore, Anderson, Chatham.

S'ide, May 8—Entsch Advance, Orr, Richibucto, lumber; Sylvia Jane, Wright, do; Caoella, Bell, Wallace, stone. Old schooner Yantic, Reid, Tidnish, Oats; Quickstep, Murray, Ch'town, produce; Henry Swan, Atkinson, Miramichi, Oats; str Miramichi, Baquet, Montreal, oysters and Oats; Advance, Orr, Richibucto, Oats; Kate, Cain, Pictou, bal; Sylvia Jane, Wright, Richibucto, Oats; Restive, Walsh, Pictou, Oats.

FOR SALE.

THE property in the Common of Charlottetown, near Brighton Road, at present occupied by the subscribers, consisting of Two Acres of Land, Dwelling House, Barns, Henery, etc., and Orchard. Apply to C. B. CHAPPELL, or to JOHN HOLMAN. may12—6i eod

Eligible and Handsome BUILDING & PASTURE LOTS, BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by John McGill, Esq., to sell by Auction, on

Thursday, 15th day of May, at 11 o'clock, on the premises.

A number of Building and Pasture Lots, situated in one of the most desirable parts of the City, being high, dry and excellent view. For plan, etc., see handbills.

R. BEARISTO, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 30

New Dental Office.

WE BEG to announce to the people of Charlottetown and surrounding country, that we have opened a PERMANENT DENTAL OFFICE over Carter's Seed Store, Queen Street, opposite the Market Square, and that we will be pleased to receive calls from any who may require our services, or for examination and consultation, which will be FREE. Though we propose to offer great inducements in the way of reduction in prices, etc., we will in every case guarantee satisfaction to our patients, and use only the best artificial teeth and material that can be procured. J. A. Stackhouse having been identified with the Canada Dental Manufacturing Co., of Ottawa, previous to his college course, we are therefore enabled to buy our goods at manufacturers' prices and give our patrons the benefit. We therefore offer best sets of Teeth, Canadian, American or English make, mounted on red, black or maroon vulcanite rubber bases, for \$8.00, and all operations in Dental Surgery, Operative and Mechanical Dentistry proportionately low. We cheerfully solicit your patronage.

Respectfully yours, STACKHOUSE & STACKHOUSE, Dental Surgeons. may7—dy 4i wy li

Kent Mills Flour.

Tenders for Old Boiler.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until SATURDAY, 17th inst., for the purchase of the Old Boiler lately taken out of the steamer William at this port, each tender to state a lump sum that he is willing to pay for same, with such articles as belong thereto. Purchasers to take possession and remove by 1st June next.

R. McMILLAN. may8—d&w her guar pio jour tl 17th

Sealers Wanted.

TWO SEALERS for Lobster Factory. Also—Three Fishermen. Apply to HORACE HASZARD.

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OATMEAL AND CORNMEAL.

50 bbls. and half bbls. STANDARD OATMEAL. 50 bbls. CORNMEAL. ALSO.

25 bbls. CORNMEAL, slightly damaged, arriving to-day. HORACE HASZARD.

May 8, 3i eod.

CARD.

DR. H. D. JOHNSON, Physician and Surgeon,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICE: Kent Street, next door to Eldon House. May 12

MILLINERY!

Great Variety of Novelties NOT OBTAINABLE ELSEWHERE Fashionable Dress Goods and Mantles.

BEER BROS.

HATS!



JUST OPENED—New Hats, in English and American makes, in Stiff and Soft, will be sold very low for cash.

CUSTOM SUIT!

We have TWEED and WORSTED SUITS, made by us during the dull season, that will be found better value than any of the imported Clothing.

See our ALL-WOOL TWEED SUITS for \$12.00. FINE NECKWEAR a Specialty.

D. A. BRUCE.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

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THE finest lot of Plain and Fancy Stationery ever shown in this City, including Note, Letter and Foolscap Papers of every quality, Fancy Stationery Boxes, Wedding Combinations, Drawing and Tissue Paper.

ROOM PAPER! ROOM PAPER! ROOM PAPER! New shipment just received, superior Gills, latest patterns, Lowest Prices. Corrugated Carpet Paper, something new, just what is wanted to save the Carpet. Day Books, Journals and Ledgers. 30 cents per 100 pages. Letter Pads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, etc. Fancy Goods of every variety, Vases, Toilet Sets, Glassware, Cups and Saucers, Dolls in great variety, Accordions, Toy Pistols, Caps, Purse, Satchels, Brushes, Combs, Hand Mirrors, etc.

BAZAAR STORE, Queen Street. ap30—eod&wky

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Bargain Hunters

STAR TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

We offer for the balance of February, a SPECIAL LOT OF STAPLE TWEEDS, at Cost, over the counter or made up as you wish. Genuine Bargains! Genuine Goods! Call and be convinced, as we mean what we say.

McLEOD & McKENZIE,

Charlottetown, Feb. 17, 1890

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Lower than Auction Prices.

An Immense Lot of Bankrupt Furniture for sale at Dazzling Discounts. Must be sold at once. I defy competition.

JOHN NEWSON,

South Side Queen Square, CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 29, 1890. OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.