

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MARCH 7, 1899.

NO MAIL TO-DAY.

The mail sleighs from Anlac had not reached Tormentine when the ice boats left there this morning. So we shall have no mails today, because the Government is too mean, with respect to this Province, to put on a special train between Sackville and the Cape!

TUBERCULOSIS AND COWS.

"A FARMER," whose letter we publish to-day, has evidently given this subject a good deal of attention—though not, as we think, enough attention to arrive at a right conclusion or a conclusion, in our farmers' interests. He intimates that the strict regulations enacted in some of the towns of some of the States, in respect to the testing of milk, have been relaxed because the price of milk went up.

While it is true that a majority in some of the States have condemned the regulations—a majority often does things which ought not to be done—it is true also that the more enlightened opinion in the States, and in England as well, tends towards greater care as to every condition involving danger of infection by the germs of the dread disease—consumption. We clip the following item of news from a contemporary of the 25th of February:

"The special tuberculosis-investigation Committee of the British Medical Association has just made a report, in which it suggests that the authorities should not permit a house to be built unless it has a dry site and dry foundations, and sufficient space to allow free access of air and light. It also urges the appointment of meat inspectors, and the restriction of public slaughter houses, no killing being allowed elsewhere. It recommends legislation giving to inspectors the right to visit cow-sheds and take samples of milk and to the health officers the right to exclude milk if the tuberculin test be refused."

The London Times and other organs of public opinion in Great Britain have recently devoted much attention and space to this matter; and it is evident from what is going on that the people of the great towns in England—the great markets of our cheese and butter—have reached conclusions favorable to milk and the products of milk which have passed the tuberculin test. This being the fact, would not our position in the British market be greatly strengthened if it were known and advertised that all the cows in this Province had, by actual test, been proved to be free from tuberculosis—if it were known that butter and cheese from Prince Edward Island were absolutely beyond the suspicion of taint from consumption.

We put this question to "A Farmer," and to all farmers in this Province. If it be answered in the affirmative, then the reasonable, businesslike step to take is, evidently, certainly, to have the test applied. This step will be taken with the greatest confidence in view of the fact, stated by a "Summerside Reader," and endorsed by "A Farmer," that only two cows in this Province out of five hundred likely victims of tuberculosis "re-acted" upon the application of the tuberculin test. Surely our farmers will not fear loss of stock if, at the most, only one cow in two hundred and fifty can be found to be infected!

In this connection we may be permitted to say that Dr. McLeod was quoting British statistics, and referring to cows in Great Britain,—not those of Prince Edward Island—when he spoke of the larger percentage of infected cattle. Here we have reason for believing that the cases of tuberculosis in cows are rare. Why not, then, satisfy the careful British buyer upon a point about which he is just now exercised, and so induce him to offer a higher price for our butter and cheese?

Remember that the test, just now, may be applied without cost on the part of any farmer.

—According to an Ottawa despatch Lord Herschell's last words to one of the Canadian officials were: "It is too bad to spend six months here and get nothing but a broken leg."

—Readers of THE EXAMINER in Charlottetown, will be glad to learn that Dr. Anderson is preparing and will deliver in the near future, a lecture on European travel, entitled Glimpses of Italy and the Italians. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

BELFAST LIBERAL—CONSERVATIVES MEET.

Large Attendance—Eloquent Speeches—Well Matured Plans—A Perfect Organization—Great Enthusiasm.

A large and representative gathering of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Fourth District of Queen's was held in the Public Hall at Eldon, on Wednesday the 1st inst. Mr. James Nicholson, President occupied the chair. In calling the meeting to order he referred briefly to the political events of the past year, and said never in the history of Canada as a Dominion or Prince Edward Island as a province was there so much political corruption carried on, never was our Education department so prostituted, never was it so hard for the opponent of a government to get justice in our courts of law.

After considerable discussion as to the best plan of organization the following officers were elected for the ensuing year,—President—Henry Wood, Pownal. Vice-President—John M. Grant, Orwell. Treasurer—W. G. McDonald, Vernon River. Secretary—F. B. McRae (re-elected) Pownal.

