

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 6, 1883.

Editorial Notes.

The United States want men-of-war "fast enough to capture a merchant steamer, seaworthy enough to act as a cruiser without having to call every few days at a port for coal, and strong enough to fight an enemy."

A pamphlet, published by order of the Provincial Government, contains a great deal of reliable information regarding the climate, soil, resources, etc., of Prince Edward Island. The compiler is Mr. W. C. DesBrisay, and the work is well done.

Respecting the demand of a certain noisy but insignificant club in Winnipeg, that all the Dominion Government lands in Manitoba shall be made over to that Province, the Monetary Times says:—

Parliament is the guardian of the rights of all the provinces without distinction. Canada first purchased the lands from the Hudson Bay Company; next she purchased them from the Indians; then she went to untold expense to build a railway to make them accessible to settlers, and to put them in communication with the civilized parts of the continent.

Respecting the re-enactment of Railway Charters which have been dissolved by the Dominion Government, the Monetary Times says:—

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Mr. Lydiard furnishes the following summary of exports for November for Queen's and Kings Counties:—

Table with columns for POTATOES, TURKISH, OATS, MEATS, FISH, STARCH, CHEESE, HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP, PRESERVED MEATS AND FISH, MISCELLANEOUS, and Total. Values are listed in dollars and cents.

It is hinted that the mental condition of the Hon. Adam Crook, late Minister of Education in the Ontario Government, is not so bad as it has been represented to be. Mr. Crooks has for some time been objectionable to the straight wing of the Mowatt party, and recently went to England on the pretext of ill-health.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Standard Time.

SIR,—I was surprised on reading your paper last evening to find that you recommend Mr. Cundall's suggestion in reference to our future time. Should the suggestion to change our local time one hour be adopted we will have neither standard time nor the local time of any place within the Intercolonial Division.

[This is precisely what Mr. Cundall proposes shall be done.]

Vernon River Bridge Notes.

Nature itself made this one of the prettiest places in Prince Edward Island. For miles around the country is well cleared, and the landscape lovely and extensive.

Standing on the bridge, which crosses the river, here and looking towards the north-east, you can see the beautiful Chapel and Parochial House of Vernon River, which are situated on a little eminence on the right bank of the river near its source.

Within a stones throw of the western end of the bridge on the south side of the road is the shop and residence of Mr. George Forbes, the leading merchant of the place.

Directly opposite Mr. Finlay's, on the other side of the road, are the premises once occupied by the deceased Mr. John Duncan. The buildings are in a dilapidated condition.

Adjoining Mr. Finlay's is another lot, on which is situated a neat two-story dwelling house—the residence of Captain Allan Finlayson, the commander of the winter steamer "Northern Light."

The principal farmer is Mr. David Irving. Last season he sowed thirteen acres of wheat, and planted eleven acres of potatoes. Though the crop of wheat straw was excellent, yet the yield of grain, when threshed, will not be as great as might be expected.

Mr. Francis H. McDonald, who was on a tour to the United States for the good of his health, has returned home again looking well after his trip. Mr. McDonald is a deserving young man, and was warmly welcomed on his return.

Items from Souris.

Macdonald, Macdonald & Co. have taken the initiative in the matter of street lamps. We would be glad to see all the stores, and places of public resort, take the hint and act accordingly.

The Brig "Cam. Owen," Capt. McRae, finished loading oats for the English market Saturday evening. She took in the greater part of her cargo in Grand River, from which place she was recently launched.

The bark "Isobel" discharged 1,000 bags of salt, owned by Matthew, McLean & Co., and will be ready to receive oats about Monday, Dec. 3rd.

The schr. "J. W. Roberts" arrived here Friday morning. She reports having lost her Captain off Cape Sable, on the 19th ult. The vessel was running before the wind in a heavy sea.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath Schools have decided to contribute to the enjoyment of the children during the Xmas holidays in the shape of a refreshment table.

C. C. Carlton, Esq., has been selling dry goods and groceries by auction during the past week. Messrs. Coombs and Powell were the owners.

Souris, Dec. 3, 1883.

United States Notes.

A subscriber in the United States writes:—

To-day is Thanksgiving Day here. Business is suspended, and everyone has on a holy-day appearance.

We have good weather, so far,—no snow and very little frost. Business is here as at home—growing duller as the winter season approaches.

I receive THE EXAMINER duly, and take much interest in reading it; particularly the notes from different localities with which I am so well acquainted.

I like to see temperance and the "Scott Act," agitated. But think it about time that the agitation closed in victory.

"There's no place like home." If young men would work on the Island as hard as they do when they come out here, there would be no cause for them leaving, and they would grow fonder of home as years roll by.

Western Items.

(From the Summerside Journal.)

Captain Joseph Read started last night for a trip across the Atlantic. He will leave Halifax on Saturday's steamer.

Our starch factories seem to be very busy at present. Twenty-five thousand pounds of that article was shipped from this port to Point du Chene in two days last week.

Captain Cain has been doing quite an extensive passenger business during the past week with his schooner "Western Light."

Sir William Wallace, a stock horse with a record of 2:27, has been brought here by his owner, Mr. W. B. Harshman.

The new building for the Merchants' Bank is getting its finishing touches, and will be ready to occupy in a short time.

Our detailed account of the whole structure we will retain until the contract is finally completed, but we must say we fail to see where any fault can be found with the workmanship of any part of the handsome building.

We are much pleased to state that our town has been, during the past week, cleared of the worst gang that it has been our misfortune to have had in our midst for some time.

