

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MAY 10, 1883.

Chrysomela Desemlineata.

UNTIL our subscribers have paid all bills of THE EXAMINER we caution them against even trying to pronounce the above (it only means Potato Bug after all) as broken jawed people are somewhat useless, and not given to settle at the captain's office.

But seriously, we again feel compelled to return to the subject of the potato bug. A calamity threatens P. E. Island, and yet our people, our farmers, seem indifferent. Every individual of intelligence on the Island should turn his or her attention to the matter. It is one which affects all, rich and poor, male and female. Situated as we are the potato bug may be stamped out, and kept out by some united effort. The dreaded insect may, at this stage of its existence here, be stamped out but can never be fought out. Mr. Tache, from whose concise pamphlet we quoted some days since, says that "when once the potato beetle gets a foothold it remains there permanently." It is true, that by the persistent use of Paris Green, the farmer may preserve his potato crop. This involves cost in cash and cost in time and labor, and goes greatly to enhance the price of raising potatoes. Farmers now find plenty for themselves, their hired hands, and their households to do, without the added trouble of year after fighting the potato bug.

The bug has seized upon only a few points on the Island as yet; and this being the case it may be exterminated. In our opinion there is only one way to do so—and that is by fire. Mr. Tache says:—"In Europe, the scourge has attracted and is attracting more attention every day. Fortunately, there has been there no opportunity yet to study on a large scale, either the habits or ravages of the beetle. Attention has been chiefly directed to the dangers arising from the importation of the insect in its various stages, and to the most effectual means to prevent its introduction. The insect, having recently made its appearance on the banks of the Rhine, the German Government had the potato plants and insects in the infested field destroyed by peat or fire."

We repeat: The bug may be stamped out, but never can be fought out. Destroy it, eradicate it, exterminate it in all its stages of existence, and of course it is gone; but fight it, after it is once established, with Paris Green, or any other means, and it still remains for still further annual fights for all time, if potato crops are not abandoned to its ravages.

Farmers should at once organize societies to meet and consider the subject and gather all possible information, to assist in meeting the formidable foe, which threatens one of our most valuable productions. We again state what we advised some weeks since. Let subscriptions be opened, money raised, and intelligent, reliable men appointed in each neighborhood with power to burn any patch or plot of growing potatoes, when the bug shall show itself. This may be speedily done by covering the growing crop with straw, sprinkling well with kerosene oil, and firing it, thereby effectually destroying the bug in all its stages, as in May and June the eggs, the larva, and the perfect beetle are all out of the ground. The eggs attached to the leaves of the growing plants, the larva engaged in feeding on, and destroying the potato leaves and stalks, and the beetle employed in its work of producing three generations previous to death, migration to other fields, or descent into the ground.

The owners of the crops destroyed should be paid a fair valuation. Will those who, on any part of the Island, observed the bug in their own or neighbor's fields at any time, communicate the facts to us, and we will gladly publish them, and thus if possible learn to what extent this worst of all crop pests, which has ever visited P. E. Island, has reached. We wish to gather all the information to be obtained regarding the potato bug on the Island, for the use of those who shall be public spirited enough to organize to prevent the great conflict that must surely come, if prompt, energetic steps are not soon taken to exterminate the enemy which is upon us.

—WE regret to learn of the death of Mr. Charles F. Lefurgey, the eldest son of the Hon. John Lefurgey, of Summerside, which occurred at the city of Baltimore, yesterday, where he had been temporarily engaged transacting business for his father. The particulars of his illness and unexpected death are very meagre, but so far it is known that up to last Sunday he was in his usual good health and spirits. On that day, while out walking, he became ill and lingered until yesterday. Mr. Lefurgey was a young man of good but inessential education, honest and upright in all his transactions, and his death will be deeply regretted by his many friends, not only in Summerside, but every where he was known. We sympathize with his parents and relatives in their bereavement.

The following despatch was received on the 8th inst., from the Turf, Field and Farm office, from Halifax—Hawthorn and Conley accept the proposition of Hanlan and Lee for a double-scutt race, four miles, on August 15th. They will receive articles of agreement.

