

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

The Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company is well managed and prosperous. The following figures, showing the sales during the last three years, and those of the present year, calculated on the basis of its first half, show at a glance the progress being made:

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| 1880-81 | \$ 94,000 |
| 1881-82 | 120,000 |
| 1882-83 | 145,000 |
| 1883-84 | 175,000 |

This factory now employs 100 persons; and pays out in wages, each week, about \$600.

The following, taken from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, shows that in Free Trade England, business matters are not all that could be desired:—

"There is a growing feeling of uneasiness abroad on account of the unmistakable evidence of slackness in trade. Trade is falling off; food is cheap; metals recede in value; stocks of goods are not superabundant. Yet there is a scarcity of buying. Money is cheap, but speculation is almost absent. Traffic on the great trunk lines is decreasing, and the revenue returns manifest a declining tendency. The reason of all this appears to be due to apprehension of coming disaster. Recent failures have shaken confidence, and notwithstanding the fact that there is almost universal peace, it is said the mercantile world dare not venture beyond absolutely necessary orders, as the continuance of peace cannot be reckoned on for any length of time."

The "Glimpses of Gay Paris," given by the Rev. Ralph Brecken, M.A., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, were bright and interesting. Mr. Brecken's style is epigrammatic. In his descriptions were some of the shortest, sharpest and strongest sayings we have heard for many a day. Mr. Brecken made good use of the time he spent in the gay capital; and was able to see not only the vivacious boulevards, the beautiful gardens, the splendid galleries of art, the magnificent palaces and churches, and monuments, but to get a peep behind the scenes at the follies, crimes, and miseries of a large proportion of its people. Perhaps the only fault about the lecture was that it was read so fast that many in the audience did not get time to rightly appreciate that which had been so well written down, or to applaud, as they deserved, the brilliant periods in it.

There is a good deal of force in what our correspondent "Common Sense" says about the delay of the Dominion Government in making provision for continuous communication between this Island and the Mainland of Canada in winter as well as in summer. But it would be puerile nonsense to raise, as he proposes, a cry of "separation," because the contract of union has not yet been fully performed. Would we be more likely to have our grievances redressed by a Government having to look after the interests of sixty millions of people than by a Government having jurisdiction over four? In the United States, at the present moment, there is scarcely an interest regarding which there are not charges of neglect on the part of the Central Government. Complaints against the Government are in fact as frequent there as here; and if State grievances caused separation from the United States, there would now be scarce a State in the Union. We ought to be above raising foolish schoolboy cries, and should seek a remedy for our grievances in manly and constitutional agitation. We have about fifty times more influence over the Canadian Government than we should have over the Government of the United States. Let us bring our influence to bear in a legitimate way; and our grievances will be dealt with and removed far more promptly than we could hope that they would be were we "annexed."

As to winter communication the Government have this year made provision for facilities of travel which we have never before possessed; the Cape Traverse Branch Railway has been graded throughout; several miles of rails have been laid; extensive improvement are being made to the piers on either side of Straits. In fact the basis of the only way and means by which continuous communication can be maintained has been laid. It now remains for the Government to build upon that basis; and our duty is to urge them to complete as soon as possible, the work they have in hand. That the Branch Railway to the Capes are not yet in running order, is a very great disappointment; and the Island in consequence suffers a heavy loss. But are we more likely to secure an early and satisfactory completion of the work still to be done by having a "roaring meeting" and raging about "separation" than by a sensible and decorous course of procedure?

The meeting this evening will doubtless be well attended; and after the business of the evening has been dispatched, there ought to be ample time to obtain from the meeting an expression of regret that the Terms of Confederation are not yet fulfilled and expression of hope that no time will be unceremoniously lost in pushing the work to a satisfactory conclusion.

The negotiations for amalgamation with the Maritime Bank having collapsed, the Halifax Herald says it is more than probable that the Merchants Bank, with its characteristic enterprise will shortly establish an agency in St. John.

OUR INDUSTRIES

DURING THE PAST SEASON—WORK IN THE FACTORIES OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

The past has been a busy season in the factories of Charlottetown. We are pleased to learn that the proprietors as a whole, are more than satisfied with the trade they have done and are doing. Orders have been unusually large, labor has been easily obtained, wages have been good, and no difficulty has been experienced in "turning out" the work required. The machine shops have been unusually active. During the greater part of the summer they were obliged to run over time. This shows that the manufacture of machinery is increasing on the Island, and that our mechanics can successfully compete with those of the neighboring Provinces. In the furniture, woollen, boot, and other factories, trade has been brisk, and we are pleased to see continuous lively up to the present.

ESDALE FOUNDRY.

