

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Then and Now.

Here is a comparative statement, obtained at the Custom House, of spirits of all kinds, imported and entered for home consumption, in the Province of P. E. Island, for the three years ending 30th June, 1880, and three years ending 30th June, 1887:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Imports, Consumption, Duty. Rows for 1878-9, 1879-80, 1880-81, 1884-5, 1885-6, 1886-7.

Here, also, is a statement of the Inland Revenue Department showing the quantities of the spirits entered for duty, and the ale manufactured in the years since 1884:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Total gallons consumed, Ale produced, Amount duty. Rows for 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, Total, Average.

These statements are clear and conclusive. It is true that the consumption of intoxicating liquors is on the increase in this Province. Everyone knows that a great deal more liquor is now imported, "duty paid" from Halifax, St. John, Montreal, and other cities of our own country than was so imported in the Ante-Scott Act years.

This is a fact which should be known to our temperance men; for something should be done about it.

Our Book Table.

"The Church of England Institute Receipt Book," edited by Mrs. William Lawson and Miss Alice Jones, has been published at Halifax by Holloway Bros. Ladies here who have examined the book, say the receipts are excellent. The scope and object of the work are found by a perusal of the "Introduction," which is as follows:

"When fair Mother Eve of Eden was queen, With only one subject to vary the scene, Her housekeeping duties so light and so few, For days and for weeks she had nothing to do; So Satan, alert in all ages and lands, With mischief, alas! filled her fair idle hands, Nor left her alone till she took from the tree Those apples so fatal to you and to me; And Adam, like all his descendants, poor sinner, His appetite ready for breakfast and dinner, Took the fruit from her hands with such infinite zest, And ate, and enjoyed it—we all know the rest.

And woman since then fulfilling love's law, Having lost man his Eden through edibles raw, Has been doing her best by gastronomic lore. This lost Eden at least in his home to restore, By sauces and grills, by roasting and broiling, By cayenne and curry and delicate oiling, By soup and by stew, by chowder and salad, His heart she has won, and retained through his palate, Nor singing, nor painting, nor writing a book, Strikes home like the answer, "Oh, yes, she can cook!"

Public Meeting at Mount Stewart.

Pursuant to notice, a largely attended meeting of the inhabitants of Mount Stewart and adjacent districts was held in the Hall here on Thursday evening, January 3rd, for the purpose of discussing the necessary steps to be taken for the construction of a public wharf or pier at Mount Stewart.

Mr. Eneas McDonald (Allisay), was the first speaker, who, in a sound, practical speech, pointed out the numerous disadvantages that the farmers and others of this section of the country labor under for want of proper wharf accommodation at Mount Stewart, and referred to the fact, as did also the speaker who succeeded him,—that time and again, numerous signed petitions have been forwarded to the Dominion Government, praying for the construction of a public wharf at this place, and that so far no action whatever has been taken in the matter.

Mr. McDonald was followed by W. H. Douglass, Esq., Dr. Robertson, M. P., Lucius O. Kelly, Esq., M. P., James R. McEwen, Esq., Elisha K. Coffin, Esq., James Rose, Esq., and others, all of whom spoke in terms condemnatory of the existing Governments for their culpability in this greatly needed public work.

It was moved by W. H. Douglass, Esq., and seconded by Mr. Eneas McDonald, that the following committee be appointed to wait on the Local Government and ascertain if they intend making any move in the matter of constructing a public wharf at Mount Stewart, and to report the result of their interview at a meeting to be held on the 31st inst.

Committee:—Elisha K. Coffin, Jas. Ross, Richard Egan, Eneas McDonald, James R. McEwen and W. J. Logan.

Letters, expressing their regret at being unable to attend, were read from Dr. McIntyre, M. P., L. H. Davies, M. P., and J. C. Underhay, M. P. P.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered Messrs. Robertson and Kelly for their attendance, and also to the chairman, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday, 31st inst.

JAMES McCARTHY, Secretary. Mount Stewart, Jan. 4, 1889.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Contradiction.

