

LAYING THE CORNER STONE

Of the New Colonial Building.

(May 16, 1884.)

TUESDAY, the 16th day of May A. D. 1884, will long be remembered as a golden day in the history of Prince Edward Island.

The first stone of this building was laid by His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, on the sixteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-three (1843) and in the sixth year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, assisted by St. John's Lodge, No. 833 of Free and Accepted Masons.

THE HONORABLE A. LEWIS, T. H. HAVILAND, JAMES PEAKE, EDWARD PALMER, J. M. HOLT,

Committee appointed by the Executive Government to superintend the erection of the building.

Coins deposited herewith—a sovereign, a half-sovereign, a half-crown, a shilling, a sixpence, a tuppence, a threepence, a one penny, half-penny and a farthing; all of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria.

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With pleasure, and with joy the peoples' hearts overflowed. The various flagstaffs in the town, the houses of the workmen of the building, and the ships in the harbor were all decorated with bunting of every hue and shade, and to us the words of Milton—

"Forthwith from their glittering staffs unfurled, The Imperial ensigns, which fall high advanced, Shone like bright meteors streaming to the wind."

And all of which gave effect, and added beauty to the gay and lively scene. Lady Huntley, attended by a great number of the ladies of Charlottetown, was in her carriage at the laying of the stone and seemed to take much interest in the proceedings.

The building is to be placed in the centre of Queen's Square, is of handsome design, which was drafted by Mr. Isaac Smith, President of the Mechanics Institute, is to be composed of free-stone, imported from Nova Scotia; will be 120 feet in length by 55 feet in breadth, three stories in height. The first story is intended for public offices, the second for the two Houses of Legislature, with committee rooms, etc., and the third to be divided into rooms for various useful purposes. It will cost nearly £11,000, and will not only be an enduring ornament to Charlottetown, but will also be a credit to this flourishing and rising colony.

The Fire Last Night.

THE MODEL LIVELY STABLES SAVED BY OUR GALLANT FIREMEN.

At the hour of one this morning, the Model Livery Stables of Mr. P. C. Conley, Grafton Street, were discovered on fire. The alarm was promptly given, and when Chief Engineer Large arrived the fire was breaking through the roof of the building.

Those who arrived at the fire first, did so in time to stay the fury of the flames until Rolfe commenced to play. They worked hard with water buckets, and were it not for their exertions the damage would, no doubt, have been much greater.

The damage we are informed amounts to over one hundred dollars. A quantity of hay was burned and several large and small holes were burned in the roof.

The Prince County License Commissioners' Meeting. NO VENDORS OR WHOLESALERS OUTSIDE OF SUMMERSIDE.

The Arbor Society.

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- 1. The trees must be of the following kinds: Rock Maple, White Birch, Indian Pear, Mountain Ash, (Rowan tree), Chestnut, Ash, Walnut, Battenut, Oak, Elm.

In planting, the following directions shall be followed:—

- 1. The tree shall be planted at the stake bearing the number on the ticket supplied by the committee to the planter.
- 2. Each hole in which a tree shall be planted shall not be less than 3 feet in width.
- 3. No tree shall be planted at a greater depth than 5 inches, nor below the original earth-mark on the trees, the soil to be carefully loosened and, where necessary, improved.

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The steamer Benona was anchored off Georgetown on the 13th, and steamed south past the harbor yesterday.

The following bankers for Magdalen Islands and North Cape, trading, are here: Schooners Frank A. Williams, Malone, Gloucester; Finance, Lyons, do; Carrie C. Collins, do; Addie Wishop, do; Shilda, Nute, do; Howard Holbrook, Keene, do; William R. Page, Cousins, Canso; Lina May, Jameson, Canso; Owan King, Hodgkin, Gloucester; New England, McKay, do; Marion, Jameson, do; Mary A. Clarke, Hilyard, do; Fannie Belle, Hall, do; A. K. Walters, Walters, Lunenburg; Annie Roy, Bowie, Gushyborough; Day-spring, Dickie, do; Estelle, McQuire, do, and about seven others whose names could not be ascertained.

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Our Advertisers.

Jaas Frier offers 3,500 sacks Liverpool coarse salt for sale cheap.

George Mason has two hundred bushels white potato on hand, which he will dispose of cheap.

A large supply of household articles, in ginger, pepper, dyes, etc., is being received to-day at Carvell Bros.

Carvell Bros. give notice that the steamer Worcester leaves Boston for this port to-morrow, sailing on return next Thursday.

James Coleman announces excursion return tickets, at one first-class fare, all over the line of railway, on the Queen's Birthday.

