

The Daily Examiner

NOVEMBER 27, 1884.

The Capes Route.

The Cape Traverse Branch Railway was taken off the hands of the contractors yesterday; and the first car load of freight for the Cape was "shipped," by Messrs. Carvell Brothers, to-day.

Messrs. Grey & Wheaton are to be congratulated on having satisfactorily completed their contract. The new branch line is an excellent one.

But, we regret to say it, the Cape Traverse Branch is the only section of the Capes route which will be ready for use next year. It is said that the Cape Tormentine Branch line has been graded to within a few miles of the Cape, and that the rails are laid to within a few miles of Port Elgin.

Some further outlay will be needed in connection with the pier at Cape Traverse. At present the sand dunes round the end of it and collect in a bank where the shipping will be moored.

While duly thankful for the accommodation and comfort which the Cape Traverse Branch Railway will afford to travellers in winter, we think that the coming winter should not be allowed to pass by without having a fair trial of two small, strong steamers or tug boats in the Straits, to run, if possible, in concert with the ice boats.

Imperial Federation. WHAT SIR JOHN SAID AT THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET. THE LONDON "STANDARD" REPORTS.—Sir John Macdonald, the Prime Minister of Canada, who was received with hearty cheers, in response said that Canada had five federated Provinces, with a population of five millions.

The Exodus Reversed.

In the spring of the year, when numbers of our native born are seen leaving home to join the American fishing fleet for the summer's fishing in the Bay or elsewhere, we are almost sure to see in the columns of our local Grit press, lengthy jeremiads over the departure of the "home and sinew" of our country.

It so happens, however, that the men who leave the Island in the spring come back again in the fall. At least by far the greater number of them do. But never a word is heard from the Grit press about those who return.

Bismarck says there is no intention on the part of the German government to propose the laying of any new taxes.

Editorial Notes.

The Board of Trade of St. John is alive to the danger of losing the West India trade; and at a recent meeting passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Board be requested to ask the co-operation of the Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Charlottetown Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in petitioning the Dominion Government to at once take active steps towards securing a Reciprocity Treaty with the British and Spanish West Indies, and that in consideration of the fishery treaty about expiring, the question of Reciprocity with the United States be re-opened.

The New York Evening Telegram says:—"The opportunity presents itself to Mr. Cleveland and to the gentlemen whom he will choose as his advisors, to leave behind them the most brilliant record of the century, to inaugurate an era of commercial prosperity which the people have been longing for years, to eliminate all hostility of sectional prejudice and to so amalgamate our varying and separating interests that North and South, East and West, will stand shoulder to shoulder.

—The New York Evening Telegram says:—"Much has been written on both sides of the Atlantic about the Garmoyle-Portecuse breach of promise case, and the young nobleman has certainly not placed himself in an enviable position. But now that the case has come to trial he has set an example which may well be commended to some lawyers and defendants in similar suits in this country.

—We see by our exchanges that Mr. Gladstone has just called, through Her Majesty, to the House of Lords, Lord Petrie, a priest of the Church of Rome. This is the first Catholic priest allowed this honor since the days of the great Protestant Reformation; there are, however, thirty-one Catholic peers besides himself.

—Mr. Hendricks, Vice-President elect, in his recent speech at Brooklyn, said that "everything will be done by the new administration with explicit reference to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and will have for its object the increased stability of our institutions. This is a noble and worthy end to keep in view, and commends itself to the heart of a people who have paid the heavy price of blood for their possessions.

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Sir John Macdonald, in returning thanks, said he felt that the honor done him in choosing him to respond for the visitors was due to the fact that he was connected with the public affairs of Canada.

Sir John Macdonald, Premier of Canada, in responding, referred to the loyal feeling which existed in Canada towards the mother country, and expressed the hope that the time would come when there would be a federation of all the colonies with the empire.

Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape of Good Hope, has asked the home government what course he shall pursue in view of the hostile attitude of the Boers.

Obituary.

AFTER an illness of only five days, the spirit of Joseph McAuley, Black Bush, passed before his Maker. He passed off calmly as in sleep, at 11 o'clock, on Monday night, surrounded by his relatives and friends, reconciled to God and his fellow-men.

Sad and Fatal Accident.

On Saturday evening last, Nov. 22nd, an inquest was held at the residence of Capt. Archibald Finlayson, by Coroner James St. C. Moore, in view of the body of Malcolm N. Murchison, of Point Prim. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen, viz., John Murchison, Esq., foreman; Alexander Finlayson, Finlay McDonald, Capt. Samuel McLeod, John S. Murchison, Murdoch Finlayson, Capt. Samuel McLean.

