

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 21, 1882.

Editorial Notes.

At the special general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia, held at Halifax, yesterday, resolutions in favor of amalgamation with the Union Bank of P. E. Island were unanimously passed, and full powers were granted to the Directors to consummate the matter without a further meeting of shareholders.

We regret that injustice was done the City Council respecting the erection of posts for telephone wires. It seems that the posts are being erected by the Telegraph Company; and that Mr. James duly notified the proper City Official. The official, however, failed to notify the Council, who were consequently in the dark about the matter. When therefore citizens complained to the Council that the telephone company was improperly putting up posts, and threatened to hold the Council responsible for damages, the Mayor, as a matter of course, referred the case to the Recorder and the Recorder advised the meeting of the Council and all the proceedings which were taken. The difficulty arose out of a misunderstanding as to the Company by which the posts were being put down; and if the council are to blame at all, it is for not requiring their official to promptly report all notifications, such as that of Mr. James, to headquarters.

The Patriot enlarges (sarcastically, we presume) on the tremendous exertions put forth by the Local Government in the recent election; and says that so far as the opposition were concerned, the battle was left to the electors alone. Why, in the second district of Queen's County, Ex-Governor Laird, Ex-Speaker Beer, and Ex-Member for Belfast, Mr. William Welsh, were all in the field urging on the fray. And there were other leaders of the party on active duty for the occasion. There was Donald C. Martin, Esq., the honorable and astute member for Belfast, and there was, we believe, the active, energetic, redoubtable Secretary of the Reform Association himself; besides many more leaders of less consequence! On the part of the Government, the only members who were at all actively engaged in the contest were Hon. Messrs. Ferguson and Prowse; and both the Candidates they aided were returned. There is no evidence whatever that the Government co-operated in the organization of the campaign,—several of their Candidates were not announced till the very day of the nomination, and they seemed to have acted, as a majority of their supporters acted, with a good deal of ease, but culpable indifference. The Grits are at the Polls—leaders and led—one and all—every time. If the Liberal Conservatives were equally well led, equally well organized, and equally energetic, they would always be triumphant; for they comprise much the largest proportion of the people, and, as a Party, they are never—well hardly ever—in the wrong.

Farmers in this Island have little idea of the difficulties under which farmers in the Old Country labor. Here are two paragraphs from the London Live Stock Journal, (Nov. 3.) which will give an idea of what they suffer on account of the weather alone:—

Wind and rain have combined to considerably retard farming operations in many districts. It is difficult to estimate the losses incurred by farmers, but the number of cattle and sheep which have been drowned in flooded pastures must be extensive. At Stroud on Saturday a number of sheep were drowned; and at Northampton Market the few farmers who braved the storm reported that the long-continued rains had very seriously affected agricultural operations. All efforts to prepare arable land for future crops had been completely checked, while the pastures, especially the lowlying meadows, were so saturated as to be unfit for stocking. Many farmers have had to wade through meadows breast high in water in order to get in their cattle.

And again,—

Probably the greater half of the harvest is still unsecured in the northern parts of Derbyshire and Staffordshire, and the chances of securing it are so far remote enough. Storms of wind and rain sweep frequently over the district, and the corn is being sadly injured. It was latter than usual this year in ripening; hence the delay in port. Some of the older farmers, who have learnt wisdom by experience, always cut their oats at a given time, whether they are ripe or not, because the climate is risky after the advent of October. Much of the corn now out is sprouting badly, and will be only fit for forage as it is. It is probable that the farmers will have to cart it in as they want it, chaff it, and feed it to stock without threshing it. It will make good forage this way, and the oats are fit for nothing else.

The following story regarding the Joyce murder is current in the West of Ireland: Mrs. Joyce, one of the murdered family, witnessed the sinking in the lake of the bodies of Lord Ardilaun's bailiffs, but was so terrified for some time she did not venture to tell any one what she had seen. One night, however, she could no longer keep it to herself and described to her husband what she had seen certain men do. This was overheard by her son, who shortly after being bullied at school by another boy, cried out, "I suppose you want to murder me and throw me into the lake as your father did the bailiffs." The boy having repeated this to his father the latter and his confederates determined upon their dreadful crime of murdering the whole family of the Joyces in order to put out of the way such awkward witnesses of their former guilt. The story seems too circumstantial to be untrue, nor is it easy to see why it should have been invented. At any rate it offers a very sufficient explanation of the massacre, the motives for which have never been very clearly made out.

The Storm and the Railway.

The snowstorm of Sunday night and yesterday was very severe over the whole road. Snow was extremely heavy and packed into ice quickly. Trains were stuck at various points on the line. Telegraph lines between Mount Stewart and Souris were broken in twenty places on account of the snow and sleet accumulating on the wires. Telegraphic communication east of Charlottetown was suspended until late in the afternoon.

