

THE EXAMINER. Branch Office at Souris.

Mr. J. H. HOOPER, of the Apothecaries Hall, Souris, has kindly consented to open an agency for THE EXAMINER in that town.

THE DAILY EXAMINER. APRIL 11, 1889.

Notes and Comments.

The Montreal Gazette—a very good judge—is of opinion that there is not much chance for prorogation of Parliament at Easter, as anticipated.

We have to announce to-day the death of Mrs. Montgomery, and to extend to Senator Montgomery our sympathy in this hour of his bereavement and sorrow.

Professor Saunders, in speaking of the difference of the climate of Europe and Canada, gave as an illustration that the average product of a selected plant of wheat from several varieties sown in Canada 631-fold.

In reply to Mr. Sutherland, who stated that the valuing of rights of way cost 25 per cent of the total cost of the roads, Hon. Mr. Bantley said that rights of way cost last year, \$833, and that no expenditure had been incurred on account of valuations, as he (Mr. Bantley) had himself made the valuations.

The North Sydney, C. B., Herald remarks that: The Grit, alias the Reform party has taken up its abode in the tombs, where it lives only to be a dead past, ever and anon towards which it stretches out hands to grasp after the receding shadows of the past, always moving in time to the mournful refrain of its dead surroundings.

Mr. Hitt explained the meaning of Commercial Union, in his recent speech, as follows:

Commercial union is in substance a proposition to extend our tariff system, modified reasonably upon a combination, over Canada; to remove the custom-houses of both governments from the frontier and put them along the line of the sea; to have our protective system include the continent from the Gulf of Mexico north; to give to our manufacturers and other products as free access to the markets of Canada as they have throughout the States, and allow the Canadians to buy and sell here as freely.

The following account of the origin of Red Fife Wheat is given in the Canadian Agriculturalist for 1861: "About the year 1842, Mr. D. Fife, of the township of Otonabee, Canada West, now Ontario, procured through a friend in Glasgow, Scotland, a quantity of wheat which had been obtained from a cargo direct to Dantzic. As it came to hand just before spring seed time, and not knowing whether it was a fall or spring variety, Mr. Fife concluded to sow a part of it that spring and wait for the result. It proved to be a fall wheat, as it never ripened, except three ears, which grew apparently from a single grain. These were preserved, and, although sown the next year, under very unfavorable circumstances, being quite late and in a shady place, it proved at harvest to be entirely free from rust, when all wheat in the neighborhood was badly rusted. The produce of this was carefully preserved, and from it sprung the variety of wheat known over Canada and the Northern States by the different names of Fife, Scotch and Glasgow."

Funeral Notices.

The members of Prince Edward, Victoria and Orient Divisions, S. of T., are requested to meet in the Division Room on Friday, at 2.30 p. m., local time, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Benj. Williams, P. G. W. A.

The Sons of Temperance of this city are requested to meet in the Division Room this evening at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the funeral of their late brother, Benjamin Williams.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Is sold all over the world. It is far superior to plain Cod Liver Oil, palatable and easily digested.

Have patience and you will be rewarded. Our choice stock of boots and shoes will soon be here.—G. W. Lewis.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Manures.

Sir,—I have no intention of entering into a controversy with any other person at present. In answer to Auld Bros' contradiction I can say that I may have forgotten the name of the brand, but that Mr. Auld sold me a bag of superphosphate, for which I paid him \$6.50 and statements that Auld Bros. cannot successfully contradict.

In reference to "Tyro," I may explain that lime and potash are both inorganic elements, and they are both contained in good earth, but not in a free state, and that in that state they have a tendency to accelerate and increase the production of nitric acid when employed as stated in my last letter. I think any reasonable person can understand that.

As regards the phosphate question, I can say I am a firm believer in the necessity of applying phosphates to the soil; also, I believe that all the other elements are as necessary to the growth of crops as phosphates are; but where phosphoric manure is specially required, I believe ground bones (and I am borne out in this by Professors Lawson and Tanner) to be the best form of applying it, as it is the most enduring manure.

Also, I am no believer in a second dressing of mussel-mud, for at least 20 years after the first one. Mr. Ferguson may figure as much as he has a mind to to show the scarcity of phosphates in mussel-mud, but I will believe my own eyes before I will accept his array of figures or Mr. Taylor's analysis. I have heard of several other persons who have given it a similar trial, with like results, and this would be a good time for them to let the public know, and settle the question finally.

