

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Notes and Comments.

The official reports of business failures throughout the country show a marked decrease over previous years.

Toronto Empire: Canadian pessimists would be delighted if certain things happened. If crops were light, wages lower, sugar dear instead of cheap, farmers poor instead of realizing on large returns, foreign trade decreasing instead of expanding, bank deposits going down in place of up, and, above all, if people were utterly blind to the benefits which moderate protection in these and other ways confers upon the country.

The Montreal Gazette's St. John correspondence says: "The Whitteway is too old to blush, as he well might do, at Halifax. He ought to have prevented all the recent unpleasantness between the country and Canada, and being at the head of such a powerful party, could easily have done so. It is said he is rather reluctant to go on this deputation. I am not surprised at this. Such a meeting must be to him somewhat uncomfortable."

The taxpayers of the province of Quebec have to suffer for the extravagance of the Mercier Government. On the first of October the provincial taxes had to be paid. Lawyers, doctors, dentists, engineers and all professions had to pay a tax of six dollars to the cities and three dollars elsewhere. Manufacturers are assessed \$50 for every \$50,000 or less of capital invested. Tobacco manufacturers had to pay from \$100 to \$500, and merchants from \$30 to \$80. It seems that almost everybody had to pay something as a result of the extravagance of the Mercier clique.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent says: "At the meeting of the geographical society on Saturday the president, Baron Richthofen laid on the table a book prepared by the society with Emperor William's help. The work is entitled 'The Discovery of America and its Importance With Relation to Knowledge of the Shape of the Earth.' The book contains 40 maps, 24 of which have been little known, even to geographers, and are now published for the first time. The work is dedicated to the Emperor, who contributed \$15,000 towards the expense of publication. The Minister of Education has sent to the Geographical Society copies of two letters written by Columbus and recently found in an old convent in Guatemala."

The London Times publishes descriptions of the five new cruisers of the French navy at present under construction. It appears that the Dupuy de Lome, Chevreuil, Bruix, Chazay, and Latouche Tréville, are armored boats, slimmer than the Blake or Edgar class of British cruisers, and inferior in speed even at forced draught. Working at natural draught the Dupuy de Lome will, however, do her seventeen knots. Her armaments will be of a somewhat novel and interesting character. Her two large military masts will be pierced, and in the interior of each will be a winding staircase leading to a conning tower, necessarily a miniature of the conning tower as seen in the Blake. The ships will cost \$2,250,000 a piece before they can be ready for sea.

A New Yorker and his wife who have been spending a holiday on the north shore of Lake Superior, are now editing the readers of a native magazine with blood-curdling accounts of their perilous doings in "Darkest America." The lady declares she is the first white woman to set foot on these wild regions. The Manitoba Liberal says: "This will be news to the thousand and one white women and children who came to Manitoba and the Northwest via Port Arthur, Rainy and Lake of the Woods in the sixties and seventies." The Empire says: "It is rather surprising that the New York tourists did not plant the Stars and Stripes on the north shore and pre-empt all the country west of the Pacific in the name of the President of the United States. American enterprise and travel are astounding, truly."

Manitoba is to be congratulated upon harvesting one of the finest crops the province has enjoyed for years. Reports recently gathered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company show fully ninety-five per cent. of grain to have been cut, and over twenty per cent. stacked. Not the slightest damage has been done by frost, and the crop is a magnificent one. Nothing more could be asked. A Winnipeg paper speaking of the reports says: "What more could be asked? The facts which they report are of momentous import to the Province. They mean that prosperity has come. They mean a great rush of immigrants; they mean plenty of money and good times all round. A great harvest has been safely garnered, and Manitobans can afford to rejoice and be thankful. The reports speak for themselves."

Personal.

Mr. William Wright, the well-known representative of James Coristine & Co., Montreal, arrived here last evening on a business trip. He went west this morning.

It is believed in legal circles in Montreal that Mr. Gifford, Mr. P. Jacques Carrière, a prominent lawyer and author of the deceased wife's sister's bill of some years ago, has been appointed judge of the supreme court, vice Justice Fournier, superannuated.

Rev. W. E. Gifford has been found guilty of immorality by a committee of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist church in session at Chicago, and his expulsion from the ministry recommended. Gifford fainted when told of the verdict.

The St. John Sun reports that Mr. Leonard Morris, of Summerside, has been appointed New Brunswick agent of the United Mutual Insurance Company of Maine, with headquarters at St. John, and will enter upon his duties on Nov. 1. The United Mutual was formerly represented in St. John by O. B. Welton.

