

**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

NOVEMBER 1, 1883

**The Shediac and Fictou Steamers.**

We learn that representations to the Department of Marine and Fisheries having been made, the "St. Lawrence" and "Princess of Wales" are to remain on the route until the end of the season, to carry freight. As the Postmaster here has received no instructions with respect to them, it is presumed that they will also continue to carry the mails,—at least when the "Summerside" and "Northern Light," which will carry the passengers, are not at hand or on time.

While the cause of Mr. Croker's interference just at this season, when of all times in the year the steamers are most required, remains a mystery to be solved, it is satisfactory to know that the commerce of the Province is not to be hampered as it would have been had the steamers been laid up for inspection.

**The Food Crops of 1883.**

WHILE the potato yield on Prince Edward Island this season, is less in bulk than that of 1882, yet we have been blessed with an excellent crop of excellent potatoes; and there is far less symptoms of rot than there was last year at this period. The probability is that the yield of sound tubers this year is fully equal in bushels to that of last season.

We are sorry to say, however, that the indications are that the demand for our potatoes in the United States—the only market for the bulk of our surplus crop of potatoes—will not be so great as that of last season, and consequently the price of our potatoes must rule lower. Last year a heavy drought throughout New England and in Massachusetts especially, destroyed the greater part of the vegetable growth. The potato crop suffered most of all. Many of the Western States, however, produced enormous crops of potatoes, and with the railway facilities of the country could throw these potatoes into New England in any quantity, whenever the price reached or went above a certain price. When potatoes were below that price; our potatoes were in demand, and hence great quantities were shipped from the Island. Quite early in the season THE EXAMINER last year stated that this would be the probable state of the potato trade with the United States, and twenty-five cents per bushel would be the price realized by farmers. Our deductions proved correct.

We are afraid that this season's crop of potatoes will not average last year's prices. Earlier in the season, as reports reached us from the States, we supposed that the demand for our potatoes would be equal at least to that of last year, as a severe drought this season again prevailed in New England. The Boston Journal stated that the dry season was the worse endured for the last 30 years. The potato crop was again destroyed, but states contiguous to New England have produced good crops, and the United States Agricultural Bureau, in its October report of the condition of the crops of the country for 1883, says that the potato crops is better than in any year since 1875, and the prospect was favorable for a large yield. From the present outlook, a brisk demand for our potatoes is not probable.

The authority given above also states that the wheat crop of the United States will reach an aggregate of 420,000,000 bushels, a quantity far in excess of that which they can sell or consume in a single year. This enormous yield, together with the surplus of wheat from the crop of 1882, insures a year of cheap bread. Flour will probably rule lower than it has for a couple of months past.

The Indian Corn crop is also given at 1,600,000,000 bushels. This crop is of immense consequence to the United States, not only for feeding purposes, but because immense quantities are consumed as food by the people, and thus largely supplements the wheat crop.

The oat crop for 1883 is the largest ever grown and is given at 500,000,000 bushels. The barley crop is also the largest ever grown in the United States, giving a larger average yield than ever before, and is placed at 50,000,000 bushels.

The accuracy of the Agricultural Bureau reports is not questioned, as the Bureau is under Government control, and is possessed of superior facilities for gathering statistics and information generally about the crops of the country.

**Popular Vices.**

—Speaking of the influence of race on certain popular vices, Prof. Wheeler says:—"In fact the comparative exemption of the so-called Latin people of Southern Europe—Latin only because they speak dialects of Latin—is a very remarkable one, and needs better explanations than we have. I lived in Italy five years and heard and saw nothing of drunkenness among the Italians. Drunkenness exists to a large extent in France, but a mile square with Charing Cross, London, as a centre probably produces more drunkards than the whole French Empire; and a large part of the London drunkards are women." The Toronto Mail remarks that this general sobriety of the Southern races is probably the reason why poverty presses less hard on them than on the drinking races; why there is less of it, and why the general level of comfort and happiness is higher. Poverty can be borne by a sober people in a fine climate

with a degree of cheerfulness quite impossible among a drunken people in a rigorous climate. Take whiskey away from our people, and how much real poverty would be seen?

**New Honors for Canada.**

A letter received by the Hon. A. W. McLellan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, from the Secretary of the Canadian fisheries commission, states that Canada has been asked to take part in the lord mayor's procession, which takes place in London on the 9th of November. The authorities desire to add a new feature to the procession this year by giving prominence to the colonies. India has consented to co-operate. Canada has also agreed, on the condition that she shall occupy a conspicuous place. This has been conceded, and in addition to a grand fish trophy, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will have a vehicle tastefully decorated with the products of Canadian soil.

