

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 22, 1884.

Sir John at Toronto.

The demonstration at Toronto in honor of Sir John A. Macdonald was more successful than even the most sanguine of his admirers there anticipated.

"Our veteran, Sir John—his name is dear to the people and written in history." "With the party, by the party, and for the country."

These inscriptions indicate what the spirit of the Liberal Conservative party in Ontario is—what, indeed, it is all over Canada!

Sir John's speeches at the convention and at the banquet were admirable.

One of the important points he touched upon was the approaching abrogation of the fishery clause of the Washington treaty. He said there is a feeling in the Maritime Provinces that the cancellation of these clauses will greatly affect them and some people are talking very foolishly, he thought, of going down on their knees to the United States and asking for a continuance of that treaty.

Treaty Making.

THE UNITED STATES AND NICARAGUA.

The New York Tribune of the 18th inst. prints what purports to be a true copy of the proposed Inter-oceanic Canal Treaty between the United States and Nicaragua, together with President Arthur's letter commending the treaty to the favorable action of the senate.

PRODUCE.—In Halifax on Thursday Mr. Banks sold at auction 100 tubs Canadian butter at 18 cts; 100 do Nova Scotia butter at 19 cts; 50 factory cheese at 11 cts per lb; 30 cases fresh eggs at 30 cts per doz; 50 brls apples, from \$1 to \$1.90, and 10 brls cider, from \$2 to \$2.50 per brl.

The two largest fares among the fishermen of Lockport the past season were those of the schooners Alona, owned by Locke and Johnson, and Mabel Somers, owned by Johnson & Churchill—about 3,200 qts. each.

The Cape Ann Advertiser's summary of disasters to the Gloucester fishing fleet during the past year, shows that sixteen vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,104 tons, valued at \$37,000 have been lost.

The Steamer Princess of Wales.

HER PASSAGE TO PICTOU AND RETURN TO GEORGETOWN—A ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

The steamer Princess of Wales, Captain R. Cameron, left this port on Friday morning for Pictou. She had not proceeded far when a thick snowstorm set in, the wind veered to the northwest, thence to the northeast, and developed a blinding storm.

The Princess of Wales brought thirty bags of mails and about twenty passengers. They arrived here by special train at 10 o'clock this morning. Among the passengers were—Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Donald McKay, Esq., M. P. P., James W. Richards, Esq., M. P. P., H. L. McDonald, Esq., Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, Souris, and Mr. George McKay.

The body of Mrs. James Dunn, of New London, who died in Boston, was brought over in the Princess of Wales.

While in Pictou, Mr. Michael Sweeney, mate of the steamer, had his face slightly frozen and two of the saloon boys had their hands frozen.

Mr. Alexander McDonald, purser of the boat, who arrived here this morning, and to whom we are indebted for the above information, says the ice in Georgetown harbor extends almost to Panmure Island, but there is a small channel open up to St. Andrew's Point.

A Pleasant Meeting at Pownal.

The most pleasant event of the season was enjoyed on Thursday night last, by a number of our citizens, who gathered at the residence of D. McCallum, Esq., to unite in doing honor to our fellow citizen, P. M. Jenkins, late merchant of Pownal, who is about to leave this, his native province, to take up his abode in New Glasgow, N. S., by partaking of a hot supper prepared for the occasion.

When all the guests had taken their seats around the festive board, previous to making an onslaught on the good things temptingly arranged before them, the following address was read and presented to the guest of the evening.

To P. M. Jenkins, Esq.:

DEAR SIR,—It is with feelings of sincere regret that we learn you are about to leave Prince Edward Island and to make your home in the neighboring Province of Nova Scotia.

During the past four years you have been engaged in our midst in mercantile life, which has caused us to have frequent intercourse together; and on this the eve of your departure we cannot allow you to go from among us without taking this means of expressing our appreciation, not only of your ready and obliging manner in our dealing with you as a business man, but also of your private life, your ready wit and courteous manner, helping to pass many a pleasant hour at our social circles, and although it pains us that you have resolved to leave this, your native home, to try your fortune in the neighboring Province we sincerely hope that your departure may prove for the better, and that a large field for business may be opened out to you.