It is reported Count De Chambord has had a slight attack of apoplexy.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Report of Inspection—Advanced and First Class Schools.

REMARKS ON SCHOOLS DESERVING SPECIAL MENTION AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE ORDER OF MERIT.

(From the Superintendent's Report.)

SUMMERSIDE—Neil McLeod, Principal.—In my Report of last year I expressed my opinion of the schools of this town and their teachers. I can give a similar testimony this year. The excellence of the work done by the teachers, the efficient organization, and effective grading of the different departments, entitle the schools in this town to the highest rank. Four new teachers were appointed this year, viz:—Miss Grace L Reid, formerly Principal of the Tryon Avenue School; Miss Hamilton, of Summerside; Miss Brehaut, of North St. Eleanor's; and Miss Annie McLean. The last named takes the place of Mr. Charles Murphy, who retired from the profession.

The two ladies who have charge of the Eastern District School of Summerside, manifest a degree of zeal in the welfare of the young, deserving of the highest appreciation. CHARLOTTETOWN.—In another part of this Report will be found the statistics of the schools of this town. There are employed in all 25 teachers, as follows: Queen Square, 6 teachers, 301 pupils; West Kent Street, 9 teachers, 445 pupils; Upper Prince Street, 10 teachers, 479 pupils. Some of the city schools are doing very excellent work. If the pupils in training for teachers could have the privilege of spending an hour a week during the term in one or both of the departments taught by Miss Barr and Miss Mitchell, of the Upper Prince Street School, or in the departments taught by Miss McKinnon and Miss Miller, in the West Kent Street School, it would be greatly to their advantage.

GEORGETOWN.—The highest department of this school holds its place, without much competition, as the High School for the County of King's. The teachers for the intermediate and primary departments resigned during the year, and their places were filled by Mr. W. A. Judson and Miss Mary E. McKinnon. Under the excellent supervision of the Principal, Mr. Ewen Stewart, I have no doubt they will be able to conduct their respective departments satisfactorily, although as yet they are inexperienced in the management of graded schools.

ALBERTON.—John Arbutnot, Principal.—This school is in a very efficient state. It is without doubt the best school of two departments in the Province. The work of the teachers, however, must be very difficult, owing to the large attendance of pupils, and the number of subjects taught. This town would require a much larger school building, and at least one additional teacher, to do justice to the work to be done. The work, however, is not neglected. Mr. Arbutnot takes himself far beyond his duties to undertake work that might fully employ the time of two teachers.

MALDEN.—A. D. Fraser, Principal.—The number of pupils in this school has diminished somewhat of late, but in every other respect the school maintains its former standing. Mrs. Cumberland, of Leamington, England, sister of the late Lady Fanning, has endowed this school to the extent of an annual income of \$58. This annual grant is to be devoted to the interests of the school, and is entrusted to three trustees. It is to be hoped that the worthy example set by this lady will be followed by wealthy men in our own Province.

UNION.—The Principal of this school, Mr. Donald McLeod, assumed his duties in July last. He is assisted by Miss Ross. The school is a very good one, but the frequent changing of teachers had the effect of retarding its progress slightly of late. The present teacher, however, is painstaking and conscientious, and the school, I have no doubt, will advance rapidly under his charge.

FLAT RIVER.—George B. McLeod, Principal.—During the latter part of the term ended December, 1882, this school was in excellent order, but it will take some time to regain its former standing after such a heavy scourge as visited it lately, and which prevents the opening of it up to the present time.—January 1883.

POWELL.—J. N. Robertson, Principal.—The condition of this school up to the period to which my Report is dated, was very satisfactory. The trustees of the school generally manifest the deepest interest in the school, as evidenced by the appearance of the schoolhouse and school premises. The Chairman of Trustees at present is F. H. Campbell.

CLIFTON.—John A. Ross, Principal.—The school in this district maintains its rank as a first class school without much difficulty. The present teachers do their work faithfully and well.

NEW GLASGOW.—A. D. McDonald, Principal.—I visited this school on a very stormy day, and notwithstanding the state of the weather, the attendance was excellent, and several of the parents of the pupils were present. The school is doing very satisfactory work.