**Home Rule in Canada.**

A special cablegram, received in Toronto, gives extracts from an article written by the Marquis of Lorne and published in the Contemporary Review, on Home Rule in Canada. The article in question was written by Lord Lorne in compliance with a request to furnish notes suggestive of steps that might be taken to meet a demand for Ireland, or to provide information having a bearing upon the future of Australasia. The Marquis discusses the chief features of the Federal Government of Canada, indicates the individual rights reserved to different Provinces and dwells upon the danger which must arise should one member of the confederation become strong enough to oppose the will of the central government. He declares that should a provincial feeling be developed stronger than a feeling of loyalty to the general government, the American civil war may be repeated in Canada. The quality of strength among various members of the confederation would be the best guarantee against this. The conclusion drawn is that the experience of the United States shows that while purely local matters may be left to the control of local assemblies, it is all important that no province should be organized in such strength as to be able to formulate a policy leading to a conflict with the rest of the country.

**Our Advertisers.**

S. T. Nelmes advertises his stock of Christmas cards, note paper, novels, papers, etc.

The Boston Comedy Company appear in the great Irish drama, entitled "Kathleen Mavourneen," in Market Hall, this evening.

F. W. Hales announces some changes in the running arrangements of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company's steamers.

Horne, Pierce & Co. notify persons indebted to them by notes of hand, book account, or otherwise, that a settlement is necessary before the 1st December next.

A Lord gives notice that the "Northern Light" will leave Steam Navigation Company's Wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at eight o'clock, returning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, carrying mails and passengers.

**Have you asked your Physician about it?**

"Yes." Well, what did he say? "That it is only another of the thousand-and-one medical humbugs." Is he helping you? "No." Losing ground steadily? "I'm afraid so." Not as well this year as last? "Very much worse." Then take a friend's advice, and write to Drs. Starkey & Palen, of 1109 Girard Street, Philadelphia, giving them a plain statement of your case. Ask them if they have ever treated a similar case with their Compound Oxygen, and if, in their judgment, there is hope of your deriving any real and permanent benefit from its use. Ask them also to send you a report of some cases like yours which they have treated so successfully. All this will cost you nothing, as these physicians make no charge for consultations. If the evidence they furnish is not satisfactory, then the matter can end, but if they should put you in possession of facts and evidence going to show that thousands of persons suffering from chronic diseases far worse, it may be, than yours, have been restored to comparative good health during the past thirteen years by the use of Compound Oxygen, the trifling effort of writing may prove the means whereby you will find a permanent relief from suffering, for which you will never cease to be proudly thankful.

If, however, you are not ready to consult them at present, drop a postal-card and ask them to send you their Treatise on Compound Oxygen. The information in regard to their new Treatment which you will gain from this Treatise will enable you to judge of the chances in your favor which it offers.

The Russian Nihilists, who have apparently been in a torpid condition for the past few months, are reported to be getting troublesome again, and in consequence students and officers of the army and navy. The Government has recommended that in future all appointments to the universities should be made by the Czar, on the ground that the educational institutions are nurseries of Nihilism and require to be supervised by loyal directors.

The condition of the poor in London is again attracting the attention of the British people. Lord Salisbury has written a manifesto on the subject, and the matter has led to a great deal of correspondence through the press lately. It is said that it is extremely probable that the Government will propose some legislation having in view the object of ameliorating the condition of the working classes.

A Constantinople despatch reports another shock of earthquake at Smyrna on Saturday. The wall surrounding the town, the aqueduct and mosque were damaged. At Voula 169 persons were seriously and 60 slightly injured. Seventy-nine are in the hospital.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

Sir,—A few days ago you gave the public the experience of some one who sent home a quarter of lamb by a market boy who asked a stranger where the man's house was, and the said stranger being of a kindly disposition, told the boy he was just going to the man's house, and would leave the lamb there, but—he forgot to leave it. My experience has been that some four or five weeks ago, on a market day, I bought a bag of potatoes off a fat, honest-looking woman, paid for them, and as she kindly undertook to leave them at the house, I took advantage of a cheap truckage, and bought two quarters of very fine lamb, and put them in her cart to leave with the potatoes. I have never tasted the lamb or potatoes. I have no doubt the fat, honest soul enjoyed her Sunday's dinner; and, perhaps, enjoyed the joke as well. I did not know the name of the fat, honest woman; but she will be found yet, as the police keep a look out for her—her horse and cart were on the east side of the market stand a brown horse, and blue cart.

