

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 13, 1882.

The "Patriot" and the Coal Tax.

The "Patriot" is dreadfully concerned about the coal tax which the people of Ontario are compelled to pay...

A Bank Inspector.

With reference to the necessity of a Bank Inspector, the Toronto Globe, in a recent article, says: "He must be independent of the Board or the General Manager..."

Leadville as it is.

LEADVILLE is certainly not a picturesque city. Situated on her three famous hills, Fryer, Iron and Carbonates, in the broad and fertile valley of the Arkansas...

Tall brick chimneys and sombre iron funnels loom up on every hand, and clouds of white steam from mining machinery mingle with the dense emanations from smelters and amalgamating works...

Here, less than a score of years later, the carbonate discoveries completely overthrew all previous theories of geology and mineral deposits, revolutionized mining, poured fortunes into the hands of poor, ignorant miners...

Outwardly, the mines are anything but inviting. In the days of excitement and discovery, one spot of ground was just as likely to cover mineral as any other. There were no superficial indications, and the whole ground was torn up until it was composed of deep holes and correspondingly large piles of dirt...

CHURCH GOERS yesterday were, all alike, compelled to take the narrow way of a rough and slippery footpath. It is really surprising that the new Chairman of the Street Committee—whom we are wont to call "active and energetic"—did not see that the sidewalks were made passable...

CALL at R. K. BRACE and get a glass Tea Set, of four pieces, full of assorted Jellies, very cheap. Also on hand a half ton of Chew—Hytes, and other celebrated mince.

The Food We Eat.

The nutritive value of various foods is a subject that has long been a favourite topic with chemists, and many analyses and investigations have been made.

Table with 2 columns: Food Item, Nutritive Value. Includes Beef (lean), Beef (medium), Beef (fat), Veal (fat), Mutton (medium), Pork (fat), Smoked Beef, Smoked Ham, Venison, Hen, Duck.

From the above it will be seen that the most nutritive of all meats, with the exception of smoked beef or ham, by which the moisture also is evaporated, and the tissues more compressed, is the fat pork so common and popular.

Table with 2 columns: Animal Produce, Nutritive Value. Includes Cows Milk (normal), Cows Milk (skimmed), Cream from Cows Milk, Butter, Cheese (from whole milk), Cheese (from skimmed milk), Cheese (from milk with cream added), Hens Eggs.

It may be observed here that the skimmed cheese has the highest nutritive value of any food, this arising from its being compressed into a smaller space, and the hardness of the sample. The nutritive value of the eggs is based upon several hundreds of analysis, which, however, only showed a variation of from 71.0 degrees to 73.5 degrees.

Table with 3 columns: Fish (Fresh), Per Cent. of Edible Solids, Nutritive Value. Includes Halibut, Cod, Haddock, Alewives, Eels, Shad, Mackerel, Salmon, Salmon Trout, Brook Trout, Smelt, Herring.

We next have prepared fish and invertebrates, on which we have the following: Prepared Fish and Invertebrates, Edible Solids, Nutritive Value.

One of the most striking facts in connection with this table is the high nutritive values of the very cheapest foods, and the smaller values of the high-priced luxuries now so fashionable. Probably few are aware of the very low value of the "strengthening" oyster—less, in fact, than its own weight in milk.

What an Ontario Farmer Says.

SOME TIME AGO a correspondent of the Toronto Weekly Globe addressed that paper as follows:—

"In your issue of December 16th you denounce the National Policy as a monstrous fraud, and say:—

"The tariff depresses the prices received by farmers." I believe the reverse to be the case.

"Increases the cost of transporting the (farmers) goods to market and of bringing home their supplies." This would amount to a mere trifle.

"Increases the cost of every implement of which iron, steel, brass, copper, paint, or varnish forms a part." How is this, when agricultural implements are cheaper now than they were in 1878?

"Increases by 40 to 50 per cent, the cost of cotton and woolen goods, of which the farmer is the principal consumer." Before you make us believe this you will have to refute what Sir C. Tupper said the other day at Coburg on that very subject.

"Increases the cost of sugar and all other groceries except tea." We don't find it so, but believe the sugar refineries have given employment to a great many people, and that competition will prevent any man monopoly.

