

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 4, 1884.

The "Herald" and our Postal System.

The Herald's explanation that its statement—"our whole postal system on the Island needs revision"—was only intended to convey the impression that some changes and improvements are needed in points of detail, is satisfactory.

There is, however, a right way and a wrong way to suggest improvements; and we cannot but think finding fault in general terms with officials who are admittedly capable and courteous, and publishing to the world all the little mistakes which are made, is the wrong way.

The Herald is wrong in implying that THE EXAMINER condones the use of the press to correct disorders in the public service. In point of fact, no journal on the Island has done more than THE EXAMINER towards the correction of such disorders; and we are always ready to point out and advocate improvements,—but we hope to perform this duty in the right way.

The Cry of the English Farmers.

A CONFERENCE of English farmers was lately held in London to consult about what is best to be done to remedy the prevailing agricultural depression. The following farmers' platform was submitted:

- (1) An immediate, general, and substantial reduction of rent on all arable or chiefly arable farms, and on such pastoral farms as need be.
(2) Complete security for tenants' capital, and perfect freedom for their enterprise, by the adoption of some measure as the first Land Bill of the Farmers' Alliance.
(3) The abolition of the law of distress.
(4) The abolition of extraordinary tithes, and the collection of ordinary tithes from the landlord.
(5) The division of rates between landlord and tenant.
(6) The rigid exclusion of foreign cattle disease, and the summary suppression of any outbreak in this country.
(7) Some scheme by which land in plots and small farms may be placed within reach of industrious and frugal laborers.

And the following resolution was adopted:

"That in the opinion of this meeting, a substantial reduction of rent, where not already made, is essential to the immediate relief of tenant-farmers in their present serious difficulties, and that in order to afford a reasonable prospect of meeting increasing competition, enterprise should be encouraged by giving them complete legal security for all their improvements, together with freedom to make improvements, to crop their land and to sell their produce to the best of their judgment, under a reasonable liability for depreciation."

Governor Robinson on P. E. Island and Canada.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON,—The last governor sent by Great Britain to this Island,—lately delivered a lecture entitled "On Duty in Many Lands," in which he gives his impressions of the various colonies in which he has held office. These include the West Indies, Mauritius, Dominica, the Falkland Islands, Prince Edward Island, West Australia, the Straits Settlements in the Strait of Malacca, the Malay Peninsula, where he is now stationed. The lecture was delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association in Adelaide. It is full of interesting information, respecting all the colonies named; and the account given of the Island, as to position, history, politics, society, requirements and capabilities, is one of the truest and best we have seen in print.

A First Class Hotel.

It is very pleasing to learn that steps are now being taken towards the formation of a Company to erect a first-class Hotel in Charlottetown. The matter is in excellent hands; and we hope to hear, in the course of a few days, that sufficient stock has been subscribed.

It is understood that a joint French and German proposition will be made at the Berlin conference to place the Niger river under the same regime as that adopted for the Congo, to which the English delegate will reply that the conference can have no authority over that district, which is under British protection.

The French cabinet, it is said, has information that China intends to continue the war, and it is thought 15,000 troops will have to be sent to the East. Ferry has abandoned all hope of a successful result from England's mediation.

Fourteen men have been killed by the bursting of the boiler of a French war vessel off the coast of Formosa.

Staal-y thinks it will be impossible to abolish the forced employment of natives as servants in the Congo country.

Wedding Bells.

Zion Church was last evening comfortably filled with spectators who assembled to witness the nuptial of Mr. C. D. Thompson, Esq., of the Intercolonial Railway, to Miss Marie McLeod, eldest daughter of the Rev. J. McL. McLeod, Pastor of the Church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Frame of Mount Stewart. Miss Isla Haddock, of St. Andrew's, N. B., Miss Belle M. Kinlay, and Miss Lulu McLeod, were bridesmaids, and Thompson Taylor, Esq., of Moncton, was groomsmen. A large number of guests were present, including Mr. Sayer and wife of Moncton. Rev. Mr. McLeod presided the ceremony with a brief but excellent sermon on holy matrimony, which was well delivered and listened to with attention by the vast congregation. At the conclusion of the marriage, the party left the church amid storms of rice and congratulations of hosts of friends.