MONTAGUE BRIDGE.—Gamaliel Gillis, Principal.—Better school accommodation should be provided for the primary department of this school. One of the successful candidates for Scholarships from King's County was educated at Montague.

NORTH BEDEQUE.—D. K. Currie, Principal.—The attendance at this school is not so large this year as usual.

TIGONISH.—Gilbert Bonte, Principal.—There are not many advanced pupils in this school at present, but the different subjects are well taught. I was particularly pleased with Miss Casey's work. She performs her difficult duties very well. The general discipline of the school is good.

SECOND CLASS OR ADVANCED SCHOOLS. CENAPAUD WEST.—Alexander Campbell, Principal.—This school is the best of its advanced schools. It has steadily worked its way up to this position through the energy and tact of the Principal.

NEW PELTON.—This school is too small to be ranked as a graded school, but I give it this advanced position owing to the efficient state in which I found it. The teacher, W. C. West, is indefatigable in the discharge of his duties. From this school four or five candidates passed the entrance examination to the College, and of the two successful candidates for the King's County Scholarships, one was a pupil of this school.

CENTREVILLE.—This school has also improved. The Principal, R. D. Matheson,

resigned his charge in October last, but left the school in a very high state of efficiency. Mr. R. McLennan has since been appointed Mr. Matheson's successor.

NORTH TRYON.—The late Principal of this school, Miss Grace L. Reid, was appointed to a position in the Summerside Schools. Her place was filled by Mr. W. A. Thomson, who took a prominent position as a student, but who had little experience as a teacher, previous to his appointment in this school. Miss Ayers continues in charge of the Primary Department. It is one of the best Primary Departments in Prince George.

ST. ELEANOR'S.—This school is gradually coming to the front. The late Principal, Mr. John W. Young, did excellent work, and the school continues to advance under his successor, Mr. A. A. McLellan. Miss Aggie McDonald, a pupil of this school, took the highest number of marks at the entrance examination into the Normal School in December last.

MISCOUCHE.—A. J. McDougall, Principal.—Mr. McDougall took charge of the school in July last. Mr. Gaudet, the assistant, has improved his method of teaching very much under the direction of the Principal and his predecessors.

STANLEY.—This school is well attended. The classes are not advanced, the pupils being generally young, but there is material in the District for a very excellent school in a few years under careful and judicious teaching. A. C. Stewart is Principal.

CORNWALL.—Donald Bears, Principal.—This school is placed on the list of advanced schools for the first time. It has improved very much under the present teachers.

The first class schools not mentioned in the classified list already given are as follows:—ELDON.—J. A. Nicholson, Principal. MOUNT BUCHANAN.—J. M. Nicholson, Principal.

DESARLE.—J. A. Matheson, Principal. COVERHEAD.—W. L. S. C. C. Principal. COVENS.—Daniel Morris, Principal. LITTLE YORK.—Ambrose McLeod, Principal.

SPRINGTON.—D. K. McKenzie, Principal. Of this school we had advanced to the first class rank on the 1st July, 1882.

The schools at Eldon and Desarle are too small to take very high rank as first class schools, and much attention will be required to enable them to hold their position. The teachers in both these schools are deserving of much praise, but the average attendance does not indicate excess of zeal on the part of the parents.

The advanced or second class schools not classified are as follows:—GRAHAM'S ROAD.—J. M. Campbell, Principal.

MOUNT STEWART.—R. J. McDonald, Principal. MELVILLE.—John A. McPhail, Principal. TREVOIG, KELLY'S CROSS.—James Kelly, Principal.

MURRAY HARBOR ROAD.—Donald M. Campbell, Principal. BUNGAY.—E. J. Campbell, Principal. KENSINGTON.—D. K. McKenzie, Principal.

The schools at Kelly's Cross, Graham's Road and Mount Stewart, are at present doing very good work, and are as much advanced as could be expected, except in the case of the latter, which is the oldest and largest of the three. The school at Murray Harbor Road has been but recently graded, and during the last year has improved considerably. The Kensington School has lost ground for the past year, owing chiefly to the irregular attendance of the pupils, and the indifference of the parents.

