

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JANUARY 6, 1899

DISADVANTAGES.

The disadvantages under which the merchants and people of Prince Edward Island labor, are many and great. It is vexatious to know that they are increased by reason of high charges and unjust discriminations. The matter is brought home to us the more closely when subjected to unexpected exactions such as result from the extraordinary and disappointing conduct of The Stanley and The Minto. With the former doing nothing and the latter taken away from the port at which our trade for the most part centres, the people are victims of unnecessarily heavy charges. Thousands of barrels of flour and quantities of other merchandise are now, we are told, waiting transport at Pictou for Charlottetown. But they have to be brought around by way of Georgetown, necessitating additional freight and truckage, and loss of time, all of which, borne directly by our merchants, comes indirectly out of the pockets of the people. This extra expenditure and loss applies to all the products we have to send away as well as to all the goods we have to import at this season. On first-class freight there is a charge of 14 cents per hundred pounds for freight between Charlottetown and Georgetown, and a charge of 10 cents per hundred pounds from Georgetown to Pictou, and upon other goods a charge is like proportion. The difference in the cost of carriage from this Province and from points on the mainland is remarkable. For instance the distance from Charlottetown to Sydney—to which we now send large quantities of produce and hope to send increasing quantities in the future, is 273 miles. To send a hundred pounds of first-class freight to Sydney, a merchant here has to pay 60 cents; while the cost of sending the same quantity 273 miles anywhere on the mainland is 38 cents. Here we have a heavy and unjust discrimination against the merchant and people of Prince Edward Island. For carrying a hundred pounds of oats from Toronto to Sydney—1100 miles—the charge is 30 1/2 cents, and from Charlottetown to Sydney, 273 miles, 25 cents!

Any reasonable man would suppose that the Government of the country would do all that it could in justice and reason to mitigate the disadvantages under which the people of Prince Edward Island labor. With two winter steamers, one might have been sent to ply between Tormentine and Summerside, according to promise; or if this were impossible, one might have been kept at Charlottetown as long as possible while the other kept up communication at Georgetown. But the Government seems to have no faith in the province and no desire either to keep faith with its people or to promote their interests,—or its business head is badly rattled.

Gen. Otis telegraphs that Col. Hare has released all the American prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos including Lieut. Gilmour. This action seems to be significant of a desire on the part of Aguinaldo to come to an arrangement.

Reports say that when the Canadians, who accompanied the artillery with Colonel Pileher, received the order, "double into action," they were most pleased, many of them exclaiming, "at last!" The despatch says,—"The Canadians pressed forward to within a thousand yards of the enemy, who had fled from their laager up a hillside, and opening a hot fire, they completely subdued that of the Boers."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—It seems that the Minto is compelled to avoid anything harder than open water! —The Queen has accepted the services of twelve battalions of militia for foreign stations. Seven of these are assigned to South Africa.

—Lovely weather! Lucky for the Minto;—but it brings no comfort to Charlottetown merchants who have goods to ship to or from Pictou.

—It is suggested that the government's curious management of the Minto and the Stanley is designed to force up the receipts of the P. E. Island railway. Certainly it will have that effect.

—Some of the European newspapers and some of the American newspapers, also, think that they see in the recent British repulse the first signs of the fall of the British Empire.

—General French has apparently made good his hold upon Colesburg. With Colesburg and DeAar in the hands of the British an advance to Bloemfontein ought to be made in the near future. Pity that so many men and munition of war are bottled up at Colesburg and Ladysmith.

—The Guardian is constrained to admit that "it is quite apparent to any one conversant with public opinion that the Laurier Ministry stands in less favor than it did." The changed attitude of The Guardian adds several good and sufficient reasons for the change. The Guardian is, in itself, a fact significant of a change in public opinion, which we are glad to note.

—In the course of a recent speech Mr. Chamberlain quoted the following lines of the poet Cooper, descriptive of the fate of the statesman and politician in active life: "To earn no praise when well-laid plans prevail, And to be rudely censured when they fail."

In such a life, however, there are rare moments of mitigation.