SIR.—I notice in your issue of January 3rd, a communication signed "Gustus," which purports to be a turnout of the Horribles. Said account, Mr. Editor, would perhaps lead some to think that those who composed that body were indulging in the forbidden beverage, which is, (owing to the freedom of the Scott Act) obtainable. Such an opinion must not go without a word of contradiction, as all who composed that body were strictly temperate at the time of parade. "Gustus" also makes an attack upon a young fellow in the band, named White, in his capacity as operator on the kettle-drum, which, Mr. Editor is hardly a just one, as I know that the said member is not in the habit of indulging in strong drink, and is on the whole, a very harmless and inoffensive young fellow, who has never harmed anyone, least of all "Gustus." Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am yours &c., VIRIDIS.

Souris, Jan. 4, 1889.

Personal.

Gen. Harrison has had his life insured for \$10,000. Commander Boulton, R. N., is at work on a new chart for Georgia Bay. Senator Howland is about to examine the subway now being constructed across the St. Clair River.

Osman Digna, the mendacious lieutenant of the Mahdi in Egypt, is by birth a Frenchman. His name was Viet before he abjured it and his religion to marry one of the late Mahdi's numerous daughters.

An exchange says that the man who thinks he can leave in a few toddies and go home and deceive his wife into the idea that he is quite sober, is worse fooled than he thinks she is. How many such men are there in Charlottetown?

Our Advertisers To-day.

Smith Bros. & Co. Halifax, inform their patrons that their travellers are now on their rounds, and solicit a share of patronage.

L. E. Prowse, the wonderful cheap man, advises persons in search of bargains in the clothing line to call at his store, and also has a word to say with some of his competitors.

B. S. Davies & Co. announce a discount of 25 per cent in clothing, etc., and invite bargain-hunters to call.

Harris & Stewart have a large stock of clothing on hand which they are disposing of cheap. They invite inspection of their goods and prices.

M. P. Hogan informs intending contributors that the Parnell Fund will remain open until the 12th inst.

E. Burris intimates to all interested that her juvenile dancing class commences for the season on Monday, the 7th inst.

Local Notices.

Spring Delivery.—Hamburg Embroideries, Swiss Embroideries, just opened, Harris & Stewart.

Those requiring mourning goods will find a large stock at Stanley Bros. See their ad. in another column.

Embroideries, Embroideries, a new stock just opened at Stanley Bros.

Our new embroideries are the best value we have ever shown.—Stanley Bros.

Embroideries, three hundred patterns to select from, at Stanley Bros.

Its catching—the mania for L. E. Prowse's cheap clothing; but it's pleasing to see the bargains.

Wearily Wayfarers,—don't go further than L. E. Prowse's when you want clothing.

L. E. Prowse has smashed the clothing business all to pieces by giving such tremendous bargains.

Miller Bros. have just received a new supply of Violins and Bows, Accordions, Harmonicas, and Jews Harps, etc., for the Holiday Trade. They are selected from the best makers, and at wonderfully low prices. Call and see them at their store, on Queen Street. [dec 31 ft.]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

An Important Gathering.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.

The Board of Trade Dinner held here to-night in the Pavilion, at Horticultural Gardens, was one of the most important events in the history of Toronto. More than half a thousand sat down at the tables, not counting a far greater number seated in the gallery to hear the speeches. The guests of the evening were Lord Stanley, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Foster, Sir Fred. Middleton, Hon. Mr. Oliver Mowat, Mr. Vanhorn and Hon. Geo. Drummond, President of the Montreal Board of Trade. Lord Stanley's speech was important, from the fact that it was his first speech in public on Canadian public affairs. In his remarks he fully upheld not only the national but the fiscal policy of the country, and concurred in those ideas that have placed Canada in the position which she now holds.

Hon. Mr. Foster spoke in high terms of the commercial progress of the country. In answer to the toast of the army and navy, Gen. Middleton said that, while Canada wished no unfriendliness with any nation, any hostile movement on the part of a foreign power, would find her fully prepared to take her own part. Both Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Oliver Mowat spoke against Annexation.

