

THE DAILY EXAMINER,

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Oats and Oatmeal.

To put a large part of the Province under oats, as our farmers have done in former years will not pay, no matter what the price obtained, for the simple reason that oats rapidly exhaust the soil.

What step, then, shall we take in order that we may obtain fair prices for the oats which it suits us to raise? Well, we can take more care in preparing them for sale; and so raise their character in the markets of the world.

But there is another means by which we may dispose of the surplus oat crop of the Province, viz., by converting it into oatmeal. It seems clear that if Ontario can manufacture oatmeal for export, we can do so.

In this connection it might be well to consider the expediency of growing more white oats and less black oats. We are informed that a bushel of good white oats will yield as much as five pounds more meal than a bushel of black.

OUR correspondent "Temperance" is, we think, unduly and unnecessarily excited about the remarks of the Rev. S. Weston-Jones, as reported in THE EXAMINER.

George Alley vs. Harrison Loring. This case which commenced yesterday has not yet been concluded.

perform a sensible and a really good action,—mayhap, he would save a victim from the drunkard's grave. This, as we interpret THE EXAMINER's report, is what the Rev. S. Weston-Jones advised members of the Young Men's Christian Association to do when, as THE EXAMINER reported, he said: "Young men should first be attracted to the Association, and then, if necessary, influenced to form habits of temperance, and to live as mainly and consistent Christians."

Board of Trade.

The first annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held last evening. There were present, Lewis Carroll (President), John MacEachern (Secretary), Hon. D. Ferguson, Geo. Peake, Geo. Macleod, R. B. Norton, Geo. Stanley, W. W. Clarke, F. H. Arnaud, Fred. Hyndman, Donald McKenzie, B. Calderston, W. W. Beer, Jas. Paton, William Boyle, John Crockett, W. L. Cotton.

Resolved, That the terminal wharf accommodation of the Prince Edward Island Railway at Charlottetown is wholly insufficient to meet the present and increasing requirements of the traffic received and forwarded by rail.

Resolved, That the merchants and traders of this Province are put to great inconvenience, delay and expense by reason of being required to truck goods to and from the Railway Station, and the various wharves of the city.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the cost of such an extension would be much less than the requisite accommodation could be provided in any other way.

Resolved, That the shipping season being short, it is important that every possible facility should be provided to insure dispatch.

Resolved, That the inconvenience and delay occasioned by having to cart produce and other goods between vessels lying at the city wharves and the Railway Station induces shippers to resort to every possible expedient to send their goods by vessels from the wharves rather than by rail, via Charlottetown.

Resolved, That while such an extension would greatly diminish the delays and inconveniences referred to, it would render freight cars more readily available at a time when the demand for them is very great.

Resolved, That the Government of Canada be requested to construct such extension of the Prince Edward Island Railway as soon as possible, and that a petition based upon those resolutions be forwarded to the Government without delay.

The following officers for the current year were then elected:

President—Lewis Carroll. Vice-President—W. A. Weeks. Secretary—John MacEachern.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.—Geo. R. Beer, John Newson, L. C. Owen, Thos. Handrhan, D. Ferguson, L. H. Davies, W. Matheson, George Macleod.

BOARD OF ARBITRATORS.—W. H. Aitken, Wm. Boyle, B. Rogers, Patk. Blake, L. C. Owen, A. B. Warburton, T. A. MacLean, F. W. Hyndman, George Peake, Donald Farquharson, Horace Haszard, James Paton.

A short discussion ensued concerning delays of the mails, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the Council of this Board be authorized to address, forthwith, by telegraph, to the Premier Sir John McDonald, a vigorous remonstrance against the mismanagement resulting in the most annoying delays of the mails.

Inconsistency.

SIR.—At the special meeting of the City Council, held on the 31st ult., Coun. Byrne, in scathing terms, exposed the inconsistency of the position taken by Mr. Horne, in reference to the cruel dismissal of ex-Marshall Flynn.

At the conclusion of the investigation of the charges preferred against the Marshal, held by the Stipendiary Magistrate some time previously, at which inquiry Mr. Horne was present as a member of the Police Committee, it appears that the retiring Councillor for Ward Five publicly exonerated the Marshal from all blame.

This was given out in THE EXAMINER, whose representative was present at the investigation, and at the special meeting of the Council above referred to, Councillor Byrne charged Mr. Horne with having cleared the Marshal of the malicious charges preferred against him, at the close of the inquiry in question. Mr. Horne, however, sat dumb, neither contradicting THE EXAMINER nor Mr. Byrne. But at the meeting held in Ward Five last evening, when Mr. Horne was not confronted either by Mr. Byrne or THE EXAMINER's representative, Mr. Horne squarely denied having cleared Marshal Flynn at the close of the investigation referred to. His denial, however, comes too late. Mr. Horne may now wriggle as best he can when brought face to face with his constituents, but his double-dealing will avail him not.

