

THE DAILY EXAMINER APRIL 4, 1882.

The Grain and Cattle Show.

The annual grain and Cattle Show was held to-day. It was, notwithstanding bad roads, attended by a large number of our leading farmers. The exhibit of grain was not so good as we have seen in previous years. It lacked both in quality and quantity. But this, it is said, is due to the fact, that farmers, in live at great distance, and who raise extra good samples of grain, were, owing to the latest storm, unable to forward them in time for the competition. However, we observed some good samples of white wheat, excellent samples of black oats and fair samples of barley. Our old friend, Mr. Peter Murphy, of Portage, as usual, carried off the prize for red wheat, having produced a bushel weighing sixty-three and one half pound. The Messrs. Bulman, of Rustico, were quite successful in different classes, and Messrs. George Tweedy, John Newson, Charles Craswell, Dominick Pieno, Angus McDonald, Albert Laird, Stephen McCollum and others, showed fine samples of grain and secured prizes. The judges were Messrs. Abraham Gill, Francis Anderson and Chas. Warren. The prizes were awarded as follows:—

- Best one bushel Red Wheat, Peter Murphy, Portage—63 1/2 lbs.
2nd do, none.
Best one bushel White Wheat, Thomas Bulman, Rustico—63 lbs.
2nd do, John Newson, Warren Farm—63 lbs.
3rd do, George Tweedy, North River—60 1/2 lbs.
Best one bushel Black Oats, Fredk. Bulman, Wheatley River—44 1/2 lbs.
2nd do, Chas. Craswell, South Rustico—41 1/2 lbs.
3rd do, Angus McDonald, West River—41 1/2 lbs.
Best one bushel White Oats, Thos. Bulman, Rustico—48 1/2 lbs.
2nd do, John Bulman, Rustico—48 1/2 lbs.
3rd do, Angus McDonald and Dominick Pieno, New Glasgow—44 1/2 lbs.
Best one bushel Norway Oats, Dominick Pieno, New Glasgow—37 1/2 lbs.
2nd do, Albert Lund, New Glasgow—37 lbs.
3rd do, Shepherd McCallum, Brockley Point Road, 36 1/2 lbs.
Best 1 bushel Barley (two rowed) Thomas Bulman, Rustico—56 1/2 lbs.
2nd do, Christopher Bulman, Rustico—56 lbs.
3rd do, John Bulman, Rustico—54 lbs.
No Red Clover; no Alyske Seed.
Best bushel Timothy Seed, Thomas Bulman, Rustico.
2nd do, John Bulman, South Rustico.

The Cattle Show was not, as regards the number or quality of animals, up to the general average of Easter cattle shows. We are informed that the specimens exhibited, did not fairly represent the class of leavers at present to be found throughout Queen's County. Nevertheless, Mr. George Thorne, butcher, of this city, produced a Durham heifer, and a Grade Cow, which were exceedingly fine. The heifer turned the scale at 1735 pounds and the cow at 1475 lbs. They were the finest animals exhibited, the centre of attraction, and reflected great credit on the feeder, Mr. Thorne. Benjamin E. Wright, Esq., showed a pair of excellent fat oxen, which were awarded first and second prizes; and Mr. McKinlay, of North River, exhibited two fat steers, which secured first and third prizes. (Their respective weights will be found below.) The others shown were not—with few exceptions—up to the standard. The Judges were Messrs. J. W. Holman, Geo. Tweedy and Francis Bell. Prizes were awarded as follows:—

- Best Fat Ox (any age), B. E. Wright, Royalty, \$7.
2nd do, do, \$5.
3rd do, Thomas Bulman, Rustico, \$3.
Best Fat Cow or Heifer (over 3 years old), George Thorne, Ch'town, \$7.
2nd do, do, \$5.
3rd do, Alex. McKinlay, North River, \$3.
Best Fat Steer (under 3 years old) Alex. McKinlay, North River, \$7.
2nd do, George Wright, Royalty, \$5.
3rd do, Alex. McKinlay, North River, \$3.
Best Fat Heifer (under 3 years old) John W. Holman, Royalty, \$7.
2nd do, Samuel Wheatley, Royalty, \$5.
3rd do, James Mutch, Lot 48, \$2.
The first, second, and third prize steers, the first and third prize heifers, the third prize cow, and third prize heifer were purchased by Messrs. Blake Bros.
The show of sheep, though small, was very good. Five different kinds were shown, and the judges—Messrs. John W. Holman and George Tweedy—awarded the following prizes.
Best pair Fat Wethers, John Wise Milton, \$4.
2nd do, Blake Bros., City, \$2.
3rd do, B. E. Wright, Royalty, \$1.
The first prize wethers were purchased by Messrs. Blake Bros.

