

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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TRURO.

The people of Truro want to make their town the commercial and intellectual centre—The Hub—of Nova Scotia. There are several reasons for supposing that they will ere long achieve the noble object of their ambition: (1) Truro is in the midst of the Province. (2) It is the market town for one of the wealthiest and most advanced agricultural sections of the Province. (3) It is the Railway centre of the Province and is upon the direct line of communication with all parts of the continent. (4) Most important of all, its people have the "snap" and "go" which make for success in every position and condition of life.

Truro is now a respectable town of six thousand inhabitants, though within the memory of those who are not yet very old it had not as many hundreds; and the value of its real estate has swelled from about \$850,000, 1876 to upwards of \$2,000,000 1896. The influence of its leading public men has been exerted to make Truro the educational and agricultural centre of the Province,—that is to say, it is the seat of the Normal School, the Agricultural College and the Government Farm; and the enterprise and energy of its private citizens have resulted in the establishment of a number of manufacturing and wholesale establishments where imported goods and the products of home industry are distributed, not alone to all parts of Nova Scotia but to all parts of Canada and some parts of the United States. Among the industrial establishments worthy of note are the Condensed Milk Factory, which pays wages to twenty-five or thirty employees, distributes to farmers living within a radius of six miles about \$25,000 a year, and furnishes the materials for obtaining in every situation of life, at short notice, one of the most nourishing and refreshing of beverages; the Truro Foundry and Machine Company, which employs about fifty hands and makes mining and other machinery for enterprising men in all parts of Canada; the Stansfield Woollen Mills, in which large quantities of woollen and knitted cloths and garments of an excellent class are made from wool furnished by farmers living in the neighborhood; the hat manufacturing of Messrs. Craig & Kent and Mr. Joseph C. Saulnier, which make a combined output of about thirty dozen hats per day for distribution far and near; the last and largest factory of Messrs. John Lewis & Co., which sends its wares all over Canada and also to Great Britain and Germany,—besides other manufacturing establishments of which we cannot now make a note. The trade of Truro is also augmented by the large imports of Messrs. William Cumming & Sons and Blanchard, Bentley & Co., (whose stores would do credit to any city), and other merchants who send out commercial ambassadors and sell by wholesale as well as by retail to purchasers in all parts of the country. One of the largest enterprises is that of Mr. T. G. McMillan, who exports about 20,000,000 feet of lumber in the run of a year, and pays to the farmers and laborers of Colchester County about \$120,000 annually.

A large volume of business causes large amounts of money to circulate, and we are not surprised to learn that the monetary establishments of Truro are busily employed. The greater part of the banking accommodation is furnished by the Merchants Bank of Halifax which has in Truro its most flourishing agency, for which one of the finest buildings of the town is now being erected of red sandstone. In this as well as in the public buildings and private residences there are evidences of architectural taste and of genuine pride in the appearance of their town. The Normal School and Model School buildings are imposing structures situate in an ample square bordering on the most important street. They suggest the idea that the people of Truro appreciate fully the high importance of education. Ornamental trees and flower gardens surround them and the principal street might well be named an avenue. Well kept lawns, and cosy houses, and fine stores border upon it on either hand and reflect credit upon those who own and occupy them as well as upon the town at large. The hotels of Truro have all lately been greatly improved. "The Leinster" "Stanley" "Prince of Wales" and "Victoria"—the last of which is owned by our enterprising fellow-townsman, Mr. Newton Lee, and is, we are informed, singular in having no "bar"—all offer attractions which draw the travelling public and hold many a floating dollar for circulation in the town. Of course Truro has the modern conveniences of electric lights and waterworks. But it has not yet the electric car or a general system of drainage. The grading of the streets, too, may well be improved. There has lately been a considerable extension of asphalt sidewalks, which is being laid in sections each year and paid for out of ordinary revenue. The citizens, as a result of the adoption of this plan, object by degrees that which they need and avoid additions to their civic debt. Truro rejoices in the possession of a nice little opera house, convenient athletic grounds for the recreation of its young men, a fine old historic graveyard about which "Joe Howe" has written a delightful bit of highly poetic prose, and most of all in its unique public park. No one passing Truro in the cars would imagine that it is a sight to one of the beauty-spots of nature about which those who are imaginative and impressionable love to linger. But such is the fact. Across the elevated bridge, away towards the south, along a

