The Daily Examiner.

TERMS:—FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR. *This is true Liberty, when Free-Born Men, having to advise the Public, may speak free.*—EURIPIDES. SINGLE COPIES TWO CENTS.

NEW SERIES. CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1885. VOL. 17—NO. 155

The Daily Examiner

is issued every evening by

The Examiner Publishing Co.

From their office, corner of Water and Great George Streets, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

—RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION—

Six months.....$2 50
Three months.....1 25
One month.....50

Advertising at moderate rates.

Contracts may be made for monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly advertisements, on application.

JAMES H. REDDIN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office, formerly occupied by Peters & Peters, Y. M. C. A. Building, Charlottetown.
Nov. 13, 1885—1w

L. ARTHUR & CO.,

GENERAL

Commission Merchants,

121 ATLANTIC AVENUE,

BOSTON, MASS.

Eggs and Produce a Specialty.

July 15—dly wkly

EDWARD M. ARCHIBALD,

Shipping and Commission Merchant,

81, 83 & 85 WATER STREET,

ST. JOHN'S, N. F.,

Ample wharfage, yardage, and storage room Consignments solicited.

Liberal advances made on receipt of consignments.

Sept. 9, '85—tl dec31

NEW MEAT MARKET.

THE Undersigned, having taken a Stall in the City Market, begs respectfully to inform the ladies and public generally of Charlottetown, that he intends having for sale on and from TUESDAY next,

Prime Pork, Sausages, Lard, Fresh and Corned Pork, and Brawn or Potted Meat,

and having had considerable experience in making and preparing the above articles, hopes to have a share of public patronage.

E. WALLER,
King Square.

Ch'town, Oct. 24—1mo eod

—FOR—

BOSTON,

Fall and Winter Arrangement

THE PALACE STEAMERS

OF THE

INTERNATIONAL S.S. CO.

Leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Monday and Thursday, at 8.00 a. m.

Fare from Charlottetown to Boston, $5.50, 2nd class; $9.50, 1st class.

For tickets and other information apply to

G. A. SHARP, P. E. I. R'y,
F. W. HALES, P. E. I. Steam Nav. Co.,
or to your nearest Ticket Agent.

Nov. 2, 1885—eod wky

COAL, COAL.

PERSONS requiring orders for Cargoes of Coals can obtain them, on the usual terms, from the Subscriber, at his Office, NO. 35 WATER STREET, viz.:—

On the Old Sydney Mines,

Lingan and Victoria, C. B.,

—AND ON THE—

Albion Mines, Pictou.

G. W. DEBLOIS.

Ch'town, June 19, '885—tf.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

IS MARKED

T & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS.

None Other Genuine.

Oct. 20.

50 Lovely New Style of Chromo Cards, with name and prize for 10c. 12 packs, 12 names, for $1. A sample pack and agent's outfit with illustrated catalogue of Tricks and Novelties, for 3c. stamp and this slip.

A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.—mar

CHRISTMAS SEASON, 1885.

Prang's Celebrated

PRIZE XMAS CARDS.

ALSO, a full line of Prang's Satin and Plush Cards and other Christmas Novelties.

'THE BOSTON CARD

is the name of the Most Popular Card for this season.

Do not fail to see it and leave your orders for it at once.

G. H. HASZARD,

BROWN'S BLOCK, QUEEN SQUARE.

Ch'town, Oct. 24, 1885.

Tobacco! Tobacco!

HICKEY & STEWART'S,
REILLY'S,
NAVY,
STANDARD,
PRINCESS LOUISE FLAT,
PRINCESS LOUISE TWIST,
MAHOGANY,
TWIN BEAUTIES,
INKERMAN SOLACE,
PILOT,
NAPOLEON,
MAYFLOWER.

CIGARS! CIGARS!

MARITIME GEM, AS YOU LIKE IT, BELLE OF CUBA, PRINCESS, NOISY BOYS.

JAMES BYRNE.

Oct. 21, '85—1 mo eod

GRAND

Colonial Exhibition in London, Eng, 1886.

REFERRING to the above, it has been decided to forward specimens of Fruit in glass jars, preserved by a solution of salicylic acid; vegetables, such as Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbage, Mangolds, &c., will be placed in kegs or half-barrels, preserved in the same way.