The bride is one of the most estimable young ladies of Charlottetown. While a teacher in Prince St. School she possessed the good-will of her pupils and the esteem of her fellow-teachers. On leaving her class, last week, the teachers of the different departments presented her with an address and a handsome brooch. And the children, too, came forward with an appropriate address and a magnificent present. Her services in the Y. M. C. Association were fittingly acknowledged by an address and the presentation of a valuable silver tea service, while from the Choir, of Zion Church she was the recipient of a substantial acknowledgment of her services there. The wedding presents from private parties were numerous and elegant, showing that Mrs. Thompson in leaving Charlottetown carries with her the friendship of a large number of citizens.

The happy couple left for Moncton this morning. We tender them our congratulations.

Address and Presentation.

For some two or three years past Miss Mary Macleod kindly and efficiently discharged the duties of Organist at the meetings of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association, and on retiring from it was a few days ago presented with a silver-plated tea service, accompanied by the following letter:—

Y. M. C. A., Ch'town, 21st November, 1884.

DEAR MISS MACLEOD,—We have just learned from the President that he has received a letter from you informing him of your intention to relinquish at the end of the present month the office of Organist in connection with our Young Men's Christian Association.

Under other and less pleasing circumstances we would at once express our regret at this announcement. As it is, we hasten to avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded to tender to you our thanks as members of the Association, and on behalf of the Association generally, for the kind and successful way in which you have invariably fulfilled the duties of our organist, and as a slight token of our regard and esteem, request you to accept the accompanying tea service.

We unite in desiring for you a happy future, and will always be glad to hear that your pathway in life is a bright one.

Yours very truly,

Joseph Hensley, Charles Palmer, Lemuel L. Beer, Fredk. W. Hales, T. C. James, Fredk. S. Moore, J. G. Hamilton Brown, A. Kennedy, Henry T. LePage, Geo. Bremner, Henry Smith.

REPLY:

To Judge Hensley, Charles Palmer, L. L. Beer, etc.,

GENTLEMEN,—You have my sincere thanks for your beautiful and valuable present, and for the kind address by which it is accompanied, conveying your good wishes for my future happiness and welfare.

My connection with the Y. M. C. A. has been both pleasant and profitable, so much so that even without any tangible recognition of my services I should feel amply rewarded.

Thanking you also for other valuable gifts bestowed, as well as for the uniform kindness and courtesy you have shown, and wishing the Association a prosperous and useful future,

I am, Gentlemen, Yours respectfully,

M. MACLEOD, Ch'town, Nov. 28th, 1884.

Sad Shooting Accident.

MISS CRABBE, a daughter of Edmund Crabbe, Esq., of Clyde, was accidentally shot yesterday morning—under the following circumstances. She was visiting the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. P. Elliott, of Elliott's Mills, and there was about the house an old-fashioned pistol which was occasionally used to kill a rat or a bad dog. A boy in the house got hold of the pistol yesterday morning, and not knowing it was loaded, pointed it at Miss Crabbe, and laughingly told her to take care. She, it appears, was in the act of turning her back towards the boy just as he pulled the trigger, and received the charge of partridge and other shot in the upper and back part of the hip. Dr. Wall, of County Lane, was called in as quickly as possible, and afterwards the services of Dr. McNeill, of Stanley Bridge, and Dr. Jenkins, of this city, were obtained. Miss Crabbe is badly wounded and will suffer much; but, we are glad to learn, will probably recover.

Carl Schurz has been writing in favor of second chambers as part of the American legislative machinery.

Cleveland draws the line at dogs, and returned to the donor a Newfoundland puppy sent to him on Thursday.