rustic road leading to a plateau which was once the bed of a river, now reduced to a small stream, there have been opened pathways by the banks of the narrowing ravine, which lead through the lovely dell of mingled hardwood and evergreen to the ever beautiful falls. Cool in summer and well sheltered in winter, this delightful natural park is a place of resort, at all seasons of the year, in which those who are susceptible may be inspired with feelings of reverence and love. A good deal of money and a great deal of care have been expended in opening the place to the public. We are pleased to note that its rusticity has been preserved. No one has here attempted to improve upon nature. In this regard Truro owes much to the good taste of Mr. James D. Ross, the enthusiastic manager of its unique and delightful park. It is to be noted that the people of Truro have only in recent years, after making trial of the N. P., been moved to make their town the Hub of the Province. It will be a pity, we think, if conditions which have favored their prosperity should be changed.

THE BISHOP AND THE SCHOOL BOARD. AS UPON two previous occasions, so last evening, the City School Board rejected the Bishop's proposal. There never was the slightest hope or fear that they would adopt any other course, and all the recent fuss was made to effect an ulterior, selfish, private, object, by promoting denominational ill feeling. The trustees are, of course, bound to keep the public schools "free" and "non-sectarian," and by a majority of four to two they have decided that they cannot, consistently with their plain duty, accept the Bishop's proposal. The matter of the rent (\$600 a year) was of secondary importance. If the Bishop asked too much the Board were at liberty to offer him less and a bargain could have been struck. The main question, could ladies who have taken the religious vows of nuns be accepted as teachers in the city schools, "they being duly qualified and complying in every respect with the rules and regulations of the Board?" The Board have rejected this proposition. They had clearly the right and the discretion so to do. There is no present need that we can see to argue the point. Under existing conditions the Roman Catholics of the town have the alternative—if they desire to share to the full in the public grant for education and escape the payment of school fees as well as taxes—if their conscientious convictions will permit them—of sending their daughters to the public schools, and throwing upon the School Board the responsibility of providing schoolrooms and teachers. We can understand that the burden of maintaining the convent schools bears heavily upon them, in these dull times, in which they are making up the money required for the erection of their grand Cathedral.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. —The Conservative cause in West Prince has been immensely improved by the Hackett trial. The dirt and meanness on the part of prominent gents has caused the Liberal to admit that this is the last straw. They will sail in such company no longer. —Many are the compliments heard on all side from Grit and Tory of the manner in which Mr. Stewart conducted the election case in West Prince—and indeed the whole of the case. Mr. Stewart had a splendid case and was up to the requirements of it. "Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just." —The Rev. John McMillan preached a sermon in Chalmers Church, Halifax, on Sunday, in which he vigorously accused "Ian MacLaren" of malice in his book, "The Mind of the Master," warning the people against the pernicious doctrine. This is one of the best advertisements that has been given of the book. —A meeting to further the cause of protection was last week held in London, at which resolutions were adopted urging preferential trade with the colonies and the founding of protection leagues in every British constituency. Lord Myrsham paid a tribute to Sir Charles Tupper, who, he declared, was "the father of preferential trade." —The Spanish government of Cuba was atrociously bad and expensive. It paid its Governor-General \$50,000 besides expenses, the Director-General \$18,500, two archbishops \$15,000 each, the Commander General \$10,000, two generals, \$12,000 each—all Spaniards! It occasionally allowed five or six millions to be stolen from the public chest. —Prof. Robertson wants Canadian farmers to go into the business of shipping canned butter to China and India. He says it is several years now since butter was put up in tin in Canada for shipment to China and the Indian markets, and the Department of Agriculture will shortly try the experiment again. The Dairy Commissioner is of the opinion that the non-continuation of the shipments was due to poor financial arrangements. For years the French buttermakers have made large profits out of canned butter, and he thinks there is no reason why the same should not be done by our Canadian dairymen.