More Eviction Scenes.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.

The evictions of tenants on the Olphert estates at Falcarragh County, Donegal, was continued to-day. The evictors went to the house of a tenant named Doogan and found the place defended by a score of men armed with rifles, entrenched behind the loopholes and walls. The priest who accompanied the evictors entreated the defendants to leave the house, but they refused. The riot act was read and the soldiers were about to fire when the magistrate stopped them and notified the party he would give them an hour to reflect upon the course they would pursue.

After the expiration of the hour the defendants announced they would not use rifles. The bailiffs and police attacked the house, and after a desperate struggle were repulsed. Finally the priests persuaded the men to surrender. During the fight Police Inspector Bady was wounded and a dozen bailiffs and policemen were injured. One of the offenders had his jaw fractured, while another was buried beneath a barricade and sustained severe injuries. There were 13 arrests made.

News from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.

The report telegraphed from Quebec that the Orient Line has secured the contract is utterly unfounded.

A special cable says the attention of the Imperial Government is still being earnestly directed to the necessity of getting a settlement between the Newfoundland and French fishermen. Gen. Dashwood and other authorities writing to the London Times remind Lord Salisbury that the unratified 1885 agreement was merely a back down to the French at the expense of Newfoundland.

The net debt of Canada has decreased \$300,000 during December.

The Dunkin Act has been repealed in Essex Centre by a majority of ten.

The revenue of Canada for the first half of the present fiscal year aggregates \$18,800,000, an increase of one and a half million dollars over the corresponding period last year. The expenditure was \$14,600,000, a decrease of four hundred thousand dollars as compared with the same period last year. The surplus is, therefore, \$4,200,000, as against \$2,300,000 last year.

Major Moore has been promoted to the colonelcy of the Prince Edward Island garrison artillery.

The Manitoba crossings case was heard before the railway committee of the Council to-day. The committee decided that the crossings be allowed, and shall be constructed by the Canadian Pacific at the expense of the Manitoba Government.

Montreal Murmurs.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.

A man named John Scallion, who was arrested to-day for passing counterfeit bills of one and two dollar denominations and pleaded guilty, is believed to have accomplices in the neighboring parishes. Last week a stranger passed off a large quantity of the same false paper in the country. At Two Mountains he was arrested, but escaped from his captors while being conveyed to jail in St. Eustache.

A cablegram received to-day by a personal friend of Hon. Mr. Chapleau's, states that the Secretary of State has begun to undergo treatment at the hands of his physician in Paris, who entertains the strongest hopes of his full recovery.

Hon. Mr. Rhodes, the Protestant representative in the Mercier Cabinet, addressed a meeting here to-night, but no English-speaking people were present, in fact the hon. gentleman is repudiated by that element, who refuse to acknowledge the only English Rielite in Canada as their representative.

An Arrangement Effected.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.

The Government have received an Imperial despatch stating that an arrangement has been effected with Brazil under the foreign deservants act. The effect of this reciprocity in deserting tars is that the authorities of each nation are obliged to assist in the capture and restoration of deserting seamen in the ports of the other country.

The Strike Settled.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.

After several days conference an agreement was reached to-day by which the strike of engineers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway which began ten months ago was settled. The terms are withheld from the public at present.

Sugar Refinery Collapsed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

The Electric Sugar Refining Company

has collapsed, the alleged method of refining raw sugar by electricity having been proved a fraud.

The Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

The House to-day passed the Nicaragua Canal Bill, 157 to 34.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—10 a. m.

Winds shifting to northeast and east, fair weather followed by cloudy and sleet or rain to-night.

NOTICE.

THE Juvenile Dancing Class at Terpsichore Hall will commence for the second last term for the season, on MONDAY, the 7th inst., at 3.30.

E. BURRIS.

PARNELL FUND

WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL

January the 12th, inst.

ALL friends of the cause will please hand in their contributions on or before that date, when the list of contributions will be published.