Disaffection is reported to be spreading in Ireland, the nationalist societies largely increasing their membership.

A bill providing for the establishment of an Australian Federal Council is to be introduced in the British Parliament.

The French duty on grain is to be increased two francs per 100 lbs. Fourteen times more suicides occur in the German army than in civil life. Two men at Danville, Pa., have dug up a casket containing \$47,000.

Obituary.

On Saturday, 29th ult., another old resident of East Point went forth from this earth to meet his eternal reward beyond the tomb. He deceased was Mr. Joseph McInnis, who, although at the advanced age of 72 years, was called suddenly away. He had been ailing for some time from the effects of paralysis, but was fairly well during the fall, and in fact up to the time of his early demise. He retired to rest on Friday morning, 28th ult., in as good spirits as usual, but alas! it was only to sleep the sleep that knows no waking; for, about two o'clock the following morning, Mrs. McInnis, finding that his breathing had become very heavy and unusual, arose from her bed, lit the lamp, and tried to wake him. Her efforts proving futile, it soon became apparent to her that the time of her beloved spouse had come. In less than ten minutes, without uttering a word, the immortal spirit of him who, a few hours before, was so full of life and vigor, passed from this world to meet its Eternal Maker in the other. Alas for the uncertainty of human existence, for "in the midst of life we are in death!"

The deceased was one of the old pioneers of the East Point, and although of a retiring disposition, was well and favorably known throughout the Island. He was a consistent member of the Roman Catholic Church, an honest, upright man, and a useful and generous neighbor. Like all other men he had a few failings, but he had many redeeming qualities also; and the respect in which he was held by his many neighbors was evinced by the large concourse of people of all sects who came on Monday morning to pay their last respects to the deceased, when his remains were conveyed to St. Columba Chapel, where a solemn Requiem High Mass was sung, and the last rites of the Holy Roman Catholic Church performed by the Rev. D. J. Gillis. His body was then laid away to rest, to mingle with that dust from which it was taken, and may "the Lord have mercy on his soul."—COM.

Mount Stewart Literary Institute and Mutual Debating Society.

Pursuant to notice a large meeting of the young men of Mount Stewart and vicinity was held at the Hall on the evening of the 29th ult., for the purpose of re-organizing their Mutual Debating Society. The meeting was called to order by appointing W. J. Logan, Esq., Chairman. The following gentlemen were then duly elected officers for the ensuing year, viz:—

President—W. J. Logan, Esq. Vice-President—Benjamin Figgott, Esq. Secretary—H. F. Feehan. Executive and Managing Committee—Messrs. D. A. McDonald, Horace McEwen, Alex. McDonald, J. R. Clark and A. Gillis.

The late Secretary on being called, read a financial statement which gave general satisfaction, and showed that a considerable sum was in the Treasurer's hands to the credit of the Society. It was resolved that on New Year's evening a Concert and Literary Entertainment would be given in the Hall, and ways and means necessary to be adopted to ensure a pleasant and enjoyable time were fully discussed and agreed upon. And in addition the Society contemplates giving a course of lectures during the winter, and the Secretary was, therefore, instructed to communicate with the following learned and eloquent gentlemen, and to ascertain if they would accede to the respectful request of the Society by delivering lectures at such times as would best suit their own convenience, namely: Rev. Gregory McDonald, Rev. J. Burwash, and Hon. Messrs. D. Ferguson, L. H. Davies and D. Montgomery, Esq., Superintendent of Education. At the suggestion of D. A. McDonald, Esq., the following subject was selected for discussion on Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst., viz:—"Has the Scott Act now in force on the Island, been an improvement on the local optional liquor traffic which it superseded?" To be opened in the affirmative by the Secretary, and responded to in the negative by Mr. Horace McEwen. Night of meeting, Wednesday, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

H. F. FEEHAN, Secretary.

Mount Stewart, Dec. 1st, 1884.

DIED.

