

struggle. The United States steamers Alaska and Adams, the British steamers Thetis and Penguin and the Italian steamers Garibaldi and Archimede, and the French steamer Decres, are in the harbor of Callao. The steamship Coquimbo had a man killed, two plates started and a breach 20 feet wide made in her side at Valparaiso, by the explosion of benseoline in her cargo.

## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 9, 1880.

For the Benefit of Stock Raisers.

With pleasure we publish to-day the letter of Hon. Senator Carvell, to which is annexed the letter of Mr. Adamson, of Aberdeen. While one contains a hint which our Stock Farm Commissioners should lose no time in acting upon, the other contains information of great value to stock raisers. We hope the Commissioners will give the matter their earliest attention, as it is of vital importance to this Province.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Referring to the very excellent letter from Mr. Snow, published by you some weeks since, and copied into many of the Maritime papers, it appears to me that the Local Government should take steps to procure a number of the Polled Angus breed of cattle this fall. The importance of this course can scarcely be over estimated. Let them import a sufficient number of these animals and, under the direction of the Committee of the Stock Farm, be placed at convenient points in the Island; and let the service be free. The peoples money will be spent in procuring and keeping the stock and the people would get the benefit.

The accompanying letter from Mr. Adamson, of Aberdeen, was before a committee of the House of Commons last winter, and your readers will observe how it is endorsed by Mr. Snow's letter.

The Mr. McCombre referred to in the enclosed, is the person referred to by Mr. Snow as the owner of the best herd in the world. I send you these letters not only for the purpose of affording your readers the information they contain, but in the hope that sufficient interest may be awakened to induce the powers that be in this Province to take action in the matter.

Yours, &c.,

J. S. CARVELL.

Ch'town, 9th August, 1880.

BELQUHARN ALFORD,

ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND.

20th., Dec. 1879

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your several enquiries about the Polled Aberdeen Angus Cattle I am convinced that the bulls of that breed will sooner or later be universally recognized as the best adapted sires for crossing, especially in the countries that export live cattle for the English markets. As an instance of the impressiveness of a well bred polled bull, I state without fear of contradiction that the progeny of 100 horned cows, served with a high-bred Polled Aberdeen Bull, not one will be other than black and polled. This should be a great consideration with shippers, more can be put into a truck or a feeding court, and no damage by going.

The polled Aberdeens are a hardy race, thriving where shorthorns cannot live. There is an impression abroad that they are slow feeders, this is not the case as they will grow and weigh with any shorthorn and carry their meat evenly and in the prime parts. As an instance the Polled Bullock which gained the Cup at the Smithfield Club, show this year as best Scott and fed by Sir William G. Cunningham was only two years and eight months and scaled 17 cwt. 2 qrs., a greater weight than any short-horn or pure breed this year of the same age. At the late Paris International Exhibition, I had the honor of acting as a juror, and when the £100 prize for the best beef producing breed was adjudicated, thirty-four jurors were on the bench. The Polled Aberdeen or Angus scored twenty-seven votes, the Shorthorns four, and the cross-breeds three. Mr. McCombie, of Tillyfour had the honor of taking this high award, with a group composed chiefly of animals under two years of age. This, of itself, speaks for the early maturity of the breed.

A polled Scott in the London market commands 1 to 1d. per lb. more than a Short-horn or Hereford. The hide is likewise worth a good deal more.

Good beef producers are generally indifferent milkers, but two of the most fashionable tribes of the Polled A's are recognized milkers, as also good feeders.

I am, dear sir, faithfully yours,

(Signed) HENRY D. ADAMSON.

To JOHN LOWE, Esq., Sec'y Dept. of Agri- culture of the Government of Canada.

PRIVATE advices received in Ottawa leave no doubt that the mission of the Canadian ministers to England will be a complete success. Grit papers, however, with that industry for which the party is characteristic, leave nothing undone to show that the mission will undoubtedly prove a failure. As a result of the advice of success received, there was a decided rise in the Montreal Stock Market on the 5th. Montreal telephone sold at 117½, bringing 4½ per cent. higher than the closing prices of the 4th. Bank of Montreal closed firm at 145½, one per cent. advance. Ontario, Commerce and Toronto Banks advanced from 1 to 2 per cent., and Gas approached 3½ per cent. The Market Boards were very active, and the aggregate sales were very large.