Believe us, we shall ever rejoice to hear of your success in your future home; and now we bid you adieu, with the sincere hope that prosperity may be before you, and that you may long cherish pleasant recollections of this occasion.

James J. Gay, Richard Jenkins, C. N. Macleod, Venclaire Gay, A. J. Murchison, R. Smith, A. M. McRae, Stewart McEachern, Albert McLane, Aaron P. Ings, William J. Carver, Richard Carver, Nathaniel Gay and Edward Wood.

To which Mr. Jenkins replied as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,—It affords me much pleasure to reply to your flattering address, presented to me at this time. I can assure you it has called forth a sense of my warmest and deepest gratitude to you.

If my business transactions and social intercourse have gained your confidence, I feel truly thankful for it.

I will ever remember your courtesy and neighborly kindness to me whilst among you; likewise the many pleasant associations and good times spent together, especially the present one, when so many of our respected citizens are gathered around the festive board to do me honor on this occasion. Hoping that circumstances may yet call us together to recall pleasant memories, and again thanking you for your complimentary address, I remain, Yours respectfully, P. M. JENKINS.

After which supreme silence reigned round the social board, while each one was busily engaged in replenishing "the inner man," by doing ample justice to the good things provided. When all were satisfied, many toasts, which were honored in cold water, were drunk and responded to in suitable terms, and some humorous songs sung.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT. France has been compelled to go to Britain to purchase steamers to convey troops to China.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Entrance Examination.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

- Annie Collins, East Wiltshire, 254. Maud A. McIntosh, Summerside, 252. Edith Pickering, Stanley Bridge, 245. Teresa Brennan, Graham's Road, 245. Helen E. McEwen, Clifton, 243. Alice Landrigan, Covehead, 231. Emily M. Crawford, Ch. Lottetown, 229. Kate A. Farmer, Somerset, 228. Maggie Maxwell, Charlottetown, 227. Elizabeth McCallum, Harrington, 227. Neil McMillan, Wood Islands, 226. Arthur Mellich, Charlottetown, 225. Sarah A. Mallard, Cowan Brae, 225. Maude Gill, Little York, 224. Malcolm McDonald, Kinross, 223. Judith Doucet, Tignish, 218. Mary Conroy, Tignish, 218. Terrence Campbell, Milcove, 218. Frances Henderson, North Wiltshire, 218. Eliza P. Nelson, Hampton, 215. Ella Wilson, Charlottetown, 212. Eunice O'Connor, Tignish, 212. Edith Stumbles, Charlottetown, 212. Hedley Buntan, New Glasgow, 211. Maude Moreside, East Wiltshire, 211. *Annie Weeks, Charlottetown, 210. Ida G. Baker, Summerside, 209. John A. Finlayson, Eldon, 208. *Agnes Dogherty, Charlottetown, 208. Mary Brennan, Graham's Road, 207. Teresa McNally, New Glasgow, 206. Lizzie McDonald, Flat River, 206. Mary A. Gillis, Somerset, 205. Kate Coady, Monaghan Road, 203. Frank Lawson, Charlottetown, 202. Margaret E. McDougall, DeSable, 202. Ida Smith, Victoria, Lot 29, 201. Sarah A. Beaton, Flat River, 201. Annie Lannan, Summerside, 200.

Candidates for entrance to the Normal School are required to make 200 marks out of a possible 400, and not less than 50 per cent. of each of the English and Arithmetic papers.

Those who obtain 200 marks in the aggregate but fail to reach the minimum required in English and Arithmetic can, unless they are candidates for teachers' license, be admitted to the Prince of Wales College as general students upon passing an additional examination in Latin, Algebra, and Geometry. Those marked thus * are of this class.

The College and Normal School will reopen on the 6th of January.

Winter Communication via Bay Verte.