Organizers—Pownal—Seaforth Acorn and H. Wood. Avondale—John Fraser and John O'Keefe. Vernon River—Wallace Drake and W. G. McDonald. Cherry Valley—Edmund Murphy and Edward Fraser, sr. Orwell Cove—John Grant and D. D. McLeod. Grand View—Angus D. Finlayson and A. Martin. Caledonia—William McPherson and John McDonald. Wood Islands—Duncan Crawford and Mal. H. McMillan. Belle River—Captain R. K. McKenzie, John A. Stewart and Joseph Saunders. Eldon—John J. McDonald and Alex. McLean, jr. Point Prim—Charles McLeod, Eben McLean and Alex. Stewart.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE.

John Fraser—Avondale. John Grant—Orwell Cove. Alex. Anderson—Vernon River Bridge. John J. McDonald—Pinette.

Mr. A. A. McLean, Q. C., being present, was called on by the President for a speech. On going forward he was greeted with rounds of applause. Mr. McLean said that he was not present for the purpose of making a speech, but had come to aid in the better organization of the Fourth District. At the last general election he was beaten by only 18 votes, 36 counting the specials. Had the Conservatives been as well or nearly as well organized as the Liberals the result would have been different. Mr. Wood and himself would now represent the fourth district with substantial majorities. He then made a statement of the finances of the province, showing how we had lost ground under the rule, and by reference to different matters in the government of this province he clearly showed the incapacity of the present so-called Liberal party and said that it was just as important a duty for Liberal-Conservatives to talk politics and expose the barefaced corruption and scandalous mismanagement of the present government as it was for them to go to church. Mr. McLean's speech was loudly applauded.

Mr. Henry Wood spoke in his usual humorous style and brought his remarks to a close by saying that he was well pleased with the day's proceedings.

Mr. F. B. McRae said that this was a practical age, there was no place for the idler or the dreamer.

"The busy world angrily shoves aside, The man who stands with arms akimbo set

Until occasion tells him what to do; And he who thinks to have his task marked out Shall die, and leave his errand unfulfilled.

This applies to a number of men or a party in the same sense that it does to an individual.

If the Liberal Conservative party is ever again to guide the destinies of this country, its adherents must be up and doing. He was sure that the results of this day's work would be to place the party on a better footing and call upon the Liberal-Conservative electors of Belfast to turn from the past with all of its defeats and disappointments and face the future with confidence and courage. Mr. McRae's eloquent speech was well received.

Mr. James Paine, of Charlottetown, was next introduced. Like other speakers, he had come to listen and not to speak. He was delighted to be present and meet such a large gathering of Liberal-Conservatives and witness so much being accomplished in the way of organization. The Liberal cause was losing ground everywhere. In Great Britain they were simply nowhere, and in our own country the indications were that they would remain in power but a very short time.

The following gentlemen also made short speeches which were practical and hopeful: William Murphy, Alex. Anderson, W. G. McDonald, John M. Grant, Seymour Young, and Edward Murphy.

A vote of thanks was then tendered the retiring President and Secretary. Both made suitable replies, after which the Association adjourned subject to the call of the executive.

Charlottetown Sewerage.

TENDERS FOR SEWER PIPES

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Proposed for Furnishing Sewer Pipes for Charlottetown," addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until noon on

TUESDAY, 4th OF APRIL

next, for furnishing Stoneware or Vitrified Sewer Pipe and their appurtenances according to conditions, specifications to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply of the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island or at the office of their Chief Engineer, Freeman C. Coffin, Esq. 33 State Street, Boston Mass.

Proposals must be on the forms supplied from this office, and each tender must be accompanied by a certificate bearing cheque for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350) payable to the order of the said commissioners. This cheque will be forfeited if the parties decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

The said commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY SMITH, Chairman

Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Feb. 27, '99 28, 2aw

P. E. Island Railway CHEAP EXCURSIONS

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS at One First class Fare will be issued March 29th to April 3rd, 1899, both inclusive to and from all stations, good to return up to and including April 14th, 1899. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.

Special Cheap Rates. Tickets will be issued on all trains SATURDAY, 1st April, good to return same day, at the following low rates:—

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Rate. Includes Tignish to Charlottetown (\$1.25), Broomfield (.75), O'Leary (1.15), Port Hill (.95), Wellington (.85), Miscouche (.75), Summerside (.75), Kensington (.75), Charlottetown (.75), Emerald (.60), Cape Traverse (.75), Madabane (.60), Hunter River (.45), N. Whitefire (.45), Charlottetown (.85), Souris (.75), Bear River (.75), St. Peters (.75), Georgetown (.75), Caidigan (.75), Morell (.60), Mt. Stewart (.45), Tignish to Summerside (\$0.95), Alberton (.75), Bloomfield (.75), O'Leary (.75), Port Hill (.45), Wellington (.35), Miscouche (.15), Kensington (.25), Preetown (.35), Emerald (.45), Cape Traverse (.60), Madabane (.60), Hunter River (.60), N. Whitefire (.60), Charlottetown (.75).

