THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 8, 1890.

The Board of Trade.

THE Charlottetown Board of Trade is in full swing, with charter, code of laws, and everything necessary for the working out of its object, viz: the promotion of the Trade interests of this City and Province. Its financial position, too, is good. But, just at this juncture, there seems to be a lack of that enthusiasm in its members, without which it must soon, to use the familiar phrase of a prominent and esteemed citizen, be "consigned to the Tomb of all the Capalets," and all that has been obtained for it be lost. Such an event would certainly be injurious to the community. We cannot tell the moment at which the Board of Trade may be made the means of obtaining a boon, or of preventing the doing of some act which would damage materially the interests of our business men. Therefore, our business men should stick to it, maintain it, take an interest in it, give it some of their time and talents, make it what it ought to be—an instrument for good.

It may be freely admitted that while the Board of Trade has accomplished some good for the town and the Province, it has fallen short of much that it might have done. But this is not a reason why its members should cease to take an interest in it. Rather it is a reason why their efforts in its behalf should be renewed and redoubled. It should be made a means for obtaining reports and statistics in the interests of our business men, and its rooms should be convenient and open for resort to obtain information at any time.

We trust that the adjourned annual meeting, to be held on Monday evening next will be largely attended, and that the right steps may be taken.

Kindly, but Injudicious.

WE appreciate the *Patriot's* kindly motives, even though it has attributed an almost unimaginable baseness to THE EXAMINER. But is not the *Patriot* unduly severe upon one who is "the kindest of neighbors," and upon the daughter of a respected minister? Assuming—as THE EXAMINER has assumed—that the "kindest of neighbors" and the daughter of a respected minister are innocent of the horrible crime which has been committed in our midst, why be silent about it? Why hush the matter up? Why not rather set in motion every means to further the ends of justice? If "the kindest of neighbors" has been injured in respect to his wife—one who ought to be as dear to him as life itself—why not make the fact known, in order that the person or persons by whom he has been injured may be brought to justice. The reason which the *Patriot* gives for its silence is one which reflects strongly and injuriously upon "the kindest of neighbors" and the daughter of one whom it respects. Mr. Sutherland and Mrs. Weeks have each good cause to cry, "Save me from my friends."

It is scarcely necessary to add that every word which has been reported and said by THE EXAMINER has been reported and said to further the cause of justice—a cause in which every man and woman in this community is interested—and that we cannot cease to deplore the fact that Mr. Sutherland has not deemed it his duty to aid the officers of the law in unravelling the mystery of the crime committed in his house.

Arsenic and its Effects.

ARSENIC is one of the metallic elements. It is of a brittle metal of a brilliant dark steel-gray lustre. The symptoms it produces when taken into the system are: an acid taste, fetid state of the mouth, frequent salivation, constriction of the throat and gullet, burning pain at the pit of the stomach, inflammation of the lips, tongue, throat and gullet, exceedingly fetid stools, small, frequent and irregular pulse, palpitation, syncope; insaliable thirst, difficult resperation, cold sweets, scanty, red, bloody and sometimes albuminous urine, a livid circle round the eyelids, and livid spots over the body, paralysis of the sensory nerves, or loss of feeling, especially in the feet and hands, faling off of the hair and criticle, delirium and convulsions.

The principal antidote is the hydrated sesquioxides of iron given in the moist or pulpy state, in doses of a tablespoonful to an adult, every five or ten minutes. Its administration should be preceded by the use of the stomach pump or a prompt emetic, such as mustard or the sulphate of zinc, accompanied by demulcent drinks such as milk, white of eggs and water.

Temperance.

Charlottetown Lodge, No. 1, I. O. of G. T., at their regular meeting on Thursday night, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. T.—W. H. Clarke.
V. T.—M. Fairclough.
Secy.—J. A. Houston.
A. S.—J. G. Clarke.
Treas.—E. C. Carson.
F. S.—M. Campbell.
Chap.—G. C. Ahearn.
Marsh.—H. Duchemin.
D. M.—A. Pollard.
Guard—R. M. McLeod.
Sen.—H. VanIderstine.
P. C. T.—L. M. Moore.