The arrivals at the Hotel Davies yesterday were: G. Nixon, Ingersoll, Ont.; C. S. Ellis, Montreal; J. G. Duggan, Boston; F. W. Wright, Quebec; J. McLaughlin, St. John; W. Plante, Montreal; J. W. Bengough and wife, Frank Liddell, Toronto; G. Patterson, D. D. Halifax; E. Vally, Galt; S. R. Kearney and wife, Lynn; W. Richards, Bedford; Mrs. D. Murphy, Souris; T. Day was: E. F. Kingwood, Halifax; P. J. Quinn, St. John; J. G. Green, Galt.

Bengough at the Lyceum.

It is quite safe to say that not many men could have brought together such an audience as assembled in the Lyceum last night to listen to the entertainment and witness the marvellous sketching abilities of one man—Bengough. Of course the name of the clever cartoonist is well-known and the knowledge that he would produce his amusing sketches was sure to draw a crowd. But in addition to the sketches, Mr. Bengough treated his audience to many excellent impersonations of comic character, and imitated in a most laughable way the fol-de-rol style of concert vocalist. Indeed the uproarious laughter which his rendition of the marvellous of the singers provoked, proved that this feature of the entertainment was enjoyed to the full.

As to the sketching. Well, it must be remembered that Mr. Bengough did not arrive here till yesterday evening, and had only two hours to look around. He must have looked around to some advantage, for the pictures he made of our local celebrities, were, with one exception, life-like. The "dry goods slaughter" furnished him with the subjects for two sketches, the principal characters in which were quickly recognized, and much laughter and applause. With the picture of his agent, who so successfully boomed his show, the artist did not manage quite so well. Perhaps he had seen the Bookstore man during a period when the latter was laboring with the creation of one of his famous puns, for no other reason can be assigned for the drawn features and serious expression of face which characterized the portrait of our local joker which Mr. Bengough presented to the audience. A good picture of the Superintendent of the Railway was greeted with loud clapping of hands from his many admirers. Mine host of the Hotel D'vies, over whose head the artist wrote "For he's a jolly good fellow," was a splendid portrait.

By long odds, however, the best of the evening's entertainment was the impersonations. Mr. Bengough, we desire most respectfully to say, is an actor, and a good one in the particular line which he chooses to adopt. He apologized to his audience for not beginning the evening with a few remarks from a chairman. He then constituted himself chairman in the character of Lord Dundreary, and his very few remarks doubtless know to the good people who had assembled, doubtless know, to be Mr. Bengough's were exquisitely ludicrous. A dialogue from Rip Van Winkle—not the original Rip—kept some of the listeners continually "on the grin," but the imitation of a "school young lady," when asked to speak up for the holidays, reciting Barbara Freitchie, was simply glorious. Shouts upon shouts of applause greeted the gestures of the actor as he imitated the style of the young lady reciter, and the close of the recitation left his hearers shaking with laughter. His characterization of two Irish political speakers—a Home Ruler and a Unionist—was most laughable. It was well done indeed, and brought down the house. Another good selection was how a certain Scot "popped the question," and it too was most enjoyable. The programme was a good one and the evening was one of pleasure. There was nothing vulgar in the performance, not an expression that the most particular could object to. One can only speak in praise and admiration of Mr. Bengough's accomplishments.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Bengough will give another entertainment next Tuesday evening. The programme will be different, but we are assured will be just as enjoyable and amusing as that of last night.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met at St. John, N. B., October 8th. The deep sympathy was expressed for Rev. J. A. McKenzie in his present illness, and Rev. M. Campbell was appointed to preach at West and Clyde Rivers on the 23rd inst. A most satisfactory report was received from Mr. Finlayson, who labored at Bonshaw during the summer. The people of that section were highly commended for the liberal way in which they have supported ordinances in that place. Rev. M. Campbell was appointed to preach at Bonshaw on the 23rd at 7 p. m.

Rev. J. A. C. Cameron reported from Dundas. The Presbytery thanked Mr. Cameron for the interest taken in that congregation, and expressed their appreciation of the loyalty and fidelity of the people of that place.

Rev. A. B. McLeod laid on the table his resignation of the pastoral charge of Mt. Stewart and West St. Peter's. The clerk was instructed to exchange with Mr. McLeod on the 23rd inst., and cite the congregation to appear for their interests at a meeting of Presbytery to be held at Summerside on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd next. The report of the committee on reconstruction of congregation was received. On motion it was agreed that New Glasgow and Hunter be disjoined from Cavendish, and be united with Brookfield. Owing to the central position of Hunter River, the Presbytery expressed the hope that at some time in the future all the sections of this most encouraging field of labor will agree to have the manse at that place. The members of Presbytery spoke in terms of highest commendation of the congregation of Cavendish, Stanley and Rustico, for the spirited effort made to render this reconstruction possible.

Rev. J. McLeod was appointed to preach at Brookfield, New Glasgow and Hunter River on the 18th inst., and make known the action of Presbytery.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Summerside Wednesday, Nov. 2d, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A. W. MAHON, Clerk of Presbytery.

