

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 29, 1889.

Collector Ross's Resignation.

SOME of our contemporaries, including the Patriot, profess to be agitated about the enforced retirement of the Hon. William Ross from the Customs at Halifax.

Schooner M. A. Eabson arrived in Halifax harbor on the evening of December 6, and on the morning of the 7th she ran alongside of the wharf and commenced unloading her cargo of fresh halibut, about 8,000 lbs., for transhipment to Boston in bond.

The facts being as here stated, the Government had to either let the United States Government assume that they had yielded the important point in dispute as to the transhipment of fish in bond, or else dismiss Collector Ross.

To let the United States assume that Canada had been browbeaten by the recent threats of "retaliation," etc., into giving up a treaty right for which the Canadian Government had all along successfully contended, would have been to wrong the Canadian people.

The "Patriot" and the Tunnel.

THE Patriot has attacked our correspondent "Traveller." Our correspondent will probably survive to convince the world that he is right, and the Patriot wrong—as usual.

The Patriot carps at everything that is said towards providing the only sure means of continuous communication between this Province and the mainland. Walter Shanley has said that the work can be done for about \$5,000,000; the Uncivil Engineer of the Patriot says it will cost \$10,000,000.

Oiling the Waves.

Almost every vessel that encounters heavy seas reports, on reaching harbor, that oil was used in calming the waves with great success, and had it not been for the oleaginous liquid, the ship and all on board would certainly have gone to the bottom.

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, JAN. 29. William Peering vs. P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company.—An action for damages for injuries received from a vicious dog while said dog was in charge of servants of defendants.

Death of Dr. J. Simpson Lathern.

THE death occurred suddenly on Saturday night of J. S. Lathern, M. D., son of Rev. Dr. Lathern. The Doctor complained during the day of having an oppressed feeling and difficulty in breathing, and on this account retired early—about ten o'clock.

Personally, the late gentleman was very popular. He was shortly to have been married to a young lady in Prince Edward Island. The grief-stricken father and family have the heartfelt sympathy of a circle of friends which extends beyond the city and province.

[We desire to extend our sympathy to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lathern and family in the very severe affliction they have sustained in the loss of their only son. It is but a few weeks since the deceased young gentleman was on a visit to friends in this city.]

Notes and Clippings.

—The Toronto Globe has given "some instances" in which "Canada drove from her shores men in distress while refusing them the necessities of life."

—Bismarck's inspired colonial policy is not bringing him much credit. The attack of the German squadron on Samoa was not a success from a naval point of view, and diplomatically, is likely to result in anything but honor.

—"Laclede" says:—The drink statistics of the United States show a large reduction in the number of liquor sellers, a decreased production of spirits and a large increase in malt liquors.

—The Empire: Charges of plagiarism are easily made, but it is not often that circumstances favor so speedily a disproof of the allegations as has recently occurred in Quebec.

—The Stuart Exhibition in London is proving quite a success. The popular interest in the portraits and other reminders of the deposed dynasty has developed to a remarkable degree.

—DOMINION ILLUSTRATED is very interesting this week. The letter press, particularly, is good. "Talon" writes:—

"Eundo collige in prato flores. Seeing the following rare 'antique' in that frame work, the King's College Record, I have plucked it for my readers to whom the name of the author is a household word:—

BROWN OF ENGLAND'S LAY.

"The villains clustered round the bowl At merry Yule to make good cheer, And drank with froth on beard and jowl;

"The Thane took up the stirrup cup And blew off the reaming head, And at once draught he swigged it up

And smacked his lips and said: 'Was-hael to coultter and sword! Was-hael to hearth and hall, To Saxon land and Saxon lord

The weight of the heart is from eight to twelve ounces. It beats 100,000 times in 24 hours.

Notes By The Way.

On the 3rd day of '89, during the absence of our hotel proprietor, we procured a stout cord and lowered our valise out of our window, and made rapid strides towards the depot and took the train for Georgetown.

The trip across by the Stanley was a very immediate one. By the time we were out of a comfortable stateroom, and almost imperish the steward by our manipulations at the breakfast table, and before we could thank the officers of the boat for their kind attention we find ourselves in Pictou.

We next proceeded on our way to Truro, where we remain over night, and prior to the departure of the train the following morning we take in the situation. We vote Truro one of the prettiest and most prosperous towns in the province.

Between Truro and Amherst the brakeman of our train found a wallet containing \$114, which he immediately reported to Conductor Rutherford. The owner's name being on the wallet the conductor was not long in discovering him, but greatly to the disgust of all the passengers the honest brakeman was left unrewarded by the owner.

On Saturday night we arrived in St. John, and hid us to the Hotel. One of the deckhands of the hotel escorted us to our room, and upon gazing around the walls the following caught our star-board optic:—

NOTICE.

Gentlemen are requested to forcibly repress their vociferous hilarity in this apartment.

We repressed. We saw so little to excite our risibilities (the notice excepted) that we had no desire for vain mirth or joy. The great vacuum in the apartment of anything substantial was too much for our tender sensibilities. That is why we wept and were sad.

On Monday, the 7th, we left St. John by the I. S. S. Co's steamer Cleopatra for Boston, via Eastport. The Cleopatra is a wooden propeller of 532 tons net, built at Fairhaven, Conn., in 1865.

