

"We are sorry to notice that our esteemed contemporary, the Charlottetown Examiner, is displeased with the announcement of Mr. Archibald's appointment to the Superintendency of the Island Railway. It makes no objection to Mr. Archibald on the ground of merit, but complains that the Island representatives have not been consulted and that Islanders get no fair share of the official positions needing to be filled. If the Examiner's grievances are well founded they are clearly entitled to the attention of the powers that be, but they do not affect the fitness of the recent appointment, and it is scarcely fair to make the new Superintendent the target for shots that are provoked by the short-comings of the Government or any member thereof."—*Moncton Times.*

MR. ARCHIBALD may be a very fit man; but he is no more fit for the position for which he has been selected than are several of the good and true men at present connected with the Island railway. The question of the fitness, therefore does not arise, and we are not going to discuss it.

By this unexpected change, the people of Prince Edward Island are given to understand that, hereafter, no matter how well qualified they may be for positions of honor and trust under the Dominion Government they must not hope for promotion or preferment until the Cooks and Archibalds of Pictou, Colchester and Cumberland have been provided for, nor until Sir Charles Tupper's long list of Nova Scotians have been exhausted. If reciprocity in these appointments had ever been recognized we would not have complained. This, however, has never been the case. The people of Prince Edward Island have been treated in the matter as if they were serfs and had no rights which should be respected. Are they prepared to submit, without an effort to emancipate themselves? If the expressions of approval which we have received of the course pursued by the EXAMINER, since the change was so suddenly sprung upon the community, is any indication of their feelings, there can be but one reply. As might have been expected, party differences are sunk in the determination to prevent this Province being made a Nova Scotia preserve; and we pity the representative who fails to do his whole duty in the premises.

**Islander's Ability Recognized—But Not in Their Own Country.**

"OBSERVER" in his excellent "Notes," which will be found on our first page—calls attention to the necessity for competitive examinations of candidates for appointment, and promotion in, the Civil Service of Canada. He might have added that Prince Edward Islanders have the ability to compete successfully for honorable positions in the Civil Service in India, for the best scholarships in the National Universities, for all kinds of positions of honor and emolument in other countries. But if they remain here they have no chance of success or promotion in the Civil Service of their own country. Let an Islander in the employ of the Island Railway, for instance, be never so attentive to his duties, never so efficient and deserving of promotion, his chances are cut off by the scions of favored Nova Scotia, and other Provinces. Ability in the Islander, which brings him success and honor abroad, counts for nothing at home.

**Charlottetown Hospital.**

THE Charlottetown Hospital has now been open just a year. By it a long felt want has been in part, at least, supplied. The nursing freely afforded is spoken of in terms of the highest praise; and the physicians of the city have been unremitting and enthusiastic in their gratuitous services. But the want of a larger and more suitable building and better appointments, is felt; and we hope that the public will not be slow to meet it. The following figures are taken from the Register of the Hospital:—

Total number of indoor patients since the first of November, 1879.	61
Discharged—cured	21
Discharged—improved,	22
Discharged—incurable	9
Died.	1
Remaining.	8
Surgical operations,	24
Patients from the country,	36
Patients from Charlottetown,	25

**OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT:**

Patients treated,	178
Prescriptions,	360

**Defective Locomotives.**

Our attention has been directed to the defective condition of some of the locomotives now in use on the Island Railway. Several irritating delays have recently occurred; and it is said that the cause is—"worn-out engines" and that these engines are used, particularly, on the eastern end of the line. We learn that new engines, which should have been here in May last, are still at the factory in Kingston. We trust the new Superintendent will immediately give this matter consideration, and have the engines supplied before the winter sets in. We are told that it will be next to impossible to keep up anything like regular travel during winter with only the engines now in use.

**Duties of the New Superintendent.**

MR. ARCHIBALD will perform only the duties appertaining to the office of Superintendent. Some one else will, of course, be sent here as Engineer. Whatever doubt there may be as to the Island having a man competent for the dual position held by Mr. Macnab, there is none whatever that we have men able to do the duties of either Superintendent or Engineer. But however this may be, our representatives should have been consulted, and there should be reciprocity of offices between the Provinces.

**Cause of the "Unexpected Change."**

We learn that the "unexpected change" was the result of a letter from Mr. Macnab, asking to be relieved of the dual duties of Superintendent and Engineer, which he found required such close attention on his part that his health was being injured. We regret the cause of the change—and the result.

