

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 10, 1883.

Operation of the Tariff.

The report of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to enquire into the operation of the tariff on the agricultural interests of the Dominion is at hand. It is a large volume full of statistics and opinions drawn from the best sources.

The opinions of leading farmers residing in all parts of Canada were also obtained.

From these data, the Committee after careful deliberation, conclude (1) that a very large additional domestic market has been secured to the Canadian farmers as the result of the exclusion of American agricultural products from consumption in Canada;

The Committee state further that Canadian prices of farm products compare as favorably upon the whole with prices in Chicago and New York under the present tariff as under the old tariff;

As to the effect of the National Policy has had upon the exportation of farm products, they submit the following statement, showing the value of such exports in each year since 1870:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Value. Rows from 1871 to 1881 showing values ranging from \$22,496,071 to \$42,628,545.

The Committee note the fact that in 1871-72-73 the exports of farm produce were much below the subsequent years, from 1874 to 1878 inclusive; yet business was prosperous in the former period and depression existed in the latter.

Witnesses examined by the Committee assert that the removal of the duty from tea and coffee is a boon to the farming community.

"Standard Time."

To-day the Railway and the Post Office commenced operations under the new standard of time. These are two powerful regulators. In giving the time under both the local and the standard in the winter time table, Mr. Coleman has done well; and everyone should clip the advertisement out of THE EXAMINER and put it where it may be easily referred to.

The Exchange Bank.

The failure of the Exchange Bank of Montreal was due to causes similar to those which caused the failure of the Bank of Prince Edward Island. An incompetent and reckless manager, and a too easy directorate. At a meeting of the shareholders held a few days ago, the chairman said "the directors were in total ignorance; they had been hoodwinked and fooled."

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

THIS Society has done a good work; and, as appears by the statement of the Treasurer published to-day, it is now "sailing pretty close to the wind." No doubt contributions will now flow in, and it will be placed in a position to meet the demands which may be made upon it during the winter season.

THE Rev. Mr. Massey, of Montreal, at a meeting held a few evenings ago, offered those present a six foot argument in support of total abstinence, viz, himself. He had, he said, for fifty-three years never tasted intoxicants, either here or in England, his native country. During all these years he had never found it necessary to resort to alcoholic stimulants and he had always enjoyed the best of health. He urged all his hearers to shun the wine glass as they would the evil one, and to take a consistent stand for temperance.

PRINCIPAL GRANT, of Kingston, whose interesting volume, "Ocean to Ocean," is well known to Canadian readers, will, it is said, shortly publish an account of his recent journey through the Northwest to British Columbia.

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The fourth annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, was held in St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday evening, the President, John Caven, Esq., in the chair. On the platform were Rev. Fathers Corbett and McIntyre, Mr. James A. McKenna, St. Dunstan's College, and the officers of the Society.

After prayer by Father Corbett, the President called upon a member to read the Epistle and Gospel for the day; this was followed by an appropriate spiritual reading. Mr. Henry Fitzgerald, Secretary, then submitted his half-yearly report, from which we learn that there are forty-six active, nine honorary, and five junior members. The average attendance at regular weekly meetings is twenty members. The receipts since last meeting were \$109.27. Seventy-eight cash orders on the Treasurer, fifty orders for provisions, and fifty orders for coal, have been issued since that time, amounting to a total of \$92.71, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands, including balance of last year's account, \$18.02. The Treasurer, A. A. McDonald, Esq., was then called upon and submitted his accounts for the term and also his annual statement. The receipts for the year from all sources amounted to \$483.57, including balance brought forward from last annual account. The expenditures were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include 1,145 lbs. bread, 570 lbs. flour, 110 lbs. meal, 1,400 lbs. potatoes, 65 quarts molasses, 96 lbs. of sugar, 55 lbs. of tea, 200 lbs. meat and fish, 44,400 lbs. coal.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Balance in Treasurer's hands, Total receipts since establishment of conference, Total expenditure, Balance in hand as above.

Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Father Corbett, Mr. James A. McKenna, and the President. A collection was taken amounting to \$7.43, and after closing prayer by Rev. A. McIntyre, the meeting adjourned.

Our Advertisers.

W. R. Boreham notifies the public that the stock of boots and shoes now offered at the "Sign of the Elephant" is the largest and best ever shown by him. He directs special attention to his stock of ladies and gentlemen's slippers, just the thing for a holiday present.

A. A. Macdonald, Postmaster, announces that the arrival and departure of mails, opening and closing of office, and all other matters connected with the department, are governed by the new standard time.

J. B. Macdonald announces a great sale of men's and boys' clothing during the holidays. He invites all to call and examine his goods and prices.

Geo. Davies & Co. are offering the balance of their stock of ladies' saques and mantles at a large discount.

The Coombs property on Great George Street will be offered at auction on the premises on the 15th inst.

J. A. Chipman & Co. are offering some choice brands of flour at their warerooms opposite Rankin House.

D. Gordon is desirous of purchasing 50,000 bushels of oats, for which he will pay the highest cash price.

A. McNeill will hold an auction sale of apples, onions, etc., on Wednesday next at two o'clock.

Morin Lowden informs the public that he is prepared to take pupils for instruction on the violin.