CATHERINE FINLAYSON (sworn)—Deceased Malcolm N. Murchison came to my house about 11 o'clock, a.m., and appeared to be well and in good spirits; remained nearly one hour; left to go home with a horse and wood sleigh. I saw him leave the house standing on the sleigh; was going to call to him to keep clear of the sticks, but before I did so he was clear. I then came in and shut the door. In about five minutes after I looked out of the window and saw a horse and sleigh standing, and a man's feet on the sleigh, horse standing quiet. I went up to the sleigh and found the man lying on his back and his head between the horse's hind legs, and saw blood coming out of his mouth. I believe he was dead when I first saw him.

ALEX. McDONALD (sworn)—When I came I saw the deceased, Malcolm N. Murchison, lying with his feet on the sleigh, and his head resting on the ground. The horse had been removed from the sleigh. The man was lying on his back. I saw blood coming from his mouth. Noticed no cause. With the assistance of Messrs. John McRae, Rory McRae, and William Finlayson, we removed the body to the house of Capt. Archibald Finlayson. We then returned to the sleigh to examine it, and found the second cross bar of the sleigh fast to a stump of about ten inches in height. The stump had raised the boards of the sleigh, although they had been nailed on.

Dr. J. F. MARTIN (sworn)—I have just examined the body of deceased, Malcolm N. Murchison, and find over the right temporal region a lump extending about two inches in length and one inch in diameter, it is such as might be caused by a fall or blow. There is no abrasion of the skin. There is a small laceration over the right eyebrow, and the upper right eyelid is somewhat discolored. I believe his death to be due to concussion of the brain, caused by a fall.

The jury returned the following verdict: "Deceased came to his death while driving his own horse and sleigh, the sleigh coming in contact with a stump which caused him to fall forward."

The deceased, Malcolm N. Murchison, was 66 years of age, a resident of Point Prim, and during the Rev. Donald McDonald's ministry was appointed an elder of his church which position he (Mr. Murchison) held up to the time of his death, discharging the duties of his sacred office faithfully. He was greatly respected by all who knew him.

WICKED HALIFAX.—The Halifax Chronicle of Tuesday says: "The number of drunken and neglectful husbands given in charge of the police by their wives is surprising. Only a portion of them come before the court, for want of frequently the wife will withdraw her warrant and give whom she has loved another chance at the last moment—too often with the same old result. Saturday evening a middle-aged woman, who bought a young man out of the army and married him a few years ago, had him arrested for assault, but yesterday morning persuaded him. Yesterday afternoon a colored woman followed her example."

No. 1 Winter-Keeping

AMERICAN BALDWIN'S.

BY Auction, Saturday next, November 29th, at 11 o'clock, in front of my office, 15 Queen Street: 75 lbs. Choice American Baldwin Apples, 5 boxes Florida Oranges, 5 barrels Onions.

A. H. B. MCGOWAN.

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BOSTON STEAMERS.

LAST TRIP.

STEAMER WORCESTER leaves Boston for Charlottetown on SATURDAY, 29th inst; returning, leaves for Boston on THURSDAY, 4th Dec., and during the Winter will run weekly between Boston and Halifax.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.

Ch'town, Nov. 25—31a

JAMES SHAND, COMMISSION MERCHANT & AUCTIONEER, HALIFAX, N. S.

MR. SHAND, having bought the large Wholesale Dry Goods Stock of DUFFUS & CO., of Halifax, at a large discount on cash prices, have, with a view of closing up the matter during the winter, commissioned the Subscribers to offer to the people of the Island some \$20,000 worth of these goods.

We have taken the store in Stevenson's Building, on West side of Queen's street, formerly known as "Dempsy's Corner," and immediately opposite Dorsey Goff & Co.'s Shoe Store, and will open early in December.

The Goods are all Sound and of the First Quality, bought at first hands and in the best markets in this country and in Europe, Messrs. Duffus reputation is a guarantee of this, and the Stock will be sold at prices that will advantage the buyer.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Island produce to Halifax.

J. A. CAMERON, JOHN MACDONALD.

Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1884—1mo

POSITIVELY NON-EXPLOSIVE. THE IMPROVED THAYER ELECTRIC LAMP.

