

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 10, 1881.

Winter Communication.

Our people are talking in a desultory way about the importance and necessity of improved winter communication.

The general conclusion arrived at in the numerous talks we have heard is—

1. That a strong screw steamer with good capacity for freight and some accommodation for passengers be kept on the eastern route to run as late in the fall and as early in the spring as may be without unduly impeding the passengers or the crew.

2. That two stout, swift and strong steam launches, be placed at the disposal of the winter couriers, and that branch lines of railway be extended to each of the Capes—the branch lines to overcome the difficulty of getting to the points of arrival and departure, the steam launches to go through the open water and the lolly, which are the chief obstacles to constant and continuous communication.

We are assured by men of the largest experience in crossing the Capes—men of mature judgment—that this scheme is practicable.

To assure its success there only needs union and exertion.

Our representatives should meet and unite upon a platform on which all will heartily work to secure the desired end; and the people will back them up.

Moreover, we shall be aided by powerful influences on the Mainland. We notice that on Saturday evening next, a meeting is to be held at Bay Verte to obtain an expression of opinion as to the Cape Tormentine Railway, and for the purpose of selecting a Committee to press the matter on the attention of the Finance Minister.

The people residing between Amherst and Cape Tormentine—a well-to-do farming community—are deeply, we may say intensely, interested in having a railway to tap the Intercolonial; and if we exert ourselves, they will work hand in hand with us.

We have a claim upon the Dominion Government which cannot be gainsaid. Let us unite upon this feasible scheme, and work for it—and our claim cannot be evaded or denied.

Maritime Union.

The Toronto Globe says:—"It is not improbable that maritime union may again have come up for discussion, and if so we hope to see some progress made in this direction when the adjourned Conference is resumed at Fredericton. A legislative union which would give solidarity to three small Provinces and impart symmetry to the confederated system, while it would diminish the cost of local government, could not fail to be regarded with the liveliest satisfaction by all who have the good of the Dominion at heart.

The Alkali Regions in the North-West.

The Toronto Globe's special correspondent says: that throughout the alkali regions which the Governor General's party has traversed fresh water lakes are interspersed with those of alkaline nature and the difficulty of watering stock is therefore almost nil; that the night frosts at the date under which he writes (Sept. 5th) were severe, but the days were bright and pleasant; that the country through which the party has travelled is varied, but the proportion of good cultivable land is nowhere less than sixty per cent. of the whole.

John H. Reid Hauled Over the Coals.

The last issue of the Halifax Recorder contains the following reference to Mr. Reid's observations on the horses shown at the Dominion Exhibition, Halifax:

"John H. Reid, Esq., of Fredericton, N. B., who acted as one of the judges of horses at the late Exhibition, is reported by the St. John News to have said that 'he has been in the stock ring both in Canada and the United States for the past twenty-five years, and never was so thoroughly disgusted and insulted by having such inferior animals placed in the ring for his inspection and judgment, and in many cases he was heartily ashamed to see the animals wearing first-class tickets after he had given them out.'

If such be the case then the Halifax public have not yet been able to admire a first-class horse; as the show at the Exhibition was considered by everyone, with the exception of the Judges, to be the finest ever seen here. If breeding and looks are considered anything, then Mr. Reid must have been mistaken, as who would wish to pass upon better animals than 'Harry Morgan,' 'Blackfoot,' 'Ottawa,' 'All Right,' and 'Gilbert,' the last three mentioned having the best trotting blood in America flowing in their veins, which is the old Hambletonian, and of which Mr. Reid was always a strong supporter. All Right, who is sired by Taggart's Abdallah, was considered by American turfmen to be one of the prettiest horses on the turf when he was owned by the Rev. W. H. H. Murray, and he has developed into a better horse in every way ever since. Gilbert was sired by Constellation, he by Belmont, now the most noted trotting stallion in America, and whose colts have carried off first premiums at fairs from Oregon to Maine, and in different parts of Canada. If these horses are so much admired

throughout the United States and Canada, it cannot be seen why they are not pleasing to Provincial people. Gentlemen who showed horses that they value from \$500 to \$3,500 will not be pleased with Mr. Reid's sentiment, and we hope that this gentleman will reconsider his words, and he will find that some of the horses shown at the Dominion Exhibition of 1881, are not such "inferior animals" as he makes them out to be."

THE REGATTA.

Exciting Races to be Rowed.

