

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1883.

Sheep Husbandry, Wheat Growing, etc.

As a whole, this Province is prosperous, and going on to prosper. The excellent machinery for farm work with which it is now well supplied; the improved facilities for autumn and winter communication which are assured by the steamer "Summerside" and the Cape Traverse Railway; railway accommodation from Tignish to Souris and Georgetown, and good roads everywhere place the Island in a better position than ever. A splendid harvest in hand, and good prices will enable persons who have been in financial difficulty to lessen their burdens or throw them off altogether. Many mortgages will be redeemed; accounts at the Land Office will be squared up; notes of hand and "bills" at the stores will be paid off. An effort to get out of debt will be made all along the line; and our storekeepers, having learned by bitter experience to say "no" to the too persuasive commercial traveller, and our farmers having been taught that to pledge their credit for "dandy waggons," etc., which they do not want, or for flashy organs, etc., which they cannot use, is a folly—an effort will be made to keep out of debt, to maintain the position in which, alone, men can be comfortable. But there are some sections of the country which continue in a "backward state," and some persons who do not thrive. This is observable chiefly in the inland settlements where it is difficult or impossible to obtain sea manure. The farms are "run out," and the farmers are "run down." Oat growing does not pay; and toil, and slave, and strive as they may, prosperity does not come to them. It is to be regretted, we think, that farmers so circumstanced do not follow the example of Mr. Newson, of this city, and try sheep farming. Three years ago Mr. Newson obtained the worn-out "Warren Farm" and two years ago he purchased a hundred ewes and one or two highly bred rams, and placed them on it. The flock is this year doubly as large as it was when brought together, and much more than doubly as valuable. The land is being rapidly brought in; and the wool and sheep which have been sold, paid the cost. All have not the means of obtaining a large flock as quickly as Mr. Newson; but all can take good care of the sheep they have; and, with care in its keeping and breeding, it is surprising how soon a large and paying flock of sheep may be formed. The high dry lands of our interior are admirable for sheep raising; and besides supplying our local woolen factories with all they require, a large quantity of wool might each year be exported at a profit to those engaged in sheep husbandry.

Mr. Newson's example might also, be followed by farmers who are kept poor because they have to buy bread for large families. Mr. Newson has discovered the secret by which wheat growing may be made as safe and sure here as in any other part of Canada. From a tract of twenty acres of land which was so badly "run out" that it was not fit for pasture, Mr. Newson last year—a year in which the wheat crops of the Island was a comparative failure—obtained a return of eighteen from one; and this year from a tract of thirty-eight acres of similar land he anticipates a return at the rate of twenty to twenty-five bushels from one. Mr. Newson's secret is simple. It lies in the manure he applies. He knows what kind of food the growing wheat plant requires; he applies it; and it pays him to do so. This year his wheat crop will be worth some \$1600.

Forest Fires.

The rain of to-day will have quenched the fires which have raged in the western part of the Island during the past two weeks. We are informed that hundreds of acres of woodland have been over-run, and so dry was the time, the surface soil or vegetable mould has in many places been burned away, and the quality of the land much impaired. Thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed. The worst of it is that the damage is not confined to those who were so thoughtless and careless as to set out fires in such a dry season, but has to be borne by many who place a proper value upon their growing wood, and preserve it as carefully as they can.

—Sir Hector hit the nail on the head, at Cornwall, Ont. He had been laying the corner stone of a large public building in that prosperous town, and was of course honored with a banquet and a toast. Speaking in reply to the latter, he referred to the "disputed territory," seized by the Local Government of Ontario, and said: "Some people have tried to make out that the people of the Province of Quebec, especially the French-Canadians, wanted to deprive you of that territory. Gentlemen, if you are entitled to that territory, no matter how much it is, you may be sure that you will have every inch of it. On the other hand, if you are not entitled to it, you shall not have an inch of the territory that belongs to another Province. We want justice for Ontario, we want justice for Manitoba and all the Provinces."

WHITE OATS OATMEAL, fresh ground to day, at the Family Grocery. R. K. BRACE. [S 1

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Temperance Work in Souris.

DEAR SIR,—If report be true—and no doubt it is—Souris has seldom or never witnessed such a temperance boom as we have felt this week. On Tuesday, the two meetings as advertised in THE EXAMINER took place in the Court House. The manner in which the clergymen and public men of King's County showed themselves in behalf of the Temperance movement on that day, is something which will not be easily forgotten. I care not who they may be, drunkards, moderate drinkers, or total abstainers, who may have attended or witnessed the temperance work of this week here, it must be acknowledged that the people are thoroughly aroused in a right direction, and mean to see the cause of temperance triumphant. Your correspondent reports facts just as they are—he has nothing to do, personally, with anybody's opinion, or fiction, or imagination, being independent enough for facts. To a contrary course, he would simply say non libet.