At North Lake, East Point, on Saturday, 29th November last, at the advanced age of 72 years, Mr. Joseph McInnis, Senior. Requiescat in pace.

At Quincy, Mass., Nov. 9, of Typhoid Fever, John McLennan, son of Norman McLennan, Springfield, P. E. I., aged 19 years, and 6 months.

At Bridenell, on Monday, 1st Dec., Florence Leone, only child of David K. and Anne W. Shaw, aged 5 months and 25 days.

At Westmead, Crapaud, on the 22nd, Lottie, infant daughter of Crisp and Louisa Moore, aged 1 month and 24 days.

On Saturday, 29th ult., was announced the death of the oldest inhabitant of Newton, 1st St., James Murray, in the 91st year of his age. He was born in the County Armagh, Ireland, in 1793; emigrated to this Island in 1840, and was one of the pioneers of the settlement of Newton. He was much respected and highly esteemed for his integrity, honesty and many christian virtues, which endeared him to those among whom he lived for the past half century. His remains were followed to their last resting place by the largest funeral cortege ever witnessed in this locality. A Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. P. Doyle, P. P., for the repose of his soul, after which his friends lowered his body to the grave. May his soul rest in peace.

STEAMSHIP FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to noon on Thursday, 11th December, for the purchase of the S. S. "George Slatenok," 362 gross tonnage, as the new lies at Cobble's Wharf, Halifax, N. S. This steamer has been engaged in the mail and passenger service, between Halifax and St. Pierre Miquelon, and has been replaced by St. Pierre Miquelon, and is built of American oak, sheathed with greenheart, and she was re-terped last spring. She has accommodation for twenty cabin passengers. An inventory of outfit can be seen, and all particulars furnished, on application to the undersigned. The company do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

F. D. CORBETT & CO., General Agents, Angus Fitch S. S. Co., Halifax, N. S. Ch'town, Dec. 4—1884.

UNTIL NEW YEAR'S! DRY GOODS & CLOTHING CHEAP AND TEA GRATIS.

J. B. MACDONALD will, during this month, give every buyer of— \$2.00 worth of DRY GOODS, 1lb. Good TEA, \$4.00 worth of DRY GOODS, 2lbs. Good TEA, \$6.00 worth of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING, 3lbs. Good TEA, \$8.00 worth of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING, 4lbs. Good TEA, \$10.00 worth of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING, 5lbs. Good TEA.

Purchasers not requiring Tea, and buying \$5.00 worth of Dry Goods or Clothing, will be given a handsome pair of Vases; \$10.00 worth, two pairs of Vases will be given.

My Tea is well and favourably known. This offers a rare opportunity to get the Winter's Tea FREE OF COST.

J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1884.

LOOK HERE! G. H. HASZARD

Has the Largest and Best-selected Stock of CHRISTMAS CARDS ever shown. All New Designs. Will not shew any old Cards this year.

Novelties this Season:—INLaid WOOD, MOTHER OF PEARL, &c. Carnival Set of Canadian Winter Sports

COME AND SEE MY STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING.

G. H. HASZARD.

Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1884—1mo ed

POSITIVELY NON-EXPLOSIVE. THE IMPROVED THAYER ELECTRIC LAMP.

BURNS Canada Coal Oil of any test with perfect safety, producing a white light, equalled only by Edison's Electric Light. More brilliant than four gas jets and nine times cheaper. Its light is six times greater than ordinary lamps, and is three times cheaper.

HORACE HASZARD,

Agent for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1884.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms. AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

FURNITURE.

BY Auction, on Monday, Dec. 8th, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of A. H. Yates, Esq., Kent street, nearly opposite Mark Wright & Co.'s Factory, all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in parlor, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture.

Also, Hay Press, 3 Water Tanks, Iron Pump, &c.

A. McNEILL,

AUCTIONEER.

Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1884.—3'

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ON account of the tremendous variety of

Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., &c.,

AT THE

Diamond Book-Store,

It is impossible to particularize.

