THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 15, 1894.

A REASONABLE APPEAL.

It is admitted by *all* that Sir John Thompson was a man of rare ability. As a lawyer he stood in the foremost rank. If he had remained at the Bar, he would have left to his family an ample fortune. If he had remained upon the Bench which he adorned he would, in all human probability, be alive to-day and in the possession of ample means. But he was called, by one whose clear insight into the characters and abilities of men was scarcely ever at fault, into the public arena for the service of his country. He accepted the call and he served the country so well that his sovereign, anxious that the Empire at large should have the advantage of his advice and assistance, invited him to her Privy Council, and there administered, with her own royal hand, the oaths taken by those who occupy that exalted position. Then he died. Having won by his diligence in the people's business, by his incessant labors for his country, by his extraordinary ability and his undeviating uprightness, the right to stand before the Queen of Great Britain, he died in historic Windsor Castle. The golden bowl is broken. There is nothing left with which to maintain his suddenly-bereaved widow and family in a position befitting the dignity to which they have been raised.

In view of this fact an appeal is being made to the people of Canada. The nature of this appeal is set forth in the following despatch which was received last evening by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor:

"OTTAWA, Dec. 14.

HON. G. W. HOWLAN,
Lieut. Governor of P. E. Island:

In view of the circumstances in which Lady Thompson and family are left, Council yesterday decided to invite Canadian people to contribute to a fund for their support. Hon. Geo. Foster acts as treasurer. Will you please take steps to give the people of your Province an opportunity to contribute.

W. B. IVES."

Lieutenant-Governor Howlan has accepted the task, and has, we are informed, made an arrangement with the Bank of Nova Scotia under which the sums subscribed may be deposited to the credit of the Thompson Relief Fund. His Honor is, we understand, in correspondence with prominent gentlemen in Prince, King's and Queens Counties in the hope and expectation of obtaining their assistance in the collection and safe disposition of contributions.

We need not say that we trust the people of this Province, as well as those of the larger and wealthier Provinces, will show their appreciation of the upright statesman—who, as the Montreal Star aptly remarks, "was one of the better influences of our political life." Sir John Thompson belonged to the highest rank of the aristocracy of merit. But he died poor. For Canada he sacrificed his life and the opportunity to accumulate a sufficient fortune. If he had served Great Britain as he has served Canada, the Parliament of that nation would certainly have voted an ample pension to his widow. As he served Canada, those who represent the governing party have deemed it more advisable, as more consistent with the traditions of the country, to appeal at once to the justice and generosity of the people for their voluntary contributions. We have no doubt that the appeal will be responded to by men of all parties and creeds, according to the measure of their several ability. Large subscriptions are not so much desired as a great number. Let the contributions be general.

REGRETS AND TRIBUTES.

Among the telegrams sent to Lady Thompson were the following:

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., December 13. —Mrs. Howlan joins with me in sending you our heartfelt sympathy in your great misfortune. GEORGE W. HOWLAN.

HALIFAX, December 13.—Most heartily do I sympathize with you and family in your irreparable loss. May God, who alone can, console and uphold you.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN.

—Lieut.-Governor Chapleau sent the following to Hon. Mr. Bowell:

"I can find no words to describe the shock I felt when the sad news came. Poor Thompson! the cup of his life was filled with mighty work, manfully done, with universal admiration and respect from friend and foe, with well deserved royal recognition of his service, when cruel destiny dashed it broken into an untimely grave. Canada mourns over the loss of one of her most illustrious sons."

—Lord Ripon's tribute to the worth of Sir John Thompson was expressed in tones of deepest sorrow. He said: "My personal grief is great. I found Sir John Thompson a man after my own heart, quiet, sterling, and solid. He was also a co-religionist."

—Before the judicial committee of the privy council resumed the hearing in the Manitoba school appeal on Friday, the Lord Chancellor spoke in feeling terms of the death of Sir John Thompson just after he had been sworn in as a member of that council. He said that he and his colleagues associated themselves in sorrow with the people of Canada. Hon. Edward Blake thanked the Lord Chancellor, and said the expressions of sympathy would be received with gratitude by the people of Canada without distinction of party.

New rattan goods—All the latest styles just received; no old goods; all are this fall's importation. The prices are the lowest—John Newson d14 3i

Xmas!—Say, you ought to see those beautiful sets of English Carvers and fancy Scissors in cases, that D. M. Richards & Co. have just opened. Also, a very fine line of English Pen and Jackknives, Christy's Carving and Bread Knives, Razors and Razor Strops, Skates, fancy Coal Vases, Fire Sets, Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, and a large stock of other goods to choose your Xmas presents from. Inspection invited, satisfaction guaranteed. dec 5—2w

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"BAGNALL'S" OR THE HALF-WAY HOUSE.

