

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 10, 1888.

The Late W. H. Buckenfield, Esq.

The death of W. H. Buckenfield, Esquire, is announced to-day. Mr. Buckenfield was born in Wiltshire, England. He was highly educated in the best schools of the Mother Country and practised for some years as an English solicitor. In 1842 he emigrated to New Brunswick, and took a prominent part, with the men of his day, in measures for the development of the sister provinces. He was an active promoter of the railways first established in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, travelling the country over, lecturing and collecting statistics and information bearing upon the subject. In one of his tours he walked all the way from Fredericton to Halifax, and at the same time visited the outlying settlements, to reach some of which he was compelled to obtain the assistance of a guide. His ability as a pedestrian was remarkable. Reminiscences of his prowess in this respect are still called up by the venerable and Right Reverend the Metropolitan of Canada, and a few other friends of his manhood who survive.

Mr. Buckenfield came to this Island in the year 1859. In 1863 he was appointed school visitor for the Western part of the Province and retained the office until one visitor was appointed for each County. He was a consistent member of the Church of England, irreproachable in his walk and conversation; and he was for some years Church Warden of St. Peter's Church, Alberton. His declining years were spent under the roof of his son-in-law, J. D. Woodman, Esquire; and the infirmities of his age were alleviated by the tender care of a loving wife and daughter.

Mr. Buckenfield was not one of those who, as they grow old, grow cynical and obstructive. His mind, active to the last, was to the last alive to the requirements of the times. He was always a strenuous promoter of public improvements, and his suggestions were full of the practical wisdom begotten of a ripe education, long experience and an ever virile and thoughtful mind.

The Kind of Horses to Raise.

There is so much hard horse-sense, and well expressed truth for the small breeder and farmer in the following from an exchange that we reproduce it here:

"It is only those who keep common and inferior horses that can complain of the prices now ruling. There is no boom now of course, but values are such that those who produce good stock can make as good, if not better, profit on the money invested as in any other enterprise which is strictly confined to the operations of farming or raising live stock. Horses that sell at from two to three hundred dollars per head and sometimes a good deal more, are going to pay well for their raising, besides giving a nice dividend on the capital invested. The trouble is to convince farmers that this is the case. Some argue that they could not obtain such prices even if they produced the horses. There is no greater mistake than this. There are ten buyers for a horse that is worth \$20 to one for the horse that is worth from \$50 to \$100. Give us more good horses, is the cry from every horse market in the country. Consumers of horses are more and more convinced every day that it is the cheapest in the long run to buy nothing but the best, and when they find what they want they do not quibble very long about prices. Neighborhoods that have established a reputation for producing a good class of horses are also overrun with buyers who want the horses and get them regardless of price. There is only one department of the horse market that is overstocked, and that is for common and low grade stock. The most effective way to change men's minds in regard to such matters is to take them into some of the leading horse markets of the country. The best way in which to discourage and break up the patronizing of mongrel and cheap stallions is to show the horse raiser the difference in market value between the offspring of such horses and that of some pure bred horse of good individual merit."

Every man "posted" in raising horses for the road or general market can endorse the above; but in a good many farming communities, the cheap and worse than worthless mongrel stallion still flourishes.

Speak a Cheerful Word.

Did you ever go out in the morning with a heart so depressed and saddened that a pall seemed spread over all the world? But on meeting some friend who speaks cheerily for a minute or two, if only upon indifferent matters, you have felt yourself wonderfully lightened? Even a child dopping into your house on an errand, has brought in a ray of sunshine which did not depart when he went his way again. It is a blessed thing to speak a cheerful word when you can. "Every heart knoweth its own bitterness" the world over, and those who live in palaces are not exempt, and good words to such hearts are "like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Even strangers we meet casually by the way, in the traveler's waiting-room, are unconsciously influenced by the tone we use. It is one with pleasant words on his lips to whom the stranger in a strange land turns for advice and direction. Take it as a compliment, if some wayfarer comes to you to direct him which street or which inn to take; your manner has struck him as belonging to one he can trust. It is hard sometimes to speak a pleasant word, when the shadows rest on our hearts; but nothing will tend more to lighten our spirit than doing it. When you have no opportunity to speak a cheering word, you can often send a full beam of sunshine into the heart of some sorrowing friend by writing a good, unfeigned letter.

Sir Francis Do is has been stricken with paralysis of the throat, leaving him absolutely speechless. Sir Francis acted in the capacity of a witness in the marriage of Mr. Gladstone in 1839, and recently published a book of recollections of the occasion.

Arrival of the Carroll.

