

NOVEMBER 18, 1889.

Notes and Comments.

The British Board of Trade returns for October again show a marked growth in Canadian imports and exports.

The Boston Advertiser prints a summary of the number of pupils in every city and town in Massachusetts having parochial schools. They show a total of 39,301 in parochial schools, as against 178,097 in the public schools.

The great mineral resources of Great Britain are shown by the fact that the production in this line in the year 1888 reached the enormous total of 182,660,160 tons, of which 162,935,219 tons were of coal, and 8,635,032 iron stone, the rest being fire-clay, oil-shale, and other minerals.

The Pioneer of to-day's date says: "Sullivan is off to Ottawa in search of a judgeship." We need only remark that Mr. Sullivan has not been in Ottawa for several months, that he is at home, and that he is, as everyone knows, Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island—to show how much reluctance is to be placed upon the Pioneer. The Pioneer's party prejudices cause it to be like the Heathen Chinese, just "a little peculiar."

We trust that accommodation will be provided on board the S.S. Stanley for a postal clerk, in order that the mails may be at least partially sorted on the way over. To have every mail brought all the way to Charlotteville before the letters and papers are sorted to such an extent that they can at once be dispatched to Summerside, Souris and other important points, will be to delay business and cause annoyance throughout the Province.

A gentleman from Seattle says that the fire has already benefitted many men by teaching them the value of temperance drinks. Nearly ninety saloons were burned, and the Mayor's proclamation prevented their re-opening. Hundreds of lemonade stands sprang up all over the city, the favorite drink being strawberry lemonade, made by adding the juice of strawberries and dropping five or six of the berries in a glass of lemonade. He heard a number of men declare that it was much better than beer.

According to a London special to the New York Sun the missionaries in some parts of Africa are having a hard time of it just now. The despatch says:

"News received from the African Great Lakes shows that missionaries are now members of the church militant and are in a state of open war with Arab slave catchers, who seek vengeance because of the missionaries' efforts to break up the slave trade. At Fwambo missionaries have been compelled to build a big fort in self defence, and those at the north end of Lake Nyassa are kept busy fighting slave-raiding parties, who attack the native villages and murder and capture inhabitants. On one occasion in July last the missionaries killed all the Arabs of a raiding party and released a long string of women and children being led into slavery. While the natives have no arms save their spears, the Arabs are armed with English guns, which latter fact arouses the indignation of the missionaries."

Prof. Saunders, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, who has recently returned from a tour of inspection in north-western Canada, gives a very gratifying account of progress. Referring to the farm at Brandon he states that the plantation of forest trees has done very well, speaking of avenues, several miles in length of the Manitoba maple and of the planting of a forest belt, a hundred feet wide, to act as a windbreak. This example will no doubt be followed by the farmers, and will aid in making a material change in the appearance and the yield of the whole surrounding district. The Canadian prairies will not be left treeless, and not only will the individual farms be protected, but the climate of the country itself will be favorably affected. But, as has been remarked, the settlers on the prairies are thus providing themselves with plantations and forests, the people of the older provinces, with their rich woodlands, should take care that by this reckless cutting away of their forests they are not advancing to a point where the mischief done may be hard to remedy.

Personal.

Hon. Senator Prowse is in town. He is at the Hotel Davies.

His Lordship Chief Justice Sullivan returned home from Montreal on Saturday evening.

Hon. A. J. Macdonald, Georgetown, is amongst the guests at the Hotel Davies to-day.

The Catholics of Charlottetown will be glad to know that Mother St. Angelina, for so many years Superior of St. Joseph's Convent, is about to return to the Island to resume her old charge.

Mr. H. McKenna, of the Customs department, returned from his trip to Boston on Saturday evening.

Grand Duke Nicholas, who is suffering from a cancer, has undergone a surgical operation for the introduction of a canula into the throat.

The trial of members of the family and servants charged with robbing the Serbian patriarch while he was dying at Carlovitz, revealed the fact that they hastened his death by strangling him.

The Sultan of Turkey has sanctioned the erection of a chapel at Bethlehem for Protestant pilgrims.

