THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 31, 1892.

The Proposed Hotel

A TOWN is what its inhabitants make it. Of course there are advantages in favor of some towns and disadvantages to be overcome in others. But the people who overcome disadvantages generally make the towns. A town does not, as a rule, "grow up of itself." It would be easy, as the United States' Consul remarked at the meeting held on Saturday, for Charlottetown to remain stationary—to be no larger or better fifty years hence than it is to-day. But we trust that there is spirit and resolution enough in its men of business to overcome the difficulties in the way and advance the town in growth and wealth and prosperity, keeping it abreast of the times.

Charlottetown is, in some respects, well favored. It might, for instance, easily be made a centre for summer travel with branches in all parts of the Province. Most of us believe that this Island is an attractive spot for summer tourists who would bring here, every year, thousands and tens of thousands of dollars to swell the cash in circulation and to increase our prosperity. How much do we believe? That is the question which is being brought home, practically, to our men of wealth and business by the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions towards the formation of a company for the erection of a new first-class hotel. An experienced hotel manager has come forward with a definite offer—which he is prepared to back up with a satisfactory guarantee—to rent a well situated first-class hotel building in this city for a term of five years at $400 a month. Are our people prepared to risk $30,000 to the end that this offer may be accepted? There is plenty of money lying idle in the banks. Are those who own it prepared to draw forth a comparatively small proportion of it on their faith that Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island is, during the summer months, an attractive watering place? They can, as Mr. L. H. Davies remarked, easily find money enough to purchase and operate a mammoth wheat farm in Manitoba. We shall see whether or not they can find money enough to erect a first-class hotel for the development of a most important interest in their own city.

A site and a plan are, of course, to be considered. We shall devote larger space to this last consideration to-morrow.

Barking Up the Wrong Tree.

COMMENTING upon Mr. Wiman's address, the Patriot says:

"In this Island, one of our resources is a rich soil for growing potatoes. We want our people, by the abolition of the United States duty of 30 cents per bushel on potatoes, to be getting 50 cents a bushel for them, instead of 25, or less. There is bituminous coal in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; but the duty thereon is 75 cents per ton, which shuts it out of the New England market. There is abundance of wood in Ontario and Quebec to make pulp for printing paper, but the U. S. duty on pulp is $2.50 per ton. There is any quantity of plaster of paris in Nova Scotia, but it is met on reaching the ports of the neighboring republic by a duty of $1 per ton. There is an immense quantity of nickel in Ontario, but it cannot cross the boundary line for general trade without paying a duty of 10 cents per lb."

These are facts for the consideration of the people of the United States. The Government of the United States—not the Government of Canada—have laid on these duties. If the people of Canada had any voice in the matter these duties would never have have been laid on; and, being laid on; would straightway be removed. But, unfortunately, the people of the United States have not yet authorized their reduction or abolition. The Patriot should bring its influence to bear upon them. It is barking up the wrong tree. Mr. Wiman and his Charlottetown organ should confine their efforts to the States.

Personal.

John Timmerman, aged 82, and Mrs. Asselstine, aged 65, have just been married at Odessa, Ont.

There were registered at the Hotel Davies on Saturday: S C Wells, Sackville, N B; C B Whidden, Antigonish; J H Willis, Stellarton, N S. To-day there were registered: F J Dillon, New Perth; John Hamilton, do; John A Stewart, Summerville.

Prof. Saunders, the Canadian Commissioner at the World's Fair, who has just returned from Chicago, says that Canada has been allotted two and a half acres of floor space. Work on the Canadian official building was commenced on the grounds on Thursday last.

The Rev. Dr. Pelham-William, who is now in charge of the Mission Chapel, St. John, N. B., will preach in St. Peter's to-morrow evening (All-Saints' Day) at 7.30 o'clock. Dr. Williams will arrive here this evening, and during his stay will be the guest of the Master of the Rolls.

There were registered at the Hotel Davies on Saturday: Wm R Powell and wife, H C Ackhurst, J Scott, J A Morrison, Halifax; F P Phillips, F A Prime, W L Ogle, Toronto; Geo H Bleaudsin, J H Cross, D M Preston, E W Heffer, Frank W Slater, Montreal; C E Foster, E J Todd, St John; H H Beer, Montague; R McHaffie, Hamilton; C H Davison, Bridgewater, N S; C E Goodspeed, Boston; Robert N Cox, Morell; Allan Parsons, Montreal.

STREET CROSSINGS.—Several of the crossings throughout the city are badly in need of attention at the hands of the City Surveyor. The crossing on Kent Street, from Mark Wright's corner, is in a bad state; also the crossing on Prince Street, near the Philharmonic Hall, and several others that we might mention. A few loads of ashes, judiciously distributed, would be of great benefit.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.

