

The Daily Examiner

MARCH 28, 1885.

"Lansdowne" Wanted

For a fortnight or more the Straits between Pictou and the eastern end of the Island have been reported clear of ice...

Spring is upon us; but business is yet at a standstill, while every merchant and trader in the community is anxious to begin operations.

A Matter Which Requires Attention.

The Report of the Provincial Auditor on the Public Accounts for the past year is a creditable document, so far as it goes; but it is incomplete without a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Province...

Perhaps there is a way of getting at the information from the book itself; if so, we should be obliged to anyone who will furnish us with the particulars for publication.

Report on Exhibitions.

The annual report of the Provincial Exhibition Commissioners for the year 1884, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Ferguson, on Thursday last.

The Report shows that, on the whole, an improvement, as well in the excellence and variety of the various products of the soil as in the superiority of the live stock of the Province, has taken place...

The Stock Farm.

The Stock Farm report shows that the number of horses on the farm is 7, cattle 35, sheep, 48, pigs 13. The number of animals sold at the County and Provincial Shows last autumn was larger than usual...

THE Collegiate Literary and debating Society, had their usual meeting in the P. W. C. Building yesterday afternoon. The following was the programme:

The Annual Report on our Schools.

Mr. Montgomery has contrived to give in a small space a great deal of very interesting information respecting our schools. The total cost of our schools last year was \$142,319.65...

Table with 2 columns: Pupils enrolled, Average daily attendance. Rows for years 1877-1884.

Of the pupils in attendance at the first and second class schools last year, 441 studied Latin, 15 Greek, 510 French...

The supplementary allowances paid to teachers last year amounted in all to \$21,721.38, one half being contributed by the school districts, and the other half by the Government.

Mr. Montgomery says the duties of the Inspectors have been very much increased; and he again recommends that three Inspectors be appointed, instead of two, as at present.

In conclusion Mr. Montgomery says: "During the year covered by this Report, much activity has been manifested in educational matters throughout the Province."

- 1. An increase in the average daily attendance and in the enrolment of pupils.
2. A greater degree of proficiency on the part of candidates for entrance to the Prince of Wales College and Normal School.

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If you want the right Hat at the right price go to L. E. Prowse's.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Recent Trot

Sir,—There has been a great deal of comment about the race which took place on Monday last, between J. F. Powers' chestnut gelding Sir Silby, and Geo. Essory's brown gelding Sir Chris, as to which of the parties was to blame for the way which it ended.

The first heat was started at a quarter to three o'clock, and the horses were given the word at the second score, with Essory a slight lead, which he increased to, I think, one hundred yards, and if it had been on a track the chestnut gelding would have been distanced as he ran a good deal too much, but such is trotting on ice in this country.

Second heat.—They got the word after scoring three or four times, when Sir Silby took the lead and maintained to the finish without breaking once, the chestnut running to save himself.

Third heat.—This was the greatest piece of fraud I ever saw in any race. They got the word on the fifth score, when the chestnut had a slight lead, but Sir Silby soon gave him the go-by and trotted in fine form with the chestnut running fully three hundred yards without trying to catch him, and after he did catch, he continued to break a good deal, too much to win a heat in a trotting race, although at the last quarter he trotted in fine style, and beat Sir Silby by half a length.

Fourth heat.—Essory and Power started back to trot, and had got about half way up to the starting point, when, to the surprise of all concerned, the chestnut gelding was turned and driven for home. Essory came back and wanted to know what was the matter, but could only find two of the judges. Mr. Power and his judge had left the ice, but the remaining two ordered Mr. Essory to trot over the course, which he did, and they gave him the heat and race, and when he (Essory) wanted for the money, he found that Mr. Power had protested against the stakeholder paying it over.

Now, Mr. Editor, if horse racing is to be demoralized in this manner by such men as the owner, backer, and judge of Chris, it is no wonder that respectable men do not take such an interest in horse racing as in days of old, when our Governor was at the head of it; and if any one willing to bet, there was no protesting against the stakeholder paying the money over before the race was won, as was done in this case.

Now, sir, it looks from the start that the owner of Chris was to win, or else he would protest. If such mean, contemptible business is going to be allowed, it is time for breeders to stop breeding trotters when they cannot get fair play from jockeys of trotting stallions, and a man who always gorges in having the best horse in town. I say I was surprised when I found such men lending themselves to such business, and I am not the only one that thinks that the judge was interested more than as judge, and thought he was going to lose and could not stand the pressure.

Yours as ever, SPECTATOR.

Charlottetown, March 26, 1885.

Sir,—At the last meeting of the Tignish Debating Society, it was brought to the notice of the Board of Officers that a report had been published in the daily papers containing certain remarks made by the opposition member from this district, reflecting on the action of Hon. Donald Ferguson while on his lecturing tour in the west last month, intimating that, while being a salaried officer of the Government, he accepted pay for lecturing, travelling expenses, etc.

Whereas It having been asserted to us that the above report was correct, and confirmed by the statement of a resident who was witness to the debate on the night in question; we hereby express our deep disgust at the means adopted by the Hon. Mr. Perry to cast reflections on the Commissioner of Crown Lands. By referring to the Secretary, we find that the statement was a deliberate lie, and that the hon. gentleman was aware of the fact.

Further Resolved, That the foregoing be transmitted by the Secretary to THE DAILY EXAMINER for publication, as a warning in the future.

C. M. CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

Tignish, March 24, 1885.

Bags! Bags!

