

The Daily Examiner

NOVEMBER 16, 1885.

Steady!

This is not a time for crimination and re-crimination—not a time for fault-finding or even for making political capital; and nothing whatever can be gained by vain regrets on account of our past neglect and carelessness. The enemy is now in our streets; and is to be thrust out. Our proper course of conduct is to keep cool, be watchful, be energetic, be prompt and decisive. All honor, eternal honor, to those who are personally and actively engaged in the work. They have in spite of obstacles which should not have been raised in their way, done marvels in the past few days. Out of an old pile of bricks and boards, dirty and damp, and falling into decay, they have made a fairly comfortable hospital, which will, of course, be improved as the days pass by; they have promptly isolated all the houses in which the disease has appeared; they have adopted measures for the supply of the inmates of these houses with food and the necessaries of life; and wonders have been accomplished in the way of vaccination. So far, not much that man can do towards the abatement of the disease has been left undone; and the same care and activity, continued in, will, we hope and trust, under Providence, in a few days, confine it within such limits that it will cease to be a menace to the public.

The objects to be aimed at are, in our opinion:

- (1) To confine the disease, as much as possible, to the town.
- (2) To crush it in the town.

If the disease should obtain a foothold in the country, much more difficulty will, on account of distance from medical aid and the impossibility of obtaining nurses who have had the smallpox, be experienced in dealing with it; and the consequence will be that it will remain longer in the land, terrorizing the people, paralyzing trade, and proving disastrous to both town and country. Therefore it is a matter of the first importance to keep it in the town where it is. We have heard of several cases in which persons have sent servants who had been at the wake over the child who was the first victim, home to the country. The short-sighted selfishness displayed by such an act is perfectly amazing, the more so as the persons referred to profess to be Christians who love their neighbors in the country as well as themselves in the town. The proper course to pursue in such cases is to report them at once to the Medical Officers, the Mayor, or some member of the Board of Health, to destroy their clothes, fumigate their apartments, and by every means prevent the infection from being carried into the country districts. At the meeting of the citizens committee, held yesterday, it was decided to request the Local and Civic authorities to enforce a strict quarantine of all steamers and other vessels coming here from infected ports. This is, no doubt, a proper measure, though it does smack somewhat of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen. But it is equally important—in our view it is more important—to prevent any person who has been in an infected house from leaving the town; and we hope the efforts of the railway and steamboat officials, the Board of Health, the Citizens Committee, and citizens generally, will be directed to this end. Let us, if possible, "hive" the smallpox here; so that we may the more easily and completely crush it out.

To crush it out of the town the proper measures have already been taken. Fortunately there is existing here no deep seated prejudice against vaccination, and the people are being vaccinated as fast as the doctors can perform the operation. All who cannot afford the cost, are being vaccinated free of charge, and in a few days our whole population will, no doubt, be provided with the most effectual bar to the spread of smallpox. The prevention of large public gatherings in churches and elsewhere, and the shutting up of the schools are wise precautions against the spread of the infection; and it is most pleasing to note that persons and families, not actively engaged in fighting the enemy, have the good sense to remain quietly in their own homes and places of business.

Death of Francis J. Conroy, Esq.

At a meeting of the Law Society, held at the Law Library to-day (Nov. 16th.) the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

RESOLVED, That the Law Society of Prince Edward Island has heard with deep regret of the death of Francis Conroy, lately one of its promising members, and desires the expression of its regret, to be conveyed to the family of the deceased. His genial character, his uniform kindness and courtesy towards all with whom he had any business relations, and his straightforward manliness gained him the respect and esteem of his colleagues with whom he was a universal favorite and gave him the promise of a distinguished future in his chosen profession.

RESOLVED, That the members of the Bar do meet at the Law Library to-morrow morning, at 6.30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of the late Francis Conroy.

F. L. HAZARD, Secretary.

Nov. 16, 1885.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual missionary meeting, at Vernon River, was held on the 29th of October. There was a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. George Smead, gave the report. Revs. S. H. Rice and R. Bell were the speakers. The claims of the missions were ably pleaded before the people. On motion of Mr. Rice the singers were thanked for their choice and varied selection of music. Collection and subscription amounted to over \$20.

Francis J. Conroy, Esq.