Among those which have had a most successful season we may mention the machine factory of Messrs. McKinnon & McLean, known as the "Esdale Foundry." That firm has now daily employed over thirty-five hands, and during the summer has kept forty working over time. It is the largest establishment of its kind in the Province, and is yearly increasing its capacity for doing first class work. The principal machinery kept in operation are five lathes, a planer, two vertical drills and a bolt cutter. These are driven by a twenty-five horse power engine. In connection with the machine shop is a large foundry, where eight moulders are constantly employed. This foundry is quite new, and is, we believe, the most complete of its kind in the Province. The firm manufacture chiefly boilers and steam engines, but do all kinds of machine work for milling, farming and shipping. Regarding the past season's work we are informed that Messrs. McKinnon & McLean have manufactured seven steam engines and eight boilers besides a lot of mill supplies and supplies for starch factories. Of the ten starch factories which operate on the Island the firm have placed the machinery in nine. They have just shipped to New Brunswick a thirty horse-power engine and a rotary saw mill, and to Nova Scotia a forty horse-power engine and boiler. They are now engaged manufacturing a twenty horse-power engine and boiler for the flour mills of B. E. Wright, Esq., Royalty, and a forty horse-power boiler for the Charlottetown Woollen Factory. The mention of those few facts in connection with the firm of McKinnon & McLean show that they had a most successful season's work in the past and a good prospect for the future. They say they are well satisfied with the operation of the N. P.

NEWSON'S FURNITURE FACTORY.

During the past season, John Newson, Esq., has made a number of alterations and improvements in his furniture factory on Queen Square, and his facilities for manufacturing every description of furniture are now better than ever. Mr. Newson keeps constantly employed from twenty to twenty-five mechanics. His factory has a large capacity for work, and this enables him to always keep abreast of the times. The machinery employed are three circular saws, jig saws, a large and a small planer, a variety moulder, a tenoning machine, and two turning lathes, all of which are run by an eight horse-power engine. The past has been a busy season in this factory, and the superiority of the work done can be easily demonstrated by a visit to his extensive warehouses, which are said to be among the finest in the province.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

The new firm of Mark Wright & Co. commenced business during the summer in the well-known stand of the late Mark Butcher, Esq., King Square. Since the firm took charge a great many improvements have been made in the establishment. They report doing an excellent business and invite inspection of the premises. The warehouses are well stocked with the different varieties of furniture manufactured by them. It presents a very superior appearance and proves that good work is done on the premises. This firm have very great facilities for manufacturing furniture, etc. Their machinery is excellent and numerous in variety. They have now in operation a surface planer, three wood lathes, one iron lathe, two jig-saws, an upright and a pony planer, a variety moulder, a boring machine, a mortising machine, a sand-papering machine, a steam glue heater, etc., all of which are driven by a vertical engine—twenty horse-power. The business is under the personal supervision of Mr. Mark Wright, a thorough and competent mechanic. The firm keep twenty-six hands constantly employed, and pay wages to the extent of \$140.00 per week. We wish them continued success.

SMALLWOOD'S FACTORY.

Mr. Robert Smallwood, whose factory is situated on the corner of Upper Queen and Long Streets, reports a most successful season in his business. He constantly employs thirteen hands in the manufacture of single machines, surface planers, rotary saw mills, and doing mill work generally. Mr. Smallwood we learn turns out on average two machines per week, and finds a ready market for them on the Island, and in Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick. His facilities for manufacturing are very good. His work is pronounced satisfactory by purchasers, and his machines compete most successfully with the machines of the same kind manufactured elsewhere. He has orders for eight machines which have to be filled this fall, and he looks forward to a brisk business next season. Mr. Smallwood has been in business for ten years. He says this is the best year he had since he commenced.

ROBERT PALMER & CO'S SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

The new Sash and Door Factory of Robert Palmer & Co., is situated on the head of Peake's No. 3 Wharf, close to Great George Street. It is now in full blast, and under the personal superintendence of Mr. Robert Palmer, a skilful and experienced mechanic, the new factory has already turned out a large amount of work. It has every appearance of success, and will, no doubt, receive the encouragement of all. Its capacity for working is large and it has a goodly number of machines consisting in part of a planer, a four-sided moulding machine which planes four sides and moulds at the same time, two circular saws, a tenoning for tenoning sashes and doors, a power moulder, a hand saw, a fret saw, etc., which

are run by a twenty-five horse-power engine, manufactured by McKinnon & McLean. There is attached to the engine house a dry kiln twenty-five by seven feet. The firm keeps seven hands employed, but with an increase of business this number will, no doubt, be increased. We wish the new enterprise every success.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.