OWING to the Gathering of the Clans of P. E. Island, on the 10th inst., the Regatta on the Hillsborough is postponed. The Marquis of Lorne and Lord Campbell will visit this port the middle of this month. They will remain two or three days, and during their stay the regatta will be held. This will give ample time for oarsmen and yachtsmen to prepare. Particulars of the regatta will be given as soon as possible.

## Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—In your paper of Saturday last you (doubtless inadvertently) published a paragraph advising your readers to "take advantage of the Public Holiday" by going on an excursion to Summerside. It could not surely have occurred to you when giving place to your columns to the paragraph in question that the Holiday to-morrow is given by the local as well as Civic Government in honor of the Grand Annual Scottish Gathering as advertised in your own columns. Had you Mr. Editor, for one moment considered the intended effect of the Summerside Excursion I feel confident that you would not be a party to anything so mean and contemptible.

This "little game" will only end in reflecting dishonor on its "wild" promoters, and in falling harmless on the time-honored games of the Caledonia Club. Yours, THISTLE.

August 9, 1880.

## Food for Tanner.

DR. TANNER completed his fast of forty days on Saturday at noon. He was, it is said, in good health. The difficulty to contend with now is how to feed the Doctor. Despatches of the 6th say:

At the end of Dr. Tanner's fast it is intended to give him a little diluted milk—two thirds water and one-third milk. If Dr. Tanner vomits on taking this, some inglyvin will be administered. This is a preparation made from the gizzards of domestic fowls, and is said to be a great aid to digestion.

If his stomach is able to retain the milk, he will then be supplied with his beloved and longed-for watermelon. A physician advised the use of kumyss, and said: "The genuine kumyss is used by the Russians, and is made from fermented mares' milk. Here it is made from cow's milk by a long and delicate process. It can be retained by weak stomachs, and is valuable in cases of obstinate vomiting. Dr. Tanner on the 38th day of his fast was unable to retain water, and it seems improbable that he will be able to swallow watermelons and milk without serious trouble."

Dr. Tanner was reported to be in a precarious condition at noon on the 6th. He has been weak, sick and miserable lately, but resolute. Dr. Gunn says that on Wednesday last he visited Tanner with the intention of advising him to discontinue his fast, but after talking with him, and writing with him for a short time he changed his mind. Dr. Gunn believes that forty days of fasting under the excitement and worryment that Tanner has undergone, is equivalent to a fast of sixty days under wholly favorable circumstances.

Dr. Hammond says he thinks Tanner's fast honest; that although there has been alleged fasts of longer duration, Tanner's is better authenticated and that he has shown the inability of the human race to go for any considerable period without water. Hammond's proposition to Tanner for the latter to go thirty days without food, water included, is still open. But Hammond hopes, for the faster's sake, that it will not be accepted. Hammond says the scientific results of Tanner's fast is not what they should have been.

UNCLE TOM AT CRAPAUD.—Lewis Potosky Dramatique Co., well known here, have been doing the Island theatrically for the past week or so, and concluded their tour as above on Saturday evening with the above popular drama. The company consists of five actors all told, one of whom mingles "Enterpe" with "Phalia," being the organist of the aggregation. "Uncle Tom" requires seventeen people for a proper representation, and in the States colored vocalists, etc., are added to give fragrance to the dramatic banquet. The company deserves credit for their profane efforts, but the audience seemed somewhat mystified and the scenery did not assist the illusion. Poor "Eva" in the "Apotheosis" went to heaven on two chairs, draped with a decided table cloth for covering. Red fire did not illuminate the clouds which were an admixture of backwoods and roads, leaving great scope for the imagination. The only part which seemed dear to the inhabitants was "Uncle Tom" himself, whose dusky hue prevented any mistake as to identity, but when Haley, Shelby, George Harris, Deacon Perry and Leagre were impersonated by one, Gumption, Cate, Marks and the whole male dramatic personae by another, the audience began to see the thread of the story and to demand from his next door neighbor, "Who is he now?" In fact, so many were the imitations of Mr. Lewis, that one gentleman waited throughout the show, expecting him to turn up as the Hon. Mr. Sullivan. "Uncle Tom," impersonated by the organist, owing to the exigencies of the play desiring music, could not die outright on the stage, as usual, but crawled off in fearful agony, and played his own death scene at the wing. Legree, when receiving a butcher knife of colossal dimensions under the arm, spasmodically winced, convulsed, twisted—fell with terrific force, died all over the stage—revivified himself by degrees—exclaimed, alas! I am wounded mortally, writhed off like the pestiferous serpent, and by the extraordinary vibration of the back curtain it was easily seen he was rushing to the opposite side to let down the scene which should cover his gory doom. Eliza Harris, the virtuous heroine—Cassy the villainous, Aunt Ophelia the amusing, and Emmeline the attendant, were all represented by one lady; and so distinct were the changes that the audience could see at once that one master (or mistress) mind conceived the whole. Topsy was little Portia Albee; and although it somewhat mars the interest for her to play Eva, inasmuch as the two generally have scenes together, still she worked hard and achieved success. Give this company credit, for they have achieved what would be deemed dramatically impossible, viz.: played a whole play requiring 17 with 5; and Crapaud may be jubilant, as it has seen Uncle Tom.—Cont.

