

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 21, 1885.

Provincial Finances.

The Toronto Mail makes this comment:—

"Since Prince Edward Island has rid itself of the Reform Government which reigned there some years ago the finances of the Province have improved rapidly. The annual expenditure was \$300,000 in the days of Premier Davies; it is now, under Conservative rule, only \$280,000. Nor has the public service been impaired. Under the Reformers but \$65,000 was spent annually on education; last year, though the total expenditure has been reduced, education was expended to the extent of \$100,000. The Conservatives, it seems, have lopped off useless offices and unnecessary services. The result is a huge saving, which enables the Government to lend greater help than formerly to really useful enterprises."

"And," the Mail might have added, to get along so far without taxation.

"Stick to the Farm"

The St. John Telegraph has an excellent article under this heading. The Telegraph says:—

"Never was the time when all the professional and business callings were so overcrowded. The country is overstocked with lawyers and doctors, and though it will be always true in regard to these professions that there is plenty of room upstairs in the higher ranks of both, yet at the bottom, and to the new beginner in either, it is a struggle for existence. Trade, too, is overdone. There are more merchants and traders than are sufficient to transact the mercantile business of such a country as ours. To the less ambitious young man, who would think to leave the farm for the chance of becoming a hotel keeper, the proprietor of a livery stable, or any one of the business callings of city life, there comes the inevitable answer that every business, manufacture and industrious calling occupies a field already full to overflowing. But the farms have no surplus of farmers, and especially of that class who have an earnest and intelligent desire to make their calling a success. On the contrary, from all sections of our own province, from the New England States, there comes the one report that the sons of farmers will not stay on the farm and follow the calling to which they were brought up. There are many reasons for this. Among these is the fact that farming does not give much chance of the rapid accumulation of wealth. But it does what is better; it furnishes an almost certain that with industry and economy, intelligently directed, a competence will be secured. There is no calling which, in proportion to the numbers of those who follow it, gives any such guarantee of certain, if moderate success, or which is clouded by so few failures. Apart from the cause just assigned, many young men are led to desert the farm from a false idea that some want of dignity attaches to the manual labor attendant upon the farmer's life. The young farmer sees in the clerk, the public official and the professional man, people who go better dressed than he about their daily callings. This is a necessity of their manner of life. But how few of them possess the vigorous health, the practical independence of the farm. The intelligent agriculturist, who makes a fair division of his time, will easily rescue from the hours allotted to toil sufficient time for the reading not only of the books and serials which instruct him in his calling directly, but for the study of the best literature and the news of the day. In these days the farmer should be, as many of them are, a highly intelligent man, with his appetite for ideas sharpened by the pure air he breathes, the plentiful and wholesome diet which his farm affords at nature, and the close companionship with nature which is his every day privilege. Let the young farmer, who contemplates changing his calling, first give an hour to thinking over the situation, and he will readily see that his calling is not an ignoble one, but one which, lying at the basis of all other callings, supports and feeds the whole. It was Solomon, wisest of the ancients, who wrote among his wise sayings that, "even the king is served by the field." And Washington, than whom this continent has produced no greater man, and himself a cultivator of the soil, declared that "agriculture is the most healthful, the most useful and the most noble employment of man." These maxims do no overstate the true dignity of the farmer's calling, but they join with the logic of all the circumstances of the day to enforce the precept "Stick to the farm."

New Road Wanted.

The following petition has been signed by the residents of Lot 56. The road asked for would prove of great advantage to persons holding land at the rear of Lower Grand River Settlement. To those who have already settled on this back land, it is a matter of actual necessity. We understand that the Government is willing and anxious to have the road opened; but one of the front settlers refuses to grant a right of way at any price. Private rights should give way for the public good. We hope to see a commission appointed, therefore, and the road opened, under the provisions of the law, at an early date:—

Removal of the Free Church.

The City Surveyor and Robert Fennell, Esq., master builder, on Saturday examined the Free Church, now being removed, and reported as follows:—

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit to you the following report of my examination of the tower and spire in connection with the building known as the Free Church, now about to be moved; that on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, I made a thorough examination of the building, and in my opinion it was perfectly safe.

But by order of the Street and Finance Committees, I secured this morning the services of Robert Fennell, Esq., knowing him to be a fit and proper person, and it is my united opinion that everything is secure and safe, and that no fears need be entertained by the citizens living on Easton Street.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, City Surveyor. ROBERT FENNEL

Dec. 19, 1885.

NO MAN ever smoked "Myrtle Navy" tobacco for a fortnight and then took to any other brand in preference to it. It bears its own testimony of its qualities, and it is testimony which is always convincing. The smoker who uses it is never annoyed by getting it sometimes of good quality and sometimes of bad. The arrangement of the manufacturers for keeping its quality equal is very elaborate and complete, and are the result of many years of experience and close observation.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. P. P. Gilmartin, Detroit, Mich., says: "I have found it very satisfactory in its effects, notably in the prostration attendant upon alcoholism."

