

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 15, 1892.

The Stanley and the Ice.

EARLY IN December, Councillor Hegan directed attention to the fact that if the steamer Stanley continued to go to the Railway Wharf on the formation of the ice, all the ways of coming to the town from the southern part of the Province during the winter would be rendered dangerous.

Obituary.

Died on Nov. 26th at Point Prim, Mary, relict of the late William McLeod, Esq., of Point Prim, at the advanced age of 92 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of what they ne'er can replace—a loving and affectionate mother.

The P. E. Island Stock Breeders' Association.

THE annual meeting of this incorporated institution was held on the 14th inst., the President, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, M. P. F., in the chair. The President, in his address to the meeting, pointed out the advantages derivable from the association in reference more especially to the breeding of serviceable horses for farm and carriage purposes, and cattle and other live stock best adapted for the general requirements of the producer—also the facilities afforded members for the sale of surplus stock, by recording with the Secretary a list of such animals as they may have for sale, their pedigrees, &c.

The officers for the year 1893, are: Dr. J. T. Jenkins, M. P. F., President (re-elected); Geo. E. Hughes, Vice-President (re-elected); Wm. McGrath, Mill Cove, do; Allen McPhee, North River; Wm. Clark, North Wilshire; Alex. Kennedy, Lut 48; Geo. E. Hughes, Treasurer (re-elected); A. McNell, Secretary (re-elected); Executive Committee—Principal Miller; Dr. Strickland; Chas. Dockendorf; Fred J. Macdonald, Glensadale; Dugald Currie, Fair View, West River; Thos. Guard, Lut 48; D. O. M. Reddin, jr., city; E. R. Brown, Eastview Farm, Royalty; Alex. M. Stewart, Bell Creek.

LECTURE.—The illustrated lecture in the Lyceum to-night by Capt. Gen. Sir D. St. Johnston, N. B., (a former student of St. Dunstan's College) should attract a large audience. The lecturer, accompanied by his sister, made a twelve months' tour of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Spain, Italy and part of Africa, and for his own amusement took careful notes of what passed under his observation. These he has embodied in a lecture at the request of the B. I. Society, and as the lecture is well worth hearing we hope to see a large audience.

AT TAYLOR'S.—Mr. R. M. Crockett, formerly with E. W. Taylor, but now of Moscow, Idaho, has sent some opals, with pieces of rock found near where he resides, to Mr. Taylor who will be happy to show them to anyone interested.

NOTE IT WELL.—Special efforts are being made to make the entertainment in St. James Hall a decided success. The leading vocalists of the city will take part. Do not forget the night, Tuesday, Dec. 27th.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. William Byrne has been appointed messenger to the Dominion Savings Bank and Post Office here. He went on duty to-day. Mr. Byrne is well and favorably known and will make an excellent official.

TEMPERANCE.—Keep in mind the public meeting next Monday in Wright's Hall. All welcome.

SUITS, suits, 3 piece suits, worth \$8 were bought cheap. We offer them for the small sum of \$4 75.—Scott's Clothing Store, James Paton & Co.

Buy a nice suit for your boy. It is the best Christmas present you can give your boy. Good goods, nice patterns and low prices at the Scotch Clothing Store.—James Paton & Co.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Doctors and Druggists.

