

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 4, 1888.

Horses for the British Army.

It appears that there is a large deficiency in the supply of horses required for both the household cavalry and the dragoon regiments of the British Army.

Business and its Prospects.

THE Toronto Globe, in a recent issue, said:—

"Although the slight advance in the prices of cereals has not been maintained, and a great falling off in exports has been one of the effects of that advance, the money market in the United States and Canada is much easier than it was a few weeks ago, the prices of leading stocks are better and firmer, and there is a general feeling of confidence that is very satisfactory.

This congratulation is good. The National Policy hasn't "ruined the country." On the contrary, the country is prosperous, and, mirabile dictu, the Globe admits the fact!

The Montreal Star says:—

"It is worthy of remark that when a business house fails in any part of the Dominion in these days, the whole or the greater number of the creditors are Canadians. This was not the case some years ago. Then the chief creditors of bankrupt firms lived in Great Britain. This shows that in business as well as in other matters Canada has become less dependent on other countries."

The Montreal Gazette expresses the opinion that

"The country is on a sound basis, and believes that the outlook for the coming year is brighter than for a long time past."

But the Gazette adds the following seasonable word of caution:—

"Prudence in dispensing credits is still very necessary, and prompt collections during the winter are desirable to enable obligations falling due in February, March and April to be met, but there is no reason to apprehend that, with the continued exercise of conservatism on the part of both lenders and borrowers, the present state of trade will undergo any change for the worse."

A "Sun" That Doesn't Shine For All.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1. Is Prince Edward Island a good country to emigrate to or carry on farming or cattle raising? 2. Does land there bring a high price in market? 3. Please give receipts for harmonies bar dye.

1. We should hardly think so. The summers are not warm enough to grow Indian corn, but root crops can be grown with success, and cattle can be raised. Oats, potatoes and turnips are the principle crops, and of these the Island produced in 1887, 3 1/2 million bushels of oats, 6 million bushels of turnips, and 1 1/2 million bushels of potatoes.

From the foregoing, clipped from the New York Sun of the 19th ult., it would appear as if the great daily were not anxious to encourage emigration to this fair Province. But then the Sun's replies may have been the outcome of ignorance rather than a disposition to deceive.

Editorial Notes.

—Heavy snowstorms and unusually cold weather are reported from France, Austria and other European countries.

—Leo XIII. is almost a teetotaler, drinking, if any wine, a very little sour claret at his simple dinner. Perhaps it is the irony of fate as well as ignorance that has sent him, among his Jubilee gifts, about six thousand baskets of champagne from various French vineyard owners.

—The doctors have agreed to a favorable bulletin concerning the Crown Prince. Dr. Mackenzie states that for more than a month the Crown Prince has been free from the unpleasant sensation in his throat which he first experienced last January. Dr. Mackenzie describes the Crown Prince as hopeful and cheerful.

—The Toronto Globe, in the course of an address to Mr. Chamberlain, says:—

"Every man for his own hearth first, every statesman for his own country first—this is the lesson which you really give us. More power to your principles, and good luck to every application of them by ourselves!"

This is an endorsement of the principle on which the present Dominion Government have acted. The Globe is getting better fast.

—It is stated that Lord Stanley has been induced to accept the Governor-Generalship of Canada. A correspondent writes: "Lord Stanley's career as Secretary for War and Colonial Secretary, shows that he possesses in a high degree all the business requisites for the high post which he has accepted, while socially he may be expected to prove a brilliant success. By birth belonging to our very highest aristocracy, his manner is eminently pleasant and affable. Though, in his Parliamentary career he did not take rank as an orator, he is a ready and pleasing speaker, and has all education, and I may venture to predict that society at your capital has an agreeable surprise in store."

—Sir John Macdonald says that Commercial Union might be a very good thing except for three objections:—First, that England would have nothing to do with it; second, that the United States would have nothing to do with it; and third, that Canada would have nothing to do with it.

—We fully sympathize with those who protest against the summary manner in which Marshal Flynn was dismissed, as extremely "shabby," and in the last degree harsh on the part of the corporation. Yet we cannot agree with those who condemn the electors who signed the petition for the discharge—they only exercised their undoubted right. Nor do we think it right to lay the blame upon Orient Division; for we know nothing about the acts of Orient Division, and having no good evidence to the contrary, are bound to presume that its members are engaged in the laudable effort of keeping sober themselves and trying to induce others to keep sober.