M. P. HOGAN, Treasurer.

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NEW YEAR GREETING.

WE wish our Customers, one and all, a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Our Travellers are now on their respective routes with

SPRING SAMPLES.

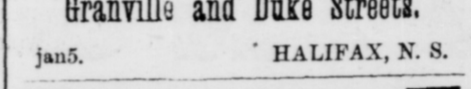
We solicit for them a favorable reception, and guarantee to meet all fair and honorable competition in prices.

SMITH BROS.,

Granville and Duke Streets.

HALIFAX, N. S.

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Courtald's Crapes.

Balmoral Crapes.

Crape Cloths.

Black French Merinoes.

Black French Cashmeres.

Black Hindoo Cashmeres.

Black Henrietta Cloths.

Black Serges.

Black Dress Cloths.

Crape Laces.

Crape Fringes.

Dull Jet Trimmings.

A FULL LINE OF ABOVE GOODS AT

LOWEST PRICES.

STANLEY BROS.,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, Jan. 4.

HORSE FLESH

is healed by using the "Magic Healer" Salve, as the following testimonials will show:—

Mrs. Ross.—Madam, I have used your Magic Healer Salve for various wounds, such as burns, cuts and chapped hands, but the best test was for scratches on a horse, which effected a cure after two applications. I can cheerfully recommend it for general use, as being an excellent article. Yours, etc. ALEXANDER DUFF.

Mount Stewart, April, 1885.

Mrs. Ross.—Madam, Your "Magic Healer" Salve has been used in my house for chapped hands and common skin wounds, with every satisfaction. I have also tested it on horses, and can recommend it as a certain cure for scratches. I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to its merits. JOHN J. DAVIES, Rankin House.

Ch'town, May, 1885.

Mrs. Ross.—Madam, I applied your "Magic Healer" Salve to greased heel on my horse, and after three or four applications found it effected a perfect cure. I also gave a little to some of my neighbors to try it, and they report equal success in its use. I can, therefore, recommend it as an excellent remedy for horse flesh. ALLAN FINLAYSON.

Vernon River, Oct., 1885.

Sold at Drug and Grocery Stores.

JOHN ROSS & CO.,

Ch'town, P. E. I.

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Dominion Str. "Stanley."

CONSIGNEES having goods at Pictou and to arrive, must send to Messrs. Noonan & Davies, Pictou, the following order before the goods can be delivered to the Dominion Winter Steamer "Stanley":—

MESSRS. NOONAN & DAVIES, Pictou.

You will please ship by steamer "Stanley," any Goods arriving at Pictou for me during the present winter. I holding myself responsible to you for all freights, back charges, &c., ship lost or not lost.

Signature.....

A. LORD, Agent.

Agency Marine Department,

Ch'town, December 28, 1888.

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LONDON HOUSE.

HEAVY CLOTHING.

Overcoats and Reefing Jackets, very cheap this month.

NO LOWER PRICES IN THE CITY.

SEE THESE GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY.

HARRIS & STEWART.

B. S. DAVIES & CO.

PER CENT. 25 PER CENT.

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers & all Ready-made Clothing.

Our prices, without the benefit of discount, are guaranteed to be about 33 per cent. below competitors.

This 25 per cent. is given to clear out the Goods in this department, as we intend to give our whole attention to Custom Tailoring and Men's Furnishings.

Mr. Keith is at the head of our Tailoring Department, and we guarantee perfect satisfaction.

B. S. DAVIES & CO., CAMERON BLOCK.

EMBROIDERIES.

ONE CASE JUST RECEIVED.

All Widths. Low Prices.

STANLEY BROS. BROWN'S BLOCK.

Great Slaughter Sale of Clothing, FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Overcoats, Reefers, and Suits, Two, Three and Four Dollars less than Regular Prices.

The entire stock must go. As some of our competitors are attempting slaughter sale they will find us there to; and any person who buys Clothing without first seeing our stock, will miss the biggest bargains ever given in this city.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET.