

Local and Other Items.

BUY your kid mitts at YOUNG'S.

ISAAC CLARKE, Esq., of Cape Travers, and Mrs. Clark, are in the city.

ER sure and go to the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. The programme is first-class.

HON. J. H. POPE, Minister of Agriculture, is confined to his residence by an attack of pleurisy.

DON'T FORGET the concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. Admission only 15 cents.

THE best values in wineries are at YOUNG'S.

H. C. BROWNELL, Esq., the popular station master at Souris, is in the city, en route to Halifax.

THE most eminent physician of the age recommends Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all bronchial troubles.

THE concert in aid of the Methodist Church at Little York last night was largely attended and passed off very successfully.

THE New York Graphic Co.'s headquarters in Montreal is in financial difficulties and the business will probably be wound up.

THE passages of the "Carita" and "Zerelde" were made in twenty-four days, and not forty-four as incorrectly stated yesterday.

IT was the house and barn of Mr. Waugh, Freetown, which was burned on Tuesday night, instead of the house of Mr. Taylor.

REAL South Sea Seal Muffs and Caps at YOUNG'S.

A MEETING of shareholders of the Merchants' and Maritime Banks was held at Halifax, on Wednesday, to discuss the matter of amalgamation.

THE schooner "Gold Hunter," with mails from Magdalen Islands, arrived at Souris last night, and will return with mails the first favorable opportunity after the 14th inst.

A SAMPLE of the new print cotton being manufactured at the Halifax Cotton factory has been received at the Halifax Herald office. It appears to be an excellent article and will no doubt meet a successful sale.

A YOUNG lady named Willie was recently killed by a snow slide from St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal. Her father has taken an action for \$10,000 damages against Mr. Henry Hogan proprietor of the hotel.

LADIES' Astrachan Sacques, Muffs, and Caps, at YOUNG'S.

THE brig "Edith," Brundage master, arrived at Penarth Roads on the 12th inst., after a passage of seventeen days from this port. "Edith" is owned by William Welsh, Esq., and was loaded with a cargo of oats.

THE Premier's pamphlet presents his compliments to the editor of the Patriot, and begs to inform him that he is slightly in error as to the number of poodles accompanying the P's. p. in the Market Hall on Tuesday night last. The P's. p. had but one poodle with him—the puppy belonged to the Patriot office.

LADIES' fur-lined circulars from \$6.75 and upwards at YOUNG'S.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION, vital weakness, debility from over-work or indiscretion is radically and promptly cured by that great nerve and brain food known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is sold by all responsible druggists. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See advertisement in another column. [dec10 1w wly]

THE Civic Elections took place in Winnipeg on the 10th inst. The result was as follows: For Mayor—Logan; For Aldermen—Ward 1, Mulvey and Ham; Ward 2, Alderman Wilson and George Brown; Ward 3, Stewart McDonald and Joshua Calloway; Ward 4, Alderman Bawell and Chas. Wishart; Ward 5, Samuel Polson and Kenneth McDonald; Ward 6, McCreary and Drewry.

THE police are making a crusade against teamsters who drive without bells. Within the past few days about twenty have been arrested and nominally fined twenty-five cents each. As this amount would secure enough to make a jingle, we would advise all who drive teams to hereafter invest the above amount in the particular kind of hardware known as sleigh bells, instead of paying it as a fine.

A BEAUTIFUL line of ladies' fur caps, hats, and bonnets, at YOUNG'S.

FAST DRIVING has been, and is yet, forbidden by law. But there are few horses in the city which can drive fast enough to come within the meaning of the statute. Much less is this the case in the country. We hear of horse dealers wagering that ten horses cannot be found in this city which can trot inside of three minutes. If this is the case there is an end to fast driving as now—a days a horse without a record of 2.20 and under is not considered fast. How then can His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, as he did to-day, fine a common country teamster \$1 for fast driving?

THE fancy sale held in the Market Hall yesterday under the auspices of the ladies of St. Peter's congregation was successful in every sense of the word. The tables were bountifully supplied, tastefully arranged and presented a festive and seasonable appearance. The hall looked bright and cheerful, and was well filled all the afternoon and thronged during the evening with people of all denominations and ages. Four tables of beautiful work, materially increased and enhanced by an ample supply of toys, contributed principally from Eng. and A. A cake table, a candy table, and a refreshment table completed the number. Tea and coffee and other refreshments were served throughout, but an oyster supper at nine o'clock was a special and much appreciated feature. Excellent piano-forte music enlivened the evening. But of all the attractions, the Punch and Judy show was the foremost. The enclosure was crowded at every exhibition, and at times the crush was irresistible. Young and old were alike delighted, and patronized the show with equal favor. Mr. E. A. Harris, who prepared the figures and "prop. pieces" with so much artistic skill, must be specially congratulated upon the success of his work. Perhaps the best proof of the success of the sale, (excepting, of course, the universal satisfaction it gave), is the fact that the financial receipts amounted to over four hundred and seventy dollars.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Dominion Exhibition.

