

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 6, 1881.

What Evidence?

WHAT evidence has the Patriot in proof of the statement that "One thing evidently seems to be decided upon, and that is, that Mr. J. C. Pope's successor (in the Cabinet) is not to be a Prince Edward Islander?" None whatever!

In our last issue we published a rumour telegraphed by our Montreal correspondent that Hon. J. C. Pope had resigned, and Mr. Costigan had been offered, and had accepted the vacant position. We have authority to state that there is no truth in the report, for which there is no foundation.

Insincere or Dishonest—Which?

THE Patriot denounces what it calls "the extortion" of the Dominion Government, and in the same breath demands a share of "the surplus" for this Island. We have been taught that the participant in a fraud is equally guilty with the man who commits it; and either our contemporary is insincere in its charges of extortion, or its editor has not learned this lesson.

Potatoes.

THE Halifax Herald is publishing a series of well-written articles on "Lessons to be Learned from the Exhibition." In article fifth we find the following, which has special reference to this Province. It is timely, and we hope our farmers will take the hint:—

"The display of potatoes for feeding purposes was particularly fine. There is no part of the Province (Nova Scotia) in which they cannot be produced in great abundance, and of excellent quality. It is to be hoped, however, that the time will never come when they will constitute the main food of the people, as in the case of Ireland and part of Scotland. When the disease broke out—its ravages being such as to leave thousands of the population in a starving condition. In some parts of Nova Scotia the continuance of the same feed from year to year leads to the deterioration of the quality. This is particularly the case in Prince Edward Island. Let anyone examine the cargoes that arrive in Halifax, and which are for sale at our wharves every autumn, and he will find little or no variety in the kinds offered. The quality of these for feeding and household purposes has become so much deteriorated that sales are made at very low prices, and it is no exaggeration to say, taking the deficiency of quality into account, as well as the liability of loss by disease, that the purchaser would save money by paying one-third more for Cornwallis potatoes of superior quality. These remarks are made, not certainly for the purpose of under-estimating the value of Island potatoes, but as a warning to our farmers to change the seed occasionally. This can be easily done, for a great variety exists. The Messrs. Lawson, of Edinburgh, in their "Synopsis of the Vegetable Products of Scotland," give a description of one hundred and seventy-five kinds, which have been more or less successfully cultivated. The Central Board of this Province would do well to impart some of the finest kinds produced in the Lothians as an experiment. And that the gentlemen in Prince Edward Island who take an interest in agricultural matters, should have permitted thousands of tons of white oblong, waxy potatoes of superior quality to be produced from year to year, is to say the least of it, matter for amazement. They have operated most successfully in the improvement of their breeds of horses and cattle, as proved at the late Exhibition; let them now improve their potatoes—an improvement which can be effected far more easily, and at very little expense to the Province."

WOOL BLANKETS, a fine stock, at the London House. [Oct 5 3]

Supreme Court, Summerside.

SUMMERSIDE, Oct. 6.

The Supreme Court is still in session here. The case of Reilly vs. Morrissey occupied the Court most of the day yesterday. This was an action of trespass, wherein the plaintiff claimed damages for false imprisonment, he having been imprisoned under execution issued out of the County Court of Prince County, which execution was set aside by order of the Judge of that Court, for irregularity. After about an hour's deliberation the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$5.00. Counsel for plaintiff, Hon. Neil McLeod and Fredk. Peters, Esq. Counsel for defendant, Chas. Palmer, Q. C., and M. McLeod, Q. C.

McKinnon vs. Campbell, an action for goods sold and delivered, was next called, and was by consent of counsel, referred to arbitration.

Longworth vs. Bell is before the Court this morning, and will occupy the Court most of the forenoon.

Storage of Heat.

A GOOD IDEA—FROM AN ENGLISH PAPER SLIGHTLY ALTERED.

