

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 13, 1884.

Improvement of Charlottetown.

AN APPEAL TO THE LADIES.

It is surprising what an amount of work ladies can perform,—what obstacles they are able to surmount when their minds are made up to accomplish a good object; and we are gratified to learn that it is now the intention of the ladies of Charlottetown to lend their powerful aid in making provision for the raising of a fund to meet the expenses in connection with the recent improvements on our public squares, for completing the proposed design, and also for its yearly maintenance.

It is very pleasing to notice the warm interest that our citizens have taken in the matter as shown by the liberal sums contributed by those of them who have been waited upon. Of the many asked, three only have refused to give.

But, as it is deemed unfair that a few only should bear the burden of a work in the benefits of which all participate in a greater or less degree, it has been decided by the ladies to ask every citizen to contribute his mite, however small. A much larger sum has been expended in the grading, fencing, and laying out of heavy permanent work on Queen Square the first year, than will be required yearly hereafter; and in the hope of receiving grants promised by the Government and City Council, a much larger debt was incurred than would have been ventured upon without these expectations. Thousands of cart-loads of soil, ashes, and manure were purchased, and used in grading grass plots and walks, and in making flower beds; and posts and wire fences were put up, and a system of drains for carrying off the surface water constructed. There have also been purchased a lawn mower, scythes, hand-cart, barrow, roller and other implements, which yet require to be paid for, while the amount expended for labor on permanent work makes one of the largest items. The future cost of maintenance, however, will be much smaller, and quite within what might reasonably be expected from those who take an interest therein.

With a view to the successful management of the flower and foliage ornate-ments, it has been found necessary to obtain a glass house and hot water heating apparatus (the only one of the kind in the Province), for keeping and rapidly propagating plants. The boiler and pipes, including freight and duty alone, cost about \$300, besides the cost of building a boiler house and flue, fitting up the apparatus, and purchasing the necessary flower pots and paraphernalia connected with a glass house.

Although the cost of this glass house will be a considerable addition, as a tax to be borne with the already large expenditure on permanent work the first year, it will eventually, however, materially reduce the yearly cost of maintenance, as instead of having to purchase elsewhere, we will be enabled to grow for our own use plants of superior quality, and in quantities and varieties to suit particular designs, and also to have them in bloom at least two months earlier in the season.

Next spring, it is intended to complete, as far as possible, the design of the proposed ornate-ment by planting avenues of choice imported shade trees outside of the fence along the northern and southern sides of Queen Square; from the corner opposite the Medical Hall to Quirk's pump, and from St. Paul's schoolhouse to the corner opposite George Davies & Co's., which avenues, we trust the citizens will further extend along the streets leading from the square. The trees will be protected with strong boxes painted green.

Mignonette and other sweet scented flowers will be planted all around the Square, and in places where their fragrance will be most effectively diffused. These improvements are merely initiatory steps towards cultivating a refined taste, and creating a desire for the further ornate-ment of all our streets and squares. The work thus begun if fairly sustained, will rescue the city from its degraded position (in the eyes of strangers) and elevate it to that standard of perfection which nature originally intended it should possess as the loveliest spot in the Dominion, and one worthy of being styled the Floral City of America and the Metropolis of the Garden of the Gulf.

The movement is a good one, but help is required; and it is needless to say that if every lady takes an interest and cheerfully unites in helping to accomplish the laudable object already inaugurated, nothing but success must naturally follow.

By and by when all the advantages to be hoped for are realized, they will have the satisfaction of reaping the fruits of their labors in witnessing the wonderful and beneficial change they have been instrumental in bringing about, not only in the almost magic transformation of a desolate and dreary waste into a charming scene of shade trees and fragrant flowers, but in the spread of a taste for the beautiful in nature throughout the land, resulting as a consequence in more charming homes, happier families, higher education, more taste and refinement, and an elevation of the moral character. Property contiguous to these improvements will also increase wonderfully in value, and more foreigners will be attracted to our shores; and, when a first-class hotel is built—which we are

pleased to learn will shortly be the case—when waterworks are established to keep our city clean and free from dust and from the spreading of fire; when our new Post Office arises, phoenix like, from the ruins, then we will possess, with our smiling summer climate, everything that can be desired to make this the gem of the sea, one of the most charming places in the globe, whither will be drawn men of wealth from the east, the west and the south, to visit, or to take up their permanent residence among us, and to breathe and enjoy the sweet fragrance and pure summer air. Thus will our ladies be rewarded, and success have crowned their efforts.