The "Mary Charles" will be sold at Queen's Wharf on Wednesday next at two o'clock.

P. H. Trainor wants to let a shop on Kent Street, opposite the Rocklin House.

O'Leary Notes.

Business is very dull around the village since we had the heavy snow storms.

The oat trade has been very good this fall considering the low prices.

Pork and geese are in good demand.

The greatest rush is to Cape Wolfe, the scene of the gold fields, where they are gathering together the precious metal.

It seems our genial friend Mr. T. B. Grady, hotel agent at Summerside, is following the footsteps of P. T. Barnum, as he has received a small consignment of wild beasts of the forest from here by express train yesterday under special care of Conductor Kelly. It is not known here whether he intends putting them on Exhibition this season. The general impression is that the captor has sold out his interest in the animals.

O'Leary, Dec. 8, 1883.

GEORGE GENSLER, a young man from Albany, died at the Emergency Hospital, Buffalo, on December 4th. Gensler left Chicago for Albany one day last week. At Erie he was robbed and was forced to continue his journey on freight trains. Last Tuesday night he boarded a freight car at East Buffalo, bound east. On Sunday he told the hospital surgeon that the last he remembered he was sitting dozing in the caboose. Then came a blank. When he awoke he was lying on the railroad track near Corfu. One leg was mangled in a fearful manner. He dragged himself a quarter of a mile to a farm house, was cared for over night and the next day was forwarded to Buffalo. At the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the limb. Before his death Gensler, who was a bright young fellow, told his story to the physician. He believed that while asleep he descended from the train at Corfu and was struck by another train. The exact manner in which he was hurt will never be known.

SCROFULA, that most dreaded taint in the human system, finds a perfect cure in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. [de10 1w wly]

TO LET.

A SHOP on Kent Street, opposite Rocklin House. Apply to P. H. TRAINOR, Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.

LONDON HOUSE.

During December we will clear the balance of our Stock of Ladies' Saques and Mantles at a large discount.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.

Apples, Onions, &c.

BY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 12th inst., at two o'clock, at my Auction Room, 50 bris choice Winter Keeping Apples, in Pippins, B. Pippins, etc. 5 bris Onions, 25 boxes Grapes, 15 boxes Toilet and Laundry Soaps, etc.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.

To Henry Longworth, Esq., High Sheriff of Queen's County.

WHEREAS it has come to our notice that the Board of Commissioners managing the Provincial Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition for 1883, in Prince Edward Island have suggested that steps be at once taken to secure, by application to the Dominion Government, a grant for the purpose of holding a Dominion Exhibition next year (1884) in Charlottetown, and we believe it to be advisable to support the above proposition by holding a Public Meeting.

We, the undersigned, therefore request that you will call a meeting of the inhabitants of Queen's County (inviting the attendance thereof of the inhabitants also of King's and Prince Counties), at an early day, in Charlottetown, to take the above proposition into consideration.

- List of names: Joseph Hensley, Donald Ferguson, R. P. Haythorne, Chas. C. Gardiner, Edward Bayfield, Thos. Vesey, Thos. Godfrey, Chas. Gregor, B. Point, Neil Shaw, Jas. Matheson, John McGregor, Beer & Sons, W. E. Dawson, Geo. Davies, Wm. Dodd, Dodd & Rogers, Beer & Goff, Arch. McNeill, J. T. Jenkins, T. A. McLean, William Mutch, H. B. Smith, John S. McLeod, Wm. Bryenton, John C. Leitch, J. D. McLeod & Co., D. Farquharson, H. Beer, Philip Large, W. A. Weeks & Co., Hickey & Stewart, Robert Young.

In compliance with the foregoing requisition, I hereby appoint TUESDAY, the 18th day of DECEMBER, instant, at seven o'clock p. m., in the Market Hall, Charlottetown, for holding the said meeting.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff, Queen's Ch'town. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.

AUCTION SALE.

Mrs. Coombs' House.

BY AUCTION, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, the 15th December, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, that valuable Building and Land on Great George Street (directly opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral), belonging to Mrs. Coombs, having a front of about 22 1/2 feet on Great George Street, and extending 106 feet, with a right of way from Sidney Street. The building is fitted up for a saloon, and is in good condition. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage on the premises.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.

MAIL NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, the 10th instant, mails will close at the Charlottetown Post Office, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Mail Type, Time. Rows include For Postal Car going West, Trains going East, Summerside, direct.

MAILS WILL BE DUE HERE From Summerside, 10.30 a. m. Eastern Train, 10.45 " West, by Postal Car, 3.20 p. m.

Post Office time is now the same as Railway standard time, and arrivals and departures of mails, office hours, etc., are regulated by this time.

General delivery office opens seven a. m., closes seven p. m. Money Order Office opens nine a. m., closes four p. m.

A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster. Post Office, Charlottetown, December 8, 1883. [de10 31]

VIOLIN MUSIC.