PETER SIMPLE.

The steel industry of the north of England is suffering keenly from German competition. Thousands of employees have been discharged and manufacturers state that they cannot meet the foreign competition with the present scale of wages and cost of material.

A Rome despatch says it is asserted on good authority that the Pope does not oppose the erection of the statue of Victor Emmanuel in the Pantheon. Victor Emmanuel died within the pale of the Church.

**Summerside Exports.**

SUMMERSIDE, Oct. 31.	
Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point du Chene:	
1 horse,	\$100.00
600 lbs poultry,	36.00
1236 lbs leather,	494.00
35 cases eggs,	210.00
176 brls oysters,	267.00
124 bush oats,	54.00
10 cattle,	320.00
57 sheep,	143.00
200 lbs cheese,	24.00
105 lbs butter,	21.00
1 lb. pork,	20.00
4 bush barley,	2.00
900 lbs cabbage,	9.00
474 yds Island cloth,	379.00
	\$2,089.00

**SHIP NEWS.**

**PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.**  
ENTERED.  
Nov 1—Gazelle, Robertson, Pictou, coal.  
CLEARED.  
Oct 31—Daisy, Richard, Pownal, herring; Lavinia Jane, Anderson, Pictou, ba.; Josephine, Chiverie, Pictou, pro.  
Nov 1—William Taylor, Bollong, Spry Harbor, N.S. pro; Annie C Brown, Haines, Richibucto, mdse; Gazelle, Robertson, Pictou, bal.

**OTHER PORTS.**

Summerside, Oct 31, ent sch Annie, Kennedy, Cognac, lum; str Miramichi, Baquet, Pictou, stores. Cld, sch Sarah Carlin, Carlin, Havana, 7,400 bushels oats, 854 brls potatoes, 2 brls carrots, valued at \$3,438, shipped by D Rogers; sch Lodi, Green, Shediac, oats.

**MARRIED.**

At the residence of Miss C. Anderson, on the 25th October, by Rev. T. B. Reagh, Mr. John N. Adams, to Miss Elizabeth Adams, both of New London.

**DIED.**

At Boston, Mass., on the 23rd ult., of diphtheria, Mildred Madaline, eldest daughter of Archibald and Jane McKinnon, of this city, aged eight years.

Our little girl so young and fair,  
Called hence by early doom,  
Just came to show how sweet a flower  
In Paradise could bloom.

At Summerside, on the 30th October, of typhoid fever, after a short illness, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Frederick McDonald, aged 39 years.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS AT NELMES'.**

Note Paper, Seaisides,  
Notable Novels, Purses,  
Illustrated London Papers, etc.

**S. T. NELMES, Standard Bookstore.**

Ch'town, Nov. 1, 1883.—eod

**NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS indebted to us for Notes of Hand, Book Account, or otherwise, are requested to settle the same on or before the first December next, in order to save expenses, as, owing to a dissolution of partnership soon, it is necessary to collect all moneys due this firm.

HORNE, PIERCE & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 1, 1883.—4i law wly t dec 1st

**"NORTHERN LIGHT."**

AGENCY DEPT. MARINE AND FISHERIES, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

THE steamer "NORTHERN LIGHT" will leave the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, Charlottetown, for Pictou, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at eight o'clock, returning to Charlottetown on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, carrying mails and passengers, until further notice.

ARTEMAS LORD,

Nov. 1st, 1883.—2hw wly t li

**TEA. TEA.**

—AT—

**BEER & COFF'S.**

OUR TEA is giving splendid satisfaction. Prices, retail, 24cts., 30cts., and 36cts. Prices, wholesale, very low.

FIVE POUND TINS, (screw top), excludes the air, preserving the flavor and strength of the Tea. Just what is wanted.

Halt chests very cheap to the trade.

**BEER & GOFF.**

**APPLES. COFFEE. COFFEE.**

Winter Apples. Choice Varieties, The success of our Coffee trade comes from its being roasted and ground fresh at our store.

PRIVATE FAMILIES and Store Keepers supplied at moderate prices. Send your orders in time.

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**LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!**

**W. & A. BROWN & CO.,**

HAVE now opened 140 Cases and Bales of New and Fashionable Dry Goods.

100 pieces Ulster Cloths, bought at half price.  
100 pieces Mantle Cloth, bought at half price.  
1,000 Wool Squares, very cheap.

