

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 3, 1884.

Waterworks And a First Class Hotel.

A forward movement was begun in Charlottetown last spring; and in the past season a number of trees have been planted, Queen Square has been transformed from an ugly waste into a flower garden, a number of buildings of more or less architectural beauty have been erected, and many others have undergone a marked improvement. Indeed, there has been exhibited, throughout the city, a general tendency towards a higher, handsomer and cleaner state.

It is hoped that this gratifying movement will go on unchecked, for much yet remains to be done both by individual citizens and by the community as a whole.

It is generally admitted that Charlottetown is here to stay. Though a few idlers grumble, and many "have their doubts" as to its continued progress, no one thinks for a moment that even the National Policy, with railway and steamboat accommodation and cheap goods, is going to ruin the city utterly; and, as it is here for good and all, it is clearly the duty of all its inhabitants to make the best they can of it. Those who are known as our "property holders," are specially interested; for the more there is doing in the town, the more valuable will their property be.

Much, of course, depends upon private enterprise; but there are some things which our people must unite to provide in order to the continuance of the forward movement. There are two things at least in which the community are specially interested and which are absolutely required, viz., waterworks and a first-class hotel. For the want of these, many thousands of dollars have been lost to the town, and many thousands will be lost every year until they are obtained. A high opinion is entertained concerning the Island by strangers who know its intrinsic value. Thus, Governor Robinson, who has been in all parts of the world, in a lecture recently delivered at South Australia, described it as "one of the most attractive spots in Her Majesty's Dominions"; and added the suggestive remark: "less is known about it than it deserves." Now, one of the chief causes why the well-disposed travelling public don't know about it, has been the want of those modern conveniences which men and women of means in the present age require. If we had had a first-class hotel, and waterworks, years ago, we should now be enjoying the advantages and profits of a large summer influx of the wealthy classes of the United States and Canada. But it is vain now to regret the oversight of the past. Let us begin at once to take such measures as will ensure the commencement of the necessary work of providing both waterworks and a first-class hotel at the opening of spring next year, - so that we may at the earliest possible moment be able to supply the wants of tourists and, with some degree of pride, invite strangers to "one of the most attractive spots in Her Majesty's Dominions."

Editorial Notes.

—Even Sir Richard Cartwright is constrained to admit that Canada and Canadians "have improved in several ways."

President Arthur suggests and advocates the suspension of coinage of silver dollars, the withdrawal of one and two dollar notes, the abolition of all excise taxes except those relating to distilled spirits, and the appointment of a commission to consider the question of increasing our foreign trade are again urged upon Congress.

—The Monetary Times points out that in his letter to Mr. Solomon Sir John Macdonald stated that if the annexation of Jamaica to Canada which Mr. Solomon proposed should fail—and for the time it has failed—some commercial arrangement ought to be made. It is to be hoped that the policy of the Government in this respect will be successful. A commercial arrangement with the West Indies is needed.

—At Montreal, the other day, Sir Richard Cartwright said: "Canada is not now a cheap country to live in, and it has become a very heavily taxed country." This is a mistake—so far—at least as this part of Canada is concerned. The prices of commodities in general use were never cheaper here than they are at present; and, as for direct taxes, thanks to the economy and good management of the Local Government, we have none of them!

—Gen. Porfiro Diaz was yesterday inaugurated President of the Mexican Republic. In an interview Gen. Diaz expressed himself as deeply interested in the future relations between Mexico and the United States, and as feeling confident that under the respective administrations of Cleveland and himself, the friendly relations now existing between Mexico and the United States will be extended and cemented, resulting greatly to the commercial advantages of both nations.

—A Georgetown correspondent of the Monetary Times, contradicting the erroneous statement of that journal that oats were sold there this fall at sixteen cents per bushel, says:—"Up to present date there has been an active demand for all at from 32 to 34c. The price at

Charlottetown at the present time is 33 to 34c. Most of the oats handled in that county, particularly at Charlottetown, has changed hands at 34c. At Orwell, an inland port in the same county, where some vessels are loading for Europe, the price is 32c. In Prince county, Summerside is the principal shipping port, and the market price there at present is 32c. There was but one year in 20 years past that we have known oats to go below 30c.; that year it went down to 27c. per bushel."

