

THE DAILY EXAMINER. SEPTEMBER 24, 1888.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Editorial Notes.

It is understood that several of the P. E. I. Railway officials, who have been receiving inadequate pay, have requested Mr. Schreiber to advance their wages.

A gentleman who attended the tea party held at China Point in the latter days of July last, is authority for the statement that Mr. Welsh did not, at that time, know that Halliday's wharf had been taken over by the Dominion Government.

The London correspondent of the Glasgow Herald writes: "Sir Charles Tupper's speech at the Cutlers' feast has given great satisfaction here. It is especially gratifying to know that the Canadians are prepared to keep their temper and wait the issue of events with calmness and patience."

The Montreal Star, an independent paper, says that Mr. Poirier, the Reilite demagogue, will be elected in Montreal East. The constituency is the most populous in Canada, and the people are all French Canadians.

Policy of the Liberal-Unionists.

Hartington and Chamberlain attended a Conference of Radical Unionists held at Bradford on the 19th inst. Hartington said that everything that had occurred since the Home Rule Bill, confirmed the soundness of the judgment which had inspired their action.

Boston Markets.

FISH.—There has been but little change during the week. Codfish are still in light receipt and command full former prices.

Cod, dry Bank, medium new 4 00... Cod, dry Bank, large 5 50... Cod, dry Bank, small 4 25... Pickled Bank, new, large 4 25... Hake new 2 00... Haddock, new 2 50... Herring, pickled, Lab. & bbl. 5 00...

POTATOES.—Receipts for the past six days, 62,500 bushels; previous six days, 58,000 bushels. Receipts are large for so early in the season, and are considerably in excess of the demand, which is confined almost wholly to the city trade.

Red Sandstone of P. E. Island.

Sir,—Some little time ago I mentioned to a companion the fact of there being a very good quality of building stone in this Island. He seemed to be thoroughly surprised, having been always under the impression, as he said, that the whole Province was but a hardened mud bank deposited by the St. Lawrence River a few years previously to the French occupation of Canada.

Now, I have neither the wish nor the ambition to appear in your columns as an authority upon geological questions, but having lately been reading some works on the red sandstone formations in various parts of the world, I imagined that a few ideas on the subject would be interesting to some of your readers.

A formation of new red sandstone occurs in the south of Minnesota and in it is an old quarry, called the Pipestone, where Indians have come from time immemorial to get supplies of red clay from between the seams of stone, to form their pipe-bowls of. An interesting old legend is connected with the place. The Indians say that in remote ages two of the most powerful tribes of the prairies met near the quarry and a terrible battle was fought during a long summer day, and at nightfall only three Indian women remained alive to tell the story.

In order to look a little deeper into the new red sandstone than the thirty feet of mythical Indian blood stain, let us see what geologists say of the formation in England.

About three quarters of the cultivatable land of the country is upon this formation, which of all the geological series, it is the most healthful and suitable for the sustenance of a strong race of men.

Two grand races have thus been very well developed upon it, and there is no reason why one of the healthiest and most vigorous races of America should not be formed and moulded in this north-eastern red sandstone Province.

English geologists point to the clay slate rocks and granite of the Welsh Mountains as the district whence the material was obtained to form the stratas, some six thousand feet in thickness of the new red sandstone of the rolling pastoral country of the English western counties.

This geological structure of the country, coupled with an industrious population, has made England the great and wealthy country that she now is. Geologically how like the country of our forefathers is to the cluster of our Maritime Provinces.

Regatta Notes.

Pictou boys have built a four-oared boat to compete in the lapstreak race here on Thursday next. They are entered for two-oared, double scull, single scull and single scull wherry races.

The Committee asked for special rates from Halifax and St. John. It is not strange that they have not been granted, when the Halifax people seemed to have no difficulty in getting special rates all along the line for the horse trade.