BURNS Canada Coal Oil of any test with perfect safety, producing a white light, equalled only by Edison's Electric Light. More brilliant than four gas jets and nine times cheaper. Its light is six times greater than ordinary lamps, and is three times cheaper.

HORACE HAZARD, Agent for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1884.

Fall and Winter Goods.

The London House Ready-Made Department is showing a large Stock of MEN'S OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFING JACKETS. Men and Boys' WOOL UNDERCLOTHING, all Qualities and Prices. Flannel Shirts, Men's Unit Top Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars, LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES, FUR CAPS AND MITTS, ASTRACAN JACKETS. A LARGE STOCK OF BLANKETS, MEN'S FUR COATS, COON, BUFFALO AND DOG. BUFFALO ROBES, JAPANESE AND WOLF ROBES, HORSE RUGS, RAILWAY WRAPPERS, &c., &c. WE INVOKE ATTENTION TO THE ABOVE, AS THEY ARE MARKED LOW FOR CASH. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Oct. 16, 1884.

Our Specialities.

This Fall's Importation.

Walking Sticks, Razors, Stropps, Thermometers, Choice Havana Cigars, Tobaccos, &c.

Everything in our line choice, fresh and good.

Reddin's Drug Store

Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1884.

FURNITURE.

BY Auction, at my Store, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, a valuable lot of Household Furniture (the property of a party leaving the Island) comprising: 1 Superior American Organ, 1 Music Stool, 1 Parlor Suit (in haircloth), Brussels Carpets, Oilcloths, Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bedroom Sets, Wardrobes, Washstands, Hat-racks, Lounger, &c.

Remember the time and place. N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer, Ch'town, Nov. 26—71

SACRED CONCERT

Zion Church, on Thursday, 27th.

PROGRAMME: Overture—Organ. Mr. H. Tanton. Anthem—"Praise Waiteth for Thee." Hodges Choir. Duet—"A Voice from the Waves." S. Glover Misses McLeod and Barr. Solo and Chorus—"Lo! The Day of Rest Declineth." Emerson Prof. Frieze's Chorus. Organ Solo—Mr. Blanchard. Quartette—"Lo! My Shepherd is Divine." Emerson Voices from Chorus. Solo Vocal—"Resignation." M. Lindsay Mr. G. F. Beer. Piano Solo—Miss Bayne. Bass Solo—"Flee as a Bird." Spanish Mr. F. A. Peters. Solo, Duet and Chorus—"Rest in the Lord." Hodges Choir. Bass Solo—"Too Late." M. Lindsay Mr. Reid. Anthem—"Jehovah's Praise." White Prof. Frieze's Chorus. Organ—"March of Flamborough" Scottish Clarke Mr. H. Tanton. Sacred Song—Miss Knight. Anthem—"How Amiable." Emerson Choir. Doors open at 7.15, Concert at 8. Admission 25 cents. Ch'town, Nov. 25, 1884.

WE SELL Potatoes, Spilling, Bark, R. R. Ties, Lumber, Laths, Canned Lobsters, Mac-kerel, Brins, Eggs, Fish Etc.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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

STRAYED.—A small, red Cow with a white face. Any information respecting her will be thankfully rewarded by HENRY FARQUHARSON, King street. nov27

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. nov26

WANTED to Borrow, for a term of from three to five years, \$2,800, on land and buildings, situated on principal street, city; a good stand and the buildings are nearly new; cost near \$6,000; annual rental \$300. Address by letter A. B., City P. O., care Editor of EXAMINER, stating rate of interest asked. Full information furnished in reply to letter. nov26—2 wly 11

A SEWING MACHINE, in perfect working order, will be sold at a sacrifice. Apply to G. Brace, Sidney Street. nov24 4w 10th

TO LET.—At a very low rent for the winter months, a house in a central part of the city; can be pretty well furnished if required. Enquire at this office. nov29 1w

A FEW BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated in a central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. nov18 11

TO LET.—A nice House in Florida Street, at present occupied by Mr. Crosskill, possession immediately. Also a house in King Street, near Railway.—William Dodd. nov11

WANTED.—To rent, with power to purchase, from 50 to 100 acres good land, with or without buildings. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. nov11

FOR SALE.—A Fire-proof SAFE, latest improvement.—Cheap. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. nov11

10 CARS Dry Cordwood for sale; nicely split, suitable for any purpose. Apply immediately to McKimmon & McLean. nov10

FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BRACE'S. [Sep-10] 3m

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will pay it. Covered by patent. Each sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS CO., 33 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. aug2