SIR,—As the matter of the doctors and the druggists involves a principle of great importance to the public, I do not hesitate to ask your space for a reply to the letter Mr. Hughes published yesterday. I did not write my former letter to draw Mr. Hughes or anyone else into a discussion. Nor do I see any need for Mr. Hughes' letter, inasmuch as he has not denied the truth of any statement made in mine, which was written mainly to disabuse some people's minds of the erroneous impression that the doctors had bound all the druggists, excepting Mr. Hughes, under certain restrictions. Mr. Hughes cannot, and does not deny my statement that all the other druggists are as free as he is, and that this is just as he does. It was to make this clear to the public that I wrote my previous letter, for as I therein stated we druggists received a letter from the doctors asking us to desist from selecting medicines; we notified them that we could not consent to this demand, whereupon they explained that their circular was inadvertently worded, and that they did not desire to make any such request of us. The cause of grievance being thus removed, the matter should be allowed to rest, for as no new restriction has been placed upon the druggists and the public, and as all the druggists are free to continue in their former practices, the whole affair should be allowed to drop. Let me now take Mr. Hughes' letter sentence by sentence. He says I apologized for the doctors. I did not do such thing. I said they had explained that they had not worded their circular as intended. I made no apology for them. Mr. Hughes next asks why he was not asked to attend the conference. The reason is very manifest although it is not my place to give it. Mr. Hughes attended the meeting of druggists but refused to sign the letter we sent to the doctors; hence he was by his own act not among those who were to talk over the affair in conference. Now Mr. Hughes says: "At this friendly conference we are told that the doctors consented to allow the druggists to select patent medicines and ordinary remedies for their customers." This quotation of Mr. Hughes is not from my letter as these words do not occur in it, nor could they inasmuch as the druggists had no need of asking the doctors to consent to allow them to do any such thing. Here is what I said: "Let the public judge whether or not Mr. Hughes makes a good point in misquoting me: 'As a result of this meeting the medical men invited the druggists to a friendly conference at which the physicians explained that they had not intended to ask the druggists to desist from selecting medicines.'" Mr. Hughes concludes his letter by asking who is to be thanked for the fact that there is no new contract or obligation whatever between the druggists and physicians. Certainly, I do not think that Mr. Hughes can claim the credit for the doctors declare that they did not wish to suggest any such arrangement, and even if they had and changed their minds, it would have been due to the united action of the majority of the druggists (from whom Mr. Hughes holds aloof), who did all they could to point out to the doctors the unreasonableness of the request which the circular apparently appeared to make of the druggists.

LAWRENCE W. WATSON.

SIR,—In your issue of the 12th inst., there appeared a long article written in the style of a lecture and signed "Vox Populi." The writer appears to be considerably annoyed at Mr. Hughes' honest endeavours to supply his customers with remedies which he has found during his long experience to be best adapted to their wants, and in the vain effort to exonerate himself in his own opinion, glibly proceeds to resurrect Roman customs and Napoleon code. This writer in styling himself as representing the voice of the people, takes to himself a very unwarrantable liberty, as the sentiments he voices are those evolving from the medical syndicate, of which he evidently is a member, and are therefore far from being in harmony with the thoughts of the people on this subject. The stand taken by Mr. Hughes re the resolution of the medical profession of Charlotte town, in declaring boldly that he would not become the creature of an exporting monopoly, has been much admired and he should receive the patronage he deserves. "Vox P." preamble about "dissipated meats, obscene literature and high-priced, worthless drugs," is entirely out of place as no respectable druggist would undertake to recommend any of these to his customers.

P. E. I., Dec. 14, 1892

Personal.

Mr. Geo. F. Owen, of Cardigan, is visiting Charlotte town.

We regret to hear that Mr. John Kelly, Water Commissioner, is very ill.

John McLan, M. P. Sauris, was registered at the Hotel Davis yesterday.

Mr. H. F. Coombs, of St. John, is here on a business trip. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

W. Dodd Small, son of David Small, Esq., of Charlotte town, has been elected first vice-president of the graduating class of 1893, Massachusetts Pharmacy College.

We hear that the Hon. W. Laurier, M. P., is likely to be appointed solicitor for the Grand Trunk Railway Company.—Quebec Chronicle.

Prof. Prince, the newly appointed Commissioner of Fisheries, is not expected to assume the duties of his office until March, as it will take him until that time to wind up his affairs at Glasgow University.

Mr. David McDona, of Rossesburgh, aged 72 years, walked from his residence yesterday morning to Perth Station, arriving just in time to see the train leaving. He then set out to walk to town, and walked the whole way—altogether about thirty miles.

Capt. James J. Cremer, of St. John, who is to lecture in the Lyceum this (Thursday) evening under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society arrived here last evening, and is registered at the Hotel Davis. The lecture is entitled "A Trip Through Europe," and deals with the Captain's observations during a twelve months' tour of Europe, Italy, Africa, and other places.