Query.

Sir,—Would it not be the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association, and help out the dull times in the city at present, to offer a \$500 purse for a free-for-all race, open to trotters and pacers, on the Charlottetown Park at an early date—say one week from date. I understand that New Glasgow is moving in the matter, and Georgetown has already offered \$200 and a gold medal. As our grounds are the best in the Maritime Provinces, and our track the most favorable for fast time, there should be no trouble in having the race held here. I am sure such horses as Eddie Wilkes, Israel, Speculation, Elmo, Parkside, Almont Wilkes, Benny B., Edgard, and Harry C. would draw a large crowd. The entries would cover half the purse, under National rules, and there could not possibly be a loss. SHARERHOLDER.

Influenza in Panama.

THIRTY THOUSAND PERSONS ATTACKED WITH THE DISEASE.

Peruvian advices say the influenza is making terrible ravages in Lima. On some days the deaths reach thirty. The streets are almost deserted, and funeral processions are seen nearly every hour during the day. It is estimated that up to the present over 30,000 persons have been attacked with the disease in Lima. The disease has spread with alarming rapidity at the port of Turin. According to the reports the number of persons attacked with the disease is very large in proportion to the population, and deaths are counted by the dozens daily.

The epidemic also prevails in Pachacamac, Siemiquilla, Hucayan, and the Manchar valleys. The residents of these places are excited, being completely without medical men and medicines indispensable for the combating of the disease. In some districts and on the Harendas many poor people have been attacked by influenza, who have not the slightest means of support, much less medicines with which to battle the disease. The attention of the authorities has been called to their sad state.

They Have Arrived.—Nine thousand six hundred and sixty ladies' and gentlemen's handkerchiefs were received by us this morning. Our whole stock just now is thirteen thousand eight hundred and sixty (13,860). We at once begin the most sensational sale of handkerchiefs ever seen or heard of in this city. We do not say this boastfully; we say it because we can't help it; and don't want to.—Beer Bros. oct15

Ladies' winter cloth \$2, now selling for \$1 per yard at J. B. Macdonald's.

Sunday Services.

St. Paul's Church.—Services tomorrow: Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7 o'clock. The Rev. F. W. Archibald, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, will preach morning and evening.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Evensong and Sermon at 7 o'clock.

Services will be held in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George St., tomorrow in the forenoon at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. O. B. Emery will preach in the evening.

Zion Church.—Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. D. Sutherland.

Kensington Hall.—Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Song service and preaching at 7 p. m. by W. C. Matthews.

Gospel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel Meeting Sunday afternoon in McLeod's Hall, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson Psalm 62:11—"Power belongeth unto God."

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., as usual. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Gordon, will occupy the pulpit in the morning and evening. Sabbath School and pastor's Bible class at 2.30.

All men are invited to attend the Gospel meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Children's stockings 6 cents a pair; ladies' corsets 10 cents a pair; w.o. scarfs 6 cents each; bed ticking 7 cents a yard. Great slaughter prices at J. B. Macdonald's.

A very fine lot of vases are offered cheap at the Cheapest Crockery Store.—W. P. Colwill. 2d & W.—oct14

BEER BROS.

Sensational Slaughter Sale!

Our Whole Stock of CHOICE NEW GOODS is now thrown on the market at

BANKRUPT PRICES!

WE WILL BE UNDRSOLD BY NO ONE.

All Goods marked in Plain Figures. No misrepresentation as to Discounts.

BEER BROS.

DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP BUSINESS.

Great Clearance Sale of Dry Goods.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Our term of Partnership expires in a few months, and in order to wind the business up quick we will at once begin the Greatest Sale of Dry Goods ever held in the City.

The greater part of the Stock is of recent importation, bought for Cash, and will now be disposed of regardless of cost. Get your New and Fashionable Dry Goods at a Bargain by attending this Sale. Discounts 25, 33, 40 and 50 per cent.

This Sale will continue until all is disposed of or a purchaser is found who will buy the Entire Stock and unexpired lease of the premises. This is a grand opportunity for any young men wishing to start in Dry Goods to secure a well-established business and good stand.

SALE NOW ON and for CASH ONLY.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, October 5, 1892—cod & wky

WE ARE IN IT, TOO.

We had to, to meet Competition.

WE have decided that it is better to get part value for our goods than to keep them in stock. The following articles we offer at from 20 to 50 per cent. discount:—

Ties, Collars and Cuffs, 20 per cent. off; Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Waterproof Coats, 25 per cent. off; Linders and Drawers, Flannel Shirts, White Shirts, 33 per cent. off; Fancy Cotton Shirts, Regatta Shirts, 50 per cent. off.

All our goods are marked in plain figures. Discounts genuine. FOR CASH ONLY.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS, Upper Queen Street.