Another word with reference to last night's meeting, and I have done. Mr. J. D. Seaman in attempting to uphold the tortuous course pursued by Mr. Horne in connection with the case of late the Marshal, justified the payment of three months' salary to Mr. Flynn, on the ground that he was entitled to the amount as a reward for faithful service! I approve of the payment in question, but it appears to me to be a most extraordinary position for men who dismissed a capable city official in disgrace, to turn round immediately afterwards and reward him for faithful service! The three months' salary is not the voluntary act of a majority of the Council; it has been wrung from them through fear of an outraged public opinion.

WARD FIVE. January 12, 1888.

Supreme Court.

THURSDAY, Jan. 12. George Alley vs. Harrison Loring. This case which commenced yesterday has not yet been concluded.

GOSE DOWNS.—Another Scott Act violator surrendered last evening, and went down to jail. This brings the total number of violators of the Act now in jail up to eight.

KEEP it before the people, that the cheapest place to buy Overcoats and Suits is at J. B. Macdonald's.

MARGATE MURDER MYSTERY.

The First Step in the Trial.

In the case of William Millman, charged with the murder of Mary Tuplin, the Grand Jury brought down a true bill this afternoon. Millman was forthwith arraigned, and pleaded "not guilty."

The courtroom was crowded when the prisoner appeared in court in charge of constables Flynn and Harris; and he was the cynosure of all eyes. A tall, strong looking young man, plainly dressed in gray, smooth of face and rather prepossessing in general appearance, he bore the concentrated gaze of the crowd without much perceptible change of color, and never for a moment lost his self-possession.

When asked by the Clerk of the Court the usual question, whether he was guilty or not guilty, he answered in a clear and distinct voice, "Not guilty."

Upon being asked when he would be ready for trial, his counsel, E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Q. C., briefly addressed the court, setting forth that he had necessarily been unable to subpoena witnesses before the indictment was brought down, and could not possibly be ready for the trial sooner than next Monday week. He pleaded that in so important a case the court would grant him sufficient time to come fully prepared for the trial.

Hon. W. W. Sullivan (Attorney General) after consultation with Mr. F. Peters, said that he would offer no objection to Mr. Hodgson's request; but would leave the matter entirely in the discretion of their Lordships.

The Chief Justice thought the request reasonable, and the trial was accordingly set down for Monday, 23rd inst.

Police and City Court Reports.

The Clerk of the Police Court furnishes the following statistics, showing the business of the Court during the past year:—

Table with 3 columns: Offences, Total, Convicted. Rows include Assault, Canada Temperance Act, City By-laws, Breach of, Drunkenness, Disturbing Congregations, etc.

The receipts of the Police Court were as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Rows include Ordinary Fines and Fees, Fees from City Court, Fines under C. T. Act, etc.

In the City Court, also presided over by the Stipendiary Magistrate, there were 87 ordinary actions; 21 suits for horse and carriage tax; 54 suits for dog tax; 129 judgments against persons in default of payment of tax on real estate; 119 executions to the sheriff. Total receipts \$116.54.

Small Debt Jurisdiction... 697. Appeals from assessments on Real Estate... 30. Appeals from assessments on personal property... 18.

The following report is from the Police Register:—

Table with 2 columns: Description, Number. Rows include Men seeking lodgings in Police Station, Boys, Women, Electric lamps reported out, etc.

Horse Breeding.

A late English paper contains the following report:—

"A meeting of gentlemen interested in the breeding of Yorkshire coach horses, Cleveland bays, and hackneys was held at the Midland Grand Hotel, London on Monday, Mr. Bardett-Coutts, M. P., was in the chair. Lord Londesborough expressed the opinion that if \$5,000 a year was to be spent by the country for the encouragement of the breeding of horses, the whole amount ought not to go towards the breeding of thoroughbreds, but that the three useful breeds of horses above indicated should have a fair share of this sum.

The Chairman announced that he had received a number of letters from those unable to attend. Lord Wenlock wrote that the idea of the Government was, he supposed, to spend the money so that the wants of the army might be satisfied from the country, and thus help the struggling farmer. Both purposes would be best served by encouraging these breeds. Mr. Alfred Pease, M. P., wrote that with a little Government assistance farmers would take up breeding; and Lord Feversham announced that he had given notice of a resolution, having the same object, for the next meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society. He then went on, in a speech, to support the views expressed by Lord Londesborough. A resolution was adopted declaring that a portion of the Government grant should be applied to the three breeds above mentioned. Mr. Perrington, the mover of the resolution, expressed the opinion that the amount of the grant was

ridiculously small. Instead of being \$5,000 it should be \$20,000. It was also agreed that a deputation, consisting of six gentlemen, to be appointed by the three societies, two each, should interview the Government on the subject."