As an appendix to Mr. Ferguson's explanation of the per centage of potassium in sulphate of potash, I might add: sulphate of potash contains 45.93 per cent of acid, and 54.07 per cent of base. The base is pearlsh, an impure form of carbonate of potash, which contains about 52 per cent of potassium; that will give sulphate of potash a percentage of about 28 of the same element.

The chief object in furnishing the manure supply is to obtain the largest quantity of the necessary elements in the best form, and at the least cost; and the best way, to my mind, of obtaining that object, is by manufacturing manure in artificial nitre beds, or compost heaps, similar in construction to those spoken of in my last letter, because, then, any refuse vegetable matter can be utilized, and there are few farms on the Island that do not have thousands of loads of it in the form of swamp muck, peat and marsh mud. These substances all contain rich fertilizing matter, but it is in an inert state, or in other words, in combination with acid substances, and consequently is of little value to apply in that condition. Now, those vegetable matters can all be utilized in compost heaps of that form, and these fertilizing properties rendered active to the fullest extent. Here Mr. Ferguson might use his influence as a member of the Government for the benefit of his fellow-farmers by pressing upon that body the good that would accrue by having a few samples analyzed, (probably four or five samples would be sufficient for all practical purposes) and then farmers would be in a position to supply the lacking elements, and by knowing the analysis of their crops they could apply to the land the exact food the crops require.

An objection might be raised that farmers are not educated up to that point; but some at least are, and farmers are very imitative, especially if it be for their own benefit, and would soon learn; and as the Government is likely to move in the matter of introducing agricultural chemistry in the schools, I would suggest that they begin at the practical end also, and do something in that line for scholars who are too old to be reached by the schools. I would press this matter on Mr. Ferguson's attention as worthy of special notice.

But Mr. Ferguson appears to think that the only elements that are lacking in our soil are phosphorus ammonia, and in some cases, perhaps, potash. I cannot understand how any man can think so. There is a great variety of soils on the Island and the proportion of the elements must of necessity be different in each. But granting that all contain enough of the necessary elements, does that prove that there is enough of each in a soluble condition ready to be used as plant foods? I can hardly conceive how any intelligent man can think so. If that theory be correct, Mr. Ferguson's farm must have attained to the height of productiveness, and although his crops are, doubtless, excellent, yet he would scarcely assert that they are beyond improvement. He can largely increase his crops by the use of ammonia, but I will leave it to those who have used the refuse of lobster factories or smelts (of which ammonia is the chief active element) on their farms in the raw state to say whether or not it will pay; and, remember, according to Mr. Ferguson, that is the genuine deal? Potash is considered to be one of the most essential elements in plant food, in the form of carbonate. That is the form it is in, in hard wood ashes so highly prized as a manure, and Johnston tells us, so far as the immediate effect of wood ashes is dependent upon the saline matter they contain, their effect may be initiated by the following mixture, which is equal to one ton: carbonate of potash, 60 lbs., crystallized carbonate of soda, 60 lbs., sulphate of soda, 20 lbs., common salt, 20 lbs. No phosphate nor ammonia there!

In reference to Mr. Ferguson's method of handling manure, he seems to have overlooked one great fact, and that is, that potash has a greater affinity for acid substances than ammonia has. What does that mean? It means, in his manure heap, there is no free potash to form nitrate of potash, no free sulphuric acid to hold the ammonia, and consequently a loss of ammonia and manure in a worse state than if sulphate of potash had not been mixed with it at all.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space you have afforded me in your valuable journal, and hoping that much good may come out of this discussion, I remain yours, FARMER. Lot 48, April 8, 1889.

CARTER'S SEEDS are the best. Sent by mail, railway or steamer, to all parts of P. E. Island. Address Geo. Carter & Co., Seedsmen, Charlottetown, April 11, 1889—d w

Local Notices.

The nicest kind of trouserings and suitings is at D. A. Bruce's.

Opened to-day, 3 cases ladies' Straw, Chip and Tape Hats, newest shapes, just opened at J. B. Macdonald's.

Boys' suits from one dollar up at John Macleod & Co's.

New Feathers and Flowers, just opened at J. B. Macdonald's.

Boys' knock-about felt hats for 30 cents, worth 50 cents, at John Macleod & Co's.