A GOOD IMPORTATION.—Messrs. McLeslin Bros. and James Clarke, of North Wilshire, recently imported a splendid assortment of bull. The bull was obtained from Mr. Arthur Johnston, one of the most enterprising breeders of the great Province of Ontario, and cost \$180. His pedigree, it is unnecessary to say, is of the best. He is a yearling, and his name is "General Grant." We have no doubt that his services will be properly appreciated by the farmers of North Wilshire and that he will do much to improve the herds of that locality.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A Horrible Scene.

Another Mining Horror

Dead Bodies in the Pit.

LONDON, Dec. 14. Rescue parties report horrible scenes in the Barnsburton colliery, the scene of yesterday's explosion. On the main road, the bodies lie in twos and threes as they fell, face downwards and heads towards the entrance to the shaft. Amid the ruins were found mangled bodies and half burned limbs. The ruins have blocked many parts of the mine and therefore the men searching for the bodies are unable to give any definite idea of the number lost. Several miners who were just alive when found died on the way to the surface or shortly after being taken from the car.

ORANGEMEN AND SIR JOHN.

Liberalism Exemplified.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15. Mr. Wood, the local member for North Hastings, says that at the dedication of an Orange Lodge, the other evening in his constituency, he appealed to the members of the order to show the liberality of which they had boasted so long; and when Sir John Thompson's name was mentioned, the lodge cheered for five minutes at a stretch. The new leader has captured Ontario, so Mr. Wood declares.

I. C. R. Changes.

TRURO, Dec. 15. A rumor is current to the effect that Mr. J. E. Price, the present I. C. R. District Superintendent at Truro, is to be appointed Assistant to General Manager Pottinger. It is also rumored that Mr. William Rennels will succeed Price at Truro as Superintendent of the Halifax and St. John district, and that G. M. Jarvis will become Superintendent of the Moncton and St. Flavia district.

Feather Weight Championship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. Johnny Griffin, of Braintree, Mass., and Bill Baxter, of England, have been matched for the feather-weight championship before the Coney Island Athletic Club in February next.

Murder Most Foul.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15. General Coidavioff was murdered in his home at Kioff last night. The crime has caused a great sensation in military circles. It is thought that a nihilist was the assassin.

Conservative Unseated.

LONDON, Dec. 15. The Liberals have succeeded in unseating Sir Price Jones, the Conservative member of the cabinet for Montgomery District.

General Telegraphic News.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Chronicle says that the British Government has practically decided to adopt penny postage throughout the Empire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Radcliffe has arrived here, and has begun preparations for the hanging of James Slavin, who shot Constable Davy. The condemned man says he has abandoned hope of commutation, and will die like a man.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Hon. T. C. Casgrain, now here, has been cabled to return at once to Quebec and sails by the Tactonic to-morrow. He assured his city friends that despite the extravagance of the Mercier regime, Quebec finances are on a sound basis and the re-frenchments instituted by the present administration are removing the immediate necessity to borrow, though railway subsidies as they come due may cause a new loan at a future date. This statement has created a good impression.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Mr. Robertson, the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, is addressing merchants in London and Liverpool and finds the prospects of Canadian cheese and winter butter finding a market there are excellent. He is visiting the estate of the Duke of Rutland and the Earls of Londesborough, Latham and Derby. The London Chronicle publishes an interview with him as to his advice to the British farmer respecting Canadian methods, and the paper says that his remarks are the freshest and most helpful utterances during the whole crisis.

BIRTH. In Souris, on Tuesday, 13th December, the wife of L. E. Shaw of a son.

MARRIED. At Clifton, on the 7th inst., by Rev. A. Sterling, John T. Murray and Mary C. McLeod, both of Clifton.

DIED. At his residence, Marshfield, after a lingering illness borne with resignation to the Divine Will, Alexander McLoughlin, in the 67th year of his age.

Go to Bee & Goff's for cheap and good Xmas groceries of all kinds. Seven pounds of cooking raisins for 50 cents; twenty-one lbs granulated sugar for one dollar.

Fresh citron, orange and lemon peel, spices and flavorings, guaranteed the best in the market, at Bee & Goff's.