The "Liberals" Disgusted.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has returned from England in renewed health, and laden with honors bestowed by the Liberal Premier, the leading statesmen of both parties, and the Queen herself. This is too much for the narrow-minded political bigots who call themselves "the Liberals of Canada." They are trying to make the people here believe that the honors are not a tribute to Sir John, that they are of very little worth, that Sir John was unknown and unnoticed in England. How much the Liberal press have made of the slip of a Times reporter who reported Sir John "as Ex-Premier of Canada!" How they have contorted the verities in the vain effort to prove that Sir John was looked down upon, or at least not highly regarded, by men of the stamp of Gladstone, Salisbury, Derby, Kimberley, etc. What mighty efforts they have made to discount the value of the decoration with which he was invested by Her Majesty! The reports of the speeches delivered at the banquets in his honor—some of which have been republished in THE EXAMINER—have been suppressed by the Liberal organs or grossly misrepresented. But their pitiful and contemptible tricks only bring into stronger relief the high estimation in which our great Liberal-Conservative chieftain is held by the great men of the mother country, and show how jealous and mean-minded they are. Their attempts to detract from the results of Sir John's visit to England are met by the following quotation from an editorial article in the London Standard:—

"The banquet to Sir John Macdonald at the Empire Club was an appropriate complement to the honors which have, during the last few days, been bestowed on our foremost Colonial Statesman. The present visit of the Canadian Premier is unconnected with politics, and it is, therefore, the more convenient to turn it to account in a manner which is no less agreeable to the distinguished Statesman than honorable to the great Colony he represents. In advancing him to the dignity of G. C. B., Her Majesty conferred upon him what, according to Lord Beaconsfield, is practically the highest meritorious distinction it is in the power of the Sovereign to bestow. The hospitality of a Club designed to perpetuate the name and precepts of the late Prime Minister of England was aptly offered a few days ago to one who has earned the sobriquet of the "Canadian Beaconsfield"; but though Sir John Macdonald is the Leader of the Conservative Party in Canada, it would, as Lord Salisbury remarked, be exceedingly injudicious to attempt to draw any analogy between the Conservatives of Great Britain and of Canada, and presumptuous to infer a similar triumph for their principles. The character of last night's gathering dispensed with the necessity of suggesting ingenious parallels in radically dissimilar bodies. The assembly at the Empire Club represented the unanimity with which all parties in this country applaud the loyal and statesmanlike policy of Colonial Federation of which Canada has set us so excellent an example. Of this policy Sir John Macdonald was, if not the originator, the consistent advocate, and he, more than any other man, reduced vague aspirations to a practical result."

The Cattle Trade.

A correspondent of the Montreal Gazette says that "some American shippers imagine that because exports from the United States ports have dropped from 3,000 to 300 per week, a famine will ensue. Nothing could be more erroneously astray. With average supplies of refrigerated meat, and frozen mutton, there are by all accounts sufficient live cattle in the old country, fat and fattening, to keep markets fairly well stocked for months to come. The labor depression is daily becoming more marked, and the workingman's Sunday dinner of beef and pudding is to many a hardy son of toil only an unhappy recollection. Until business generally, and especially those industries connected with iron manufacture, ship-building and textile production, takes a turn for the better, the less speculation in cattle exports from transatlantic shores, there is the better for all concerned. It is stated that some of our Canadian stock-feeders have been so dissatisfied with the results of this season's business, they intend curtailing their operations and feed fewer cattle for shipment. But they have not given this market a fair chance, and the losses they grumble at, are, perhaps, not altogether to be attributed to the depression in trade, and consequently low prices obtainable here. If we examine the statistics recently issued we find that the number of cattle imported from Canada during the first nine months of 1884 was 41,468, valued at \$4,256,563.20—averaging about \$103.70 per head. During 1883 the number imported for same period was 38,692 costing \$4,077,600, or an average of \$106.48 per head, being nearly \$2.75 more than the average price of those imported this