THE FOREIGN MAIL arrived shortly before [illegible]

Varia.

The full reports of the correspondence between the English and Portuguese Governments which arrived by Saturday's mail show conclusively that Lord Salisbury's firm stand was not only the most honorable and dignified, but was the only course possible for him to pursue. The Portuguese are, of course, very angry, and they have the sympathy of that portion of the European powers which have England, and, of course, they have also the sympathy of the English Radicals. The offer of arbitration is based upon a singular misconception, for it would seem that the continental view is that wherever England is concerned the proper thing to do is to take possession of her territory and then to refer the question, who is the owner? to the decision of some third power. This is practically what the continental press contends for, and what the Radical press concedes. While this is confined to Africa, I imagine Englishmen will not feel much aggrieved, but if this system is correct, it will then be in order for France to seize the Channel Islands, or Germany to take possession of Heligoland, and then offer to refer the question of their asserted rights to the arbitration of Portugal or Belgium. Arbitration is really for cases in which real doubt exists, and not for a case like the present, where there is no doubt at all on the side of England and probably not much on the side of Portugal.

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The manifestations in Lisbon against England have been childish in the extreme, and they have conceived the idea that they will crush England by refusing to purchase her goods. English trade with Portugal represents about one per cent. of England's exports, while it constitutes twenty-five per cent. of Portuguese commerce. To preserve this ebullition of temper until England is crushed will demand a very severe type of patience. In the meantime a national subscription to enable them to add to their navy has reached the munificent sum of £5,000, much less than the price of one gun on board of a first-class English ironclad. Portugal has only one ironclad and a few gunboats, but then she is well provided in other respects, having fifteen admirals!

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I do not know whether what is law in England is also law in Canada, but a decision was given at Loughborough last month which I earnestly hope, for the sake of those who have gardens, may be held to be law here. It has been decided that one having a garden can recover damages from neighbors who negligently grow weeds in profusion. A lawyer named Giles, sued a farmer named Walker, for damage to his garden through thistles. It was stated that Walker's field, 300 yards away grew thousands of thistles, the floss from which was carried by the wind in Giles' shubbery and garden. Giles said he had employed three men and a woman pulling up the thistles. After four hours' hearing the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for three guineas ($15 00) So far as I can make out from the report of the trial, the defendant did not question the plaintiff's right to an action, but contended that the thistles came not from his farm but from surrounding land.

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Following is a list of the ensigns of some the ancient nations, regarding which I have at different times received enquiries:

Of Ancient Athens—an owl.
China—a dragon.
Ancient Corinth—a flying horse, *i.e.* Pegasus.
Ancient Danes—a raven.
Ancient Egypt—a bull, crocodile, a vulture.
England (in the Tudor era) St. George's Cross.
Ancient France—the cape of St. Martin: then the oriflamme.
The Franks (Salian)—a bull's head.
The Gauls—a wolf, bear, bull, cock.
The ancient Lacedemonians—the letter Alpha (A).
The ancient Messenians—the letter mu (M).
The ancient Persians—a golden eagle with outstretched wings on a white field; a dove.
The Paisdadian Dynasty of Persia—a blacksmith's apron.
The ancient Romans—an eagle for the legion; a wolf, a horse, a boar, a minotaur. etc.
Romulus—a handful of hay or fern.
The ancient Saxons—a trotting horse.
The Turks—horses tails.
The ancient Welsh—a dragon.

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The Standard of Romulus, a handful of hay or fern mentioned above was succeeded by bronze or silver devices of the wolf, horse, boar, etc., attached to a staff. In later ages the Roman standard was the image of the Emperor, a hand outstretched. Marius confined all promiscous devices to the cohorts and reserved the eagle for the exclusive use of the legion. This eagle made of gold and silver, was borne on the top of a spear and was represented with its wings outspread, and bearing in one of its talons a thunderbolt.