—An Ottawa despatch to the St. John Sun says:—

"The Grits are trying their worst to lessen the high esteem in which Sir Leonard is held by the temperance body in Canada. The local Grit organ the other day attacked him in connection with an application for the Scott Act in one of the counties. It was refuted by a temperance man and it was altogether wrong. Since then it has been affirmed that Sir Leonard made an appointment to meet a deputation from the county of Carleton, Ont., but when the hour arrived the deputation found Sir Leonard's door locked and themselves refused admittance. Sir Leonard made no appointment with any delegation nor was there a delegation at all to wait upon him. The attacks upon Sir Leonard, like those upon Sir John, only show the envenomed spite of the Opposition and their willingness to resort to any device, no matter how despicable and underhand, to sap the confidence the people place in the present Government."

Death of Mr. George DeBlois.

A despatch received by Hon. L. C. Owen to-day conveys the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. George DeBlois, youngest son of G. W. DeBlois, Esq., of this city. No particulars have been received further than the few words of a telegram from the master of the brig, Lauretta, at Hawkesbury, which read:

"George DeBlois killed at sea."

Mr. DeBlois early in the spring took passage in the barque Lucy Pope from this port, and made a voyage to Europe for the benefit of his health. He returned home in the summer, and having taken a fancy to the sea, which was agreeable to him, he again took passage in the Lucy Pope for England, but on the return voyage he met with a sad and untimely death. The deceased was about twenty years of age. He was a young man of splendid character, a loving son and a genial companion. We tender to his parents and family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Our Advertisers.

Geo. Davies & Co. make the important announcement that before Christmas they will offer a number of special bargains for cash. A careful perusal of their large advertisement is solicited.

A. McNeill holds an auction sale of Apples and Herring to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock; also a sale of Household Furniture on Monday next, at eleven o'clock.

Prof. Friese publishes the programme of a grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert, to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday evening next.

Halifax Steamship Co.

A special from Ottawa to the Toronto Mail says that at the last meeting of the council an order was passed authorizing the Finance Minister to enter into a contract with the Halifax Steamship Company for a fortnightly trip during the summer months between Havre, France, and the St. Lawrence (either at Montreal or Quebec) and between Havre and Halifax, trips to be alternate with permission to steamers to call at Pictou and Charlottetown on the trips to and from the St. Lawrence. During the winter the trips are to be monthly between Havre and Halifax. The order-in-council recites the company's steamers must make twenty round trips a year for the first three years, and twenty-six round trips during each of the two succeeding years. They will commence to run April next. The company are now having two substantial steamers built on the Clyde. The contract, it is understood, will be signed soon.

The Expense of Cholera.

Cholera epidemics are expensive. Italy expended in one month \$6,000,000 in good hard money trying to check the spread of the disease. When to such expenditures are added the enormous indirect losses caused by quarantine regulations and the interruptions to trade and travel, the sum total is something prodigious. French newspapers claim that the cholera has cost France \$100,000,000 this year. Of course, this is a mere estimate, liable to be wide of the truth, but it serves well enough to show the magnitude of the damage, leaving out of consideration entirely the great loss of life. The paralysis in trade caused by an epidemic of yellow fever in the Mississippi valley has been too recently felt to need any explanation. If there are any preventive measures that may be taken by the health authorities in anticipation of a visit from the Asiatic scourge, action should be timely. General cleanliness throughout the large cities is, of course, a first requisite at all times, and ample funds should be provided new to secure better sanitary attention than usual. The matter of correcting the bad drainage and dangerous water supplies of the smallest towns is far more difficult to reach.

Moncton's new city building is nearly completed, except the opera hall. A correspondent of the St. John Telegraph says the gas was lit on Friday and Saturday evenings, and the whole appearance was extremely satisfactory. The building is likely to prove a paying institution to the corporation. The nine stalls were sold at auction the other day, and although the upset price was only \$825, they realized, with the stands, \$1,366; on Saturday the tolls were sold for \$1,635—making a total income from the market flat of \$2,451 per annum.

The largest casting ever made in Canada, it is claimed, was made in Toronto on the 25th ult., when one of the large pump cylinders for the Toronto Water-Works pumping engine was successfully cast at Messrs. Inglis & Hunter's.

They Drank and Died.

ACCOUNTS OF THE PLAGUE IN KENTUCKY.

