

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 17, 1890.

The Capes Route.

In the letter which we publish to-day Mr. Strang places in a very clear light the advantages possessed by "The Capes Route,"—and also its requirements in order that it may be used by travellers in summer as well as winter. It may be assumed that the Dominion Government, having subsidized the railway extending from Sackville to Cape Tormentine, and built the railway from Cape Traverse to Emerald, and expended a large amount of money upon piers, etc., will finish the work on hand and extend the pier at Cape Traverse to deep water. The progress has necessarily been slow; but the work will, sooner or later, surely be performed. In the meantime, the railway authorities would do well to consider and set upon Mr. Strang's proposition that the train from Cape Traverse be despatched in the morning. Connection with the early morning express would, we presume, satisfy the local traffic between Emerald and Cape Traverse fully as well as connection with any other of the daily trains; and if, as a result, a small steamer be put upon the route for the carriage of passengers, to and from the mainland, those who care to travel by the Capes Route will be enabled to do so, while the other lines of travel will not be unduly prejudiced.

Hospital for the Insane.

THE Medical Superintendent reports that the number of inmates of the Hospital on the 1st January, 1889, was 122, and that the year closed with a roll of 138, making an increase for the year of 16. Twenty-four males and twenty-nine females have been admitted, making the total number under treatment 175. Fourteen males and fifteen females have been discharged, and seven males and one female have died, leaving under care at the present time 64 males and 74 females, a total of 138. The daily average number resident has been 135. Eight deaths have occurred, due to the following causes, viz:—Three from consumption; two from apoplexy; one from diarrhoea; one from enteritis; and one from exhaustion of acute mania. Since removing to the building now occupied, the average yearly number under treatment has been as follows:—In 1880, 94; in 1881, 93; in 1882, 102½; in 1883, 105½; in 1884, 111½; in 1885, 113; in 1886, 120; in 1887, 117; in 1888, 126; and for the year just ended it has been 135.

Notes and Comments.

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K. D. C. Worth Millions.

House of Assembly.

APRIL 16. AFTERNOON SESSION.

House again went into committee on the bill respecting Controverted Elections, and after some time, reported the bill agreed to with certain amendments. The bill to incorporate the French River Hall Company was then read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole House, and reported agreed to without amendment. The House then went into committee to further consider the bill respecting Representation of the People in the Legislature, and discussed for a short time the idea of amalgamating the two Houses of the Legislature, after which the bill was reported agreed to with amendments. Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a bill entitled "An Act respecting the investments of moneys by the Court of Chancery," which was read a first time. Mr. Speaker read a letter from the W. C. T. U., inviting members of the House to the temperance meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening. Hon. Mr. McLeod presented the Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane. House adjourned.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Capes Route.

SIR,—There has been very little ice in the Gulf here this winter. A small, powerful steamer could have crossed here every day this winter; and since the middle of March there has been no ice to hurt any vessel. A small tug could have crossed every hour, if required. Since the mails left here there has been constant crossing by the opposition boats. Over four hundred passengers crossed here this last month. On the 13th of April a sailboat came over with passengers and returned with some from this side. If the pier was completed on the other side, and the pier extended to deep water here, there would be a boat put on quick,—for here is the place nature has made for the connection with the mainland. The Stanley has been pounding through forty miles of ice, when she could cross here in half an hour without a particle of ice to bother her. The extra expense that it takes to run the Stanley on the Georgetown-Pictou route, over what it would be to run her here, would very soon build the piers, not to say anything about the destruction of the ship. It does not require very much engineering skill to build a pier here. The bottom is excellent and the protection good; and it would not require a very heavy amount to give twenty feet of water at low tide. I hope that the Dominion Government will see to it at once and have this pier extended this summer. It is not only the shortest route, but it is exactly in the centre of the Island, and the terminus on the New Brunswick side is nearly on the line between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. So you will see nature has given it all the essential points for quick and convenient connection between here and the Mainland. And it will give the people of Prince Edward Island a service that will be equal and fair to all who travel from East to West. If the Minister of Railways would give us a morning train here there would be a small steamer put on here this summer, and passengers leaving Charlottetown in the morning could come down here, instead of going to Summerside, and could cross here and connect with the fast C. P. R. train from Halifax, and could be in Montreal twenty-four hours ahead of passengers going by Summerside. So I think, Mr. Editor, you will see that there would be a great advantage gained by establishing this route, not only for quickness, but also on account of sea sickness.