—We are indebted to E. L. Lydiard, Esq., for the following statement of exports of produce from Queen's and King's Counties for December, 1887:—

Table with columns for POTATOES, OATS, STARCH, FISH, MEATS, CATTLE, EGGS, SHIPS, MISCELLANEOUS, and Total. Includes sub-headers for Colonial and Foreign.

Mangled by the Cruel Cars.

A BRAKEMAN GOES INTO ETERNITY WITH THE OLD YEAR.

An inquest was held at Truro, on Saturday evening last, on the body of brakeman Lawria Hennessey, who was killed at Alton tank at four o'clock in the afternoon, by falling under a special train. The train consisted of three flat cars loaded with cedar fence posts, several coal cars and the van. The evidence taken threw no light whatever upon the cause of the accident, but it is supposed that in crossing between the cars, in going to put on brakes, he fell and was run over by the rear portion of the train. No one so far as known saw him fall.

A Wonderful Discovery.

AN IMMENSE AND BEAUTIFUL SUBTERRANEAN CAVE FOUND IN KENTUCKY.

A despatch from Bloomfield, Kentucky, reports: "J. A. Allen, of this place, while excavating the foundation for a new mill, struck the dome of a cavern of immense proportions. Messrs. Allan and Hurst explored it for a distance of over two miles and discovered an opening in a cliff on the farm of Benj. Wilson, and a well beaten path was easily discerned that was once trodden by human beings, although it is now in many places covered with forest trees and undergrowth. On one of the large avenues numerous evidences existed that the place had been the abode of the same men, as numerous relics were found in the shape of pottery and bronze. A sepulchre was discovered and in it are numerous bodies. The formations in the cave are beautiful beyond description. Stately towers of stalagmites and beautiful pendants of translucent stalagmites, suggestive and grotesque, and unique figures are encountered all along the wonderful subterranean avenues. There is a beautiful little lake, with water as clear as crystal, and as is usual in cave streams it is full of tiny eyeless fish. The avenues of the cave will measure, in all probability, about seven miles, so that it may be fairly considered another rival to the Mammoth, and certainly one of the many great cave wonders of Kentucky."

THE MAILS.—The mails arrived at the usual hour this forenoon. No special train yet.

Pope Leo's Christmas.

HE IS CERTAINLY FAR AHEAD OF EVERYBODY ELSE IN THE WAY OF PRESENTS.

Pope Leo is probably getting more Christmas presents than any other single individual ever received. Here are a few of those that he has already on hand:—

From the Sultan of Turkey, an unique pastoral ring set with precious stones, value 50,000 francs.

From Clotilde Bonaparte, sister to King Humbert, a cope of white satin, embroidered with white flowers, value 10,000 francs.

From the ladies of Seville, Spain, a cope class of gold set with 580 precious stones, mostly diamonds and emeralds.

From the Emperor of Germany, a mitre worked in gold, incrustated with rubies, sapphires and brilliants, value 20,000 francs.

From the Empress of Germany, a set of mass vestments, value 30,000 francs.

From the clergy and laity of Paris, a tiara, in which are 600 diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires, with a huge diamond capping the cross on top, value 130,000 francs.

From the Empress of Austria, a golden tiara, value 250,000 francs.

From the Emperor of Austria, a pectoral cross, value 100,000 francs.

From the Syrian Catholics, a cross and chain containing about fifteen pounds of solid gold, value 7,000 francs.

From the Queen of Saxony, a holy water stoup, value 5,000 francs.

From the Duc de Nemours, a pectoral cross studded with diamonds, and from Valencia a stole covered with precious stones.

These, of course, are but a few of the many costly presents that have poured in from all over the world. They have been so numerous that it was necessary to set apart a whole building for their reception.

The following is the programme for the Pope's jubilee celebration: On Dec. 31 he received an international deputation of bishops of priests. On Jan. 1 he celebrated his jubilee mass in St. Peter's. On the same day he received the cardinals, Roman nobles and personages from abroad, including the American bishops. On the 2d he held the solemn "Academy" in the basilica of San Lorenzo. On the 3d, 4th and 5th he received the great Italian pilgrimages and deputations of Catholics of all lands. On the 5th the Vatican will be thrown open for an exhibition of jubilee offerings. Until the 14th he will give collective audiences to the deputations of visitors. On the 14th he will solemnize in the great hall above the portico of St. Peter's the canonizations and beautifications that have been decided upon. It will be a two weeks' impressive pageant.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Dec. 29, 1887.