FISH.—Prices are held about as last quoted, but the whole market has a very quiet tone. Codfish have only a moderate sale. Herring dull. The mackerel market is also dull, especially on the early catch.

Cod, dry shores, large	7 00 to 7 25
Cod, dry shores, medium	4 50 to 4 75
Hake	2 25 to 2 50
Haddock	2 75 to ....
Herring, Bay shore gibbed	3 50 to ....
" Bay shore split	3 25 to ....
" round shore	3 50 to ....
Mackerel, extra, ₱ bbl	25 00 to 30 00
" No 1	18 00 to ....
" No 2	14 00 to ....
" No 3 large rim'd	11 00 to ....
" No 3 large plain	10 50 to ....
" No 3 medium plain	10 50 to 1100
Canned Mackerel—	
1 lb tins labelled, per doz	0 90
Canned Lobsters—	
1 lb tins, labelled, new, per doz	1 60

POTATOES.—Receipts continue liberal. The market is well stocked with all kinds and prices are ruling lower than last week. Hebrons are in fair demand but have to be strictly choice to reach 83c. Rose are slow at about 75c. Burbanks rather dull at 68 to 70. Chenangoes have been coming in freely and as they are rather green have met with a slow sale at about 65c.

EGGS.—Receipts are moderate and strictly choice fresh laid stock is becoming scarce. Eastern extras are in good demand at 25c. Provincial take a wide range as to quality and must be fancy to bring full quotations: Held stock steady. Limed quiet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Georgetown Races.

SIR,—As much comment has been made and a good deal of blame sought to be attached to me on account of the failure of the proposed stallion race at Georgetown, named for the 25th inst., will you kindly allow me space to give the facts and explain the part I actually took in it. Soon after the announcement was issued by the directors of the Georgetown Driving Park feeling the way for a race, I received a postal card from the secretary, asking if I would enter Elmo, stating that it would not likely fill, that it would do the horse no harm, and if it did fill I could easily win $120. I gave him my entry and wrote that I would pay the entrance fee, if any was required, before the race. I immediately put my horse in training. The evening of the 23rd I went to Steele, my trainer, and ordered him to have everything in readiness and go to Georgetown with Elmo in the morning. Mr. P. P. Gillis was present and will bear witness. He (Steele) urged me to let him wait till Tuesday morning (the day of the race) claiming that the horse would be in better condition for the race, giving as one reason that horses are often car-sore the second day after a journey. Mr. Gillis agreed with him and I reluctantly consented to defer starting till Tuesday. All day Monday it rained. Near one o'clock I notified Mr. Owen, the secretary, that on account of the quantity of rain that had fallen, necessarily making Georgetown track very heavy and unsuitable for trotting, I would not start my horse next day. Again, at a quarter to seven o'clock (taking witnesses with me each time), I telephoned the secretary that it was still raining very hard and that I would not start Elmo Tuesday, but if fine Tuesday morning I would send the horse to Georgetown and wait for a suitable day and track. This I did to conform to rule seventeen, section first, of the rules of the National Trotting Association. This rule permits me to draw my horse by giving notice to the secretary before 7 o'clock p. m. of the day preceding the race. Tuesday morning, the day named for the race, I was at the stable at 6 o'clock, and all in readiness to go to Georgetown, horse and two men all ready and car engaged—but it rained, and all through the day it rained. In the afternoon I *wrote* the secretary that I would go just as soon as the weather and track were favorable. Wednesday morning I telegraphed Mr. Owen, the secretary, urging him to postpone the race for a week and soon after learned it was declared off on account of Elmo's non-appearance, nothing said of the non-appearance of two other horses entered for the race besides Parkside and Golden who were on the ground. Now, Mr. Editor, I appeal to you or any fair-minded disinterested man who reads this letter, was there a day last week suitable for a race on the Georgetown Driving Park? Every day I had advices from Georgetown and every day was informed it would take a week of fine weather to put the track in suitable condition for a race. One word more and I am done with horse-racing. I spent much time and some money this year preparing Elmo for the September races. He was in fine condition ten days before the day of the meeting when he most unfortunately took the horse distemper which completely "knocked him out." Elmo was the means of bringing hundreds of people to the races, his performance last year made him a favorite. Many doubts were expressed about his illness, principally by those owning or interested in other horses. Many reliable men were in the stable the week of the races and saw Elmo, and will bear testimony as to his condition. I will mention a few: Duncan McMillan, Esq., Oyster Bed Bridge; Mr. Duncan Martin, Brackley Point; Mr Edward Cameron, Mr. D. Arbing, city; and Mr. Augustus Mason, Lot 48. These are all horsemen that know a sick horse from a well one. The proprietor of the Summerside Agriculturist and his libellous article re this race will be dealt with by my attorneys at the proper time.