**To Correspondents.**

THE clear issue in this case is: shall the Island be treated by the Government, as though it were politically in a position of equality, with Nova Scotia and other Provinces, or shall it be treated as though its people and claims are of no account whatever, except as a convenience to Dominion officials in the other Provinces. Our correspondents will oblige by confining themselves to this issue. They may take either view of the case. Any man who thinks the Island must be treated as it is, be outside the circle in which official promotion goes on, and be without the outward and visible signs that its people are Canadians, will please let us know who he is, and where he may be found.

**Local and Other Items.**

THE City Council meets on Monday evening next.

It is reported that Parliament will meet on the 13th of January.

SOME of those present speak in the highest terms of Rev. Dr. Leeming's lecture on "Joan of Arc."

BARRELS choice Cranberries for sale at A. McNeill's Auction Room, No. 11 Queen street. [no 5 ft]

THE City Small debt Court was in session yesterday and this forenoon. One hundred and thirty-five cases were disposed of.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court today Frank McLeod and James McIntyre were each sentenced to three months imprisonment for vagrancy.

THE race at Summerside, on Wednesday last, between A. N. Large's "Messenger Boy" and Newton Lee's "All Right," was easily won by "Messenger Boy" in three straight heats. It is said by those who saw the race that "All Right" could not run as fast as "Messenger Boy" trotted.

ON Wednesday night a young man about retiring, upset a kerosene oil lamp the oil from which saturated his clothing and caught fire. He alarmed the household, who on arriving assisted him to take off the burning clothes but this was not done before his legs, hands, and parts of his body were badly burned.

THE funeral of the late James J. Heartz, which took place to-day was very large. It was attended by the Militia and the fire companies of the City (in uniform), headed by the Band of the 82nd Battalion, playing the "Dead March."

BAND CONCERT.—The band concert advertised for Thursday evening, in the Drill Shed, was postponed until further notice, owing to the sad and accidental death of Mr. James Heartz, whilst marking at the Kensington Rifle Range, on Wednesday. When the concert does take place, we are authorized to state that the proceeds will be placed at the disposal of the widow and children of the deceased.

It is said that a sporting gentleman in Summerside has a timing watch which is well worthy of notice. It is one of the slow kind, and when brought into use trotters make such fast time (according to it) that their owners become mystified. The result is, they "hold their trotters (?) high," challenge Charlottetown horses, and generally get beaten. It would be well for horsemen in Summerside if the timing watch was exported.

We received, yesterday, a letter, in which the writer complains that services were not held in St. Paul's Church on "All Saints Day," and that the services on Wednesday "would be more appropriate for a day of humiliation than for a day of National Thanksgiving." We acknowledge the right of the writer, who is a member of the congregation, to have this grievance ventilated in the columns of the EXAMINER, but would rather he sent his letter to the Church paper—*The Guardian*—published at Halifax.

THE market to-day was very well attended. Sales slow, prices as follows. Beef (small) 5 to 12 cents; do gr, 3 1/2 to 7 cts; mutton, 5 to 8 cts; Lamb, 4 to 7 cts; Geese, each, 40 to 50 cts; Turkeys each 60 to 90; Ducks each 20 to 25 cents Chickens per pair, 25 to 30 cents; Butter, fresh 20 to 25 cents; Butter tub 18 to 22; Eggs 18 to 20 cents; Hay 35 to 40 cents; Oats 38 to 40 cts; Potatoes 16 to 18 cts; Flour \$2.75 to \$3.00; Oatmeal \$2.75 to \$3.25; turnips, 15 to 16 cts.; sheepskins, 70 to 90 cents each; Pork (small), 7 to 9; do carcass, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2.