A staff correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who is in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky investigating the plague in that section, says the disease has spread with great rapidity, and now extends over a large territory in Virginia and Kentucky, about 70 miles wide by 80 miles long. It is most widespread the closest to the highest mountains. It generally takes several days for the disease to run its course, and it generally proves fatal. In many instances those attacked died in a few hours. A feeling of intense thirst indicates that mineral poisoning is the real cause of the epidemic. It is a well known fact that the streams along which the disease is revealed find their beginning in the mountains among rocks containing alkali and other poisonous minerals. Until recently rain had not fallen for many weeks and the streams had nearly dried up. The water remaining, and which these people were forced to use was powerfully charged with these poisoning substances, and the continued use of it resulted in the epidemic. The number of the victims of the plague will probably reach 1,000.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Moncton Implement Manufacturing Co. was held on Monday afternoon, at which a lease was granted to Mr. J. G. O'Doherty to manufacture implements for the company at reasonable prices. The meeting was very stormy, and many interesting details of how the affairs have been conducted were brought out. The meeting was finally adjourned at Brunswick House to half-past seven o'clock on Tuesday evening. At this session a motion was passed authorizing the committee, consisting of Alex. Wright, Jonathan Weir and A. B. Cable to sell the balance of the stock, \$25,000 worth, at 30 per cent. The stockholders present subscribed a considerable portion and the company, which for some time has been in financial difficulties, is likely to come out all right. A statement submitted showed liabilities of \$13,500 and assets of \$21,900. Many of the creditors are willing to give this company a year's time to settle the liabilities.

NOTWITHSTANDING the dulness in the lumber trade, the cut in the Ottawa valley this year has been nearly up to the average. It amounts altogether to \$25,000,000 feet. This represents a cash value of \$7,500,000. A large quantity will be held over at Ottawa, owing to the low prices ruling at present in the United States. It is understood that operations in the woods this winter will be curtailed 40 per cent. as compared with last year.

SAVED BY A NAIL.—Joseph J. Williams, who is employed on the Washington monument, at Washington, had a narrow escape from death on the 29th ult. He was standing on one of the inside scaffolds, near the top of the shaft, when he lost his balance and fell off. Luckily the sleeve of his coat caught on a large nail, which projected from another scaffold about ten feet below, and there he hung suspended until rescued. Had the nail given way, or torn through the sleeve, he would have fallen a distance of over 500 feet.

WILLIAM CUMMINGS, Superintendent of the Alms House, St. John, N. B., died on Monday evening. He was eighty years of age.

Apples & Herring.

BY Auction, to-morrow (Thursday) Dec. 4th, at 10 30 o'clock—

25 Barrels No. 1 American Baldwin Apples. 50 do do Nova Scotia Pippins, 25 do do Labrador Herring, to close consignment.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1884.

FURNITURE.

BY Auction, on Monday, Dec. 8th, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of A. H. Yates, Esq., Kent street, nearly opposite Mark Wright & Co's. Factory, all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in parlor, dining room, bed room and kitchen furniture.

Also, Hay Press, 3 Water Tanks, Iron Pump, &c.

A. McNEILL, AUCTIONEER.

Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1884.—3f

GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

THE Emerson Glee Club, assisted by the City Cornet Band (Mr. John Worth leading), will make their first appearance in songs and glee, in

Y. M. C. A. HALL, —ON—

Thursday Ev'ng, Dec. 4th, 1884.

PROGRAMME.

Overture..... Emerson Band. Glee—"Gales are Blowing"..... Solo, vocal..... Mr. Peters, St. John. Quartette—"Dream of Me"..... Ruper Solo, piano—"Witches' Dance"..... Paganini Miss Findley. Solo, vocal—"Whits' Squall"..... Baker Mr. G. Frank Beer. Glee—"Hunter's Chorus"..... Southard Andante and Waltz..... Keller Band. Solo, vocal..... Mr. Kane, St. John. Glee—"Belfry Tower"..... Hatton Trio—"O Restless Sea"..... White Miss Knight, Mr. Kane and Prof. Friese. Solo, vocal—"Sleep Well"..... Miss Knight. Glee—"Mountain Miner"..... Offenbach GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Miss Beatie Lewis..... Accompanist Prof. Friese..... Director. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at Apothecaries Hall and at the door. Emerson piano will be used—for sale at Fletcher's. Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1884.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

We shall offer a number of SPECIAL BARGAINS for Cash at the

LONDON HOUSE

The balance of our stock of Trimmed Millinery at Half Price.

The balance of our stock of Ladies Mantles, Deilmans and Ulsters at a very Large Reduction, to clear.

3000 Pieces White and Grey Cottons, purchased at greatly Reduced Prices.

Table with 4 columns: WHITE COTTONS, in Lots No. 1, 24 inches, at 3 Cents. Rows include various lot numbers and prices per yard.

Best English Makes, direct from the Mills, from 12 to 25 Cents.

Parties in want of White or Grey COTTONS are invited to examine the above, as they are the Cheapest we have ever offered for sale.