The Bank of Prince Edward Island

The taste and the utility of singling out Ralph Brecken, Esq., and desiring him to come to the rescue of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, are alike questionable, though, at the request of persons very deeply interested, we insert to-day the letters of one or two correspondents who are extremely anxious that he should do so. If Mr. Brecken has paid the bond which the Directors of the Bank required as security for the late Cashier, he has done all that justice can demand of him. The advance by Mr. Brecken of a sum of money to enable the Bank to resume, would indeed be a generous deed, which would deliver from poverty and want many who are now unable to earn their own living, and would bring down upon his head the blessing of the widow and the orphan; but by no principle of right is he required to make it. There can be no question that if two or three men, not wholly uninterested in the Bank, would put their heads and their purses together, the unfortunate victims of the Bank's reckless extravagance might, without difficulty, be saved from further suffering, and the whole community from the loss and disgrace.

THE RAILWAY.—That portion of the Railway east of Charlottetown is again open for traffic. Train from Souris and Georgetown left on time this afternoon. The line is still blocked between Hunter River and Misouche. We learn by telegraph that it is drifting very hard outside. The Road will probably be opened throughout this evening.

Cattle Show Notes.

At the Cattle Show to-day Mr. A. McNeill sold at auction an ox four years old, which was purchased by Robert Bridges for \$98.00, and another 3 years old, which was also purchased by Mr. Bridges for \$78. He also sold a 3 year old ox for \$85 to D. Mullins, and a heifer to Mr. S. Wheatley for \$59.

The sale of thoroughbred stock from Upton Stock Farm to-day, was not successful. None of the horses offered were sold, as the bids made were too low.

Mr. Alex. Dixon showed a fine Durham bull to-day, which weighed over 2,300 pounds. We have not heard of his being sold.

Another pure-bred Durham bull was shown by Mr. Christopher Bulman, and bought by a gentleman for stock purposes.

The Market Square, to-day, was, owing to the recent snow fall, very clean—thus giving a favorable chance for the inspection of the cattle.

The following is the weight of cattle exhibited, as furnished by Mr. H. Sellar, of the City Scales:—

Table with columns: BLAKE BROS., FED BY, JOHN DRAKE, S. WHEATLEY, SANDERS & NEWSON, H. MCGREGOR, J. T. JENKINS, ALEX. DIXON, J. W. HOLMAN, CHAS. BULMAN. Lists various animals and their weights.

Two Year Old Beesves.

An experienced and well-known stock-raiser, writing, a short time ago, with reference to the question of "greater profit to be obtained by getting rid of beef when two years old," says:—"All assertions are comparatively valueless and unavailing, unless brought home by practical demonstration. If it is a fact, as I do now and have elsewhere publicly stated, that the loss or gain to the Province of Ontario, annually on this one practice alone is not less than \$1,000,000, it is surely worth while to prove it thoroughly. We have several times given practical proof by the actual cost of producing two and three-year old steers at our farm; but, in order to face the country and drive the lesson home as hard as possible, I am prepared, on having Government consent, to exhibit, say three or four steers, two-year old Shorthorn grades, at any or all our principal shows next year, against a similar number of three-year-olds of the same kind, on condition that the exhibitors submit a statement of the exact amounts and kinds of food given twelve months previous to date of exhibition, with the weights of cattle at same date. The judge, or judges, would then be asked to do five things:

- 1. Value the animals as they stood by age and weight twelve months previous to exhibition.
2. Value the foods eaten for twelve months.
3. Allow twelve months' interest on value of three-year olds, as they stood when two years old.
4. Value them at date of exhibition according to weight and quality.
5. To prove age.

This would be simple enough, and I give fair warning that I would show animals that will make the beam kick at 1,600 pounds, not pampered, nor in any way prepared for the occasion, but getting plenty of corn meal, or pea meal, or crushed oats, as the case may be, with turnips, hay, straw and bran—no condiments, nor lincseed meal, nor oil cake, but straight liberal feeding, as in ordinary and profitable investment for the export market.

In order to draw the public on this subject, I shall be glad to give \$25, if the Provincial Association, or the Toronto Industrial, give \$25 also, so as to make a \$50 prize.

The Intercolonial Railway.

The following return laid upon the table of the House of Commons Wednesday will be found useful as well as instructive. It shows the number of miles of the Intercolonial Railway in operation in each year since 1874, the total average number of tons of freight carried per mile, and the working expenses per mile of the road in each year:

Table with columns: Miles in operation, Tons of freight carried per mile, Working expenses per mile. Data for years 1874-1881.

This shows that the business of the road has more than doubled since 1874, while the cost of the operating has been reduced equal to \$800 per mile, or about 30 per cent.—Times.

Mixed Pickles and Chow chow by the quart, Tea and Coffee the best, at the Fancy Grocery.—R. K. BRACK. [see 10]

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Bank of Prince Edward Island.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Your issue of Saturday last contains a timely letter, signed "Depositor."

Whether it shall be Ralph Brecken, Esq., or alone, who will act the town in conjunction with him, is of small import so long as the Bank resumes payment. We cannot estimate the suffering and loss to our people should liquidation be decided upon. It is to be hoped that on Thursday next (6th inst.) when the adjourned meeting is held, the Directors and Shareholders will face the situation boldly and decide upon resumption, whether by the munificence of Mr. Brecken, the philanthropy of others, or effecting a loan. I have been surprised at the apathy displayed by the Directors ever since the day of suspension. They have remained in a paralyzed condition, making little if any effort to improve the condition of things. Had they acted in a determined way, and as men of business who were resolved that the Bank would resume, I believe we would have seen the doors of that Institution open long before now. By their lack of zeal, however, they apparently coveted liquidation. The amount necessary to again place the Bank on a firm footing is not so enormous, and would not be a barrier in the way did the Directors do their duty faithfully. Let a general expression of opinion be had at the meeting on Thursday, and ways and means devised in order that resumption may ensue, and I have no doubt if the matter is honestly and fairly discussed, and a determination manifested on the part of the Directors, we will before many days witness, with unbounded joy, the revival of business at this once prosperous institution. The time is drawing to a close, and it behooves everyone to make use of the passing hours. There are those in our city who can bring about this happy state of things, and by so doing, forever endear their names to the people of P. E. Island. The matter is of such serious moment as to admit of no delay. Either the beggary or prosperity of a large portion of our people depends upon immediate action. As a shareholder I shall be most happy and willing to pay in the amount required of me, and I feel confident that far the largest portion similarly situated will act in a like manner. The Directors should remember that it is possible to resume business, and should they, through any cause, suffer the bank to go down, the blame must forever rest upon them and theirs. I hope and believe they will prove themselves equal to the emergency, and act like men. Yours truly, SHAREHOLDER.

Ch'town, April 4, 1882.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I see that Mr. Donald McKay has succeeded in getting the information I asked of you with respect to the amount of money received by the patriotic Davies for his services as counsel on behalf of the tenantry. The amount, as published in THE EXAMINER of the 29th, is perfectly astounding. When I saw that Mr. Davies had received some \$3,200 from the present Government for his few weeks labor, I felt like censuring the Government for paying that amount. But what must be said when we learn that \$12,473.70 was paid to him and his satellites between the years 1876 and 1879? And this is not all. There were some cases which the proprietors appealed from the award of the Commission to the Supreme Court of Canada. There they lost their cases, and all the costs had to be paid by them. Here, again, Mr. Davies reaped a rich harvest, which does not appear in the accounts of the Government. What will the tenantry now think of their unselfish and disinterested advocate? Davies' rule in this Island was marked by the most unbridled extravagance, the most lavish waste and the most grinding oppression. But had he the manliness to pay his own bills, the affair would not present such a ugly look. He was ashamed to do so, and now we are asked to return this man as our next representative to the Dominion House of Commons. No I thank you. A man who could pocket nearly \$12,000 from the Local Government and \$17,000 from the Dominion Government, for a few weeks' work, is not the man for Ga'way People of P. E. Island, let us select a man who will draw less money out of our pockets.

I observe that old Joe Brennan, of Summerside, has accused a railway official of writing my last letter. It is a pity that this old chieftain could not mind his own business. His whole employment appears to consist in putting his nose into every ash barrel, and stirring up all the stench he can. This is his native element, and if not at this business, is no good for anything else. What does it matter to him who the writer is? Do I write facts? That's the question. Let this lumbering old newspaper slayer deny them if he can. I can assure Joseph that I am, indeed, what I call myself. A DISGUSTED LIBERAL.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I was pleased at reading in your issue of the 29th a rumor that Mr. R. Brecken had formed the honorable and generous resolution of advancing sufficient money to restore the old and trusted Bank of P. E. I., thereby redeeming the community from its sad depression, and relieving the unhappy, misled, young cashier, from the curse of the widow and orphan who (being the child of many prayers) will, it is trusted, seek and find pardon from God and man; and, through grace, become, in after years, a worthy member of society, a blessing to her family, and a comfort to the declining years of his respected parents. A PARENT BUT NON-SHAREHOLDER.

Special Notices.

- Now Opening.—L. E. Prowse is now opening his new Hats.
LORNE RESTAURANT.—Oysters on the half shell, fresh and good, at the Lorne Restaurant, mar 31 3i
WONDERFUL display of new Hats at L. E. Prowse's. Prices to suit all. ap 3t
A LARGE quantity of Flower Pots at W. P. Colwell. m21 t
The public generally are respectfully invited to inspect L. E. Prowse's stock of Hats. His stock is very large, good styles and very cheap. ap 3t
PARTIES having any claims against the proprietor of the Lorne Restaurant will oblige by furnishing same at once, and parties owing me will please pay up at once, as my business in future will be conducted on the pay as you go principle.—A. McDONALD. [ma 3] 3i
HAYVILLE LUNG HEALER.—A good, simple remedy for a troublesome cough or cold—for sale at The Apothecaries' Hall.
PEA SOUP (very nice), at Beer & Goff's. [fe 6]
THE only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every part of a Gun made, is at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. nov 1 t f wlg

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE! AT A DISCOUNT.

During the month of April I will accept Fire Risks at very lowest rates, and will also allow a discount of 7 1/2 per cent. on all premiums. Fifteen per cent. discount allowed on all new Life Insurance premiums

HORACE HASZARD, General Insurance Agent,

- Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, Eng., CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STG.
Western Assurance Company of Toronto, CAPITAL, \$800,000.00
British America Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.
Sun Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Co'y, of Montreal, CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.
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CHRISTY'S HATS

- Christy's Paris Silk Hats,
Christy's Hard Fur "
Christy's Soft "
Christy's Hard Felt "
Christy's Soft "
Christy's Hats for Men,
Christy's " Boys,
Christy's " Ladies,

Large Stock of Canadian and American Felt Hats! CHEAP FOR CASH! G. DAVIES & CO., LONDON HOUSE. Charlottetown, April 3, 1882.

OLD BANK.

PARTIES having large sums of Old Bank Paper can dispose of the same to advantage. Apply to H. COOMBS, Agent. April 1, '82—3i pat

EXPRESS WAGON FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS WAGON, for which 1st Prize was awarded at Queen's County Exhibition. Nearly new and in good order. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at once to J. M. AULD. Charlottetown, April 1, '82.

TO LET.

THE Store and Dwelling, No. 62 Queen Street, next door to W. A. Weeks & Co's, and lately occupied by the subscriber, to whom application is to be made. JOHN GAHAN. Ch'town, March 31, '82—2w eod

FOR SALE.

A BEAUTIFUL LOT on Corner of Main and Barden Streets, Victoria, Lot 29, formerly owned by the late Henry Hardy. A good deed can be given. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Charlottetown, or to the owner. MRS. RACHEL HARDY. March 30, '82—6i, wly 2i Little York.

Opposite the Railway.

FOR SALE the premises now occupied by me, being a Dwelling, Stable and large Warehouse. This property fronts 170 feet on Water Street and 100 on Weymouth, directly opposite the Railway Station. D. O'M. REDDIN. March 27, 1882—1m, 2w

SCHOONER FOR SALE.

I NOW OFFER the Clipper Schooner CITY POINT, 50 tons, at private sale, as she now lies at Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown, Apply to A. Kennedy & Co., for particulars, or to the owner at Bay View, New London, ROBERT D. McLEOD. Feb 23, 1882

OLD BANK PAPER

TAKEN FOR 1 Red Horse, very strong, good worker, 1 Roan Horse, good, able, true, 1 Milch Cow, 1 Grade Short Horn Cow (Hon. J. C. Pope's herd) cost at sale \$94, 1 Grade Heifer (Shorthorn), 2 Heifers (good milking strain), 4 sets Iron Harrows, 1 set Wooden Harrows, 1 Sculler, 1 Cooley Creamery, 1 Barouche (best on the Island), 1 Double American Buggy, 1 Single Buggy, 1 Vis-a-vis Carriage, 1 Single Wagon (shifting seat), 2 Express Wagons, 1 Sloop, 1 Steam Engine and Boiler, 8 horse power, and good Scotch Engine, 1 Steam Engine, 18 horse power, 1 Boiler 30 horse power, 1 very strong Pedlar's Wagon, 3 sets Harness, 1 Cart, a good one, 1 set Cart Harness, 6 Sleighs, from \$6 to \$90, fine—very poor to very fine. Apply at once to H. COOMBS. April 1, '82—3i pat