THE GRAND ANNUAL SCOTTISH GATHERING takes place on Peps's Field, St Peter's Road, to-morrow. Athletes from all parts of the Province will enter for competition in the different Games on Prize list. The Steamer *St. Lawrence*, this evening will bring brother Clansmen from Pictou, Antigonish and other Scottish localities in the sister Province. The Grand Stand erected on the Grounds selected for the occasion will seat comfortably, a very large number. Every preparation is being made for the success of this renowned National Holiday.

## Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 9—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather, with local showers and thunderstorms.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug. 7th.—J. F. Fisher, Toronto, Ont.; H. L. Sterns, Montreal; Captain Scott, Halifax, N. S.; Jno. Edgecombe, Pictou, N. S.; Robt. F. Quirk, do.; do.; A. Alexander McKenzie, do.; Milton Shaw, Gorham, Que.; G. W. Budd, New York; D. A. Force, Detroit; Samuel Snider, Brantford Ont.; John H. Cathras, Halifax, N. S.; T. Lymour Scott, do.; do. Aug. 8th.—J. D. Dixon, and wife, Rustico Beach; Angus Fairbairn, Miss Bessie Fairbairn, Miss Polly Fairbairn, Mrs. B. Roberts, Boston; Mass.

REVERE HOUSE.

August 7—James Carrel, Quebec city; William Lee and wife, do.; D. M. Christie, Chatham, Ont.; Rev. Dr. Leeming, Australia; J. J. Kelly, San Francisco; S. R. Foster, jr., Montreal; Fred Foster, do. August 8—Chas. McGinnis and wife, Chicago; Horace Lewis, Boston; W. J. Milligan, do. Portia Albee, do. Arzena, Cincinnati.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug. 6.—Geo. Howatt, Crapaud; J. W. Hughes, County Line; James McDonald & son St. Eleonors; Isaac Thompson Renfrew Mills; Miss McDonald, Georgetown. John Cannon, Toronto, Ont.; Capt. D. McLeod, Montague; Wm. Cronan, Halifax, N. S.; Helen McLean, Pictou; J. R. Stubbart, Hartford, Conn. Aug. 7.—A. J. McInnis, Murray River; J. L. Thompson, Summerside; C. Clark, Souris. John McEachern, Mill View.

## Special Notices.

GOLD FLAKE tobacco at Rubin & Hart's. You can get Carters, Toirays, Stephens, and the new French copying inks at cheap rates at G. Herbert Haszard's, 18 Queen St. SMOKE cheroots, from Rubin & Hart's.

FLOUR—200 lbs. White Buns, and 100 lbs. Otter Creek, just received at BEER & GOTT'S. 123

SMOKE Durham, N. C., tobacco, from Rubin & Hart's.

PARTIES who require first class stationery, printed or stamped with die, crest or monogram, can be supplied with any quantity, no matter how large or small the order may be, by applying to G. H. HASZARD, 18 Queen St. EVERYBODY flocks to Rubin & Hart's for good cigars and tobaccos.

## Meeting of the Grand Lodge.

## GRAND EXCURSION!

To Summerside & Return, FARE—ONE DOLLAR.

THE Steamer "ST. LAWRENCE" will leave Steam Navigation Company's Wharf for Summerside, on

Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 8 o'clock, a. m.