—In Cairo the greatest changes and improvements are constantly being made in the hotels. Inensibly the ancient and romantic city is becoming a British winter resort, brilliant, gay, full of attractions for those cosmopolitan pleasure-seekers who fly eastward every year, ostensibly in search of health, but in reality for the purpose of enjoying the perpetual sunshine and social pleasures to be obtained in these favored regions. Luxurious hotels, clubs, and private houses are springing up with wonderful rapidity on the banks of the Nile. With all the pleasures of the field, the drawing-room, balls, rowing, boating, tennis and golf, the winter visitor can scarcely realize that he is enjoying all these advantages under the shadow of the Great Pyramids. Thus the British occupation of Egypt is as much social as military. The increasing wealth attracted to the country year by year, the steady improvement in the status of the native population, and the beneficial transformation of the Egyptian financial and administrative methods has popularized this occupation among all classes of the community.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Star: When Canadians, Australians and the men of the Mother Land went under fire together at Sunnyside Laager on New Year's Day—the first day we ceased to write eighteen hundred odd and began to write nineteen hundred—the world received an object lesson in the actuality of British unity it is not likely to forget until long after we have passed from nineteen hundred to two thousand and something.

The Paris "Siccle" says:—"The British follow the policy of the open door, and do not try to reserve their colonies exclusively for themselves. In the Transvaal affair they are defending international interests."

Discussing the way in which the Portuguese authorities wink at the conveyance of munitions of war through their territory, the "Globe" says:—"We cannot doubt that the foreign office will at once address a forcible protest to Lisbon. If it has the form of an ultimatum, all the better."

Still Extending.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—It is learned here that the Bank of Nova Scotia, which has within a year opened branches in Toronto, Avlmer and Berlin, in Ontario and several other places in the Northwest, is considering the advisability of removing the head office from Halifax to Toronto. General Manager Macleod has been here regarding the matter.

Loyal East Indians.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—Every native chief has offered horses to the English authorities for use in South Africa. The Maharajah of Patiala will send an Arab charger to Field Marshal Roberts.

A Heartless Maiden.

There is a girl in town who, being both bright and pretty, has a good many admirers, but the most ardent of all happens to be a pudgy old grass widower, with two grandchildren and a red nose.

Naturally she has to stand a good deal of guying on his account and skips him as much as possible. So much, in fact, that the poor man had no chance to plead his cause in private and alone and so was at last driven to the use of pen and paper.

Here is his production. It is recommended to all bashful lovers for its brevity and beauty, as well as businesslike construction:

Nettie, I want to know my fate. You know that I love you. Will you marry me? If so, speak to me about it. I think the world of you. Give me a chance, Nettie. Yours truly, BLANKET DASH.

And would you believe it? That heartless maiden hasn't "spoken to him about it" yet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Story of Judge Mattacks.

Henry Keyes of Vermont was a life-long Democrat. Governor Mattacks—or Judge Mattacks—was for a brief period a Democrat also. After he got to be a judge he soon became a Whig. While holding court at St. Johnsbury he occupied a room at the leading hotel, which, as was usual during court time, was dull. Late at night Mr. Keyes arrived and wanted a bed. The landlord informed him that every bed in the house had two in it except the one that was occupied by Judge Mattacks.

"Go up and tell him that Henry Keyes wants to sleep with him."

The landlord went up, rapped at the judge's door, and told him his errand.

"Henry Keyes," said the judge half asleep; "Henry Keyes of Newbury? Democrat? Oh, yes, I've had it once. Let him in."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mount Rainier's Shadows.

A recent visitor from the east to Puget sound describes with enthusiasm the wonderful shadow effects produced by, and upon, the gigantic snowy cone of Mount Rainier. It sometimes happens that the sky, as seen from the city of Tacoma just before sunrise, is covered with a dome of cloud 15,000 feet, or more, in height, while behind the peak, toward the east, the sky is clear. In such circumstances the rising sun casts the shadow of the great mountain upon the cloud curtain overhead in the form of a vast blue triangle, the point of which rests upon the apex of the peak. At other times the shadow of the earth can be seen creeping up the cone in a distinct curve, while the flush of sunset stains the snow above the line of shadow to a deep pink.—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Drew's Opinion of Edwin Booth.

Edwin Booth had a very sweet character and a charming manner at rehearsals, which he detested. I think, after Hamlet, his Bertuccio in the "Fool's Revenge" was his finest representation. He threw his whole soul into it, and it was indeed a performance to be remembered.—Mrs. John Drew in Scribner's.

OPERA HOUSE

CHARLOTTETOWN

COMMENCING

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1900

BOSTON COMEDY COMPANY

H PRICE WEBBER, Manager.

Supporting the popular actress

EDWINA GREY

Change of play nightly

Admission 25c; Reserved seats 35c

Doors open 7 15. Overture at 8 15

For One Week

From January 8th, you can get your buy a Mechanical Toy, a Magic Lantern, a Hot Air or Steam Engine for less than cost. Why we make this offer is that our shop is small, and rather than try and pack them away we will sell them at less than cost.