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL. Dr. Jenkins to-day made the following report: To the Chairman of the Board of Health: Sir,—There is no death to report for Saturday and Sunday. Christy Bell is gradually sinking. I do not think she can survive more than twenty-four hours. Jas. McQuillan is attacked by the disease. He has no bad symptoms at present. I have, etc., J. T. JENKINS, Health Officer.

PATIENTS IN THE CITY. Dr. Warburton, at noon to-day, made the following report: To Dr. Johnson, Health Officer: Sir,—All the smallpox patients in the city are doing well to-day. There have been no new cases since my last report. JAS. WARBURTON.

To the Chairman of the Board of Health: Sir,—I have to add to Dr. Warburton's report that three houses have been released from quarantine to-day. I have, etc., J. T. JENKINS, Health Officer.

The Capes Route.

CAPT. ARTHUR IRVING and A. E. C. Holland, Esq., M. P. P., Centerville, arrived in the city to-day. In conversation with Capt. Irving, the veteran commander of the Capes service, we learn that he and his men have a grievance which he and Mr. Holland to-day asked the Government, through Dr. Jenkins, M. P., to remedy. Capt. Irving states that the Dominion Government has placed Capt. McElhinney in command of the Station at Cape Tormentine with full power to regulate the winter crossing service independent of the Agent of Marine or the contractors at Cape Traverse. As Capt. McElhinney is inexperienced, the fact of his being placed over the heads of men who have grown grey in the service, causes a great deal of bitter feeling among the boatmen at the Capes, who threaten they will not work under a man who has had no experience in winter crossing. Capt. Irving says the iceboat service belongs to the Island, and that it should not be regulated by a stranger stationed at Cape Tormentine. The fact of Capt. McElhinney being placed in charge, he says, will have the effect of casting aside all the old hands in whom the public had confidence, and leaving the winter service in the hands of inexperienced men in whom the public will have no confidence. The Captain hopes that the change in the Marine Department will remedy the grievance of the boatmen. Capt. Irving having been long in this service, speaks on this question as an authority, and his statement, therefore, should have some weight with the Department. We hope the matter will be settled satisfactorily to the public and all concerned.

THE SLANDER SUIT.

The case of Owen McCarey, for slander, at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day, was adjourned until Wednesday. The charge preferred against Mr. McCarey is, that "on the 16th of December, in the city of Charlottetown, he did slander J. T. Jenkins, a surgeon and physician, then in the practice of his profession, stating that the said J. T. Jenkins did murder his wife and child, and otherwise, in his charge of the Smallpox Hospital, of the said city, did permit and suffer the employees under his authority to grossly misbehave themselves, to the injury of the patients therein treated."

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

Dr. Johnson on Saturday gave the following certificate to Mr. Thos. Smith:—"This certifies that I have this day inspected the house of Mr. Thos. Smith, Water Street, recently quarantined on account of the infection of smallpox, and that the work required to be done in order to disinfect and thoroughly cleanse the same, has been satisfactorily performed."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—Would you be good enough to give public notice, through THE EXAMINER, as to the time the Assistant Land Commissioners will be in this part of the country? Their advertisement in the Charlottetown Herald stated that they would be in Souris on the 7th and 8th inst. They did not attend at that time, although many persons went to Souris on those days expecting to meet them. I write this, not for the purpose of finding fault with the Commissioners, as they no doubt had some reason for not attending, but merely to obtain public information in a matter in which a good many persons are interested.

Yours truly, F. A. J.

Lot 47, Dec. 19, 1885.

Sir,—On Thursday last, Mr. Taylor, City Surveyor, informed me that he had a notice from the Mayor to the effect that citizens on Euston Street had lodged complaints against our moving the Free Church with spire attached. I noticed a paragraph in your paper of the 18th inst., worded exactly the same as a portion of the notice served on City Surveyor Taylor, and which he served on me. Is Mayor Beer on your staff as reporter, or if he sent that item why did he not put his name to it?

R. K. BRACK.

[Mayor Beer did not write the item in question, nor is he on THE EXAMINER staff. The co-incidence is singular. Hearing that doubt was cast on the safety of the Church spire, we inserted the item in the public interest. Mayor Beer had nothing to do with it.]

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

A CHANGE AND A CHANGE. Extraordinary Inducements to Purchasers of Dry Goods.

IT is our intention to make a change in our business early in the New Year, and we shall for a time offer our whole stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY at immense reductions in price, commencing MONDAY, the 14th inst.

Our stock of Goods is so large it is impossible for us to enumerate it, but in every department our prices will be

REDUCED 20 to 30 PER CENT

And a lot of Odds and Remnants will be closed out at HALF PRICE.

Our Goods are always marked in plain figures and customers will see that the discounts are made bona fide.

Orders by letter will receive careful and prompt attention.

We will also prepay freight to the country on all purchases exceeding ten dollars.

The above discounts are for Cash only, but for purchases exceeding fifty dollars we will allow three months' credit.