"Generally decreases the price of almost everything the farmer sells, and increases the cost of everything he has to buy." I believe the reverse to be the case.

"Quite agrees with you that farmers are by no means such simple, easily-lunged folk as you Globe people imagine, although some will believe everything you say. They read the market reports, and they are satisfied the N. P. has been a great benefit to the country at large.

"You are requesting your subscribers to induce some friend who is not at present taking the Globe to do so. I can't do that; and the only thing that will induce me to continue my subscription is that you are staunchly loyal to British connection. No independence. No Annexation."

A CORRESPONDENT at Souris writes to know if Mr. Malcolm McKinley, Station Agent, O'Leary, is dead. An address presented to that gentleman, and published in a late number of the Patriot, says his sudden removal from among us has produced a painful sensation, as we realize the uncertainty of life in this world of change.

Notwithstanding this startling announcement, we believe we are safe in saying that Mr. McKinley is still in the flesh, as the reply to the address is evidently the production of a free man—a man who yet gains "unpremeditated pleasure in realizing that his services have been so unanimously appreciated" by people of "amiable, generous and sociable dispositions." Our troubled correspondent may, therefore, rest easy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—The statement in Saturday's issue that you did not receive a despatch owing to our line being interrupted between Charlottetown and Crapaud is calculated to give the impression that telegraphic communication with the other Provinces was interrupted on Saturday. This was not the case. We were in communication with the other Provinces during the whole of the day, and several despatches received by different parties in the city amply prove this. It is true that during Friday night the line between this city and Crapaud was broken by a falling tree, but we have two routes of communication, and the second of these, that via the Railway line to Summerside, thence via the Bed-que Road to Cape Traverse was working the whole day. The break between here and Crapaud was repaired at 4 p. m., Saturday, our repairs having travelled from town on snow shoes to the spot. Since the renewal of our lines last summer, we have had very few interruptions, in spite of the stormy weather, and none of these interruptions lasted above a few hours.

T. C. JAMES, Superintendent A. A. Telegraph Co.

[As our reporter was informed that the line between this city and Crapaud was broken, we overlooked the fact that there is a line via Summerside, and supposed that to be the cause of the non-reception of a telegram as usual. We have since learned that that was not the cause; and regret that a wrong impression was created on Saturday by the EXAMINER.]

Disappointed.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—When I heard of the appointment of the new Commissioner of Streets, and who the chairman was, I felt satisfied that the street would be well kept; and you may judge of my surprise when compelled to make my way to church, on a narrow path-way, on which it was very difficult to keep one's feet. I am disappointed in Councillor Chappelle.

Yours, CHURCH GOER.

A Letter from an Indignant Snow-Shoveller.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—It has always been my custom after a snow storm to clear away the snow from the sidewalk in front of the house which I occupy. In doing this I have supposed that I was simply doing my duty by obeying the law. But the owners and occupiers of the land to right, to left and opposite me, some seldom, some never, put a shovel into their snowbanks. Now, there certainly is a satisfaction in seeing the front of one's own house look like the approach to a decent city residence, and not like a sheep track up to a backwoods shanty, but even this loses its zest when after walking a little way through one's own cutting, one gets bogged in his neighbors' snowbanks. I do not say this merely with reference to the heavy storms of the past week, but the same time has occurred storm after storm, year after year. Now, sir, I would ask you two questions, and I shall be much obliged if you can give me the information requested. 1. Is there a law requiring persons to remove the snow from the sidewalks before their houses? 2. Who is the official charged with the execution of this law? I ask these questions honestly, not knowing the answer to either, but I would say this: if there is not such a law, the sooner we have one the better. If there is, then, whether it be Mayor, or Stipendiary Magistrate, or City Marshal, or City Surveyor (there are enough of them, in all conscience), whose duty it is to see the law carried out, it is very creditable to him, so completely to neglect his duty. I would further add, that a wealthy owner of property, who holds for his own convenience or prospective gains large unoccupied lots, should be required to clear away the snow from every foot of his frontage as assiduously as the occupant of the smallest tenement should be required to do so.

AN INDIGNANT SNOW-SHOVELLER.

