

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

The disgraceful state of Spring Park, to which a correspondent calls attention, demands immediate action.

It is reported from Ottawa that the Board of Civil Service Examiners have completed the list of the successful candidates at the recent qualifying examinations, and that about fifty per cent. have passed.

The way of the wrong-doer is always hard. A sergeant-major in the French army deserted a short time ago, came to Halifax and put a bullet through his head because he was "without money or employment, and dying of hunger." Had he stuck to his duty, he would not have wanted bread.

Charlottetown harbor is still clear of ice—though navigation has closed. It is a pity advantage cannot be taken of this fine weather, though we can hardly blame the Steam Navigation Company for laying their steamers up. The steamers worked well in their season. It is the want of a boat which may be used in this season that we must regret—and strive to remedy.

The policy of restoring Cetawayo to his Kingdom is strongly criticised. Having humiliated him, imprisoned him, lionized him—used him as they pleased, and in the meantime permitted rival chiefs to obtain portions of the power which he lost, the British Government it is said, cannot restore him without placing a British force at his back, and rendering themselves liable to continued trouble.

The German Reichstadt has appropriated a million marks a year to establish "a German Colonial Empire." The Radical doctrine that Colonies are a loss to the Mother Country, is not popular now. The Germans now see that England's strength and prestige are due to a large extent to her great Colonies. But how they are to obtain Colonies by the expenditure of even a million marks a year is not very apparent.

The Grit papers of Ontario condole with the farmers on their hard lot, which is due, they say, to the National Policy. But the Grit Government of Ontario, in the Speech from the Throne congratulate the country on the farmers prosperity! It seems as though the Grit Party are in want of solidarity and consistency. It is at all events quite evident that there is something wrong somewhere.

The London Spectator states that "the huge Canadian Dominion might hold 50,000,000 persons in comfort without neighbors even visiting each other on foot." Lord Lorne, who has been staying in British Columbia, and who has the landlord's eye for property, timber, and communications, finds a country rough indeed, and full of mountains, but full also of fertile straths, where "all the small fruits reach perfection," and the tomato, which in England loves the hottest corners, grows in the open air; full of coal, full also of vast and dense forests, where men cut logs 90 feet in length and 40 inches square. In this vast province of 350,000 square miles, nearly double the size of France there are but 20,000 white men, though over much of extent—over, indeed, all the wide region west of the mountains, a territory including Vancouver's Island of at least 50,000 square miles—the climate is as pleasant as that of Cornwall would be if it had half its rain-fall. "No words can be too strong to express the charm of this delightful land, where a climate softer and more constant than the south of England insures, at all times of the year, a full enjoyment of the wonderful loveliness of nature around you." There is room in British Columbia alone for 20,000,000 of happy people, and Lord Lorne believes that, the railway once finished, she may receive 900 immigrants a day, a fourth of the over-spill of Tautonic and Scandinavian Europe.

The Saturday Review remarks upon the fact that while the world's wealth has been increasing enormously, the number of first-class securities has been steadily decreasing. The national debt of the United States is being paid off at a rapid rate, that of Britain more slowly, and the debts of other nations accounted first-class security have not increased except those of France and Russia. Another force has also been at work to reduce the number of securities. The people of nations formerly poor are becoming rich, and an increasing quantity of their debts are held at home. Thus the Italian debt was once held wholly in foreign countries, principally England, Holland, and France. At the present time Italians are holding great quantities of their own bonds. It is argued from these and other circumstances that the prices of safe stock exchange securities will rise, and that the tendency to rise will continue until some great war leads to the borrowing of heavy sums of money, and thus creates a new lot of first-class stock exchange securities. The destruction of wealth by the war would also lessen the growth of wealth and decrease the competition for safe securities. It might be added that anything which would cause the people to squander their earnings or lock them up in unproductive securities would have the same result in destroying wealth as would a war.

Capt. McElhinney goes to Prince Edward Island—to hold an investigation into the circumstances attending the recent wrecks on that coast, as well as the charges against the inhabitants of that vicinity, in connection with the treatment of the remains of the crew.

