

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MARCH 23, 1882.

Death of Mr. Shaw.

To-day the sad duty falls to our lot to record the sudden death of Robert Shaw, Esq., M. P. P., for the Third District of Queen's County.

Robert Shaw was a native of New Perth, King's County, where he received his early education. When very young he attracted the notice of the Rev. G. M. Grant (now Principal Grant), who discovered in the youth rare mental endowments, and a quickness of parts not often met with in one of his years—qualities which gave promise of a bright career in the future.

Of late his health had been declining; and those who hoped so much were doomed to see their fondest hopes decay. His life was an illustration of his often quoted and favorite lines from the "Minstrel"—

"Oh, who can tell how hard it is to climb The steep, where fame's proud temple stands afar; Oh, who can tell how many a soul sublime Hath felt the influence of malignant star."

A wife and two young children mourn the death of a loving husband and father.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, March 22.

DEATH OF MR. SHAW.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN said:—It was my intention, Mr. Speaker, to have moved that this House do now go into Committee of Supply, and in doing so to have called your attention to certain matters in connection with the finances of the Province.

Mr. PERRY—I think, Mr. Speaker, that this House and the country will approve of the line of action taken by the Hon. the Leader of the Government on this occasion. I agree entirely with what he has said.

MR. MCKAY asked for correspondence respecting the purchase by the Government of the Winsloe Estate, owned by Mr. Smith, and for information concerning the purchase of two other small estates.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN replied that the correspondence referred to would be laid on the table of the House; and that negotiations were pending respecting the purchase of the two estates referred to, but that the prices demanded by the proprietors were so high that he feared they would be unsatisfactory to the occupiers.

Bills to incorporate the Tryon Woolen Manufacturing Company, and the Wheatley River Lumber Company, were advanced a stage; and the Bill relating to Trustees passed the third reading and was sent up to the Legislative Council.

The special correspondent of the Dundee Advertiser sent to Manitoba thus writes: Canada, in comparison with the States, is eminently a religious country. The 8 o'clock bell ringing in Winnipeg on the Sunday morning reminded me of home.

In England mutton must soon be an enormous price; unheard-of prices are asked and given for sheep in agricultural districts, last year's ordinary lambs fetching from sixty to seventy shillings apiece.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Public Grants to the Poor.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In lately looking over the Journals of the last House of Assembly, I was surprised to see what an amount of the public money is given to aid the poor in different parts of the Island.

And yet while the amount thus voted is comparatively large in the aggregate—doled out as it is, in many instances, in sums of two or three dollars, it can be but little service to them.

Now I have no hesitation in believing that if all such grants were withdrawn, unless it might be in a few very exceptional cases, not only would there be a saving of the public money, but the poor would fare no worse if not actually better than at present.

I observe the names of certain parties figuring on the last list of recipients who should not have had a cent either from public or private funds.

If it is urged that they are poor, then just as strong a claim could be put forth on behalf of hundreds as well, who neither ask for nor receive public aid. Besides the M.P.P.s who receive money for distribution, I see that several clergymen also get some for certain poor, presumably of their respective congregations.

When it is left with a parish or small community, to look after the interests of the poor within its bounds, this duty is generally performed efficiently.

Those who are really objects of charity are not allowed to suffer want; while, on the other hand, the lazy and indolent find that they must work, instead of beg.

By the way, it is no secret that some of the recipients of the public money are wont to complain of the mode in which the distribution is made to them. For, be it observed, that they are generally sharp dealers and know "what's what," as well as those who earn their own living.

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NEWS NOTES.

A tree in Lewis county, Kentucky, supposed to be 300 years old, was sixteen feet in diameter and 190 feet high, and it yielded twenty-five cords of wood and 83,462 feet of lumber.

Professor Huxley is now engaged upon a work which he and his friends think will prove to be the greatest of his life. It deals with Bishop Berkeley and his contributions to mental and medical science.

It is reported in Japan that the Government is about to re-establish Shintoism as the religion of the State, and to combat, by all possible means, Buddhism and the progress made by Christianity.

In ten years since its discovery the telephone has come into use in all civilized countries, and in Egypt, China, and other semi-civilized places. In the United States there are 408 telephone exchanges and 132,292 instruments.

There are 20 churches connected with the Harpoon Mission of the American Board in Asiatic Turkey. These churches during the past year paid their pastors \$2,793, and gave \$5,748 to schools and benevolent objects. It amounted to an average of nearly \$12 to each male member.

The ancient temples of Egypt are believed to contain the oldest timber in the world, in the shape of dowel pins, which are incorporated with stone work known to be not less than 4,000 years old. Those dowel pins, according to the appearance they present, are thought to have been made from the tamarisk or abittin wood, in ancient times a sacred tree in Egypt.

Wheat cultivation is the most important agricultural industry in France, occupying as it does one-fourth of the total cultivated land, and yielding a crop whose annual value exceeds two milliards of francs, or about one-third of the total agricultural production. The total yield has about doubled since 1829. From 1820 to 1864 the yield of wheat in France increased.