We have heard a great deal at the meetings of the British Association this month about the storage of force, and the employment of such natural agents as the Falls of Niagara as a means of exerting power in place of steam. But there is another question which is quite as well deserving of the attention of our scientific men, and that is what may be called the storage of heat. When we, shivering through the early days of October, read of the intensely warm weather now prevailing in the United States, we may well wish that some means could be discovered by which the needless overplus of heat on the American Continent might be drawn off to enliven and warm our colder clime. If the wasted force of Niagara can be concentrated and made to do work in Boston, why should not the torrid heat of Washington be tapped and turned on in London to dispel too early frosts and too frequent snows? The good people of Laputa were not so very far wrong perhaps when they explained to Captain Lemuel Gulliver their wonderful device for catching the rays of the sun in cucumbers and storing them up for future use. Perhaps some more scientific method than that of Laputa may yet be devised for mitigating the inclemency of an Island autumn with some of the wasted wealth of sunlight which is poured over the American cities whose inhabitants would be only too glad to spare a little of their surplus heat.

NEWS NOTES.

The earnings of the St. Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. for the third week of September were \$12,900, showing an increase of \$42,800 over the same period last year.

There were 661 letters posted at the Winnipeg post office one night between the hours of eight and eleven—and it was only an average night, says the Winnipeg "Times."

A Kingston despatch states that the Canada Pacific Syndicate has contracted for all the locomotives that the Kingston Locomotive Works can build before the 1st of May next.

So scared is the Court of Russia for the safety of the Czar that deception is practiced to conceal his movements, flags being hoisted over places where he is not, to make the people believe he is in residence.

The Rev. A. J. Bray has been awarded three hundred dollars in the Superior Court at Montreal, for damages to his reputation and to his pocket resulting from the publication, without positive permission, of his lecture on England and Ireland, delivered last winter.

While the failures in Canada shows a considerable falling off, commercial agency reports show an increase in the United States compared with last year. Failures in the United States for the past nine months were 3,890, with liabilities of \$51,000,000, against 3,476 failures, with \$45,000,000 liabilities, for the correspondent period of 1880.

At Sarnia, Ont., on 28th ult., a rush of gas from the oil well being sunk on Lambton farm by the Sarnia Association took fire from a torch burning some twenty feet off, and has been blazing furiously ever since. It shoots up a steady column of flame to a height of thirty-five or forty feet, and at regular intervals of fifteen minutes a stream of water gushes forth, but without quenching or diminishing the burning stream of gas. It is a most extraordinary scene, and a great many people are going out to witness it.

The Right Rev. Dr. McDonald, Bishop of Harbor Grace, arrived at St. John's Nfld., on Tuesday evening on the Allan steamer "Hibernian." A large concourse of people, including many of the leading citizens, assembled on the wharf for the purpose of according him "a solid Terra Nova welcome." His Lordship Dr. Power, accompanied by a number of the clergy and representatives of the Catholic Societies of Harbor Grace, went on board as soon as the boat reached her moorings, and were cordially received by Dr. McDonald. In due time their Lordships landed amid the hearty cheers of the people, and, entering Dr. Power's carriage, proceeded to the Episcopal residence.

In the United States a touching story is told about the famous mare Goldsmith Maid. When she was visited by Charley Cochrane, who for many years had charge of her, it was arranged that she should hear his voice before she saw him, and although they had been separated for two years, a loud whinnying proclaimed that she had recognised him. When Cochrane showed himself, the old Queen of the Turf, who for months had not allowed any one to approach her, bounded to him, rubbing her head upon his shoulders and her nose in his face, playing with his whiskers, and showing by her every action how overjoyed she was to see her old friend. She was very jealous of her foal, and would not permit any one else to come near it; but when Cochrane placed his hand upon the little fellow she seemed delighted. When he left the place the mare followed him to the gate, whinnying for him even after he had passed out of sight.

One case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. [Oct 6 2]

Local and Other Items.

REV. MR. COWPERTWAITE returned home last evening after a short tour in Nova Scotia.