A fine stock direct from the factories in the United States, Sheffield and Wolverhampton, England, and the best Canadian markets at the City Hardware Store.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Dec 6—Str Carroll, Brown, Boston, mdse; Kate, Walsh, Shediac, Lumber.

Dec 5—Maggie Jane, McLean, Pictou, oats; Grand Master, Richards, Halifax, pro.

OTHER PORTS. North Sydney, Dec 2.—Ar Louisa Montgomery, P. E. I.

G. H. HASZARD, QUEEN SQUARE, PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS EVERYTHING NEW.

Handsome Photograph Albums, in the newest styles, Great variety of Autograph Albums, Albums for Xmas Cards, Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Books, Card Case, Purse, etc., Novelties in Vases, Statuettes, etc., Novelties in Tea Sets, Handsome Cups, Saucers and Plates.

New Books for the Little Ones, New Books for Girls, New Books for Boys, New Standard Books for Everyone. THE POETS, in the newest and cheapest styles of binding.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, in endless variety, from one cent to five dollars. G. H. HASZARD, Queen Square, Near Post Office. Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1883.—ad t1 dec 25

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Christmas Presents AND REQUISITES, AT WATSON'S DRUG STORE!

Beautiful fine Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books. Fly Books, Painted Shaving Mugs, Razors, Strops, Magnifying Shaving Mirrors, Whisks, Playing Cards, Spectacles, Fine Sponges; Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, in variety; Exquisite Soaps, in boxes; Sachet Powder.

A large assortment of Choicest Perfumes and Toilet Waters, at every price; and a great variety of all Toilet Articles and Preparations.

Guava, Orange, Calves' Foot, Red and Black Currant Jellies; Marmalade, Olives, Pickles and Sauces, Candied Peels, Spices, Baking Powders, English Confectionery, Currants, Baking Soda, Cream of Tartar, Ess Coffee, Capers, Currie Powder, Gelatine, Sago, Tapioca, Arrow-root, Cocoa, Broma, Chokolade, Corn Starch, Candied Ginger, Flavoring and Coloring Extracts, Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., etc.

CITY DRUG STORE, QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1883.—till 31st

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six p. m. (Saturday Excepted). Carpet Department:

In this Department we are doing a very large trade, in Axminster, Velvet Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch Hemp and Twine Carpets, Heath Rugs and Mats. The reason is we buy from the very best British markets, keep the newest designs and styles, and sell at a small advance on cost.

Grand Assortment of Mantle Department:

These goods are selling rapidly. They are the best and newest makes and grand value.

Cloth Department:

The 200 pieces Job, Jacket and Ulster Cloths have been selling wonderfully fast. The prices are very low for the quality.

A large lot Seal Cloth from \$3.50 to \$8.25 per yard. Daily expected, 30 pieces Oilcloths (English), from 2-yard to 3 1/2 yard.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—dy wkly

1883. FALL AND WINTER. 1884. J. B. MACDONALD

HAS now completed his Fall Importations, the most extensive yet shown by him. Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to buy at his store this year.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND TEAS, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. J. B. MACDONALD, Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1883.—2aw wkly Queen Street.

PROGRAMME

Musical and Literary Entertainment, IN THE HALL OF THE Upper Prince Street School, ON THE Evening of Thursday, Dec. 6.

Opening Chorus, Solo, Dialogue (Scene from Pickwick), Instrumental Solo, Reading (Humorous), Song, Duet, Dialogue, Solo, Reading, Solo and Chorus, Reading (Humorous), Instrumental Solo, Chorus.

SCHMITZ'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND FOR SALE AT G. H. HASZARD'S. Dec. 6, 1883.—41 end

BILLIARD TABLE, & C. FOR SALE, at a bargain, a six-pocket English Pool Table, with Balls and Cues (complete), Cue Racks, Chairs, Card Table, and other furniture.

VETERINARY SURGERY! JOHN M. WHITMAN

Is an educated practitioner of the Veterinary Art, and treats all diseases and accidents of Horses and Cattle, in a Humane, Rational and Scientific Manner.

Wanzer House, Kent Street. Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1883. 3m wkly

YOUNG CATTLE. BY AUCTION, NEXT FRIDAY, DEC. 7th, at two o'clock, on Market Square, 3 very fine Yearling Heifers (Shorthorn grade).

FOR SALE. A TWO-STORY HOUSE on Great George Street, near the centre of the city.

COKE. COKE. A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF COKS For Sale at the Gas Works.

COKE has been used for several winters by many citizens, who pronounce it as being cheaper, as well as giving a greater heat than hard coal in Base Burners.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, & C.

LOST—This Morning, on Kent, Hillsborough or Sydney Streets, a KID MIT. The finder will oblige by leaving the same at this office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Board for a single gentleman, with square bed-room and fire. Not to exceed \$3.50 per week. Private house preferred. Address "A. B.," EXAMINER OFFICE.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, 2nd instant, between Kent Street and Wesleyan Brick Church, a GOLD EAR-RING. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Mr. E. W. TAYLOR'S, Queen Square.

WANTED—A PRESSMAN in a Tailoring Establishment. Constant employment to a good man. Apply at this office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Dining Room and Pantry Girl. Must have good references. Apply at Revere House.

DRIFT—On or about the 19th instant, a raft of Spruce Logs drifted from its moorings, three miles south-west of Cape Bear. Any parties having found the same shall be rewarded by notifying McLENNAN BROS., Murray River, King's County; or David Small, Harbor Master, Charlottetown.

SITUATION WANTED—As Auctioneer, two days in each week, and every night, for the winter, at low rates. Apply at this office.

BOARDERS—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. HEARST, Euston Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms.

The five cent table at the Diamond Bookstore continues to be the attraction.