Farmers who have extra good specimens of Vegetables, are requested to forward samples of the various kinds (three or four will be sufficient) to my Station Master on the Railway, or direct to either of the Agents. Care should be taken to prevent injury to products from bruising.

A. McNEILL, Charlottetown,
RICHARD HUNT, Summerside,
Agents for Collecting Exhibits.

Oct. 24, 1885—dy wky

A Live Business for Sale

THE P. E. ISLAND POTTERY

THE Pottery Company of P. E. Island offer for sale their Pottery Factory and premises, situate in the royalty of Charlottetown, comprising Five Acres of Land, together with a large, well-built Kiln, suitable buildings for manufacturing and storing the ware, and a commodious Warehouse.

The Pottery is well equipped with necessary and suitable plant for the manufacture of all kinds of earthenware, and connected by a siding with the Railway. The cellar is stocked with prepared clay for manufacture during the winter.

The Factory is now in full operation, has a market for all it can manufacture, and its ware is giving good satisfaction.

Intending purchasers can inspect the premises.

Liberal terms given. Apply to

MESSRS. BEER & GOFF,
or F. W. HYNDMAN,
Secretary.

Oct. 15—mo wed fri wk2i

OFFICE OF THE

ROCKFORD WATCH CO.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Sept. 17, 1885.

THIS is to certify that we have appointed E. W. TAYLOR SOLE AGENT for the sale of our Quick Train Railroad Watches in the City of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.

ROCKFORD WATCH CO.,
By HOSMER P. HOLLAND, Sec'y.

Having examined and tested the Rockford Quick Train Watches, we offer them with the fullest confidence to the public, as being one of the best made and most reliable Watches, for the money, in the market

We fully guarantee every Watch sold by us.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Cameron Block, Charlottetown.
Established 1872.

Oct. 31, 1885.—1y 2aw eow law & wkly

TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THIS COMPANY is now ready to transmit written and verbal messages, by Telephone, between Charlottetown, Hunter River, County Line, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside and St. Eleanors, at the following Rates:—

From Station to Station, when the distance is 5 miles or under, for each five minutes' conversation, or part thereof.....10 Cents
do do do 5 to 10 miles.....20 "
do do do over 10 miles.....25 "

Written messages, subject to Company's conditions, will be sent from Station to Station at following Rates:—

When distance does not exceed 10 miles, for twenty words or under.....15 Cents
When distance is greater than 10 miles.....25 "
For each additional word one cent extra.

A discount of 20 per cent from the above rates will be made to lessees of instruments.

Written messages will be delivered in Charlottetown within city limits; from all other receiving offices within a quarter of a mile from said offices.

Special rates will be made for delivering at greater distances.

All communications and messages must be prepaid.

The Company is prepared to lease Telephone Instruments in Charlottetown and Summerside at established rates, and to treat with persons requiring private or toll lines.

For further information apply to the Subscriber, at Charlottetown

ROB ANGUS,
MANAGER.

Ch'town, Oct. 19, 1885—1yer eod

MAGNET SOAP,

Warranted Pure.

THIS SOAP is made from the BEST MATERIALS, and is Superior to any similar article manufactured. For general household and family use it SURPASSES all others.

It will be to your interest to try it.

—FOR SALE WHOLESALE BY—

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

July 22, 1885.—6m

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, Jan. 1885.

GREAT PREPARATIONS

— FOR —

FALL TRADE AT THE FLOUR AND TEA STORE.

ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE:

TEA Our large and direct importations from London enable us to give Extra Good Value in half-chests, caddies, five-pound air-tight tins (screw-tops) &c., &c. Warranted Extra Strong.

COFFEE Java, Maracaibo and Rio, &c., &c., fresh roasted and ground on our premises. Do not buy the imported, adulterated Ground Coffee.

FLOUR 1,500 barrels Matchless, Kent Mills, and other choice brands—Very cheap. We Guarantee Satisfaction or money refunded.

300 Boxes and Half-Boxes Choice Raisins.
40 Kegs Grapes.
3,000 pounds Currants.
300 Boxes Figs.
Molasses, Kerosene Oil, Soap, Brooms, &c., &c.

