

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

—“What is the average yield of a Jersey cow?” was the question asked in July last, at the meeting of the English-Jersey Society.

—Here is a statement of national indebtedness, as recently published. It will be seen that Canada occupies the best position.

Table with 2 columns: Country, Debt. Rows include Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Austria, United States, Australia, Canada.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the debt of Canada has been incurred solely for public works, which have served to open up and develop the country, and the St. John Sun remarks that these works will suffice for 40,000,000 of people almost as well as for 4,000,000; so that as our population increases, our debt per head is likely to decrease.

—The Board of Trade, at St. John a few days ago, took into consideration the projected Ship Railway between the Bay of Fundy and Bay Verte; and by an unanimous vote, endorsed the plan of H. J. C. Killam, C. E. It is claimed that by means of the Canal the dangerous navigation of the Atlantic off the Nova Scotia shores will be avoided by vessels sailing from ports on the St. Lawrence to St. John, Boston, etc., and the distance will be shortened some six hundred miles.

—Professor Huxley said in a recent lecture: “I said before, I repeat it now, that if a man cannot get literary culture of the highest kind out of his Bible, and Chaucer and Shakespeare, and Milton, and Hobbes, and Bishop Berkeley, to mention only a few of our illustrious writers—I say if he cannot get it out of those writers, he cannot get it out of anything, and I would assuredly devote a very large portion of the time of every English child to the careful study of the models of English writing of such varied and wonderful kind as we possess, and what is still more important, and still more neglected, the habit of using that language with precision, with force, and with art. I fancy we are almost the only nation in the world who seem to think that composition comes by nature. The French attend to their own language, the Germans study theirs; but Englishmen do not seem to think it worth their while.”

—With reference to the failure of the Exchange Bank, the Monetary Times says that no one ought to have been surprised at the suspension. If a person ignorant of navigation is put in charge of a ship, he is tolerably certain, sooner or later, to make a wreck of it. No attention to the business on the part of directors can save them from the consequences of such a blunder as that. There are some things directors can do, and others which it is clearly impossible for them to attempt. Directors are, generally, men of practical intelligence, and quite able to exercise good judgment in the selection of their chief officer. In Canada, at present, they have a large class of men with professional bank training to choose from. The antecedents and character of nearly all the men in prominent positions amongst the banks are perfectly well known, or may be easily ascertained. They are not all heaven-born geniuses by any means. There is, in fact, a very considerable diversity of ability amongst them. But there are plenty of men of proved ability and intelligence in their ranks. It is therefore entirely inexcusable for a board of directors to select a person to take the chief management of a bank who has had no bank training at all. What could they expect but trouble?

—It was understood by his friends that Lord Salisbury was the author of a rather remarkable article on politics which appeared in the latest issue of the British Quarterly Review. A specially large edition was consequently issued, and at once fell so far short of the demand that the Conservative clubs reprinted the article, and pamphletized the kingdom with it. The article is very striking, principally for its extended political allusions to the United States. The burden of the story is that the disintegration going on in the Conservative party is one of the most ill-timed evils that has ever befallen England, especially since it tends to deprive the country of the services of the only organization which has ever shown itself capable of guarding the government against the worst evils of Democracy. The supremacy of Liberalism, it is contended, means the predominance of Communism, shown by all such present radical schemes as those intended to overthrow the land system of the country, and encourage agrarian discontent. The writer says that, while England is thus tending towards Communism and all the dangers of extreme Democracy, the people of the United States

are surely but rapidly retreating from the ground England was approaching, and moving towards that which England was deserting. The author deprecates the fact that the American Republic has taken the place of England as the best type of Conservatism in the world. Now, after the Tories have circulated this article, it turns out that it was the production of a citizen of the United States, and was merely revised by Lord Salisbury for the Review. Lord Salisbury's friends are consequently having a good deal of fun poked at them. They are asked why they have to go to the American Republic for campaign literature in a crusade against Republicanism, and why Lord Salisbury should be sorry that the United States is not in the same state of ruin as that which he ascribes to England.

The Cricket Match.