Charlottetown, Oct 15, 1892—cod & wky

BIRTH.

At Cote St. Antoine, Montreal, this morning, Oct. 15th, the wife of J. A. Nicholson, Principal of St. Antoine Academy, of a son.

DIED.

In this city, on October 15th, Julia, beloved wife of Dugald McLeas, aged 46 years.

[Funeral will take place at seven o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) morning to Vernon River. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.]

At Rice Point, on Oct. 14th, Mary Huskin, beloved wife of William Lowther, in the 61st year of her age. [Funeral on Monday, 17th, at 1 o'clock.]

At Spring Park Road, on Sunday, Oct. 2, 1892, Hannah Gillespie, aged 78 years, relict of the late James Gillespie. She leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate parent.

"Asleep in Jesus' blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes."

BENGOUGH.

LAST APPEARANCE in Charlottetown, at the LYCEUM.

Tuesday Evening, 18th October. Everything new. Fresh Local Hits on Dry Goods Slaughter, Coupon Scheme, etc., up to date.

NEW READINGS, RECITALS, SOYCS, ETC. Tickets at the Diamond Bookstore, where a plan of Hall may be seen on Monday morning. Reserved seats, 35 cents; unreserved, 25 cents. oct15-31

FOUND.—The person who left an overcoat in Dr. Taylor's office a few days ago can get the same by calling for it. oct11

LOST.—Yesterday between the subscriber's residence, Great George Street, and Queen's Street, the sum of \$2, in two \$10 notes and a \$5 note of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to the issuer, MICHAEL EGAN. 11—oct12

Special

We are now sending out all accounts due us up to September 30th, 1892, and specially request that said accounts be paid us during the month of October.

HASZARD & MOORE.

Ch'town, Oct. 14, 1892—w f s

Notice!

TERP-ICHOIRE HALL, GREAT GEORGE STREET.



FOR CHARTER.

BARRENTINE "ERMA", 300 tons register, can here about the 20th October, instant, from Liverpool, 18 open for charter to India or the United States, Bermuda, West Indies or United Kingdom. Apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Oct. 15, 1892—2w cod m w f

TO LET—An office in Brown Street. Apply to JAMES PATON. Block oct18

SEVERAL YOUNG MEN can be accommodated with comfortable board and lodging in a pleasant and central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply to P. O. Box 992, Charlottetown. oct14

WANTED—By a young lady, a position as book-keeper and cashier in a store or office. References given. Apply at this office. oct13-31

CHEAPEST YET

Clearing Out Everything.

To meet the insane competition now existing with the Dry Goods trade, we have put on sale the whole of our New Dress Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Cashmeres, Merinos, Mourning Goods, Corsets, Gloves, Underclothing, and all our New Stock of Ladies' Furs, Muffs, Tippets, Astrakan Jackets, etc., at same discounts as offered by Perkins & Sterns and other firms. Below is an idea of the lines we are offering:—

- 1,000 yds. Toweling at 8c. Now only 2c.
- 1,500 yds. Toweling at 9c. Now only 4c.
- 1,250 yds. Heavy Fleecy, 10c. Now only 5c.
- 1,000 yds. Bed Ticking, 15c. Now only 9c.
- 1,075 yds. Bed Ticking, 19c. Now only 10c.
- 2,000 yds. All-wool Grey Flannels, 25c. Now only 14c.
- 3,200 yds. Dress Goods, 13c. Now only 6c.
- 4,000 skeins Scotch Yarn, 7c. Now only 4 1/2c.

SPECIAL PRICES

FOR COTTON GOODS!

Everything Must be Sold.

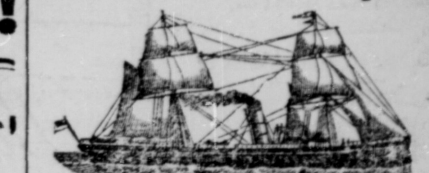
These prices mean a heavy loss to us, but we have bought the goods for ready cash and are bound not to be undersold.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

Next to Beer & Goff's.

Charlottetown, Oct. 8, 1892.

Black Diamond Steamship Co.



THE S.S. "BONAVISTA" due here from Montreal on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 19th, will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland, carrying produce, etc., under deck, and Horses, Cattle and Sheep on deck. oct11

PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents

A By-Law Amending the By-Law Regulating the Fire Department.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:— Section 17 of the By-Law of the City of Charlottetown, entitled "A By-Law regulating the Fire Department," is hereby repealed, it being deemed advisable to leave the regulation of the storage of petroleum under the provisions of the Dominion statute, entitled "The Petroleum Inspection Act," and the Order-in-Council thereunder.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of City of Charlottetown. H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 11, 1892—4y 111

TO LET—The Dwelling 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615,