THE regatta, if the day proves fine, will be a most exciting one. Two of the best four-oared crews in Halifax are now enroute for this city, to take part in it. They will arrive by Pictou boat this evening, and be received by the members of the regatta committee. One of the crews—the Lavers-Hinch—is made up as follows: James Laver, aged 21; Thos. Hinch, aged 19; Geo. Evans, aged 23; and John Day, aged 19. Although young they are men of good muscle, have been excellently trained, and on different occasions have shown splendid speed. The other crew—the Lovett—is, we believe, composed of F. H. Ormond, James Williams, John Heffer, and James Lovett, all well-known oarsmen, who are admirably trained. They are older men than the Lavers-Hinch crew, and have more experience, although we learn they have not had as much training this season. The crew which is expected to come from St. John is known as the Lord crew. They have an excellent record as oarsmen. They will pit themselves against the Halifax men, no doubt, and, therefore, a lively struggle for the first place will take place. We must not forget to note that our Charlottetown representatives—W. L. Dean, Daniel Davies, Thos. Robins and F. L. Dean—are in good condition for the race, but in the face of such opponents as the above named crews, and only having a week's rest training, they cannot expect to carry off any laurels. The double scull will be participated in by Messrs. Wilson and Nauflis, of Halifax, and a crew from Pictou, and two crews from this city. A large number of second class sail boats are being prepared for the sweepstakes race, which will be most exciting, as it will be a twelve mile race, and the boats will have to pass the grand stand four times during the contest. An extended programme of the regatta, giving full particulars, and the entries, will be published to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Telfer as a Lecturer.

REFERRING to the lectures of Rev. Mr. Telfer, the Christian Guardian says:

"The lecture, on Grumbiers In and Out of Zion," exhibited the speaker's accurate knowledge of human nature. He held his large and delighted audience for two hours without the least sign of weariness—in a style alternately humorous and pathetic. He taught practical lessons of highest utility, never for a moment losing sight of an evident purpose to do the people good.

Another paper, after giving a short synopsis of the lecture says:

"Mr. Telfer is a Scotch gentleman, possessed of a great amount of humor and pathos, and an excellent mimic, and during the most of the time he kept his hearers convulsed with laughter. At other periods when with deep feeling he adorned his points, all seemed visibly affected; and we believe that should he again visit this city, no building would contain his audience."

Mr. Telfer lectures in the second Methodist Church, Upper Prince Street to-night.

Exhibition Notes.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made for the Exhibition.

Our Cloth Factories are not going to exhibit this year. Pity.

There are on the grounds about ninety single stalls for horses, fourteen double stalls for stallions, and a number of double stalls for mares and foals.

Mr. Richard (Burke's) group of vegetables embrace eighty different kinds.

Edward Bayfield, Esq., will exhibit a fine assortment of roots, etc.

THE Roman Catholic College of St. Therese, situated about twenty-five miles north-west of Montreal, caught fire recently, and notwithstanding all efforts to subdue the flames the most extensive range of buildings of the kind in the Province was entirely destroyed. The college was near the village of the same name, in the county of Terrebonne. The origin of the fire is so far unknown. The 350 students in attendance and over twenty professors escaped. Almost everything in the College was destroyed. The loss is not so great as first estimated, there being between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The total insurance is \$1,000,000, \$31,000 being in the Royal of England and the balance in the North British. In addition to the College, four cottages in the village a third of a mile off were fired by the wind from the college. The loss on the dwellings is between \$2,000 and \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

CONSIDERABLE apprehension was manifested in Chicago, on the 7th, by horsemen throughout the city and vicinity regarding what is called the "new" disease known as "pink-eye" and reported as such from the West, where it has, as made known by the latest telegraphic communications, assumed an epidemic form. The worst reports have come from Chicago, and there, it is said, the disease has spread within the last ten days with unusual rapidity and in an alarmingly virulent form. In all the large stables of that metropolis, all of the animals are more or less affected, and as the disease is considered as being of a dangerous character, its progress eastward is watched with a feeling of alarm by owners of valuable horseflesh in New York. The presence of the disease in Chicago is reluctantly admitted by those having equine interests. Many are, however, exceedingly apprehensive, and already, in private stables and in public establishments where first-class stock is boarded, provisions for an unexpected arrival and spread of the disease are being perfected.

A FIVEL FOR VENDOR.—Iowa has developed a new weather prophet named Conch. He thinks he can proph. all around Vennor, whom he regards as a clean-cut fraud, whom it would be base flattery to call a last century's almanac. This new candidate for public obprobrium says that October will give fine autumn weather generally, with two marked exceptions: From the 9th to the 13th and 23rd to 25th there will be severe winds and rains followed by snow.