It will thus be seen that the Government and people of England are being roused to the necessity of encouraging the breeding of horses. One of the useful breeds above referred to is soon to be introduced into this Province, George Tweedy having, it is reported, obtained a splendid stallion of that kind. We trust that the Island, in a few years, will be in a position to assist, to a small extent, in the supply of horses demanded by Great Britain.

DIED.

In this city, on the 11th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Joseph Young, aged 76 years. May her soul rest in peace.

[Funeral from the residence of F. Kelly, Grafton Street, East, to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.]

Suddenly, at Royalty Junction, Jan. 11th, Eveline Stewart, beloved wife of Henry Henderson, aged 27 years.

[Funeral on Friday, at 1.30 p. m., to People's Cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Sleights.]

In this city, on the 11th inst., Norman McRae, a native of Edinburgh, aged 61 years. [Funeral from his late residence, Dorchester Street West, to-morrow (Friday) at 9.30 a. m., for Caloe Cove Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.]

At the residence of Mrs. Chas. Nichol's son, Miss Maria Richards, of Murray Harbor North, in the 36th year of her age.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1888—wky & dy

MR. J. HERBERT LOGAN,

WILL RECEIVE PUPILS IN Piano Forte, Organ and Harmony, From WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18th.

ROOMS, - - 235 KENT STREET. Terms on application. Jan 12-1m

Extensive Sale!

THE IMMENSE STOCK OF GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS

In the different Stores of the late OWEN CONNOLLY, ESQ., -AT- Charlottetown and Souris,

ARE NOW BEING SOLD OFF FOR CASH

-AT- GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, And in quantities to suit all customers.

Either Wholesale or Retail. By order of the Trustees, FREDERICK PETERS, Solicitor. Charlottetown, Jan. 11, 1888—4w dy wky.

WRECK SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, for the benefit of all concerned, on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, inst., at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon:—

The Hull, Sails and Rigging of the wrecked Schooner VOLANT, as she now lies on Souris Beach. Dated at Souris, P. E. I., this 9th day January, 1888. JOSHUA EMBERY, Master.

To the Civic Electors of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a large number of the Electors who, without solicitation on my part, so generously returned me as Mayor at the last Civic Election, I again offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the forthcoming Election. Your obedient servant, T. HEATH HAVILAND, Jan 9

Alma Cottage, Jan. 9, 1888.

Xmas Goods,

Xmas Goods.

25 to 50 Per Cent. Discount.

WE OFFER the balance of our Stock of FANCY AND XMAS GOODS at 25 to 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

SMITH BROS. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5, 1888. Jan 10

THORNE'S BLEND,

THE FINEST OF Scotch Whiskey,

IS the produce of some of the most noted Distilleries in the Highlands of Scotland, where nothing but the finest Malt is used for distilling. After being carefully selected, it is removed to the Inland Revenue Bonded Stores in Greenock,—blended in certain proportions and allowed to mature in Bond. This is done under the personal superintendence of Messrs. Thorne, whose experience extends over fifty years.

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MILL OWNERS!

Henry Disston & Son's Saws

—ARE THE— BEST IN THE WORLD.

FOR SALE WITH FILES, OILS, SWAGES, &c.,

—BY— NORTON & FENNEL,

City Hardware Store.

Charlottetown, Jan. 12, 1888.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

will continue to give Bona Fide Bargains in all kinds of DRY GOODS. Our reputation for selling the

Best Goods at the Lowest Prices

is well known throughout the Island. We think it needless to quote prices in the papers as they very often mislead the public. All we ask is when you are searching for good goods, at low prices, call on us.

During this month we have a number of rare Bargains to offer in

Dress Goods, Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Men's Overcoats, Ladies' Dolmans and Jackets, Fur Capes and Boas, and the Largest and Best Assortment of Carpets on the Island.

Cash Stores Charlottetown and Summerside. Jan. 4, 1888—dy wky

JAMES PATON & CO.,

It is not often really honest goods are offered at the prices we quote below. But the fact is we have a good many Dolmans, Ulsters, Jackets, Jerseys, Sacks and Redingotes remaining, although our sales in this department have been very large, and we are now offering all that remains at extraordinary low prices to turn them into cash, before stock-taking. Ulsters worth up to \$4, for \$2; \$8 for \$5; Jackets worth \$4.25 for \$3; worth \$7 for \$5, and our whole stock at equally low prices.

These prices are certainly remarkable, but there is no questioning them--we guarantee them genuine. Call and secure first choice, BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Jna. 3, 1887.

STOCK TAKING.

Before Commencing Stocktaking, J. B. MACDONALD

will clear out several lines of Goods at Great Bargains.

Ladies' Dolmans and Paletots, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Fur Capes and Boas, Ladies' Felt Hats, Ladies' Knit Underskirts.

These Goods must be Cleared. Bargains may be expected.

J. B. MACDONALD, Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1888.—tl & wky