C. L STRICKLAND.

Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1892.

Delay is Dangerous.

When the kidneys are out of order delay is dangerous. Any disease may follow and become so well established that months of suffering will follow. A gentle tonic like Dodd's Kidney Pills is always acceptable to the kidneys and protects them from disease. They are a kidney food. 8

FAST GOING.—The Empire State express broke the railroad record for fast running between Buffalo and Rochester one day last week. The train left Rochester ninety minutes late, and made ten miles at the rate of ninety five miles an hour. The entire run to Buffalo, sixty-nine miles, was made in seventy-one minutes. The run is phenomenal for the grade at Byron is the steepest on the road.

Local Notices

The great sale of ladies' dress goods is still going on J B Macdonald's. Bargains for everybody. o31 6i

Children's suits, reefers, overcoats, cape overcoats, in all the latest styles, cheap at the Scotch Clothing Store. oct27 3i

DO YOU CARE to wear the best made clothing ever put on this market? If so, come along to the Scotch Clothing Store and get your suit, overcoat, ulster, reefer or trousers. Our stock was never so large as at the present time. For quality and make up of goods we hold the same good old reputation—the best made goods at the lowest possible price.—James Paton & Co., Scotch Store. 3i & wy—oct28

We received yesterday our repeat order of Blankets and Comforts which we cleared out during our recent sale. These goods are bought at least 15 per cent. cheaper than any firm handling those goods, and are being sold very cheap.—W. A. Weeks & Co., next Beer & Goff. oct29 3i

WE ARE the leaders of children's and boys' suits, reefers and cape overcoats, and if you are to have your boys well dressed at reasonably low prices do not waste your time but come to headquarters, Scotch Clothing Store.—James Paton & Co. oct28—3i & wy

WEEKS & Co. call special attention to their Dress Goods Department. All Mourning Goods, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Serges, Carpets, etc., have been bought for ready cash and are the best goods obtainable in the English and French markets for purity, weight, dye and finish. A special feature is the low prices at which these goods are sold. oct29 3iecod

THE apple sale on Wednesday at 10.30 o'clock will be the last opportunity of the season. 25 half barrels cider. Attend the sale.—E. H. Norton & Co.

SEE THEM and be convinced that we sell readymade clothing cheaper than you can buy the cloth for. See our window this p. m. Pants worth $4 50 for $2 90.—Scotch Store. oct27 3i

PANTS.—We have just received one hundred and fifty pairs odd pants, suitable for fall and winter, bought at a sacrifice, and will be sold 25, 50, and 75c less than regular prices. Come one and all, and get your pants from Prowse Bros, the Wonderful Cheap Men. oct31 3i

PUBLIC MEETING.—A general meeting of those interested in the proposed cheese factory at Gowan Brae will be held in the Agricultural Hall at Souris on Thursday evening next, 3rd November, at 6 o'clock.

DIED.

At Victoria, on the 30th October, of typhoid fever, John J. Coughlan, Esq., J. P., postmaster, aged fifty-eight years.

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL,

Under the Auspices of the

ST. JAMES' Y. M. L. A.

THE magnificent new Organ now being placed in St. James' Church will be opened

Thanksgiving Night, Nov. 10,

—BY—

PROF. RYDER, OF BOSTON,

Assisted by the Choir under Mr. S. N. Earle.

Programme next week. Admission 25c. oct31—m w s

CHRISTMAS TREE.

THE Ladies of ST. JOSEPH'S SODALITY will hold a Christmas Tree in aid of St. Joseph's Convent,

On Wednesday, Nov. 16th.

Contributions will be gratefully received by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent. oct31

220 BARRELS APPLES

BY AUCTION,

On Wednesday, 10.30 o'clock.

220 BARRELS Choice Gravensteins, Spys, etc. Trade lots and single barrels. Best assortment and best sale of the season.

ALSO—25 half barrels Sweet Cider.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

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REMOVED.

P. P. GILLIS has removed his place of business to the rear of Weeks' Building, Sidney street, opposite R. B. Norton & Co., Brenan's old stand. Choicest Wines, Liquors, etc., wholesale and retail. dy li wy 3i—oct31

Attention, Householders!

DON'T give $15.50 of your good cash, or your note of hand for that amount, only to receive in return a book of coupons, which did not cost ten dollars per hundred to print, and an "Atlas" which you don't want or need.

You are promised a discount if you deal in certain specified Stores. Do you want to be bound to deal only in one Store in each line of goods, whether you get satisfaction or not?

You are promised a discount of five per cent. on all your cash purchases of GROCERIES by dealing in one specified Store. Don't you know that any Grocery Store will be glad to take your cash on that basis?