SIR,—A letter in 'THE EXAMINER' of the 11th inst., signed "Common Sense," in which the writer thinks we shall make an exhibition of ourselves by calling a public meeting to discuss the propriety of making an effort to obtain the Dominion Exhibition at Charlottetown in the autumn of 1884, deserves more than a passing notice. It may seem a great undertaking for a place so small as Charlottetown, the capital of a Province so small as P. E. Island, to aspire to an exhibition so great as the name implies. But when we consider that at the distance between the Maritime Provinces and Quebec and Ontario is entirely too great for the former to compete at Dominion Exhibitions held in these places, and that by the exhibitors there refusing to send anything of importance to the late exhibitions held in Halifax and St. John, it shows very clearly that the same objection holds good with them, and that our presumption may be excused, the two last exhibitions being really Maritime ones, and Dominion only in name.

It was surprising to find at the Dominion Exhibition held in Montreal in September 1880, how little was to be seen from the Province of Ontario, the reason being that their Provincial and Local shows are of such magnitude and so easily made self-sustaining in a great measure by the grants from the City Corporations and large subscriptions of mercantile men, that it is much more convenient and profitable to exhibit in their own localities. This must clearly show that the Dominion Exhibitions so called, are to a large extent dependent for their competitive support on that part of the country not far distant from where they are held. As all the Old Confederated Provinces have had these Exhibitions, which are largely provided for by an appropriation from the Dominion Government, it must be clear to the minds of all unprejudiced that we have good grounds for our demand.

Your correspondent says that, "For the last three years we know, by bitter experience, what it has been to send our small exhibition across the water to get to Halifax, St. John and Montreal Exhibitions." Persons who are accustomed to exhibit live stock, etc., all know that, under the most favorable conditions, there is great trouble, risk and expense in attending Exhibitions. But it can be clearly shown by those who have had most to do in managing the exhibits from here to Montreal, Halifax and St. John, that crossing the Straits had been the easiest and least disagreeable to the stock and their caretakers of any part of the passage, and not attended with as much expense as the same distance by rail. Your correspondent can rest assured that the experience in these crossings has been anything but a bitter one, excepting, perhaps, by a poor fellow who has been sea-sick. Our success at these Exhibitions is too well known, both in the neighboring Provinces and at home, to go into particulars, any more than to say that out of 250 animals we exhibited in Halifax and St. John, there was not more than ten per cent. unsuccessful as prize-takers, first and second prizes being chiefly awarded. Our success was much beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. These facts ought to convince anyone that it cannot be called "temerity" on our part to ask for the next Dominion Exhibition to be held in Charlottetown, and that there is no great difficulty in crossing the Straits with live stock, or anything else, usually sent to such places. It would certainly be very unfair had we the means to compel the thirty-nine fortieths of the people, so-called "Common Sense" speaks of, to attend the Exhibition if held here. We would simply invite them as has been done on all occasions of a similar kind. If they all came we would not have quite enough hotel accommodation, but it is reasonable to suppose that we could do as they did in Halifax and St. John—get comfortable quarters for those the hotels could not accommodate, by having a committee to make arrangements with the private families who would have no objection to accommodate visitors for a few days at a reasonable charge. In the matter of suitable buildings, if we got the Dominion and Provincial grants, as they have had in other places, our mechanics can build them.

Yours, truly,
C. C. GARDNER.

SIR,—Allow me to offer a few remarks on the subject of a letter, signed "Common Sense," which appeared in yesterday's issue of THE EXAMINER. The letter refers to the meeting convened by the High Sheriff, to take into consideration the proposition to secure a grant from the Dominion Government for an Agricultural Exhibition, to be held in Charlottetown next year. Let me preface my remarks by acknowledging the deep obligations we, who are interested in this matter, are under to "Common Sense" for his kindly and thoughtfully in giving publicity to the fact that "he has no objection to the High Sheriff calling a meeting." Had it been otherwise—had he objected—that functionary would, doubtless, have felt himself compelled, however reluctant, to contravene the meeting, and the chance of securing a Dominion grant would have been lost for ever. Let me also express the regret which I am sure, we all feel, that "Common Sense" should think "we are simply making an exhibition of ourselves," and will be forgive me for suggesting the bare possibility, that one who writes in so self-sufficient and dogmatic a tone on a subject to which he has evidently given a little consideration might also be "simply making an exhibition of himself."