A correspondent of the Moncton Times at Bay Verte writes:

The contractors of the N. B. and P. E. Island Railway are pushing the work rapidly and are now about through to Bay Verte where, it is generally expected, will be located a central station which will accommodate a large number of the inhabitants of this fine country.

We have been credibly informed it is the intention of the Company to finish the road to Bay Verte and run a daily train this winter for the purpose of carrying the mails in order to give Charlottetown a daily mail. To do this the Island mail carriers will be required to carry the daily mails from this place to Cape Tormentine, where the boats can easily cross every day without interruption except during a storm.

Some years ago in "ye olden time" all communication with P. E. Island and the mainland was entirely cut off from three to six months out of the year. But after the introduction of the ice-boat matters were somewhat improved, as a mail with now and then passengers can be got across, though it is a rather hazardous undertaking. The passengers as well as the boatmen have to be strapped to the boat, as they are liable to drop through the treacherous ice and lolly at any moment. This boat or ice car is about twenty feet long, of peculiar construction, and built to serve a two-fold purpose, that of a boat when there is clear water, and a sled when the load has to be hauled over the floating ice.

There are four men to each boat, each carrying about six hundred weight of mail or luggage. This still continues to be the only means of winter transit.

A few years ago, a steamboat was constructed for the purpose of trying to obtain winter communication between the Island and the mainland. She has been tried and failed. Why? Simply because she has not been tried on any other route except between the eastern portion of the Island and Pictou, which after the last of January is usually blocked with a field of ice from ten to thirty feet thick, and it is simply impossible to construct any boat capable of contending with such a ponderous mass of ice. Within the last three years different individuals have been making close observations of the action of the tide upon the ice where the two tides meet east of Capes Traverse and Jourdain. Perhaps some are not aware that when the tide flows in it passes around the east and west end of the Island, meeting in the vicinity of the above Capes, and also when it is ebbing a contrary action takes place, causing the main body of the ice to recede, consequently leaving an open space of water with the exception of some cakes of floating ice.

Mr. Charles Prescott has just arrived with a vessel cargo of cats from P. E. Island, which is an unusual occurrence in this bay at this season of the year.

Our Advertisers.

The Annual Concert of the Prince Street Methodist Church will be held the evening after Christmas.

W. Vatcher, Murphy & Co. request persons who want pure Confectionery to call and see their stock.

S. N. Earle has a large number of stuffed birds on hand, which he offers to sell cheap.

Hon. James Smith, a Pictonian, has been elected republican alderman for the first district of East Boston by a majority of 207.

SOMETHING NEW

SEWING MACHINES.

THE NEW RAYMOND

That is now in the market, surpasses all others in simplicity, durability and general good workmanship.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THEM AND YOU WILL BUY NO OTHER!

MILLER BROTHERS, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

DEALERS IN OVER TWENTY DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF SEWING MACHINES.

1884. 1885. XMAS & NEW YEARS

DODD & ROGERS are showing a fine assortment of Xmas and New Year's Presents, consisting of

Tete-a-Tete Sets, Tea Pots, &c., in Decorated Agate Ware.

Butter Dishes, Water Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Cruits, Baking Dishes, &c., in Granite-ware with Silver-plated Mountings.

Cruits, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Mugs, Spoon-holders, Tea Sets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., in Rogers' Al Plated Ware.

A Fine Assortment of Lamps, Brass and Copper Hot Water Kettles (with and without stands),

All of which will be sold at Special discount during XMAS and NEW YEARS.

DODD & ROGERS.

GIFTS!

CHILDREN'S FANCY CHAIRS, CRADLES, COTTES, SLEIGHS, &c., CHEAPEST.

Mirrors & Looking Glasses, English and German, very Low.

Our stock of Gilt and Walnut Picture-frame Mouldings is the largest in the Lower Provinces, unrivalled in quality and variety, and made to suit all kind of pictures—the Cheapest in the city.

PARLOR & CHAMBER SUITS.

Examine our Magnificent Parlor and Chamber Suits, which we are Selling at Cost.

