

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 11, 1894.

THE BANQUET TO SENATOR FERGUSON.

Those who conceived and carried out the idea of a complimentary dinner to Hon. Senator Ferguson are to be congratulated. No more successful affair of the kind ever took place in Prince Edward Island. Close upon a hundred gentlemen sat down at Hotel Davies. These were drawn not alone from the immediate vicinity, or from among the personal and political friends of Senator Ferguson, but from the farthest ends of the Province. Life-long neighbors and associates of the Senator were there to show their regard for the kindly man they knew so well; and men who knew little of him personally, and have been his life-long political opponents, were there to show their appreciation of his ability and energy, and their contempt for the rabid criticism with which he has been assailed. We have no doubt that the eminent success of the banquet was in great part due to the feeling that the treatment he has received in the past, as a public man, has not always been fair and just. The great speech delivered by him in the Senate, on behalf of the rights of Prince Edward Island, has opened the eyes of many persons to the blunder that was committed when he was not elected to a seat in the House of Commons; and the idea that he may become the farmers' representative in the Cabinet has excited widespread attention. All these things contributed to the success of the banquet. We have no doubt that the very able and exhaustive speech delivered by Senator Ferguson on the occasion will still further contribute to the building up of his reputation as a popular leader.

"ARE YOU READY?"—Read Beev Bros. ad

COAL CLUB moving to-night.

O. F.—Court Avondale meets to-night.

All "Y."s active and honorary should attend the meeting to-night in the Y. park at 8 o'clock. Subject—Alcohol.

THE FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION, of Pownal, will meet at Mrs. Campbell's Hall, Pownal, on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

HOCKEY.—Members of the Charlottetown Hockey Club will please meet in the Salvage Corps rooms to-night at half-past seven. Important business.

C. M. B. A.—There will be a meeting of the C. M. B. A. this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. As the election of officers takes place this evening, a full attendance is respectfully requested.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.—Owing to a great press of reading matter in today's issue we have been compelled to cut down some of our advertising space. We ask the kind indulgence of our advertisers on the occasion.

MASSAGE.—A regular communication of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Lodge rooms, Masonic Hall, this (Tuesday) evening, 11th inst., at 8 p. m. for the nomination and election of officers for ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business. Visitors always welcome.

COAL SHIPMENTS.—The Cape Breton coal shipments for the eleven months, ending November 30th, were: from the Dominion coal company, mines 891,900, and Sydney mines 220,000 as against 714,400, and 190,000, for 1893, showing an increase this year for the coal company of 177,000, and the Sydney mines of 30,000.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRYING.—Mr. Dillon will deliver a lecture in the Marshfield Hall, under the auspices of the branch of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association, on Monday evening, December 17th, at 7 o'clock. The meeting will take into consideration the advisability of going into dairying on the co-operative system.

STANLEY BRIDGE DAIRYING COMPANY.—Stanley Bridge Dairying company that was incorporated two years ago, is likely to commence business soon, as nearly all of the necessary stock is now subscribed. A meeting will soon be held to organize and the probabilities are that a cheese factory will be in operation at Stanley Bridge next summer.

EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.—At Miss Isabel McMillan's School of Education and Physical Culture yesterday, one of the classes gave a short review of the term's work. The exercises in physical culture, as demonstrated by two of the pupils, certainly proved that the discovery of natural gesture and its subsequent graceful development is a study that will repay the time and trouble that is spent upon it. In this branch Miss McMillan is to be congratulated upon the accomplishment her pupils have so thoroughly acquired. In the elocution class the same painstaking care is evident, the young ladies showing wonderful cultivation. The pronunciation—that great stumbling block with most new learners—was received evidently a great deal of attention, while expression and gesture are carefully brought to aid in the work of interpretation. A number of selections were given by the pupils, all of whom showed great proficiency. Miss Stenford's recitation was delivered with much fidelity and grace. Altogether, the class is one to be proud of, and their recital yesterday gave a great deal of pleasure to those who were present.

DIED.—Fell asleep in Jesus, on the 10th inst., the beloved daughter of Silas J. and Annie J. Whitlock, aged 9 years and 3 months.

New dates, plums and English Chestnuts just received at Beer and Goff's.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SOUTHPORT FERRY.

