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Insurance Agent
Charlottetown

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 7, 1897.

OUR FARMERS' NEED.

Hon. Mr. Fisher thinks that the cheese industry in Canada has "reached its high water mark." But he advises a further expansion of the butter industry. In the course of his speech to the farmers of Nicolet, he boasted about what he had done to provide them with cold storage on board railways and steamers. It is needless to say that he did not refer to his neglect to provide cold storage to meet the special conditions existing in this island Province, though he did intimate that without cold storage it is impossible for Canadian farmers to compete successfully in the butter markets of Great Britain. The need of direct steamship accommodation, and of cold storage in connection therewith, is well known to the Minister of Agriculture. Yet, while he admits that these are essential to the dairy industry, and while he has supplied them to the people of Quebec and Ontario, he has not yet furnished either the one or the other to the farmers of Prince Edward Island. Now that Sir Louis Davies is settled down at Ottawa, perhaps he will press the needs and claims of the farmers of this Province upon the attention of the Minister of Agriculture with a view to the supplying of direct steamship accommodation and cold storage for next year. At present all the honors in respect to the development of the dairy industry in this Province lie with the Conservatives.

BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE.

It is to be noted that the independent Guardian has not a word of disapprobation or denunciation for the Dominion Government agent's auction sale of liquors in this city. Though the town was "billed" and the sale duly advertised, The Guardian was unaware of the transaction in question until the editor read The EXAMINER's protest against it. The Guardian is at all events to be congratulated on its careful study of THE EXAMINER. In this regard it shows a good example—even through its blindness to current events (before they are recorded in THE EXAMINER) is to be deprecated. But, why does the Guardian vent its wrath concerning this transaction upon THE EXAMINER to which it is indebted for its information, and leave the original sinner in the case—the Dominion Government—untouched? That is the question which independent temperance men are asking. THE EXAMINER's offence, as charged by The Guardian, consists in doing that which is its business and its duty, viz, advertising. To state the charge is to show that it is ridiculous.

A DOUBTFUL REPORT.

If it be true that His Holiness the Pope has instructed Bishop Gravel not to take any part in the bye-election in Nicolet, it is to be inferred that other Roman Catholic Bishops in Canada are likewise to abstain at other elections, together with the priests within their respective jurisdictions; and if this be so, how can His Holiness hope that the claims of the Church in respect to Education and in respect particularly to the schools of Manitoba, will be sustained? Suppose that unscrupulous politicians were to upset the separate school system of Ontario as the separate schools of Manitoba were upset, can it be supposed that Catholic rights would be restored if Catholic Bishops and Priests are debarred from taking part in elections? Apart from this consideration, the interference with the Civil Liberty of Canadian citizens is apparent. Upon the whole, we are inclined to discredit the telegraphic report published elsewhere.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Commenting on the fact that a number of Klondike companies, formed in New York, have gone out of existence, the Montreal Gazette says: "The pay vein of eastern greenhorns seems to have been worked out."

—The Halifax Herald points out that the ministers of the Laurier Cabinet "have made nine trips to London, four to Washington, two to Rome, and five to British Columbia. And all within sixteen months! Oh! what a hard-working Cabinet."

—The nerves, contrary to common belief, may live many hours after the death of the body. Excitability of the muscles does not show this, but M. d'Arsonval has lately proved it by the myophone, an instrument where sounds reveal the action of the nerves on a muscle when they produce nothing more than molecular vibration.

—In the evolution of the trotting horse Mr. A. J. Weston, of Pittsfield, Mass., has traced the predominant influence of one horse—Hambletonian, 10 (1849-76). This influence has extended to 92 per cent of all 2.10 trotters and 84 per cent of all 2.10 pacers, while the pacing speed without Hambletonian blood has fallen two seconds behind the best record, and the trotting speed four seconds.

—It is probable in the opinion of the London Economist, that the Bank of England will now endeavor to maintain rates at the present level; at all events, until the end of the year, "and it will possibly succeed, although the task is likely to prove a somewhat difficult one, for at the beginning of next month the gold taken by the Scotch banks will be coming back, while, as the year goes on, the probability of gold being taken for shipment to the United States diminishes. The tendency, then, is for the money which was withdrawn for the purpose of moving the crops to flow back to the reserve centres, and to help to depress rates there."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

Halifax Herald: One reason why the Grits, in violation of their promises, have more cabinet ministers than any previous government, may be that otherwise they would not be well able to keep some of them all the time in London, or Paris, or Rome, or Washington, or in transit to or from these places.

Toronto Telegram: Tell it not in Gath! Mention it not in the street opposite the Globe building! Mr. Lount carried Centre Toronto for the Liberals in a general election at a time when the conservatives were not in power. A year and a half afterwards a powerful liberal government, at the very height of its power, could not mend that majority in a bye-election. Verily, the news from the second largest city in Canada will not be particularly inspiring to the leader of the government.