This morning, at 2 o'clock, death quietly removed the spirit of the gifted and popular young Barrister, Francis J. Conroy. Six years ago, consumption marked him for one of its victims; but he was not greatly debilitated until May last, when severe hemorrhage of the lungs reduced his strength, caused him to give up all his employments, and to prepare for the exchange of life in this world for life in a higher sphere. Mr. Conroy was a son of the late Nicholas Conroy, Esq., and nephew of His Lordship Bishop of Charlottetown. He was born at Tignish on the 22nd of August, 1855, and was educated in St. Sulpice Seminary, Montreal, and at St. Dunstan's College. Afterwards, he studied law in the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, and was admitted to the Bar on the 7th of October, 1879. He succeeded his father as Provincial Registrar of Deeds on the 24th of October, 1879, and held that office until appointed Provincial Auditor and Clerk of the Executive Council in 1880. This office he held until April, 1882, when he resigned and entered into partnership with A. B. Warburton, Esq., practicing his profession in the firm of Warburton & Conroy until ill health compelled him to cease his labors. He was for a few months Private Secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. His warm heart, kindly disposition and pleasing manners won him many friends who will deeply mourn his loss. His doubly bereaved mother, brothers and sisters have our sincere sympathy.

Irish Parliamentary Fund.

Owing to the outbreak of the smallpox in this city, the meeting for the Irish Parliamentary Fund has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sutton arrived here on Saturday night. The committee who had the arrangements for the matter in hand, had a consultation yesterday. They acknowledged the force of the Board of Health's request for the closing of all public meetings, and felt it to be their duty as good citizens to obey. Mr. Sutton agreed with them that it would be inopportune to have the meeting until the disease had been located, and all danger to the public health had passed away.

The meeting that was advertised for to-night promised to be a grand success. The feelings of all classes in the community were strongly in favor of its object, and a goodly sum would have been realized.

In addition to the names of the gentlemen already published, viz: Messrs. Blake, Walsh, Fitzgerald, Bowers and Reddin, the Hon. W. W. Sullivan, and Senator Howlan promised their sympathy and contributions to the fund.

Mr. Sutton left for Halifax this morning. It is his intention to start the Parliamentary Fund there. He won the good opinion of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance during his short stay amongst us. We ask the Irishmen of our sister city to extend to him the right hand of fellowship. We also hope that they will get up a meeting worthy of Halifax and the great cause that Mr. Sutton advocates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Dr. Jenkins, M. P.

SIR,—I have no wish to shirk any share of responsibility which may justly attach to me in relation to the epidemic of smallpox under which this city is now suffering; but there is a statement in your article of Saturday on the subject, which, though correct in itself, might convey an incorrect impression. It must be distinctly understood that the patient in the first case of smallpox—from which the infection unquestionably arose and was disseminated by those who attended the wake and funeral—was dead and buried before I ever heard of it. I was consulted late on Sunday night as to the second case; but, as the light was bad, I postponed a decision till the following morning, when I found the patient suffering from symptoms preliminary of smallpox, but as there was no history of that disease, and as I was assured that the first case was one of chicken pox in which the fatal result was attributed to the superintention of pneumonia, I could only come to the conclusion that it was the commencement of a severe attack of chicken pox aggravated by the unsanitary surroundings of the patient, and from the fact, pointed out by the medical man in charge, that she had arrived at a critical period in her life. Had I been aware of the fact which has since transpired that the first was a case of smallpox, I should have unhesitatingly pronounced the one I saw an incipient case of that disease. I left town the next day and was absent till Thursday, when I was again consulted, the disease having in the meantime developed, there was no doubt at all in my mind that it was smallpox, and the Health Officer was immediately advised of the fact. In the present excited state of the public mind, undue censure is likely to be cast on the gentleman who had the case in charge, but it must be borne in mind that the circumstances were very misleading; chicken pox was rife in the neighborhood, and one of the family of Thompson had actually gone through that disease at the time. Taking this with the complete absence of even a suspicion of the presence of the graver disease, the error is not so inexcusable as some people consider it. We must recollect it is easy to be wise after the event.

Yours truly,

J. T. JENKINS.

If you want a thorough cleansing chemical fluid, R. K. Bruce has twenty gallons he imported direct from England; price, 40 cents per pint bottle. It is pronounced the most perfect disinfectant in the world.

A FULL stock of Thymic-Cresol, Chloride of Lime, Carbolic Acid, Burnett's Disinfectant, and Thiers' Vinegar to-night at Reddin's Drug Store.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Riel's Death Sentence Executed.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 16. Despatches from Regina report that the death sentence of Riel was carried out to-day. It is stated that much excitement prevails throughout Quebec to-day, and that flags are flying at half-mast.

The War in Burmah.