Some malicious scoundrel misplaced a switch near Georgetown, yesterday morning, throwing the engine and baggage car of the express off the track, delaying that train several hours. No assistance could be sent to them from here on account of the telegraph line not being in operation.

Last evening the accommodation train from Charlottetown for Tignish had two cars off the track in a snow drift a mile east of Summerside caused by ice forming on the rail.

The express from Tignish for Charlottetown, remained at Summerside all night, and the afternoon train from Charlottetown for Summerside remained at Kensington.

Men were at work nearly all night replacing the cars. Owing to the prevailing storm, it was a laborious job.

Trains east of Charlottetown are on time this morning; those west are late on account of snow and accumulated freight.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Bank of P. E. Island.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The result of the settlement of the affairs of the P. E. Island Bank is likely to be disastrous. The liquidators do not appear to be acting wisely. The writer will venture to assert that since they have been appointed, not counting the results of the sales of land and ships, they have not collected enough to pay their current expenses. What we want in this business is a clever, bold business man—a man who knows what to do, and who will do it promptly. They should collect, or settle on the best possible terms, what accounts are fairly good; and not expend their time on the rest. These should be sold to people whose business it is to collect such doubtful amounts. Any appeal to them to stay legal proceedings should be preemptorily refused, unless it is for the benefit of the estate. It is wrong to grant any indulgence to a debtor on account of private or political friendship. A certain man in this city owes the estate about \$900. A judgment has been obtained. He asked the liquidators for time. They granted it. Now they know, as everyone knows, that it is a maxim with this man never to pay his debts until he is forced. They may regard it as an excuse that this man has transferred his property; but the debt was contracted before 1880, and consequently the man can be imprisoned. If an execution had been served four months ago, the money would have been paid before this.

The Bank premises were sold to the Bank of Nova Scotia in the spring. There is some quibble about the title; but it can be arranged with a little expense. Months have been allowed to elapse without completing the bargain; and now it is the interest of the purchasers to back down, as, owing to their amalgamation scheme, they can find suitable premises elsewhere. The liquidators should settle the title at once, and then compel the purchasers to close the bargain.

The worst of the whole business is the way in which the estate is being devoured by law expenses. For no conceivable reason they brought a lawyer from St. John. They had him here six or eight days, and paid him about four hundred dollars. Their own lawyers, if any were required, could have done the very trifling business well enough. They have, also, constantly engaged a lawyer, who is engaged to do every trifling business. He has charged a retainer of \$50, which is for the purpose of retaining his valuable services; although it is known he was anxious for, and schemed to get, the business. He charged \$20 a day for sitting beside Mr. Barker in the business above alluded to, although he did not work one hour a day. It was the duty of the liquidators to have directed him, after giving the necessary instructions to Mr. Barker, not to attend the Court at our expense. He has now a bill of \$1,100 and he wants this paid before the work is completed. As a lawyer, he knows the importance of this step. This bill of \$1,100 is besides the bill of \$1,400 which he charged the directors. In the interests of the many people who are interested in this settlement, including many who are virtually ruined, we appeal to Judge Peters to stop this vulture-like business. It is said this law business is only fairly begun. If then, at the threshold, one lawyer alone has presented bills to the amount of nearly \$2,500, what will be the result? The shareholders would, in most cases, pay the sums demanded of them, if they thought that the creditors would be benefited; but when the probability is that the money, so obtained, will be squandered in law and other expenses, it is unreasonable to ask them. On every conceivable point, law questions are raised, and long and tedious arguments will take place. Who is to pay for this? Surely, surely Judge Peters can and will check this law business.

It will be well for creditors to take advantage of the opportunity, which the law allows them, to hold a meeting under the authority of the Judge; and make arrangements to procure an explanation from the liquidators without any further delay.

Yours,

JUNUS.

Nov. 21, 1882.

LADIES' SKIRTS 50 cts. up at the LONDON HOUSE. [NOV 21 3w w3i]

SERGEANT POWER has been appointed detective, at Halifax, in place of Mr. Lewis Hutt, deceased. Power has been on the Halifax police force since 1864.

Don't buy Boots until you see the stock and prices at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, next door to Fraser's, corner of Queen street. [NOV 21 3p]

In London G. B. a few days ago, two men were committed for trial for brutality to their horses. There are brutes everywhere.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Bank of Nova Scotia—The Amalgamation with the Union.

HALIFAX, NOV. 21.

On Monday, a special general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia was held at its head office for the purpose of considering a proposition for the amalgamation of the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island with the Bank of Nova Scotia, and determining on the same if it was deemed advisable. The meeting was largely attended and was very harmonious. The stockholders generally agreed with the amalgamation scheme, and passed a resolution authorizing that the directors have the necessary legislation enacted to effect the amalgamation. Another resolution was also passed. It was to the effect that the capital of the Bank be increased a quarter of a million for the purpose of amalgamation.