On Tuesday the King's County Branch of the Alliance met at 2 o'clock, afternoon, and the President, the Rev. Chas. Macdonald, P. P., of Georgetown, occupied the chair. Ladies, by their presence, joined in the good work. True, the mercantile element of Souris, was not represented as fully as it should or might have been, but they had a very good representative in the person of Mr. J. G. Sterna. That gentleman gave a rousing and earnest address, pointing to the fulfillment of absolute duties in temperance work, and the certainty of triumph if those duties are honestly and perseveringly performed. Among others present we noticed the following gentlemen: Rev. Chas. Macdonald, Rev. Mr. Bell, Rev. Wm. Phelan, Rev. Father Gillis, Rev. Mr. Wass, Rev. Mr. Stephenson, Rev. Donald Macdonald, Rev. Mr. Coulter, Rev. Mr. Cameron, Messrs. Mooney, Jas. Aitken, Edward Lane, Arch. Lord, and many gentlemen from outlying districts, most of whom took a part, more or less in the proceedings.

A branch has been created to act in Souris, and local officers appointed. Although not as yet decided who is to be prosecuting officer on behalf of the Alliance, it has been resolved to appoint a gentleman, who shall be supported sufficiently to carry out the provisions of the Scott Act to their fullest extent, and rigorously enforce them without fear or favor. A committee is appointed on behalf of the Alliance, locally, with the Rev's. Father McDonald and Father Cameron as President and Vice-President, Mr. Brehaut acting as corresponding secretary, and William Haley, as Recording Secretary, both of the last named gentlemen being local school teachers. Rev. Mr. Coulter acts as Treasurer. At the evening meeting, which was attended by a largely and highly respectable audience, the Rev. Chas. Macdonald again occupied the chair. His opening address explained in an able manner the position of the Alliance, the evils of intemperance, the illegality of the rum traffic, and the necessity for united and earnest action in opposing the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Rev. Mr. Bell, Rev. Father Gillis, Rev. Mr. Wass, Rev. Gregory Macdonald, Rev. Mr. Stephenson, Rev. Father Phelan, and Rev. Donald Macdonald, all addressed the meeting. The best of good order was maintained, and the addresses were well to the purpose, full of sound argument and good logic. We give Mr. Bell for eloquence, Mr. Wass for solemn earnestness; Father Gregory for declamation, Mr. Stephenson for determination, Father Phelan for wit and humor, Father Donald for reasonable argument and entreaty, Father Charles for solid facts, and Father Gillis for reasonable advocacy, and placing things just as they are. All manner of arguments and styles of elocution. It was the old, old story, told over again, and never told too often, as long as necessary. To some of the speakers younger than himself, your correspondent takes the liberty of saying (in all good will) that their way of telling the story might be considerably improved. Most of the speakers were old, trained workers in the cause; full of sound judgment and prudent zeal, and among those, one cannot help expressing the general public opinion, which gives to Father Gillis the position of chief.

The campaign opened on Tuesday, reaching the stage of striving battle on Thursday. It was reserved for Col. Hickman to charge in full force on that day. The Court House was crowded to its utmost capacity, and outside the building an audience almost as large as the one inside had assembled, gazing in every window, or gathered on every spot where they could see or hear the speaker. Old residents say that Souris never witnessed such an audience before, or that it was not surpassed even by the greatest political excitement. The splendid voice which the Col. knows how to use, was fully required. He is man able and eloquent speaker, fit to adorn any platform. He is an earnest, and faithful, and successful worker in the cause of temperance. His audience, as respectable and intelligent as one as ever assembled on Prince Edward Island, were swayed by passages of eloquence rarely surpassed. He provokes laughter, by his powers of mimicry, and gathers tears amid pathetic appeals. There were men in the audience who are opposed to the Scott Act, and who seem to feel no personal necessity for total abstinence, and even they speak of him in terms of warmest respect and admiration. It is an honor to Souris, that its people from among all creeds, and all classes of the community have shown their appreciation of a gentleman who ranks high in his native land, and is a recognized chief in the great and noble order to which he belongs, and of which he has ever been the painstaking and eloquent advocate "without money and without price," for his work is a labor of love. In Souris he has gained golden opinions, and many hope to hear him again. The Rev. Donald Macdonald, P. P., occupied the chair, the meeting was orderly throughout, the breathless stillness of earnest attention being only broken now and then by bursts of hearty applause. As a result of Col. Hickman's labors here, a lodge has been organized with 75 charter members, among them your correspondent. This makes the 5th lodge organized, and so far Souris stands largest in membership. The following is the list of officers:— Peter Stewart—W. C. T. Mrs. J. J. Colter—W. V. T. L. Brehaut—W. S. D. J. Coffin—F. S.