THE volume of immigration to Canada this year will somewhat exceed that of last year, the season's operations being now about over. It is not known whether the German delegation, recently in the North-West, will visit Ottawa on their return. If not, an official of the department will meet them elsewhere to obtain their report, and make arrangements for facilitating German immigration to the North-West next season.

NEWS NOTES.

The Figaro announces that yesterday, when receiving a deputation of Roman sympathisers, the Pope informed them that the date might not be far distant when, to protect the dignity and independence of the pontificate, and to save himself from the party of revolution, he should have to quit the Eternal City.

The Temps positively announces that the Ferry Cabinet will resign before the opening of the session. A new Cabinet will at once be formed, but by whom is still a mystery. M. Gambetta has not given any clue to his whereabouts. He does not seem so anxious to take office as he did a fortnight ago. M. de Freycinet makes no sign. It is morally certain, however, that one of these two statesmen will be called on by M. Grevy. The National declares that M. Gambetta is to form the new Ministry.

The new fog gun, 32-pdr carronade, placed at the east point of Anticosti, will be fired every half hour during thick weather, as soon after the arrival of the Napoleon as may be required. All the guns in this district will be fired every half hour in the future instead of every hour, as was the case in most of the stations heretofore. A new 23-pdr carronade replaces the old 9 pdr at Cape Rosier. A similar carronade has also replaced the old brass 9-pdr at Bird Rocks. Cape Chatte fog horn is sounded regularly during thick weather. This horn is placed at Point Fame, about eleven miles off Cape Chatte lighthouse.

THE MOST CENIS TUNNEL.—Should the traffic of the Mont Cenis Tunnel be increased, even to a small extent, it is believed that the present ventilation would prove inadequate. Twelve trains, each consuming a half hour of time and containing an average of 2,500 passengers, pass through it every day, and it is estimated that a total production of 6,987 cubic metres of carbonic acid takes place, of which 6,930 cubic metres proceed from the engines, the rest from employes, passengers and lights. New ventilators have recently been employed to reduce this proportion of carbonic acid, but others will be needed if the traffic should increase.

Year by year the British army, once the most beautifully clad and brilliantly equipped in the world, loses something in picturesque. Feathers and epaulettes are gone, and, except with the hussars, lace of gold or silver has all but disappeared. Such is the rage for economy and utility that every button, save such as may be absolutely necessary to keep his clothes on his back, has vanished from the soldier's tunic. The marines are still permitted half a dozen such ornaments on the skirts of their tunics, but it is enough to make soldiers despondent and civilians smile to observe how button after button is cut off the uniforms of both cavalry and infantry. Two are all that are now allowed at the back of the infantry tunic. The very facings are pared down to the merest salvage. Those decorations which gave prettiness and variety to the uniform, and were once regarded as the distinctive badges of regiments, are now nothing more than tiny patches upon the cuff and collar.

Every individual in a state of average bodily health is capable of producing musical sounds, unless the vocal organ has been the subject of some specific disease, and persons who cannot toll one musical passage from another are very rare exceptions to a general rule, says Dr. Hullah, of England. That some individuals, whether from superior natural organization, or more properly, from training of which they themselves, have been unconscious, attain the power of singing in tune and in time much more speedily and easily than others, cannot for a moment be disputed, but a thousand instances have proved that frequent and well directed practice will mend the least tuneful voice, and attention to the correct intonation of others will improve the most obtinate ear. In a word, the phrases "no voice" and "no ear" are without meaning, and have reference to nothing but the dullness of pupils and the ignorance of teachers.

Nobody knows where the potato came from originally. It has been found, apparently indigenous, in many parts of the world. Mr. Darwin, for instance, found it wild in the Chonos archipelago. Sir W. J. Hooker says that it is common at Valparaiso, where it grows abundantly on the sandy hills near the sea. In Peru and other parts of South America it appears to be at home, and it is a noteworthy fact that Mr. Darwin should have noted it both in the humid forests of the Chonos archipelago and among the central Chilean mountains, where sometimes rain does not fall for six months at a stretch. It was to the colonists whom Sir Walter Raleigh sent out in Elizabeth's reign that England is indebted for potatoes. Herriot, who came out with these colonists, and who wrote an account of his travels, makes what may, perhaps, be regarded as the earliest mention of this vegetable.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Oct 8—Schr Arthur, Bonnell, Pictou, coal; Bonny, Sampson, Pictou, coal; Bonnie, Kate, Munroe, Pictou, coal; Life Boat, Richard, Coeague, lumber; E McMillan, Turner, Pictou, coal; Lizzie M, Myers, Liscomb, lumber; Ellen, Jollymore, Pictou, coal; I Dars, Fitzpatrick, Pictou, coal; Marie, Bouchard, Summerside, mdse; Effort, McDonnell, Port Hood, ballast; Annie C Brown, Haines, Port Caldonia, coal; schr Prouse, Forsey, Newfoundland, h'ryng.