J. W. MORRISON, Esq., Secretary of Public Works, left for Montreal, this morning.

CAPT. CHARLES PETERS of Summerside died suddenly at his residence in Summerside on Sunday night last.

REV. JOHN ABBOTT, Rector of St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, died at his residence on Monday night last, after a short illness.

PARTIES requiring stove-pipe and tinware can be supplied promptly and at moderate price at R. Kodd's, Queen St. See advt.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, the Chief Justice and a large party left by special train this morning to attend the Prince County Exhibition.

THE "Bertha A. Watt" sailed on Saturday last from Summerside, for Trinidad, with a cargo of white oats, shipped by R. T. Holman.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Rev. William M. Godfrey, Rector of Clements, Annapolis Co., died suddenly at his home in Clementsport on Monday. He was sixty-eight years old.

The name of Lemuel Phillips was inadvertently omitted in the list of those who accompanied the Lieutenant Governor to the King's County exhibition.

MR. TREV. L. CHAPPELLE has kindly handed us a copy of a new and elegant work—"Newfoundland to Manitoba"—by W. Fraser Rae, which we will fully notice in a few days.

THE schooner "Thos. Robertson," which cleared the 29th ult., loaded with oats for B. Rogers, carries off, we believe, the first cargo of Island produce of 1881—Prince County ahead.—Pioneer.

It is said that Major General Jarvis, of the British army, will be the successor of Major-General Laird as Commander of the Volunteer Corps of Canada. General Jarvis is of a well-known Toronto family.

The first shipment of glass from the New Glasgow Glass Works, arrived in Halifax on Monday, consigned to George Davidson & Co. It consists of 40 cases of lamp chimneys—thick, handsome and well made.

OWING to the storm the steamer was detained at Point du Chevre last night, and consequently the American and the Canadian mails did not arrive. The Pieton boat, however, came in safely with mails and passengers.

THE Customs revenue for the quarter ending the 30th September, 1881, was \$61,768.51. The revenue for the corresponding quarter in 1880 was \$5,776.88. Thus an increase of \$5,992.13 is shown, in favor of the quarter just closed over that of 1880.

MR. CANTLEY, of the New Glasgow Glass Works, arrived in the city last evening to solicit orders for goods manufactured at the works. He reports the works in full blast, with one hundred men employed, turning out first-class ware. Mr. C. is staying at the Raekin.

THE civic election in Summerside, on Monday, resulted in the election of D. Rogers, Esq., Chairman, and the following gentlemen for Councillors—Wm. Burrows, 140, Geo. Bishop, 133, Jas. Higgins, 128, R. O. McLeod, 119, D. Montgomery, 109, Peter Luskins, 107.

REMEMBER the auction sale of Mr. Robt. Crabbe's Household Furniture to-morrow, at his residence, Upper Queen Street. Bargains may be expected as everything must be disposed of. Sale positive, and no reserve. Sales will commence at 11 o'clock, sharp.

A HEAVY storm, accompanied by snow, hail, thunder and lightning passed over the Province last night. The snow and hail— which was large—fell an inch in depth, while the thunder between, eight and nine, pealed terribly and the lightning flashed vividly. The wind increased to a gale, which continued with more or less fury until this morning. Such a storm has not been experienced here for a long time.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Mr. Robert Huestis has opened a first-class hardware store on Queen Street, next to W. R. Watson's Drug Store. Mr. Huestis has a very large experience in the hardware business, is well acquainted with the wants of town and country people in the hardware line, and we think that those who favor him with their patronage will receive goods of excellent quality at moderate cost.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL having issued a proclamation for the observance of the 20th instant as "Thanksgiving Day," it will be observed as such without further proclamation from the Lieut. Governor; on that day all public offices (Dominion and Local) banks, etc., will be closed. It will be a Public Holiday under the Dominion Statute.