Str.—How is it that the wharves on both sides of the Southport Ferry, after all that has been said and written on the subject, are allowed to remain in almost total darkness, thereby endangering the lives of the people who have to cross that ferry at night? Will the present party in power explain their reasons for taking away the electric lights from the wharf on the town side, when they were placed there by petition from the residents of the south side of the river, which reads as follows:—"To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council: The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Southport, the Hillborough respectfully sheweth that a permanent light is much needed at the ferry dock on the Charlottetown side of the river; that there has been several persons drowned by falling over into the water from the residents of the south side of the wharf in total darkness, making it more dangerous to the travelling public at night than it otherwise would be. Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that Your Honor in Council may be pleased to cause an electric light to be placed at the ferry dock at Charlottetown for the convenience and safety of the public travelling at night by the Southport Ferry; and your petitioners, as in duty bound, etc."

The fact of there being several persons drowned by falling over the wharf in the dark was the means of arousing the people who had to cross the Ferry to petition for the electric lights, and in accordance with their well understood wishes, the late Government had them placed there, and under their bright light there was a sense of security from danger and accident, which we had not before enjoyed. But, alas, now there is no such sense of safety for life and property, there being but one solitary little oil lamp on the whole length of the wharf from the roundhouse to the dock and that stuck up on two little sticks about the height of a man's head when standing on the wharf, and looking up it might be the Commissioner of Public Works or Engineer McMillan coming down smoking a cigar for no person could by any stretch of the imagination ever think it was placed there to give light to the people going up and down the wharf. When business takes us over the ferry at night it is with a feeling of fear and uncertainty that we travel the side-walk to the boat, not knowing but that something may cause us to trip and stumble over the side of the wharf and we meet the same fate as the other poor fellows who lost their lives in that way, there being no railing on one side of the wharves near the docks, on either side of the river. There is another thing to which I would like to call the attention of the Government, and that is the condition of the waiting rooms on the Southport side of the ferry. They are simply a disgrace to any civilized community. It appears that they have not been cleaned out in any manner during the whole summer. The floors are covered with mud, and very literally covered with ashes, with any quantity of tobacco juice and other filth added. It is currently reported that one of our prominent gentlemen from Pownal, not so very long ago drove up to Charlottetown in a rain storm and stood his horse in the ladies waiting room while waiting for the boat, but he had the candid opinion of those who have seen the inside of the waiting rooms that he did not have very much respect for his horse, though it seems to be a very suitable place for the roughs of Charlottetown to play cards and gamble in, as was the case on a Sabbath afternoon quite recently, the doors and lamps being smashed by the same parties. It appears they are well known, and we are waiting to see if the powers that be will bring them to justice or not. The government is running the ferry and we hold them responsible for the intolerable state of affairs existing there at the present time.

QUIFFERELL.

The failure of the Newfoundland Banks will only slightly affect Halifax banks. A bank manager, being asked how the failure of the Newfoundland banks would affect merchants here, said, "I think very little. Montreal having late years taken the trade from them." The principal losses will be shippers of produce, etc., from Prince Edward Island and eastern Nova Scotia.

SHIPPOWNER ASSIGNS.

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Bankrupt Stock.—Buy where you can buy cheapest.

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OUR XMAS PERFUMES

are now open. We have a larger assortment than ever, and have SOME EXTRA GOOD VALUES to offer. We don't want you to buy till you see our stock, when we think our prices WILL MAKE YOU PURCHASE.

Johnson & Johnson, THE RELIABLE DRUGGISTS.

Cor. Kent and Prince Streets. Cor. Queen and Richmond Streets.

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

Experienced buyers are incited to imagine one two weeks from now will be the great season of giving. Don't it almost make you shudder to think of those immense jams of people in the closing hours. Didn't you promise yourselves last Christmas to do your buying early and get it out of the way before the rush begins. We have sent out our Xmas Catalogue. No doubt you have looked it over. Now come and look over the goods and do your buying early. WE'LL MAKE PRICES RIGHT.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

Who Sell at Selling Prices.

Safe and Sure

If Insured with

E. R. BROW

INSURANCE AGENT.

TELEGRAPHY.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

PANIC IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Tea Business Houses Closed.

Banks Suspended and Thousands of Men Walking the Streets.

Halifax Banks Only Slightly Affected.

St. John's, N.B., Dec. 11.