CLEARED.

Oct 8—Schr Bounty, Sampson, Pictou, ballast; Three Sisters, Walpole, Pictou, ballast; R M White, Goodwin, Orwell, ballast; Mary Henrietta, Bourgeois, New Carlisle, mdse; Minnie Scott, Harpell, Wallace, ballast.

At Cardiff, 22nd ult, barque M J Foley, McDonnell, from Quebec. Entered, 21st ult. At Gravesend, 24th ult., Ralph B Peake, Graham, for Quebec.

Sailed from Gravesend on the 22nd ult, brig Zinga, for Charlottetown. Entered, 21st ult. Lizzie Cameron, McLean, from Gut of Canso.

At Vinyard Haven, 4th inst., Ann Eliza Dorr, Providence, for Summerside. At Swansea, 17th ult, L J Westaway, McLeod, Maderia. Boston, 4th inst.—Ar. Lois, Lord, Summerside. Cleared—Ocean Gem, Charlottetown.

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and everything usually found in a general store.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. BEER & CHANDLER, SOUTHPORT STORE. Oct. 10, '81—1m eod, wkly 2m—pat

Stock Farm Stock.

I AM instructed by the Commissioners of the Government Stock Farm to sell by Auction, on Thursday, 13th Oct., AT 2 O'CLOCK, ON THE EXHIBITION SHOW GROUNDS, (GOVERNOR'S FIELD),

- 1 Shorthorn Bull Calf (Roan), Dam Louisa, 4th Sire Louis LeBeau (Herd Book Pedigree), 1 Shorthorn Bull Calf (Red and White) Dam Rosa Gwynne 2nd, Sire Lovely Lad (Herd Book Pedigree) 1 Shorthorn Heifer Calf (Red and White), Dam Broken Horn Rosa Gwynne, Sire Louis LeBeau (pure bred), 2 Imported Shropshire Yearling Rams (Black Face), 1 Imported Oxfordshire Yearling Ram (Black-face), 1 Imported Cotswold Yearling Ram, 1 Imported Border Leicester Yearling Ram, 1 do, do, do, three shears, 1 Leicester Ram Lambs (bred on Farm), Shropshire Ram Lamb (bred on Farm), pure bred, 10 Young Pigs of the Yorkshire and Poland China Breeds.

From Falconwood Asylum, 6 Young Pigs, Yorkshire and Poland Chinas, 6 Young Pigs, Pure Bred Yorkshire, 2 Young Pigs, Half-bred Yorkshire. Terms at sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Oct. 1, '81—

Provincial Agricultural and Industrial EXHIBITION, OF P. E. ISLAND,

To be held at Charlottetown on Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th Oct.

RETURN TICKETS from Halifax, N. S., to Charlottetown, at \$4 each, will be issued on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10th, 11th and 12th; and from St. John, N. B., at \$5 each, on same dates, good to return up to and including SATURDAY, 15th inst.; and from other Stations on St. John and Halifax Divisions of the Intercolonial Railway, at one first-class fare.

A. McNEILL, Secretary Provincial Exhibition. Ch'town, Oct. 7, '81—4f

ARCHIBALD McNEIL & FORBES, SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants,

EXPORTERS OF PRODUCE,

44 South Street, - New York City. N. B.—Cash paid for, and advanced here on, consignments of Potatoes.

Chas H. McNEIL, Agent, 49 Water street, near Queen, Charlottetown. [see 14 m wkly

SCHOONER FOR SALE.

THE SCHOONER "TIGER," 103 Tons, built three years old, now due at this port, is offered for sale on private terms. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned. FRED. W. HYNDMAN. Ch'town, Oct. 7, '81—pat 1 w

LADIES' SACQUES,

Fur and Cloth, FUR LINED CLOAKS, CHEAP, AT 83 QUEEN STREET.

R. W. TREMAINE.

Oct. 7, 1881. BARGAINS, SEALETTE, HEAVY CLOTH, ULSTER CLOTH, DRESS GOODS,

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83 Queen Street, Oct. 7, 1881. LOOK YOU HERE. STOVEPIPE. STOVEPIPE.