One of the large dry goods firms of Boston has hit upon the novel plan of proposing to its employees that each shall contribute \$10 in weekly assessments of fifty cents toward treating one out of every twenty-five of their number to a trip to Europe next summer, the lucky ones to be chosen by lot. This is practical philanthropy, if it is not of the Boston breed and costs the firm nothing.

Rapid City, Manitoba, has four churches, an academy and a college, a newspaper (the Standard), a number of general stores, &c., six lines of railway will centre there, it has a splendid water-power, and must become a manufacturing as well as a commercial city. A large elevator is now being built there. Last year 299,000 bushels of grain were threshed within a radius of ten miles, and 392,000 acres of land are now ready for crop in this vicinity.

THE KOLARUP CUP.—On the occasion of hanging the Kolarup challenge shields up in Guntahadi, the Lord Mayor said: "While he was naturally proud of England possessing such a volunteer army of skilful workmen, he might be permitted to express great satisfaction that the volunteers in our colonies were not behind those of the Mother Country. The Canadians this year had beaten a picked team of English, Scotch and Irish volunteers, and won the Kolarup cup, which in Canada was considered the highest honor to be won for their country."

It is pointed out in a letter of a Winnipeg correspondent of the London Globe, that Winnipeg badly needs more hotel accommodation, a number of immigrants having to seek shelter in the passenger depot during the blizzard. It is also pointed out that workmen's wages are exceedingly high and still increasing; and that the wages of carpenters and joiners will be fixed at \$5 per day, plasterers and masons at \$7, and common labourers at \$3. There is such a press of matter at the post office that the clerks are bewildered.

POPPING THE QUESTION.—In this important matter, as in most others, it has generally been regarded as advisable to act in the spirit of the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Now, however, some one who has probably had an unfortunate experience comes out with the following sage advice:—"If a girl once refuses to marry you, don't make a noodle of yourself by hanging around her and persisting in your suit; for if you do cause her to relent, and she becomes your wife, you will never hear the last of your courting pertinacity as long as your wedded life lasts. The safest way, in nineteen cases out of twenty, is to take the girl at her word."

Grain and Cattle Show.

THE Annual Provincial Grain and Fat Cattle Show will take place on

Tuesday, 4th of April, (EASTER MARKET), AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT THE Market Hall and Square, CHARLOTTETOWN.

For Prize List apply at the office of the Secretary of Prince County Exhibition, Summerside; at the office of the Secretary of King's County Exhibition, Cardigan; and at the office of

A. McNEILL, Secretary Provincial Exhibition. Ch'town, March 23, '82—wky till 'how

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned having entered into Co-Partnership, under the style and firm of SAUNDERS & NEWSOM,

for the purpose of carrying on the MEAT BUSINESS, beg leave to inform the public they have fitted up the premises adjoining the Furniture Store of Mark Batcher, Esq., and also a Stall in Market House, where they will keep on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats of the best quality, and would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

JOHN SAUNDERS, SAMUEL NEWSOM. Ch'town, March 23, 1882—2i eod wky 2i pd

SEED WHEAT.

JUST received from Malpeque, and for sale, 100 Bushels SEED WHEAT, (lost nation and other varieties.) F. L. MacNUTT. Water St., March 23, 1882—2w 2aw wky 2i.

G. H. HASZARD

HAS NOW IN STOCK

WRITING AND COPYING INKS,

OF THE FOLLOWING CELEBRATED MAKERS:

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The Best Red Ink in the Market.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF STATIONERY,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

ENVELOPES!

ALL SIZES.

Note and Letter Paper in a Variety of Qualities.

Foreign Note, Plain; Foreign Note with Black Edge.

Monogram, Crests or Business Die Stamped on Paper and Envelopes. Letter Heads Neatly Printed.

G. H. HASZARD,

Charlottetown, March 23, 1882—1m eod wky

18 QUEEN STREET.

Engine and Boiler.

TUBULAR BOILER, about 30 horse power, 1 Engine about 18 horse power. Would suit very well for a Saw Mill. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to HENRY COOMBS, March 23, '82—2i wky, wky pat 2i

Salesman Wanted!

WANTED.—An experienced Salesman in a general retail store. Apply by letter giving reference and stating salary. JOHN T. WEEKS, Alberton, March 13, '82.—eod wky

GOLD MEDAL. PARIS, 1875.



JOSEPH GILLETT'S STEEL PENS.

BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

MONEY WANTED.

\$5000 WANTED on Mortgage for a term of years, on a first-class city property, yielding a rental of \$900 over and above taxes. For full particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Loxworth & Haszard, Solicitors, Charlottetown. (To 15 to

BEER & GOFF.

200 Barrels Winter Apples. SPLENDID ORDER.



Royal Insurance Co. of England.

Assets \$25,000,000.00. Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

March 2, 1882. JOHN MACEACHERN, Agent

LORNE HOTEL! FOR SALE.

Rare Chance for Good Investment.

A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESORT

THE above well-known Summer Resort is now offered at private sale. It is beautifully situated on Tracadie Beach, four miles from Bedford Station, and thirteen miles from Charlottetown, by a carriage road which passes through an interesting country, and affords a pleasant drive. Being convenient to all the principal fishing, shooting and other sporting districts, and having the very best surf bathing at its door, this hotel cannot fail to be the most desirable for all who require a season of health, pleasure and comfort.

For further particulars, apply to C. A. HYNDMAN, Brighton, March 7, 1881.—pat 2i

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COWS FOR SALE.

3 NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE. Apply to D. M. HOWARD, South Witchebe. March 22, 1882—3i pd

OLD BANK PAPER

TAKEN AT FACE for Furniture, Side Boards, Bedsteads, Sofas in H. C. Lounges in Rep., Parlor Sets, Stoves, Wrenches, Wind-ups, Doors and Sashes, 200 Mackrel Barrels, 50 Pork Barrels, Do. for Carriages, Wagons, Harness, Sleighs, Horses, Cows.

Do. for 1-10 boxes Herring, Sals, Dyes, Copers, Cheese, Beans, quarter ton Clinch Kings at half price, Cooley Creamery, Children's Carriages, Carts, Trolleys, Dried Apples and Soap.

Do. for Pedlar's Wagons. Do. for 1 American Built Barouche, said by judges to be one of the best on the Island.

Do. for Covered Sleigh, just the thing for an invalid, or for stormy weather, at H. COOMBS'. March 21, '82—3i

GOING SOUTH!

THE Proprietor of the "Lorne Restaurant," owing to want of accommodation for his customers, will, on or about the last of March, instantly remove to the more commodious premises of J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets, which will be also known as the Lorne Restaurant. With all the modern appliances, and a good staff of waiters, he hopes, as in the past, to give general satisfaction to those favoring him with their patronage. Special attention paid to oysters. There will be a first-class wholesale and retail Cigar and Tobacco Store kept in connection with the Restaurant. An extended advertisement of the business will shortly appear in the city papers. A. McDONALD. March 20, '82—1w

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered into Partnership as ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, under the style of

PALMER & MULLALLY.

OFFICE—Mrs. O'Halloran's Building, next door to Union Bank, Charlottetown.

All law business promptly attended to. Dated March 17th, 1882.

H. V. PALMER, JAS. W. MULLALLY. March 17, 1882—4w, wky 4w

Heavy Goose Guns.

A FEW MUZZLE LOADING 9 BORE GOOSE GUNS—W. & C. Scott's make—at the London House. G. DAVIES & CO. March 18, 1m

Coal! Coal!

A quantity of Pictou and Albion Mine ROUND COAL, for sale for Cash only. N. B.—Orders to be left at Kingham's Scales. mch9

GRAND CONCERT

THE Choir of the B. C. Church, assisted by some of the ablest talent in the city, will give the Concert of the Season in the HALL OF THE Y. M. C. A.,

Wednesday, 29th of March.

Proceeds in aid of the Church Fund. Program will be published in a few days. Tickets 25 cents, to be laid at the door. March 16, 1882.

BEER & GOFF.

Pratt's Astral Oil!!

WANTED.

AT THE JUNK STORE, Head Pownal Wharf, old Copper, Brass, Iron, Lead, Zinc, Rope and Canvas, Horse Hair, Bags, &c., for which the highest price will be paid. Ch'town, Jan 18, '82.—2m

Hake and Codfish.

FOR SALE,—

100 quintals good HAKE, 50 quintals CODFISH.

DOYLE & McBRIDE. Souris, March 2, 1882—1w eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED.—A young man from 14 to 18 years of age to serve as clerk in a store. Address Lock Box 37, Charlottetown. [ma 23 2i pd

FOR SALE.—17 Goose Decoys, in perfect order. Apply to S. DAVIES, West Street. mch17—6i eod

A Second-Hand Piano and Organ for sale cheap. Apply at this office. mch17

TO LET.—A house containing eight or eleven rooms, situate on Kent Street, half of the subscribers premises. Rent moderate. Apply to Francis McIlroy. mar 7 eod

TO LET.—The second story of the Brick Building, on Queen Street lately occupied as the Orange Hall. It is conveniently situated and well adapted for a Lawyer's office. Apply to Mrs. O'NEILL, Queen Street. [fe 14 2aw

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, an experienced Nurse Good references required. Apply to Mrs. FROELAND Brighton, or at Admiral Bayfield's, Queen St. est. [ma 3

WANTED.—At the "Lorne Restaurant," a good smart cook (one used to restaurant cooking preferred). The highest wages will be paid to the right person. [fe 27 eod if

FOR SALE.—The complete edition (2 vols.) of Picturesque America, new, handsomely bound, cost \$18 per vol., will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. [mr 2 2w

FOR SALE.—A Breach Loading Gun, 10 gauge, rebounding lock, snap action. Apply at this office. fe27