The ship Railway there is quite an excitement in Amherst and vicinity just now over the Ship Railway. A car load of machinery at the station and about a half a dozen subcontractors at the hotels are looking for horses. The owners of real estate are looking forward to fabulous prices for their land.

watery land until a geological age of arctic cold swept over the continent, and hills and valleys were clothed in an enormous mantle of ice and mighty glaciers, grinding and crushing and grinding with resistless force, crumbled the rocks of the hills and mountains, and spread over the face of the land vast deposits of boulder earth out of which, when the long winter age had again disappeared, the cereals and the flowers sprang, and earth in its fresh beauty and loveliness was ready to become the dwelling place of man.

I remain, Yours respectfully, W. C. HARRIS.

At Rest.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE LATE ANDREW J. COBB, AT WINTHROP, MASS., ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A Malden paper reports: The funeral of Andrew J. Cobb, the victim of the railroad accident on Friday afternoon last, Sept. 14th, was held yesterday afternoon, from the residence of his uncle, Dallas W. Belcher, on Winthrop Street, Winthrop, and was largely attended by his numerous friends in this city. The body, which had been in Undertaker Jacobs' rooms since the accident, was removed early in the morning to his uncle's residence, at Winthrop. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Fuller, of the Baptist church, and selections of music were rendered by the church quartette, consisting of E. Burrell, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Agnes Barclay, and E. E. Crosby. The following selections were rendered: "Home of the Soul," "It is well with my Soul," and "Go bury thy Sorrow." The services were very impressive. The floral emblems were very profuse and beautiful, consisting of cut flowers from Theo. K. Sleeper and Frankie B. Baker; cut flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Eaton; cut flowers from Mrs. Jer. M. Hall; bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Damon, Fred. K. Swayne, and Edward Seward; an anchor, with the word "Andrew," from John H. Putnam; a broken column, from J. D. Cobb and family; cut flowers, from Ella Sleeper; pillow, marked "Brother," from his sister and brother; bouquet, from Miss Jennie Richards and mother; also a large broken lyre, of choice flowers, from his friends and associates at the depot.

Souris Notes.

A picnic was held by the pupils of Notre Dame Convent on Thursday, 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. Archibald McDonald, Glenwood, in the Glen. Daniel Paquet, son of our esteemed Postmaster, conveyed the nuns in his carriage, and the equipages of James McQuaid, John Kickham and Michael Paquet afforded ample accommodation for the conveyance of the gleeful young cherubs. Each and every of the future mothers were amply provided by their respective parents with pies, cakes, patties, syrups, candies and other necessaries for a juvenile picnic.

Souris, Sept. 22, 1888.

Regatta Notes.

Pictou boys have built a four-oared boat to compete in the lapstreak race here on Thursday next. They are entered for two-oared, double scull, single scull and single scull wherry races.

Particulars of a terrible burning accident reached Moncton on the 21st inst. It appears that Calvin Dubin, son and wife, who live in a settlement called Catamount near Canaan, Kent county, went to call on a neighbor Thursday evening, leaving their three children in the house. They had been gone but a short time when they noticed their home in flames, but they arrived too late to save their children all of whom perished. They are prostrated by the terrible affair.

The ship Railway there is quite an excitement in Amherst and vicinity just now over the Ship Railway. A car load of machinery at the station and about a half a dozen subcontractors at the hotels are looking for horses. The owners of real estate are looking forward to fabulous prices for their land.

As I intend leaving the Island for the winter, and going to the far West, where we intend making our future home, we will offer our large and well-assorted stock of Crockery at a large reduction. W. R. Colwill, Sep12 dy wy 4w

BIRTH.

On the 23rd inst., the wife of W. H. Crosskill, P. E. I. Railway, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5th, by Rev. Mr. Wadman, John W. McDonald, of Victoria, to Jennie Dean, daughter of Thomas Dean, of Halifax, N. S.

At St. Mary's Church, Indian River, this morning, by the Rev. Dr. Chaisson, Mr. George B. Catter, of Chatham, N. B., to Sarah J., eldest daughter of Mr. H. B. Smith, of this city.