THE subscriber is now making an assortment of Stovepipe and Tinware, Best quality, which he is selling cheap for Cash. Tinware and Stovepipe, all kinds, made to order. Special prices to wholesale dealers. Orders for fitting up Stoves promptly and carefully attended to. Orders solicited. Shop opposite Dr. Jenkins's residence, Queen Street.

R. RODD, Practical Tinsmith. Charlottetown, Sept. 31, '81 -3m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO RENT—A COTTAGE PIANO in good order. Enquire at Lewis' Photograph Gallery, Grafton Street. [oc 16 ff

FOR SALE—Two nice DRIVING PONIES. Work well in either single or double harness, and very well matched. Will be sold low for cash or short credit.—B. B. NORTON, Norton's Express. [oc 7 1 w

TWO GIRLS wanted immediately for general Housework. Apply at this office [oc 1

TO LET—A HOUSE pleasantly situated on Prince Street, containing ten rooms and a kitchen. A good Stable and Coach House. Rent moderate. Immediate possession. Apply to J. Quirk, Lock Box 123, Charlottetown. [see 8 2 w

TO LET—That desirable Dwelling House on the north side of King's Square, containing nine rooms and a convenient front porch and good stable. Rent very low. Possession given in about one month from this date. Apply to MARK BURGER. [see 6 ff

TO LET—A House containing six rooms Possession 1st September. Apply to J. M. SON, Spring Park Road. [au 13 s

GRAVENSTEIN APPLES AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, To-Morrow (Tuesday), 11th Oct., at 2 o'clock, at the

Queen Street Auction Rooms, 140 barrels prime Nova Scotia Gravenstein APPLES, 25 barrels ONIONS, 7 barrels BARTLETT PEARS.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Oct. 10, '81—

FURNITURE! AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, To-Morrow, Tuesday, 11th inst AT 11 O'CLOCK, IN FRONT OF THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms, A COLLECTION OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting, in part, of

Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Bureaus, Cheffoniers, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Cupboards, Carpets, Stoves and Kitchen Utensils, Cornices, Brackets, Hall Tables and Lamps, Pictures, &c., &c.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Oct. 10, '81.

Landlordism in Scotland.

MR. JOHN MURDOCH, Editor of the Inverness Highlander, will lecture on Landlordism as it is in Scotland, and the Language of the Celts, ON Tuesday Evening, 11th inst., IN THE

MARKET HALL. Admission free. Doors open at 7.30. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. WILLIAM MCGILL. Oct. 10, 1881.

UPTON PARK TROTTING MEETING

19th and 20th Oct. 1st DAY—2.50 Class, 2 Year Old and Free for All. 2nd DAY—3 Minute Race and Great Champion Stallion Race.

Open to all Horses owned in the Maritime Provinces this Season. Six Stallions from abroad will be entered. Particulars in handbills.

STEWARDS—Hon. Neil McLeod, Dr. Dodd, H. James Palmer, Esq., John Richards, Esq., Port Hill; James McGill, Esq. H. H. JENKINS, Secy. Oct. 10, '81—21

RAM LAMBS.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF STOCK FARM STOCK, at the EXHIBITION GROUNDS, Next Thursday, at 2 o'clock;

6 Shropshire Ram Lambs, pure bred, and Grades, from the Bellevue Farm. —ALSO—

1 Thoroughbred Shorthorn Cow, in calf, 6 years old, with Herd Book Pedigree. Ch'town, Oct. 8, '81— A. McNEILL, Auc'tr.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room Queen Square, on TUESDAY NEXT, 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, a collection of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COMPRISING: Mahogany and Hair Cloth Sofas and Easy Chairs, Walnut and Mahogany Centre Tables (Marble Tops), Mahogany Book Case, Tapestry and Scotch Carpets, Stair Carpets and Rugs, Oil Cloth, Pictures, Window Furniture, Cane Seat Rockers and Small Chairs, Folding Chairs, Extension Dining Tables, What-nots, Glassware, Crockery, China Tea Set, Dinner Set, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Parlor, Hall and Cooking Stoves, Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands, Toiletware, Wardrobes, Mattresses, &c.

—ALSO— A number of choice House-plants, Geraniums, Jasmines, a Lawn Tennis Set (complete), &c. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 8, '81.

Civic Protection Association.

A MEETING of the members of the above Society will be held in Large's Building, Great George street, on TUESDAY evening, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. By order H. C. DOUSE Secretary. Oct. 7, '81.

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