The boot and shoe factory of Dorsey, Goff & Co. presents a lively appearance. It gives daily employment to sixty operatives, who are now working over time, and pays a weekly average of wages amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars. The factory is most complete as regards machinery. It has now in operation two peggars, two brushers, a sand-paper machine, an edge setter, an edge trimmer, a Washburn heel trimmer, two wax thread sewing machines, and eight ordinary sewing machines, all driven by steam power. With this machinery the factory turns out an average of six thousand seven hundred pairs of boots per week. This stock finds a ready market on the Island. In fact it takes the full running facilities of the factory to turn out a sufficient supply of boots and shoes for the Island trade. The stock manufactured gives the best satisfaction and is in general demand. The firm started business in the fall of 1883, have been most successful, and say the wholesale trade is twice as good now as it was this time last year.

WHITE'S FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

The machine shop and foundry of A. White & Son is situated on the south side of King Square. Here all kinds of machinery used in factories, mills, ships or on farms are manufactured at reasonable rates. During the past season the firm reports business fair. They have kept from eighteen to twenty hands constantly employed and have paid good wages. Attached to the machine shop is a first-class foundry, where all kinds of moulding is done. To give an idea of their business in agricultural machinery we may state that during the past season they have turned out over six hundred sets of plough metals. This speaks well of the patronage received by A. White & Son from our farmers.

CHARLOTTETOWN WOOLLEN FACTORY.

This factory is nearly three years in operation, and its success may be seen in its present operations. It gives annual employment to over forty hands who are paid on average of one thousand dollars per month. It has two sets of machinery for manufacturing woollens. These have a capacity for manufacturing two thousand yards of cloth per week. The factory is being improved by the addition of a large warehouse and new boiler. It is superintended by a leading member of the Company—Mr. W. D. McKay. He reports business much the same this year as last, and is well satisfied with the result of both years, and looks to bright prospects for the factory in future.

There are in Charlottetown a number of smaller manufactures which are deserving of note had we time and space. They too, we learn, have had a profitable summer. With their "big brothers" we wish them continued success.

Our Advertisers.

Peter Macgowan calls for tenders for shoeing horses belonging to Fire Department.

G. G. Jury advertises Christmas and New Year presents in watches, clocks, jewelry, etc. He invites inspection of goods and prices.

The Charlottetown Grocery and Feed Store is prepared to supply the public with flour, cornmeal, bran shorts, etc., good and cheap. Shop South Side Queen Square.

Jas. Coleman, Supt. P. E. I. R., announces that excursion return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from all stations on the 24th and 25th inst., good to return up to and including January 2nd, 1884.

The Fancy Sale and Tea, to be held in Market Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening, promises to be a first-class affair. Extensive preparations have been made, and those who attend will, no doubt, enjoy themselves.

H. A. Harvie notifies the public that auction sales of goods suitable for holiday presents will be held at his book-store, commencing next Thursday evening at seven o'clock, and continuing every evening during the holidays.

CHRISTMAS AUCTION SALES

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, QUEEN STREET, COMMENCING AT Seven O'clock Thursday Ev'g, December 20th,

and continued every evening during the Christmas Holidays. Great Bargains may be expected in

Fancy Goods, Bells, Vases, Albums, Toys, Work Boxes, Ink Stands, Pencil Cases, Church Services, Christmas Cards, Miscellaneous Books, &c.

Tenders for Shoeing Horses.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer, up to Saturday, the 22nd December, from parties willing to contract for providing shoes and shoeing Fire Department Horses (6), for one year from 1st January, 1884.

PETER MACGOWAN, Secretary. Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883.

XMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Just Received, a Large Assortment of

JEWELRY,

CONSISTING OF Gold and Silver Waltham and Geneva Watches, Colored, Gold and Plated Sets, Ladies' Chains and Lockets

GENTS' GOLD, GOLD-PLATED, SILVER AND NICKEL LOCKE'S AND CHAINS.

Silver-Plated Ware, Eight-Day and Thirty-Hour Clocks (American styles), Spectacles and Eyoglasses.

Call and be convinced that my Stock is the Cheapest and Best in Charlottetown.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., cleaned and repaired. All work warranted.

G. G. JURY, North Side Queen Square, Opposite Post Office.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883.—2aw mo th wly 1m

THE CHARLOTTETOWN FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISION,

SITUATE ON South Side Queen Square, near Queen Street,

HAVE to announce that they have on hand the following goods, which they are prepared to sell at reasonable prices and in quantities to suit purchasers:

Flour (Superior Extra, Strong Bakers' and Patent), OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, BRAN, SHORTS, OATS,

CRUSHED FEED, either Oats and Barley or Oats, Barley and Corn. APPLES, which will be sold by the barrel or by the pound, at rates very little over barrel prices.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883.

XMAS PRESENTS.

More Useful and Durable than Xmas Cards and other Fancy Goods of same class.