Bread.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I wish to ask the same question through your columns, as I have on a former occasion asked through the Herald which, at the time, brought down a torrent of abuse upon the devoted head of the editor. The question is this: Why do the bakers in this City charge eight cents per loaf for bread when the flour is so cheap? In the first place a barrel of ordinary flour costs \$6.00, that, made into 150 loaves at eight cents would be \$12.00, giving the bakers \$6.00 profit on every barrel, and this, I think, is a fair calculation. Now, take the case of the wholesale purchaser. For instance, a proprietor of a boarding house makes a bargain with a baker that he will furnish first-class bread at the wholesale price. What follows? The first batch or so that is supplied is very good bread, soon, however, it gets inferior. I know whereof I affirm, for only a short time ago, I had occasion to go to one of the bakers for some extra loaves for the proprietor of a certain boarding-house. On entering the shop, I selected what I required, telling the baker that they were for a certain boarding-house, giving the name of the proprietor. What do you suppose I was told? Simply this—to go to the bake-house and I would get cheaper loaves, as the ones I selected sold for nine cents. This indicates that they make it a point to furnish inferior bread to their wholesale purchasers, notwithstanding their bargain to furnish first-class bread, and at the same time display their best bread in the shop. Some may say that this is all owing to the poor quality of flour on hand at the time. That is not so; for on the same day I have used the inferior quality of bread, I have seen the extra quality displayed in their stores.

Yours, J. McM.

Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1882.

The City Council meets this evening.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Northern Light Heard From.

Steamer All Right—Plenty of Stores.

Strong Southerly Wind Required.

The following telegram was received this forenoon by A. Lord, Esq., Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in this City:—

PICTOR, N. S., Feb. 13. The "Northern Light" is now about seven miles off Carriboo. All the passengers with the exception of Mr. Moylan landed yesterday. The steamer is all right, and there are plenty of stores. Will require strong southerly winds before getting clear.

Crossing at the Capes.

A Good Winter Boat Wanted.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

CAPE TORMENTINE, Feb. 13. A good winter boat (or steamer) at Cape Tormentine would wonderfully facilitate crossing. There are about four miles of water off here.

OTTAWA NEWS!

Governor Laird on His Way Home.

Explosion in a Mine—Six Lives Lost!

Great Fire in Pennsylvania.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.

Miss Romsine, whose intended marriage with Mr. McLean, a well-known Barrister of Ottawa, and which was interrupted at the altar a few months since, has returned to town and entered an action against her quondam lover and promised husband.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy will reintroduce his motion to create a Board of Railway Commissioners.

Mr. O'nderdonk has been awarded the contract for Emory's Bar to Fort Moody section of the Canada Pacific Railway, and has deposited the necessary security.

A new map of the North-west Territory, showing the location of the Pacific Railway and the new arrangement of the public lands, etc., has just been issued by the Department of the Interior.

The annual drawing room at the Senate Chambers occurred last night, and was attended by some five hundred persons.

Mr. Wallace will bring up his paper money resolution at an early day.

A movement is on foot, led by Mr. McConaig, of Prince Edward, for an increased duty on iron. He is strongly supported.

Ex-Governor Laird left for P. E. Island to-night. He will probably re-enter political life.

Mr. D. Girouard will re-introduce the deceased wife's sister bill at an early date.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

A spark from a locomotive on the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad, this evening, set fire to a little pool of oil in the low ground, near Olean, N. Y., where the united pipe lines have a number of large iron tanks. The flames soon communicated to three iron tanks, and destroyed 105,000 barrels of oil. A large force of men are at work with picks, shovels, cannon and a chemical fire extinguisher. The night is as bright as day for miles about the tank. What the final result will be cannot yet be said.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 13.

The loss by the falling in of the roof of St. John's carshed is said to be about 30,000 dollars.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, February 13—10 a. m. Increasing southeast to southwesterly winds, cloudy to rainy, mild weather.

THE world pays but little honor to promises unless they are clinched by fulfillment; and this is why the world praises St. Jacob's Oil; it promises to cure rheumatism, and does so in every instance without fail.

TO INDIGNANT SNOW-SHOVELLER.—1. There is a law requiring persons to remove the snow from the sidewalks; 2. The Stipendiary Magistrate has power to punish for infraction of the law.

