

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

As the Northwest continues to be opened up, surprising revelations of its vast mineral and agricultural wealth reach us, and we are forced to conclude that ere long this great territory will be the most important portion of the Dominion. A prominent Ottawa gentleman, Mr. McLeod Stewart, who has just returned home from a trip to the Rocky Mountains, says he examined the Woodworth Coal Mine, near Medicine Hat, thoroughly, and found the coal to be of excellent quality. The day this gentleman was there the steam engine was started; there were ninety miners at work; and there were seven drifts made four feet eight inches thick. Having gone in 200 feet there is no doubt, he says, but that the coal will be a great industry in that country. Referring to general matters Mr. Stewart says the mineral and agricultural wealth of Manitoba and the Northwest cannot be estimated. The progress and development of the country during the next five years will surprise the whole world.

The election of a Governor for the State of Massachusetts which takes place this fall promises to be a very exciting contest. The Democrats have nominated Gen. B. F. Butler, the present incumbent of the gubernatorial chair. They are quite confident of his re-election. The Republicans, who were set back somewhat by the refusal at the last moment, of Hon. H. L. Pierce to accept the nomination, have adopted the suggestion contained in that gentleman's letter to the Republican State Convention, and nominated Mr. George D. Robinson as their candidate. The election of this gentleman is looked upon by the Republicans as a foregone conclusion. The prohibition wing of the Republican party however are dissatisfied with the choice of Mr. Robinson, he being in favor of the present license system and against prohibition. They therefore have nominated a man of their own cloth, Mr. Charles Almy, and are determined to use every means in their power to secure his election. With these three candidates in the field, and each one sure of being the next Governor, a very lively contest may be expected.

The result of the explorations of Professor Nordenskjöld in Greenland, has taken away from the domain of imagination one large tract of territory. The Professor believed that behind the vast ice cliffs which line the coast of Greenland, and which by their great height have heretofore prevented exploration, might be found an extensive and fertile valley sufficiently sheltered to be warm and habitable, and fancy even peopled this wild area with the descendants of those Norsemen who ventured across the Atlantic years ago, and of whose discoveries tradition now only exists. To have found hidden away in the lonely isolated North, a race of people who spoke the language and followed the customs of their forefathers of a by-gone age, would have been one of the greatest discoveries of the age. But this was not to be. The Professor went far enough into the country to convince himself that this island, a peninsula, or whatever it may be, is a high plateau covered with snow all the year round, and unsuited in every respect to any form of animal or vegetable life.

The colored portion of the United States population are becoming dissatisfied with the manner in which they are being treated by their white brethren. At a convention of the colored race recently held in Louisville, Ky., at which upwards of two hundred and fifty delegates, and a large number of white and colored spectators were present. Fred Douglass, the negro statesman of Washington D. C., in a lengthy speech sketched the many grievances of which the colored men had to complain. He said: "now that the colored man is free let him act like a free man, and compel the world to receive him as the equal of the white man and not refuse him access to its public buildings and hotels. They do not want idle words in their praise, but actions. They have never been helped, but assistance comes from all sides to keep them in their downward course. When they come as cart drivers or servants they are received, but when they come as scholars or statesmen the color line is raised. The colored man belongs to an abject race in the United States. The trades unions refuse him admission, and the mechanics refuse him as an apprentice. The colored race shall never cease being a despised and excluded race so long as they are shut out from political preferment. Elevate one of our class to the Vice-Presidency or to a position in the Cabinet, and our equality shall have been established."

The principal churches in the United States are now open. The pastors have returned to their labors refreshed both in mind and body, prepared to resume the struggle with sin and to again occupy the positions which they allowed to remain in the enemy's possession for the past two months. During the time that the pastors were recruiting their overworked mental and physical energies the doors of the churches were locked and everything wore a holiday garb. Those of the congregation who are compelled to remain in the city during the absence of their regular pastors are either obliged to stay at home or attend some less con-

venient place of worship. Why this should be the case church members are at a loss to understand. Not that they suppose ministers of the gospel can work year in and year out without some rest or recreation. They are but human and, therefore, cannot go on for ever. But what strikes them as being decidedly strange is the fact that some properly qualified person does not occupy the pulpit and minister to the spiritual wants of the poorer portion of the congregation during the absence of the regular pastor. That the Arch Fiend whom we are told never takes any holidays should be left in undisputed possession of the fort while the ministers and the wealthy portion of the congregations are disporting themselves at some favorite watering place appears to them to be decidedly wrong, and the sooner a reform in this respect is effected the better for all concerned.