Good Tea & Coffee,

Tobacco, Kerosene Oil, Figs, etc. I WILL SELL VERY CHEAP, to close consignments,— 300 chests, half-chests and Boxes Good Congo Tea, 200 tins Finest French Coffee (in 5, 7 and 10lb. tins), 6 boxes Twist and Flat Tobacco, 10 casks Kerosene Oil, 100 dozen Brooms, 100 boxes Scented Soaps, 10 barrels Onions, 5 boxes Turkey Figs. The above goods will be sold cheap, as they must be closed out. WILLIAM DODD, April 1, '82—3i

BEER & GOFF.

Pratt's Astral Oil!!

CUSTOMS TARIFF!

REVISED TO DATE, —AT THE—

"Diamond Bookstore," 10 CENTS EACH. April 4, '82—2i eod

BANK AND GAS STOCKS.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on SATURDAY NEXT, 8th inst., at 12 o'clock,— 20 shares in Union Bank P. E. Island, 30 shares in Merchants Bank P. E. Island, 30 shares in Charlottetown Gas Light Company (Cum.) WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. April 4, '82—

COLLINS' GEOGRAPHIES!

BREMNER BROS. Charlottetown, April 3, 1882—2i

TERPSICHOE HALL.

A CLASS FOR INSTRUCTION in DANCING will be opened at the above Hall, on TUESDAY, the 11th April next, at half past three o'clock, p. m., and continued for one term, on any other day or hours to suit applicants. E BURRIS. March 31, 1882—3i f 4 m

Tea and Fancy Sale.

THE Ladies of St. Paul's Church intend holding a Tea and Fancy Sale, on FRIDAY, 14th inst., in St. Paul's School-room. [sp 1]

After Stock Taking

WE have reduced the price of much of our Stock of Watches, Jewellery and Silverware. Parties requiring anything in that line will find better value for money than ever at E. W. TAYLORS, South Side Queen Square. E. W. T. also desires to thank his patrons for the courtesy extended to him during his absence from business, and to intimate that he hopes hereafter to be able to personally superintend all orders entrusted to him. Watches, Clocks, Musical Boxes and Barometers thoroughly cleaned and repaired. March 31, '82—2w 2aw

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the subscribers are requested to make immediate payment. Final notice. MACLEACHLEN & CO. March 30, 1882—pat 3w 2aw

SEED WHEAT.

JUST received from Malpeque, and for sale, 100 bushels SEED WHEAT, (local nation and other varieties.) F. L. MACNUTT, Water St., March 23, 1882—2w 2aw wly 2i

BEER & GOFF.

EXCELLENT TEA. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WANTED.

A SITUATION WANTED by a man of 13 years' experience as Foreman Packer of a Lumber Shop. Good reference in all particulars guaranteed. Address GEO. D. WHALEN, Chester, Lunenburg Co., N. S. March 25, '82—4i pd

BEER & GOFF.

Amber and Golden Syrup.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST, at the Rink, last night, a gold Locket and Chain. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the EXAMINER'S office. [sp 4]

TO LET—The House at present occupied by R. Slogget, Esq., at the head of Pownall Street. Possession given the 1st July next. Apply at this office. [ap 4 eod]

WANTED TO PURCHASE—\$1000 in Old Bank Bills. Apply by letter addressed A. B., P. O. Box 189, Charlottetown. [ap 4 3i]

TO LET—A House and Shop on Queen Street, adjoining A. Hermans & Son, now occupied by Mr. Henry Hart as saloon. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. Costello, Prince Street. [ma 24 1w pd]

A Second-Hand Piano and Organ for sale cheap. Apply at this office. mch17

TO LET—The second story of the Brick Building, on Queen Street, lately occupied as the Orange Hall. It is conveniently situated and well adapted for a Lawyer's office. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen Street. [fe 14 2w]

WANTED—At the "Lorne Restaurant," a good smart cook (one used to Restaurant cooking preferred.) The highest wages will be paid to the right person. [fe 27 eod ff]

TO LET—A house containing eight or eleven rooms situate on Kent Street, half of the subscribers premises. Rent moderate. Apply to Francis McIlroy. mar 7 eod