Wm. Dodd advertises an auction sale of household furniture, at the residence of Charles Cairns, Weymouth Street, next Thursday.

BOSTON STEAMERS.

WORCESTER LEAVES BOSTON

ON Saturday, 15th inst., for Charlottetown. Returning will leave Charlottetown on Thursday, 22nd instant, for Boston.

CARVELL BROS., AGENTS.

Ch'town, May 16—pat 2i

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

- 13 boxes EXTRACT LOGWOOD, 24 cabinets DIAMOND DYES, 20 tins CASTOR OIL (10-lb. each), 3 bris. SULPHUR, 2 kegs BORAX, 2 bbls. ALUM, 2 bales CLOVES, 4 kegs INDIGO, 2 bris. BLUESTONE, 50 boxes GINGER, 100 boxes PEPPER.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, May 16—pat 2i

Household Furniture.

To be sold by Auction, on Thursday next, 22nd instant, AT TEN O'CLOCK,

at the residence of Mr. Charles Cairns, Weymouth Street, near Prince of Wales College, all his Household Furniture, comprising—

Handsome Walnut Parlor Suit, Brussels Carpets and Rug, Lace Curtains, very superior Pianoforte (Rosewood Case), Centre Table, Whatnot, Marble Glass and Clock, Dining Tables and Chairs, Hall Stove, Hat and Umbrella Stand, Oil Cloth; Pictures, sets of Bedroom Furniture, China and Glass Ware, Cook Stove, and other articles.

Sale positive; no reserve; the owner going to leave the Island.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, May 16, 1884.

SALT. SALT.

To arrive and now due at Point Du Chen, N. B., 3,500 sacks Liverpool Coarse Salt.

FOR SALE LOW.

JAS. FRIER, Shediac, May 16—7i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Queen's Birthday, 1884.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued, at One First Class Fare, to and from all Stations on this Railway, by afternoon trains, on FRIDAY, 23d May, inst., and by all trains on SATURDAY, 24th inst., good to return up to and including MONDAY, May 26th, inst.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent, Railway Office, Ch'town, May 16, 1884 [ex pat cod wyl li her prs ne jour pio li]

To Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS for repairs of damage done by late fire to St. Patrick's Hall, will be received by the undersigned on or before Saturday, May 31st. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, Charlottetown. The subscriber will not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. H. ARNAUD, Agent Royal Canadian Insurance Co. May 15.

SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY EXAMINER.

Only ONE DOLLAR a year.

WHITE OATS.

200 BUSHELS best White Potato Oats. Apply to GEORGE MASON, Clifton, Lot 48, May 16—3i

ACADIA COAL!

LANDING TO-DAY, ex schooner L. H. Davies, 70 tons Acadia Nut. Ex schooner Three Sisters, 60 ton Acadia Round. C. LYONS, Acadia Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf, May 13, 1884—4i

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 17th May, for the erection of a double Dwelling House on Pownall Street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the subscriber's residence, Dorchester Street, west. PATRICK CONNOLLY, May 13, 1884—3i pd

STONE MASONS.

TENDERS will be received up to Friday next, the 16th instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the building of a basement wall for the block of stores, etc., to be situated on South Side of Queen Square. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of W. C. Harris, Esq., Architect, Mr. Gendall's Brick House, King Street. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, May 12, 1884—4i

NOTICE.—The time for receiving the above Tenders has been extended until Monday next, the 19th instant, at twelve o'clock, noon. Persons tendering may include the brick work also. HORACE HASZARD.

MIDSUMMER TRIP, 1884.

THE BARKENTINE

ETHEL BLANCHE,

FOR LIVERPOOL, direct, the 24th inst. RETURNING WILL SAIL FROM LIVERPOOL FOR CHARLOTTETOWN about 25th June. For freight or passage apply in Liverpool to Pictou Brothers, 51 South John Street, or here to owners. PEAKE BROS. & CO., Ch'town, May 13, 1884—3aw tf

COAL. COAL.

JUST ARRIVED per schooner Bounty from Pictou, 100 tons Intercolonial Round Coal. Will be sold at \$3.25 (cash) per ton from vessel. ALSO, TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK, 100 tons Acadia Nut Coal. Will be sold at \$2.75 (cash). CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street, Ch'town, May 13, 1884—3aw tf

SEED BARLEY.

FOR SALE—Eighty bushels prime Seed Barley—yields twenty six bushels from one. Samples to be seen at Belmont Mills, the market, or Mr. J. D. McLeod's. Price moderate. B. E. WRIGHT, Apr 29, 1884—wkly

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

THE undersigned offers for sale or to let, his residence, at Brighton. Possession 15th May. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, April 14, 1884—eod 2w

TO LET,

THE double-tenement Dwelling known as the "Franklin House." Rents very low. W. W. WELLNER, May 10, 1884—4i 2aw

TO LOBSTER PACKERS.