The prices are lower than ever.

The assortment is greater than ever.

The display is larger than ever.

THO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Ch'town, Dec. 1884.

Mrs. R. YOUNG'S

MILLINERY ROOMS, up-stairs at M & A Brown & Co.'s, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets always on hand. oct23—cod wt

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 3, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent on the paid up capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable at its office, in Charlottetown, on and after Friday, December 5th.

By order of the Board, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1884—3'

GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

THE Emerson Glee Club, assisted by the City Cornet Band (Mr. John Worth leading), will make their first appearance in songs and glee, in

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Thursday Ev'ng, Dec. 4th, 1884.

PROGRAMME.

- Overture..... Emerson Band.
Glee—"Gales are Blowing"..... Solo, vocal..... Mr. Peters, St. John.
Quartet—"Dream of Me"..... Roper Solo, piano—"Witches' Dance"..... Paganini Solo, vocal—"White Squall"..... Baker Mr. G. Frank Beer.
Glee—"Hunter's Chorus"..... Southard Andante and Waltz..... Keller Band.
Solo, vocal..... Mr. Kane, St. John.
Glee—"Belfry Tower"..... Hatten Trio—"O Restless Sea"..... White Miss Knight, Mr. Kane and Prof. Friese.
Solo, vocal—"Sleep Well"..... Miss Knight.
Glee—"Mountain Miner"..... Offenbach GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Miss Besie Lewis..... Accompanist Prof. Friese..... Director
Doors open at 7.30, Concert at 8. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at Apothecaries Hall and at the door.
Emerson piano will be used—for sale at Fletcher's.
Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1884.

ADVERTISE in the DAILY EXAMINER

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding three lines, will be inserted for ten cents per day.

FOR SALE—Set Sign Boards, V shape (dry goods and groceries) in good order, only \$3. Apply to H. Coombs. dec4—2i

TO LET—Two flats 50x30—a good, dry workshop, corner of Great George and Easton streets. Apply to H. Coombs. dec2—2i pd

FOR SALE—Double-seated Box Sleigh, nearly new; also, Set of Harness in good condition and large, heavy buffalo. The above will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. dec2—4i cod pd

A NIGHT-SCHOOL will be opened in the course of a few days. Intending students will please apply to John MacSwain. dec1 4i

HOUSE TO LET (furnished) for the winter months. Apply to Mrs. Freeland, Esplanade. dec1 f

WANTED—At Government House an under Cook. Good reference required. dec1—3i pd

WANTED—A young Lady in a grocery store. Address "F," P. O. Box 16. nov29

LOST—On St. Peter's Road, near Roper's Hill, on Friday last, a Railway Wrapper. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. nov28

TO LET—The "Riverside Cottage," at the east end of Kent street, next to Mr. Lowe's garden. It is well finished, with frost-proof cellar. The present occupant is about leaving the Island, and there is coal in the cellar that can be had if required. Rent moderate; possession immediately. Apply to James Beales. nov28

STRAYED.—A small, red Cow with a S white face. Any information respecting her will be thankfully rewarded by HENRY FARQUHARSON, King street. nov27

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. Brace, Sidney Street. nov24 4w mo th

TO LET—A Cottage on Pleasant street, containing eight rooms, with stable and coachhouse attached. Apply to John Kelly. nov17 cod

FOR SALE—A Fire-proof SAFE, latest improvement. Cheap. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. nov5—wkly

A FEW BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated in a central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. nov13 f

TO LET—A nice House in Pleasant Street, at present occupied by Mr. Crosskill; possession immediately. Also a house in King Street, near Railway.—William Dodd. nov11

FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BRACE'S. Also a lot of good Flour. [sup]10 3m

10 CARS dry Cordwood for sale; nicely split, suitable for any purpose. Apply immediately to McKinnon & McLennan. nov10

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Easily sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS Co., 38 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. aug2