EGGS.—Receipts for the week, 34 boxes, 1,047 bls., 3,267 cases; last week, 36 boxes, 513 bls., 3,343 cases. Demand continues very moderate, with prices ruling a shade easier.

POTATOES.—Receipts for past six days, 122,000 bush.; previous six days, 64,000 bush.; for six days ending Dec. 29, last year, 81,500 bush. The arrivals have been large and demand light for the past week with prices ruling a little lower on most all kinds. But the indications are that receipts will be much lighter hereafter, especially from P. E. Island and Nova Scotia, and receivers are not inclined to make any further concessions, but are generally holding choice stock firm at quotations, looking for a better trade after the turn of the year. The receipts include quite large invoices of Scotch potatoes which have been selling fairly. We quote:—P. E. I. Rose per bbl. \$2.25 to \$2.37; P. E. I.; N. S. and N. B. per bush., Hebrons, 80c.; Rose, 80c.; White Stock, 75 to 80c.; McIntyres, 70c.; Changoes, 68 to 70c.

FISH.—Trade continues quiet as usual at this season of the year. Codfish are firmer for most kinds, and the sales have been at full prices. Mackerel are pretty well cleaned up, and prices are nominally unchanged.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Star of Bethlehem.

SIR.—If the editor of the Patriot has seen the Star of Bethlehem in some part of the sky where it can only be seen at four o'clock in the morning, we can only account for it by connecting it with the New Year's conviviality, and the only wonder is that the editor did not see more stars. The Star of Bethlehem was to appear in the constellation Cassiopeia, commonly called the Chair, and, if visible at all, could be viewed at all hours of the night. It is more than probable that the planet Jupiter or Venus was seen by the other gentlemen referred to.

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Canadian Capital.

There is not the least doubt but that Canada is a rich and wealthy country, and that its people, in place of becoming poorer in consequence of the present commercial policy of the Government, are growing richer every year. This is proved by the large sums of money that are made by and taken out of the business of the country and sent to the United States from all quarters of the Dominion for the purchase of bonds and real estate in that country. If these capitalists were to turn their attention to the development of the mineral and other resources of the country, we feel assured that, in the end, they would find it a safer and more profitable investment than gambling in American stocks and real estate. Many Americans have found this out, and this will account for the large amount of American capital invested in the development of Canada's mines.—Chatham, N. B., World.

To Mr. Postmaster Brecken,—

SIR.—Will you kindly inform the residents of Souris why the Post Office in that village is allowed to close at 8.30 p. m., within one hour after arrival of mail?

The residents of this thriving village were given to understand that the Post Office would remain open until 9 p. m.; they may, however, be in error. If it is to remain open until 9 p. m., will you please see that the Postmaster performs his duty?

The advantages to the public in this section of the country are not so numerous that any curtailment of the duty of any public officer can long be tolerated. SOUTHS RESIDENT. Souris, January 3, 1888.

Morell Notes.

William Duff, of Morell, when going to his fox snares at the beginning of the New Year, was agreeably surprised to find a black fox in one of his snares. This is the second one he has captured this winter. C. C. Carlton, of Souris, purchased the first one he captured for the handsome sum of fifty-one dollars. Mr. Duff is an enterprising man and we wish him prosperity in the future.

Our enterprising citizen, Patrick Mitchell, is canning rabbits. He is offering ten cents a pair for all he can get, to the delight of our young sportsmen who are busily engaged in snaring those short tailed creatures which are very plentiful. May Mr. Mitchell be prosperous in his new enterprise.

Farmers in this vicinity are anxious to know if the frost will take effect on the potato bug. They seem to say it made its appearance about Lot 40 last summer. The potato crop is a valuable one, and if the bug survives the winter's frost, I would suggest to mix one pint of alcohol in one gallon of water and sprinkle over the bug. Try it.

Intemperance is on the increase. Where the temperance men and women, or the Inspector of Licenses, that they do not enforce the Scott Act?

SPECULATOR.

WHEAT.

The Charlottetown Milling Company WILL PAY

CASH FOR WHEAT at their Mills on and after

MONDAY, JANUARY 16th.

GEORGE E FULL

Jan 4, 1888—dy, 2aw 6l, wv 6 w, Pat, Guardian.

Mortgage Sale

TO BE Sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY the third day of November, A. D. 1887, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the third day of July, A. D. 1877, and made between Thomas Henry Keating, of the one part, and Henry Skelington Poole, of the other part.

