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You will please ship by steamer "Stanley," any Goods arriving at Pictou for me during the present winter, I holding myself responsible to you for all freights, back charges, &c., ship lost or not lost.
Signature.....
A. LORD, Agent.
Agency Marine Department,
Charlottetown, December 28, 1888.
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Local and Other Items.

THE STANLEY is running as usual to-day.
MAILS.—The mails arrived at the usual time this forenoon.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL opened yesterday with an increased number of pupils.

COAL SHIPMENT.—There were 742,488 tons of coal shipped from Cape Breton last year.

STILL THEY COME.—Mr. Horace Haszard has kindly forwarded THE EXAMINER some very handsome calendars, for which he has our thanks.

SCOTT ACT.—Eight Scott Act cases before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. One was withdrawn, one dismissed, and the others adjourned.

BOOKS.—Bring your Magazines for 1888 and have them bound before they get lost or destroyed. J. D. Taylor binds them the best and cheapest in the city.

NOTICE.—Those who intend having their books and magazines bound should call at once at J. D. Taylor's and have them done in good style. Large quantities done at reduced rates.

HILLSBOROUGH RINK.—There was a good attendance of skaters at the rink last night. The ice was in very good condition. Galbraith's Band furnished excellent music during the evening.

FOR INCORPORATION.—Incorporation was carried at Springhill Mines on New Year's Eve by a majority of 15. The vote stood 114 for and 99 against. The fight was energetic. Both parties worked hard.

CANADA'S MINERALS.—The value of Canada's mineral products for 1888 is estimated at \$14,239,136. Of this amount the coal product is placed at \$6,108,429; gold, \$1,145,780; iron, \$1,287,000, and building stone, \$600,000.

IN A FOG.—There was a dense fog in London on New Year's Eve. Owing to the fog a collision occurred at Loughboro junction, and it is reported that many persons were injured. Every kind of traffic is delayed or suspended.

CUSTOMS COLLECTION.—The customs collections at Moncton last year were \$377,501, an increase of nearly \$20,000 over 1887. The exports of the year have been \$293,864. About a quarter of a million railway ties were shipped from Moncton, 26,540 tons rock plaster and 14,675 barrels of calcine from Hillsboro.

A HARD CASE.—A young woman visiting at the house of a very poor man near Sussex N. B., was a few days ago suddenly attacked with fits and suffered intensely. A medical man was called in to administer to the sufferer. He was called on to make a second visit, but it is said he refused to go until some one could be found who would become responsible for payment. Another doctor, however, was found, who went and helped the poor creature.

BIG PRICE.—Senator Stanford, of Washington, has, we learn from a recent despatch, sold his weanling colt, by Electioneer, out of Beautiful Bells, for \$12,500. Messrs. Miller & Subley, of Franklin, Pa., were the purchasers. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a weanling colt in America. The colt is a full brother to two that have beaten 2.20 at three years old.

THE PENSION LIST.—According to the New York Evening Post, the national pension list was in 1872, \$30,480,000; in 1880, \$56,000,000; last year, \$80,000,000. Let us see! If Canada were annexed to the republic, the citizens of this Dominion would be taxed nearly \$8,000,000 annually to keep up this pension list. Would not this maintain a very efficient Canadian standing army, if a standing army were ever deemed necessary in this country.—Ez.

THE PENITENTIARIES.—The report of penitentiaries for the fiscal year 1887 shows receipts from this source: Kingston, \$650.88; St. Vincent de Paul, \$78.25; British Columbia, \$13.75. By order of the Minister of Justice, a fee of 22 cents is collected from all visitors to Canadian penitentiaries. This regulation applies to the Dorchester institution as well as the other penitentiaries throughout the Dominion.

WARD FIVE.—A meeting of the electors of Ward Five was held in the factory of Messrs. Large & Son last evening. Retiring Councillor McLean briefly addressed the meeting. He thanked the electors for their support in the past, and said that it was not his intention to contest the Ward this time. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him for his past services. Philip Large, Esq., and Henry Rackham, Esq., were nominated to contest the ward at the forthcoming election, each of whom had good support in the meeting.

GREAT RAILROAD WAR.—One of the greatest railroad wars ever waged in Colorado commenced on the 28th, when the Rio Grande cut down its regular rate to Pueblo from \$4.65 to 25 cents for the round trip, in order to accommodate the throng that wanted to attend a proposed sparring exhibition between Kilrain and his trainer, Mitchell. The two competing lines, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Denver, Texas and Fort Worth, not to be outdone, cut their rates down to a similar figure and ran special trains throughout the day.

METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL.—The annual meeting of the Second Methodist Sabbath School was held on Wednesday evening last, and was largely attended. The following officers were elected for the present year: Superintendent, J. D. Seaman; Assistant Superintendent, G. E. Full; Secretary, S. B. Enman; Asst. Secretary, Isaac Lane; Treasurer, L. E. Prowse; Librarian, L. C. Worthy; Asst. Librarian, Wm. Maxfield; Organist, Miss A. McMurray. The school is, on the whole, in a flourishing condition. There are about 400 names on the roll, with 35 officers and teachers. The outlook is encouraging.

Cleanings From My Common-place Books.

EVIL SPEAKING.

1. He that speaks ill of another, commonly before he is aware, makes himself such a one as he speaks against; for, if he had civility or breeding, he would forbear such kind of language.

2. A gallant man is above ill words. An example we have in the old Lord Salisbury who was a great wise man. Stone had called some Lord about Court a fool; the Lord complains and has Stone whipped. Stone cries, "I might have called my Lord Salisbury fool often enough, before he would have had me whipped."

3. Speak not ill of a great enemy, but rather give him good words, that he may use you the better, if you chance to fall into his hands. The Spaniard did this when he was dying; his confessor told him; to work him to repentance, how the devil tempted the wicked that went to hell; the Spaniard, replying, called the devil, my lord: "I hope my lord the devil is not so cruel." His confessor reproved him. "Excuse me," said the Don, "for calling him so; I know not into what hands I may fall; and if I happen into his I hope he will use me the better for giving him good words."—John Seldon.

PROSPERITY AND ADVERSITY.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance; the virtue of adversity is fortitude. Prosperity is the blessing of the Old Testament; adversity is the blessing of the New, which carrieth the greater benediction and the clearer revelation of God's favor. Yet even in the Old Testament, if you listen to David's harp, you shall hear as many heartlike airs as carols; and the pencil of the Holy Ghost hath labored more in describing the afflictions of Job than the felicities of Solomon. Prosperity is not without many fears and disasters; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes. We see in needle-work and embroideries, it is more pleasing to have a lively work upon a sad and solemn ground, than to have a dark and melancholy work upon a lightsome ground; judge therefore of the pleasure of the heart by the pleasure of the eye. Certainly, virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant when they are incensed or crushed: for prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity doth best discover virtue.—Lord Bacon

SELF-MURDER.

What torments are allotted those sad spirits, Who, groaning with the burden of despair, No longer will endure the cares of life, But boldly set themselves at liberty, Through the dark caves of death to wander on, Like wilder'd travellers, without a guide; Eternal waves in the gloomy maze, When scarce the twilight of an infant morn, By a faint glimmering check'ring through the trees, Reflects to dismal view the walking ghosts, Who never hope to reach the blessed fields.
—Nathaniel Lees Theodosius.

BOOKS.

It is vanity to persuade the world one hath much learning by getting a great library. As soon shall I believe every one is valiant that hath a well-furnished armoury. I guess good housekeeping by the smoking, not the number of the tunnels, as knowing that many of them (built merely for uniformity) are without chimneys, and more without fires. Some books are only curiosity to be tasted of; namely, first, voluminous books, the task of a man's life to read them over; secondly, auxiliary books, only to be referred to on occasions; thirdly, such as are mere pieces of formality, so that if you look on them you look through them, and he that peeps through the case of the index, sees as much as if he were in the house. But the laziness of those cannot be excused, who perfunctorily pass over authors of consequence and only trade in their tables and contents. These, like city cheaters, having gotten the names of all country gentlemen, make silly people believe they have long lived in those places where they never were, and flourish with skill in those authors they never seriously studied.—Thomas Fuller.

COLUMBUS AND THE EGG.

This oft-applied anecdote is thus related by Washington Irving, in his Life of Columbus. Pedro Gonzalez de Mendoza, the great cardinal of Spain, invited Columbus to a banquet, where he assigned him the most honorable place at the table, and had him served with ceremonies which in those punctilious times were observed towards sovereigns. At this repast is said to have occurred the well-known incident of the egg. A shallow courtier present, impatient of the honors paid to Columbus, and meanly jealous of him as a foreigner, abruptly asked him whether he thought that, in case he had not discovered the Indies, there were not other men who would have been capable of the enterprise. To this Columbus made no immediate answer; but, taking an egg, invited the company to make it stand upon one end. Every one attempted it, but in vain; whereupon he struck it upon the table so as to break the end, and left it standing on the broken part; illustrating in this simple manner that when he had once shown the way to the New World nothing was easier than to follow it. This anecdote rests on the authority of the Italian historian Benzonio.

DANGER OF TAKING THINGS FOR GRANTED.

It was objected to the system of Copernicus, when first brought forward, that if the earth turned on its axis, as he represented, a stone dropped from the summit of a tower would not fall at the foot of it, but a great distance to the west, in the same manner as a stone dropped from the mast-head of a ship in full sail does not fall at the foot of the mast, but at the stern of the ship. To this it was answered that a stone, being part
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