The report that the Czar will visit the Sultan is confirmed.

A Boston club has ordered a bust of John L. Sullivan. John would, no doubt, be pleased to furnish the bust himself, if the requisite funds were sent him.

Mr. Spurgeon is troubled more than ever with the gout, but he has no intention of retiring from the ministry, as has been reported.

The Rev. Father Burke returned home from Montreal and Ottawa on Friday evening. By Ottawa exchanges we see that the rev. gentleman preached an eloquent sermon in St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa, on Sunday, the 10th inst., and received much attention at the hands of several members of the Cabinet, notably Hon. John Costigan, who drove him through the country.

The following resolutions were passed at a special meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, held on Sunday evening, Nov. 17th.

Resolved, That we put on record our deep sense of the loss we have sustained in the death of our worthy brother, the late Michael Kelly, who has been for many years a valued member of this society.

Further Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and convey to them our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their sad bereavement.

Boston Market Prices.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.

POTATOES.—Receipts past six days, 73,500 bush; previous six days, 55,000 bush. The arrivals still continue moderate and stocks on hand are running considerably lighter than they have been. Demand has not been so active as it was earlier in the season, but there is a fair trade in choice stock. Prices have improved a little on most all kinds. Houlton and Aroostook stock is in rather light supply and firm at quotations. Burbanks, Stars, Silver Dollars, etc., selling fairly. Chenangoes also selling very well. Western are cleaning up a little and some of the best bring 53 cents. We quote—

P. E. Island Hebrons..... 60 to 63  
" Rose..... 58 to 60  
" Stars and Burbanks..... 53 to 60  
" Silver Dollars..... 53 to 60  
" Chenangoes..... 50 to 55

Eggs.—Receipts for the week 141 boxes, 1064 bbls., 10,280 cases; last week 13 boxes, 380 bbls., 11,177 cases. The market holds steady for choice fresh-gathered goods. Held stock dull and easy, with prices ranging from 16 to 21c, but most sales at 18 to 20c. Lined in large supply and very dull at 17c. Island firsts sell at 23c.

FISH.—There is a further decline in mackerel, and the market closes dull and weak at the following quotations:—

Mackerel, extra # bbl..... 21 00/6  
" No. 1..... 20 00/6  
" No. 2..... 18 00/6  
" No. 3 large rimmed..... 16 00/6  
" No. 3 plain..... 15 00/6  
" English..... 15 00/6 to 16 00

For canned mackerel and lobsters the following are the prevailing prices:—

Canned Mackerel,—  
1 lb. tins labelled per doz..... 1 50 to 1 60  
Canned Lobsters,—  
1 lb. tins, labelled, new, per doz 1 65 to 1 75

Funeral of P. McQuaid.

The Toronto Globe of the 14th inst. says: "The young pressmen of Toronto did honor to themselves and their calling yesterday by the manner in which the last sad respects were paid to the remains of the late Patrick McQuaid, or 'Mac,' as he was known to his very large circle of friends. He died far from home and kindred, but the melancholy procession of carriages yesterday from the General Hospital to St. Michael's Cemetery showed how warm a place he had gained in the hearts of his fellow-journalists. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Scully, John A. McGee, Frank Lee, F. A. Ackland, F. Staunton and Charles M. Ryan, and among those present not of the newspaper fraternity were Union Station Agent Gormally, of the G. T. R., C. P. R. Agent Frank Conway, R. L. Patterson, Ex-Ald. Harry Piper, C. Martin, E. Dwyer, J. Walsh, P. O'Brien, all of them warm friends of the deceased. About two score of newspaper men were present, all the city journals being represented, the Globe, on which the deceased did his last work, particularly so. A beautiful floral tribute, with the words 'Our Comrade' worked into it, from the members of the Globe staff, rested on the lid of the casket. Another, larger and more beautiful yet in its wealth of roses, and reading a simple, but touching, 'Good-bye, Mac,' came from Ottawa, and had a special sad significance. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Morris.

DIED.

On Nov. 17th, 1889, Duncan A., the beloved son of Alexander and Janet Patterson, aged nine years.