The cricket match played yesterday afternoon on Victoria Park grounds, between a team from H. M. S. “Griffon,” and a Phoenix team, resulted in a victory for the latter. The Phoenix having won the toss sent their opponents to bat. The first five wickets fell rapidly, and the first stand was made by Hanrahan and Davis. Hanrahan got a nice hit to leg, scoring six runs off it. Soon after he was clean-bowled, and Martin following, another stand was made by him and Davis. The latter was well caught by Yeo, after having scored eleven runs. Weale came next but before long was caught nicely by Carvell at long leg. Martin, with eleven runs, and not out, secured top score, the whole side out for forty. For the Phoenix scoring was very rapid. T. LePage with 54 runs to his credit, Carvell with 26 and not out, and Wyatt with 22, alone scored double figures. The hitting was hard and telling. Hanrahan bowled well for the Griffon, being straight on the wicket, pitching a good ball, and tolerably swift. The Phoenix team was captained by L. Yeo, and the Griffon's by Heywood. A little sun on the occasion and less wind would not have been by any means out of place, but as it was the game was a very pleasant one indeed, and was enjoyed by all hands. The following are the scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Runs, Batsmen. Rows include Meloy, Garwood, Adams, Heywood, Arding, Hanrahan, Davis, Watson, Martin, Weale, Viant, Phoenix, Griffon, and totals.

Suicide at East Point.

A farmer named John Leo McDonald committed suicide by hanging himself on Wednesday last, at East Point. The deceased, we learn, recently returned from the United States. Since his return he has been quite melancholy, but on the day he committed the rash act he was unusually bright and high-spirited. Previous to his suicide he spent a short time with a farmer in a field adjoining his farm, after leaving him, he went direct to his barn. He there procured a codline, and doubling it several times, adjusted a noose round his neck. Then climbing to the top of the barn he tied the rope to the line rafters and deliberately suspended himself in the air. Death by strangulation followed. The body was found shortly afterwards. An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide by hanging rendered.

Our Advertisers.

A teacher is wanted for the Bunbury, Lot 48, school. Geo. Davies & Co. announce that they are selling choice teas at very cheap rates. F. W. Hyndman offers to let the offices, warehouse and dwelling house on lower Queen Street. Wm. Dodd will hold an auction sale of choice Labrador herring on Queen's Wharf to-morrow at eleven o'clock. Carvell Bros., announce that the “Miramichi” leaves Montreal on her last trip for this port on the 5th November next. Beer & Goff advertise choice tea, coffee, apples, and other groceries, which they are offering, wholesale and retail, at very low prices. Persons desirous of purchasing Labrador herring can be supplied on application to the master of the schooner “J. B. Saint” at Queen's Wharf. Beer & Goff have been appointed agents for the P. E. Island Pottery. All orders entrusted to them will be promptly attended to. A. McNeill will sell a consignment of apples, molasses, teas, etc., at his auction room to-morrow at eleven o'clock, Mr. McNeill will also sell, commencing to-morrow evening at seven o'clock, and continuing every evening next week, at the store next door to Frenner Bros., a valuable assortment of dry goods, fancy goods, oil paintings, etc. Goods sold at private sale during the day. The first matched four-oared race on the Kennebec since that of 1871, which was won by the celebrated Paris crew, was rowed on the 23rd, between the Ross, Nagle crew, of Carleton, and the Logan crew, of Strait Shore. The former won easily. Time 26.36; time of the defeated crew, 27.04. The course is a half, was about 4 1/2 miles.

Items from Souris.

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE—FULL PARTICULARS.

A sad case of self-destruction has taken place quite recently not very far from here. Mr. John L. Macdonald, of Munn's road, Lot 47, hung himself last Monday—the inquest was held on Tuesday. He was very much respected among his neighbors as a quiet, industrious, peaceable and sober neighbor. He was a carpenter by trade and had been away to the States recently, returning again about the 1st of last month, since which time he has been employed at his trade at home. He sometimes visited Souris, and friends here noticed nothing unusual about him. He looked like the best of health, at the same time, when spoken to, he would say dependingly that “he did not feel well.” The morning of the day on which he suicided, he looked as if in his usual good health and spirits. Nothing particularly strange or unusual was noticed in his manner or appearance. He was not known to be in any embarrassing financial circumstances, and his family relations were said to be comfortable and pleasant, yet he ended his life in a way seemingly most cool and deliberate. There can be hardly any other opinion than that his suicide was the result of the reckless coolness, sometimes displayed under temporary insanity. He went out during the day and not returning at the usual time, his wife thinking him at some neighbors, went after him. Not finding him she became uneasy, and in company with others a search was commenced. During the search—lantern in hand, for it was late—they went to the barn, and there just inside of the door, they found his boots, coat and vest. Searching further they found his body suspended by three strands of codline to one of the rafters. When he was taken down life was found to be extinct, and the body was quite cold. The whole affair has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. The greatest sympathy is felt for his wife and three little children.

Everything wears the appearance of fall. A visit to our various stores reveals complete fall stocks. Mathew, McLean & Co., J. G. Sterns, McDonald, McDonald & Co., J. Morrow, Doyle & McBride, McLean Bros., Sterns Bros., M. Foley, and the various other shops display varieties to suit all classes of customers, and make the money go round.

The premises of Mr. J. R. McLean, M. P., are rapidly approaching a complete state of repair. All traces of the late fire will soon be wiped out.

Scott Act cases are finished in court, at present. It is to be hoped that Souris cases, will be tried in Souris for the future.

A few mackerel are still caught, but for the most part our small craft have given up the business for the season.

Mr. Marshal Paquet, the newly appointed Postmaster, locates his premises in Chapel street.

M. Foley, our custom house officer, is preparing premises for the purpose of customs business.

Potatoes are being shipped, and oats are arriving to our merchants.

Souris, Oct. 26th, 1883.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. A VALUABLE NERVE TONIC. Dr. C. C. Olmstead, Milwaukee, Wis., says: “I have used it in my practice ten years, and consider it a valuable nerve tonic.”

CHOICE TEAS. VERY CHEAP, —AT THE— LONDON HOUSE, —BY THE— Chest, Half Chest and Quarter Chest.

ALSO IN PACKAGES OF 5, 10, 15, and 26 Pounds. Ch'town, Oct. 26, 1883.—1m eod wkly.

LABRADOR HERRING. FOR SALE. 200 BARRELS No. 1 IMPORTED. 200 brls SMALL.

On board schooner J. B. Saint, at QUEEN'S WHARF. Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.—4i pd.

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, Spitoons, Stove Stones, etc., etc., in stock.

BEER & GOFF, AGENTS. TO LET. THE Offices, Warehouse and Dwelling situate on Lower Queen Street, adjoining Mr. Archibald McNeill's Auction Room.

Inquire of FRED. W. HYNDMAN, or of CAPT. AYLWARD, Southport. Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.—2aw 1m pat.

Teacher Wanted. FOR Bunbury School, Lot 48. Apply to the undersigned trustees. WILLIAM MUTCH, GEORGE MASON, JOHN BOUYER.

October 26—3i.

TEA. TEA. —AT— BEER & GOFF'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. APPLES. COFFEE. COFFEE.

Winter Apples. Choice Varieties, The success of our Coffee trade comes from its being roasted and ground fresh at our store.

PRIVATE FAMILIES and Store Keepers supplied at moderate prices. Send in your orders in time.

BEER & GOFF. BEER & GOFF.

EXHIBITION WEEK!

WE invite the Citizens and those who may be visiting the Town, during the week of Exhibition, to the inspection of our immense stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

WE HAVE JUST PLACED UPON OUR SHELVES THE CONTENTS OF

Two Hundred and Sixty Bales and Cases, OF ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND CANADIAN,

DRY GOODS,

Comprising everything necessary for Household and General use.

Varieties complete in every Department at the Very Lowest Prices for Cash.

UPWARDS OF Fifteen Thousand Grain Bags,

And a Large Stock of Very Choice CHINESE AND INDIAN TEAS,

Wholesale and Retail. GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Oct. 6, 1883

CALLAT “CHEAPSIDE”

—FOR— Groceries, Hardware, Classware, Earthenware, Woodenware, &c.

