

THE DAILY EXAMINER DECEMBER 12, 1882.

The Marquis and the Farmer.

INTERVIEW BETWEEN A SURPRISED NEBRASKA SETTLER AND LORD LORNE.

The following letter, descriptive of an interview of a Nebraska farmer with the Marquis of Lorne, comes to Canada through a Scotch paper:

"VALLEY STATION, Douglas County, Nebraska, Oct. 6, 1882.

"DEAR SIR, I have had a visit from the Marquis of Lorne, the governor-general of Canada. Along with him were the Princess Louise and suite, who were on a tour through the country to the Rocky mountains. They came up to my house and stayed for three hours, and the Princess took a sketch of my whole place—farm house, stabling, wire fence and all the trees I had planted myself about three years since. The Marquis and the Princess both shook hands with me when they came up, but did not say who they were for more than an hour. He asked me where I came from. I told him I came from Kilmanning, Ayrshire, Scotland. He said he was a countryman of mine, and Lady Campbell, his sister, was a countrywoman of mine. So then he asked me how long I had been in this country; so I told him I had been six years; and he asked me if the farm was in cultivation when I came to it. I said no, it was all wild prairie. I asked him how long he had been in this country. He said he had been four years. I said—Where have you been putting yourself all these four years? He said he had been in Canada. I have a large picture of the Prince of Wales and of the Princess of Wales in a very fine black walnut frame. He looked all around the room, and then he said—You have got my wife's brother here. I said—Your wife's brother? Do you know who that is, sir? Yes I do, he said. Well, I ran out of the house to look at the Princess Louise, for I had seen her before. Then I said—Good Lord! is it possible I am talking to the Marquis of Lorne and don't know it. Then I was ashamed of myself after the way I had spoken to him, and he laughed at me and told me then that he was the Governor-General of Canada. Then he asked me what family I had. I said I had two sons here, 18 and 20 years old. Then, said he, if you will send them over to me in British Columbia, I shall give you 329 acres of the best land that is in that country for nothing? He took my address and asked me if I would come. I said I would think about it. So since he went I had a letter from him last week to see if I had made up my mind to come, and he sent me about 400 pamphlets to distribute among the farmers in my neighborhood. I have given the conversation as spoken by the Marquis and myself, but in very broad Scotch. I am, etc., JOHN REID."

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Editorial Notes. —Advices from British Columbia state that the improvement in business continues.

—Toronto Mail:—"Brantford is so prosperous that the Reform paper published there is compelled to bear testimony to the fact."

—Manhood suffrage with an educational test is proposed for Ontario. The Toronto Mail says the trouble about the educational test is that several political Juniors of the Peace would be disfranchised.

—The following is the text of the resolutions submitted to the Minister of Agriculture by the delegates appointed to confer upon the question of health and vital statistics:—

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It is reported that the Medical Deputation had a highly satisfactory consultation with the Government. Hon. Mr. Pope, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Caron, were present, and listened attentively to the resolutions and suggestions submitted. Hon. Mr. Pope promised to consider the resolutions and lay them before the Government. Sir Charles Tupper expressed himself favorable to the views of the delegates and said he thought Hon. Mr. Pope would do even more than he had promised as the subject was a very important one to the country.

—The net profits of the past year's operations of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, were \$95,000! This is the splendid reward of enterprise. The Montreal Gazette says that when the Windsor Hotel was undertaken some five years ago on a scale of splendid magnificence, public opinion was practically unanimous in pronouncing the venture a mad one as a financial speculation, although the usefulness of the structure as attractive of tourists was cheerfully recognized. Those who put their money into the enterprise were induced to do so less because they deemed the security good, than because they hoped to reap their reward through the expenditure in the city by tourists attracted to Montreal by the hotel. Yet, from the first, ignoring the bad management of early years, the success of the undertaking has been remarkable, and to-day the shareholders have the satisfaction of receiving not only a regular dividend on their investment, but a substantial addition to their capital in the shape of enlargements and improvements of the building, paid for out of the surplus earnings. Enterprise in this instance has assuredly been profitable. And there is a lesson for capitalists and corporations in this success if they will but heed it.