2000 yards Table Linen, 7000 do Bed Ticking, bought Cheap.

A number of DRESS LENGTHS, in Colored Silks, good colors, worth \$1.35 to \$1.50, all for 95 cents to \$1.10 per yard.

450 yards Colored Dress Silks, worth 85 and 95 Cents, for 65 and 75 cents.

Lengths of Japanese Silks, worth 70 cents, for 50 cents.

Lengths of Striped Washing Silks at 50cts.

Bargains in our Large Stock of Ready-Made Clothing.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFING JACKETS BUFFALO AND BLACK DOGSKIN COATS, FUR CAPS AND GLOVES.

250 BOYS' SUITS, IN LOTS, AT \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 AND \$4.25.

Men's and Boys' Underclothing, in great variety, of Quality and Price.

A LOT OF REMNANTS OF TWEEDS.

ULSTERS AND MANTLE CLOTHS MARKED VERY LOW.

Blankets, Quilts & Comfortors in Great Variety.

BUFFALO & JAPANESE ROBES, &c., &c., &c.

A LOT OF HORSE RUGS BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1884.

STRAY HEIFER.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's premises (Mount Edward Road) on Sunday last, 30th Nov., a black Heifer, part Jersey breed, with white legs and light-colored nose.

R. R. FITZGERALD, Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1884.—3f

XMAS

ON account of the tremendous variety of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., &c.,

AT THE Diamond Book-Store,

It is impossible to particularize. The prices are lower than ever. The assortment is greater than ever. The display is larger than ever.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Ch'town, Dec. 1884.

COUNTRY DEALERS

Will find the stock of STATIONERY

AT THE DIAMOND BOOKSTORE

The most Extensive, Cheapest and Best ever offered here.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1884.—3f eod

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber would most respectfully inform those indebted to him that until the 1st January, prox., he will be happy to receive the several amounts due him at his store on Great George Street. Additional expense will be incurred for collection after that date.

E. MACDOUGALL, Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1884.—2 av. wkly

CRACKED FEED

OATS and Barley mixed, fresh ground, and kept constantly on hand. All orders left at the Glasgow House, Queen Street will be promptly attended to.

HENRY F. LAPAGE, Ch'town, Nov. 8, 1884.—1 mo. 3 av

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding three lines, will be inserted for ten cents per day.

TO LET—Two flats 30x30—a good, dry workshop, corner of Great George and Easton streets. Apply to H. Coombs, Dec 2—3i pd

TO LET—From the 1st January next, the Warehouse on Sydney street, next door to the Grey Nun's Hospital. For terms apply to Owen Connolly. Dec 3 2av wkly tl 3f

A NIGHT SCHOOL will be opened in the course of a few days. Intending students will please apply to John MacSwain. Dec 4f

HOUSE TO LET (furnished) for the winter months. Apply to Mrs. Freeland, Esplanade. Dec 1f

WANTED—At Government House an under Cook. Good reference required. Dec 1—3i pd

WANTED—A dining-room Girl for a hotel. Apply at this office. Dec 3i pd

WANTED—A young Lady in a grocery store. Address "F," P. O. Box 16. Nov 29

LOST—On St. Peter's Road, near Roper's Hill, on Friday last, a Railway Wrapper. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. Nov 28

TO LET—The "Riverside Cottage," at the east end of Kent street, next to Mr. Lowe's garden. It is well finished, with frost-proof cellar. The present occupant is about leaving the Island, and there is coal in the cellar that can be had if required. Rent moderate; possession immediately. Apply to James Beales. Nov 25

STRAYED.—A small, red Cow with a white face. Any information respecting her will be thankfully rewarded by HENRY FARQUHARSON, King street. Nov 27

FOR SALE.—3,000 bushels choice Turnips. Address orders to A. L. BRIDGES & CO., Charlottetown. Nov 26—2wks

TO LET—The premises at present occupied by Horace Hazard, Esq., at the foot of Queen's street. Possession given on the 1st day of January next, A. D. 1885. For further particulars apply to R. R. Fitzgerald. Nov 26

A FEW BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated in a central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. Nov 13 tf

TO LET—A nice House in Pleasant Street, at present occupied by Mr. Crosskill; possession immediately. Also a house in King Street, near Railway.—William Dodd. Nov 11

FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BRACK'S. Also a lot of good Flour. [sep 10 3m

10 CARS dry Cordwood for sale; nicely split, suitable for any purpose. Apply immediately to McKinnon & McLean. Nov 10

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Easily sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS Co., 38 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. Aug 2m