WE were shown by Mr. Shearer the silver medal awarded to Messrs. Forest & Shearer for their exhibit of canned goods at the Berlin International Exhibition, 1880. It weighs over one pound, and the figures upon it are beautifully carved. Messrs. F. & S. were also given the highest award for their exhibit of canned lobsters at the Paris Exhibition of 1880. They seem to be quite an enterprising firm, and have factories at St. Andrew's Point, Grand River, Cape Sharp, and Cape George.

GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP.—Mr. Wm. Henry Houston, of Pictou College, Pictou, N.S., is entitled to receive the Gilchrist scholarship, but being slightly in excess of the required age, namely 22 years, at the date of the examination, the authorities of the University of London, England, acting upon the invariable usage of the University, which is followed by the Gilchrist Trustees, ignored the success of Mr. Houston at the examination in June last, and awarded the Scholarship to the next eligible candidate, Mr. Howard Murray, of New Glasgow, N. S.

EXHIBITION DAY IN CHARLOTTETOWN.—Visitors to the city during the Exhibition will do well to call at Waz's & Co's popular Store, and have a look at the piles of new Goods just opened; large assortment of new Cashmere, Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Ulsters, Dolmans, Hats, Millinery Goods, Winceys, Linens, Cottons, &c. Every cash buyer may rely on getting goods at lowest possible prices. Sign of the Lion. [Oct 6 2] wky

FURNITURE, PLOUGHS, STOVES.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, To-morrow (Friday), 7th Oct., AT 2 O'CLOCK, IN FRONT OF THE Queen Street Auction Rooms,

A COLLECTION OF FURNITURE,

CONSISTING OF Lounges, Bureaus, Iron Bedsteads, Bedsteads, Cupboards, Washstands, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Clock.

—ALSO— 1 Scull Boat, with Oars, Row-locks and Rudder. STOVES, in Hall, Shop, Cooking and Parlour.

PLOUGHS—Also 6 Steel Ploughs, together with 1 Gun, 1 Pistol, Wheel-barrow, Garden Tools, and 1 set Farbank's Scales.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Oct. 6, '81—

CHEAP HARDWARE

R. B. HUESTIS, Formerly of the employ of A. A. Baldwin & Co., has opened a Hardware Store in the premises lately occupied by Alex. McKenzie, Confectioner, next door to W. R. Watson's Drug Store, Queen Street.

Please call and examine Goods, and you will find them sold at BOTTOM PRICES, as everything needful for the Farmers is always kept in stock, such as Shovels, all kinds, Chain Traces, Manure Forks, Hoes, Screw Bolts, Hinges, Barn Door Hangers, Locks, Knobs, Glass, Putty, Whitelead, Paints in all colors, Paints ready mixed in different tints ready for the Brush, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, a good assortment of Brushes, consisting of Stove, Shoe, Scrubbing, Horse, Corn, and Paint Brushes; a large assortment of Lamps, Lamp Chimneys and Lamp Wicks, Oils of all kinds, Linseed, Olive, Machinery, Cod, Seal and Keroseene, Carriage Axles, Malleable Castings, Varnishes, all kinds; Cut Nails, Cut Spikes, Shot, Gun Powder, Enamel Cloth, Rubber Cloth, and a

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GEO. DAVIES & CO. September 30, 1881.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, at the residence of Mr. ROBT. GRABB, Upper Queen Street, on FRIDAY, 7th October at 11 o'clock, a lot of

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—ALSO— 2 very superior Cows.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Sept. 30, '81—

"RAVENWOOD" AT AUCTION.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on the premises, on TUESDAY, 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon,

That very valuable and beautifully situated Estate, situate in the Royalty of Charlottetown, known as "RAVENWOOD," and lately occupied by the Hon. James C. Pope.

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WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 5, '81—eod

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TO LET—That desirable Dwelling House on the north side of King's Square, containing nine rooms and a convenient front porch and good stable. Rent very low. Possession given in about one month from this date. Apply to MARE BUTCHER. [Oct 6 1]

TO LET—A House containing six rooms Possession 1st September. Apply to J. McLeod, Spring Park Road. [Oct 13 1]