The panic caused by the suspension of Commercial and Union Banks, continues. These suspensions have crippled at least ten of the largest concerns here. Four of them closed their premises yesterday and others will close today. The disaster is due to a number of causes. For two years after the fire the rebuilding of the city caused a boom. An immense amount of money from insurance companies for relief purposes, and mortgages on new buildings, came into the city. There was abundance of work and unprecedented prosperity but when building operations ceased the bottom dropped out of the boom. With bitter winter weather came hard times, and today 6,000 idle men are walking the streets of the city, without work and without money, and the great majority without food or the hope of getting it for the winter. Added to this condition of things was the partial failure of the seal fishery last spring, the almost total failure of the Labrador fishery this fall, the fact that in many parts of the island the shore fishery is below the average, and the enormous debt of the colony piled up within the last dozen years, the gigantic railway undertakings to which this handful of 290,000 people have committed themselves, still further adding to their annual burdens, and the recent political agitation and unrest. Immediate cause of panic was the failure of Prowse, Hall & Morris, England. This firm has been doing a large business with Newfoundland, not only in actual produce, but in accepting drafts. The latter are believed to have often been in excess of prudence and legitimate business. This precipitated a crisis yesterday morning. The doors of the Commercial Bank were not opened and a notice was posted to the effect that payment had been temporarily suspended. This was followed immediately by an announcement of suspension of the House of Dwyer, one of the largest merchants in the city; then the great mercantile houses of Goodridge & Sons, G. W. which the Premier is a member, Goodfellow, Steer, Jobe, Best and others went under, and chaos and panic followed. Whatever was the ultimate fate of the Commercial Bank, there is no doubt that the Union Bank will be able to meet all its demands upon it as soon as it can realize its balances due by other banks. The run on the Savings Bank (a Government institution) was severe and the bank had to refuse payment to depositors on account of want of specie. Business is paralyzed.

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GIVEABLES!

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GEO. CARTER & CO.,

Dealers in Books, Toys, Fancy Goods.

Santa Claus' Headquarters!

Trade and Get Rich Everybody is a Trade.

Wanted your trade in the Drug line.

We want you to guarantee every article sold first quality. We are in a position to give you an honest equivalent for your money, as we buy direct from manufacturers for cash. Call and get prices. We mean business. Special prices to dealers.

George E. Hughes,

Apocryphic Hall, Desiring's Corner, Nov 21—mon wed fri & w y 6m

Don't you think it strange that one man thinks he can beat the earth selling Carpets?

We don't think we can do that, but we do think we can do better for you than any Carpet House in the city.

Prowse Bros.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING

Our stock of Overcoats, Reefers and Suits, for Men and Boys, is large, good and cheap—just what the natives want this fall. Buy where you can buy the cheapest and no mistake. Prowse Brothers lead all in Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc.

FRIENDS!—As a friend of yours we would strongly advise you to trade with PROWSE BROS. if you want Mantles, Sacsques, Dress Goods, Millinery, Hats, etc.

They don't have much to say about those lines, neither do they ask a big profit. If you have time you may well see them.

Prowse Bros.

We have bought a job lot of 1/2 Handkerchiefs at a big discount, just the thing for Xmas Presents initials on each Handkerchief. Those who may want them will have to call soon, for they won't last long at the price we ask for them. You may as well be made happy before Xmas as not.

Prowse Bros

GENTS' TIES, For Thousands of Gentlemen. See our window for good Ties cheap. Don't spend your money till you see our stock. The variety is very large, the styles the latest, the prices the lowest, the treatment the best. Everything as represented.

Prowse Bros.,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, Dec 11, 1894—t

WE SELL COAL.

Prices Right.

WHAT WE HAVE.—A well assorted stock of LUMBER.

WHAT WE WANT.—We are no grasping. We only want enough trade to keep us working. We would rather sell our stock cheap than rust for want of something to do.

WHAT WE CAN'T GET.—As we intend making a change in our business we are going to let the Court collect those old accounts that "we can't get." We've asked for them often. But the polite invitation to "call again" is impotuous to our ears. So don't be surprised, for WE MUST HAVE MONEY.

Barrett & Champion,

CONNOLLY'S WHARF, dec 10.

Our Great Dissolution Sale

STILL CONTINUES.

75 Ulsters and Overcoats on hand, A few Reefers,

Cords of the best Cloths imported to this country,

Underclothing, Hats, Fur Caps, Fur Coats,

Everything in Stock Has to be Sold.

Hundreds from all parts of the country have taken advantage of our Great Sale. The goods must be sold.

JOHN McLEOD & CO.,

Merchant Tailors, Upper Queen Street, Charlottetown, December 11, 1894.

There's been a constant and rapid disappearance from our Mantle and Jacket Department and our Fur Department ever since the goods were opened. Value tells—every time. We've still a good assortment in both departments. We don't want to see any left at stock-taking, and if low prices will do it there won't be any left. REMEMBER!—We will sell everything in these two departments at a big discount to clear them out. Call early while the assortment is complete. It won't be complete long—at our prices. MOORE & McLEOD. Charlottetown, December 11, 1894—tu thu sat

ANOTHER SNAP. \$7, \$7.50 and \$8 Trousers —NOW SELLING FOR— \$5.25 These goods will be made to your order at the above price. This offer for Twenty Days only. D. A. BRUCE, QUEEN STREET.