This is our first Big Discount Sale, and we intend to fulfill all the promises of our advertisement.

W. W. BEER.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85—dy wy 2mos

At Morris' Bookstore

(CAMERON BLOCK.)

JUST OPENING, A FINE STOCK OF Books, Stationery, Toys, Games and Fancy Goods.

AND THE FINEST STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

in the city, being selections from RAPHAEL, TUCK & SONS, of London, England; L. PRANG & CO., Boston; POULTON'S

PHOTOGRAPH CARDS,

and from other Celebrated Publishers.

For the convenience of customers at a distance, we have put up Packages Containing 100 Cards at \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$5.00.

These Packages contain an assortment of Plain and Fringed Cards,

at about three times the value at the Retail Price, and will be mailed postpaid for either of the above sums. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

LEONARD MORRIS.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1885—Sw'ts

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.

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. NEWBERRY.

July 22, 1885. 6m

THE GREAT EXHIBITION!

FREE ENTRANCE to inspect our Large Stock of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Immense Bargains! Great Attractions! Largest Variety! Best Workmanship and Cheapest ever offered in the city.

My New Establishment is now complete. Has every convenience! Great Facilities! Perfect Arrangements! In fact, it is as near perfection as possible, enabling me to produce at the smallest possible expense.

Please call and get Bargains. JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Sept. 28th, 1885.

Apples! Apples!

AT Auction, at Rooms WEDNESDAY, A 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock:— 50 Barrels APPLES, to close consignment. Positive Sale—Last Apple Auction of the season.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Dec. 21—21

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

Assets, 31st Dec. 1884, \$36,023,954.86

Fire Insurance may be effected with this Company on the most advantageous terms.

R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I. LEONARD MORRIS, Agent, Summerside, P. E. I. Dec. 21, 1885.

THE SUBWAY.

SENATOR HOWLAN will address a public meeting on this question, at St. John's Bridge.

On Wednesday, the 23rd inst., AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

B. MCNEILL, Chairman of Committee. Dec. 21—21

Y. M. C. A.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Building, Charlottetown, on the evening of MONDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Committee and officers, and the transaction of other necessary business.

JOSEPH HENSLEY, President. Ch'town, Dec. 19, '85—tl mtng

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

IN consequence of goods being held at Pictou Landing for expenses, Prince Edward Island Importers will please send to Messrs. Noonan and Davis of Pictou, N. S., the following order and guarantee:—

"You will please ship per Northern Light any goods at Pictou or Pictou Landing, consigned to us, we holding ourselves accountable to you for all charges thereon, steamer lost or not lost."

(S.S.) ARTHUR LOPD, Agent Marine Department. Agency Marine Dept., Dec. 18, 1885. St. John's 1 her 21

Executors' Notice.

THE Undersigned Executors of the late Lewis John Westaway, of Georgetown, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate, to make immediate payment to Malcolm McDonald, at his office, Water Street, Georgetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.

JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, G. ALBERT AITKEN, JOHN T. POOLE, Executors. Dated at Georgetown, the 17th day of December, 1885.—decl 1 mo

CARVELL BROS.

WHOLESALE:

500 Boxes VALENCIAS. 150 do LAYERS. 50 do do (finest for table use.) 40 Bags FILBERTS. 100 do RICE. 200 Pails COFFEONERY (assorted.) 150 Boxes CHEESE.

CARVELL BROS. Dec. 18—pat 31 eod

HORACE HASZARD

offers at Lowest Wholesale Prices: 200 half chests Tea, of superior quality. 100 bbls. Sugar, assorted grades. 50 puns choice retailing Molasses. 300 bbls. Flour, patents and superior. 200 bags Wheat Bran. 50 do do Shorts. 100 boxes Assorted Biscuits. 100 do do Confectionery. 25 choice Canadian Cheeses. 10 rolls No. 1 Sole Leather. 100 boxes Laundry Soaps. 10 do London Soap Powder. 1000 reams Wrapping Paper. 50 dozen do Twine. 100 dozen Brooms. 50 casks Amer. Kerosene Oil.

Price List mailed upon application to HORACE HASZARD, South Side Queen Square. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1885—1 mo eod

LOBSTER PACKERS, Attention!

INTENDING to make a change in my present business, I offer for Sale the LOBSTER FACTORY, together with the Plant and Machinery, situated at Flat River, P. E. I. This Factory was built two years ago and fitted out in good shape, is on good fishing ground, and has a good record.

ALSO— for Sale the Lobster Factory, together with Plant and Machinery, situated at McAskill River, Lot 43, distant about five miles from St. Peter's Station.

For Terms and all other particulars apply to HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Dec. 14, '85—1 mo eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A newly-calved milch Cow. Apply at H. T. LePage's Office, Glasgow House. decl 18—tl

FOR SALE—A balance of 15 barrels of Cement, to clear, at \$3.25; general price \$4. Apply at this office. oct 19 tl