Intermediate Stations at proportionate rates. A special Passenger Train will leave Tignish at 5 a. m. April 1st; arrive at Charlottetown about 10.10 a. m. Leave Charlottetown at 3.30 p. m. Summerside at 5.45 p. m. arrive at Tignish about 9.00 p. m.; thus giving people west of Summerside an opportunity of commuting to Summerside and Charlottetown, doing their business and returning the same day.

G. A. SHARP, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., '99 mar 4-d&w

Lumber & Rope

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

I will sell by Auction, at Pownal Wharf on Saturday, the 11th day of March, inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., a lot of Lumber and Rope used in the construction of Sewerage. Terms cash. 55—pat ROBT. BEARISTO.

Card of Thanks

Having entered on our twenty-fifth year as Druggists and Dispensing Chemists, and as our business has steadily increased during that time, we feel our efforts to warrant your confidence have been appreciated, and beg most respectfully to return you our sincere thanks for your liberal patronage.

It has been our motto during the past twenty-five years to handle only the BEST goods in our line, and sell the same at reasonable prices.

We are now better than ever prepared to do this.

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All prescriptions are prepared personally or by our Mr. McKinnon, who is a graduate of the National Institute of Pharmacy, Chicago, and a member of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society

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Soliciting a continuance of your patronage. Your obedient servant.

GEORGE B. HUGHES, The Peoples Druggist, Apothecaries Hall

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Crossley's ENGLISH VELVETS, BRUSSELS & TAPESTRY

Our spring shipment of these beautiful floor covering to hand, direct from the factory. Everyone a work of art, exquisite colorings, Prettier patterns never were shown in Charlottetown. We have marked these goods, at exceptionally low prices.

ODD LOT SALE. All our odd Lines of Stock patterns are on the floor at Bargain prices. SEE LIST BELOW

Table listing carpet and tapestry items with prices. Includes 30 ends 3 1/2 to 10 yards at sweeping prices last years' oddments, 60 yards Scotch Carpet \$1.25, 30 yards " \$1.22, 80 yards Union " 60c, 29 1/2 " Brussels " \$1.00, 46 1/2 " " " \$1.00, 17 " " " \$1.10, 48 1/2 " Tapestry " 70c, 29 1/2 " " " 70c, 45 1/2 " " " 65c, 94 Assorted designs 68c, 28 Assorted designs 1.05, 29 Assorted designs 1.20, 55 1/2 Assorted designs 90c, 9 1/2 English Velvet Border 1.45, 15 1/2 English Velvet Border 1.45.

Handsome Squares.

Windsor from \$9.00 to \$13.50. Scotch from 4.75 to 13.50. Velvet from 20.00 to 35.00. Jute Hemp Eden 1.30 to 3.50

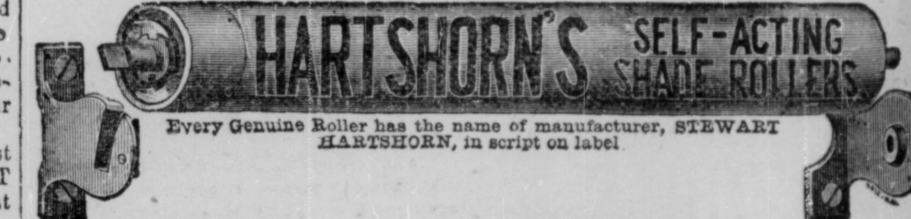
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From one to four yards wide. Best makes in English and Scotch.

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We make up window shades in all colors to suit any size window. We sell the best shade roller, Stewart Hartshorns. See that you get this brand when buying.

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Big Stock of Shade Rollers

Window Shades complete—Curtain Poles and fixtures—Lowest prices in the city.

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You get back 20 cents on the dollar when you buy a pair of our dollar Corsets for 80 cents.

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Instead of taking them back, he gave them to us at a big discount, so we are now able to give you this regular dollar Corset for 80 cents.

See our western window.

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