WE HAVE 40 LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS still on hand. We sold a larger number this season than any previous year. We will clear this lot out at a great sacrifice. PRICE, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00. NOW FOR \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.35, \$6.25, \$6.75, \$ 7.25. Also, LADIES' ASTRAKAN JACKETS, \$32.50, \$40.00, \$45.00; now for \$24.00, \$30.00, \$32.50.

These goods are all new this season, and are, without doubt, the greatest bargain yet shown in this city. Please inspect before buying elsewhere. J. B. MACDONALD & CO. Charlottetown, December 6, 1894—dy

A CONUNDRUM! Supposing John Jones sold you a dollar bill for 55 cents, at what price would you have to sell it to make 40 per cent. profit, and how much per cent. cheaper would you be selling than it cost John Jones, providing that John Jones got it in the regular way of business? To the school boy sending us the first correct answer, we will give a School Bag free; to the second and third a Silk Handkerchief each. Older hands than school boys can see at a glance the answer to above; and when you do, come direct to our store and order your Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Pants, also buy your Gents' Furnishings from us. You can save piles of money. G. A. DIXON & CO., Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1894—dy Successors to C. Robertson.

THE BEST YET! The Show at the Bazaar Store. The Toy and Fancy Goods Department up-stairs is "more than full" of the Latest Novelties and Toys. Those Crokenale Boards, Magic Lanterns and Bagatelle Boards are bound to move off at the prices we are offering them. Be in time and secure one. All who have bought those Chair Rocking Horses returned to say "it is the best toy for the little ones I have ever had," because it is the only safe Rocking Horse for "little ones." Dolls, Cups and Saucers, Cup, Saucers and Plates, China Tea Sets, etc. BAZAAR STORE, QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, December 10, 1894—dy

SELL only the BEST, which is Woodill's German Baking Powder, and you lack no customers to BUY.

Skaters! HILLSBOROUGH RINK, UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, WILL BE OPENED, ICE PERMITTING, FOR THE SEASON, —ON— Xmas Night. Tickets to be had at all the Drug Stores at the following reduced prices:— GENTS (Season).....\$3.00 LADIES ".....2.00 CHILDREN (Afternoon).....1.50 PROMENADE.....75 Galbraith's Band in attendance. NOTICE.—No children under thirteen years of age allowed on the ice after six o'clock, p. m. dy 1m pat gun—no 50

OLD MINE SYDNEY COAL. Now Landing, Per Steamer Albert, 600 TONS Old Mine Round and Slack. R. McMILLAN, C. LYNCH & CO. dec 6—1w pat gun

NOTICE. The attention of citizens is called to Section Four of Chapter Two of the By-Laws of the City of Charlottetown, which enacts that any person guilty of throwing or sweeping dirt, or depositing ashes, rubbish or nuisance of any kind on a street or square of the city, shall be liable to the penalties of the By-Law. All persons found violating this Section of the By-Law will be prosecuted. By order, CHARLES CAMERON, City Marshal. dec 6—5t

Do You Want Shoes Cheap? No doubt you do. Remember that McEACHEN'S is Headquarters for BOOTS AND SHOES. We will give you a value for your money every time. A pair of Slippers given to every customer who buys a pair of Boots or Shoes to-night. A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN, Lower Queen Street. dec 8

DR. H. D. JOHNSON EYE AND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Office - - Kent Street 'Aug 16, 194—1c Wants, Lost, Found, &c Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line. WANTED—A first-class machinist. None but this kind need apply.—G. A. DIXON & Co., Merchant Tailors. 5—dec 11

WOOD! WOOD!—For sale, about 100 cords of dry softwood, cut and piled at the shore. Will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to F. TURVER, Marshfield. 11—dec 11

Great Variety of Stamped Work. We are showing a beautiful variety of Fancy Stamped Work in JUST NEW DESIGNS. TO HAND. Tray Squares, Doylies, Cushions, Covers, Scarfs, Splashers, Shoe Pockets, Cravat, Glove and Photo Holders, Umbrella and Whisk Holders, Button Bags, Denim Table Covers, etc.; Linen Stamped Work for Honiton Lace, etc. You will be delighted with the novelty and low price of these goods. BEER BROS. THE WEATHER.—Fair and continued cold.