year. The average value per head from all countries was about \$3 more than last year, and yet the returns show that Canadian cattle were actually rated as nearly \$2 under cost of 1883. This depreciation in value is solely attributable to the fact that, in many instances, the Dominion exporter has been sending inferior animals not fit for the British markets. The way to better this is not to shut down the whole business, and curse the bad markets, but to send only the best, find out, if possible, cheaper means of transportation, and create new markets for the sale of half-fatted stores."

A Policy of Reciprocity.

HAVING fostered their manufacturers until they are able to produce more than they want for home consumption and are in need of foreign markets, the Government of the United States now propose to make treaties of reciprocity with all the countries least likely to compete with them in their own markets. Thus we read that not only have treaties been made with Spain and Mexico, but that the President has received notice of the successful negotiation of reciprocity treaties with Guatemala, Salvador and Columbia. An agreement has also, it is announced, been reached for extending the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty for seven years, and it is believed that a reciprocity treaty will be concluded with Nicaragua, and that Venezuela will come into accord with the States which have already acted.

This policy of the Government is much criticised in the States; but, from their point of view, it is undoubtedly an excellent one. The question is "what will Great Britain and her dependencies do to match it?" If they don't do something, the clever Yankees will capture a good many of their markets.

Musical.

We are pleased to learn that an amalgamation has been effected between the Charlottetown Orchestral Club and Prof. Earle, and that they have decided upon a new musical scheme for the coming winter, which we believe to be a step in the right direction. They intend giving a series of four grand concerts. The first will be held on New Year's night. Reserved seat season tickets will be issued at reduced rates at once, and will be on sale at Fletcher's Music Store and elsewhere as usual.

Boston Markets.

FISH—Messrs. Hatheway & Co's report of the 10th inst. says there continues to be a quiet market for all kinds of fish and prices are without material change. Mackerel are in light receipts and stocks are in pretty strong hands. Shore in trade lots are quoted at \$3.50 to \$4 for No. 3; \$7.50 to \$8 for No. 2; and \$15 to \$17 per bbl for No. 1. Jobbing lots are selling at \$4 to \$4.25 for No. 3; \$10 to \$14 for medium and large No. 2; and \$16 to \$25 for No. 1. Codfish continue in large supply, and barely command previous prices. Sales of pickle cured Bank at \$2, and dry at \$2.50 and \$2.65 per qt. Shore codfish are held at \$3. Round and gibbed herring range from \$1.75 to \$2.25. Fresh smelts from the Provinces are arriving in poor order and selling at irregular prices. Choice lots command 3 to 3½ per lb.

PORK—Boston packers report a fair trade at previous prices. Sales at \$15 to \$16 per bbl for clear, and back at \$16 to \$16.50. Mess is selling at \$13 to \$13.50 per bbl.

LARD—Sales have been at 7½ and 8c per lb., including Boston and Western.

SMOKED HAMS—Prices are steady at 11 and 12c per lb., according to size and quality.

EGGS—The demand is light and only strictly choice Eastern command 28 to 29c per dozen.

POTATOES—The market continues steady, with a demand about equal to the supply. We quote:—

Burbank Seedlings.....48 to 50  
Peerless.....40 to 48  
Beauty of Hebron.....53 to 55  
Prolifics.....45 to 50

Our Advertisers.

N. J. Campbell sells sleighs, robes, etc., in front of the premises recently occupied by P. C. Connolly, on Tuesday at two o'clock.

The Superiores of the Charlottetown Hospital returns thanks to all interested in the recent contributions to that Institution.

L. L. Beer announces that the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on the evening of the 22nd inst.

The Misses Currie solicit orders for Mantle and Cloak-making.