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOX

A few minutes visit to the dry goods, grocery, drug, and other stores of our city, will be enough to convince one that the holiday season is rushing upon us. The stores on Queen Street and about Queen Square, present a gay appearance. They are, by day and by night, thronged with people anxious to inspect the novelties on sale. In order to assist our readers in making a good selection for Christmas and New Years presents, we have visited our advertisers stores and are pleased to report as follows:—

LONDON HOUSE.

This is, perhaps, the finest Dry Goods establishments in the Province, and has an immense stock of goods which are particularly adapted to this season. All the departments are full, and the choicest lines are selling very low at present. For useful Christmas presents they have a variety of ladies wool cloths, scarfs, sacques and jackets, a large lot of childrens clothing, at half price; a splendid stock of mens' and boys' ulsters and overcoats, and an elegant assortment of fur caps, kid mits, gloves, etc. In the fancy goods department one can find a fine selection of pretty Chinese vases, cups and saucers, writing desks, and a lot of ware too numerous to mention. Messrs. G. & S. Davies like all first-class Canadian houses personally select their stock of dry goods in the European market. By doing so they are enabled to recommend their goods and sell them at reasonable prices. On going a-shopping during the Christmas season don't fail to give them a call.

PERKINS AND STERNS.

The above firm have this season a large and excellent stock of Dry Goods. They devote their whole attention to the trade, and, by so doing, can go into every detail, and supply their customers with every variety of articles in the dry goods line. At present they are making an effort to induce their lady customers to buy nothing but useful Christmas presents for gentlemen, and with this idea in view, they are showing a splendid assortment of gloves, scarfs, silk handkerchiefs, cardigan jackets, worked slippers, ties, etc. They also wish gentlemen to reciprocate, and in order to enable them to do so, they produce a splendid line of silk scarfs, muffs; seal, cloth, and other jackets, dress goods, etc. In addition to the above, they show a great variety of fancy goods, in card-receivers, framed pictures, wool-winders, shells-under-glass, brackets, birds, etc., which they sell very cheap. For the convenience of those who visit the establishment during the season, we may state that the basement is set apart exclusively for heavy goods, in whole pieces, such as cloths, linen, warps, etc.; the first flat is set apart for the retail of dress goods, cloths, shirtings, flannels, winceys, prints, haberdashery, gents' furnishing goods, etc.; the second is the millinery department, in which are made and sold a most fashionable line of hats, bonnets, jackets, shawls, knit goods, etc.; and on the third is kept a most extensive stock of carpets, oil cloths, and room paper. Messrs. Perkins and Sterns import all their goods direct from the best market in Great Britain, and sell at a small advance. Their store is, without doubt, a headquarters for dry goods.

BEER AND GOFF

who have one of the best Grocery and Provision Stores in the Province, are making preparations on a large scale, for the Christmas market. They report doing a splendid business during the past season, which has been materially helped by judicious advertising in the DAILY EXAMINER. The Christmas rush is now fairly upon them, and in order to meet the demands of the customers, they have on hand a bountiful supply of choice apples, oranges, lemons and grapes; a choice assortment of confectionary; figs, nuts and raisins. Their new stock of tea is giving good satisfaction, and their flour, which is selling very fast, is pronounced excellent. Their winter stock of apples consists of three hundred barrels. Messrs Beer & Goff sell at moderate terms. Those who require the choicest Christmas groceries etc., should visit their first class establishment.

J. B. MACDONALD.

The dry goods store of Mr. McDonald is one of the best stocked in the city. It is full in every department, and purchasers agree that they get good, if not the best, value for their money there. During the holiday season, Mr. McDonald informs us that he will give extraordinary bargains in mens' and boys' clothing, (sizes and prices to suit everyone), and special bargains will be given in fancy wool scarfs, silk handkerchiefs, purses, vases, satchels, etc. The Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, next to Fraser's corner, is, it is said, the popular boot and shoe store of the city. A large variety of boots and shoes are there to be found, and prices are so low that "no one need go without good footwear during the holidays."

