

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Printing and That Sort of Thing.

"The Charlottetown EXAMINER received \$108.30 for advertising and \$1,318 for printing from the Dominion Government last year. The Herald received \$947, and the Journal \$2,014. It pays—financially—to be a party organ."

This is one of the "Timely Comments" of our highly moral and religious contemporary, the Island Guardian. May we point out that the Guardian has missed an opportunity to express its own fervent thankfulness for the patronage extended to it by the Dominion Government? The Guardian's little bill for advertising for the Government was \$68.35, a much larger sum, proportionately, than that received by THE EXAMINER. The Guardian is a weekly paper; THE EXAMINER both daily and weekly. Or to put it in another way, there are eight issues of THE EXAMINER to one of the Guardian. On this basis the Guardian's equitable proportion of Dominion advertising, as compared with that of THE EXAMINER, would be just \$21.03, instead of \$68.35. Evidently it pays—financially—to be good, and high-minded, and religious, and much better than one's neighbors. We always had an idea that Mr. Unsworth appreciated true goodness; and we have the proof of it in the fact that he has extended to the immaculate Guardian just three times as much patronage, proportionately, as to that very bad "party organ," THE EXAMINER.

But, besides forgetting to express its thankfulness for this discrimination in favor of goodness in itself, the Guardian has overlooked the fact that the Dominion Government actually extended its patronage to the "Opposition organs." The Pioneer (also a weekly paper) advertised last year for the Government to the extent of \$81.30—i. e. in much larger proportion than THE EXAMINER. It may be that our corrupt and extravagant Government desire to buy off the Thunderer of the West! The Patriot, too, was not overlooked, for it obtained from the Dominion Government advertising to the extent of \$125.30—not much less than THE EXAMINER; not a greater difference between the two than would be made by any judicious advertiser in the town. So that "it pays," too,—"financially"—to be an Opposition organ, though we have no doubt that the Patriot, as well as THE EXAMINER, receives much more advertising from many of its private patrons!

As to job printing, the small share that now falls to this Province has been pretty widely distributed. If the Guardian, and the Pioneer and the Patriot had been employed to furnish printed forms for the Government, we are very sure that they would have rendered full value for the money they received. The Dominion officials employed here do not, we believe, receive too much from the Government, and they are, at all events, very careful that others shall not receive too much. We should like to see the Guardian, immaculate as it is, attempt to get an account passed by Messrs. S. F. Hodgson, J. J. Chappell and R. M. Young, not to speak of the Accountant and the Superintendent, which was not strictly correct as to quality and price of the goods supplied, by it. The idea that THE EXAMINER gets so much money for supporting the Government is a very erroneous one. THE EXAMINER has one of the best jobbing establishments in the Province, employs first-class printers, fills all orders as promptly as possible, renders full value, gives satisfaction to its customers, and so obtains the patronage as well of the Government as of the public at large.

The Montreal Herald thinks the P. E. I. Premier, Mr. McLeod, can hardly run a Government with a majority of only two. And the Montreal Gazette says that the other fellow would have more difficulty in running it with a minority of two.

A late San Francisco despatch says that for two days past warm rains have been falling in Siskiyou mountains and the Upper Sacramento Valley, and the danger of destructive floods is greater than at any previous time this season because of the enormous accumulation of snow which will be melted; and unless a sudden freeze occurs to stop the thaw, the whole valley from Red Bluff to the capital city will be inundated.

Some time ago we referred to the case in which Dr. Bernardo was ordered to deliver up to his mother a boy who, it seems, had been adopted, on the doctor's suggestion, by a Canadian farmer. The matter has been the subject of much controversy and the philanthropic doctor complains bitterly of the persecution to which he has been subjected. Unhappily, religion is mixed up with the case, as the boy was a Roman Catholic. It is alleged that the child had actually been sold by his mother before he was found by the person who placed him in Dr. Bernardo's hands. An outcry was then raised and the mother gave a firm of solicitors authority to claim the child, with the result already mentioned. Dr. Bernardo wrote to Cardinal Manning on the condition of Roman Catholic children of parents who were unfit to take charge of them, or who were without parents or guardians, urging His Eminence to have homes established for them. In this and other letters the Dr. defends his course, in which he already signified his resolution to persist until proper provision was made by others for such waifs. In the last number of Night and Day, the whole correspondence between the Cardinal and doctor was published.

SPECIAL SALE OF GLOVES, FOR SATURDAY, BEER BROS.

In addition to Special Lines, a large lot of Manufacturers' Samples will be offered at very low prices.

The Slow Poisoning Case.

We learn that Mrs. J. M. Sutherland is progressing favorably, as to her general condition. The paralysis of the lower limbs, however, still continues. There are three physicians in attendance.

The following particulars are culled from St. John papers:

(St. John Globe, 4th.)

Charlottetown has a sensation in high life, and from the particulars at hand there is every reason to believe some startling developments will be forthcoming in a few days. Shortly after dinner on Monday the Chief of Police received the following telegram:

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 3.