200 pieces Winceys,	50 boxes Silk Fringe,
30 " Shirtings,	25 " Silk Plushes,
500 " Prints,	50 " Velveteens,
100 " Scotch Tweeds,	30 " Silk Velvets,
50 " Worsted Coatings,	50 " Frillings,
50 " Scarlet Flannels,	300 Jackets and Dolmans.

At twenty per cent less than prices of former years.

Also, One Hundred Cases and Bales Canadian Manufactured Goods, Very Cheap.

All Goods we are selling very cheap this Season.

**Wholesale and Retail.**

60 PIECES CARPET DAILY EXPECTED.

**W. & A. BROWN & CO.**

Ch'town, Oct. 6, 1882.—dy wly.

**EXHIBITION WEEK!**

WE invite the Citizens and those who may be visiting the Town, during the week of Exhibition, to the inspection of our immense stock of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS**

WE HAVE JUST PLACED UPON OUR SHELVES THE CONTENTS OF

Two Hundred and Sixty Bales and Cases,

OF ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND CANADIAN,

**DRY GOODS,**

Comprising everything necessary for Household and General use.

Varieties complete in every Department at the Very Lowest Prices for Cash.

**UPWARDS OF**

Fifteen Thousand Grain Bags,

And a Large Stock of Very Choice

**CHINESE AND INDIAN TEAS,** Wholesale and Retail.

**GEO. DAVIES & CO.**

Charlottetown, Oct. 6, 1883

**MARKET HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN.**

**Boston Comedy Company.**

H. PRICE WEBBER, Manager.

NOW OPEN FOR A SHORT SEASON.

The charming and talented artists

**Miss Edwina Grey,** will appear in a series of her great impersonations, supported by an excellent Company.

PEOPLE'S POPULAR PRICES:

Admission, 25 cts. Reserved Seats, 35 cts. Reserve seat tickets for sale at Dodd's Medical Hall, and at Apothecaries Hall. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock; Overture at 8 o'clock.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING:

**Kathleen Mavourneen.**

Nov. 1, 1883.

**P. E. ISLAND**

**Steam Navigation Co'y.**



STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

**SUMMER ARRANGEMENT,**

Commencing Wednesday, 16th May, 1883.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.**

Leave Summerside every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of Train from Charlottetown, connecting at Shediac with Trains for each of the above-named places; and at St. John, with steamers of the International Company and Railway for Portland and Boston. Returning, leave Shediac every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside, connecting there with Train for Charlottetown.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

Freight only carried rest of season between Charlottetown and Pictou Landing. Railway connections on same as usual.

By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

**Terpsichore Hall.**

NOTICE.—The afternoon class at the above Hall will be continued on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, or the future, instead of Tuesdays and Saturdays, as formerly advertised. A class for ladies and gents will also be open on Saturdays from four to six p.m.

Private tuition given as usual. Time and terms on application. E. BURRIS, Ch'town Oct. 29.—2i mo th

**A FIRST INSTALMENT**

—OF—

Elegant Xmas Cards,

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—AT—

**BREMNER BROS.**

Oct. 30, 1883.—4i pat

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**WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.**

FOR SALE.—A Mare in foal by "Barriester." Also a Filly, six months old, sire "Hernando," dam by "Royal Harry." Apply to S. W. DODD, Medical Hall. [oc31 3]

WANTED.—An Active BOY, as second hand in country store. References required.—BEER & SONS. [oc31]

WANTED.—A situation as Book-keeper, by a young man, just graduated from a Business College. Good references. Apply at this office. [oc31 6i pd]

DRIFTED.—From her moorings, East River, a row boat twelve feet keel. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same, or giving information of her whereabouts, to her owner, John A. Ferguson, East River. [oc30 3i pat]

A FEW PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARDERS can be accommodated in the House corner of Weymouth and Dorchester Streets, on reasonable terms. Very convenient for Railway travellers.—L. B. McMILLAN. [oc30]

BOARDERS.—Mrs Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Heats, Euston Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [oc30]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Two or three GIRLS, to work on coats. Apply to JOHN BELL, Tailor and Cutter, corner of Pownal and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [oc29 5i pd]

FOR SALE.—A Stewart Cooking Range, in use one year. Good as new. Highly recommended.—H. J. CUNDALL. [oc19]

TO LET and possession given immediately the two story Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Fitzroy streets. Apply on the premises to J. Fraser or W. E. Dawson. [oc2]

FRENCH LESSONS.—A Lady wishes to form a French class, for young girls. For particulars apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [oc24]