Wholesale Buyers can Make Money by buying from us.

Retail Buyers can Save Money by buying from us.

Our Motto: "BEST QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICE."

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, Oct. 19, 1885.

The Daily Examiner

NOVEMBER 20, 1885.

Wakes.

THE mourning that hangs above our city, the general demoralization of business, the isolation of so many families, and the extreme caution and suspicion with which neighbor meets neighbor, are all directly traceable to the one prime cause—the unfortunate "wake" held over the body of Thompson's child. The "wake" seems to have been attended by representatives of a large number of families, some of whose names the public are surprised to find mentioned in such a connection, especially as the "wake house" did not bear the most reputable name in the city.

Why do people persist in attending such assemblies? What do they gain by so doing? And what benefit do the afflicted parties derive from the gathering together of the motley crowd usually met at Charlottetown "wakes?" It may be said that the "wake" is an ancient institution, brought from Ireland and Scotland by the first settlers, and perpetuated by their descendants. The fact that it orginated in the old country, and was well meant, does not by any means atone for the vile abuse in this age and country, of what may have been a pious custom in Scotland and Ireland. As soon as any custom, no matter how long established, becomes a nuisance, it is time to allow it to die out. It is right and proper to show respect to the dead, and it is an important part of every Christian's duty to do so; but I believe it can be more piously and decently done by discountenancing wakes, and adopting, to a large extent, the quieter, but equally expressive, custom of our Protestant brethren. I have known, in many instances, not only friends of the deceased but scores of strangers, to gather in large bodies at the "wake house," and after prayers, usually read about half-past nine in the evening, to spend the remainder of the night till dawn in feasting, smoking (and often drinking), telling stories, cracking jokes, making bargains, and "sparking," as if they expected the bargains made, or the wife won, in a house of mourning, to be attended by God's blessing!

Some, again, may plead in excuse that attendance at wakes is not under the ban of the Church. They may not certainly be absolutely subject to her penalties—I cannot speak authoritatively—but we know that the clergy of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, and America, severely condemn and denounce them, and look upon the still lingering relics of the custom with marked displeasure, and let us hope that the day is at hand when the Church will assert her Divine authority against the holding of "wakes," making the practice a breach of Canon Law, subject to the most rigorous ecclesiastical penalties.

Others say that "wakes" are confined to the lowest classes. We know much better. The growing social feeling against them is without doubt rendering them unpopular in the cities; but in the country they are not confined to any one class exclusively. Does the history of the outbreak of the loathsome epidemic in Charlottetown prove that all the attendants at the "wake" of Thompson's child were only the dregs of society?

Let us trust that when this time of trial is over vigorous efforts, social and ecclesiastical, will be made to stamp out this abominable practice in city and country. Let every Catholic worthy of the name discountenance the custom, and let every one, except the immediate relatives of the afflicted family, who remains at a house of mourning later than 10 o'clock, or any early hour fixed upon, for other than the legitimate purpose of assisting his stricken friends, and every one who cannot express his respect in a becoming manner, within proper hours, find that he has lost caste. Then we may rest assured, that if ever we are unfortunately visited by another epidemic, it will not originate under the same circumstances as did the present outbreak of smallpox.

CATHOLIC.

—The Montreal *Gazette* notes the coincidence that while the first through train on the eastern section of the Canadian Pacific Railway was used in the conveyance of troops for the defence of the Dominion, the first through freight over the entire completed line is a shipment of stores by the Imperial authorities for the naval stations on the Pacific Coast. This early use of the road in this connection is but an indication of how important a factor it may yet be in the military operations of the Empire, should events ever arise requiring the employment of numbers of troops in countries bordering on the Pacific Coast, or even in India itself, when, as is always possible, a combination of circumstances may render the Mediterranean and Suez Canal routes impracticable.

Cape Traverse News Notes.

Rev. Mr. Goodwill's parishioners had a pretty large meeting here, on Friday last, for the purpose of building a new church. Rev. Mr. Goodwill presided. As the old church is in a very delapidated state, building a new church is absolutely a necessity. The Reverend gentleman, the following Sunday, delivered a very able and effective sermon on "The Love of God."