DIED.

In this city, on the 24th inst., Jessie, relic of the late James Currie, aged 81 years. [Funeral by her late residence, Pownall Street, on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock.]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Sept 22—J. McAffey, Woodstock, Ont; C. E. Stevens and wife, Boston, Mass; L. P. Amyot, Quebec; A. J. Manley, MD, Halifax; C. Harper, Point du Chene; J. Handley, Preston, Ont; J. A. Gordon, Boston; W. W. Jenkins, Geo'town; G. D. Bunkerhoff, Moncton, N. B.

HOTEL DAVIES. Sept 22—H. Dean, Montreal; C. Schreiber, Ottawa; L. K. Jones, do; J. Ewing, St. John, N. B.; C. B. Archibald, Truro; Mrs. Skinner, Washington; F. C. Chandler and wife, Montreal; Rev Foster Ely, D. D. and wife, New York.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Sept 21—Swan, LeLachur, Arichat, limestone. Sept 22—Grizelda, Beantin, Cow Bay, coal; Cora, Landry, Pictou, do. Sept 24—Ripple, Cruikshank, Pictou, herring; Foam, Moran, do, coal; Industry, Howard, Richibucto, salt; Veritas, Terrio, Sydney, coal.

CLEARED. Sept 21—str Eldon, McRae, Murray Harbor; Sarah Elizabeth, Ferguson, Pownall, bal; James Semple, Roberts, Wallace, do; Josephine, McLean, Pownall Bay, do. Sept 22—Mary D., Langill, Wallace, pro; Lavinia Jane, Anderson, Pictou, do. Sept 24—Cora, Landry, Pictou, do; Foam, Moran, Shediac, do; Industry, Howard, West Point, do.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Provincial Exhibition.

RETURN TICKETS, at One First-Class Fare, will be issued as under, in connection with the Provincial Exhibition, to be held at Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, October 3rd and 4th, 1888.

From Stations west of Summerside by Afternoon Train on October 1st, and from Summerside, Cape Traverse, Souris, Georgetown and Intermediate Stations by Forenoon Trains on October 2nd, to parties appointed to act as judges of exhibits, who will be required to produce notice of such appointments when applying for tickets; from 1 1/2 to 5 p.m. Afternoon, on a on October 2nd, by a Train on October 3rd, and from Summerside, Cape Traverse, Souris, Georgetown and Intermediate Stations by Forenoon Trains on October 4th, all tickets being good to return up to and on October 6th, 1888. Live stock and other exhibits will pay regular tariff rates to Charlottetown, but will be returned free on certificate of secretary of Exhibition to the effect that ownership has not been changed.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Sept. 24, 1888. sept21—dy eod dy pat eod wy prs 1/2

FRUIT, &c., BY AUCTION.

On Wednesday, Sept. 26th. AT 10 O'CLOCK.

50 Barrels GRAVENSTEIN APPLES, via Pictou. —ALSO— GRAPES, PEARS, APPLES, &c., by Boston Steamer. WRAPPING PAPER, &c. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. sept24—21

HOUSEKEEPERS!

