

LOCAL NOTICES.

The great rush is now in our clothing department. Just think—\$5 will buy a good all wool suit for a man, any size from 36 to 44. We have them in six different shades, single or double breasted.—Prowse Bros., the wonderful cheap men. 117-21

The crowd of people, ladies and gentlemen, which attend Weeks & Co's. big bankrupt sale daily is growing larger. This is the biggest sale of high-class goods that has been in Charlottetown for years. At the prices Weeks & Co. are selling off Gass & Co's. stock the goods will not last long. All last week the store was packed. The dress goods, silks, hosiery, ladies' underwear, men's summer underwear, cuffs, collars, ties and everything as advertised in Weeks & Co's. big advt. are going fast. Goods at about 40 per cent. under regular prices. Big bargains for every person. Don't miss the biggest sale that has been in Charlottetown for years.—W. A. Weeks & Co. 116 31 dw

Line the "Home Nest" with pretty and cheerful carpets. The new designs are bright and pleasing. Let us show you the beauty of a tasteful stock of truly artistic carpets. The patterns will please you. The prices won't bother you if you appreciate pretty carpets in your house.—James Paton & Co. 116 dy 21 wy li

Rainy Days and Mackintoshes! They go together. Nature brings the one, we can supply the other. Our five-dollar mackintosh is a beauty. Double cape, detachable. Come and get one before the next rain. It's coming.—James Paton & Co. 116 dy 21 wy li

A bargain.—50 pairs men's shoes, solid leather, pegged soles, in sizes 6 and 7, price \$1.50; go now for 85 cents a pair. At J. B. Macdonald's old stand. 116-41

The biggest bankrupt sale that has been in Charlottetown for years, attended by hundreds of buyers every day. Bargains for all.—W. A. Weeks & Co. 116 31

Look at our men's solid leather boots, high cut, laced, easy fitting, genuine boots for workmen only \$1 a pair at J. B. Macdonald's old stand. 116-41

See our show window for ties, 4 for 25c, 3 for 25c.—D. A. Bruce.

Buy your hats at D. A. Bruce's.

Butter crocks, milk pans, bean crocks, fruit jars, tea pots, dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets, berry sets, water sets, table sets, all this at the cheap crockery store.—W. P. Colwill. 113-1w d&w

Everything at the big bankrupt sale at W. A. Weeks & Co's. is selling at about half the regular price. The biggest bargains offered in town by far. 116 31

Now is the time to get your supply of crockery and glassware, as our new goods have nearly all arrived.—W. P. Colwill. 113-1w d&w

You can get nearly everything you need for housekeeping in crockery and glassware at W. P. Colwill. 113-1w d&w

A WORD TO FARMERS.

SIR,—During the past few months the writer has made a special study of the sugar beet industry which is agitating the minds of the farmers throughout the United States, and thinks that it would not be amiss to draw Prince Edward Island farmers' attention to this important branch of agriculture.

It is generally conceded that the manufacture of beet sugar will in the near future become one of the greatest industries in British North America; because the climate is peculiarly adapted for growing nearly all varieties of vegetables. The question naturally arises, "Can the sugar beet be grown to advantage on P. E. I.?" To this answer yes; and further more say that the remarkable opportunities for the extension of profitable agricultural industries through the medium of the sugar beet should not be suffered to pass unimproved, and the farmers of our Island province should not rest satisfied until they see their fields producing the sugar which they consume.

Ten years ago who would venture to say that the cheese-making and fruit-growing industries would assume such magnitude as they do to-day, and is it not gratifying to think that ten years hence the manufacture of beet sugar will surpass either of these industries.

Experience has shown that the sugar beet reaches its highest development in north temperate latitudes. So far as the production of beets with high tonnage is concerned, it is found that this can be accomplished far to the south; but beets grown in such localities are generally less rich in sugar, and therefore less suitable for the manufacture of sugar than those grown farther north. It is well to remember here that the terms north and south must not be interpreted as absolute parallels of latitude, but rather as isothermal lines which in many cases run obliquely to the parallels of latitude, and in some cases cross them almost at right angles. As far as temperature alone is concerned, it is found that the sugar beet attains its highest degree of efficiency in a zone through the centre of which passes the isothermal line of 70° F. for the months of June, July and August. There is no doubt in my mind that P. E. Island lies in this zone, and consequently think that the sugar beet can be profitably grown in this locality. A mean temperature of 70° F. in the summer, however, must not be regarded as the only desirable element of temperature which is to be taken into consideration. In consequence of the early winter and late spring, eastern Canada will, no doubt, be at a disadvantage, but even conceding this, there are many favorable points which counterbalance this.