THE steamer "Worcester" arrived on Wednesday morning with merchandise, and the following passengers: Capt P F Irving, Wm McKenzie and lady, Misses Catherine Carley, Mary Crosby, Kate McRae, Margaret Murphy, Mr and Mrs G W Frost, Messrs J McIrish, N McKinnon, C Higgins, M Jenkins, Charles March, J McDonald, J McEachern, Philip Lee. She sailed for Boston on Thursday night with a cargo consisting of 1431 bbls mackerel, 1067 barrels and 509 bags potatoes, 446 cases eggs, 100 empty oil casks. She had also the following passengers: Misses Dingwell, Rider, Gourley, McDonald, Robertson, Gergan, Mooney, McKenzie, Ferguson, Carr, McDonald, Mrs B Clarke, Mrs Lynch, Messrs McDonald, Campbell, A Anderson, Clark, F Trainor, A Anderson, Chas Dickie, Mr J G Campbell, Miss Darrach, Mrs Brown and two daughters and child, Mrs Lamont, Miss Gamester, Mrs McLean, Mrs Elliot, Miss Murphy, Mr James McInnis, Miss Murray, Miss Morrison, Miss Bowlin, Miss Mooney, Mr J Quinlan, Miss McKenzie, Miss Harper, Mr J McLean, Mr J Campbell, Mr James Kennedy, Mr D McQueen, Richard Sevensen, Miss McMorrow Mr D McDonald.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**RANKIN HOUSE.**

Nov 2—Allan Finlayson, V R Bridge; R McMillan, do; John R Davies, Pictou; S E Fuller, Belleville; W Davies, London, Eng; R Booth, Montreal; Wm M Smith, St John, N B; W W Dearbon, do; Neil MacKellvie, Summerside. Nov 3—Joseph Donnelly, Montreal; Alex Millan, St Cathrines; M Duffus, Halifax; L B Archibald, Moncton, N B; W B Alley, Truro, N S; W H Croskill, Halifax; Rob Angus, Truro, Chas Minto, Montreal.

**ROCKLIN HOUSE.**

Nov. 3—Miss King, Lot 5; Mrs Lynet and child, Boston; Malcolm McFadyen, Murray Harbor; Capt D Pigot, Savage Harbor; M Pigot, do; Wm Sterns, Morell; James Ross, Mt Stewart; James Stalker, Pictou; Henry Bennett, Alberton; James Wilson, Toronto; E W Knight, Amherst, N S; Wm McKenzie, Boston; Allen McDonald, Montague; Mrs James McDonald and 3 children, Boston; Mrs McKenzie, do; John A Coston, Tintish, N S; Wm Murphy, Montague Bridge; Laurence Murphy, do; and 23 others on Nov. 2nd. Nov. 4.—Archibald McMurdo, Lot 19; Malcolm Ross, Lot 25; Rev J B Woodland, Cavendish; James McEwen, St. Peters; Duncan Hyde, Clyde River; Peter McCourt, Georgetown; Thomas Taylor, Mt Stewart; Wm H Inman, Crapaud; Dennis Ryan, Buctouche, N B.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

Arrived at Yarmouth on 2nd inst., schr. Mansinilla, from P. E. I.  
Arrived at Glasgow on the 20th ult., brig Fleetwing, McDonald, hence.  
Arrived at Boston on 31st ult., schr. Dahlia, from New London, P. E. I.

**DIED.**

At Rocky Point, on Sunday, the 31st Oct., in the 91st year of his age, James Louis, an old and respected Mic Mac Indian. He was born in Cape Breton, but moved to this Island in the 14th year of his age, and for the last ten years has lived with his son Peter. He was confined to the cabin for the past six months by acute pains in his joints; but he spent his time uncomplainingly in praising the Lord for all his mercies. May his soul rest in peace.

**Weather Bulletin.**

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 5—10 a. m.

Increasing northeasterly to southeasterly winds; increasing cloudiness, with rain to-night.

**TROTTLING STOCK!**

FOR SALE,  
At Upton Stock Farm,  
SOME WELL-BRED TROTTLING STOCK.

For particulars apply at farm to L. L. JENKINS, or in town to S. R. JENKINS.  
Nov. 5, '80—2aw, pat ne 4i

**NOTICE!**

ALL amounts due Messrs. JENKINS & McLEOD, Surgeons,  
**MUST BE SETTLED**  
On or Before the 1st of December,  
otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.  
JENKINS & McLEOD.  
Nov. 5, '80—2aw pat ne 4i

**FOR SALE.**

A THOROUGH BRED Shorthorn Heifer—"Shepherdess II.," color white, calved Kensington, mark 11,877, sire Statesman II., Herd Book page 5 (now in calf.) Took 1st prize at Provincial Exhibition 1879. Took 2nd prize at Provincial Exhibition 1880. Apply to

DANIEL DAVIES,  
"Westwood" Royalty.  
Nov. 5, '80—eod tf

**THE WEEKLY GAZETTE, MONTREAL.**

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RICHARD WHITE, Managing Director. [no 4

**TEA. TEA.**

RECEIVED from London, per "Ethel Blanche," chests and half-chests Prime Congo TEA. For sale cheap, wholesale and retail.