[Funeral will leave his father's residence, Prince Street, at half-past two to-morrow the 19th inst.]

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.  
(Halifax papers please copy.)

Local Notices.

We are clearing out the balance of our stock of cloth jackets, ulsters and black fur jackets at big discount. If you want a bargain come to us.—Perkins & Sterns. nov18 3i

Ladies' ulsters at from 15 to 20 per cent. less than regular prices, at J. B. Macdonald's. nov18 6i

Our fall and winter millinery has got to go at a big discount. See the Bargains.—Perkins & Sterns. nov18 3i

Be wise, and don't buy a reefer or overcoat before seeing James Paton & Co's. stock. nov 18

We have the largest and cheapest stock of fleecy cottons in the city, selling at 20 per cent. discount to clear them out.—Perkins & Sterns. nov18 3i

350 pairs boot tops, the best quality and lowest prices in town. Also, shoe findings, sole leather, and upper leather, at the cheapest prices at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. nov18 6i

The Best Record.—For selling good quality boots, shoes and rubbers at cheapest prices, we have distanced all our competitors at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. nov18 6i

Fleecy Cottons.—J. B. Macdonald, Queen Street, has a large lot of fleecy cottons which he will sell off cheap, having been bought at the time cottons were at the lowest point, effecting a saving of at least 20 per cent., thus enabling him to give his customers the benefit of the low price the goods were bought at. nov18 6i

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.—In last Farmer there appeared among our obituary notices the death, at the ripe old age of 97, of Benjamin Haslam. The deceased was born in the north of Ireland and emigrated to this country when quite a lad. Mrs. Haslam, his widow, survives him being now in her 87th year, besides two sons and two daughters. His death took place at Kensington and his remains were buried in the Springfield Episcopal churchyard, Rev. Mr. Daniel conducting the funeral services.—Pioneer

AFTER DAMAGES.—It will be remembered that a large quantity of fireworks were shipped from Montreal to Halifax during the summer carnival. The Canadian Express company were the chief carriers and on one occasion an explosion took place in the car containing them, by which a messenger named Rogers was killed. Henry Rogers of Toronto, a relative of the dead man, has now taken action against the express company for \$15,000.

BOILS, carbuncles, and other skin eruptions indicate that the system is endeavoring to reject poisonous acids, and that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed. It is the most reliable of all blood medicines. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Health of the City.

SIR,—I read your article on the health of the city and liked your suggestion. A hole dug down inside or near one of these sewage wells, and a portion of the sediment of the kitchen slops brought to the surface as a sample, would have more effect in determining my mind as to the necessity for sewerage for Charlottetown than all the learned theories which the doctors can propound. If sewers are really needed to maintain the good health of the city, let us have them by all means, and the sooner the better. But I, as one taxpayer, am opposed to the expenditure of so large a sum of money as sewerage will involve before it is clearly and fully demonstrated that sewage wells are, to use your phrase, "a menace to the health of the city."

CITIZEN.

November 18, 1889.

A Complaint.

SIR,—I see it announced in the papers that "a consignment of goods will be opened up in a few days, the time and place of sale will be announced later on." Evidently this is a slaughter stock brought here to the detriment of our own merchants. It is a shame that such impositions are tolerated. Cannot some means be devised to stamp out this unfair competition? Where is our Board of Trade and our City Council? It is too bad that our own people, who pay regular taxes and have an interest in the city, must submit to such illegitimate competition as the "Allen sale," and "Holiday goods" of the shoddy article. Let our citizens show their opposition to these snide shows by discouraging them in every way. Our own merchants can be relied upon—these fly-by-night frauds cannot.

PROTECTION.

Nov. 18th, 1889.

FOR THE

Allen's, Bestorer.  
Ayer's, Vigor.  
Hall's, Renewer.  
Luby's, Restorer.  
Hurd's, Vitalizer.  
Rosetter's, Restorer.

WATSON'S ROSEMARY.

HAIR WASHES.  
CLEAVER'S TEREBENE.  
CLEAVER'S CANTHARIDINE.  
BARRY'S TRICOPHORUS.

HAIR DYES  
Canadian, Colorific Guards, Buckingham's, Bush's, &c.

HAIR DRESSINGS.  
Rowland's Macassar Oil, Rimmel's Lime Juice and Glycerine, Burnett's Cocoa, Butler's Hair Cleaner, Pomades, Oils, etc., at

WATSON'S.  
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S. S. "COILA."

SHIPPERS of Flour and other freight will take notice that this Steamer will sail FROM BOSTON for this port (and Summerside, weather permitting), on

Saturday, 23rd Instant,  
Leaving here FOR BOSTON on  
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Saturday, 30th Instant,  
carrying Potatoes, Eggs, &c., at reasonable rates.  
Dates of last trip will be given later.

D. FARQUHARSON & SON.  
Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1889—dy 3aw wky

AUCTION SALE

—OF—  
Horses, Cows, Pigs, &c.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at my Farm, Keppoch, Lot 45.

On Monday, 2nd December,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,  
ALL MY STOCK AND CROP,  
—CONSISTING OF—

1 Mare (11 years), 1 do. (11 years, by Abdallah), 1 do. (5 years, by Messenger), 1 do. (3 years, by Harry), 1 Horse (Abel), 2 Horses (24 years, Percheron), 1 Administrator Colt, dam by Abdallah, 1 Barrister Filly, 6 Jersey Cows (registered), 2 Grade Jersey Cows, 4 Heifers, 1 Jersey Bull (4 years, registered), 1 Bull (2 years, registered), 16 Pigs, 50 tons Hay, 2 barracks Oats, lot Straw, Potatoes and Turnips, 1 English Basket Wagon, 2 Dog Carts (by McPhail), 1 Double Vis-a-vis.

Terms made known at sale.

WILLIAM WELSH.  
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF P. E. ISLAND,  
CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 18, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of Eight Per Cent, per annum, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been this day declared, payable at its Banking Office on and after December 2nd, prox. By order of the Board.

WM. McLEAN,  
Cashier.  
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The Fifth Annual Course of Lectures.

REV. A. ROBERTSON, New Glasgow, N. S., will lecture in ST. JAMES' HALL

—ON—  
Tuesday Evening, Nov. 19th,  
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Subject: "Elizabethan Vikings."  
Nov. 18.

Celery! Celery!

GAY & SONS are taking orders for winter supply of Celery. Celery packed in boxes or barrels, and delivered on board car or steamer without extra charge. Orders taken at the Market, Charlottetown, or address J. J. Gay & Son, Pownal. Prices range from 25 to 40 cents per dozen, our best at \$3 per hundred. Taking the medicinal properties of Celery into consideration, and the prevalence of fevers in our midst, it is a wonder that even more of this truly medicinal plant is not used.

My dear fellow dyspeptic sufferers, have you tried munching a stalk of Celery as a finishing off (so to speak) at each meal? If you have not, make a start; if you have, I need not tell you why.

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Musical Headquarters

OF P. E. ISLAND,  
—IS AT—  
FLETCHER'S.

THE "BELL" PIANOS we have recently sold to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Carvell and others in the city have given the utmost satisfaction.

THE "BELL" ORGANS need no puffing. The fact that we have sold over twelve hundred (which is over double the number of that of any other make sold) on the Island, is sufficient proof of their superiority over all others.

TESTIMONIAL FROM PROF. EARLE.  
CIT'TOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 26th, 1888.

MR. C. P. FLETCHER.

DEAR SIR.—The many scores of Bell Organs which I have had the pleasure of testing, have given me the utmost satisfaction. They possess excellent qualities of tone and touch, and the general workmanship is first-class. Having been organist of St. Paul's for 22 years, and during all that time teaching the piano and organ to upwards of 400 persons in town and country, experience has taught me that Canada has turned out an organ which, for qualities referred to above, and durability, is hard to excel.

S. N. EARLE,  
Teacher of Piano, Organ and Singing.

Always on hand, a full line of VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, CONCERTINAS, FLUTES, and all other small musical instruments.