The sugar beet does not require a particular kind of soil for its proper production. Experience has shown clayey, sandy, loamy, or alluvial soils are sufficient for practical purposes. Perhaps the best soil may be described as a sandy loam soil containing a happy equilibrium between organic matters, clay, and sand. It may be said that, generally any soil which will produce a good crop of Indian corn, wheat or potatoes will, under proper cultivation, produce a good crop of sugar beets. As the "richness" of the soil for the sugar beet as for other vegetables must be ascertained through experience it would be well for the farmers to do a little experimental work in this direction. A few seeds would not cost much and there is always a "vacant corner" that would be quite suitable for such. Perhaps the first attempt may be discouraging, but try again. Has not failure been the means of the greatest successes in life? Have not years of failure led men on to complete the greatest inventions?

Just as soon as sugar beet growing on Prince Edward Island becomes an established fact, the Government, no doubt, will do its share towards building a factory which will give employment to hundreds of young men and women and bring to the farmers thousands of dollars annually. Is this not worth more than a passing thought, farmers?

M. E. GRIFFIN.
Auburn, N. Y.

RIDE A STEARNS AND BE CONTENT.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—Two of our townsmen were admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of the State this week, R. R. Bell and B. W. Pearce. Both are gentlemen of high business standing and passed the examination with much credit. Mr. Bell served as president of the Board of Trade, giving satisfaction and good judgment and strict attention to business.—Los Gatos (Cal) News, April 30th.—[Mr. R. R. Bell is the son of Francis Bell, Esq., of Charlottetown Royalty. It is pleasing to hear of our young men keeping up the credit of their Island home. THE EXAMINER extends to young Mr. Bell hearty good wishes for his continued success.]

FROM MONTREAL.—The steamer Coban arrived from Montreal this morning about four o'clock, bringing a full miscellaneous freight. She will leave this afternoon for St. John's via North Sydney, taking a deckload of horses cattle and sheep, and produce, etc., 'tween decks. Captain Fraser is again in command of the Coban, and Mr. McLellan still presides over the steward's department. These and the other popular officers of last year were given a warm welcome by their many friends.

A PLEASANT DRIVE.—A good programme and a most enjoyable time for all who go to Heartz's Hall to-morrow night. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church have charge. You know that means everything will be first class.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.

TO-NIGHT.—The Minstrels in St. Patrick's Hall. Give the boys a full house. Admission 25 cents.

FIRE AT CRAPAUD.—Between one and two o'clock this morning O. B. Watman's store and dwelling house at Crapaud, and the dwelling house of Robert Read adjoining, were destroyed by fire. The fire started in Mr. Wadman's store, whence the flames communicated to Mr. Read's house. Everything in Mr. Wadman's store was destroyed. The dwelling was unoccupied. Mr. Wadman had insurance on the building amounting to \$500. He had no insurance on the goods in the store. His loss will be about \$500. Mr. Read saved his furniture. He had \$200 insurance on his house. His loss will be about \$1,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A HANDSOME ORGAN.—THE EXAMINER'S reporter was today shown a large 2-manual Bell Organ imported by Mr. C. P. Fletcher from the Bell Piano and Organ Company. The organ has seven full sets of reeds besides two sets in the pedals. The instrument may be used either with or without an assistant blower. The organ is finished in burr walnut with elegantly-gilded pipes. The tones are rich and powerful, and beautiful solo effects may also be produced. The instrument is for sale, and the price asked is \$400. All things considered, the price is very reasonable, and any church wanting such an instrument should take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded. The organ is open for inspection at Mr. Fletcher's show room in the Opera House building.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Byron N. Barnes, representing W. N. Stroud & Sons, Montreal, is here on a business trip.

Mr. G. A. Freeze, the popular representative of the Maine Central Railway, is visiting the province.

The Journal reports that Rev. A. E. Burke, of Alberton, accompanied His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to Ottawa.

Mr. Thomas P. Rogers, of Summerside, who has been spending the winter in the Southern States, returned a day or two ago.

Messrs. Albert Simpson, French River, and Charles Keith, Montague Bridge, registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon.

Mr. William C. Jenkins, has been appointed harbor master and wharfinger for the port of Grand River, Annandale, in the room of James Taylor, deceased.

Mr. Brighty, who has been here in connection with cold storage matters, left for Halifax this morning. He will return to Charlottetown in the course of a few days.

Miss Davies and Miss Gordon, will be passengers in the Coban to St. John's. Miss Davies comes from Stellarton and Miss Gordon from Pictou.

This is the sixty-second birthday of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Howland. THE EXAMINER extends felicitations, and wishes His Honor many happy returns of the interesting occasion.

Mr. W. C. Hobbirk who was last year appointed fishery overseer for Queen's County, has lately had his jurisdiction extended. He is now overseer for the whole province.

The Rev. John Goldsmith, G. C. T., of the I. O. G. T., will officiate at Charlottetown Lodge No 63 to-morrow evening. A special programme is being prepared and a thoroughly good time is anticipated.