WRIGHT & MacNUTT.

Ch'town, Oct. 27, '80—6i eod wkly 3i

**LONDON HOUSE.**

FALL, 1880.

**Geo. Davies & Co.**

ARE NOW SHOWING

THE BULK OF THEIR SUPERB

**NEW STOCK!**

AND OFFER THE

**BEST VALUE**

—AND—

LARGEST ASSORTMENT

In the Trade,

—IN—

ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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It Will Pay

EVERY BUYER

—OF—

**DRY GOODS**

TO LOOK THROUGH

**OUR STOCK**

Before Purchasing.

Terms Cash.

**GEO. DAVIES & CO.**

Charlottetown, Sept. 30, 1880.

**WANTED.**

A PRESERVER from Halifax, with long experience in managing Lobster and Meat Factories, wishes to obtain a situation as preserver. Would take a share to commence to pack meats now. Grand AI in European markets. Apply at this office.  
Nov. 4, '80—2w

**TO LET.**

THE BRICK HOUSE situate in Water Street, adjoining the EXAMINER office. Apply to  
JOHN INGS,  
Ch'town, Nov. 2, '80.

**Very Superior Teas.**

358 PACKAGES just received ex *Ethel Blanche*; 130 packages more to arrive in a few days.  
These TEAS will be found very superior in strength and flavor, and we offer them wholesale and retail at remarkably low figures.  
BEER & SONS.  
Oct. 29, 1880.

**MOLASSES.**

74 PUNCHEONS of the choicest in the market.  
CARVELL BROS.  
Nov 2, 1880.

**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**

THE Partnership heretofore existing between FRANCIS S. LONGWORTH and ROBERT SHAW, doing business in Charlottetown under the style and firm of

LONGWORTH & SHAW,

as Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.  
Dated this 30th day of October, A. D. 1880.

F. S. LONGWORTH,  
ROBERT SHAW.

Ch'town, Nov. 1, '80—tf

**Molasses.**

**Molasses.**

100 puncheons }  
20 tierces } Choice Retailing Molasses.  
20 barrels }  
Expected to arrive per Brig. "Kitty Clyde" about 25th inst.

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, Nov. 2, '80—2w eod

**BRAN SHORTS!**

FIFTEEN TONS JUST RECEIVED.  
For sale by  
HORACE HASZARD.  
Ch'town, Oct. 30, '80—3i eod

**FARMERS ATTENTION!**

Wool, Wool Skins, Hides and Calf Skins.

FARMERS having HIDES of any description, Wool or Wool Skins to dispose of, will find

**A READY MARKET**

AT THE

Spring Park Wool and Hide Depot.  
CYRUS F. STACKPOLE.  
Oct. 30, 1880—tf

**FOR SALE.**

WHAT desirable residence owned and occupied by the subscriber, and situate on Dundas Esplanade, together with the water lot in front.

The house and outbuildings are in a state of thorough repair.  
For terms apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, or to

ALEX. MACNAB.

Ch'town, Nov. 1, '80—tf

**EYE, EAR AND THROAT.**

DR. J. R. McLEAN,

Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, formerly Assistant Surgeon to the 8th and Locust Street Eye and Ear Infirmary, Philadelphia, confines his practice exclusively to diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat.

Office at St. Lawrence Hotel, Pictou, N. S.  
Oct. 14, 1880.

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c**

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

NOTICE—Left on steamer "Elfin," by some party, a waterproof coat. Apply to the Captain. JOHN McLEOD. [no 5 3i]

EPIZOO—A guaranteed remedy, for sale at Fraser's Drug Store, Queen St. Oct. 28th. 7i.

FRENCH VINEGAR, Worcester Sauce, Tomato Catsup, Celery Salt, at B. BALDERSTON'S. [no 2 6i]

TO LET—A House containing 8 rooms, with stable, coach house, and a large garden attached, fronting on Rochford Square. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. T. CROCKETT, at the Fish Market. [no 2

UMBRELLAS—The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Charlottetown that the business of Umbrella mending, &c., is still carried on at the old stand, opposite Mr. R. Bridge's meat store.—S. TAUDVIN. [oc 25 1m]

COOK—A first-class COOK wanted immediately at the "REVERE HOUSE." Good wages. [oc 8 tf]