Mrs. R. T. Weeks, a widow, brown hair, large blue eyes, five feet eight or nine inches in height, slouching gait, very talkative, passed to Cape Traverse Saturday. She is wanted here for attempt to poison Mrs. James Sutherland. She went by train from Cape Tormentine 3.21 Saturday for St. John. Arrest her if possible and report.

NEIL McLEOD, Att'y-General.

This telegram was handed to Detective Ring, and he soon discovered that Mrs. Weeks was stopping at the Dufferin Hotel, where she arrived from the train on midnight on Saturday. She had not registered as she told Mr. Jones she did not wish her name published; but she made no secret of her identity to him. The detective immediately placed her under arrest, and, as she was suffering from a severe illness brought on by a cold contracted from exposure in crossing the straits in the boats, he did not deem it safe to remove her, so he took up his quarters in the hotel to watch her. Attorney-General McLeod was communicated with and he sent back word to hold Mrs. Weeks until an officer arrived to take her in charge. Detective Ring, who remained on guard all night, and who had a long interview with Mrs. Weeks, said she denied having any connection with the terrible crime. Her husband, she said, died about three years ago, leaving his law partner, Mr. Sutherland, as executor of the estate, and she claims Mrs. Sutherland was jealous of the attention he paid her. Mrs. Weeks left two children, young girls, behind her in Charlottetown. She told the detective she was the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, and that her father was pastor of the Charlottetown church for eighteen years.

(St. John Telegraph, 5th.)

Excitement and curiosity over the arrest of Mrs. Weeks, at the Dufferin, were rife yesterday, but people could learn little and had to quietly await developments. A Telegraph reporter interviewed last evening, a lady, who is intimately acquainted with all the parties who are in any way connected with the strange affair. The lady mentioned said that Mrs. Weeks absolutely denied any complicity in the crime of which she is accused, and also stated that Mrs. Weeks had not been within the residence of Mr. Sutherland for over 18 months. The theory of Mrs. Weeks' friends is that Mrs. Sutherland poisoned herself. In accordance with a telegram from Mr. Peters of Charlottetown, Lieut. Col. John R. Armstrong has been retained to look after the interests of Mrs. Weeks. He had a protracted interview with her yesterday. Mrs. Weeks' friends are naturally indignant at some of the charges published against her, and express implicit confidence in her innocence. Constable Cameron, of Charlottetown, arrived here last night by the midnight train with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. R. T. Weeks, issued on suspicion of administering poison with murderous intent to Mrs. Sutherland. During an interview with a Telegraph reporter Mr. Cameron stated that the despatch from Charlottetown in reference to the case, which is published to-day, is substantially correct. He said that he would convey Mrs. Weeks to Charlottetown as soon as her health permitted. Being questioned as to the statement that Mrs. Weeks had not been within Mr. Sutherland's for 18 months, the constable replied that she lived just across the street from Mr. Sutherland. The arsenic had been found in the whiskey some three weeks ago.

(Telegram From St. John.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 5.—Officer Cameron, of Charlottetown, declines to say what caused suspicion to point to Mrs. Weeks. He did not know whether or not the story was true that she had not been in the Sutherland house for a year and a half, but said she lived just across the street from Sutherland. The poison, he said, was found in a bottle of whiskey, which had been bought for Mrs. Sutherland by her husband. He did not know how the poison had been placed in it. Mrs. Weeks, he said, was not under police surveillance when she left Charlottetown. She drove thirty three miles in a sleigh, and then crossed in the iceboats without entering a house to get warmed. He could not say who it was helped her out of the city, but said Mrs. Weeks' housekeeper had said a number of persons had called and had advised her to go to the States, whither she was bound when prostrated by cold in this city. He did not know it was her disappearance that led to her arrest. Asked about when he would return, he said that depended altogether on Mrs. Weeks' health. He had not seen her, but understood she would not be moved for some days. Mr. J. R. Armstrong, who has been retained for Mrs. Weeks, was also seen. He said his client was willing and anxious to return to Charlottetown. He could not say who helped her escape. She protested her innocence of the crime, and denied that she paid \$20 for her ice boat passage. She gave the ordinary fee and a small gratuity for some little kindness. He knew nothing of the particulars of the case.

News Notes.

It is decided that the different organizations of Good Templars in England shall unite and form one organization.

The collieries in Great Britain have decided that in view of the combinations of the men to coerce employers the mine owners should also form a federation.

Haldimand holds its next election on the 20th inst. The country is a little tired of Haldimand's vagaries, and will be thankful if the member chosen this time will be chosen to stick.

The Rome Fifforma says Russia has made no reservation in reference to the Italo-Abyssinian treaty. The Italian troops have left Adowa and recrossed the Marelli into Italian territory.

A scandal similar to the one recently unearthed in London is coming to the surface in Belfast, Ireland. Twelve youths, artisans and clerks, have been arrested and remanded to await examination.