RANGOON, Nov. 14. The British authorities have issued a proclamation to the natives of Burmah assuring them that none will be molested in their trading and other privileges, and that all native civil and military officers will be retained as long as they remain loyal, but will be punished if they maltreat Englishmen. District officers are ordered to disregard orders from Mandalay, as Theebaw will never be King again. Gen. Pendergast has arrived at Thayetmre.

RANGOON, Nov. 14. Seven hundred Burmese arrived at Mipha on Wednesday, and 7,000 more are expected there. The Bombay and Burmah Companies' employes are safe in British territory. The police have forbidden European residents of the city to leave their houses after 9 o'clock p. m. without lanterns.

Agitation in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Nov. 15. Three hundred tenant farmers at Youghal, County Cork, have demanded 25 per cent. reduction of rent. Landlords offer of 15 per cent. reduction was rejected. The tenants have deposited rent money in Bank at Carrick. A mob of 2,000 persons, armed with pitchforks and scythes, expelled the police who were trying to serve writs of ejectment.

Prince Alexander's Movements.

LONDON, Nov. 15. Prince Alexander arrived at S. fit this morning. He was greeted with the utmost enthusiasm by the populace. The Bulgarian Government has asked Turkey for assistance. Servia will respect the rights of the Sultan in Bulgaria.

Thebaw's War Vessel Captured.

RANGOON, Nov. 15. Armed steam launches from the British steamers Kathleen and Irrawaddy have captured King Theebaw's war vessel. The capture was effected under the guns of Clertherbuck Fort after a sharp fight. One British officer was wounded.

War in the East.

LONDON, Nov. 14. Six battalions of Serbian infantry, two batteries of artillery, and two squadrons of cavalry to-day attacked the battalions of the regular and irregular Bulgarian troops. The Bulgarians lost 34 killed and wounded. The Germans sustained a small loss.

Choked to Death.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15. This morning Thomas Carroll, 50 years old, quarrelled with his wife and choked her to death. Carroll came home intoxicated last night. He was arrested, and two women living in the same house were taken as eye witnesses of the affair.

Preparations for War.

SALONICA, Nov. 15. Unlimited preparations for war are being made here. Troops, horses and guns are being embarked for the Greek frontier.

The Amer of Baphara Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 15. The Amer of Baphara's dead. His son will succeed him.

Obituary.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. Horace B. Cladin, dry goods merchant, died this afternoon at Fordham, N. J.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair, cool weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, Nov. 16, 1885. Highest Temperature Saturday.....48.2 Lowest do do.....3.9 Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....55.5 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....28.9 Lowest Temperature this morning.....34.3 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....37.2 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....38.4

CALL at Owen Conolly's and see those cheap Overcoats and Reefers.

THE Government Vaccination Office has been removed from Dr. Conroy's residence to the office four doors below, lately occupied by F. L. Hazard, Esq.

A FEW pairs of nice Blankets left, and selling very low at Owen Conolly's.

KEEP your houses disinfected. Thymic-Cresol will not stain the most delicate fabric.—Reddin's Drug Store.

A NICE assortment of Men's Dress Shirts at Owen Conolly's.

PRIVATE LETTERS, received in Ottawa from gentlemen who were passengers by the first through train to Winnipeg, over the Canadian Pacific Railway, speak very enthusiastically of the character of the line and of the excellence of the train service. Although many miles of the road were gone over for the first time by a regular passenger train, the track proved as smooth as if it had been utilized for years.

1885-6. Carriage Builders — CAN SAVE — TEN (10) PER CENT.

NORTON BROTHERS.

In Stock and to Arrive:

- 500 SETS TIRES (STEEL AND IRON).
- 200 do SLEIGH SHOEOING.
- 300 do HUBS.
- 400 do RIMS.
- 600 do SPOKES.
- 400 PAIR SHAFTS.
- 1 TON MALLEABLES.
- 50 TONS IRON AND STEEL.
- 400 SETS AXLES (IRON AND STEEL).
- 500 do SPRINGS.
- HICKORY AND WHITEWOOD.

PAINTS, OILS, FILLERS and VARNISHES. As we are the LARGEST IMPORTERS ON THE ISLAND, we can give you Better Value for your money, and a larger assortment to select from than any other house in the trade.

Write for Prices: City Hardware Store.

NORTON BROS.

Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1885 - 3i d wky her 3i

WINTER CLOTHING.

LONDON HOUSE!

- Men's Pilot Cloth Reefers,
- Men's Pilot Cloth Overcoats,
- Men's Heavy Cloth Ulsters,
- Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits,
- Men's Black Worsted Suits,
- Men's Heavy Tweed Pants.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.