MR. M. LOWDEN would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown that he is now prepared to take pupils for instruction on the Violin, and trusts that his past experience of twelve years as a teacher will be a sufficient guarantee to his pupils that he will give every satisfaction.

Pupils taken from 12 years of age upwards. Rooms at Mrs. Millin's, Sydney Street, near Prince. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—3in eod

MARY CHARLES.

BY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, December 12th, at two o'clock, on Queen's Wharf, the schooner "Mary Charles," fifty-five tons, with sails, anchors, chains, etc. Terms cash. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—2in

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

GREAT SALE OF MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Men's Warm Reefers, Men's Heavy Warm Reefers, Men's Extra Heavy Reefers, Men's Extra Heavy Reefers.

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Men's Warm Overcoats, Men's Heavy Warm Overcoats, Men's Extra Warm Overcoats, Men's Extra Warm Overcoats, Men's Superior Custom Made Overcoats.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Men's Heavy Warm Ulster Coats, Men's Extra Heavy Ulster Coats, Men's Very Heavy.

Boys' Clothing, in great variety and at reduced prices, during the Holidays. Men's and Boys' Warm Underclothing, very cheap. Fur and Cloth Caps, the cheapest to be had. Come one and all to the popular cheap store.

J. B. MACDONALD'S, Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—2aw wly her pres Queen Street.

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.

W. R. BOREHAM has now on hand the LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES & RUBBERS,

ever shown by him. His motto is a good article at a moderate price.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE GOODS, a specialty.

A nice lot of LADIES' AND GENTS' FANCY SLIPPERS for the Holidays.

Try BOREHAM for a pair of GOOD BOOTS.

W. R. BOREHAM, North Side Queen Square.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—mo w fr

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Christmas Presents AND REQUISITES.

WATSON'S DRUG STORE!

STAIN-LINED Dressing Cases, for Ladies; Leather Dressing Cases, for Gentlemen; Odor Cases, in Plush, Leather, Cardboard, Wood and Tortoise Shell; Painted Puff Boxes, Cut Glass and other Toilet Bottles; Smelling Bottles; Florence and other Hand Mirrors; Pocket Toilet Cases, Porcelain Feeding Cups, etc., for Invalids; Walking Sticks, Pipes; Beautiful fine Leather Cigar & Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books.

Fly Books, Painted Shaving Mugs, Razors, Straps, 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 Choice Perfumes and Toilet Waters, at every price; and a great variety of all Toilet Articles & Preparations.

—ALSO—

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, Tea, 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, Hearth 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

Silk Plushes, Velvets and Velvetens, 100 boxes to choose from, at prices lower than ever before offered.

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 1/2-yard to 3/4-yard.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—dy wly

OATS.

30,000 BUSHELS WANTED. Highest prices. Cash on delivery.

D. GORDON, Georgetown, Dec. 10, 1883.

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,

ARE OFFERING AT MILLERS' PRICES IN STORE:

250 bris. Choice Superior Extra. 500 " " Patent.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES: OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.

J. F. SHATFORD, AGENT. Dec. 10, 1883.

ST. PETER'S FANCY SALE,

MARKET HALL,

WEDNESDAY,

DECEMBER 12, 1883.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! FANCY WORK!! TOYS!!!

Special Contributions from England. REFRESHMENTS.

Punch and Judy Show.

OYSTER SUPPER AT NINE O'CLOCK.

MUSIC DURING THE EVENING.

AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Sale will begin at 2.30 p. m. Admission, 10 cents; children, 5 cents.

Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1883.—3i

JUST OPENED AT BREMNER BROS.,

Canadian Pocket Diaries for 1884, A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

HYMNS, ANCIENT & MODERN, in beautiful binding. Also with music.

A SPLEND'D STOCK OF Family and Pocket Bibles

And several additions to our already immense Stock of

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

BREMNER BROS. Dec. 8, 1883. 4in

EARLE'S GRAND CONCERT

Will take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4th. Tickets, 25 cents; to be had at Mr. Fletcher's Music Store and at Fraser & Reddin's.

Concert at eight, sharp. No encores.

S. N. EARLE, Ch'town, Dec. 8.—2aw

JUST RECEIVED,

G. H. HASZARD'S,

Old Fashion Note,

With Envelopes to match, unglazed surface, creamy tint, suitable for all pens and every writer. Also the New Imperial Treasury Note Paper, and envelopes to match. Nothing could be more useful for a Christmas Present than a box of the above Note Paper. You can have them stamped with Monogram, single letter.

G. H. HASZARD, Queen Square.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

All the School Books used in the Public Schools can be had at

G. H. HASZARD'S, Queen Square, Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1883. eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A PRESSMAN in a Tailoring Establishment. Constant employment to a good man. Apply at this office. [no28]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Dining Room and Pantry Girl. Must have good references. Apply at Revere House. [nov24]

A 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 McLung Bros., Murray River, King's County; or David Small, Harbor Master, Charlottetown. [no3]

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Hearty, Euston Street, where she can accommodate a number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [no3]