Best Quality Violin Strings.  
Sheet Music and Music Books,  
and general MUSICAL GOODS of every description.

As we buy all for cash, we can sell low.

PIANOS, ORGANS and SEWING MACHINES sold on terms to suit everybody.

JOHN WILKINSON, Agent at A. Barton  
P. C. P. YEO, Agent at Summerside.

C. P. FLETCHER.  
Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1889—eod & wky tf

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By mail to any lady sending us her post office address. Wells, Richardson & Co., Montreal

FRED. E. MORRIS,

—DEALER IN—  
ELECTRICAL GOODS,  
Cor. Queen and Water Sts.,  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

HAS always on hand Electric Bells, Annunciators, Burglar Alarms, Medical Batteries, Electric Motors—for running Sewing Machines, Coffee Mills, &c.—and all kinds of Electric Gas Lighting Apparatus.

Fitting up Houses and Repairing Instruments a Specialty. All work guaranteed.  
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E. H. NORTON & CO.,  
Commission Merchants,  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

SPECIAL AUCTION OF APPLES

—ON—  
Wednesday, November 20th,  
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

This is a SPECIALLY FINE LOT of No. 1 Fruit, and will keep till spring.

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ALL OUR FALL AND WINTER GOODS HAVE ARRIVED

FUR GOODS—Astracan Jackets, No. 1 Quality; Beaver Capes, Astracan Capes and Nutria Capes; Boas, all kinds and prices; Muffs, an immense stock; Gentlemen's Driving Gloves, Fur Caps and Mitts. DRESS GOODS—A very large range; latest novelties. Ladies' Hats and Millinery Goods, Kid Gloves, Cashmere Gloves, Hosiery, etc.; Silks and Plushes; Grey, Red and White Flannels, very cheap; Blankets and Quilts, extra value. A very large stock of Mourning Goods: Courtlads' Crapes, celebrated for elegance of finish and durability.—STANLEY BROS., Brown's Block.

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Another Windfall.

—FOR—

JAS. PATON & CO'S Customers.

Black Silk Warp Henriettas,  
AT AMAZING PRICES.

OUR BUYER, when in England, was fortunate in securing the following Black Silk Warp Henriettas at one-third less than the regular prices.

THINK OF THIS:  
Usual Price, 85c., \$1 and \$1.25.  
Now, 65c., 75c. and 90c. per yd.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Never before have we offered such inducements. Prices positively startling. You need not go with your old dress when you can buy a full dress length of 12 yards, nice striped goods, for \$1.25. The double width Dress Goods in many of the latest shades, at 30c. per yard, is a decided bargain. The beautiful lot of new figured Dress Goods, all double width, in terra, myrtle, garnet, drab, navy and black, at 40c. and 50c. per yard, would be cheap at 60c. and 70c.; and the double width all-wool Amazons, at 40c. per yard, is the best value in the city. A beautiful lot of Plaid Goods very cheap.

An Extraordinary Bargain!

One and a half yards wide, all-wool Myrtle Dress Serge. Regular price, \$1.25. Now, 80c. per yard.

CRETONNES.

Just a few pieces double width, Turkish pattern, very suitable for Curtains, and only 25c. per yard. The double width Printed Dimity we are offering at 25c. per yard is worth 40c.

Mantle and Ulster Cloth

COME AND SEE! Come and see the astonishing Ulster Cloth we are selling for \$1.25, regular price, \$1.65; and our 90c Myrtle Ulster Cloth, usually sold at \$1.35.

YARNS,

In SCOTCH and other makes, all shades, low prices.

Important to Ladies.

New Dolmans, Neat and Stylish Jackets A job lot of Jackets clearing out at \$2.25 Some very handsome Dolmans at low prices

MANTLE PLUSH, in black and brown with very rich fringes to match.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

VESTS, CORSETS, HOSE, &c. See the value we are giving in Black Cashmere Hose.

FURS.

FUR CAPES, BOAS, MUFFS, CAPS, and the cheapest GOAT ROBES in the city. ASTRACAN COATS and JACKETS.

Little Boys' Reefers, Overcoats