- Boys' Overcoats,
- Boys' Tweed Suits,
- Boys' Jackets.

As we intend to Clear Out our Stock of Clothing this Fall, we shall offer it at Prices that have Never Before been Reached in Charlottetown.

See our Stock before buying elsewhere.

CEO, DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 10, 1885.

TO THE TRADE.

10 BALES HORSE RUGS,

Selling at a Small Advance on Cost.

TO CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

160 bundles Shoeing and Tire Steel,

VERY CHEAP.

AXLES AND SPRINGS,

DEFY COMPETITION.

W. E. DAWSON.

Ch'town, Nov. 10th, 1885—1wk

Big Clothing Sale

L. E. PROWSE'S.

CHEAPEST CLOTHING ever shown in Charlottetown at

Seven Thousand Dollars' (\$7,000) worth of CLOTHING, selling from 25 to 75 per cent less than regular prices, at

1,200 Suits UNDERCLOTHING, selling very fast at

FUR CAPS! FUR CAPS! in great variety, selling from \$1.15 up, at

Blankets, Comfortables, Wincoy, Flannels, Fleecy Cottons, &c., offered at very low figures, at

Dress Goods, Black Cashmeres, Merinos, Wool Squares, Muffs, Gloves, Hats, &c., as cheap as can be found in the city.

ALL ARE REQUESTED TO CALL and see my stock of CHEAP GOODS, before buying elsewhere.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, Nov. 6th, 1885.

LAST TRIP

BOSTON STEAMERS

WILL BE (Weather Permitting)

From Boston, - - 28th Nov.

From Charlottetown, 3rd Dec.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.

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NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 14th day of NOVEMBER, inst., Ordered, That all articles required for the use of the Board of Health be furnished, on requisition from the Clerk and countersigned by the Chairman of said Board, and that any article furnished without such requisition will not be paid for. By order,

A. H. MACPHERSON, Clerk.

JUST RECEIVED.

MALTOPEPSYN

—FOR—

DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION AND

ALL KINDRED DISEASES,

MORSE'S CORROLATED NORWEGIAN

GOD LIVER OIL!

—FOR—

Consumption & all Wasting Diseases.

Glycerole or Celery Compound,

(CONTAINING NO OPIUM).

For Teething Infants and Nervous Troubles.

Laird's Bloom of Youth or

Liquid Pearl,

—FOR—

Beautifying and Preserving

the Complexion.

FOR SALE AT

C. D. RANKIN'S,

QUEEN SQUARE,

Charlottetown.

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WANTED.

50,000 bushels Oats and

15,000 bushels Potatoes.

Cash, ON DELIVERY AT GEORGE-

TOWN at an early date.

ALSO, FOR SALE,

25 Tons Choice P. R. MOLASSES,

20 Casks KEROSENE OIL,

A Full Assortment of STOVES, viz: Ship,

Parlor, Hall and Cooking Stoves, with a full

supply of GENERAL MERCHANDIZE.

D. CORDON,

GEORGETOWN.

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JAMES H. REDDIN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office, formerly occupied by Peters & Peters, Y. M. C. A. Building, Charlottetown.

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For St. John's, Newfoundland.

STEAMER "BONA VISTA" will be due here

TUESDAY morning, 17th NOVEMBER.

For Freight or Passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents.

Ch'town, Nov. 13, '85—3i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A large Warehouse on Sydney

Street. Also for sale, a good Safe. Ap-

ply to Mrs. Gahan. nov 16 6i

WANTED—A competent Workman to take

charge of the woodwork in a carriage

factory. Apply to Younker & Orr

nov 4

Two or three Boarders can be accom-

modated at Miss STEWART'S, corner of

Great George and Euston Streets, no 2 pd

BEE CAREFUL—For the next ten days

Stove Pipe at Auction Prices at Henry

D. Wadman's, 55 Pownall Street. oct 25 10i

FOR SALE—A balance of 15 barrels of

Cement, to clear, at \$3 25; general price

\$4. Apply at this office. oct 19 1i

TO LET—A large Warehouse and Stable,

in rear of the subscriber's store—W. W.

Wellner. oct 12 2aw 3wks

FOR SALE—500 loads nice dry Kindling

Wood; 300 loads Hardwood, at Wood

Yard, corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets.

Delivered in any part of the city.—WILLIAM

BURNER. oct 11—oct 11

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or

lady Boarders may find comfortable

accommodation by applying to Mrs. William

Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park.

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