Miss Hattie Maskell—Treas. Rev. R. B. Kinley—Chap. Arch. Lord—W. M. Miss Jane McCormack—W. I. G. James Nowlan—W. O. G. Rev. J. J. Colter—P. W. C. T. Wm. Mellett—L. D. Miss B. McIntosh—W. D. M. Mr. G. Macdonald—W. A. S. Miss Laura Stewart—R. H. S. Miss Maggie McCormick—L. H. S.

The delegates to grand lodge are Wm. Mellett, J. Maskell, Miss Hattie Maskell, Rev. J. J. Colter.

After deciding that the night of meeting would be Tuesday, the meeting closed at 11 o'clock, having lasted three hours.

LANCASTER. Souris, Sept. 1st, 1883.

Returned Presbyterian Missionaries.

PUBLIC missionary meetings will be held under the authority of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, (Eastern Section), by the Rev. Messrs. Robertson and Morton, returned missionaries. The former will describe the work of the church in Erromanga, the latter, that in Trinidad. The meetings will be held in the Presbyterian churches of the localities indicated, and at each meeting a collection will be taken up in aid of the funds of the Foreign Mission. Mr. Morton's meetings will be as follows, viz:—Alberton, Sept. 6th; Summerside, 7th; Bedoune, 9th; Charlottetown, 11th, in conjunction with Mr. Robertson. The week-day meetings will be held at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Robertson's meetings will be announced at a later date.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Shop and Dwelling House,

—IN—

GEORGETOWN,

—AND—

LANDS IN CARDIGAN.

The undersigned will sell by Auction, on

Wednesday, the 5th day of September,

coming, at 12 o'clock, noon,

in Georgetown, in front of the shop owned by the late R. Munroe, Esq., the following properties:—

- 1. The Shop, Dwelling House and Lands connected therewith, situate in Georgetown, lately occupied by the late R. Munroe.
2. Also, Town Lots Nos. 4, 5, 11 and 12, in the 4th Range, Letter C, of Town Lots of Georgetown.
3. Also, a Farm of 70 acres, on Cardigan River, Lot 53, bounded on the south by the Cardigan River, on the east by the farm of Alexander Campbell, on the west by a farm of Mrs. J. McCormack.
5. Also, 3 1/2 acres of Land, at Cardigan Bridge, adjoining the land of Daniel Sigsworth, to be sold in lots, as per plan, for which see handbills.

For terms of sale, see advertisement in Weekly Patriot.

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Mortgagees.

Sept. 3, 1883.—21

CIVIC ELECTION.

By the Mayor.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, intitled, "An Act to amend the Act of the Eighteenth Victoria, Chapter Thirty-four, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown and all Acts amending the same." I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election for

One Person to Serve as Common Councilman,

in the City Council for Ward Number Four, of said City, in place of Paul Lea, Esquire, resigned, will be held on

Wednesday, the 12th September,

instant, A. D. 1883, at the place following, that is to say:

In Ward No. 4, at the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street (East), between Weymouth and Cumberland streets, and at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARD. Ward Number Four comprises all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy and north of Grafton streets.

NOMINATION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

Act 43, Victoria: "Seven days before the time of any and every Election for Mayor or Councillors, the persons candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as such candidates to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residence and addition of such persons, together with the office and Wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination by such candidates."

"There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars; and by each person so nominated as Councillor, a fee of five dollars; which sums shall go towards paying the cost of the Election."

"No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councillor, unless such nomination be made in manner and at the time aforesaid."

The time appointed for the nomination of candidates shall be from the time of twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose. Qualification of Electors, see Act 43, cap. 15, sec. 20 and 64.

DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. September 3, 1883.—2aw 11 o'c

THE REFLECTOR!

BY the use of the Wheeler System of Reflectors, the Patentees claim that 300 per cent. more light is made available. These Reflectors are adapted to general uses, utilizing all the light and distributing the same where it is wanted. They are adapted to any method of street lighting—gas, kero, or electric—and the fixtures can be used with little or no change. They are adapted equally well for use in factories, foundries, on wharves, in warehouses, shops, cars, railway stations, hotels, offices, or houses. The increased efficiency due to the use of these reflectors, as determined by Prof. Cross, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has made a careful test of them, varies from 300 to 400 per cent., the average increase of light with reflectors being over three times that without—results which certainly should command attention from all desiring a comparatively inexpensive increase of light. For samples and further information, apply to

HENRY COOMBS, Agent, Great George Street.