The steamer Carroll arrived from Boston, via intermediate ports, this forenoon. Captain Brown reports that she left Halifax for Hawkesbury at one o'clock on Monday afternoon, and reached there at nine the following morning. Left Hawkesbury at three o'clock yesterday morning, but got caught in the ice off Cape George, where she remained four hours, coming out nine miles north of the Cape, after putting all sail on. Then kept on outside edge of ice until eight o'clock last evening, when she reached Pictou. She left Pictou at five this morning, and after working through about three miles of heavy drift ice between Pictou Island and Caribou, reached here at 10.30.

The cargo consists of flour and general merchandise, and her passenger list is made up as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Huestis, Mrs. Forbes and two children, Mrs. Catherine Stewart, Miss Mary McKenzie, Mr. D. E. Morris, F. A. Clemens, and Mr. J. A. Mallard.

During the winter the steamer has been repaired, repainted and caulked, and her machinery thoroughly overhauled. Captain Brown, Purser Nickerson, and Steward Walsh are again to the front. Mr. Hallet, who for a number of years past has occupied the position of chief quarter-master, is now (temporarily) performing the duties of first officer, and Mr. Wainwright, who is so fond of the Island and its ways, is also at his post again.

Scott Act Notes.

On the 6th of April, last, James P. Oakes, of Shubenacadie, was convicted of violating the Canada Temperance Act and was fined \$50 and costs (\$11.50). Not paying the same he was arrested and lodged in jail. A writ of habeas corpus was obtained from Judge Weatherbie and a few days ago the same was argued before the judge. The defendant's counsel contended that the warrant and conviction were bad on the ground that costs could not be allowed in prosecutions under the Act. After hearing the parties Judge Weatherbie held that the conviction was bad, and costs could not be allowed a prosecutor and ordered his discharge.

A temperance delegation went before the Sydney, C. B. municipal council one day last week, asking for the appointment of a stipendiary and inspector for enforcing the Scott Act more effectively. The proposal was rejected by a vote of 10 to 8. The council then passed an unanimous resolution condemning the Scott Act and proposing that proper steps be immediately taken to repeal the act.

There were five Scott Act cases up for hearing before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. One was dismissed and the remaining four stand over.

Personal.

The Emperor of Brazil is lying seriously ill at Milan.

Wm. Campbell, Esq., Park Corner, is at the Davies.

The marriage of Prince Henry of Prussia to Princess Irene of Hesse-Darmstadt has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. E. K. Caldwell, the well-known representative of J. F. Rupert & Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y., is at the Osborne.

Mayor Hamilton was one of the guests at a dinner given by Sir John and Lady Macdonald, at Ottawa, a few evenings ago.

Gen. Boulenger has sold the manuscript of his book on the German invasion for \$40,000. The work will be published in periodical numbers.

The Tablet, referring to the rumored intention of Lord Salisbury to elevate Cardinal Manning to a life peerage, says: "If there are to be life peerages at all, it will be difficult to ignore Cardinal Manning's claims to the rank. Even as a temporal peer he would take precedence of the bishops of the Established Church."

The late Matthew Arnold was totally opposed to John Morley's political views. A short time before his death Mr. Arnold met Morley, and the latter said: "Arnold, whenever I travel I carry a volume of your writings with me. Before making a speech I read it for inspiration, and afterwards I read it again for consolation."

Annexation.

Rev. John May, a well known Carleton County politician, now resident in Manitoba, concludes a lecture against annexation with the following parody:

Breathes there a man so void of grit,
Who loves his country scarce a whit;
Who, with the spirit of a clim,
Would kiss the toe of England's ham,
And beg him take the tribute tow,
As we can never give it—
If such there breathe, I bid you wait,
We might admit the thing—
Not cruel, or too harsh, you know;
But—just enough to make him go;
Not be at home if he should call,
Nor often notice him at all.
Up on him let not beauty smile,
Nor eum his dismal hours beguile;
Nor nest domestic spread his couch,
Or less consent to wed the slouch;
Or cook his grub, or soothe his breast,
Or sew a button on his vest;
But let him wander, lost, about,
A worn-out, unsavoury lout,
Till he is happy to resign,
And God his way across the line
Of his abjectness go down
Without regret, without renown.

Parliamentary Notes.

In the Act to further amend the Revised Statutes, chapter five, respecting the Electoral Franchise, we find the following action:

"So much of section ten of the said (Electoral Franchise) Act as relates to the Province of Prince Edward Island is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted that at any future revision of the lists of voters for the Province of Prince Edward Island, every person shall be entitled to be registered as a voter and to vote, who is at the date of the application for the putting of his name on the list of voters a British subject by birth or naturalization and resident in the said Province, and who is of the age of twenty-one years, and liable to pay any civil poll tax in any city or town, or liable to perform any statutory labour in the said Province, or is exempted from the payment of such tax or the performance of such labor by any law of the said Province; and every such person shall continue to be so registered and may vote, so long as he remains the qualified person set forth in this section, and so long as—"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Fishery Wardens—Defended.