For all-wool Worsteds and Tweed Suits at moderate prices, try J. B. Macdonald's.

The latest sensation in town is John Macleod & Co's \$3 and \$4 pants. The verdict is that they look as well as those costing double the money.

Two cases fine American hats just opened, will be sold cheap at D. A. Bruce's.

Thousands of men's and boys' Hard and Soft Felt Hats, at the lowest prices in town, at J. B. Macdonald's.

Go to Beer & Goff's for pure maple sugar. a10 3i

Just opened, 14 cases of boots, shoes and slippers at Goff Bros.

Thousands of pairs of boots, shoes and slippers of the most pleasing and fashionable varieties coming for Goff Bros.

Pure maple sugar (this year's make) just received at Beer & Goff's. a10 3i

Step in and examine our spring styles, for they are indeed handsome.—McLeod & McKenzie.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! Saturday Only. Saturday Only. Great Sale of Ladies' Cotton Underwear. Great Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves. Great Sale of Ladies' Cashmere Hose.

POSITIVELY we will not repeat the Special Prices offered on Saturday.

BEER BROS. a11-2i

Administration Notice.

THE undersigned Administrator of the Estate of John McEachen, late of Charlottetown, Merchant, deceased, intestate, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to him, and all persons having accounts against the said Estate are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, to him within twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated at Charlottetown, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1889.

ALFRED E. McEACHEN, Administrator. a11-d w 4i

AUCTION SALE OF FREEHOLD FARM.

I AM instructed to sell by Auction, on the Premises, On Thursday, May 2nd, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

The Farm Property of the late William Fife, containing 75 Acres of Land in a high state of cultivation. This Farm fronts on the Stanley River, and is within 1/2 mile of the Bridge, making it very convenient for shipping. There is a good Dwelling House on the premises. For further particulars apply to G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. a11-dy 1i wky tl sl

TO LET! TO LET!

A NICE HOUSE on Pleasant Street. Also a Double Tenement on King Street. Possession immediate. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. a11

CARTER'S SEED STORE. Farmers and Gardeners. WHEN IN NEED OF SEEDS, ARE SURE TO THINK OF Carter's Seed Store First.

It is the recognized Headquarters for P. E. Island for Imported Seed Wheat, Clover Seed, Timothy seed, Turnip Seed, and all kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds.

Have you received a Seed Catalogue yet? If not, send your name and address for it; then send right along for some of the Seeds, plant and care for them, and great satisfaction will result. This is so. Others have proved it. Why not you? Address—

GEO. CARTER & CO., SEEDSMEN. Charlottetown, April 11, 1889—d w

ODDFELLOWS' Natal Day Celebration, 1819. 1889.

THE MEMBERS of the I. O. O. F. of P. E. Island will give, on the closing exercises of the 70th Anniversary of Oddfellowship in America.

A Grand Operatic Concert IN THE MARKET HALL, ON Thursday, the 25th of April, inst.

PROGRAMME. PART I.

Overture—From the Japanese Opera THE MIKADO.

Grand March and Chorus—"Behold the Lord High Executioner" Japanese Nobles, Gents, Guards, &c.

Solo—"Taken From the County Jail" Ko-ko, Lord High Executioner.

Song—"I've got a little list of society offenders who never would be missed" Ko-ko and Chorus. (Dialogue.)

Trio—"To Sit in Solemn Silence in a Dull, Dark Dock" Ko-ko, Poo-hah (Lord High Everything Else), and Piti-Sing (a Nobleman).

Quartet—"Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day" Yam-Yum, Piti-Sing, Nanki-Po and Fish Tush (Dialogue.)

Song—"The Criminal Cried" Ko-ko, Piti-Sing, Poo-hah and Chorus. (Dialogue.)

Song—"The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring" Nanki-Po, Ko-ko and Chorus.

Song (Finale)—"There's Lots of Good Fish in the Sea" (Curtain.)

PART II.

Solo—"Mrs. E. H. Norton Overture to Second Part of 'H. M. S. Pinafore'" Messrs. Earle, Vinnicombe and Fletcher.

Duet—"Things are Seldom What They Seem" (Scene from "Pinafore") Miss Karle and Mr. B. Bremner.

PART III.