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The ancient ensign of Persia, a blacksmith's apron, was first used by one Kaivah of Gao, a blacksmith who headed a rebellion against Biver, a merciless tyrant, and displayed his apron as a banner. The apron was adopted by the next king and continued for centuries to be the national standard. (B.C. 800)

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The Turkish Standards consist of four:

1. Sanyak Cherif (Standard of the Prophet.) green silk. This is preserved with great care in the seraglio, and is never brought forth except in time of war.
2. The Sanjak, red.
3. The Tug, consisting of one, two or three horse-tails, according to the rank of the person who bears it. Pashas with three tails are of the highest dignity. Beys have only one horse-tail The tails are fastened to the end of a gilt lance, and carried before the pasha or bey.
4. The Alem, a broad standard, which, instead of a spear-head, has in the middle a silver plate of a crescent shape.

Local Notices.

New stock of Christy London felt hats, just opened at J. B. Macdonald's.

The newest styles of gent's felt hats, just received at J. B. Macdonald's.

Everyone delighted with the bargains in boots given at the Dominion Boot and Shoe store.

Fresh-ground Buckwheat and Graham Flour just received at Beer and Goff's. feb8 3i

Use Beer & Goff's Tea if you want to get the best value in the city. feb8 3i

Takes the Lead.—McEachen, the Cheap Shoe Man, takes the lead in selling boots and shoes cheap. Give him a call.

CONCERT.

MR. VINNICOMBE, assisted by his Pupils, will give an ORCHESTRAL CONCERT at the

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

—ON—

Monday Evening, Feb. 17.

VOCALISTS—Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, Miss Katie Hyndman, Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd and Professor Caven.

Concert at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Price of Admission, 35 cents to all parts of the Hall.

Tickets may be had at Reddin's and Watson's Drug Stores, also Chappelle's Bookstore.

Programme on Saturday next.

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TROTTING RACE!

A TROTTING RACE for Green Horses will take place on Hillsborough ice (weather and ice permitting), on

Tuesday Next, Feb. 11th,

AT TWO O'CLOCK.

PRIZE—A Set of Driving Harness.

The harness can be seen any time previous to the race on application to the undersigned, from whom the conditions of the race and other information may be obtained.

WALLACE F. TAYLOR,

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OLD LONDON CAFE,

JUST OPENED,

With all the Delicacies of the Season.

I BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have just opened the above Cafe, and have secured the services of one of the best Cooks in the Province, and it is my intention to see that everything will be done to cater to the wants of all my patrons. Come and try our Cook.

JOHN JOY.

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BAND OF HOPE

Theatrical Entertainment

—IN—

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM,

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 12.

1. Prologue.....
2. Short Farce—"How Ebenezer Hunkerton assisted Hezekiah Spriggins to obtain a Wife".....
3. Instrumental Duet.....
4. Dialogue—"Mademoiselle cannot learn ze English".....
5. College Song.....
6. "Bob Sawyer's Evening Party".....
7. Instrumental Solo.....
8. Farce—"The Daughter of a Wealthy Widow in Western Kentucky".....
9. College Song.....
10. Comedy—"Polly Bellfield's Pretty Cousin Polly Sandham, or Mistakes at Bellcourt Hall".....
11. Chorus and Pantomine—"Ye Ancient Ballade of Mister Burke and his True Love, as played in ye Theatre of Boston Town in ye Colonial Days".....
12. Song and Chorus.....
13. "When Women Have Their Rights".....
14. College Serenade.....

Doors open at 7.30. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents.

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THE ELECTION IS OVER,

—BUT THE—

GEORGETOWN

CARNIVAL

—TAKES PLACE ON—

Tuesday Evening,

FEBRUARY 11th.

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Charlottetown Board of Trade.

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, this city, on MONDAY, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock in the evening.

J. MACEACHERN,
Secretary.

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Notice of Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office on THURSDAY, March 6th, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, March 5th.

By order,

WM. McLEAN,
Cashier.

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BEER BROS.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains.

NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND,
CALAIS, FRANCE,
GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

400 PAIRS TO SELECT FROM

The unprecedented success of our Lace Curtain sale last year has led us to again offer Special Inducements to Housekeepers requiring anything in that line. This season, however, we are offering a

Larger Variety,

Finer Designs, and

Better Value Than Ever.

Scotch Curtains, from $2.00 to $5 50 per pair.
Nottingham Curtains, 50cts to $7.75 per pair.
French Curtains, from $4.00 to $10 50 per pair.

PRICES AND PATTERNS TO SUIT EVERYON E

This is, we believe, the LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK of CURTAINS ever imported to Prince Edward Island.

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CARPETS!

We again draw attention to the remarkable value and magnificent assortment showing in our Carpet Department.

150 PIECES TO SELECT FROM.

Now is the Time to Buy!
Special Prices for Cash!

Wholesale Trade.

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FLOUR.	150 barrels Choice American FLOUR, Murdock, 500 " " Canadian " Howard, 150 " " " " Chipman's Patent, 50 " " " " White Eagle.
TEA.	150 half chests Choicest CONGOU TEAS, 20 boxes INDIA TEA (assorted grades),
SUGAR.	100 barrels Yellow Extra SUGAR, 25 " Standard Yellow " 50 " " Granulated Sugar.
MOLASSES.	25 puns. DEMERARA MOLASSES.
TOBACCO.	50 caddies BRIGHT TOBACCO, 25 butts and caddies TWIST "
Codfish, &c.	50 boxes Choice Table CODFISH, 50 half boxes " 50 barrels and half barrels LABRADOR HERRING, 25 cases CANNED SALMON,
Sundries.	500 reams Assorted WRAPPING PAPER, 100 dozen BROOMS, 2,000 GRAIN SACKS, 2,000 cases TALL CANS, 10 bales MANILLA MARLINE,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

HORACE HASZARD,

Charlottetown, Jan 25, 1890. LOWER QUEEN STREET.

Now is the Time.

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AS I AM DETERMINED not to carry any of my present stock of WINTER GOODS over, they must go regardless of profit, as I must make room for my SPRING STOCK.

These goods are warranted genuine ENGLISH and SCOTCH BEAVERS, MELTONS, VENETIANS, NAPS, WORSTEDS and TWEEDS.

Customers wanting SUITS, OVERCOATS or REEFERS, can have those goods made up at prices away down.

Parties wishing to secure Bargains should avail themselves of this opportunity.

A. J. MURPHY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,
UPPER QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Jan. 15, 1890.

Amazing Prices!

—AT—

JAS. PATON & CO'S.,

Market Square.

3,000 yards White Embroidery, all new goods, wide and narrow, at the wonderful low price of 6½c. per yard.

360 yards English Prints, suitable for lining quilts, worth 12c., now 7½c.

A big lot of Fancy Bordered Cambric, suitable for Bedroom Curtains or Quilt Linings, all fast colors, only 4½c. per yard.

Beautiful White Linen Table Cloths, with border all round, clearing out at $1.75 and $1.50.

White and Colored Table Napkins, in great variety. Prices very low.

We have just opened three large bales of English Prints, new designs and fast colors. This big lot is now on our counters at prices lower than ever.

4,000 yards English Prints, in lengths from 3½ to 20 yards, clearing out at the wonderful low price of 11c. This is a decided bargain. Don't miss this chance of securing a nice piece of Print for a little money.

Room Paper! Room Paper!

Our whole stock of Room Papers must go, and in order to make a speedy sale, we are offering the whole stock at a little over cost price.

Stock-taking just being finished, and as a consequence some very special lines are laid out.

Extraordinary value in Pillow Cottons and Sheetings; also a nice lot of Seamless Pillow Cotton.

Rare Bargains in the Dress Department! Don't pass Paton & Co's. door if you want to buy a dress.

A few very handsome Dress Robes, suitable for brides.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Marvellous Bargains in Brussels, Tapestry and Scotch Carpets.

Reefers and Overcoats

At Exceedingly Low Prices.

We strongly advise our friends to call early.

Jas. Paton & Co.,

MARKET SQUARE.

January 15, 1890.