

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 26, 1896.

CHARLOTTETOWN SOAP WORKS.

It is pleasing to learn that the Charlottetown Soap Works exhibit proofs of a rapidly increasing business. The large quantities of pure ox tallow on hand and constantly arriving at the works, the rush in filling orders for the different kinds of soaps, and the large quantities of stock in course of manufacture, show that the soap-making industry, at any rate, is here to stay.

It is interesting to note that the soap-making industry in England and Germany is not so important as it is in this country. In England, soap-making has long been recognized as one of the most important centres of the soap trade of the world.

The soap trade did not exist in England till the sixteenth century, and in the reign of Charles I. a monopoly of soap-making was granted to a corporation of soap-brokers in London.

There does not appear to be any accurate way of estimating what the manufacture has risen to in England since the reign of Charles I; but some idea can be formed from the fact that in 1852, the last year in which the excise duty was levied on soap, at 1 1/2, the revenue amounted to £1,126,046.

Our farmers produce the best material to be found in the world for the manufacture of soap. We have great soap-consuming markets at our own doors.

Why not, then, go in and make this one of our great industries? No doubt there are obstacles to overcome, difficulties to brush aside.

When Great Britain and Venezuela have settled the little territory dispute, Brazil intends to step in and take the cake.

NEWS NOTES

Instruction in English has been added to the curriculum of the public schools of Mexico.

Herman, the conjurer, who lived like a millionaire, left just \$2,000. Like most money easily earned, his gains were easily spent.

A Cuban despatch from Paris says it is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy, the three powers most interested, offer their services in the Cuban question, in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States, and to terminate the revolt.

Napoleon's reproach that the British are a nation of shopkeepers is illustrated in an advertisement in a London weekly, in which, as a bargain, a lady "leaving England permanently" offers to sell a family grave, to hold five, and its marble slab.

Ex-Premier Castelar says that if the United States Government acknowledge Cuba as a free nation, Spain will fight. At present, with the Cuban and Philippine revolutions, Spain seems to have all on her hands she can manage.

The bubonic plague that has fallen upon the people of India has some features in common with the great plague that devastated Europe at various times in the Middle Ages, and that in the seventeenth century caused a such havoc in London.

Propose of Laureate Alfred Austin, the London "truth answers a query of "Is He Asleep?" by a poem, "Let Sleeping Laureates Lie." Here is the last verse:—"Sleep on, then, for if thou shouldst wake By Jingoism heated."

WM. McCABE, Esq., Managing Director, North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—Please accept my thanks for your cheque just handed to me, for \$391.98, in settlement of my \$2,500 Fifteen Year Endowment Policy in your company.

PERSONAL. Mr. Richard E. Johnston, attorney-at-law, Alberton, is in the city.

ROSENEATH NOTES. The school in this district is well attended by a large number of the men and women of the future.

BORN. At Georgetown, on the 15th December, the wife of Dr. Murphy, of Tignish, of a son.

TIED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

Real Hair Switches made of beautiful, long, fine, clean hair. All shades. BEER BRON.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

STATEMENTS REFERRED TO EDUCATION.

Sir,—Mr. Stewart proposes to leave the responsibility of keeping up good schools on districts separately. Mr. Shaw seems to think the government should provide a good education for the youth of the province at its own expense.

Let us consider these ideas. In the first place our "Free Schools" are, according to reports, too expensive to be maintained solely by the government.

Well may "Taxpayer" say there is not public spirit enough in every district to keep up a good school. Considering that school districts are directly benefited by education, they should pay as much, if not more, than the government.

To locate a school site for two or three districts would not be a difficult matter. To provide school rooms would not be hard. To carry the children to and from one place every school day would be an easy task for the government.

Back of all our Xmas Stock. We had a full stock of Drugs, a full and complete stock of Combs, Brushes, fine Soaps and of Tooth Brushes and dental preparations.

WHAT MORE APPROPRIATE PRESENT For your best girl than a RINK TICKET

A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS! Walking Sticks, Case Pipes, Fancy Goods, Perfumes.

AT SLAUGHTER PRICES! A pleasure to show the goods and quote your prices.

REDDIN BROTHERS Opposite P. O.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

DISASTER AT SPRINGHILL.

The Coal Mine on Fire.

AMHERST, Dec. 26.

The Springhill coal mine caught fire on Thursday night. The fire spread rapidly. The miners are working heroically to save the source of their livelihood.

Disastrous Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

A fire on Christmas morning destroyed Schomer's piano warehouse and the New York polyclinic hospital at 200 East 33rd Street.

Sudden Death in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

John D. Townsend, a well-known lawyer, died here suddenly last night.

Christmas in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.

Christmas Day passed off quietly here. The weather was beautiful.

Clearance sale of Calendars, Christmas Numbers, Fancy Goods, etc., now on at Carter's Bookstore. Call to-night.

Johnson's Baking Powder gives fullest satisfaction 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson.

GREAT Clearance Sale of the balance of our Holiday Goods

Calendars, Christmas Numbers, Toy Books, Fancy Goods, etc.

Until New Year's Day, come this (Saturday) evening and first choice.

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Our stock of Fancy Goods for Xmas, is

NOW COMPLETE

Celluloid Dressing Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Shaving Sets, Necktie Boxes, etc.

A fine assortment of Ink Stands, in Bronze, Silver and Brassware. Photo Albums, in leather, plush and celluloid

A full assortment of English and German Xmas Cards, Calendars, and Booklets.

Toys Toys

Toy department now open with a full line of Toys, Games, Dolls, etc.

FOR PRICE AND QUALITY of goods, we cannot be beaten.

McMILLAN & HOBNSBY,

Xmas Supply Store, Queen Street

Snow Shoes

Make a nice Christmas present. We have a nice line of Ladies' and Men's Snow Shoes. Also Moccasins in All sizes.

"Headquarters for Snow Shoes."

R. K. JOST,

STAPER'S CORNER

WE WILL CLOSE OUT All Goods on Lines etc.

All goods used for decoration purposes, such as Laces, Collars, Curtains, in fact all goods exhibition will be offered this p.m. at

Special Discounts

Snap on Blankets, Bed Quilts, Fur Gloves and Over Stocking.

JAMES PATON & CO.

A Xmas Gift To Your Wife

Hand her a Policy on your life in the Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada.

E. R. BROW, AGENT

The Tariff on Boots & Shoes

We didn't go before the Tariff Commissioners to speak on the reductions of duty on Boots & Shoes, but we are before the people every day to prove that we have the best stock and lowest prices of any house in this country.

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Cost to Clear

Dodd & Rogers

Wholesale and Retail.

Notice to the Public

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Treated by the SALISBURY Method of persistent SELFHELP in overcoming past errors and removing the causes of disease. The result justifies the means.

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The salvation of health necessitates sincere repentance, constant self-denial and whole-hearted faith in the good works of physician and patient. Not even M. D.'s certificates will avail unless one from the evil one sequences of stimulants, fluid or solid.

DR CLIFF

Graduate of N. Y. University, and the N. Y. Hospital. 20 years practice in N. Y. City. Diploma registered in U.S. and Canada.

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