Sir,—There appears in the Patriot of April 26, an article written by a "Fisherman," in which he wishes to call the attention of our fishery Inspector, Colonel Davar, to the management of our inland fisheries in King's County. Now, if all his statements are as far from the truth as those concerning Morell they would furnish the Colonel with very misleading information.

It is very likely that "Fisherman" is one of those professional poachers who pay us an occasional visit, and that he has been interrupted in his plundering career by our wardens, who are always on the lookout for such characters.

The statement that nets are freely used in Morell and the trout and salmon destroyed right under the noses of the wardens, is absolutely false, for the wardens are on the beat at all possible times, and any nets found are immediately seized and reported to the Inspector, who not only relies upon the reports of the wardens, but also visits us personally; and, judging from his appearance and actions while in this vicinity, is not a man that can be fooled by talk, as "Fisherman" says. Such language is a gross insult to our worthy Inspector who, every unprejudiced person must admit, is a credit to the position he holds.

Certainly there are parts of this river obstructed by thick bushes, swamps and marshes which render them inaccessible on dark nights, except by means of boats (with which the wardens are not provided) and which afford haunts to poaching fishermen.

I consider that the judgment of the Inspector and wardens is superior to that of a rambling "Fisherman" who appears to think that there are few, if any, efficient wardens in King's County. I can only speak regarding the wardens in this section, and can say that they perform their duty fearlessly and punctually, and are high in the estimation of the people of this vicinity and the general public.

If "Fisherman" should visit us again he ought to make himself acquainted with the facts concerning our fisheries, and not furnish the public with such "ample evidence" of his ignorance of the state of affairs in Morell.

Yours, &c.,

RESIDENT,
Morell, Lot 40, May 10, 1888.

"The Dark House."

Sir,—Your correspondent "Scipio," wishes to know in what part of McAlay's writing, the euphemistic allusion to death as the "dark house" is to be found. For the information of your correspondent, I may be permitted to state that the phrase is used by that prince of English critics, towards the close of one of the finest of his critical and historical essays, his review of Mitford's history of Greece. It ranks with some of the most eloquent of Burke's compositions, and as a eulogy on Ancient Greece and what she has done for mankind, has never been surpassed, except by Byron, in his famous apostrophe, beginning with, "Fair Greece! sad relic of departed worth!"

The article originally appeared in the Edinburgh Review, in 1840, and was hailed with delight by scholars and statesmen as one of the most brilliant contributions that was ever made to the history of a fallen nation. "Scipio" should read it at once.

Yours &c.,

F.
Ch'town, May 9th, 1888.

Queen Square Gardens.

Sir,—It is to be hoped that the Queen Square Gardens will be continued. In order to ensure their permanency I would make this proposition:—Enlist the co-operation of the ladies of our city, and apportion the various flower beds to separate committees who would undertake their care. The moneys required would of necessity be given by the husbands or gentlemen friends of the ladies, and a legitimate rivalry be kept up by each committee striving to excel in the beauty of their charge. Would it not be well to convene a meeting with this object in view. If the ladies consent to undertake the work, success is assured. Let us act

PROMPTLY.

May 10th, 1888.

A Word in Season.

Sir,—Your correspondent "E. J. H.," in correcting a mistake which crept into his letter published on Tuesday, asks "Why you do not make your people print what is written for them?" I am free to admit that copy-writers do sometimes make ridiculous mistakes; but if correspondents were to write so that persons besides themselves could read what they have written, these mistakes would not be so frequent. Will "E. J. H." take the hint?

Yours, etc.,

STICK AND RUBE.
May 10, 1888.

Local Notices.

RUBBARD received at Connolly & Co's, ex Boston boat.

NEATEST paintings and hangings in the city at D. A. Bruce's.

PINE APPLES and bananas selling cheap at Connolly & Co's.

RECEIVED to-day 117 cases of Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Goff Bros.

NEW neckwear, new hats, new underwear just opening at D. A. Bruce's.

CLAM CROWDER and steamed clams at the Reflector Friday and Saturday. May 10

LADIES come and see our styles of Boots and Shoes, before going elsewhere. No trouble to show goods. Goff Bros.

RUBBARD, pine-apples, bananas, coconuts, oranges, etc., received at Connolly & Co's, ex Boston boat.