MUST BE PAID—I beg to inform those indebted to me, and who have been notified by card and letter, that unless they pay up at once, they will be dealt with as the law directs.—J. H. FLECHER, Feb 11th

TICKETS for the Hospital Concert may be had at Fletcher's Music Store. On the evening of the Concert they can be had at the door.

Bank of P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 13, 1882. STOCKHOLDERS are reminded of the adjourned meeting in the Masonic Hall, Water Street, on Wednesday next, the 15th inst., at 11 o'clock, forenoon.

JOHN LONGWORTH, President.

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PROGRAMME OF

SPRING CONCERT!

In Aid of the General Hospital,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, 14th Feb.,

—IN—

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

- 1. Orchestral Club—Queen of the Valley Besoye
2. Duet Vocal—When the Winds Blow in from the Sea...
3. Solo Vocal—The Irish Emigrant... Baker
4. Piano Solo—Fantasia from Robert Le Diable... Meyerbeer
5. Orchestral Club—Selections from Stradella...
6. Solo Vocal—Will O' the Wisp...
7. Violin Solo—Nocturne... Bellini
8. Solo Vocal—The Lost Chord... Sullivan
9. Orchestral Club—Selection from Poet and Peasant... Suppe
10. Solo Vocal—The Gate of Gold... Blumenthal
11. Duet—Oh, wert thou in the cauld blast... Mendelssohn
12. Solo Vocal—Echo Song... Bishop
13. String Quartette—Gartner Hymn... Haydn
14. Solo Vocal—Hybias the Cretan... Elliot
15. Chorus—From Patience...
16. Orchestral Club—Casino Waltzes... Gangl

Tickets 25 cents, to be had at C. P. Fletcher's Music Store, and at the door. Concert at 8 o'clock. January 28, '82.

VALENTINES

CALL AT

BREMNER BROS

FOR THE

BEST VARIETY!

Feb 9, 1882-41

NOTICE.

HAVING rented the premises lately occupied by C. F. HARRIS, the subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he is carrying on the

TINSMITH BUSINESS

in all its branches. Orders punctually attended to. A call respectfully solicited.

L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen St. Feb. 8, 1882.

Bank of Prince Edward Island,

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 8, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the President and Directors of this Bank are now prepared to receive from Stockholders the amount of their call of \$40 per share on the Capital Stock to enable the Bank to resume business by the 24th; it is imperative that all payments of Stockholders should be made on or before the 20th inst., in terms of agreement dated 1st Feb inst, namely, \$20 per share in cash and \$20 per share secured by promissory note, due 20th May, 1882.

JOHN LONGWORTH, President. [Se 8 till 24]

DAVIE'S INSTANTANEOUS MUSIC for the Piano or Organ, by which any child or person can play any of the popular airs by note at sight, without study, previous notice or even musical talent. Seven pieces of music, with instructions, mailed to any address on receipt of one dollar. Catalogue of tunes mailed free. Agents wanted. DAVIE'S MANUFACTURING CO. P. O. Box 211, Amherst, N. S. [Se 9 1m]

NOTICE.

Ocean Steamship Company of Prince Edward Island.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ocean Steamship Company of Prince Edward Island will be held in the office of Peake Bros & Co., on

Wednesday, the 8th day of March 1882,

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

GEO. PEAKE, Secy.

Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1881—4w 2aw

SCOTCH ROUND COAL.

FOR SALE—About 50 Tons of SCOTCH ROUND COAL, superior for Grates and Parlor Stoves.

OWEN CONNOLLY. Jan 25—3w dy

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

SLEIGHS—I have a number of Sleighs, price from \$6 to \$14, that I will trade for hay or small potatoes—cattle feed.—H. COOMBS. [Se 10]

THE person who took the bunch of Keys from the Secretary's Room of the Prince Street Methodist Sunday School, on Sunday last, will oblige by returning them to this office immediately (if not a sinner)

WANTED—A good woman servant for general housework. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [Se]

WANTED—A situation as Manager of a Lobster Factory by one who thoroughly understands the business in all its branches. Address T. L. O., Manager, 122 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S. [Se 14]

ROOM PAPER.

Perkins & Sterns.

Feb. 10, 1882.