Every man on the Island should stand to Senator Howlan's back on the Subway Question. There can be no doubt of the success of laying it. The advantage the subway will be to the farmer in getting his produce to market in the months of March and April will be, every season, to him a hundred per cent better than at present. As all other men are dependent on the success of the farmer, his interest should be first under consideration.

We are having charming weather for November.

Temperance.

On the 16th inst., "Morning Star" Lodge of Good Templars, which is doing a noble work among the young for the cause of temperance, was fully equipped for another quarter's campaign, by A. J. Campbell, L. S., installing the following officers into office, viz.:—

W. C.—A. J. Campbell.
W. V.—Janie Martin.
Sec.—C. McKinnon.
F. Sec.—Flora Campbell.
Treas.—S. D. Campbell.
Chap.—Sarah Martin.
Marshal—S. A. Campbell.
D. M.—Sarah A. McLeod.
Guard—J. T. Martin.
Sentinel—H. McLeod.
R. S.—Mary B. McPhail.
L. S.—Effie McKinnon.
P. W. C.—D. McD. Campbell.

Fish Hatcheries.

The Fisheries Department has, within the last few days received most encouraging reports from the officers engaged in the work of collecting ova for the different fish breeding establishments in the Dominion. At the Newcastle hatchery about 5,000,000 salmon-trout eggs will be laid down; at Sandwich 5,000,000 whitefish eggs; at Magog 50,000 "lunge," or lake trout eggs. At Tadousac 1,800,000 salmon ova has been collected and the parent fish to the number of 300 liberated without the loss of one. Fifty thousand sea trout ova have also been collected at this establishment t for the Newcastle hatchery. At Gaspe about 1,000,000 salmon ova is calculated upon; at Grand Falls, N. B., on the St. John river, about 950,000 salmon eggs; at the Miramichi hatchery, 1,000,000 salmon eggs; at the Bedford hatchery, near Halifax, 1,500,000 salmon eggs; at the Sidney hatchery over 1,000,000 salmon eggs; at Dunk river hatchery P. E. Island, about 1,250,000 salmon eggs; and at the Fraser River hatchery, British Columbia, the officer in charge confidently expects to have between 3,000,000 and $4,000,000 eggs of *quinnat* or *saw quai* salmon, thus giving a total of nearly 68,000,000 of eggs of all kinds distributed among twelve fish-breeding establishments, where they will hatch out during the winter and be ready for distribution early next spring. —*Ottawa Citizen, 16th.*

English Railways in 1884.

The board of trade returns relating to the railways of the United Kingdom in the year 1884 have been issued. They show that during the 12 months 183 miles of new railway were opened—a somewhat smaller mileage than that constructed in 1883 and 1882. New capital to the extent of £15,155,000 was authorized, or considerably less than in 1883, but the total of £16,543,000 called up is about the same as in the previous year. Of this, the amount thus called up, £5,000,000 was in ordinary, and similar amounts in preference and debenture stocks. As regards the revenue, the returns show that whilst the goods traffic fell off by £1,031,000, the passenger receipts increased £522,000 for the twelve months. The total goods receipts are, however, only £70,000 below the 1882 figures. The increase of about 11½ millions in the number of passengers carried compares with an increase of nearly twenty-nine millions in the case of 1883 over the previous year. In the current year to date the passenger receipts also show a decrease. The companies in 1884 were able to effect savings amounting to £151,000 in the expenses, which left the net revenue £388,000 below the corresponding figures of the previous year. These net receipts represented 4-16 per cent. on the paid-up capital, as against 4-20 per cent. in 1884.

The majority of our lumbermen, says the Fredericton, N. B. *Gleaner*, have not yet completed arrangements for their operations in the woods this winter, but they expect in a few weeks to have contracts signed. A prominent city lumber merchant states that the cut this year would not be any larger than last. On the St. John River this year, the contract price will be about 25 cents higher than last year. On the Miramichi probably the same figure as last year will be given.

NOTES.

Not the promissory, but *facts* about WELCOME SOAP, an article that *does not* contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine over Soaps of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the WELCOME, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by CURTIS, DAVIS & Co.