Overture—From the Opera of THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Police-men's Chorus—"When the Foe-man Bares his Steel" (Farantara). Solo by sergeant of Police and Ladies.

Solo and Chorus—"When a Felon's Nos Engaged at His Employment" Sergeant and Police. (Enter Pirates. Dialogue.)

Song—"When Frederick Was a Little Lad" Ruth, the Piratical Maid of all Work. (Dialogue.)

Song—"I am a Pirate King" Pirate King and Chorus. TABLEAU.

INSTRUMENTALISTS—Messrs. Earle, Vinnicombe and Fletcher. MUSICAL DIRECTOR—Mr. Earle.

Parts I and III will be performed in characteristic costume. The stage will be handsomely mounted, and all are guaranteed comfortable seats.

TICKETS—Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Unreserved Seats, 30 cents. To be had at the Drug Stores, the Diamond Bookstore, and from members of the Order.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8. R. B. NOITON, W. R. BOREHAM, Chairman Committee. Secretary. a10—pat eod

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. EASTER HOLIDAYS.

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway on GOOD FRIDAY, 19th inst., and from Summerside, Cape Traverse, Souris, Georgetown and Intermediate Stations to Charlottetown, by Forenoon Trains on SATURDAY, 20th inst., all tickets being good to return up to and on April 22nd, 1889.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, April 11, 1889 a11—eod pat wky prs 1i

SALT! SALT!

3,000 BAGS LIVERPOOL SALT, to arrive in May. PEAKE BROS. & CO. a11—tf

JAPAN!

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Methodist Brick Church, Sunday School will hold its Anniversary on SUNDAY NEXT, 14th inst.

Services will be preached as follows:— REV. MR. READ—Brick Church, 11 a. m.; Second do., 7 p. m.

REV. GEO. W. FISHER—Second Church, 11 a. m.; Brick do., 7 p. m.

The Japan Missionary Meeting will be held in the Brick Church at 3 p. m. An interesting programme has been prepared, and the singing will be conducted by the School, accompanied by the Pipe Organ and Cornet.

Collectors will be taken up at each Service on behalf of the Missions. 3i—a11

Notice of Partnership.

I HAVE this day admitted as a Partner in my business, by another, G. H. REDDIN, the name and style of REDDIN BROS., D. O'M. REDDIN, JR. Charlottetown, April 11, 1889.

Referring to the above, we desire to express our sincere thanks to a generous public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on the old firm for the past nine years, and hope, by close application and honest dealing, to merit a continuance of the same. D. O'M. REDDIN, JR. G. H. REDDIN. a11—2w eod

Can Makers' Tools.

FOR SALE—A complete set of Can Makers' Tools, all in good order. HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 2, 1889—2w eod

A GRAND BAZAAR BALLAD CONCERT. Benefit to Mr. L. J. Williams, IN THE LYCEUM.

A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT has been tendered to the popular Vocalist, MR. L. J. WILLIAMS, to take place in THE LYCEUM, on Monday Evening, April 22.

The best Ballads in the English language will be sung by a number of our first singers. MR. WILLIAMS himself will sing, by request, "THE DEATH OF NELSON." Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. a10—dy 2w wky 1i

H. H. CROSSMAN, Ornamental House Painter.

Cor. Fitzroy & Hillsborough Sts. CHARLOTTETOWN. a10—dy 1i

STEAMER "COILA." From Summerside and Charlottetown to Boston.

THIS fast-sailing Iron Steamer, due here from England about the 25th inst., will receive Freight at reasonable rates at Summerside and Charlottetown for Boston, provided a sufficient quantity offers.

Parties having Potatoes, Eggs or other freight to ship, will correspond at once with D. FARQUHARSON & SON. Ch'town, April 10, 1889—dy wky

NEW HATS. LATEST STYLES IN Hard and Soft Felts, English and American Makes, AT VERY LOW PRICES. JOHN McLEOD & CO. a14—1i

WANTED.

MALE AND FEMALE HELP, for BOSTON and SUBURBS, for private families and for work at sea and in mountains. Parties contemplating a visit to Boston, or other reliable situations, will do well by calling at the office of THE MARRON EMPLOYMENT CO., a19—1m 293 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

DWELLING HOUSE, BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY A. WATTS, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises, On Tuesday, 30th Instant, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

That Dwelling House and Store situated on the Lower Malpeque Road, about one mile from the city. There is one acre of land to this property, making it valuable as a Market Garden. GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. a19

BILLIARD TABLES, BY AUCTION.