SIR,—Upon reading the article published in a recent issue of THE EXAMINER, referring to the death of the late Mr. Richard Bagnall, it occurred to me that a fuller account than was given therein of the Halfway House at Hazel Grove, might prove of interest to many of your readers. I therefore beg to contribute the following sketch of its early history:

The West Road, as it was at first called, afterwards the old Malpeque Road, was one of the first public highways opened in this Island. The opening of this road was mainly due to the public spirited exertions of James Bardin Palmer, Esquire, father of the late Chief-Justice and of Charles Palmer, Esquire. In 1804, Mr Palmer, who was then Commissioner of Highways for the west district, addressed a memorial to Lieut.-Governor Fanning in Council, from which the following extracts are made:

"That Your Excellency having built a house at your private expense for a tavern on said road twenty-eight miles from town, and another house having lately been built and inhabited seven miles from town, there is every reason to suppose that the building of a third house, precisely halfway between Charlottetown and Princetown would be a certain means of opening and establishing this as the direct road not only to Princetown, but to all places northward and westward thereof by promoting other interior settlements, an object in itself of great magnitude to the Island, and thus a winter and summer market Road would be established running 70 miles westward of Charlottetown with but one ferry.

That 200 acres of land have been offered gratis as a situation for said house and farm, and a person has agreed for the sum of twenty-five pounds to build a house and stable thereon similar in every respect to that built at Your Excellency's expense, and is now working in the woods at said intended house and clearing half an acre of land.

That the bridge near the situation of said intended house stands at a declivity between two very high and steep hills, and the road runs over each of them, so that it will be necessary to change the course of the road, which can, however, be done at a small expense.

That your memorialist opened a subscription towards completing the entire of this important measure, but has not been able to procure signatures to a greater amount than £12, which leaves a deficit of £20.

That your memorialist in the course of the present year will have opened and completed thirty miles and upwards of useful high roads without having put the public to any expense or labor, and, therefore, looks with confidence to the Government for protection and assistance in aid of said subscription."

On 18th of August, 1804, the following minute of Council was made respecting this memorial:

The petition of J. B. Palmer, Esq., praying aid in building on the Princetown Road, which being duly considered, the sum of £10 was advised to be granted when the Board should be informed that the said house was occupied by a permanent settler, and a warrant is ordered to be issued accordingly.

The offer thus made by the Government in aid of the establishment of a house of entertainment does not appear to have been sufficient to induce any permanent settler to locate there, and in 1810 the sum voted for this purpose was increased to £25.

The first house of entertainment on this road was kept by Mr. John Smith, the grandfather of G. W. Bentley, Esq., late M. P. P. Mr. Smith emigrated to the Island from Boxley Kent, and at first established himself at Yankee Hill, New London Harbor, where he kept an inn known as Smith's house. In a petition addressed by him to Governor Smith in 1815, he states that he at first resided there, but hearing of frequent accidents happening to travellers who were frozen on the road leading from Charlottetown to Princetown, and actuated by humanity and the feelings of an Englishman, he determined to settle on the road with his family, and to afford shelter and relief, to the utmost of his power to the weary and distressed traveller. In consequence, he established himself on the Princetown Road, twenty-eight miles from Charlotte town, in the house referred to in Mr. Palmer's memorial. This house was situate on the old Malpeque Road, on the farm at Margate subsequently owned by the late Mr. William Tuplin (the preacher), and which is now held by his son, Mr. Thomas Tuplin. In 1810 Mr. Smith received from the Colonial Government the sum of £25 currency to encourage him to settle at the Halfway House; but the prospect of earning a livelihood there seemed so uninviting to him that he abandoned the project and refunded the money to Mr. Palmer, at whose solicitation he was induced to accept it. In his letter to Mr. Palmer on this subject, of 28th May, 1810 he says:

"I am very thankful to His Excellency and the Honorable Council for giving me the honor of a piece of land in the woods on ye West Road, at ye 16 Mile Brook; but I am very sorry to say I am not able to encounter the difficulty that will ensue, for I cannot think of going to live there least I could have it in my power to make passengers comfortable, for the distance from any settlement is so far, and the road is so bad, that it is almost impossible for so poor a man as I am to take in hand. The distance from any settlement where either hay, corn, or any other kind of provision for man and beast can be had is 9 or 10 miles, and that over high hills and craggy rocks." He adds: "I should think myself very dishonest if I was to go to the place appointed me, and spend the money His Excellency and Council was pleased to put in my care, without being satisfied myself or giving satisfaction to the country at large."