At the meeting of the City Council held last evening, Councillor Nicholson, chairman of the finance committee, pointed out that this year the returns from the City Court, Police Court and Scott Act fines would be \$1,500 less than last year. He also intimated that notwithstanding the fact that the Council had to provide for unforeseen expenditures amounting to about \$1,500, he entertained strong hopes that there would be a small surplus on the year's transactions. His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Nicholson further intimated, was assisted by a good deal of credit in this connection, as he had always assisted the Councillors in every possible way. Slater's Hockey Boots just arrived. They are beauties. Call and see them at J. M. McLeod's. Roger & Gallet perfumes \$1.25 at Reddin Bros. Give your husband a gift of a splendid ice stick; all prices, from 50 cents to \$5. Read our advt. in another column, then call and see the bargains. Beer Bros.

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THE POWERS WILL ACT. They intend to Reform Turkey With or Without the Porte. Not until a few days ago has the press of London given an intimation of the momentous news of the definite agreement of the powers for effectual intervention in Turkey, the information concerning which was called to America last week. To the Times and Chronicle print leaders in which the fact is tentatively announced. The Times article is by far the more important, for it has been directly inspired from official sources. It is most carefully worded, for the Government will refrain from making any official announcement until the ultimatum is presented to the Sultan a week hence. The Times says: "Diplomacy has been busy since the visit of the Czar at Balmoral and Paris, and, despite many obstacles, occasioned by the diversity of national interests and the jealousies to which they give rise, a measure of agreement appears to have been arrived at. "If, as we believe to be the case, the powers not only intend to present a fresh scheme to the Sultan, but expect him to accept it and carry it out, his natural acuteness and innate sense of his own interests must speedily lead him to realize that he is face to face with an entirely novel and most disagreeable situation. "Of course, he is not likely to abandon his old and well-tried tactics all at once. Desperate efforts to divide the powers and play them off against each other and heroic attempts to induce them to accept promises for performance may be anticipated as a matter of routine. "But for these things, doubtless, all the powers will be prepared, and if they really expect the Porte to submit they will know how to meet and misconcert manoeuvres so familiar. "There is, of course, but one way of convincing the Sultan that the powers are in earnest. They must give him to understand with unmistakable plainness that unless he consents to act and proceeds to act as they expect him to do they will concert measures of coercion against him. Unless that is conveyed to him in a fashion carrying conviction to his heart, he will treat the expectations of the powers, however forcibly expressed, with cold indifference. "It must be assumed, therefore, that when next the Ambassadors lay a system of reforms before him for adoption, they will be in a position to inform him that unless it is adopted and put into practice within a fixed period of steps of a decisive nature will be taken by the powers. "Unless this course has been agreed upon in advance the presentation of a fresh scheme of reforms will merely afford the Sultan one more opportunity of teasing Europe the humiliating lesson that she is powerless against him so long as she remains divided. As Europe by painful experience has already learned this truth and must also have observed that the Sultan is well acquainted with it, we cannot suppose that the powers will expect to succeed for any project which does not take it into account. "Their expectations of success, where they have so very often failed, will be due to the presence of a factor which has been absent hitherto, and that factor is the resolution, coming to them all, to compel the Sultan to accept their decision." The Chronicle's statement is more definite, for it gives the news that the joint fleets of Russia, France and England will enforce the ultimatum. It is said that M. Nelidoff, Russia's Ambassador to Turkey, will return to Constantinople via Vienna in order to give renewed assurance of Russia's good faith. M. Nelidoff will probably arrive in Constantinople on next Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS.—No hockey at the rink tonight. Laxa Liver Pills now in stock at Watson's 139-31. Books for the Holidays.—Poet, poets, poets in all the new bindings. Big stock and big discount during holiday time. Boys' Own and Girls' Own Annuals, best price for little boys. Little boys' and girls' for men and women, all at low prices at Hazzard & Moore's. Call and get some of those nice dinner and tea sets before they are all gone.—W. P. Colwell. The Misses Longworth's sale of Xmas fancy articles will commence on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at their residence, Water Street, 139 51. See the street in Doll Town, north window of Carter's Bookstore. Xmas Numbers.—Illustrated London News, Pear's Pictorial, Black and White, and others, at Carter's Bookstore. The tide of Christmas buying has set in strongly towards Carter's bookstore. Follow the crowd.