Also we have six hundred dolls—dressed and undressed—that we will dispose of at the same rates.

F. J. HORNSBY  
Victoria Row,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Charlottetown Board of Trade

THE ANNUAL Quarterly and General Meeting of this corporation, will be held at the Board Room Masonic Temple Building, on the evening of Wednesday, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Any parties having accounts against the above corporation, are requested to render same to the Sec'y at once.

EDMUND T. HIGGS,  
Secretary.

Gold Crown and Bridge Work.  
(Teeth Without Plates)

Reliable Work at Moderate

Prices—  
DR. J. P. MURRAY  
135 Queen Street.

The Bank of  
Nova Scotia  
(INCORPORATED 1832)

Capital, - - \$1,754,000  
Reserve, - - \$2,130,000

A general banking business transacted. Deposits received and interest allowed at 3 1/2%  
Jan 6—1mo.

Co-partnership  
Notice

I beg to give notice that I have this day taken into partnership, my son, John O. Hyndman, who has been in my office for the past six years, and henceforth the business conducted by me will be continued in the name of

HYNDMAN & CO.  
Thanking the public for past favours and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same.

F. W. HYNDMAN.  
REPRESENTING:—  
North British and Mercantile Fire Ins Co., of G. B.  
Union Fire Assurance Society of G. B.  
Phoenix Fire Assurance Co., of London.  
Standard Life Assurance Co., of Edinburgh  
General Marine Insurance Co.  
The Canada Accident Assurance Co.

ALSO:—  
Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., (Ltd) of Westville, N. S. (Drummond Colliery).  
Charlottetown,  
1st January, 1900.

THE GENUINE!  
Tortoise  
Heaters at greatly reduced prices.  
Beware of imitations  
We are the only people selling the genuine  
TORTOISE.  
Dodd and Rogers  
The Hardware People.

IT'S MOVE ON

The City Council passed a law, you must "move on," you must move on. The policemen won't stand any jaw make you move on, make you move on.

At Sentner, McLeod & Company's Store things must move on, things must move on.

Remnants there on every floor that must move on, that must move on. Remnant sale begins Tuesday, January 2nd, 1900.

FURS have got to move on at My Store. JACKETS will move on at My Store.

200 hats will move on, at 25c—Sentner, McLeod & Co.

Sentner, McLeod & Co's Remnant Sale is moving on.

Our Remnants are tempting morsel for dyspeptic purses.

We need not write an essay on our FURS.

They are well able to talk for themselves.

SENTNER, McLEOD & CO

You are Interested

in reading the letters from, and the telegrams about Prince Edward Island's representatives in South Africa; now liable to be in the fighting at any time.

FOR ONE DOLLAR

I will send to any address, postpaid an elegant photograph, size, 7x9 inches, of our contingent, with Major Weeks in the centre—a splendid large photograph of Rev. T. F. Fullerton taken the day before he left the Island—

TRANSVAAL SOUVENIR BOOKLET

nicely illustrated, written by Mr. A. M. Belding, of St. John—and two copies of "our Contingent." Wall Calendars, one at least of which should be in every house in Prince Edward Island.

All for One Dollar.  
ROBT. L. COTTON,  
P. O. Box, 84,  
CHARLOTTETOWN

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Patrons of the Hillsborough Dairying Company, will be held in the Mt. Herbert Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1900, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

By ORDER of DIRECTORS.  
Mt. Herbert, Dec 28, 1899,  
dy fri & wtd

FOUND—Lady's shopping bag, containing keys. Apply at this office.



It Pays to Buy at  
Perkins'



The money saving store

Perkins'



The popular dry goods store

Perkins'



The millinery leaders

Perkins'



Sole agents for Moncton  
Tweeds

Perkins'



Up-to-date millinery

Perkins'

TELEPHONE 223  
SUNNYSIDE.  
CHARLOTTETOWN



FURNITURE

We Wish all  
A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
JOHN NEWSON  
FURNITURE

Something New

FOR  
1900

One case Oak Mounted Goods consisting in part of

- Salt Cellers,
- Pepper Boxes,
- Mustard Pots,
- Butter Dishes,
- Breakfast Cruets,
- Muffinners.

The above are very pretty and durable.

E. W. TAYLOR,  
CAMERON BLOCK,  
CHARLOTTETOWN.