In 1811, the land, (100 acres) was granted to James Warren, on terms that he should keep a house of accommodation for travellers, and Mr. Warren in a petition addressed by him to the Government, claimed that £50 had been appropriated for that purpose. He set forth in his petition that he had already received £15, which he had expended in purchasing a stock of provisions and the removal of his family, and that he was in great want of a further supply to enable him to build a sufficient house to answer the intention of Government relative to said appropriation, and to lay in a stock of liquors to begin with.

Warren was then living on the spot in a small hut, and had about 4 acres cut down. The Government granted him £10, but the outlook proved so discouraging to him, that in the following year, (1812) at the outbreak of the second American war, he abandoned the land and enlisted as a soldier.

In March, 1813, Richard Bagnall, (the father of the late Mr. Bagnall) "being desirous to take the said place and fulfill the wishes of Government, by making a proper establishment there," "petitioned the President in Council to allot the land to him, and it was advised that every encouragement should be given to Mr. Bagnall in forwarding his views.

Mr. Bagnall was led to embark in this enterprise by promises of patronage from many individuals, and also by inducements held out to him by the then Administrator of the Government, (William Townsend) that aid would be granted to him in his undertaking, in like manner as similar undertakings had met with a fostering interest in their commencement. Buoyed up by such expectations, he made a considerable clearing in the woods in 1813, built outhouses, conveyed refreshment, hay and oats for travellers from Charlottetown and Malpeque, and kept on hand an abundant supply until the year 1816. He was then obliged to abandon his gloomy residence in the wilderness, as the mice had destroyed the whole of his little crops of grain and potatoes, and the resort to so great a distance as Charlottetown and Malpeque for other supplies, together with sickness in his family, forced him to this alternative. After removing to Charlottetown he was repeatedly urged to return to the place by many merchants, land-holders and others who had concerns to the westward, and chiefly by Mr. Hill, of Port Hill, who had at that time a very considerable interest in that part of the country.

In 1817 he accordingly presented a petition to Governor Charles Douglas Smith, embodying the foregoing facts and concluding with the prayer that His Excellency in Council would afford him aid in the furtherance of his establishment there, which he set forth could not be undertaken without considerable expense and much arduous bodily labor. This petition was read in council on 7th January, 1817, and the sum of £30 was granted to Mr. Bagnall to induce him to re-establish himself at the Halfway House. He did so, continuing in occupation of it until his death, and was succeeded by his son the late Mr. Richard Bagnall who conducted the establishment so well known as "Bagnall's" until the course of travel was diverted from it by the construction of the P. E. I. Railway.

GEORGE ALLEY.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Several letters on the Kinsman dismissal matter, are unavoidably crowded out of to-day's issue. Look out for them on Monday.

—It is but just to say that no member of the City Council is the writer of any letter published by THE EXAMINER in condemnation of the Kinsman dismissal.

—It is a matter of congratulation to the Island that Mrs Bain has acceded to the request of the National History Society and has consented to place at their disposal all available manuscripts of her late lamented and talented husband. We understand that it is the intention of the society to publish as complete a list as possible of Mr. Bain's articles with some hitherto unpublished work from his pen.

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR.

To acquire a proper holiday frame of mind, we advise our readers to visit the "Christmas Fair." The hard work and careful arrangement of the decorations, which include every portion of the large store, must have taken a great deal of time and given a great deal of trouble. The effect, however, fully repays the efforts expended by Messrs. Paton & Co. Entering the shop door, the visitor beholds a scene the beauty of which seems to have condensed in itself all the Christmas sentiment and brightness in town. Shoppers will find that the new arrangement of the store is most convenient in examining and selecting goods. The extensive display of excellent materials and their tasteful display in combination with the decorations of spruce, chinese lanterns, banners and Christmas greetings, make the affair what it really is—a popular success. Overhead are six handsome arches which divide the store into sections, in one of which is suspended a canoe loaded with presents. To-night music will be added to the attractions, and a promenade concert is on the programme for 7 o'clock. Knowing how well it pays Messrs. Paton & Co. are indefatigable advertisers, and their present plan of turning their large store into a Christmas Fair is a specimen of their enterprise in this direction.

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To-night.—Call and see the assortments of handsome as well as useful presents suitable for Xmas, consisting of gloves, silk handkerchiefs, ties, Persian lamb and beaver caps in all the leading shapes, cheaper than any other place in town.—Prowse Bros., the Wonderful Cheap Men.

Silk handkerchiefs—A splendid variety to select from; very cheap—Moore & McLeod.