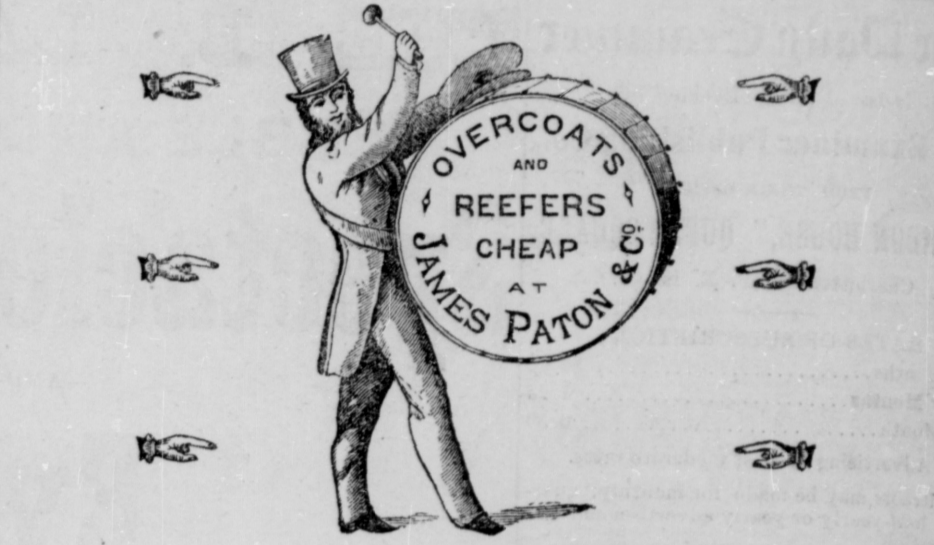
IN TOWN AND COUNTRY, We Ask Your Attention.

YOU WANT TO BUY where you can buy to best advantage. CHEAP GO ODS will not suit you if they are of poor quality; and very high-priced articles, however good, do not suit in dull times like these. You don't want to deal in a store where one or two articles are sold below the market price as a bait, and other articles sold dear to make up the deficiency. You want to trade at a store where good articles are sold all the year round at moderate prices, and prompt and careful attention is given to all orders. On this basis we solicit your patronage. We warrant all our goods. We are direct importers, and can and will do as well for our customers as any Store in the city. Now, try us, and see if these things are not so. This is the time to buy PICKLING SPIES and VINEGAR. We have Crystal Pickling, French, White Wine and English Mal. Vinegar, White Mixed Pickling Spices, Whole Pepper, Mustard Seed, &c. For the Farmers, we have Machinery Oil, Sweet Oil, Bran, Ground Oil Cake, Potato Biscuits and Butter Tub. In GENERAL GROCERIES, we offer Flour, Cornmeal, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Kerosene Oil, Raisins, Currants, spices &c. 25¢ Eggs taken in exchange for Goods at One Cent advance over Cash prices. GEO. CARTER & CO., Market Square, Charlottetown, P. E. I. sept21—dy law (mon) wky

FIRST CAR OF APPLES.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at Sales Room, Dodd's Old Stand, On Tuesday Next, Sept. 25th, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.: 120 BARRELS OF CHOICE APPLES, In Gravensteins, Belmans, Orange Pippins, &c., &c. R. DEARBSTO, Auctioneer. sept22—21

FOR GOOD READY-MADE CLOTHING, AT LOW PRICES,



TRY JAMES PATON & CO. Charlottetown, Sept. 22, 1888.

LONDON HOUSE.

First Arrivals

FALL GOODS

NOW OPENING.

HARRIS & STEWART. Ch'town, September 19, 1888.

NEW FALL GOODS

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Three Thousand Yards Grey Flannels, One Thousand Yards Scarlet and White Flannels, Three Thousand Yards Canton Flannels, Fifteen Thousand Yards Grey and White Cottons, One Thousand Yards Tickings, A Full Line of Ladies' Fall Jerseys.

LOTS MENS' READY-MADE CLOTHING OPENING EVERY DAY, THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY TO SELECT FROM.

250 DOZEN MENS' KNIT UNDERCLOTHING

You will find it to your advantage to call at J. B. MACDONALD'S, Ch'town, Sept. 3, 1888. QUEEN STREET.

RETALIATION!

WE believe in giving people their rights, and are opposed to bluffing for the purpose of gain.

Our principle is to deal in a straightforward manner, and give right value in selling BOOTS AND SHOES.

We Warrant every Pair of our Celebrated Solid Leather make of Boots,

and we kindly ask you to purchase your own and your family's Boots for this Fall from us.

GOFF BROS., Successors to Dorsey, Goff & Co. September 13, 1888—Wed & Wky.