Then save your $15 50, which is quite an item to many of you, and keep the money to buy goods for your families instead of giving it to foreign agents. Come to our Store and we will gladly give you five per cent. discount on all cash purchases, and goods as good in quality and as low in price as any Store in the city.

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The Latest Novelties
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Great Clearance Sale of Dry Goods.

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Our term of Partnership expires in a few months, and in order to wind the business up quick we will at once begin the Greates Sale of Dry Goods ever held in the City.

The greater part of the Stock is of recent importation, bought for Cash, and will now be disposed of regardless of cost. Get your New and Fashionable Dry Goods at a Bargain by attending this Sale. Discounts 25, 33, 40 and 50 per cent.

This Sale will continue until all is disposed of or a purchaser is found who will buy the Entire Stock and unexpired lease of the premises. This is a grand opportunity for any young men wishing to start in Dry Goods to secure a well-established business and good stand.

SALE NOW ON and for CASH ONLY.

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Charlottetown, October 5, 1892—eod & wky

Prince St. Methodist Church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Lecture Course,

1892-93.

NOVEMBER 1—"Life of Wesley." Rev. W. C. Matthews.

November 15—"The Indian Mutiny." Dr. Lathern, Halifax.

November 28—Entertainment and Concert by Young Men of League.

December 12—"The Soudan War." Capt. W. A. Weeks.

January 10—"The Philosopher who Lived in a Tub." Rev. W. W. Brewer.

January 31—"Here and There thro' Scotland." Rev D. Sutherland.

February 14—"Around Paris." A. A. Bartlett, Esq.

February 28—Entertainment.

All these Lectures will be illustrated by means of a powerful Biunal Lantern.

Season Ticket, $1.00. Single Ticket for Lecture 15 cents. Concert or Entertainment, 25 cents. oct21

FARM FOR SALE

AT POINT PLEASANT, NORTH RIVER.

THE subscriber offers for sale that block of land—commonly known as Bunn's Farm—containing 120 acres in a high state of cultivation fronting on North River. There are on the premises a good dwelling house, containing 11 rooms also barns and other outbuildings. The situation is one of the best in the province for a summer resort, being only 4 miles from the city, and its bathing and shooting facilities are excellent.

For particulars apply on the premises to MRS. FLAIGER, or to D. A. BRUCE, Charlottetown.

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THE LYCEUM,

Tuesday, November 1st, 1892.

One Grand Musical Entertainment.

PROF. SPINNEY, in his "Trip Around the World," together with the Citizens' Band of Charlottetown, will appear in Sweet Music and Song on the above date.

The St. John Globe says of Professor Spinney:—"The plays and songs rendered are of such a highly moral and refined character as at once to please and entertain the most fastidious."

Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 sharp. Tickets, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Wharfage, Storage and Yardage.

F. C. WILLS' Business Premises not having being destroyed by fire, he offers Wharfage, Storage and Yardage accommodation to shippers of all kinds of P. E. Island Produce this season. Being centrally situated, shippers will find it to their advantage to consign to him.

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Choice Building Lots.

A FEW CHOICE BUILDING LOTS are still left of the Estate of the late George Davies at Brighton, and are for sale on easy terms. Apply to

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F. W. MOORE,
L. H. DAVIES,
Trustees.

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$8,000 WORTH

of stock in the following lines, which we are throwing on the market at from 15 to 35 per cent. reduction, as we are retiring from this branch of our business. The stock is comprised in part of the following lines,—

Silver Piano Lamps, Brass Piano Lamps,

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China Dinner Sets from $7 Down; China Tea Sets from $20 down;

Semi-Porcelain Dinner and Tea Sets of all descriptions, Toilet Sets of the very finest quality, China Flower Pots, Vases, Lemonade Sets, Water Sets, China Figures, Cheese Dishes, in glass and earthenware, Butter Coolers, Berry Sets, Cut Glass Decanters, about 1,000 dozen Glass, in cut and blown, Preserve Jar, Glass Sets, Jugs, Cake Stands, China bric-a-brac, Plaques, Fancy Cups and Saucer, Shaving Mugs, Toast Racks, quadruple plated Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Castors, Butter Knives, Pickle Dishes, Bouquet Holders,

An Immense Stock of Odd Dishes

in plain and colored ware, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention that are usual kept in a first-class china store.

Remember sale is positive, and you may never have a chance like this in your life-time. Remember the place.

Connolly & Co.,
Lower Queen Street.

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TO LET: The Union House, at present occupied by Mr. P. P Gillis, will be vacant on or about November 1st. The premises consist of a Boarding House, Saloon and Barber Shop. Apply to J. G. ECKSTAUF, Douglass Street.

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BARKENTINE "EFEMA," 300 tons register, is due here about the 20th October, instant, from Liverpool, is open for charter to ports in the United States, Bermuda, West Indies or United Kingdom. Apply to

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