W. A. WEEKS AND CO'S.

This fine store presents a gay holiday appearance, being filled with new and attractive goods in every department. Besides the usual Christmas and holiday novelties they are prepared to offer the public a great supply of fancy dry goods, staple wares, cloths, etc. One of the largest departments is devoted to gents' outfitting and here may be had fine and heavy clothing in all qualities so much needed in our climate at this season of the year. In addition to these they kept large stocks of choice teas and groceries. Having numerous country dealers to supply wholesale—the firm has a good reputation, well deserved—for selling cheap, and our readers will not go far a-stray in giving them a liberal share of their Christmas and New Year's trade.

W. R. WATSONS DRUG STORE.

At the old reliable place there is a tasteful display of exquisite satin-laid plush, woolen and leather odor cases, dressing cases, smelling bottles, and toilet bottles, in great variety of color and design; bottles and boxes of perfumery, fancy brushes, card boxes, hand mirrors, besides their usual large and excellent stock of such standard Druggists sundries, as French and English prepared soaps, toilet waters, puff boxes, shaving mugs, and brushes, and smokers materials. For a list of Christmas requisites for the table, read their advertisement in another column.

W. W. WELLNER.

The Watchmaking and Jewelry establishment of Mr. Wellner is conveniently situated on the North Side of Queen Square. On visiting it we notice the windows

are neatly filled up, and display an elegant assortment of electro-plated wares, clocks, etc. His show cases are filled with a large and well selected stock of gold and silver watches; jewelry in gold, silver and jet; clocks and time pieces, electro-plated ware, dressing cases, vases, lustres, spectacles, etc. the whole of which form a variety of style, and are sold at prices, seldom lower in the City. Those in search of handsome Christmas presents or New Years gifts could not do better than examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

C. D. RANKIN.

Among the druggists who generally have a first-class stock to select Christmas presents from, is Mr. Rankin. In his store, situated on the north side of Queen Square, besides his large stock of drugs and chemicals, can be found toilet ornaments, plush odor cases, dressing case, real ivory hair brushes, a choice assortment of perfumery from the best makers, genuine eau de cologne, smelling bottles, choice soaps, sponges, etc. To those who use the wood he recommends his stock of wooden pipes, Havana cigars, cigarettes, tobacco jars, etc. He offers his stock of Christmas goods cheap for cash. Give him a call.

ROBERT YOUNG.

Mr. Young has this year as well as last, in addition to his splendid stock of millinery, ladies' dress goods, etc., a large and varied assortment of Christmas goods, which are selling very rapidly. They consist of Christmas cards, dolls, purses, Japanese bracelets, jewel cases, photograph albums, Christmas card albums, ear-drop brooches, cuff studs, note paper in fancy boxes, etc. Those articles are well selected and will be sold this season at most reasonable prices.

G. H. TAYLOR

has a very neat Jewelry Store on the North Side of Queen Square. For the Christmas holidays he offers his goods at moderate prices. He has an assortment of watches, clocks, and time-pieces, which is excellent. In electro-plated ware he shows a valuable lot of cruet stands, cake baskets, butter dishes, pickle stands, cups, mugs and vases. His stock of jewelry is complete and handsome. Those who patronize Mr. Taylor will, no doubt, secure good value for their money.

THE DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

The Diamond Bookstore is just now doing an active Christmas business. Mr. Chappelle's stock of books, stationery, toys, etc., is very large and the demand for them is great. There can be found in his store the choicest Photograph and Autograph Albums, Floral poets (quite new), purses and photograph frames of all sizes. He has a valuable selection of gold pens and pencil cases, which, he says, cannot be rivalled in the province. His toys are of every description and are sold at all prices. All in search of useful and fancy gifts will not fail to find them at the Diamond Bookstore

W. L. GORDON'S STORE.

On the North Side of Queen Square, is the headquarters of the Charlottetown Woolen Mills. Here can be found a splendid assortment of the goods manufactured at the above named Mills. The stock comprises heavy winter tweeds, black worsted coatings, blue and grey serges, white flannels, wool blanketing, druggets, plain and fancy shirting, knitting yarns, in all colors, and three-ply yarns for overalls. Mr. Gordon has also on hand a well-selected line of gents' furnishing goods, English and Canadian cloths, etc., which he sells cheap. Those in need of good heavy cloths for winter clothing would do well to give Mr. Gordon a call.