Thermometers given away—Every purchaser of goods to the amount of $1 or more will receive a handsome thermometer. Call early and secure one Geo E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall.

Visit Paton & Co's Xmas Fair this p m

Are you going to the Xmas dry goods Fair at Paton's this p m.

Good music at the Xmas Fair this p m.

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Buy your silk handkerchiefs at the Fair.

The beautifully decorated window of Watson's Drug Store will be one of the attractions to-night.

Buy your gloves at the Fair.
Buy your ties at the Fair.
Buy your fur goods at the Fair.
Buy your fur caps at the Fair.
Hundreds of useful presents at the Fair this p m.

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To-night At

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Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Buy baby a useful, as well as a comfortable, present; you will find something useful and cheap at the Fair—Paton & Co's.

See the Xmas trees and tables all covered with useful goods at the Fair this p m

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Get a suggestion for your Christmas Presents from the window of Watson's Drug Store.

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Our BOOTS AND SHOES are all the rage in this city. How is that? Because they are down to rock-bottom figures and their quality cannot be surpassed.

Bear in mind that McEACHEN, the Shoe Man, will give you the best value for your money.

Buy at "THE OLD RELIABLE" and save money.

A. E McEACHEN,

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A Few Dozen Reliable Thermometers

Every purchaser of goods to the amount of

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will receive a handsome thermometer.

Call early, as they will go like hot cakes.

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PART I.

1 Introductory Address..... By the Chairman.
2 Instrumental Trio, Organ, Violin and Banjo, Medley..... Miss Jost, D Ready and J W Sutherland.
3 Vocal Solo..... R M Lamont.
4 Reading (Selection from Charles O'Malley) A B Warburton.
5 Vocal Solo..... S Blanchard.
6 Recitation—"Islesmen of the West"..... Judge Alley.
7 Vocal Solo..... Miss Ella Johnston.
8 Reading—"In the Children's Hospital"..... Henry Smith.
9 Vocal Solo..... J W Sutherland.
10 Reading—"Merikey's Conversion"..... Geo McKenzie.

PART II.

11 Instrumental Trio, Organ, Violin and Banjo, Medley..... Miss Jost, D Ready and J W Sutherland.
12 Recitation (Selected)..... Mrs Duncan McKay.
13 Vocal Solo..... Dr Isidore Gallant.
14 Reading—"Our Taxes"..... John Jardine.
15 Vocal Solo..... J W Sutherland.
16 Reading—"International Symposium"..... Duncan McKay.
17 Vocal Solo..... Miss Clay.
18 Recitation—"The Bobolink"..... Geo McKenzie.
19 Vocal Solo..... Jas Gordon McKay.
20 Reading—"The Corporal's Trousers"..... Judge Alley.
21 Instrumental—Organ..... S Blanchard

Auld Lang Syne—God Save the Queen.

Entertainment at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. dy (tri) & wky—dec14

MORTGAGE SALE.

Lot and Buildings at Souris.

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1894, at twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of June, A. D. 1894, and made between Daniel P. McInnis, of Souris East, Tailor, of the one part, and Richard L. Gaunt, of Montreal, of the other part:—

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Souris East, in King's County, in the said Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a stake fixed at the southern side of the main street, at the north-eastern angle of a lot of land now in the possession of William Mellett; thence southwardly along the eastern boundary of said lot to the shore of Colville Bay; thence along the course of said shore and parallel with the main street aforesaid eighty feet; thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern boundary of William Mellett's lot aforesaid to the main street aforesaid; thence along the course of said street to the place of commencement.

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SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

SIR JOHN'S FUNERAL.

Arrangements Made at Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.

It has been arranged that the remains of Sir John Thompson will be conveyed from the warship Blenheim in the stream to either the dockyard or Queen's Wharf, where a military guard and state dignitaries will receive the honored dead. Then the body will be taken to the Legislative Council Chamber, where it will lie in state. The funeral procession will thereafter proceed to St. Mary's Cathedral and thence to the Cemetery of the Holy Cross. The Blenheim, leaving England on Dec. 19th, will probably take six days to cross the Atlantic.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.

Mr. Coste, chief engineer of public works, will arrive from Ottawa to-night to make arrangements for the state funeral of Sir John Thompson.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

SPECULATIONS AT OTTAWA

Senator Ferguson's Name is Mentioned.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.

