

The Halifax "Herald" on the Unexpected Change.

In the Halifax Herald there is an article entitled "Know-nothingism." Judging by the article itself, we should say that no paper in Canada could more appropriately use such a heading.

It is evident that the Herald knows nothing whatever of the grounds taken by the EXAMINER in the recent change; for the Herald says, in effect, that the EXAMINER simply opposes the appointment of Mr. Archibald, because Mr. Archibald is a native of Nova Scotia.

This statement is as far from the truth as it possibly can be.

When the unexpected news of Mr. Archibald's appointment came to this Island, by means of the Montreal Times, we at once remarked that although there was to be a general promotion of the officials of the Intercolonial, there was "not a hint or even a suggestion that any Islander or other member of the Island Railway staff was to profit by the change;" and we thereupon laid down the proposition that "as we are one with Canada, so we are entitled to equal rights with other Canadians in other Provinces; and that if these rights are denied, discontent and its kindred evils will follow."

Can the Herald prove that this is not a reasonable proposition, consistent with the facts of history? If it can, we shall give up this case. If it cannot, then the Herald should be content to have yielded to Islanders, all we claim for them; viz, perfect equality with citizens of the other Provinces and fair play.

The Halifax Herald, we venture to say, has not the hardihood to say that the following state of facts is fair to this Province:

1. There is not a single Islander in any office of the Intercolonial Railway.

2. The Island Railway has been in operation six years; and all that time intelligent Islanders have been in training in railway work. Some of these men, despairing of promotion here, have gone to Ontario and the United States. One, who was only a conductor here, has risen in Ontario to the position of Superintendent of a private railway as difficult to manage as is the Island railway; and others hold lucrative and responsible positions on railways in the United States.

3. Every office worth having on the Island Railway is held by a person not an Islander; and we do not know of one instance in which an Islander has received promotion to any of the higher offices.

All that we want, and this we shall have, is to have this evident unfairness remedied.

We care not how it is done. Let us have competitive examinations for the Service—let merit be the test—and Islanders will win the best offices on the Railways of Canada, as they have won the highest places in the Colleges of Canada.

The Halifax Herald should see that, in taking this stand, we are not for excluding the natives of other Provinces from offices in this Island. We have repeatedly said that "if reciprocity in these appointments had ever been recognized we should not have complained."

The Halifax Herald should also see that in taking this stand we are not battling for the right to promotion of Islanders only, but also for the right to promotion of all officials on the Island. At present, once an official comes here, he is shelved. There is no more chance for him to rise than for the horse working in a treadmill to run away.

So far, then, from opposing the interests of Mr. Archibald and other officials who are not Islanders, we are actually advancing them.

We are, at the same time, promoting, not the isolation of the Island, not sectionalism, but the Interprovincial intercourse which is one of the cardinal principles of the present Government, and the mutual sympathy which is necessary to the stability of the Union.

The Correctional Tribunal of Paris has passed sentence upon the individuals who obstructed the police of Paris in the execution of the decrees against the unauthorized societies, among them M. Cochin, to one month's imprisonment, Viscounts de Lasus and Amelot and the Marquis de Boisheber to imprisonment for a fortnight.

The arrival of French monks at Alicante and Barcelona caused hostile popular demonstrations. They were compelled to re-embark from the latter place. Certain of the Jesuits having attempted to re-enter Portugal the government has instructed the various Governors to strictly enforce the decree of 1834 abolishing all religious orders.

The commander of the troops in the St. Petersburg district has confirmed the sentences of the convicted Nihilists, with slight mitigations. The Czar has commuted the sentence of death passed upon three of the prisoners to imprisonment for life.

The Court of Appeal at Rome has confirmed the judgment of the Court of the First Instance declaring the property of the Propaganda Fide to be subject to conversion by the Council of Liquidation in the same manner as that of other religious associations.

In France many professors of the art of cooking feed a family for so much a day and an additional sum for each guest. They bring the provisions, submit a menu, which may be changed, and send a cook to live in the house. At a dinner party they or their aids superintend. They are answerable for the cook.

It is reported that the Kurdish chief Hanzeh Agha has been captured near Urumiah, and that the Persians have taken the Sheik Abdullah's position near Urumiah, whence he retreated for fifteen miles.

The Colliery Disaster.

CITIZENS' MEETING—RELIEF COMMITTEES APPOINTED—"STRIKING THE IRON WHILE HOT."

A small but enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held in the City Council Chamber last evening, for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Colliery disaster at Stellarton, N. S. His Worship Mayor Dawson was appointed Chairman, and Mr. P. McQuaid, Secretary to the meeting. The Chairman, after stating the object of the meeting, expressed regret that the attendance was not larger. He believed that the disagreeable weather prevented many from coming, while others were, doubtless, assisting at the Concert given for a charitable purpose in the Drill Shed. He made a brief appeal to the meeting on behalf of the sufferers, and expressed confidence that something handsome would be done by them to aid their unfortunate fellow beings in Stellarton.

Frederick De St. C. Brecken, Esq., M. P., Judge Alley, Rev. K. McLellan, Chas. Palmer, Esq., B. Wilson Higgs, Esq., L. L. Beer, Esq., and Messrs. Alex. McKinnon, R. F. DeBlois, F. Herbert Beer, Albert Simpson, John McPherson, A. McNeill, addressed the meeting, expressing sympathy with the suffering, and suggesting means for their immediate relief.

On motion of Charles Palmer, Esq., seconded by F. De St. C. Brecken, Esq., it was unanimously agreed that a subscription list be opened for relief of the sufferers.

The heading of the list read:—We, the undersigned, hereby promise to pay to the Committee to be appointed at this night's meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown for the relief of the sufferers by the late calamity at the Coal Mines of Stellarton, the respective amounts placed opposite our names, to be expended in such manner as the Committee shall see fit for the support of the widows and orphans of those who have been killed.

On motion of Charles Palmer, Esq., seconded by Fredk. Brecken, Esq., it was unanimously

Resolved, That two committees be appointed, one to solicit subscriptions from citizens of Charlottetown; the other to solicit subscriptions in produce, etc., from countrymen.

Committee for city subscriptions:—Mayor Dawson, Messrs. Geo. Peake, B. W. Higgs, R. F. DeBlois, John Ball, L. L. Beer, Geo. Bremner, Owen Connolly, George Davies, John Hughes and William Murphy. Committee for country:—Messrs. Richard Heartz, Geo. Lewis, Patrick Blake, J. D. McLeod, Donald Farquharson, Robert Brydges, A. B. McKenzie, Albert Simpson, and James J. Gay.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Beer, seconded by Charles Palmer, Esq., the following committee was unanimously appointed to hold a concert in aid of the sufferers:—Prof. Earle, Messrs. Benj. Bremner, F. Mitchell and F. H. Beer.

On motion of Mr. Alex. McKinnon, seconded by L. L. Beer, Esq., Messrs. Geo. Bremner and Patrick McQuaid were appointed a committee to draw up placards, appealing to farmers and others for relief. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Summerside Items.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The value of goods taken by the Island steamers to Point Du Chene from this port, for the week ending November 17th, amounted to \$6,468.

The steamer Miramichi took from this port on Monday last 1600 barrels of oysters, valued at \$2,800.

The schr. Maud B. Wetherell, Hontevet, master, arrived from Portsmouth, U. S., on the 12th, with 1000 barrels of apples.

Large quantities of oats have been coming into town during the past few days. On Wednesday morning a special train of 14 cars, loaded with oats, arrived for Alberton.

The schr. Annie Eliza, Dorr, master, cleared from this port on the 16th from Providence, R. I., with 4,549 bush. potatoes, and 36 bbls. mackerel, valued at \$4,840. D. Rogers, Esq., was the shipper.

The brig. "Brenda," Buckley, master, cleared for Queenstown on the 17th, with 21,400 bush. oats and 10,000 square feet deals, valued at \$8,854, shipped by Hon. Wm. Richards, Bideford.

On the 17th, the Etta Watt, Watt, master, cleared for Barbadoes, with 7,777 bush white oats and 4,580 square feet lumber, valued at \$4,194, shipped by R. T. Holman, Esq.

On Saturday night last, a man named Richard Johnston, of Middleton, Lot 27, met with a serious accident, within a short distance of this town. He fell from his wagon, the wheel of which passed over his head, cutting it badly. He was removed to a house near by, in an unconscious condition, where his wounds were attended to.

The tank on the corner of Central and First streets, for supplying water in case of fire, has been completed. As was previously announced, the tank could not be dug the 14 feet agreed upon, but instead has been made 18 x 30 feet, with a depth of 6 feet. This tank will contain about 20,000 gallons of water. The sides and bottom are built of brick and cemented; a double floor of thick plank is laid over the top and covered with a foot of earth. The work reflects much credit upon the contractor—Mr. Samuel Rodd.

There are several cases of diphtheria in town.

At last the Temperance people have made an effort to have the Canada Temperance Act enforced in this town, and as a result of this effort Patrick Keefe, Daniel Noonan, and Angus Gillis, were brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate on Tuesday last, and each fined \$50 or one month, for selling liquor, contrary to the provisions of the said Act. On Wednesday, Charles Harvey and George Muttart, were also up before the Stipendiary for a like offence. Harvey

was fined \$50 or one month. In the case of Muttart, the Stipendiary will give his decision on Saturday next. A. A. McLennan Esq., appeared for the prosecution, and H. E. Wright, Esq., for the defendants.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 19—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fair cooler weather.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Nov. 16—James Webster, Shediac; J. E. Westcott, Chicago; E. H. Sprague, Maine; W. J. McCordock, St. John, N. B.; D. E. Clarke, Orwell; Charles Gyde, Montreal; A. Stone Halifax; J. R. Foster, Moncton.