Charlottetown, Sept. 1, 1883.—6i eod

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

All the School Books in use Cheapest at the Diamond Bookstore.

88 Queen St. Ch'town, August 30, 1883.—4i eod



Books, Stationery, and Fancy Goods, Very Cheap, at the Diamond Bookstore.

89 Queen St.

LONDON HOUSE.

WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF

- Crey Cottons, White Cottons, Bed Tickings, Sheetings, Denims, &c.

Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and marked Accordingly.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

British Warehouse.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers. It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere. Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted).

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—w'ly

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Furniture, Picture Frames and Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—17

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,

ARE OFFERING IN STORE: 300 brls. Sup. Extra (choice), 50 brls. Strong Bakers, 65 brls. Choice Patent.

TO ARRIVE: 600 brls. Choice Sup. Extra.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES: OPPOSITE BANKIN HOUSE. J. F. SHAFER, D. AGENT. Sept. 1, 1883.

BY AUCTION,

Pierce Lacey's Forge, Water St.

—ON— Wednesday, 5th Sept., 1883,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

- 2 sets Blacksmith's Tools, 1 Truck, 3 Wagon Blades (new), 2 Trenchel Machines, 1 Jaunting Fleigh (partly built), 1 Cooking Stove, 1 do., Lot Wagon Wheels, Lot do. Rims, Lot do. Hickory Spokes, Lot Cart Oak Spokes (rough), Lot Lumber (well seasoned) suitable for Wagons, etc., 1 Fairbanks Platform Scales (new), Besides lots of Iron, Wood, etc.

The above articles will be sold without reserve, on the premises, in front of Rankin House. Terms cash. By order of owner.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 1, '83.

CARD.

DR JENKINS has taken the house on Prince Street, opposite the east end of St. Paul's Church, where patients may consult him.

Hours for consultation—8 to 11 a. m., and 8 to 10 p. m.

Charlottetown, Sep. 1.—1w

To Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, till the 20th of September, for the erection of a 3-story house, about forty-five feet square. Plan and specification will be shown by Mr. Charles McGregor.

J. T. JENKINS.

Ch'town, Sep. 1.—1i date

FAT HERRING.

100 BARRELS, in Wholes, Halves and Quarters, for sale by

D. SMALL.

Ch'town, Aug. 17, 1883.—2w

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

BUGGY—One Single Buggy—cheap, light, and nobby—the property of a gentleman abroad. Apply to H. Coombs, Agent. [sep3 4i eod]

TO LET—A Dwelling House on Orlebar Street, containing nine rooms. Rent low. Apply to Henry Blatch. [sep3 1f]

NOTICES—Any person wishing to purchase mottoes or have them made to order, apply to Fannie Monteith, Dorchester Street, second door from C. E. Robertson. [sep3]

LOST OR STOLEN—A Liver-colored Spaniel Dog, wearing collar bearing name of J. Burwash. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same, or giving information of his whereabouts, to E. F. Purdy, Kent St. [sep1 f]

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Kent Street, or at E. W. Taylor's store. [aug30 3i w'ly 1f]

WANTED—At Peake's Station Starch Mill, a man and his wife to take charge of a boarding house for the season. Good references required. Apply immediately to McKinnon & McLean, Charlottetown. [aug 29 1w]

LOST.—On Friday night last, a red and white Cow, with one black spot on her right side. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received by Mrs. Mullin, Union Street. [aug 28 3i tu w'ri—pd]

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [Aug 27]

WANTED—A Housemaid, good character from last situation and good outfit required. Apply C. LEIGH, Water Street. [aug29]

MISS FORGAN, Cumberland Street, will be ready to receive a limited number of music pupils after Monday, 27th, August. [aug 23 eod]

TO LET—A Stable, with Conchouse and Loft, on Pownall Street. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug20]

TO LET—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James Melcod, Spring Park Road. [au 4]

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [ly 31]

VINEGAR—Just received a supply of French Imperial Triple Vinegar, warranted of best quality. For sale at John Hobbs' Grocery Store. [aug 23 w'law]

FOR SALE—Set of Tinsmith's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [ly 31]

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald, Esq. Enquire of LOUWYER & HAZARD [jmy 18, 1883]