ALEX. STRANG.

Personal. Mr. A. A. Bartlett returned from his trip to the Pacific Coast last evening. Mr. P. P. Archibald, and Mrs. Archibald, late of the Albion Hotel, Halifax, came over in the Stanley last evening. The are registered at the Osborne.

Handsome mourning bonnets, flowers, laces, hat and bonnet frames; also, infants' robes, and bonnets opened to-day at Mrs. R. Young's. sp17 2t

K. D. C. Will Cure You.

CAUTION.

HAVING heard that parties are hawking Spectacles through the country and charging enormous prices for ordinary Glasses, we beg to say that we guarantee to sell our Spectacles at from 25 to 100 per cent. cheaper than these peddlers. We sell a better Spectacle for \$1.50 than those for which \$2.50 has been paid in the country to peddlers. Farmers and others!—don't be cheated by any false representation of sharpers, no matter what they call themselves. We buy direct from manufacturers, and take special care to give correct lense required for each eye, so that in getting a pair of Spectacles from us you do not get a glass too strong for a good eye just because a weaker eye requires one, which you might do if you purchased in the ordinary way. Of course, there are some parties whom Spectacles will never benefit, but they are very few indeed; and we have successfully fitted many persons with the correct thing who had never been able to see properly before, and after they had tried and failed to get suited from so-called Oculist Opticians. NOTE.—We employ no traveling agents, but our Glasses may be ordered, if preferred, through any of our resident agents in the country, who will be happy to give any information required. Pamphlets giving information sent free on application to E. W. TAYLOR, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician, sp17—d w Queen's Block, City.

Rev. Mr. Whitman Again.

HIS ACCUSERS EXPELLED—BRETHREN JOWL, SISTERS SCOWL, AND THE DOG BARKS.

A Joliet, Ill., despatch of the 11th says: Amid a tumultuous scene, perhaps never before witnessed in a Christian church, Dr. Whitman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was acquitted to-night of the charges preferred against him by Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, by a vote of 97 to 79, and his accusers were expelled from the church. [Dr. Whitman, it will be remembered, came on to Charlottetown to obtain a letter of dismissal from his former congregation, which was refused.]

Dr. Whitman presided over the meeting to which many objected, one brother saying it was "like trying a case in hell with the devil for judge." Trustees were first elected who were favorable to the pastor. Then a resolution was presented exonerating Dr. Whitman and characterizing the charges against him as "base fabrications of malicious and evil-minded persons."

Deacons Vance and Bush opposed this resolution earnestly, saying that, as the decision of the brethren of the Charlottetown church had not yet reached them, it was like taking snap judgment upon him. The friends of the pastor maintained that he had laid all the charges and proofs against him before them on Monday night, acknowledging that they were sustained and vindicated himself.

Then ensued one of the most disgraceful wrangles ever witnessed in a house of God. Shouts of applause on one side and hisses and groans on the other, supplemented by the barking of a huge mastiff dog every time there was a demonstration.

Sister Aldrich accused Deacon Vance of malicious falsehood in accusing Dr. Whitman of forging his letters of recommendation. One brother said the pastor could "lie out of a bad situation slicker than any villain in the penitentiary." Then the crowd shouted and howled and the big dog barked.

Deacon James G. Patterson, a former supporter of Dr. Whitman, called upon him to resign, saying he now believed the charges to be true.

The pastor replied that he was the victim of a foul conspiracy, and that they wanted to disgrace him in his innocence, dog him into the grave and forever banish him from the ministry, which he had spent twenty-five years in preparation for.

One brother shouted, "they can't do it." Several sisters and brothers meekly upheld the pastor. The voting on the resolution then took place amid the greatest excitement, with the result previously stated.

Deacon Bush then read a request signed by seventy-nine members, asking Dr. Whitman to resign, to which no attention was paid. This was followed by a resolution expelling Dr. Whitman's original accusers, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stiles, which was passed amid cries and mutterings and withdrawals from the church and the barking of the big dog.

HORSES

—AND— LIVERY STABLE OUTFIT.

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—ON— Thursday, May 1st,

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Several specially fine and well-bred Horses from the "Parkside" Stock Farm of W. A. Brennan, Summerside, and a large number of other Carriage and Working Horses not enumerated.