CHAIRS—Parlor, Chamber, Office, Children's and Kitchen Chairs, cheap. All kinds of Upholstering Work, Painting, Varnishing and Gilding.

BEDDING AND MATTRESS—Feather, Hair, Flock, Fibre, Excelsior, Wool, Straw—Cheapest in the city.

Bedsteads, Lounges, Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases, Scheffioneers, Washstands, &c.—Cheapest.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—3mos

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. 16th, 1884.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

THE Prince Street Brick Church Sunday School will give their ANNUAL CONCERT on the evening after Christmas, in the basement of the Church, to commence at 8 o'clock.

NO POISON

For your little ones and yourselves. Go to the "STAR CONFECTIONERY,"

(Great George Street) and to the "Bijou Restaurant"

(right around Beales' corner) for

PURE CONFECTIONERY

At 16c. to 40c. per pound retail.

Most of the Candies imported are adulterated and colored with poisonous ingredients. Our Candies are made of pure sugars and flavored with the best oils and essences.

VATCHER, MURPHY & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1884.

GENTLEMEN:

WHAT nicer Present can you make to your Wives, Sisters, Cousins, Aunts, and even Sweethearts, than a nice case of Stuffed Island Birds? I have some rare specimens to dispose of, either singly or in lots.

Call and see them at my residence, West End, opposite residence of H. J. Cundall, Esq. S. N. EARLE. Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1884.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, inst., a Special Passenger Train will, until further notice, leave Georgetown for Charlottetown, every evening (Sundays excepted) on arrival of Northern Light from Pictou; returning, will leave here for Georgetown at 9.15 p. m., except on Saturdays evening when Train will not return. Train will leave here for Georgetown at 3 o'clock on Monday mornings.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1884. daily papers only

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.

SEASON 1884-5.

THE Directors have much pleasure in announcing the opening of the Rink (see permitting) on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. The City Cornet Band, under the leadership of Mr. John Worth, will be in attendance and play the following airs:—

- Marion—Quick Step..... Keller Clations—Waltz..... Rathburn LaGrange—Galop..... Keller Ida—Waltz..... Keller Lela—Waltz..... Keller Worth Albion—Quick Step..... Keller Dora—Waltz..... Keller Midnight—Waltz..... Minker Newport—Galop..... Keller Larie—Waltz..... Worth El-anor—Waltz..... Keller Little Giant—Galop..... Minker "God Save the Queen."

Intending ticket holders will please buy their tickets beforehand at the Apothecaries Hall.

- Season Tickets, Ladies..... \$3 50 " " Gentlemen..... 5 00 Afternoon Tickets, Miss'..... 2 00 " " Boys..... 2 50 Promenade..... 1 00

W. W. STANLEY, Secretary. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1884—pat 3i

"The Race of Somerled."

THE Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Georgetown, will deliver a Lecture on the above subject, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, in the Market House, on Monday next, the 22nd December. Doors open at 7 p. m.; chair taken at 8 p. m. Admission, 10 cents. Tickets to be had at the Hall.

The proceeds of the Lecture to be given to the poor.

J. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary. Ch'town, Dec. 17—4i

PAMPAS PLUMES,

FOR DECORATION,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

G. H. HASZARD'S

New Store, Brown's Block.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1884—6i cod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A Cottage near Spring Park, containing six rooms (pump in kitchen) with stable and garden. Apply at "Oakland House," King Street dec15 ti

WANTED—A General Servant, having a good knowledge of plain cooking. Apply to J. P. Montgomery, near the Drill Shed, corner of Kent Street. dec12

TO LET—From the 1st January next, the Warehouse on Sydney street, next door to the Grey Nun's Hospital. For terms apply to Owen Connolly. dec3 2aw wkly tl 3i

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. nov26

A SEWING MACHINE, in perfect working order, will be sold at a sacrifice. Apply to G. Braze, Sidney Street. nov24 4w mo th

FOR SALE—A Fire-proof SAFE, latest improvement—Cheap. Apply at Two Examiners Office. nov24 wkly