Premier Bowell had an arduous day yesterday, being for the most part engaged in constituting his ministry. The personnel of the new administration will not be known for a day or two. But, under any circumstances, it is thought there will not be many changes. Possibly one or more new men will be brought into the Cabinet. Some Conservatives assume that a Nova Scotian must be brought into the Cabinet to fill the vacancy. The name most frequently mentioned in this connection is that of Mr. Kenny. Another name mentioned is that of Mr. Dickey, M. P. for Cumberland. If one steps outside of Nova Scotia and looks abroad in the Maritime Provinces for a capable man for a Cabinet position, Senator Ferguson's name is favorably mentioned. Hon. Mr. Ferguson, as leader of the P. E. Island Conservatives, is known as a man of great energy, public spirit, and considerable ability. It is felt that he would be a credit to any position that he might be called upon to fill. All this, however, is mere speculation.

LATER.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.

The official announcement of the new ministry will probably be made on Tuesday.

The Ring.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.

In the fight between light-weight "Kid" Lavigne and Andy Bowen, the latter was knocked out in the eighteenth round.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

A fight between Jack Bolen, of this city and Eddie Pierce, of New York, which took place last night, was to have been to a finish. Thirty five rounds were fought, when both claimed "hands broken." The event was declared "no contest."

SATURDAY NIGHT ATTRACTIONS.

NEW BOOKS.
NEW XMAS CARDS.
NEW FANCY GOODS
NEW TOYS.
NEW CHINAWARE.
NEW GLASSWARE.

The choicest goods, selected with great care and from first hands.

We don't sell trash nor handle old bankrupt nor auction stock.

We invite the trade of all who appreciate good goods and are willing to pay a fair price.

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Thursday, Dec 20, 1894,

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JAPANESE TEA in Afternoon.

Tea on Tables at 6 o'clock.

Admission, 5 cents.

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Blown Their Horns.

"Lend me thy clarion, goddess. Let me try
To sound the praise of merit." SHENSTONE.

This is the age of progress. We, too, respond to the influence of time. Wherever there have been rusty spots on the machinery of trade we have most industriously sought to burnish them.

If you visit our Christmas Fair this evening you will perceive our merry shine of modern methods where once, perchance, you were prone to point the finger. As we write, the sound of visitors is heard moving around the Xmas Trees and Tables all loaded for Xmas.

The world grows older; its back is bent peering into the future. Last year had its hand in this year's business, and this year gathers wisdom from 1895. Our modern methods will no doubt create a sensation in town. Visit us and form your opinion Come one, come all.

The Fair will Open at 7 p. m.

Good Music till 9 p. m.

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Silver Plated Goods	20	" "
Coal Vases	20	" "
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Clothes Wringers	25	" "
Carpenters' Tools	15	" "
Guns, Rifles and Revolvers	15	"
Rogers Bros'. A 1 Spoons, Forks and Knives	20	" "
Victoria Silver Spoons, Forks and Knives	20	"
Sets Carvers in Plush and Leather Cases	20	"
Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon in Plush & Leather Cases	20	" "
Scissors in Plush and Leather Cases	20	" "
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons	90	cents per set.

All other goods in the Hardware line at prices to suit the times.

W. E. DAWSON.

Charlottetown, December 15, 1894—m w f

Coal! Coal!

Winter has set in, and if you have not your Winter Supply of Coal in,

NOW IS THE TIME!

as Town and Country alike are taking advantage of our reduced prices.

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Charlottetown, December 12, 1894.

BILLIARDS.

I have opened a Billiard Room in connection with my Restaurant. Stock 50 barrels of the finest Oysters in the city will be sold in every form. The finest of imported and domestic Cigars; temperance drinks of all kinds; fresh Buttermilk always on hand, also Fluid Beef Tea.

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Charlottetown to Pictou.

Until close of navigation, the steamer "Northumberland" will leave Steam Navigation Company's wharf every morning at seven o'clock local for Pictou returning same afternoon. By order

P. W. HALES,
Secretary.

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Groceries Have Struck Rock Bottom at Beer & Goff's.

For the Christmas trade we have marked our stock of Groceries away down. Read this list:—5 pounds new Raisins for 30 cents; 5 pounds Layer Valencias, 40 cents; 5 pounds California Muscatels, 45 cents; 5 pounds good Currants, 30 cents; 3 pounds pure Candy, 22 cents; 10 bars Dainty Soap, 20 cents; 10 bars Surprise Soap, 59 cents; 10 bars Seafoam Soap, 60 cents; 10 pounds Raw Sugar, 35 cents; 4 gals Canadian Oil, 64c.

BEER & GOFF.

Charlottetown, December 13, 1894—tu thu sat

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We keep one of the largest stocks of Fine Furs on P. E. Island.

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Those who have bought attest to their worth. They are warm, they are serviceable, they are convenient, and there is nothing that you can buy for the money invested that will give you so much solid comfort. Our assortment is large, our qualities the best, and our prices the lowest.

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