FOR SALE—1,000 cases FLAT CANS (warranted) Apply to LONGWORTH & CO., Water Street, Ch'town, April 9—2aw 3w

Dominion of Canada,

Province of Prince Edward Island, IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of An Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty fifth year of Her present Majesty's reign, Chapter 23 intitled, "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company.

UPON the application of the Liquidators of the above-named Banking Company, and upon reading the Petition of Lemuel Cambridge Owen, Charles Colson Gardiner and David C. Chalmers, dated the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1884, praying for a general order, requiring the Contributors of said Company to pay a final call of fourteen dollars and eighty-eight cents per share, and the order made by me, dated the first day of April last past, A. D. 1884, calling on all parties concerned to show cause this day why such third and final call, to the amount of fourteen dollars and eighty-eight cents per share, should not be made on all contributors of the above-named Banking Company, and upon reading the notice signed by the Prothonotary, issued in pursuance of such order and the affidavit of Leith E. Brecken, of the publication of such notice in THE EXAMINER newspaper, and in the Weekly Patriot, which order shall be sufficient publication, and the due transmission by mail of such notices to all contributors residing abroad, and upon hearing counsel for the said Liquidators, and no cause to the contrary being now shown before me, I DO ORDER that a THIRD and FINAL CALL OF FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS per share be made on all the Contributors of the said Banking Company; and I do further order that each such contributor do, on or before the THIRTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER NEXT, A. D. 1884, pay into the BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, at its Branch in Charlottetown, in said Province of Prince Edward Island, to the account of the Liquidators of the said Company, the amount which he is due from him or her or them, in respect of such call; and I do further order that a copy of this order, together with a notice from the Liquidators of the said Company, specifying the amount due from each contributor, in respect of such call, be served on all such contributors by posting the same in a letter, prepaid and registered, in the General Post Office, in Charlottetown, in said Province, addressed to the party or parties contributory, at his, her, or their last known address or place of abode, or by the delivery thereof severally to the attorney of the party to be served; and I do further order that a copy of this order be published in the Royal Gazette newspaper of said Province, and in THE EXAMINER and Patriot newspapers, published in Charlottetown, in said Province, in the daily issues thereof, for two weeks from the date hereof.

Dated this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1884. (S'gd) JAMES H. PETERS, A. J.

May 15—2w

JUST ARRIVED, VIA BOSTON,

875 Barrels Choice Patent Flour. DAILY EXPECTED, VIA PICTOU, 500 Barrels Choice Superior Extra. FOR SALE BY J. A. CHIPMAN & CO. N. B.—Owing to the inferior quality of most Canada Superior this year, we have concluded to make a specialty of the two following brands—Evangeline, 1st grade; Superior Extra, Nova Scotia Mills, 2nd Grade. We guarantee these brands to give satisfaction. J. F. SHATFORD, Agent, Ch'town, May 10.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

KENT MILLS and other choice brands family Flour for sale by Henry Beer, Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [may 16]

WANTED—A GIRL to do general household work. Apply to Mrs. Philip Large, Bayfield Street. [may 16 tf]

WANTED—A good, plain COOK. Apply at Admiral Bayfield's. [may 15]

WANTED—A NURSE. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. R. F. DeBlois, Spring Park. [may 14 3i]

WANTED—An experienced Cook for a Hotel. To a person who understands her business good wages will be paid. [may 13 6i cod pd]

LOST—On the 6th instant, a Gold Locket and Chain. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER Office. [may 12]

TO LET—A House situated on Pleasant Street, at present occupied by Mrs. Pousse, with stable and pump in yard. Possession given immediately. Apply to John Kelly, Esquire, Dorchester Street, or to the owner, Edward Kelly. [may 10 6i 14]

TO LET—Two Tenements. Possession given about first June. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [may 9]

A CHEAP WAGON and a WASHING MACHINE for sale. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown. [may 7 tf]

TO LET—A House on King Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Streets. Possession immediately. Also a Warehouse on Grafton Street. Apply to WILLIAM HODGSON. [may 2]

A YING AND A BOACH—Pa is skioner. Write to any of the principal post offices for your letters. Post card did not give your address.—LAVINA. [may 2]

TO LET—A HOUSE AND GARDEN, with land, on Malpeque Road. Possession immediately. Apply to S. W. DODD, Medical Hall. [a] 29 3w to fr

WANTED—A good, steady MAN, to work on a farm and take charge. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap] 8

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