Germany and Russia in Coalition.

BERLIN, NOV. 21.

Degier is now in Conference with Prince Bismarck. He is endeavoring to form a coalition with Russia and Germany, against England's Eastern Policy. Leading papers here are of the opinion that Degier will be successful. They predict that serious complication will arise if the coalition is effected.

Land League Meeting.

DUBLIN, NOV. 21.

The Meeting of the Irish National League, held at Tulla on Sundays was attended by over ten thousand people. It was addressed by the leaders of the party. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and good order was maintained throughout the whole proceedings.

Syria and Euphrates.

PARIS, NOV. 21.

The leading papers here say editorially, that the interest of Great Britain will compel her to annex Syria and the Valley of the Euphrates.

Conservatism vs. Radicalism.

ROME, NOV. 21.

Pope Leo XIII. has issued a note to the European Sovereigns asking them to unite as one in the defense of Conservatism against Radicalism.

Royalist Rising.

PARIS, NOV. 21.

The city is full of rumors regarding a rising of the Royalists throughout France, which is supported by the Comte Chambord.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, NOV. 21—10 a. m.

Decreasing north to north-west winds, clearing weather; not much change in temperature.

A Midnight Horror.

[Lines written on the burning of the Poor House Asylum, at Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7th, 1882.]

'Tis night; the hour is twelve; The lights of heav'n hang in the brilliant dome; Night—sable night—enfold each silent home In slumber's arms; In sweet repose the midnight sleepers lie; Mortals awake! awake! but ah, to die! Frantic alarms.

'Tis night; the brazen bells, In wild appeal, sound forth alarm notes, Shriek after shriek from out their rusty throats Falls on the ear; A living mass moves on the scene once more; The paper's home is wrapt in flames, that roar In mad career.

'Tis night; the engines play; 'Tis life or death—five hundred souls are there— The lame, the blind are shrieking in despair; The danger's braved; Blow after blow the stubborn door must bend; Now men of heart the winding stairs ascend; Thank God they're saved!

Not all! the flames arise Through slated roof, shooting athwart the sky, Piercing the clouds in awful mimicry, As if to vie The comet's flight; while 'bove the flames arise The shrieks of burning men—heart-rending cries— O God! they die!

'Tis morn! and naught remains, Save blackened walls and tarrets standing high, In bold relief against the cold grey sky; Sepulchral mound! No piercing cry! burned 'neath that fiery wave! A pauper's home—how changed! a pauper's grave The dead have found.

G. B. M.

Flat River, P. E. I., Nov. 18th 1882.

DIED.

On Monday the 20th inst., after a short illness, Rosabella beloved wife of John Bell, and daughter of the late Nicholas Harvie in the 48th year of her age

[Funeral on Wednesday the 22nd., at 2.30 p. m. Carriages.]

At Charlottetown Nov. 20th., Mrs. Mary Foley, wife of Capt. Thos. Foley aged sixty one years.

Funeral from her late residence queen street at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, Nov. 1.—Ar. Schrs Alta, Bouchie, Charlottetown; May Queen, swim, Charlottetown; City Queen, Bourgoyne, Cardigan Bridge; Ontario, Henderson, Murray Harbor; Festino, Chetwynd, Georgetown. Cleared—Schrs J W Arnold, Arnold, Charlottetown; Eugene McMillan, McPhee, Charlottetown; John M Inglis, Wolf, do.

Sid from Havana, Nov. 10.—Brigt L J Westaway, Suttin, Delaware Breakwater. Ar at Valparaiso, Oct. 6.—Barque Malinche, Kickham, Puget Sound.

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, Youth's, 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.—2w to fri wly till 31 dec

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

—AT—

J. C. SPRAGUE & CO'S.

Sign of the Red Boot, Queen Street.

Our Fall Stock Consisting of over FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Please give us a call and convince yourself that such is a fact.

J. C. SPRAGUE & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 21, 1882.—2aw & wklly 6w

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.

—ALSO—

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

STRAYED,

FROM the pasture of Mr. John Burroughs Lower Spring Park Road, about three weeks ago, a small white and black cow, with short horns. Also, about the 1st of August last, from the Subscriber's premises, in this city, a red cow with white face. Any one giving information of their whereabouts will be rewarded by the owners.

SAUNDERS & NEWSOM.

Nov. 17, '82.—3aw th wly li

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

FROM and after the first day of January next, we shall sell only for cash—unless by special arrangement—for a stated time.

Our Object is to Close Out

all our large Stock before the first of June, and to do this

Our Prices will be Further Reduced,

So that all who buy will get unusual value for their money.