NOW ON SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Music Rack Stands, Canterbury's Easels, etc., Music Stands, Work Tables, Chess Tables,

Flower Stands, Light Stands, Fire Screens,

Card Tables, Parlor Easels, Pallets,

Japanese Brackets, Clock Shelves, Comb Brackets, Wall Pockets,

Fancy Looking Glasses Framed Chromos, Fancy Chairs, Children's Chairs,

Smokers' Tables, Mantle Mirrors, Fancy Inlaid Whatnots, Leather Work, &c.

OUR STOCK OF ABOVE GOODS IS THE

Largest and Most Varied Ever Offered in the City.

All marked at Holiday Prices. Call and inspect. No charge for showing them.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1883.

G. H. HASZARD, QUEEN SQUARE,

PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS EVERYTHING NEW.

Handsome Photograph Albums, in the newest styles, Great variety of Autograph Albums, Albums for Xmas Cards,

Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Books, Card Case, Purses, etc., Novelties in Vases, Statuettes, etc., Novelties in Tea Sets, Handsome Cups, Saucers and Plates.

New Books for the Little Ones, New Books for Girls, New Books for Boys, New Standard Books for Everyone.

THE POETS, in the newest and cheapest styles of binding.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

in endless variety, from one cent to five dollars.

G. H. HASZARD, Queen Square, Near Post Office.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883.—wed 4 dec 25

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Christmas Excursion.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one First Class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, on 24th and 25th December inst., good to return up to and including January 2nd, 1884.

JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883. Post 11 24 11 wly pa 11

Valuable Stock.

BY AUCTION, in front of the Market House, on Friday, December 21st, at two o'clock,—

1 Black Horse, 2 1/2 years old, sire Messenger Boy, dam Highland Mary. Is trained to harness; kind, gentle and fast.

1 Red Horse, 2 1/2 years old, sire Abdullah Messenger, dam Saladin mare. Trained to harness, and very fast.

1 Colt, 1 1/2 years old, sire Harry Baker, dam Highland Mary.

1 Horse Foal, sire Royal Harry, dam Highland Mary. Took first prize at Provincial Exhibition, 1883.

1 Black Mare, 1 1/2 years old, sire Flying Frenchman, dam Melrose Lass. This fine mare is now in foal by the trotting stallion Hernando.

1 Grade Cow, 5 years old, in calf

1 Grade Cow, 1a milk.

TERMS—Six months credit, on approved joint notes.

A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—mo tu th

SANTA CLAUS

arriv d by Special Train at W. F. CARTER'S

last night, and you should come and see the load of good things he brought. It consists of choice

Confectionery, Fruit, Pastry and Cakes, SUCH AS

Delicious Dessert Creams, Chocolate Cream, Fig Cream, Coconut Cream, Raisin Cream, Chocolate Cream Drops, Lawnsdale Creams, and French Creams.

Barley Sugar, To's, Almond Candy, Walnut Candy, Butter Scotch, Molasses Candy and Taffy.

Vanilla, Walnut, Chocolate, Coconut, Molasses and Strawberry Caramels.

Fruit Cake 20, 25, 32 and 40 cents per pound.

Plain Cake 32 and 40 cents per pound. Also a large assortment of small cakes.

Beautiful Apples, Pears, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Figs, and lots of other nice things.

All the above are the very best quality. Please call and see for yourselves at

W. F. Carter's Confectionery. Ch'town, Dec. 17, '83.—fr

Y. M. C. A.

THE Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Parlor in Y. M. C. A. Building on the evening of Thursday, 10th inst., at eight o'clock, for the election of Officers, etc.

By order, F. S. MOORE, President. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.

LONDON HOUSE.

During December we will clear the balance of our

Stock of Ladies' Sacques and Mantles at a large discount.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—wed 2w wly 31

EARLE'S GRAND CONCERT

WILL take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4th. Tickets, 35 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

FOR SALE.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, on Great George Street, near the centre of the city. Contains fourteen rooms. Suitable for large family, or boarding house. Will be sold cheap, and terms made to suit. Apply at this office. Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1883.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

STOVES.—One No. 9 Magician Cook Stove, as near as good as new, with pots and pans complete, for \$14.00. One Base Burner Hall Stove, cost \$40.00 and but little used, will be sold for \$15.00. These prices only open for a few days.—H. COOMBS, Agent. [del 8 21

LOST A COW—red, with a white belly, white legs and white forehead; small, straight horns. Information respecting her whereabouts will be thankfully received by EDWARD BLACKBURN, Prince of Wales Hotel, Charlottetown. [del 8 1w pd

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Dining Room and Pantry Girl. Must have good references. Apply at Reverse House. [nov 24

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Henrich, Euston Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders; on reasonable terms. [oc 3