Now, sir, to the point: When in August last I had the honor—as a delegate from the Advisory Board of this Province—of conferring with the Dominion Exhibition Board at St. John, one of the many arguments I made use of to point out the desirability of so amending the prize list as to induce our people to take part in the exhibition, was the benefits that would accrue from the bringing together, in a social and the different provinces, both in an agricultural point of view—the interchange of ideas and of information and experience in matters relating to farming, and more especially the probability that the progress of an Agricultural Union of the Maritime Provinces would be achieved thereby. This question of Agricultural Union is one in which I have long taken a deep interest, which I have long taken a deep interest. Several years ago I broached the subject in both the adjoining Provinces. The New

Brunswick seemed disposed to look favorably on it, but the Nova Scotians were decidedly adverse. They seemed to be under the impression that they could not compete successfully with the Island. I endeavored to point out that if they wished to achieve excellence it was a great advantage to compete with those who excelled, supposing they were correct in the opinion that we did so; but I could make no impression. Now, I have reason to think it would be different, and that in Nova Scotia the project would be looked upon with favor as well as in New Brunswick.

I am strongly of opinion that the best, if not the only, way to obtain a grant for a Dominion Exhibition will be by uniting with the adjoining Provinces.

The Upper Provinces are so far off as to be practically inaccessible to the people of the lower provinces, for the purpose of live stock exhibitions. Therefore I consider we are entitled to a grant from the general government for an exhibition to be held in each of the three Maritime Provinces alternately, open of course to the whole Dominion, if any choose to avail themselves of the privilege.

Union is strength. This trite saying will I think prove specially true in this case. I suggest as the first step towards getting a Dominion grant, that we go to work with energy to bring about an agricultural union of the Maritime Provinces. In the first place we must have what we have long wanted, a permanent Board of Agriculture appointed by the Local Government, who would at all times be on hand to take up this or any other question in the interests of agriculture. Let them use every means to bring about the contemplated union, and with our strength joined with that of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and with the aid of their Ministers, I am satisfied there will be no difficulty in obtaining a grant for a Dominion Exhibition in Charlottetown in the autumn of 1884.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are interested quite as much as, if not more than, ourselves in this matter. While we have, at great risk and considerable cost, taken part, to some extent, in an Upper Province Exhibition, they, as I believe, have taken part in none; therefore they will be at least as ready as ourselves to claim a separate grant for the Lower Provinces.

The difficulties suggested by "Common Sense," though formidable, are, by no means, prohibitory—they are simply obstacles to be overcome. That they will be overcome, if we go the right way to work, and that we shall have a Dominion Exhibition in 1884,—one that will redound to the credit of our Island farmers and be a source of much pleasure and profit to all,—is the fervent wish and firm belief of
Yours, etc.,
J. T. JENKINS.

P. S. I must with your permission defer to your suggestion, that the subject of Steam Communication be discussed at the meeting in the Market Hall on Tuesday next. This is a question of paramount importance and of the deepest interest to all, and is not to be treated as a side issue, but must have a meeting to itself, a meeting properly convened for this special purpose, a rousing, roaring meeting, one that will urge—strenuously urge—our claim—our clear, indisputable claim—to "continuous communication winter and summer with the railway system of the Dominion," the commercial life blood of this Province—having which we shall prosper largely—wanting it we can barely exist—therefore have it we must and will!

J. T. J.

SHIP NEWS.
Halifax, Dec 10—sch Susan B. Croucher, Georgetown; ss Worcester, Blankenship, Boston, N.S. Dec 11—sch Edgar, Stuart, Charlottetown; sch Rough and Ready, Reynolds, for Georgetown.
Poirate Harbor, Dec 10—passed South Titmouse, from P. E. I., for Portland, and Minnie E. do, for St. John's.
At Boston, Dec 7—sch Kate McKinnon, Smith, Montague, Dec 11—brig Sirius, Sigsworth, Georgetown.
At Fall River, Mass. Dec 7—sch John Millard, Romkey, Pownal.
At New Bedford, Mass. Dec 6—sch Prize, Miller, Pownal.
St. John's, N.B., Dec 10—ar sch Ocean Friend, Westhaven, P. E. I.
New York, Dec 8—ar sch Hazel Dell, Eisnhauer, Ch'town.
Spoken Nov 30, lat 46 27, lon 45 41, bark Ethel Blanche, Graham, from Ch'town, for Liverpool.

DIED.
At Halifax, on the 9th inst., at the residence of her father-in-law, Dr. E. Clay, Sophia A. wife of Edwin Clay, Jr., aged 22 years, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their loss. Her death was hastened by a fire which occurred in the house on Tuesday night last.
At sea, on the 18th of October last, when on the voyage from India to England, in the 20th year of his age, Charles Edwin Chandler Kerr, Inspector of Customs, Nova Scotia.

WINTER GOODS

SELLING VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, AT THE LONDON HOUSE.