It is enterprise of this kind which is wanted to keep up the value of property in Charlottetown. On so vast a scale, of course it would be ruinous. But there is no doubt whatever, that a first-class hotel in this City would pay the investing capitalists indirectly and in the end directly, far better than investments in the Banks and in Mortgages.

Every day there are brought to our notice manufacturing and other enterprises which might thrive well in this Island if money and energy, tempered with prudence, were put into them. Apply the words of the Montreal Gazette to our case:—"We want more of enterprise, based on the possibilities of the future, and we shall find, if the display of it is made, that, as in the case of the Windsor Hotel, the results will speedily justify the ventures."

An instance of natural selection through the survival of the fittest is being worked out in Australia on a great scale. The struggle is going on between the rabbit, not many years ago imported from England, and the sheep, and it long ago became evident that unless the rabbits are dragged from their burrows and exterminated the sheep will soon be deprived of every chance of subsistence. The prolific nature of the rabbit requires that something be done without delay to check an increase in its numbers, as they are said to be spreading north and taking in a belt of 100 miles of pasture yearly. The Federal Australian says:—"The impossibility of feeding large flocks of sheep and innumerable rabbits at the same time on the same breadth of pasture is just as great as growing wheat and hay on the same soil. There is only one alternative in this case; either the flock owners must expel the rabbits or the rabbits will expel the flock owners."

And calls upon all the Australian Colonies to act in concert and wage general war against the pest. One colony has already lost two million sheep through the ruinous burrowing and feeding of myriads of rabbits in its pastures, and the gravity of the plague is so great that it is proposed to pass a general Act of the Colonial Assemblies levying a tax on all lands whether stocked or not, to meet the cost of land war upon the invaders. The rabbits must be killed in millions, as the slaughter of ten thousand here and ten thousand there hardly seems to produce any notable havoc in their numbers. The problem is how to go to work, and the Australians are waiting, like the rat-ridden African did at one time, for a Dick Whittington who will propose a remedy.

"The cargo steamships of the Allan Line, which sailed from Montreal during the season of St. Lawrence navigation of 1882, took out 6,330 oxen and 5,887 sheep, which were all landed in good order and condition with the exception of four oxen and forty-three sheep, the mortality being only 1-14 of 1 per cent on oxen, and 2 of 1 per cent on sheep."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

An Island Vessel in Distress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

The brigantine "L. J. Westaway" of Charlottetown, from Havana, laden with sugar for Halifax, has arrived at St. George's, Bermuda, in distress, having experienced very stormy weather. A portion of her cargo has been jettisoned. The vessel lost her sails, and is leaking badly. [The "L. J. Westaway" is owned by Donald Farquharson, Esq., of this city, and is insured in Halifax.]

The Governor-General Travelling Under Military Escort.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12

It is reported that the Marquis of Lorne applied to the United States Government for a military escort during the passage of his Lordship and the Princess through Texas.

The application was made in consequence of a device to the effect that there was a Mexican conspiracy to assassinate the Governor-General and the Princess.

Ten men and an officer were detailed in answer to His Excellency's request.

Lord Dufferin's Movements.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Lord Dufferin opposes the restoration of the Chamber of Notables.

It is reported after the completion of his present mission, he will exchange embassies with Sir Henry Elliott and reside at Vienna.

Irish News.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.

The death sentences of the five prisoners who pleaded guilty of complicity in the murder of the Joyce family have been commuted.

The arrest of Clark yesterday, when embarking at Cork for America, is considered important.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 12—10 a. m.

Decreasing north to north west winds, clearing weather, lower temperature.

THE Hamilton Times, in an article pleading for mileage rates over all parts of the Grand Trunk Railway, makes some startling statements concerning the trade of that city. It says:—"There are forty teams engaged in moving goods between the Grand Trunk Railway and the warehouses, and the Northern and Northwestern does a large business as well. The eight wholesale groceries of Hamilton are believed by competent judges to send out as great value of goods as all the wholesale groceries of Toronto. The hardware, clothing, and boots and shoes establishments do also a large business. In dry goods alone Hamilton is behind, but when we come to consider the extent of Hamilton's manufactures, as compared with the manufactures of Toronto, it will appear that the lack of dry goods trade is more than made up; in other words, there are more goods in the aggregate sent out of Hamilton to the retailers in the country than out of Toronto."