ALL that piece of land, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, being part of Town Lot number forty-two (42), in the first hundred of Town Lots, in Charlottetown, commencing on the westward side of Queen Street, at the southeast angle of the property of William R. Watson, thence by a line at right angles to said street westwardly on or about eighty-six feet, or until it meets the division line between Town Lot number forty-one and said Town Lot forty-two in said hundred, thence along said division line southwardly seventy-two feet, or until it meets the northward edge of King Street, thence along King Street eastwardly twenty-two feet, or until it meets the west boundary of the property of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, thence following the course of the same northwardly on a line parallel with Queen Street forty-four feet, or to the northward boundary of said Bank property, thence following said northward boundary eastwardly for the distance of sixty-four feet, or until it strikes the westward edge of Queen Street, thence following Queen Street northwardly for the distance of twenty-eight feet, more or less, to the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply to Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this 31st August, 1887. EDWARD J. HODGSON, Assignee of Mortgage.

Sept. 1, 1887—ood t sale

The above sale is hereby postponed until WEDNESDAY, the fourth day of January, next, A. D. 1888, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

EDWARD J. HODGSON.

Nov. 2, 1887.

The above sale is hereby further postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1888, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

EDWARD J. HODGSON.

Jan. 4, 1888.

1888.

New Goods for the New Year.

JUST RECEIVED:—

ROCKFORD

WATCHES

(Adjusted to Temperature).

Nickel Alarms,

Cases Dessert Knives and Forks,

Cases Fish Knives and Forks,

Sugar Spoons and Fruit Spoons,

in cases.

Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon

in cases.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK:

Another Lot of Gold Watches and

Trumpeter Clocks (a great

Novelty.)

One Cuckoo Clock on hand, offered

at a Bargain.

E. W. TAYLOR,

CAMERON BLOCK.

Jan. 3, 1888—2aw & wky

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's office up to noon of SATURDAY, the 7th January next, 1888, for Heating New City Building by hot water system, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Phillips & Caspell, Architects. A certified cheque of 1 per cent of the estimate to accompany each tender.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Dec. 10, 1887—4i 2aw sat wwd

STOCKTAKING.

Before Commencing Stocktaking,

J. B. MACDONALD

will clear out several lines of Goods at Great Bargains.

Ladies' Dolmans and Paletots, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Fur Capes and Boas, Ladies' Felt Hats, Ladies' Knit Underskirts.

These Goods must be Cleared. Bargains may be expected.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1888.—d & wky

JAMES PATON & CO.,

will continue to give Bona Fide Bargains in all kinds of DRY GOODS. Our reputation for selling the

Best Goods at the Lowest Prices

is well known through out the Island. We think it needless to quote prices in the papers as they very often mislead the public. All we ask is when you are searching for good goods, at low prices, call on us.

During this month we have a number of rare Bargains to offer in

Dress Goods, Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Men's Overcoats, Ladies' Dolmans and Jackets, Fur Capes and Boas, and the Largest and Best Assortment of Carpets on the Island.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

Cash Stores Charlottetown and Summerside.

Jan. 4, 1888—dy wky

It is not often really honest goods are offered at the prices we quote below. But the fact is we have a good many Dolmans,

Usters, Jackets, Jerseys, Sacks and Reding-gotes remaining, although our sales in this department have been very large, and we are now offering all that remains at extraordinary

low prices to turn them into cash, before stock-taking. Usters worth up to \$4, for \$2; \$8 for \$5; Jackets worth \$4.25 for \$3; worth \$7 for \$5, and our whole stock at equally low prices.

These prices are certainly remarkable, but there is no questioning them--we guarantee them genuine. Call and secure first choice.

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1887.

FLETCHER'S MUSIC STORE,

(LOWER QUEEN STREET, NEAR WATSON'S DRUG STORE)

THE MUSICAL HEADQUARTERS.

WINTER STOCK COMPLETED,

CONSISTING OF

PIANOS, ORGANS,

VIOLINS, Accordions (new styles), Flageolets, Flutes, Concertinas, Brass Whistles, Galvanized Whistles (best London makes), Jews Harps (fine toned), Harmonicas (all kinds), &c.

Best Italian and German Violin Strings, Violin Cases and Violin Fittings of every description, such as Pegs, Finger Boards, End Pins, Bridges, Tailpieces, Tailpiece Gut, Mutes, Resin, &c., and in fact Everything in the Musical Line.

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Dec. 21, 1887—2aw & wky