To those whose accounts are due, we ask a prompt settlement, and some that are over due will be sued for without further notice, if not paid before the first of December.

A. A. BALDWIN & CO.

Nov. 15, '82.—wly wlyp ne sj 3i

P. E. Island Railway.

TENDERS FOR SLEEPERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Sleepers," will be received until 6 p. m., Saturday, November 25th, for 60,000 Sleepers. Forms of Tender, with specification, endorsed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations.

No tender will be considered unless made in accordance with and upon the printed form supplied. The Department reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender.

L. B. ARCHIBALD,

Supt. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 16, '82. 6i

DR. WARBURTON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

(EDINBURGH.)

Office in Old City Hotel, corner of Great George and Dorchester Streets, opposite the Catholic Chapel. Entrance on Great George Street, where a night bell will shortly be placed. Ch'town, Nov. 14, '82.—3m

Steam Navigation Company

OF P. E. I.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Street, on Monday, the 4th day of December next, at seven o'clock in the evening.

By Order, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1882.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1882.

Humorous and Dramatic Entertainment,

—BY— PROF. WM. ETHELBERT EASTY, (His first appearance in 7 years.)

Readings, Recitals, and Humorous and Dramatic Impersonations. An evening of Mirth, Humor, and Genuine Amusement. N. B.—Programme will appear in Thursday's paper. Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8. Admission, 25 cts; Reserved Seats, 35 cts; School Pupils, 15 cts. Nov. 18, '82.—3i

\$10 Labor Saved for 25c.

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FOR

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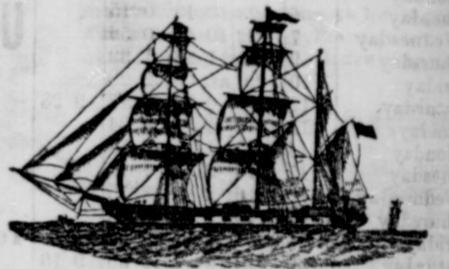
Warranted not to contain acid or grit, and not to injure the finest plate.

FOR SALE AT

E. W. TAYLOR'S,

South Side Queen Square.

Ch'town, Nov. 14, '82. 1w



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ETHEL BLANCHE,

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Now on the berth, and ready to receive cargo.

Will Sail for Liverpool, Direct,

ON OR BEFORE

Thursday, the 23rd inst.

Shippers of Canned Goods will please forward without delay.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 15, 1882.—4f

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—In Charlottetown or St. Peter's Road 10 days ago. Plain lid Locket and 3 small gold coins. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. [3i]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and Housemaid, in a family, where there is no washing. Inquire at this office.

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

TO LET.—The Victoria Hotel, Truro N. S. situated near the Railway Station. This hotel is fitted with all modern improvements, has a large stable attached and if well managed will do the principal hotel business. Possession given in January next. For terms, &c., apply to Thomas McKay, Truro. [nov 16 6i]

A COOK wanted immediately. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [nov 16 f]

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. [nov 15]

WANTED—A Tenant for a House at the Head of Hillsborough Street. Rent cheapest in the market. Apply to W. L. Wellner. [nov 14 w]

TO LET—A House on Long Street, with Five Rooms, Kitchen and Cellar. Immediate possession. Rent moderate. Apply to MRS. THORNE, Spring Park Road. [nov 10]

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]

WANTED—Eight or ten Boarders. Apply to Miss Alice Hickey, Dorchester Street, opposite Murray's Bakery. [nov 6i eod]

TO LET—The Shop, Warehouse and Cellar at present occupied by Messrs. Arthur & Tombs. Possession given December 12th next.—W. W. WELLNER. [nov 6i 2aw wly 2i]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two or three girls to work on pants and vests, also a machinist. Inquire of John Bell, tailor, etc., corner of Pownal and Grafton Streets. [nov 10 1w]

200 SHARES of Merchants Bank Stock for sale.—E. H. NOBTON. [nov 7]

WANTED—Four Gentlemen Boarders. Apply to Mrs. Robert Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [nov 6i wly 2i]

TO LET—A house at the Head Hillsborough Street. Rent very cheap. Apply to C. H. Schurman, Great George St. [nov 24 f]

NEW

ACADIA COAL DEPOT.

Peake's Wharf, No. 2.

Pictou Round,

Pictou Nut,

Sydney Round,

Sydney Nut.

A Large Supply of the Above

Coal Kept Constantly

on hand.

Parties from the country will find it advantageous to call before purchasing elsewhere.

C. LYONS.

Nov. 13, 1882.—dy wly tf

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The finest assortment of

Factory Cloth,

Blanketing,

Flannels,

Yarns, etc.,

—AT THE—

FACTORY CLOTH AND WOOL DEPOT,

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GREAT GEORGE STREET, Ch'town, Oct. 24, '82.—2m eod wklly