The Execution of Hughes.

HE MEETS DEATH CALMLY.—HIS NECK IS BROKEN INSTANTLY.

The wife murderer, William Hughes, of Carleton, N. B., was hanged in the yard of the Common Jail at St. John, yesterday morning. The strict regulations as to privacy of executions had the effect of preventing the assemblage of such large crowds as usually gather to witness such painful events. The authorities had taken the precautions by a high enclosure around the scaffold to prevent the possibility of any one admitted within the enclosure. These included the jail authorities, Clergymen, members of the jury, that found the accused guilty, the Coroner's jury, and representatives of the press.

At about fifteen minutes before eight in the morning, the bell in the police building began to toll Hughes' death knell. Already the Sheriff, doctors and jury men were in the condemned man's cell and found him perfectly calm and reconciled to his fate. The doomed man arose early in the morning and when the keeper visited him at about seven o'clock, he ate a piece of bread and butter for his breakfast. Shortly before the time fixed for his execution he was left alone and indulged in a few minutes prayer, and then rose and paced the floor. At eight o'clock the Sheriff with constables went into his cell and read the death warrant, the prisoner meanwhile remaining standing with his eyes closed. His arms were then strapped and the procession started for the gallows. Hughes walked to the scaffold with the utmost composure, and calmly waited while the Deputy Sheriff adjusted the noose around his neck. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newham, the rope was cut by the Sheriff and the unfortunate man was launched into eternity. The neck was broken and he died without a struggle, save a slight twitching of the hands and some heaving of the breast. The body was then taken down, and after the usual inquest, it was conveyed to the almshouse where it will be interred.

Our Advertisers.

J. R. Bourke, jr., of the "Mill View Store," announces that he has constantly on hand a well-selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, etc.

W. E. Dawson & Co. have purchased the stock-in-trade of R. B. Huestis, and have re-opened the old store, "Sign of the Padlock," where great bargains are to be had. See advertisement.

J. B. Macdonald, Queen Street, is now showing a large and handsome stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, etc. These goods having been purchased in the best markets, bargains may be expected.

At the new market spring meeting on the 8th, the race for the Burwall stakes for three-year-olds was won by Keive's colt Blue Glass. There were five starters.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. MACDONALD

IS now showing a magnificent stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing, bought in the English, American and Canadian markets, at the very best terms. I am in a position to give my customers and all who favor me their patronage the very best value to be had in the city.

Special attention is directed to the splendid department of Worsted Cloths for gentlemen's suits and ladies' mantles. Ready-made Clothing Department is well stocked, and at cheaper prices than ever.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

Suits made to order in the latest style and good fits guaranteed and at prices that cannot be beaten. Also,

250 Half-Chests Fine Congou Tea,

warranted extra quality, sold low. Wholesale and Retail.

J. B. MACDONALD.

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SPRING GOODS

From the London and Foreign Markets.

A large lot of BRUSSELS CARPETS (new designs) of excellent value, just to hand.

A lot of cases of GLASGOW AND MANCHESTER GOODS daily expected.

Establishment will close every evening at 6 o'clock.

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DRY GOODS,

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FROM LONDON AND GLASGOW.

FULL STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Wholesale and Retail, at usual Low Prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, April 24, 1883.

LOBSTER PACKERS' SUPPLIES

SPRING, 1883. SPRING.

- 10 000 cases (1 lb.) TALL CANS,
- 2 500 " " FLAT CANS,
- 500 boxes TIN PLATES,
- 200 ingots REFINED TIN,
- 50 plus SOFF LEAD,
- 5 bars COPPER (1 1/2 and 1 1/4),
- 600 coils ROPE (6, 9, 12 and 15 thread),
- 10 bales MARLINE,
- 20 puns. MOLASSES,
- 30 brls. SUGAR,
- 25 brls. HARD BREAD,
- 200 chests and half-chests TEA,
- 100 suits OIL CLOTHING,
- 750 brls. FLOUR (Choice Superior),
- 125 brls. KILN DRIED CORNMEAL,
- 100 brls. MESS PORK,
- 200 brls. PRIME MESS PORK,
- 300 HAMS (Smoked and Green),
- 50 brls. MESS BEEF,
- 100 tins LARD,
- 25 tubs BUTTER,

Now in Store and to Arrive, at Lowest Wholesale Prices.