SERIOUS SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—On Saturday a young man named Harry Prosser, who lives on William street, was in the woods a few miles out of town shooting. His gun was charged with shot, and he was leaning on it with one hand over the muzzle and one foot drawn up over his knee. He lowered his foot to the ground, and while doing so the bottom of his trousers' leg pulled the hammer partly back and let it fly. The gun went off and Prosser's hand which was over the muzzle was terribly shattered, the whole charge striking just above the wrist. The rupturing of so many blood vessels as converge at the wrist caused him to bleed copiously, and when he got back to town, he was in an exceedingly weak condition. He was attended by Dr. Kelly, who found the bones so shattered, that over a hundred pieces had to be removed. Prosser is in a very critical condition.—Yarmouth Times.

Boy's Fur Caps, all sizes, cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. [Dec 13 wky]

MR. HUGH MANNING, of New Minas, lately handed to the editor of the Western Chronicle a dandelion in bloom, and reports finding strawberry plants in blossom.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, selling low at J. B. Macdonald's. [Dec 13 wky]

Christmas is Coming

AND THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT

L. E. Prowse Sells the Cheapest Clothing and Fur Caps on P. E. Island.

Not only that, but during Xmas week he will give BIG BARGAINS in every department. Come and buy Cheap Goods so that you may enjoy your Christmas.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11th, 1884.

HORACE HASZARD

Has Just Received the Following Goods:

- SUGAR—300 Barrels, different grades,
- TEA—200 Chests and half-chests, choice,
- MOLASSES—40 Puns, bright retailing,
- FLOUR, CORNMEAL, OATMEAL, BRAN & SHORTS,
- TIN PLATES—1,000 Boxes, 14x20,
- INGOT TIN, LEAD, COPPER,
- CODFISH, HAKE, HERRING, BONELESS COD,
- TURKS ISLAND SALT—500 Bushels.

Intending, as I do, to move my place of business to the new Cameron Block, South Side Queen Square, early in January next, I offer the above Goods at Lowest Wholesale Prices to clear. Samples sent upon application to

HORACE HASZARD,

Lower Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 10th, 1884.

SURPLUS BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.

A SET of Brass Band Instruments, consisting as follows, viz:—

- One B Flat Baritone Bass, Piston Valve,
- One E Flat Pocket Cornet, Silver Plated, Piston Valve,
- Four B Flat Brass Cornets, Rotary Side Action,
- Two E Flat Altoes, Brass, Rotary Top Action,
- One B Flat Baritone, do do do
- One E Flat Circular Bass do do do
- One pair Cymbals, Turkish.

The above Instruments can be seen by applying to Mr. Galbraith in this city.

HENRY BEER,  
Lt. Col. & Pres. Band Committee.  
Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1884—cont wky 2

INDIAN BLEND TEA.

INDIAN TEAS are rapidly attaining great favor in the English market, on account of their peculiar FINE FLAVOR, not found in other Teas, and their Excellent Strength. In order to supply our customers with this

NEW TEA,

We have imported a quantity of a Very Fine Quality. Direct from London, which, in introducing, we will sell at the low price of 50 cents per pound, or \$4.75 for 10-pound caddie.

BEER & GOFF.  
Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.

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ON account of the tremendous variety of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., &c.

AT THE

Diamond Book-Store,

It is impossible to particularize.

The prices are lower than ever.

The assortment is greater than ever.

The display is larger than ever.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Ch'town, Dec. 1884.

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ENGLISH COAL VASES,  
FANCY COAL HODS,  
GAL IRON COAL HODS,  
FIRE IRONS AND STANDS,  
BLOWER STANDS,  
CARPET SWEEPERS,  
HEARTH BRUSHES.

SIMON W. CRABBE,  
Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner.  
Ch'town, Nov. 26—3w twice a w

Sleighs, Robes, &c.

I AM instructed by P. C. Connolly, Esq., to sell by Auction, in front of his premises, on Gratton street, on Tuesday next, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., 1 Melbourn Mare and Colt, by "Orphan Boy," single and double driving Sleighs, 1 barouche Sleigh, Robes, Riding Saddles, 1 Side Saddle and other articles, including a lot of empty Punch-coons, Casks, &c. Terms: Cash.