Notices of E. W. Taylor's, jewelry store, W. & A. Brown & Co., dry goods store, C. H. Schurman's cloth store, J. McPhee's, dry good store, W. E. Dawson & Co., A. A. Baldwin & Co., J. D. McLeod's, grocery store, Robt. Huestus', hardware store, Apothecaries Hall, L. E. Prowse, Fraser & Reddin, drug store, Dorsey & Goff's, boot factory, and others crowded out, will appear to-morrow.

Canadian News.

The new reply postal cards are now ready for distribution by the post office department.

The Toronto papers advocate the establishment of a medical college for women in that city.

The Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Co., have declared a dividend of five per cent. for the past half year.

Montreal harbor revenue for the past year was \$242,130, an increase of nearly \$10,000 over last year.

Prof. Selwyn, of the Geological Survey, reports the discovery of rich coal beds in the Bow River District, N. W. Territories.

The Kingston College difficulty has been settled by the faculty agreeing that no more female students will be admitted to the institution.

The various insurance companies doing business at Quebec have combined to raise the new tariff of office insurance premiums by 50 per cent. in that city.

A despatch has been received from the Ontario Government in re the boundary question, in reply to one sent by the Dominion, dated Sept. 2nd.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has track laid 585 miles west of Winnipeg, and is laying rails at the rate of two and one-half miles a day, although it is very cold.

The Winnipeg Times comments upon the alleged attack of the Grand Trunk in the English money market upon the Syndicate and says that the contest is desperate.

A Troy (N. Y.) despatch says that four carloads of fine sheep, a present from the Marquis of Lorne to Queen Victoria, passed through that city recently, en route from Canada to Liverpool.

Professor Selwyn, of the Geological Survey, makes an announcement of the greatest importance. He reports that enormous deposits of true coal have been discovered in the Bow river country, extending over many thousands of acres.

The Government has purchased a half block on Wellington street, Ottawa, facing the present grounds, on which it is intended to erect a building to be occupied by the Department of Interior. It is understood that plans are being already prepared for the new building.

L. E. PROWSE

Will, for the next Two Weeks, give

SPECIAL BARGAINS,

—IN—

Men's Overcoats, Reefers & Ulsters, MEN'S FUR CAPS, Tweeds, Winceys, Wool Squares, Scarfs, Sacques, &c.

Everyone should call and see those Goods, as Great Bargains will be given.

L. E. PROWSE,

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1882.

74 Queen Street.

1882. 1882.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade:

W. & A. BROWN & CO., are showing a general assortment of British and Foreign Dry Goods and Fancy Ware (suitable for the Xmas season), at very close prices. The very latest NOVELTIES shown in every Department.

Fancy Woollens, Dress Goods, Fur Goods, a speciality.

A general assortment of Brussels, Tapestry and Scotch Carpets, of new designs, of extra value. Also Twine Matting, Hemp, Carpets, Oilcloths, Paper Hangings, etc., in variety, all of which are being disposed of at our usual low prices.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1882.

G. H. HASZARD. CHRISTMAS CARDS.

MY Stock for this season will consist of selected designs from several of the Largest and Best Known Manufacturers, and will be the Most Complete assortment of Rich and Elegant Cards ever shown.

The Fringed Cards

Will be particularly attractive, many of them being furnished with the Newest styles of Fringe, such as the Loop, Crimp, Tartan and Scollop.

For useful and appropriate presents, I have a large Stock of Superior Stationery, and will make up boxes of Note Paper and Envelopes and stamp them with either Initial Letter, Monogram, or Crest.

REMEMBER

This is the Cheapest Place in the City, to buy all kinds of Stationery.

C. H. HASZARD,

18 Queen Street.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1882.—cod 1m

GREAT SALE

—OF—

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING

—AT—

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

- MEN'S WARM REEFERS, \$3.00.
- MEN'S HEAVY REEFERS, \$4.00.
- MEN'S VERY HEAVY REEFERS, \$5.00.
- MEN'S EXTRA WARM, (Good Quality) 7\$, 8\$, 9\$, 10\$.
- MEN'S WARM OVERCOATS, \$4.25.
- MEN'S WARM OVERCOATS, \$5.50.
- MEN'S VERY WARM OVERCOATS, \$6.00.
- MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY OVERCOATS, \$7.50.
- MEN'S AND BOYS' ULSTERS, in Great Variety, very Cheap.