20,000 BAGS (assorted sizes) FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, March 28, 1885—2wks eod

LAND SALE.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the 17th day of April next, A. D., 1885, in front of the Law Courts Building, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Part of Town Lot No. 7,

Fronting on King's Street, known as the Lacy Property.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to R. R. FITZGERALD.

TO CASH BUYERS! SPECIAL LINES IN DRY GOODS WILL BE OFFERED AT THE LONDON HOUSE

Until the opening of navigation, to make room for

Spring Importations

Scotch, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets at very Low Prices.

Table with 2 columns: SCOTCH CARPETS WORTH, BRUSSELS. Values: 95 Cents for 70 Cents, 100 " " 78 " " 118 " " 92 "

TAPESTRY CARPETS FROM 40 CENTS UPWARDS

Loom Table Linens at 16c., 18c., 20c., and upwards.

Special Lines in Cotton Towels at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, and upwards.

Special Lines in Linen Towels at 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, and upwards.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, BEDTICKS, SHIRTINGS, ETC.

REMNANTS IN DRESS GOODS

A LOT OF WINCEYS SELLING VERY CHEAP.

Black Cashmeres (42-inches) 28 Cents and Upwards.

REMNANTS IN TWEEDS, DOESKINS AND OTHER CLOTHS.

REMNANTS IN FLANNELS, &c.

The balance of the 5,000 pieces White and Grey Cottons advertised in December last, at the same prices then offered notwithstanding the market has advanced from 15 per cent. to 17 1/2 per cent.

Table with 2 columns: In Lots No. 1, 24 inches, at 3 Cents. Values: 2, 30 " 5 " 3, 34 " 6 " 4, 35 " 7 " 5, 36 " 8 " 6, 36 " 9 " 7, 36 " 10 " 8, 36 " 12 " to 25 Cents.

BALANCE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS AT COST.

A LOT OF MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AT A BARGAIN FROM 32 CENTS TO 65 CENTS.

WHITE AND COLORED COTTON WARPS, (BEST MAKES.)

Choice TEAS in half-chests and packages of 5, 10, 15, and 20 pounds—Wholesale and Retail.

Ch'town, Feb 20—two wksly 2mo

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AND BOOK-BINDER,

Brown's Block, Queen Square, directly above Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Complete facilities for all descriptions of Mercantile and General Printing.

Low Prices and Satisfaction guaranteed.

A Call Solicited.

GEO. W. GARDINER, Ch'town, March 28, 1885—2wks wksly 2

THE Fast-Sailing Schooner Cora for Sale.

I AM instructed by D. McCallum, Esq., to sell by Auction, at Queen's Wharf, on Tuesday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the fast-sailing schooner CORA, oak bottom, 56 tons register, with sails, anchors, rigging, &c., in good order.

Terms at Sale.

A. McNEILL, AUCTIONEER.

Ch'town, March 28, 1885—2

ENGLISH (Genuine and No. 1) WHITE LEAD.

7 TONS in stock. Also, 25 barrels pale, boiled and raw.

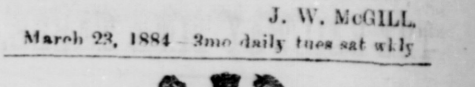
Linseed Oils & Paint Brushes of all kinds.

NORTON BROS., Ch'town, March 27—2i wksly li

BONE MEAL, One of the Best Fertilizers Known.

Cash paid for Old Bones.

J. W. MCGILL, March 28, 1884—3mo daily Tues sat wksly



Civil Service Entrance Examinations

WILL commence on Tuesday, the 12th day of May next, at the same place as in November last Victoria, B. C., excepted, which will have its date of its own.

Candidates for the Higher Grade (Qualifying) are not required to pass the Lower Grade (Preliminary) Examination.

Applications for admission must be made to the Secretary not later than the 15th of April.

P. LESUEUR, Comm'r and Secretary to Board.

Board of C. S. Examiners, Ottawa, 18th March, 1885 mar27 3i

VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

220 ACRES, LOT 23.

THE above Farm, now in the occupation of Mr. Alexander Shaw, is offered for private Sale. Part of the purchase money can be left secured on the premises.

If not sold within ten days from date, it will be sold by Public Auction on Friday, the 17th day of April next, in front of the Law Courts Building, Charlottetown, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

For terms and particulars of sale apply to R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor for Vendors.

Ch'town, March 26, '85—6i wksly li

FOR SALE.

2000 BUSHELS FISHERY SALT. L. C. OWEN. Ch'town, March 26, 1885—tu th sat

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Good references required. Apply to Mrs. R. F. DeBlois, corner of Pownall and Grafton streets, Charlottetown mar28 4i

WANTED—A Nurse; good references required. Apply to Mrs. R. F. DeBlois, corner of Pownall and Grafton streets, Charlottetown mar28 2i

BOY WANTED—To learn the Printing Business. Apply at 44 Queen Street. mar28

NURSE WANTED—For the P. E. I. Hospital, a young woman from 20 to 30 years of age, who will receive from the matron a thorough training and have a good situation. Apply at the Prince Edward Island Hospital. mar28 4i

WANTED—A good plain Cook; good references required. Apply to Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald, Mount Edward Road. mar28 16i

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shand. Apply to Mr. Stevenson. mar28 4i

TO LET—A new house, fronting on Pownall Street, lately occupied by Thos. W. Dodd. mar28 16i

MONEY WANTED—Provided interest low—good security. Apply at this office. [Feb 27 11

FOX JAUNTING SLEIGH and phaeton (reversible seat) for sale. Apply to Geo. Prowse. [Feb 27 11