I will sell by Auction, in the Athenaeum, On Wednesday, 17th Instant, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON: Two Very Fine Billiard Tables. GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. a19

VALUABLE PROPERTY, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, On Wednesday, 17th April, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

The Premises formerly occupied by the late George P. Tanton as a Photograph Studio, situated on Great George Street. The property has a frontage of 33 feet, and runs back 79 feet, with right of way from Kent Street. Terms at sale. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch30—4 sl

The above sale is hereby postponed until WEDNESDAY, 8th May. a11

For Sale—Terms Easy.

THAT eligibly situated Property, having a frontage of eighty feet on Grafton Street, and extending back one hundred and thirty feet, being formerly the site of Paul Lee's Sash Factory. Apply to JAMES H. REDDIN, Solicitor, Cameron Block. a10—4i pd

AUCTION SALE Valuable Building Lots.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY BRENTON F. LONGWORTH, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:—

The "ESKER PROPERTY," situated between East Fitzroy and Euston Streets. This property has been divided into 15 Building Lots, some of which are very desirable.

The close proximity of this property to the new Driving Park makes it still more valuable. Terms at sale. The plan of these lots may be seen at the office of GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch26—tl sl

WANTED.

A COMPETENT FOREMAN, to take charge of a Lobster Factory on the South side. Apply to HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 2, 1889—2w eod

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RANKIN HOUSE.

SIMON BOLGER, Proprietor. Corner Water and Pownall Streets. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND.

THIS old and well-known Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and furnished with all modern conveniences, and now ranks with the first-class Hotels of the Maritime Provinces. The situation is the most delightful in the city, embracing a magnificent view of the Hillsborough River. The Table will be second to none. Free Bells will meet all Trains and Boats. Charges moderate. a10—dy 3m eod wky 1i

EASTER CONCERT.

THE UPPER PRINCE STREET METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL proposes giving an Easter Concert, On Monday, April 22nd.

An excellent programme is being prepared. Full particulars will appear in a few days. J. D. SKAMAN, Superintendent. a18—eod

VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE FOR SALE.

THAT very eligible piece of Land on Kent Street, part of the Estate of the late John Jury, with a frontage of 51 feet and running back 160 feet. Terms easy. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. mch23

Horses Wanted

MR. JAMES KEEGAN will be at the Hotel Davies for ten days, and wants from 35 to 45 Horses, all sizes, good workers and drivers. a11

\$100 ONE \$100 Hundred Dollars Cash FOR—

IN P. E. ISLAND, who send (with 31st of July) the largest number of Woodall's German Baking Powder (biscuit) Wrappers, as follows:—

\$50 to the 25 families each sending 5 Wrappers representing not less value than \$1.

ONE HUNDRED FAMILIES.

Your Grocer can sell you Woodall's German Baking Powder, in paper packages, at 5, 10 and 20 cents, and if he will not keep it in stock, send amount to address and the package will be mailed free. Address orders to W. M. D. PRARMAN, Halifax, N. S. March, 1889.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF NEW and Second-Hand FURNITURE.

I HAVE RECEIVED advice of a large consignment of NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, valued at \$4,000, comprising: Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, Stoleboards, Extension Tables, Lounges, Chairs, Flock and Hair Mattresses, &c., &c.; also, a lot of superior Mirrors, with instructions to close out quick. Parties requiring Furniture would do well to wait until arrival of this lot. GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch26—dy 1i

FOR SALE. House and Land.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the Eastern half of Town Lot No. 80, in the 5th Hundred, fronting on Euston Street, near the entrance of St. Peter's Road, with the

Two-Storey Dwelling House and Stable thereon. The land fronts 42 feet on Euston Street, and runs back 160 feet. The House contains Nine Rooms and a Shop, and may readily be fitted for a Double Tenement. It is in a good locality for a Grocery Business, and will be sold at a bargain. GEORGE ALLEY. a10 1

ALSO, IN SUBURBS: Three (3) Acres of good Land, just beyond Henry's Line Kiln, and next to Mr. Maurice Blake's Farm Residence, Malpeque Road. Being quite near the city, it is well suited for building purposes or for pasture or market garden. GEORGE ALLEY. a10 1