We left St. John in the beginning of a south-easter which developed into a gale by the time Eastport was reached and the Cleopatra gave us some good specimens of her rolling capabilities.

We arrived in Eastport at 1 p. m., where a large quantity of frozen herring was awaiting shipment. It being dark by the time the last barrel was on board, and as the gale had not subsided and the weather being thick, the Captain concluded to lay by until midnight.

P. S.—By way of explanation I would say that in using the pronoun "we," I do not do so in an editorial sense. I have a fellow traveller with me whom I call Tom. I call him Tom simply because that is not his name.

Features of the Market.

Table with market prices for various goods like Beef, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

POTATOES.—Receipts past six days 49,000 bush; previous six days, 47,000 bush. The arrivals have been moderate this week and there has been demand enough to prevent any increase in the supply at hand.

The Minister's Suggestion.

The old maid sat in her rocking-chair, With thimble, and scissors, and thread, And talked, as she sewed, of her neighbor's faults, Till the minister wished he was dead.

Grand Fancy Dress

CARNIVAL

—WILL BE HELD IN THE— HILLSBOROUGH RINK, —ON—

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1889,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

New & Original Costumes will appear.

Every effort will be made to make it the Best ever held in the City.

Intending skaters are requested to hand their names and description of costumes by Monday next to the Janitor or any of the Directors.

Young Men's Literary Society.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Fourth Course of Lectures.

THE FOURTH LECTURE of the Course will be delivered in ST. JAMES' HALL, by MR. A. A. BARTLETT, on

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 29th.

Subject, "The Conquest of Mexico."

Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c. Jan 28

W. C. T. U.

Lecture by Rev. John Read.

UNDER the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city, the REV. JOHN READ will deliver a Lecture in

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Thursday Evening, January 31st.

Subject—"A Trip to Thunder Bay."

The proceeds of the Lecture will go to the poor of the Society. Admission, 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Lecture at 8. Jan 27

WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR HOUSE.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until noon on TUESDAY, the 12th day of February, prox., for the

Erection of a Dwelling House for the Engineer at the Pumping Station.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' Office. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100, which will be immediately returned to unsuccessful tenderers. Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the contract. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. LAIRD, Chairman.

Water Commissioners' Office, Jan. 28, 1889—eod

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All kinds of Legal Business promptly attended to. Money to Loan at low interest.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Prince Edward Island Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at

LUDLOW HALL, SUMMERSIDE,

Thursday, 7th February, A. D. 1889,

for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting all other business authorized to be done at annual meetings of the Company. ROBT. MCC. STAVERT, Manager.

THE GOODS ARE FIRST-CLASS,

Prices Low and Variety Great,

PERKINS & STERNS.

A Large Stock of Grey Cottons, A Large Stock of White Cottons,

ENGLISH, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN PRINTS,

Canadian Shirtings and Gingham, Black and Colored Dress Goods,

Table Linen, Towels, Towellings, Bed Tickings, Hessians, Counterpanes, Toilet Covers, Grettonnes, Sheetings, Table Napkins.

VERY BEST VALUE IN CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.

The above bought at the right time and place, and will be sold as we always do sell—CHEAP.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Jan. 25, 1889—dy & wky

EMBROIDERIES.

ONE CASE JUST RECEIVED.

All Widths. Low Prices.

STANLEY BROS.

BROWNS BLOCK.

Ch'town, Jan. 4.—eod&wkly.

COMPETE WHO CAN!

IN ADDITION to the decided Bargains offered by us in PARLOR and CHAMBER SUITES of our own manufacture, we have secured some immense Bargains in lines of Imported Goods, and invite the public to investigate.

PICTURE MOULDINGS.—Our stock takes the lead in quality and price, new patterns, best makes.

OIL PAINTINGS.—150 just received from the studio of a famous art gatherer of Chicago. These Paintings are all works of art, and will bear inspection.

MATTRESSES.—We have just received a carload from the largest Bedding House in Canada. Hair Mattresses, \$9.00 each; Flock Mattresses, \$3.50; Fibre, Wool, Moss, Sea Grass and Straw Mattresses at corresponding low prices.

SPRING BEDS.—The Dominion Wire, the best Bed in the world. Each Bed warranted for five years.

WOVEN WIRE BEDS, adjustable, only \$3.00 each. This Mattress is sold all over the Dominion for \$5.00 each.

RATTAN and WOOD CHAIRS, CHILDRENS' CHAIRS, New Patterns and Nice Designs.

KITCHEN CHAIRS, 40 cents each and upwards.

Our Stock is large and our Prices are low. It will pay you in dollars and cents to call on us before buying.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1888—2aw & wky

WHOLESALE.

To Merchants!

THIS IS THE MONTH FOR SELLING BOOTS, and you require them at once. Do not wait and let some one else take your trade. Orders filled in twenty-four hours' notice.

We have received 3,000 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' RUBBERS; 700 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' OVERSHOES; 4,200 Sides SOLE LEATHER.

Also, in our own manufacture, we have about 600 Pairs Mens' and Boys' LONG BOOTS; 4,000 Pairs Womens', Misses' and Childrens' BOOTS. We are selling these at low prices.

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1888—eod & wky