Mr. James Smith, for many years steward of the steamer Stanley and recently of the steamer Halifax, left this afternoon in the Coban. He goes to take a position on one of the Black Diamond Line steamers.

Revere Hotel arrivals: Wesley Myers, Frank Brien, Victoria; John Sturdy, Try on Dr. Robertson, John McDonald, Hector McQuarrie, R. H. Cameron, Jas Gambel, Crapaud; Ewen McKinnon, Hampton; P. O'Connell, Montague; Capt. McLeod, D. D. McLeod, Orwell; R. McNeill, M. D. Stanley Bridge; Angus Nicholson, Haz 1 Grove.

At the Hotel Davies: G. A. Freeze, St. John's; J. Walsh, Mount Stewart; E. T. Rowland, St. Stephen; P. Mookler, Ben es; Chas. E. Davis, Miss Davies, Stallerton; Miss Gordon, Pictou; F. W. Green, Pictou; F. H. Myrick, Boston; C. A. Senev, Montreal; B. N. Barnes, Windsor; E. J. O'Keefe, Quebec; R. T. Merlin, G. L. Murray, Halifax.

Mr. Frank J. Cahill, for some time past lighthouse keeper at Cap-aux-Canes, has, like many others, been relieved of his position, for no good and valid reason, by the present administration. He leaves this morning for Slocan City, B. C., to try his fortune in that new country. His brother, Mr. P. J. Cahill, Tignish, leaves for the same destination this morning. On the eve of his departure from Tignish, Mr. Cahill was given a grand farewell supper and sent off by Branch 251, C. M. B. A., of which he is a member. Both the above named are accompanied by their families. They have our best wishes for their success in the far west.—Summerside Journal.

The Brockton Times of April 27th says regarding the closing exercises of the High School in that city: The valedictorian this year will be Cameron Mackie and the boys of the school are very much pleased at this selection, this being the second successive year that a boy has been the valedictorian. Cameron Mackie, was born Nov. 14, 1880, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., after attending school for a few years his folks moved to this city and he attended the Winthrop and Perkins grammar school and graduated from the Perkins school in 1893. He then entered the high school and took the classical course. He has always been liked by the different teachers and his schoolmates. He is one of the youngest pupils of his class, as he will be only 16 years of age when he graduates.

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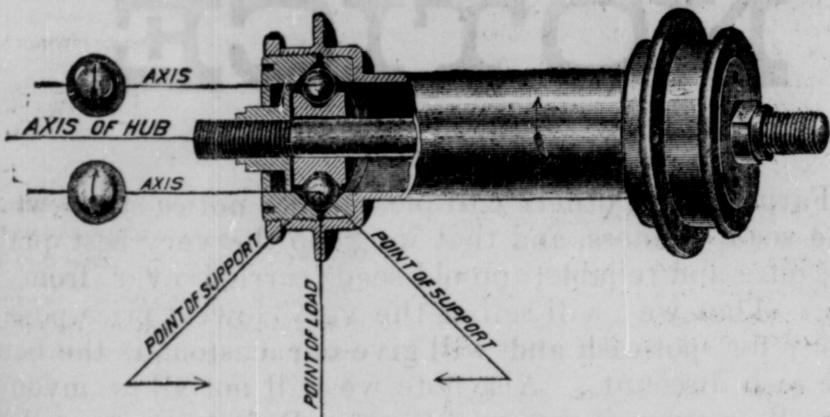
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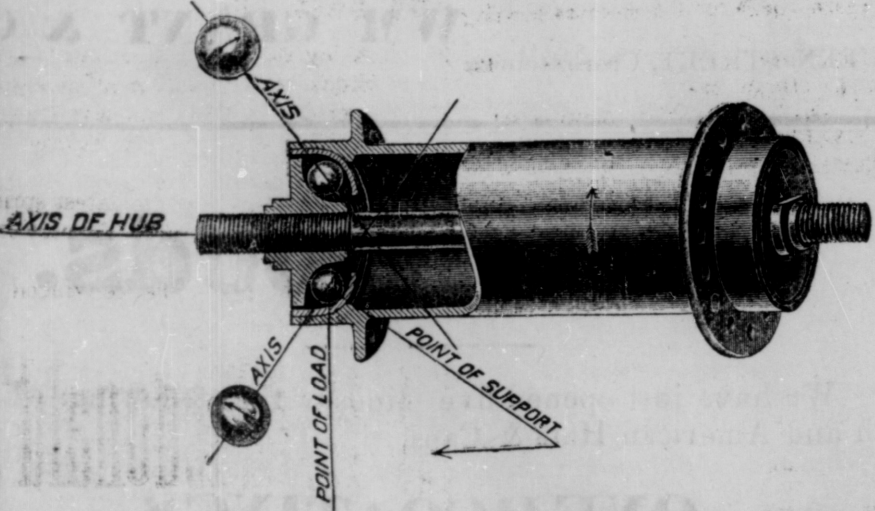
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