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

1 Barouche, 1 American Gladstone (new), 1 American Jump Seat (new), 1 Double Basket Praton, 8 Buggies, all home-made, built to order and almost new, 1 Boat Wagon, 1 Express Cart, 1 set Double Harness, all the Harness, Rugs, Wraps, etc., and other fittings of a first-class Livery Stable.

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BY AUCTION.

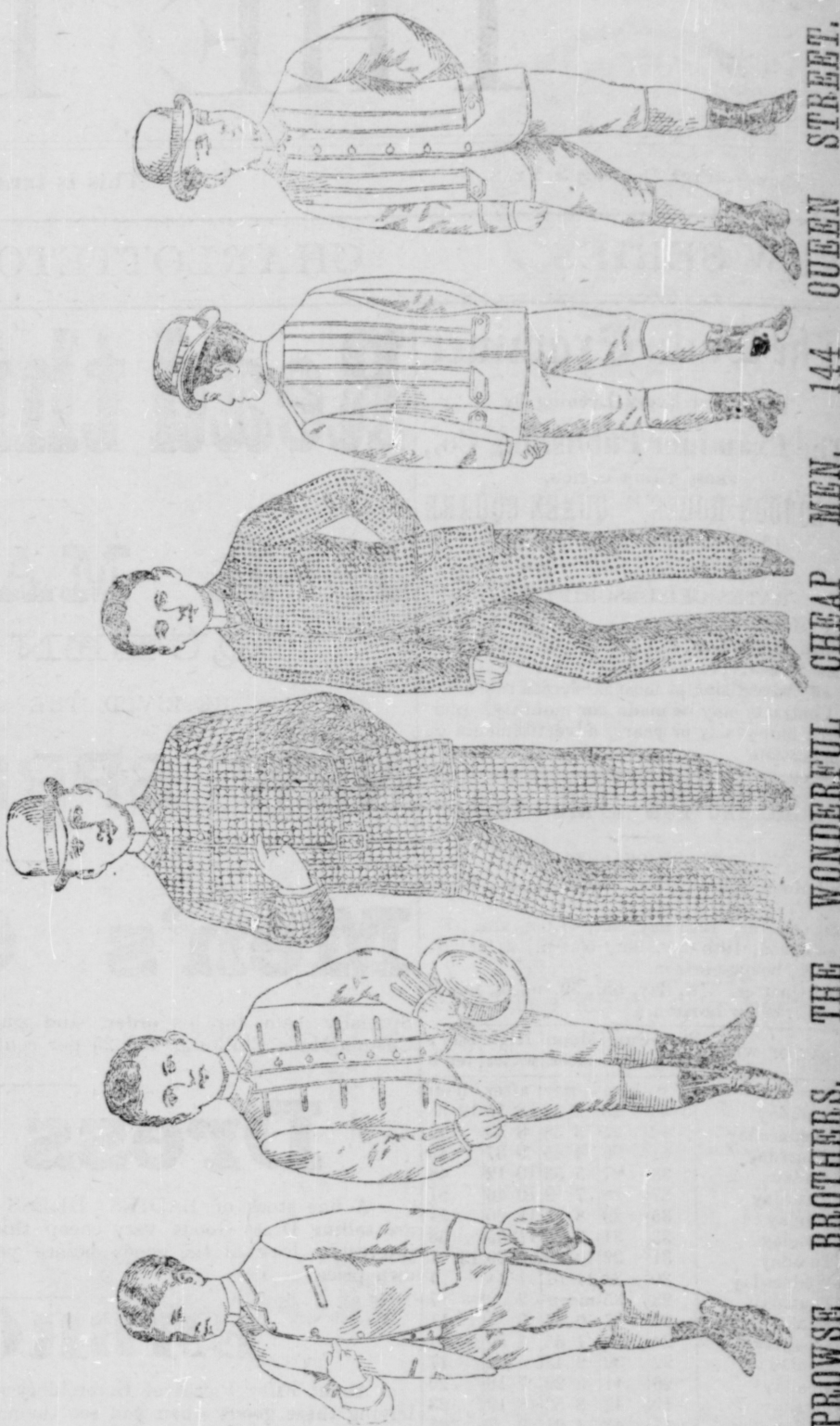
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Charlottetown, April 2, 1890.