N. J. CAMPBELL,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1884.—2

Y. M. C. A.

THE Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Building, on the evening of Monday, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers, &c. By order,

L. L. BEER, President,

HENRY SMITH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 13th—pst mws

Millinery and Cloakmaking.

THE Misses Currie, having returned from Boston, are now prepared to execute orders with dispatch, and in the very latest styles.

Ch'town, Dec. 13—6i eod

CARD OF THANKS.

THE Superiores of the Charlottetown Hospital offers most sincere thanks, in the name of the Institution, to all the ladies who showed so much zeal in taking up the collection. She also thanks all those who by their generous contributions help so well to maintain the establishment.

Ch'town, Dec. 13th, 1884.

Crockeryware, Glassware, &c. IN VARIETY.

IN addition to my former stock of goods, I have just received a large and varied assortment, consisting of Dinner Ware, Tea Sets, in white and gold, and printed; Tea and Breakfast Cups, in china and printed ware; Rockingham Tea and Coffee Pots; Bedroom Sets, in white and gold, and granite ware; Dessert Sets, in French china and gold, enameled and printed; Eggner, Claret Jugs, Cut Tumblers, Cut Salts, Custard Cups, Jelly Glasses and other elegant Table Ware in great variety.

Also an assortment of Table, Library and Study Lamps, in bronze and nickel silver, Lamp Fixing, and Lamp Chimneys of many kinds, all of which is offered at the Lowest Prices.

J. B. POLLARD,

Kent Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1884—12i sa-tu

Apples, Pears, &c.

BY Auction, Monday, December 15th, at my Auction Room, 111 o'cl'ck:

- 35 Barrels No. American Baldwins,
- 30 " N. S. Baldwins, Pippins, &c.,
- 15 " Choice Gravensteins,
- 3 " Pears, 3 half do.
- 3 crates and 1 barrel Earthenware, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, &c. to close consignments.

A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1884—2i

DANUBE FLOUR

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1 Car (125 Barrels) Received

And for Sale very cheap (warranted satisfactory) at

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Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—To purchase, a second-hand Bagatelle or Mississippi Board. Address, EXAMINER office. [Dec 12]

TO LET—From the 1st January next, the Warehouse on Sydney street, next door to the Grey Nun's Hospital. For terms apply to O'Connell's, 4-6-24 wky tl 3/4

WANTED—A General Servant, having a good knowledge of plain cooking. Apply to J. E. Montgomery, near the Drill Shed, corner of Kent Street. [Dec 12]

NIGHT SCHOOL, Scott's Hall, will open on Monday night next, at 7.30 o'clock.—JOHN MAC WAIN. [Dec 12]

LOST—On the sidewalk, between the stores of L. E. Prowse and C. D. Rankin, a pair of Gold Spectacles. The finder, by leaving the same at the store of W. W. Wellner, will be rewarded for his trouble. [Dec 12 3i]

CARRIAGES, Buggies, Cabs stored for the winter in a dry warehouse; no cattle on the premises; safe from fire. Enquire at Reddin's Drug Store. [Dec 12 1w]

TO LET—A large, well-lighted room in the Subscriber's building, Queen street, with sitting capacity for 150 persons; rent moderate.—J. Macneechan.—4-6-24 wky tl 3/4

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That large, 3-story House, corner of Pownall and Sydney Street, known as the "Wagstaff Hotel," will be let cheap to a good tenant, or for sale at a bargain. Apply to Miss DOUSE. [Dec 8]

WANTED—A Cook and Housemaid. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [Dec 5—tl]

TO LET—The "Riverside Cottage," at the east end of Kent street, next to Mr. Lowe's garden. It is well finished, with frost-proof cellar. The present occupant is about leaving the Island, and there is coal in the cellar that can be had if required. Rent moderate; possession immediately. Apply to James Beale. [Nov 25]

TO LET The premises at present occupied by Horace Haszard, Esq., at the foot of Queen's street. Possession given on the 1st day of January next, A. D. 1885. For further particulars apply to R. R. Fitzgerald. [Nov 26]

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Ch'town Nov. 4, 1884