Mr. Parnell has issued a proclamation calling the attention of his followers to the opening of parliament. He writes that constant and unremitting attention to their parliamentary duties will be especially necessary in the coming session, because opportunities are certain to arise for rendering effective service to the Irish cause.

Charlottetown Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Beef, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Local Notices.

There is nothing more appetizing than a well-arranged table, and the quality and whiteness of the table linen is the first consideration. Beer Bros. have just placed on their counter an immense stock of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, with Napkins to match.

The best bargains in boots and shoes at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. feb7dw4i

No old shopworn goods, but the best of new stock at the cheapest prices, at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. feb7dw4i

If you want an overcoat or ulster cheap, this is the time to buy. Great bargains at J. B. Macdonald's. feb7dw4i

Twenty cases new goods—cottons, gingham, carpets, &c.—just opened at J. B. Macdonald's. feb7 dw4i

Sixteen cases Christy's Hats, just opened at Prowse Bros.

Very nobby Hats at Prowse Bros. If you want to look nice buy one of Prowse Bros' nobby hats.

Gents' Hard and Soft Hats, newest shapes, just opened at James Paton & Co's.

New styles in Gents' Felt Hats (Christy's make) just open at James Paton & Co's.

Plenty of fresh oysters at Vatcher's, by the barrel, bushel, peck, quart, pint or on the half shell, only 16 cents per dozen.

Don't forget we are headquarters for Bran, Shorts, Crushed Feed, Oil Cake, Flax Seed, &c., at lowest prices.—Geo. Carter & Co.

Bran and shorts for sale by the bag at Beer & Goff's. feb4 3i

Northern Spy apples for sale by the barrel at Beer & Goff's. feb4 3i

The boots must go.—Women's flannel lined boots 65 cents, misses flannel lined boots 55 cents at Goff Bros.

Through stock taking, a lot of remnants in dress goods, print cottons, ribbons, cloths, etc. Big bargains at Stanley Bros'. Feb 3 3i eod

See Prowse Bros' clothing. Wonderful bargains in overcoats, reefers and suits. jan 25

Prowse Bros., the wonderful cheap men, are giving big bargains in dress goods, shawls and all kinds of wool goods. jan 25

Boots and shoes.—Great bargains in boots, shoes and rubbers, given now at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. jan25dw6i

No old shop-worn goods, dear at any price to sell at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. jan25dw6i

Value for your money.—McEachen, the cheap shoe man, will give you better value for your money than you'll get anywhere in the city.

Tremendous rush to Goff Bros.—The bankrupt stock of boots and shoe are selling cheap.

Great bargains in bankrupt stock at Goff Bros.

JAMES H. GOOD, Attorney-at-Law, Commissioner, &c.

OFFICE—Cameron Block, Queen Square, Charlottetown. MONEY TO LOAN. feb1—dy 3w 3aw wky 4i

2,500 DOLLARS WORTH

Perfectly New and Valuable FURNITURE.

AT THE HAMMER.

The Grandest Lot of Furniture ever offered to the People of Prince Edward Island, will be sold

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE,

WEDNESDAY, 12th OF FEBRUARY, 1890,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the New Warehouse of W. B. Robertson, Esq., Kent Street, Charlottetown, (Opposite John Scott's, Esq.) The Lot comprises

- Parlor Sets, Bedroom Sets, Sideboards, Book Cases, Hat Racks, Tables, Mirrors, Desks, Vases, Oil Paintings, &c.,

IN ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS AND DESIGNS.

This Furniture is now open for inspection. Intending purchasers will find it to their interest to inspect the same before sale.

E. R. BROW.

Charlottetown, February 5, 1890—dy tl sle. wky.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Great Dry Goods and Clothing Sale.

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY is the best Month in the Year to get Bargains at our Store. All Remnants are sold off at any price to clear. Regular Line will follow with Big Discounts. MEN'S OVERCOATS, REEFERS and SUITS—the very Cheapest in Town. A few SLEIGH ROBES left, will be sold off low, and a few MEN'S FUR COATS at tremendous bargains.

Don't fail. If you want Genuine Bargains in LADIES' DRESS GOODS, we would advise you to try

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Charlottetown, February 3, 1890—dy & wky

QUEEN STREET.

SELLING OFF!

\$15,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes!

The Great Stock of Boots and Shoes at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE selling off at from 20 to 25 per cent. Discount for Cash during the next Two Months.

This Stock is all new and imported this fall. Customers can rely on getting good goods at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Charlottetown, February 3, 1890—dy & wky

PROPRIETOR.

Boots and Shoes! CARNIVAL

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

WE HAVE BOUGHT FROM C. B. WARREN his entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, and will now clear them out at slaughter prices. Tremendous Bargains until the whole stock is sold. SEVEN THOUSAND PAIRS. Come early and don't delay. Plenty of assistance to wait on all customers. We are fully prepared for the rush.

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1890.

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