An unlooked for incident occurred at a church in the Wilmsloe district, Eng., the other day. A couple had arranged to be married, and the party duly arrived at the church, but the clergyman, perceiving that the bridegroom was under the influence of drink, refused to perform the ceremony. The couple and their friends were naturally much disappointed, and they at once left the church and drove away.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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DAIRYING IN CANADA.

Opinion of the Minister of Agriculture.

HE THINKS CHEESE MAKING HAS REACHED HIGH WATER MARK.

Attention Should Now be Paid to Butter Making.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, delivered an address at the farmers convention held at Nicolet, a few days ago. He said that some years ago he predicted great expansion in the dairy industry for the Province of Quebec. This prediction has been verified, for during the past four years the exportation of butter to England had doubled no less than four times. In 1896, for instance, 60 per cent. of the entire quantity of cheese sold to England had been shipped by Canada. By the end of this year the quantity would probably have risen to 70 per cent. The situation was indeed becoming serious. Canadian cheese exportation, in Mr. Fisher's opinion, had reached its highest mark. Attention should now be more directed towards butter.

Had all the milk been made into cheese during the past year that the manufacturers had used for butter, the price of cheese would have fallen from 8 or 8½ cents to 5 cents. In his opinion butter might be made with advantage whilst the cattle were confined to their stalls.

In the Dominion of Canada heat was the greatest enemy of the butter and cheese manufacturer. He therefore could not too strongly urge his hearers to go in for a system of cold storage and refrigeration. Last year Mr. Fisher had instituted a system of cold storage on the boats, but the dairymen of Quebec had not availed themselves sufficiently of the boon. The dairymen of other provinces had, however, taken advantage of it and had in consequence received a considerable portion of the money voted by Parliament. In the North-West Territories this year, in Prince Albert and Edmonton, 2000 miles away, fruit and dairy products had been sent to England by the cold storage system, arriving there as fresh as on the day it was packed. If the people in Western Ontario and in the North-West Territories could do this, why could not the dairymen of this province do likewise? They were just as pushing and go ahead as their western competitors (loud applause) and had everything in their favor. Mr. Fisher went on to say that the subsidy voted by Government would be renewed this year, and he only hoped that this time the dairymen of Quebec would be more to the front than they had been during the past.

As to the best and most satisfactory temperature at which to keep a dairy, Professor Robertson had made exhaustive experiments in parts of Western Ontario, and had come to the conclusion that from 64 to 68 degrees was undoubtedly the best. When once the thermometer registered more than 70 degrees, the product at once began to deteriorate and lose in value at least one cent in every pound. Canadian cows are after all the best cows in the world (applause), and the people of Quebec have good ports and have every advantage. He called upon his hearers to be pushing, to take care of the health of their animals, to ward off tuberculosis and to keep their dairies clean. That was the chief thing. Canada now had a new reputation in the English market, and every man engaged in the manufacture of butter and cheese in the Province of Quebec should profit by that reputation.

Our rush has commenced. Saturday was a busy one, and no wonder, such a shop full of such nice new novelties for the Xmas trade. We are giving low prices to all alike. Our advice to you today is "buy early," and save the big crush when the time grows short.—Hazard & Moore.

Have No Half Dealings With Thine Art

So says James Young the great actor.

It is a good advice and can be practised successfully in all lines of every day business, as well as on a stage. "All the world's a stage," says Shakespeare, "on which every man takes a part."

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WORLD STRUCK STONE DEAF.

A Calamity Which Would Paralyze Commerce, Government, Art and Industries.

The wonderful spots on the sun have been chief objects of interest to astronomers for some time past and very puzzling phenomena have they proved.

Prof. Corrigan, of Minnesota, declares that the spots are due to the evolution of a new planet, which will break off from the sun in November, 1899, and will cause such a convulsion in the solar system as will destroy the earth and all living things therein.

An English astronomer while supporting the view as to the formation of another planet, gave it as his opinion that the force of the concussion, when the new planet would swing off into space would be such as to strike everybody on this globe stone deaf.

This would be appalling; a calamity which would paralyze commerce, government, art, industries and all social organization. Only for a time, however. Gradually from the chaos a new condition of things would evolve, entirely novel systems would spring up, and these would continue at least for a generation, longer, perhaps, if children were born deaf, or through being born into a deaf world, would become dumb.

There would be no further use for telephones, and inventors would busy themselves with a new series of inventions whose object would be to make sign-speaking and interpretation easy at long distances.

Telegraphy would be simplified and would also become universal, taking the place of the telephone. Where this latter instrument now is would be installed a telegraphic instrument, and clerks who could work them would gain an increase to their ordinary salaries.