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You Can't PLAY HOCKEY Unless you have suitable boots to attach your skates to. We have just received another lot of Hockey boots which you should see before buying your skating boots. These are acknowledged by everyone to be the best hockey boot in the city. R. K. JOST, STAMPEER'S CORNER

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Our stock of Fancy Goods for Xmas, is NOW COMPLETE Celluloid Dressing Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Shaving Sets, Necktie Boxes, etc. A fine assortment of Ink Stands, in Bronze, Silver and Brassware. Photo Albums, in leather, plush and celluloid. A full assortment of English and German Xmas Cards, Calendars, and Booklets.

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P. E. Island Railway On and after MONDAY, 14th December, 1896, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Trains Outward, Read down, STATIONS, Trains Inward, Read up. Lists stations like Charlottetown, Royalton Junction, North Wiltshire, etc.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. A. McDONALD, D. POTTINGER, Superintendents, Gen. Mgr. Gov. Ry., Charlottetown, N.B. Railway Office, Dec. 1, 1896. Sale of Papers and Magazines. The Annual Sale of Papers and Magazines of the Catholic Literary Institute will be held in the Reading Room, on Friday evening, next, at 8 o'clock. J. M. SULLIVAN, Secy-Treas.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Sudden Death of a Clergyman. HALIFAX, Dec. 15. The Rev. Simon Gibbons, the well known Esquimaux clergyman, rector of Paradise, N. S., died yesterday. He held service in his church on Sunday.

A Forbidden Book. MONTREAL, Dec. 15. Monsignor Blaise, of Rimonski, has forbidden the faithful of his diocese to read L. O. David's book entitled "The Clergy; its Work."

The Railway Committee. OTTAWA, Dec. 15. The Railway Committee of the Privy Council will meet on January 6th, instead of December 29th, as originally fixed.

NEWS NOTES. More than a hundred women attended the Fitzsimons-Sharkey prize fight in San Francisco. A fire almost wiped out Chester, Ark., last week. Nearly the entire business portion of the town was destroyed.

Martin B. Madden, who aspires to succeed Mr. Palmer as U. Senator from Illinois, is called by the Chicago News "a snake, writhing, squirming, twisting, coiling political trickster."

The latest in relief societies is that of the Green Cross, which designs to systematize the providing of shelter for adventurous Alpine climbers by building huts on high peaks and stocking them with relief supplies.

Armenian charity has taken a practical turn in London by opening an exposition for the sale of various forms of Armenian industry, such as embroidery, jackets and pinafores for babies and curious cradles which resemble diminutive beds suspended from the ceiling by cords.

Johnson's Baking Powder gives fullest satisfaction 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson.

Christmas Suggestions. The crowds of people who visited Santa Claus' Headquarters Saturday evening, render the best of evidence that the good old custom of Christmas giving, is losing none of its hold upon the people. True, times are hard, and few can afford expensive gifts. But this is just where a store such as this is appreciated and hard times increases its trade rather than decrease it. So many really beautiful things, so appropriate for gifts, can be had here for very little money, that no one need overlook, in sending Xmas gifts to friends either at home or abroad. Fine Cards, Calendars, Booklets, Souvenir in shape of Photos of Island Scenery, Souvenir China-ware, Souvenir Xmas Cards, etc., can be bought very, very cheap, not to mention the thousand of nice nacs, each highly esteemed when received as a Xmas present. Yes, this is the age of nice nacs; they are more popular than ever, and the place where they can be had in profusion, is the well known Santa Claus' Headquarters.

Carter's Bookstore. Our stock of Xmas Groceries is fresh and of the very best quality, comprising in part: A crown California Muscatel Raisins, Layer, Valencia, raisins in half boxes and Boxes, Sultana (Seedless) Raisins, vostizza and cleaned Currants Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, English Mince-meat, Shelled Almonds and Walnuts Pure Spices and Flavorings, Fine Pastry Flour, Dessicated cocoanut.

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