During Xmas and New Year

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

INVITE Special attention to their very large Stock of

FINE PLATED WARE,

—OF THE—

Best English and American Manufacture,

—COMPRISING—

Tea Sets, Communion Sets, Ice Pitchers, Cruet Stands, Breakfast Sets, Pickle Stands, Cheese Boxes, Dessert Stands, Biscuit Boxes, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Syrup Jugs, Toast Racks, Silver Waiters, Celery Stands, Salad Bowls, Sets Individual Salt (in cases), Fruit and Fish Knives and Forks, Enamelled Tea and Coffee Pots, etc.

Card Receivers, Card Cases, Jewel Caskets, Bouquet Holders and Vases.

Table and Pocket Cutlery

—BY—

Best Sheffield Makers.

A Liberal Discount during the Holiday Season.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

Dec. 12, 1882.—pat

Christmas Requisites

SPICES, Canned Peels, Raisins, Currants, C. P. Flavouring and Coloring Extracts, Sauces, C. P. Pickled Cauliflowers, Walnuts, Girkens, Onions, Colves' Foot, Lemon, Orange, Guava, Black and Red Currant Jellies, Marmalade, Peas in Syrup, English Confectionery, Ess. Coffee, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Corn Starch, Gelatine, Baking Powder, Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., etc., at

W. R. WATSON'S, Queen Street.

Dec. 12, '82.—tf

NOW OPENED,

NEW

Dining and Coffee Rooms,

North Side of Queen Square,

OPPOSITE THE LAW COURTS.

D. MAY.

Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1882.—8m

GOOD TEA FOR NOTHING!

Overcoats and Clothing Very Cheap.

FARMERS READ THIS!

In order to help make Christmas and New Years very attractive to our Customers, we have decided to give all CASH BUYERS of Dry Goods and Clothing to the extent of two dollars and upwards, a package of our BEST TEA WITHOUT CHARGE. Every Cash Buyer may, therefore, purchase his Goods at our usual low prices, and, during Xmas and New Years, secure a package of fine TEA as a Christmas Box. How to GET THE TEA:—Cut out one of the accompanying Tickets, and present it when you buy an Overcoat, Ulster or Dry Goods.

Table with 4 columns of ticket prices for tea: \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00. Includes descriptions like 'One-Half Pound Tea', 'One Pound Tea', 'Two Pounds Tea', 'Four Pounds Tea'.

W. A. WEEKS & CO. Dec. 12, 1882.—2aw wklly

G. H. HASZARD.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

MY Stock for this season will consist of selected designs from several of the Largest and Best Known Manufacturers, and will be the Most Complete assortment of Rich and Elegant Cards ever shown.

The Fringed Cards

Will be particularly attractive, many of them being furnished with the Newest styles of Fringe, such as the Loop, Crimp, Tartan and Scoltop.

For useful and appropriate presents, I have a large Stock of Superior Stationery, and will make up boxes of Note Paper and Envelopes and stamp them with either Initial Letter, Monogram, or Crest.

REMEMBER

This is the Cheapest Place in the City, to buy all kinds of Stationery.

C. H. HASZARD,

18 Queen Street. Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1882.—cod 1m

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.

Opposite Market House, Ch'town.

W. R. BOREHAM

Has now on hand a large and well assorted stock of Men's, Women's, Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES.

An immense assortment of RUBBERS and OVERSHOES. The stock is personally selected and of unusually good value.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

I will give 10 per cent. discount until the 31st December next on all GOODS purchased for Cash.

Now is the time to buy your Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes, and Boreham's is the place to get them; and don't you forget it.

N. B.—An immediate settlement is requested of all Accounts rendered to the 30th June, 1882.

W. R. BOREHAM,

Grafton Street, North Side Queen Square, Ch'town. Ch'town, Nov. 21, 1882.—2aw tu fri wly fill 31 dec

WINTER WEAR.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS JUST OPENED

100 FUR CAPS, 200 CLOTH CAPS.

FROM THE FINEST TO THE CHEAPEST QUALITIES, AND IN THE LATEST STYLES.

FUR COATS IN COON AND ASTRACHAN.

These Goods must be sold, and are offered at the lowest prices. Call and see for yourselves.

Charlottetown Nov. 21st, 1882.—2m sat tu th wklly

The City of London Fire Insurance Company.

CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.

DIRECTORS: The LORD MAYOR OF LONDON, CHAIRMAN; Lightly Simpson, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Sir Henry Barclay, K. O. B., Lord Colin Campbell, M. P., The Hon. Reginald Capel, Spencer Gore, Esq., Richard Basil Bush, Esq., W. H. Matorin, Esq., C. B., Robert Morley, Esq., Alderman G. H. Nottage, Edward Leigh Pemberton, Esq., M. P., W. J. Thompson, Junr., Esq., Vincent Bevan Tritton, Esq.

Property of every description insured at current rates. JOHN MAGEACHERN, Agent for P. E. Island. Charlottetown, Oct. 14, 1882.—2aw

P. E. Island Railway.

On and after Wednesday, the 13th instant, and until further notice, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown every evening (Sundays excepted), at five o'clock, for Georgetown, connecting there with the steamer "Northern Light." This Train will only stop at Royalty Junction and Mount Stewart, going and returning.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec 11, '82. 6i cod, her pres 4i

GRAND Christmas Bazaar & Tea

—AT THE— Cheese Factory, Little York.

In aid of the Parsonage, On Wednesday, December 13th.

BAZAAR OPEN AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

Tea from Two to Eight p. m.

A special train will leave this city at 5.30 p. m., returning at 9.30. Tickets for Fare, Tea and Bazaar 55 cents. The train will take up passengers at the Junction, fare 45 cents. Parties can leave this city by the 3 o'clock p. m. train at the same rate. Tickets for Bazaar and Tea—Adults, 30 cents; Children under 12 15 cents. Tickets for Bazaar alone 10 cents each. If Wednesday is unfavorable, the affair will be held on Thursday. Good shelter provided for horses. By Order of Committee. Dec. 1—wly 21 dy 11 12

ANTHRACITE COAL.

A FEW TONS still on hand, in Chestnut and Egg Sizes. Also,

Acadia Round and Nut,

and all other kinds of Coal in Stock at

McMillan's Depot.

R. McMILLAN. Dec. 9, '82.—2w cod wly 2i

BUTTER AND POULTRY WANTED.

WANTED, by the Subscriber, a quantity of GOOD DAILY BUTTER, also a lot of

Geese Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens.

The Poultry should be dry picked, thoroughly drawn, with feet and heads off. Will receive above named articles at

G. J. Wright's Warehouse, Kent Street,

Up to the 15th instant, and for which fair prices will be paid. A. C. SMITH. Charlottetown, Dec. 9, '82.—3i pd

JOHN MAGEACHERN,

(Late of Italian Warehouse) AGENT FOR

Royal Fire Insurance Company, of England,

London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, of England,

City of London Fire Insurance Co. of England,

HAS REMOVED His Office to his New Building, Cor. Queen and King Sts.—Up Stairs. Ch'town, Dec. 7, '82.

JOBS PRINTING of every description

executed with Neatness and Despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, over Water and Great George Streets.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

I WANT to swap a Cannon Stove, for a Small Beehive Stove. Also a large good Round-buck Double Sleigh for a single one.—H. COOMBS. [dec 13 cod

I HAVE a good Working Mare which I will sell cheap, or exchange for a Driving Horse. No objection to trade for a three or four year old colt.—H. COOMBS. [dec 13 cod

WANTED in a private family, a parlor and bedroom with board for a single gentleman, apply at the EXAMINER Office. [dec 9 1882.

LOST—On Friday, the 8th inst, between Lisac Wadman's dwelling house, on Grafton Street, and the Apothecaries' Hall, a red leather wallet, containing two cheques and several other papers. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office. [dec 11

WAREHOUSE TO LET on Sidney St. Possession immediately. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [dec 11

FOR SALE—Holland Cove Farm, Rocky Point, containing 177 acres. Terms easy. Apply to McLean & Martin. [dec 21 cod

A COITAGE PIANO FOR SALE.—Apply at the Dominion House. [dec 11

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. [dec 11

WANTED—A man with experience in Dry Goods to take charge of an establishment in this City with a view to closing it out. Good terms will be given to any one wishing to purchase or continue the business. Apply by letter to box 135. [nov 8

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situated on Upper Hillborough Street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore. [nov 17