SEEDS, SEEDS.—Barley, Buckwheat, Timothy, Clover, and Turnip Seed in large quantities. Also a few bags of Wheat. We buy Eggs for cash or goods.—W. P. Colwill. May 10, 4 wks

CALL and examine R. K. Jost's new stock of boots and shoes which is now complete. His fine goods look very nice, among which he has the "Common Sense" boots and other novelties. May 10, 4 wks



STALLION

DUROC,

IMPORTED from France in 1884. Registered in Percheron Station Book, France, Vol. No. 453; and in American Stud Book, Vol. 4, No. 368, will stand for the season at Stable back of Mr. John Fraser's force, Grafton Street, excepting when he goes to Eldon, which will be every second Tuesday evening by boat, remaining until Thursday evening, returning by boat.

He will also go to Crapaud, by boat, every Saturday morning, returning by evening boat. TERMS—Fifteen Dollars for the season, secured at time of service by note payable 1st of December.

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W. S. MCKIE,
D. HENDERSON, Groom,
May 10, 1888—dy e d 2 w k y

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J. F. RUPERT,
NOVA SCOTIA.

STOCK OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES and ROOT GRAFTS has arrived, and will be delivered as follows:—

By E. K. Caldwell—Charlottetown, on Friday, 11th inst.; Cardigan, Monday, 14th; Montague, Wednesday, 16th; Murray Harbor South, Friday, 18th; Eldon, Saturday, 19th.

By T. J. Ferguson—Souris, Tuesday, 15th inst.; Bear River, Thursday, 17th; St. Peter's, Saturday, 19th; Sodbury, Monday, 21st; Morell, Tuesday, 22nd; Mount Stewart, Thursday, 24th; Peake Station, Monday, 14th.

By Alex. Martin—Dundas, Wednesday, 16th. By John Finlay—Vernon River Bridge, Friday, 18th. 1—may 10

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT,
—IN—
St. Peter's Schoolroom.

THE ENTERTAINMENT lately held in St. Peter's school room, will be repeated

On Tuesday Next, 15th Inst.,

With a slight Change of Programme.

Come early and avoid a crush. Admission, 15 cents. Entertainment to begin at 8 o'clock. May 8

Dwelling House
BY AUCTION

I AM instructed by G. A. SHARP to sell by Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, his Two-story Double Tenement House on King square, at present occupied by the owner and Mr. Carter. The House contains 15 rooms, and has a good stone cellar. There is a good Couch House and Stable on the premises.

This property is situated in one of the most pleasant parts of the city.

Terms at sale.

may 9—11 ale
G. M. HARRIS,
Auctioneer.

Freehold For Sale.

THE Heirs of the late William B. Wiltshire will offer for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of May, instant, the Dwelling House and Premises formerly owned and occupied by deceased, situated on Gerald street, at the head of Orlebar street.

Sale will take place on the premises at Twelve o'clock, noon. Possession good if given.

For further particulars apply to
may 9—dy 11 ale
R. R. FITZGERALD,
Solicitor for Owners.

ACADIA NUT COAL.

NOW LANDING:
A Cargo of Acadia Nut.

DUE TO-MORROW:
A Cargo of Acadia Round.

C. LYONS.
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MILLINERY ROOMS.

MISS MINNIE MALONE wishes to inform her friends and the public generally that she has opened Millinery Rooms on STONEY STREET (first Shop East of Nelson & Fenwick's), where she is prepared to attend to orders in her line of business. Orders from the county promptly attended to. 11 eod—may 8

FIRST ARRIVAL.

Biscuits and Confectionery,

JUST RECEIVED:—A Large Assortment of Plain and Fancy BISCUITS, a lot of splendid CONFECTIONERY, to-wit: Triple Concentrated EXTRACTS, and a full supply of GROCERIES.

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may 8—1w pd

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Voice Culture a Specialty,

MR. J. D. MARTIN, Organist and Choirmaster in St. Paul's Church, is now prepared to receive in the above branches of Musical study. In addition to the above, Mr. Martin intends forming at an early date a SINGING CLASS FOR LADIES.

For terms, etc., apply at Residence, FITZROY STREET, or to MR. C. P. FLETCHER, Queen Street. 17 dy eod—may 8

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WANTED,
Ten Good Lobster Fishermen.

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D. A. BRUCE,
CUSTOM TAILOR.

Charlottetown, May 10, 1888.

NEW STOCK

—OF—
DRY GOODS
AND CLOTHING,

Now Opening and will be sold at Bottom Prices.

GEO. E. FULL,
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Ch'town, May 10, 1888.

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A LARGE STOCK
NOW OPENING,

—AND—
Selling at the Cheapest Prices.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Charlottetown, May 9, 1888—dy wky

Grand Show Day.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Invite the Ladies to walk through their Establishment

ON SATURDAY, 12th INST.

Grand Show of English Millinery,
Grand Show of Millinery made on our premises,
Grand Show of Dress Goods,
Grand Show of Trimmings,
Grand Show of Silks, &c.,
Grand Display of Carpets, &c.

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May 9, 1888—dy & wky