CONCERT

—IN AID OF THE—

Asylum for the Blind.

On Thursday Ev'ng Next

A Concert will be given

In the Y. M. C. Hall,

In aid of the Asylum for the Blind. Tickets 25 cents.

WINTER

CLOTHING

—FROM A—

Choice Selection of Cloths.

FIT, PRICE & QUALITY

GUARANTEED,

—AT OUR—

Tailoring Department

BEER & SONS.

Nov. 19, 1880.

LAST TRIP

—OF—

BOSTON STEAMERS!

THE "CARROLL"

LEAVING BOSTON

Saturday, 4th of December,

(WEATHER PERMITTING),

Will be the Last Trip of the Season.

CARVELL BROS.

Nov. 19, 1880—pat 1w

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

ROBERT SHAW,

Barrister & Attorney-at-Law.

OFFICE—Opposite City Hotel, corner of Dorchester and Great George Streets. Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1880—pat 4i

Elegant Christmas Cards

FOR SALE

At the British American Book and Tract Society's Depository.

—ALSO—

In stock (and a large supply expected) handsome Gift Books, Magazines and Reward Books and Cards for Sabbath Schools, &c.

M. F. ELLIS.

Nov. 17, 1880—6i

LABRADOR HERRING!

CAN scarcely be bought at any price this Fall; but I have now on hand, and will sell CHEAP for cash,

300 Bbls. Fat Mackerel,

which are far superior to any Labrador Herring, and will be sold at lower prices than those asked for poor Nova Scotia Shore Herring. Apply to

JOHN COOMBS.

18 Queen Street, Ch'town—4i, pat 2i [n 17

Raw Hides and Leather.

Inspection Act of 1874 and Amending Acts.

A MEETING of the Board of Examiners will be held at the office of ROBERT BRIDGES, Esq., Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of November, inst., at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of examining applicants for the office of Inspector of Raw Hides and Leather for the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Those applying for the above office will please be in attendance at the above named place.

By order of the Board,

ADAM MURRAY, Secretary.

Nov. 18, 1880.

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER the Cheapest and most Newsy Paper published in the Provinces.

IMMENSE SALE OF Silverware

—AND—

TABLE APPOINTMENTS, AT AUCTION.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED 17 CASES of Silver-plated Ware from some of the best manufacturers in the United States, which I am ordered to sell at Auction, at the

Queen Street Auction Rooms.

—ON—

MONDAY, 22nd Nov., inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The consignment consists of Tea Services, Cruet Stands, Water Pitchers, Card Baskets, Cake Baskets, Goblets, Mugs, Toast Racks, Spoon Holders, Pickle Jars, Sugar Bowls, Tea Pots, Cream Pitchers, Butter Knives and Coolers, &c., &c.; and a large stock of

CUTLERY,

in Dinner, Dessert and Tea Knives and Forks, and Fruit do.

Also, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, together with a fine assortment of small wares for Christmas presents, Bazaar, &c., &c.

N. B.—Sale positive, as the stock must be closed out.

W. D. STEWART,

Nov. 17, 1880.

Auctioneer.

THE ROYAL OAK.

For Sale or to Let,

THIS well-known Hotel, conveniently situated on Queen Street. It is three stories high, and contains 16 rooms, kitchen, shop etc., and has spacious yard and large stables, sheds and outbuildings.

For further particulars apply to William Dodd; or on the premises, to

MRS. JAMES OFFER.

Nov. 13, 1880.

Flour & Herring.

JUST RECEIVED per Schooners, a choice lot of large fat Herring, in barrels and half-barrels; and daily expected, a choice lot of Labrador Herring.

—ALSO—

A large supply of Superior Extra Flour, direct from the mills—Galt, Ont. All of which will be sold cheap for cash.

HORNE, PIERCE & CO.

Nov. 13, '80—2w 2aw

FOR SALE.

A THOROUGHbred Shorthorn Heifer—"Shepherdess II." color white, calved Kensington, May 1, 1877, sire Statesman II., Herd Book page 5 (now in calf.) Took 1st prize at Provincial Exhibition 1879. Took 2nd prize at Provincial Exhibition 1880. Apply to

DANIEL DAVIES,

"Westwood" Royalty.

Nov. 5, '80—ood 1f

Ladies' Clothing Association,

FOR BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

THE Association purposes to provide some comfort during the winter, in the way of clothing, for the more destitute poor of the city. Cast-off articles of Clothing of every description are requested to be left at the Hospital, where they will be thankfully received. [n 16, he her

TO LET.

THE BRICK HOUSE situate in Water Street, adjoining the EXAMINER office. Apply to JOHN INGS.

Ch'town, Nov. 2, '80.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Wool, Wool Skins, Hides and Calf Skins.

FARMERS having HIDES of any description, Wool or Wool Skins to dispose of, will find

A READY MARKET

AT THE

Spring Park Wool and Hide Depot.

CYRUS F. STACKPOLE.

Oct. 30, 1880—1f

STOVE PIPE AND ELBOWS.

GO TO C. F. HARRIS,

Upper Queen Street,

FOR your Stove Pipe and Elbows, and you will get the BEST bargains in the City. A nice lot of Bake Pans on hand, will be sold at lowest prices. Stove Ovens refitted, and Stoves of all descriptions lined at short notice and at moderate charges. Russia Iron Stove Pipe made to order. Corrugated Elbows always on hand. Stoves and Stove Pipe fitting up promptly attended to. Job work done with neatness and despatch. A call respectfully solicited.

C. F. HARRIS,

Oct. 15, '80—1m 3aw

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Powna Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS

LUMBER.

Planed and Matched Pine and Spruce Boards, Spruce Boards, Pine Plank, Clapboards, Laths, &c., &c.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on POWNAL WHARF, on SATURDAY, 20th inst., at 3 o'clock,—

18,000 feet Pine and Spruce Boards, planed and matched, 3-3, 4, 2 and 7-8, in. thick, clear and good, suitable for cabinet makers use and housework,

35,000 feet Spruce Boards,

5,000 feet 2 inch Pine Plank,

10,000 feet Scantling, 3x3 and 5x6,

12,000 pieces Clapboards,

30,000 Laths,

10,000 Palings,

Ex sctrs. E. McMillan, Ariadne and Brida.

WILLIAM DODD,

Nov. 18, 1880. Auctioneer.

Apples, Tobacco, &c.

BY AUCTION, at Salesroom on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock:

50 bbls. N. S. Apples,

10 caddies Tobacco (mahogany),

1 box chewing Tobacco

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1880—

Arrived Ex M. A. Starr, DIGBY HERRINGS.

VERY Choice Smoked, with hard Maple. 500 Boxes. Selling rapidly. Early orders solicited to close.

W. D. STEWART,

Nov. 18, '80. Auctioneer.

HARD COAL.

200 TONS NUT,

30 " EGG,

Arrived per Schr. "Adelaide," at Queen's Wharf.

WRIGHT & MACGOWAN.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1880. 3i

Special Depositors in Merchants' Bank.

ALL PERSONS holding the Special Deposit Receipts of this Bank, for moneys deposited by the Shareholders in November and December, 1878, are hereby notified that the Bank is prepared to pay the respective amounts of these Receipts on the day they are payable, viz: DECEMBER 1st, 1880, and that no interest will be allowed or paid by the Bank on such Receipts after that day, unless special arrangements are made therewith by the Cashier.

WM. McLEAN,

Ch'town, Nov. 15, 1880. Cashier.

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

HORSES EPIZOOTIC—Persons who have horses still suffering from Cough, &c., will find a sure cure at A. N. LARGE'S. Cure guaranteed in two days—25 cents per bottle. [no 19 2i fm

LOST—Between Dodd's Medical Hall and Messrs. G. Davies' store, a large, brown silk Umbrella. Any one bringing it to the EXAMINER office will be suitably rewarded. [no 19

SAFE FOR SALE—Cost \$100 four years since. Will be sold for half-price. Apply to H. COOMBS.

HORSES for sale—Choice of three. Apply to H. COOMBS.

PONY WAGON and HARNESS for sale. Apply to H. COOMBS.

ONE Old Style English Grate and Fireplace for sale. Apply to H. COOMBS.

GALLEY STOVE (cast) and 1 Ship's Cabin Stove—suitable for a small vessel; also Two Companion Ways. Apply to H. COOMBS.

SEVERAL Franklin and Shop Stoves—At low prices. Apply to H. COOMBS. [no 16

TO LET—A Tenement House, situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen street. [no 13 1f

BOARDERS—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated with first class board and apartments at very reasonable rates, in a pleasant and one of the most convenient localities in the city. Apply at this office. [no 6 1f

TO LET—A House containing 8 rooms, with stable, coach house, and a large garden attached, fronting on Rochford Square. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. T. CROCKETT, at the Fish Market. [no 2

UMBRELLAS—The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Charlottetown that the business of Umbrella mending, &c., is still carried on at the old stand, opposite Mr. R. Bridge's meat store.—S. TAUDVIN. [oc 25 1m

COOK—A first-class COOK wanted immediately at