In cases where it was necessary to communicate with a crowd of people, electric semaphores would be used. Indeed the whole tendency of the age would be to the development of sign-speaking and there would be a terrific increase in literature of every kind.

Pitman's shorthand system would be used for all it was worth for a time, but would shortly die out with the present users, and some other system, not based upon sounds, would come into repute. All would use it as being the quickest means of communication.

In parliament each member would be provided with a blackboard, upon which he would write his thoughts in shorthand for the house to read. No smartness in oratory, but ability to write speeches in shorthand would be the influences that would impress electors.

Churches would then become houses of prayer almost solely. Of course, music would fail to attract, but picture representations of gospel truths would soon become popular.

Accidents would be multiplied but in time sight warning would be devised, for instance, an electric flash would indicate the approach of an engine. But still the death-roll from accidents would be enormous.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Charlottetown

ENTERED.

Dec. 5—Annie T McKie, Scott, Picou; Kohinoor, Lorne, do; Julia Ward, Roberts, do; Empress Smith, Shediac; A S Townsend Whittle, Picou; ss Fastnet, Bethel, Halifax.

CLEARED.

Dec. 6—Yaskee Maud, Perry Rockland, Me; P Welsh, Hall, Glace Bay; Edna S Siteman, Halifax; Annie G McKie Scott, Picou; Kohinoor, Lorne, do; Life Boat, Anderson, Antio, Melane, St John, N B; ss Fastnet, Bethel, Halifax; James Semple Roberts, Picou; Nokomis, Martin, Glace Bay.

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PLACERS.

Gold-mining and gold hunting in North America have always been of a twofold character. First have come the placer miners, those in search of the "poor man's mine,"—a mine that takes only a few dollars of capital to work. With his pan and shovel, his pickaxe and scoop, the placer miner wanders over the face of the earth, prospecting for some rich mine that holds its precious products on the surface. Where some mountain stream has coursed down the granite sides of the hills, or washed deep gullies in the valleys, the placer miner looks for signs of gold. The erosion of the rocks by the running water is Nature's method of unlocking the rich mineral from the bowels of the earth, and gradually quantities of the yellow metal are piled up at the bottom of some pool or gulch. Here the wandering placer miner applies his knowledge, and tests the contents of the sand and earth. The miners travel in pairs, and every stream and brook, every ditch and pool of water, must be examined as they journey across the trailless mountain sides. The work is difficult, and the returns generally scanty and inadequate; but the dream of finding a rich placer mine lures the men on and ever onward, until they finally leave their bones to bleach on some lonely trail or at the bottom of some inaccessible ravine.—George E. WALSH, in December Lippincott's.

New Flavoring Extracts

We have just received direct from the manufacturers, a large assortment of new flavoring extracts for our Xmas trade. Those goods are claimed to be of the very best quality, and strictly pure, possessing the flavor of the spices and fruit from which they are compounded to a remarkable degree. One bottle will go as far and give better results than two bottles of the ordinary extracts offered for sale. Among the Flavorings are the following new kinds: Apricot, Chocolate, Cinnamon, Orange Pear, Winter Green, Raspberry, Nutmeg, Banana, Blood Orange, Lime, Peach, Rose Cloves, Strawberry, Coffee. A trial order solicited.

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NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the City of Charlottetown are requested to present the same at the office of the City Clerk, on or before Saturday, December 11th, next.

By order,
H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk

City Clerk's Office,
City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1897—2i

LOST.—A fox terrier bitch, marked with a blue collar, tall docketed, reward. Apply at this office. dec 7th

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CHTOWN MARKETS.

TUESDAY Dec. 7

butter, fresh, per lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, tub, per lb.	0 17 to 0 18
Cabbage, per head	0 02 to 0 04
Cheese, per lb.	0 13 to 0 16
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30 to 0 40
Carrots	0 02 to 0 04
Cauliflowers	0 05 to 0 06
Celery	0 05 to 0 00
Codfish, each, fresh	0 05 to 0 09
Calf Skins	0 00 to 0 07
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs	0 18 to 0 20
Fowls	0 30 to 0 40
Flour, per cwt.	2 25 to 2 40
Geese	0 40 to 0 75
Hides, per	0 65 to 0 07
Hay	0 35 to 0 40
Herring	0 00 to 0 05
Lamb, per quarter lb.	0 00 to 0 60
Mangels	0 12 to 0 14
Oats, new	0 20 to 0 30
Oatmeal per cwt.	2 00 to 2 25
Potatoes new	0 00 to 0 25
Pork, per lb.	0 45 to 0 45
Peas, green, per qt.	0 8 to 0 10
Sheep pelts	0 40 to 0 60
Straw, per load	1 25 to 2 50
Turnips per bushel	0 10 to 0 12

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