Refers, refers, overcoats, overcoats, ulsters, ulsters! Everything at a bargain.—Scotch Clothing Store, James Paton & Co.

For Christmas—one case gentlemen's scarfs, just opened, Harris & Stewart, London House.

Peerless values—the bargain sale at D. A. Bruce is meeting with great success. Crowds are daily taking advantage of it. Pants to order, \$2 and up; overcoats, \$10 and up.

THE MCKAY WOOLEN MILLS,

MANUFACTURERS

TWEEDS. } For genuine All-Wool, every day wearing TWEEDS, we have the best value on the Island.

BLANKETS. } Our make of BLANKETINGS, in White and Colored, are cheaper and will give the best satisfaction of any you can buy.

FLANNELS. } In WHITE and COLORED, Heavy, Strong and Warm. Just the article for Winter use.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, } OUR OWN MAKE.

From Our Own Tweeds. } For All-Wool Heavy Winter Suits of Clothing, those made from our own Tweeds will give A 1 value for your money. An immense stock of all kinds always on hand to select from.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, } We have every style, every kind and all prices that is wanted—carefully selected, bought for cash, all new and clean. No Clothing House can show you a better or cheaper line of goods.

IMPORTED. } Come to the Store where you can get the Largest Assortment to select from. Remember, our prices are low. You will save money by buying from us.

Charlottetown, November 12, 1892—dy eod & wy

McKAY WOOLEN COMPANY.

CHOICE ENGLISH CUTLERY,

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

TABLE KNIVES, } The choicest and largest assortment I have ever offered.

DESERT KNIVES, } Sets of three pieces, in elegant Plush-lined Cases, handled in all styles.

CARVING KNIVES—Sets of three pieces, on cards, from 20 cents to \$2.50.

CHILDREN'S KNIVES—Sets of three pieces, on cards, from 20 cents to \$2.50.

POCKET KNIVES—In Rodgers, Ellin's and Wilkinson's.

BREAD KNIVES—Some very beautiful hand-carved Bread Boards to match.

COOKS' KNIVES—The very thing for the kitchen.

BUTTER KNIVES—Plated, variously handled.

SCISSORS—Some very handsome Sets in Plush and Velvet Cases.

RAZORS—The best makes.

Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, Brass Kettles and Crumb Trays.

These goods are just the thing for XMAS and NEW YEARS and every day in the year. Will be sold for the next three weeks at 20 per cent. Discount for Cash only.

W. E. DAWSON.

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FACES!

Beautiful FACES and Homely FACES. Benevolent FACES and Miserly FACES. Honest FACES and Knavish FACES. Thoughtful FACES and Blank FACES. Good FACES and Bad FACES. All kinds of FACES.

Get a copy of "Faces and Faces," a manual of Phrenology and Physiognomy, to be had only at 40 cts, at the Diamond Bookstore and Bazaar, under one roof.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's FINE BOOTS!

JUST RECEIVED, FIVE CASES FINE BOOTS & SHOES, —IN— Dongola, Goat, Calf and Cordovan, —IN— OXFORD, BUTTONED AND LACED.

Beautiful Fitting Goods.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

R. K. JOST, Stampers' Corner.

Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1892.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to leave the Island about the first of April next, offers for sale that desirable House and lot, suitable for Double Tenement or Hotel, situated on the corner of Sidney and Pownall Streets. This property is in thorough repair, and has a good front-proof cellar. If not sold previously by private sale, it will be offered at Public Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Terms easy. For further particulars enquire of

H. C. DOUSE. Charlottetown, Nov 29, 1892

XMAS, 1892.

OUR Large Stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., has been sorted up for the XMAS TRADE, and will be found well worth inspecting. Liberal Discount for Cash.

G. H. TAYLOR, Jeweler.

Charlottetown, Dec. 15, 1892

BRUSSELS CARPETS from 25 cents per yard at JAMES PATON & CO'S. SCOTCH STORE.

Best Five-Frame Brussels Carpets, 90 cents per yard, at the Scotch Store. New Black Goods, Ribbons and Silks received.

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