—OUR— FLOUR, MEAL, TEA, SUGAR, MOLASSES AND OTHER GOODS

Are Giving General Satisfaction.

Goods expressed to Steamers, Railroad Depot and other parts of the City FREE OF CHARGE. HENRY BEER.

Charlottetown, July 28, 1883.—taw and wky

LABRADOR HERRING.

To be sold by Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, on Queen's Wharf.

200 brls Inspected LABRADOR HERRING. 200 brls Uninspected LABRADOR HERRING.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 25, '83.

Apples, Molasses, Etc. BY AUCTION, to-morrow, SATURDAY, Oct. 27th, at 11 o'clock, at my Auction Room, 11 Queen Street.

25 brls. Choice N. S. APPLES. 5 puns. CIENFUGOS MOLASSES. 20 half chests TEA. Boxes SOAP, etc. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 26, 1883.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMENCING SATURDAY EVENING, October 27th, at 7 o'clock, and continuing all next week, at the store next door to Bremner Bros., Queen Street, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Oil Paintings, Chromos. Looking Glasses, etc., etc. Goods at private sale during the day. Sales without reserve.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 26, 1883.—2ip.

Str. “MIRAMICHI”

WILL leave Montreal Nov. 5th, on her last trip, for Charlottetown, this season.

CARVELL BROS., Agents. Ch'town, Oct. 26, 1883.

STORM SIGNAL MAST.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 5th November, next, for the erection of a

Storm Signal Mast, at the Railway premises, Charlottetown, in accordance with a plan and specification to be seen at the office of

H. J. CUNDALL. Ch'town, Oct. 25, 1883.—1w dly pat.

CHRISTMAS, 1883.

G. H. HASZARD, HAS NOW RECEIVED HIS

PRANG'S CHRISTMAS CARDS, FOR SEASON 1883-4.

Ch'town, Oct. 25, 1883.

Disolution of Partnership

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Dawson & LePage, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All amounts due and owing by the implement part of the business will be settled by H. T. LePage, and all the amounts due and owing by the Farm part of the business will be settled by W. F. Dawson.

Wm. F. DAWSON, HENRY T. LEPAGE. Ch'town, P. E. I., Oct. 23rd, 1883.—cod w t f

The Agricultural Implement business will be continued by the subscriber, who takes the present opportunity of thanking the numerous customers of the late firm for the liberal patronage received, and solicits a continuance of the same, and will in future, as in the past, use every effort to procure the best Agricultural Implements in the market.

H. T. LEPAGE. Ch'town, Oct. 24, 1883.

BY AUCTION

Kerosene, Wool, Machinery and Lard Oils. With-out Reserve.

WE will sell by Auction, at our store, corner of Queen and Water Streets, on

MONDAY, 29th inst., AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

5 brls KEROSENE OIL. 6 brls Extra LARD OIL. 5 brls WOOL OIL.

to close consignments. Terms at Sale. CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Oct. 20, 1883.—cod till sale.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

STRAYED—from John Burrows' pasture, about 4 weeks ago, a LIGHT-RED COW, 6 or 7 years old, with top off horns. Any person giving information as to her whereabouts, will be rewarded by SAUNDERS & CAMPBELL. [Oct. 24, 1883.—w

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Nurse-maid to go to Stellarton, N. S. Apply to Mrs. COL. GRAY, Inkerman House. [Oct. 19

FOR SALE—A Stewart Cooking Range, in use one year. Good as new. Highly recommended.—H. J. CUNDALL. [Oct. 19

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A House-maid, in a small family. Apply at this office. [Oct. 17

TO LET and possession given immediately, the two story Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Fitzroy streets. Apply on the premises to J. Fraser or W. E. Dawson. [Oct. 2

FOUND—At Canoe Cove, Lot 65, a BOAT, about fifteen feet keel, with one mast and sails. The owner can have her by paying expenses and proving property.—NEIL McKINNON, Canoe Cove. [Oct. 6