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, April 28, 1883.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

To arrive, in a few days, per brig, "Kitty Clyde," a few thousand bushels coarse Salt, which will be sold low ex ship.

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, April 26, 1883.

Great Clearing-out Cash Sale

HARDWARE

R. B. Huestis' Stand,

SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.

Queen Street.

Goods sold less than Cost.

COMPRISING

Builders' Hardware, Carriage Trimmings, Axes, Springs, Steel, etc., Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Manila Rope (all sizes), Lamps and Chimneys, 20 per cent. less than cost.

Great Bargains for Job Lots.

FOR CASH ONLY.

May 10, 1883

MILL VIEW STORE.

I take the present opportunity of thanking the many customers of the MILL VIEW STORE for the very liberal patronage they have extended to the same during my absence, and to inform them that I have sold my business in Charlottetown to Messrs. Norton Bros., and will now devote my personal attention to the business at Mill View, and trust by careful attention to merit the continuance of same.

A well-selected Stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hardware, Boots & Shoes, etc.,

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Mill View, May 10, 1883.

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These Burners are constructed to give a light from 50 candle to 5,000 candle power. They are particularly suited for shops, show-rooms, Churches and Public Halls, where a limited light is required at half the usual cost.

These Burners are for sale at the Gas Works, where any information as to the cost, etc., etc., can be obtained.

N. B.—The above light can be seen every night at the Diamond Block and at Mr. P. Monaghan's, New Fruit and Grocery Store.

Ch'town, May 10, 1883—1st week.



Royal Military College of Canada.

THE Annual Examinations of candidates for cadetship will take place on the 6th June, 1883.

Information furnished on application to Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

March 6, 1883—law 11 June 1 week

WANTS, POST, FOUND, etc.

WANTED for the summer months, a small fur-fished HOUSE. Apply by letter to P. O. B. 25. [May 10]

BOARDERS can be accommodated on moderate terms by Miss McEne, Griffin Street, North Side of Queen Square. [May 10]

WANTED—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. Hensley, Upper Prince Street. [May 9, 10]

WANTED—A good Cook. Apply to Mrs. Brocken, King Street. [May 7, 10]

FOR SALE—A Peedler's Wagon and Harness. Apply at the Imperial Grocery Store, Richmond Street. [May 7, 10]

BOAT SAILS.—The Subscriber has on hand a Mainsail and Jib, nearly new, which will be sold cheap.—F. L. HASZARD. [May 7, 10]

FOR SALE.—That handsome Cottage, with 1000 attached, situated at St. Andrew's St. Peter's Road, just outside city limits, now occupied by the Subscriber. Terms easy. Apply to R. McMILLAN. [May 17]

CLERK WANTED.—Wanted, by the 16th of May, a Clerk who has had some experience in a Drug Store. Apply at once, by letter, stating terms, to G. B. Wainman, Crapaud. [May 21 wkly 1 May 18]

TO LET.—A Cottage on Pleasant Street, containing eight Rooms, with Couch House, Stable, Pump, etc. Apply to Patrick Kelly, Queen St. [May 11 cod]

TO LET.—The shop at present occupied by W. H. Hutcheson, adjoining the residence of Dr. Jenkins, Upper Queen Street. Apply to ARCHIBALD WHITE. [May 26 pat end 18]

TO LET.—A Dwelling House on Douglas Street, containing six rooms, newly painted and cleaned. Possession given May 1st. Rent moderate. Apply to Patrick Hogan, or James Doyle, Water Street. [May 24 wk cod]

HOUSE TO LET.—On Hillsborough Street, near King Square, containing eight rooms, with garret and cellar-kitchen. Possession 1st May. Apply to JOHN BELL. [May 20]

TO LET.—That handsome and convenient cottage on Myrtle Street (at present occupied by Mr. George McKay), nearly opposite residence of Dr. Beer. Possession 1st May next. Apply to LOUISE WATSON. [May 2]