Returning, will leave Summerside about 5 p. m., and will arrive at Charlottetown about 10 p. m.

Meals on Board at Reduced Rates. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance.

No efforts will be spared to make this the BEST EXCURSION of the season. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall, W. R. Watson's, Bremner Bros., T. L. Chappelle's, and on the boat.

ARCH'D. D. WHITE, Chairman Com. Ch'town, Aug. 7, '80—21

## APPLES. APPLES.

EX STEAMERS From Boston and Montreal.

A. MACNEILL'S AUCTION ROOMS. No. 11 Queen Street, Aug. 7, '80.

VALUABLE PROPERTY On Great George Street.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON THURSDAY NEXT, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, the Building known as the Old Baptist Chapel, with the lot on which it stands, measuring 84x46 feet. This Valuable Property being centrally situated, in a good locality, close to the Wharves, Banks and Public Buildings, renders it a most eligible site for mercantile purposes, offices, etc. Terms at sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Aug. 6, 1880.

## JUST RECEIVED!

Mosquito Net, In White, Green, Blue and Pink.

Pompadour Silk, for Trimming. CHEAP DRESS MATERIAL.

The above three lines have been purchased at low prices, and will be run off cheap.

TREMAINE & METCALF. August 6, 1880—31

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AT THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

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AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

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AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

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Cheap Silk Ties,

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Cheap Ribbons,

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## DRESS CAPS,

Special at 8 cents each; another lot, 20 cents each; another lot, 30 cts. each, &c.

Among so many cheap things, ALL may expect to get Bargains.

TREMAINE & METCALF,

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Ch'town, July 22, 1880.



IN HONOR OF THE SCOTTISH GAMES.

MARKET HALL, THIS EVENING.

THE MUSICAL EVENT.

THE CELEBRATED

FAIRBURN FAMILY,

Scottish Troubadors,

Vocalists, Comedians and Instrumentalists.

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Presenting the Gems of Scottish Melody;

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Written by ANGUS FAIRBURN, replete with Songs, Scenes, Duets, Trios, &c.

Popular Prices—Reserved seats 35 cents.

Admission 25 cents.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 o'clock.

Reserved tickets at W. R. Watson's Drug Store, Ch'town, July 30, 1880.

St. Dunstan's College, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

THIS College will be re opened under the charge of the

Fathers of the Society of Jesus,

—ON—

Wednesday, September 15th.

Intending students should make immediate application.

For prospectus and further particulars address

REV. GEORGE B. KENNY, S. J., President. Ch'town, Aug. 6, '80—6th sep

CORDWOOD WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at the Brick and Pottery Works, 200 cords dry Softwood, to be delivered at Company's siding.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent. Aug. 6, 1880—pat 31

STADACONA

Fire and Life Insurance Co'y.

THE Liquidators of this Company, appointed in virtue of an Act passed by the Dominion Legislature at its last session, in order to reduce expenses, and to further the final winding up of the affairs of the Company, hereby give notice that all the Branches and Agencies of the Company have been abolished, —in consequence, parties having any business to transact with the Company must now apply direct to the Liquidators, at the Office of the Company, No. 95 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

No settlements unless made with the Liquidators will be recognized.

HENRY CROSS, Sec.-Treas. 1w—aug5

Quebec, 30th July, 1880.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED: COLLINS' GEOGRAPHIES, PAYSON'S COPY BOOKS, &c., completing our Stock of School Requisites.

BREMNER BROS. Ch'town, Aug. 4. 6i

APPLES. APPLES.

45 BBS. by "Carrol" To-day, and for sale cheap at

BEER & GOTT'S. August 3, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

To Rent—Cottage, outbuildings, and large garden, on Fitzroy street, nearly opposite Mr. Peter Malloran's. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. [au 9

To LET—In the most central part of the City, until the first of June or July next, a very comfortably furnished House. Possession may be had early in September or October. Apply at this office. [au 7 6i

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Wanted Immediately—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [ju 31

BOARDERS.—Two or three persons can be accommodated with Board and three furnished Rooms in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at the EXAMINER office. June 10

LOST—Between Euston Street and the Post Office, in the month of January last, a large bunch of (mostly flat) Keys, which were advertised for at the time. Any person returning them to the EXAMINER Office will be rewarded. [au 6 3i eod