Persons in want of Ready-made Clothing for Winter, will find one of the largest and cheapest Stock in the City at

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1882.—wkly pat, pres ne

QUEEN STREET.

FRESH BISCUITS!

THE best place on P. E. Island to buy BISCUITS and CRACKERS, of every description, is at

"THE CITY STEAM BAKERY."

We are daily manufacturing Soda, Wine, Fruit, Lemon and Fanny.

Don't buy the imported trash, when you can get the Island made goods, in the making of which none but the purest ingredients are used.

J. QUIRK,

Ch'town, Nov. 15, 1882.—1m cod

Proprietor.

GRAND CONCERT.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Tuesday, 19th instant.

PROGRAMME:

- Chorus—"The God of Israel," The Methodist Choir, directed by Prof. Fricke; accompanied by Miss Morris, Organist; Mr. Vinnicombe, Violin; Mr. Fletcher Cornet; and Mr. Young, Flute.
- Instrumental—"La Val d'Armour," Orchestral Club
- Solo-Vocal.....Mrs. W. Longworth
- Piano Solo.....Prof. Earle
- Solo-Vocal.....Mr. Unsworth
- Instrumental—"Casino Waltzes," Orchestral Club
- Glee—"Come Follow Me," Mr. Knight and others
- Violin Solo, by Gluck, (by request) Mr. Vinnicombe
- Solo-Vocal—"Good Bye," Miss K. Knight
- Instrumental—Selections from Stradelle, Orchestral Club
- Solo-Vocal.....Mr. Reid
- "The Gloria," from Mozart's 12th Mass., Methodist Choir and Instrumental accompaniment.

Proceeds of Concert in aid of Association Fund. Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission only 15 cents.

Dec. 16.—3i

OPENING

—OF THE—

Citizen's Skating Rink.

THE CITIZEN'S SKATING RINK will be opened on or about

Thursday, the 21st instant,

(ICE PERMITTING.)

The Band will be in attendance from eight till ten o'clock, p. m.

Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall at the following prices:—

- Gentlemen's\$5 00
- Ladies' 3 50
- Promenade..... 1 00
- Afternoon Skating (Boys)..... 2 50
- Afternoon Skating (Girls)..... 2 00
- Single Tickets, all times..... 25
- Single Tickets, to Promenade..... 10

The services of Galbraith's Band have been secured for the season.

W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary.

Dec. 2, 1882.—4i

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—AND—

New Year's Gifts.

Ring out, ring out, the Christmas chimes, And tell the tale of yore, Of Christmas Cars, made by the Bards, For Tim O'Connell's Store.

I have Christmas Toys for girls and boys, And Fancy Goods, galore! For Christmas times ring out the chimes, For Tim O'Connell's Store.

Let Chappelle boast, and Bremner tell, Of Goods they've got, and more; The best you'll get, don't you forget, At TIM O'CONNELL'S STORE.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1882.—6i

P. E. Island Railway.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued from all Stations to all Stations on this Railway, on 23rd and 25th December, instant, good to return up to and including January 2nd, 1883.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 18, '82. pres 1i

Cracked Feed.

PARTIES wanting their Oats and Barley cracked for feed, can have it done by applying at Stumbles' Livery Stables, Kent Street

SAMUEL R. STUMBLES.

Dec. 15—2w

NOW OPENED,

NEW

Dining and Coffee Rooms,

North Side of Queen Square,

OPPOSITE THE LAW COURTS.

D. MAY.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1882.—3m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED in a private family, a parlor and bedroom with board for a single gentleman, apply at the EXAMINER Office. [de]9 1882.

I HAVE a good Working Mare which I will sell cheap, or exchange for a Driving Horse. No objection to trade for a three or four year old colt.—H. COOMBS. [de]12 3i eod

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. no 15

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situate on Upper Hillsborough Street, Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. S. MOORE. [aw]17 1f