Men's Gloves, Mitts & Scarfs.
Men's Top Coats,
Men's Ulsters,
Men's Fur Overcoats,
Men's Reefing Jackets,
Men's Wool Underclothing,
Men's Flannel shirts,
Men's Cardigan Jackets,
Men's Fur Caps,
Ladies' Cloth Sacques,
Ladies' Cloth Ulsters,
Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars,
Ladies' Astracan Jackets,
Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs.
Buffalo Robes,
Japanese Wolf Robes,
Blankets,
Railway Wrappers, etc

GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1883.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS now on hand the LARGEST STOCK ever shown by him, consisting in part of
Overcoatings, Suitings, Underclothing,
HATS, FUR AND CLOTH CAPS,
—AND—
EVERYTHING IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
Ladies' Brocade Coating and Ulster Cloth,
VERY CHEAP.

Those wishing to have their Garments MADE TO ORDER can rely on getting A PERFECT FIT. We are offering our own make of CLOTHING 10 PER CENT CHEAPER THAN THE SAME QUALITY OF IMPORTED.
Our object is not to make large profits. All favoring us with their patronage can rely on getting the best value that can be had.
D. A. BRUCE,
72 Queen Street, Charlottetown.
Nov. 15, 1883.—3m eod wkly

TEA, TEA, BEER & COFF'S.

OUR TEA is giving splendid satisfaction. Prices, retail 24cts., 30cts., and 36cts. Prices, wholesale, very low.
FIVE POUND TINS, (screw top), excludes the air, preserving the flavor and strength of the Tea. Just what is wanted.
Half chests very cheap to the trade.
BEER & GOFF.

NEW FRUIT, Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.
ON HAND:
230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS,
30 half-boxes choice LAYERS,
3,000 pounds CURRANTS,
200 boxes prime FIGS,
5 cases choice PRUNES,
200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1,
20 kegs GRAPES,
AND MORE TO ARRIVE.
BEER & GOFF.
Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wkly

CONCERT.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION
Thursday Evening, December 13th.

PROGRAMME:
Instrumental.....Orchestral Club
Duet.....Misses McLeod and Barr
Solo (vocal).....Miss Minnie Palmer
Reading.....Miss Nellie Lawson
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Reading.....Mr. Harris
Solo (vocal).....Mrs. Strickland
Instrumental.....Orchestral Club
Solo (vocal).....Miss Knight
Reading.....Mr. W. A. Weeks, Jr
Solo (vocal).....Miss McFarlane
Violin Solo.....Mr. Vinnicombe
Solo (vocal).....Mr. Reid
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Doors open at half-past seven; Concert commences at eight.
Admission only 15 cents.
Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1883.

AUCTION SALE.

Mrs. Coombs' House.
BY AUCTION, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, the 15th December, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, that valuable Building and Land on Great George Street (directly opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral), belonging to Mrs. Coombs, having a front of about 22 1/2 feet on Great George Street, and extending 166 feet, with a right of way from Sidney Street. The building is fitted up for a saloon, and is in good condition. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage on the premises.
—ALSO—
At the same place, immediately after the above sale,—
5 shares Merchants Bank of P. E. Island Stock,
10 shares Gas Co. Stock.
A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.
Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—mo th fr

OATS.

30,000 BUSHELS WANTED. Highest prices. Cash on delivery.
D. GORDON.
Georgetown, Dec. 10, 1883.

EARLE'S GRAND CONCERT

WILL take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4th. Tickets, 25 cents; to be had at Mr. Fletcher's Music Store and at Frazer & Reddin's.
Concert at eight, sharp. No encore.
S. N. EARLE.
Ch'town, Dec. 8.—2aw

FAST DRIVING.

BY direction of the Stipendiary Magistrate, I hereby give notice that all persons guilty of disorderly driving in the city will be rigorously prosecuted, and the horse and sleigh of the person offending seized, under the City By-Law.
THOS. FLINN, City Marshal.
Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1883.—21

H. W. VINNICOMBE, PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER.

PIANOS taken by the year. A visit made through the island once a year, or oftener, if required. Mr. Vinnicombe will engage himself professionally for Concerts on moderate terms.
Orders may be left at Fletcher's Music Store, or at my residence, Water Street.
Ch'town, Nov. 9.—41 2aw th sat pa

FOR SALE.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, on Great George Street, near the centre of the city. Contains fourteen rooms. Suitable for large family, or boarding house. Will be sold cheap, and terms made to suit. Apply at this office.
Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1883.

P. E. Island Pottery.

WE are Agents for the P. E. Island Pottery. Orders sent to us will receive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spoons, Stone Stones, etc., in stock.
BEER & GOFF, AGENTS
Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A PRESSMAN in a Tailoring Establishment. Constant employment to a good man. Apply at this office. [no23]
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Dining Room and Pastry Girl. Must have good references. Apply at Revere House. [no24]
BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Heertz, Easton Street, where she can accommodate a number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [no23]