Jottings of the St. John Exhibition

THE OPENING CEREMONIES—A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the Dominion and Centennial Exhibition was formally opened. His Honor Lieut-Governor Wilnot accompanied by the aides-de-camp and by Sir S. L. Tilley, Members of the Government, of the Legislature, of the Exhibition Commission, civic officials, U. S. consul, officers of H. M. S. "Garnet" and U. S. ship "Alliance," and others were present. There was a good deal of confusion, and whether everybody was introduced to everybody, or whether the right persons got the right places nobody could tell. However, the Mayor, the Provincial Secretary, and the Attorney General did their best to courteously receive the more prominent visitors, and the officers of the two warships pleasantly fraternized.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Wilnot and suite, the naval officers and other prominent persons, members of the Commission, etc., proceeded to the eastern gallery of the new building, where a number of ladies had assembled. Here an address was presented by the Hon. David McLellan, Provincial Secretary, to Lieut. Governor Wilnot, to which he replied in a very neat and practical speech.

His Honor then started the big engine in machinery hall, by pulling a cord which led to the valve of the engine. The whistle promptly responded, the machinery moved, and the ceremony was over. Then the guns of No. 10 Battery Garrison Artillery fired a salute, and a few minutes afterwards H. M. S. "Garnet" ran up the American flag and fired a royal salute of twenty-one guns, in return for the salute of the British flag at the Yorktown centenary. The U. S. warship "Alliance" gave a salute in response to that from the "Garnet."

Thus opened the Dominion and Centennial Exhibition in St. John. The exhibits as described by the St. John papers, are large, varied and magnificent. All the buildings are well-stocked. The Machinery Hall, the Art Gallery, the Agricultural Hall, the Natural History Building &c., &c., present a very animated appearance, being thronged with sight-seers. It is with the Stock and Stock Yard that P. E. Islanders are most interested. "The Stock exhibited is far superior to anything that has ever been collected in New Brunswick, remarked an old admirer of fine cattle and horses. "The display contains as fine horses and cattle as has been shown at any Dominion Exhibition." Around the stock ring a crowd also collected when the attraction was a number of animals taken out for exercise, being walked or trotted around the ring. The ring, though slightly smaller than would have been made had space allowed, is sufficiently large to speed a horse, provided he strikes nothing lower than a three-minute clip. When this will be done, the ring will be enlarged. The Prince Edward Island cattle, horses, etc., excite universal admiration, and the general verdict is that there are no animals at the Exhibition to compare with them. It is the intention of the committee to parade the New Brunswick and Island cattle together. This will form one of the most important and interesting features of the Exhibition.

Supreme Court—Prince County. OCTOBER, 2, 1883. The Supreme Court opened at Summerside to-day. Judge Hensley presided. The civil docket was small and there was only one criminal case. The Queen in the prosecution of Mary Watson vs. Jno. A. MacIntyre alias McLellan alias Hickey. The prosecutrix and the defendant have camped together. Names of Grand Jury:—Thos. E. Ramsay, foreman, Summerside; Jas. Tuplin, Lot 19; Patrick Duffy, Lot 26; Roderick McLean, Lot 16; Robert McLaurin, Lot 16; Jas. Webb, Lot 6; Jas. Dalling, Lot 7; Colin Wright, Lot 26; John Maynard, senr., Port Hill; Nelson Howatt, Lot 17, Lamable Gallant, Lot 15; Jas. J. Morrissey, Lot 1; Robert Ramsay, Lot 11; John Baker, Miscouche; Robert Leard, Lot 28; Felix Bourke, Miscouche; Joshua Smallman, Lot 7; Owen Hughes, Lot 27; Humphrey Gorrill, Lot 18. Mr. Justice Hensley in charging the Jury, alluded in feeling and touching language to the late Prothonotary.

Summerside Exports. SUMMERSIDE, Oct. 1. Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point du Chene: 23 horses, \$3,470.00 200 sheep, 450.00 83 brls oysters, 125.00 1 brl potatoes, 1.00 1000 lbs leather, 400.00 20 brls mackerel, 240.00 55 cases eggs, 330.00 \$4,016.00

Mrs. Diana Cataphis, a colored woman, living in London, Ont., died on Thursday last at the age of 115 years. She was born in Danville, Ky., on a slave plantation, in the year 1868, eight years previous to the Declaration of Independence. At the age of 20 she was married on the same plantation and was the mother of three children, all of whom have since died. She lived 35 years in London.

Herring and Codfish

125 BARRELS and Half barrels Choice FAMILY HERRING. 200 Qts. Codfish. Just received at the Fish Market. J. H. MYRICK. Oct. 2, 1883.—21 wch.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Dominion Exhibition.

SUCCESS OF ISLAND STOCK!

Barrister, Orphan Boy, Challenger, and others, carry off First Prizes.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 3.

The Prince Edward Island exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition is doing well. Mr. John Sullivan's Thoroughbred Stallion "Orphan Boy," entered in Class 1 Section 1, took first prize. Mr. J. D. McLeod's draft or agricultural purpose Stallion "Barrister," took first prize in his class. Mr. Peter McRae's (Bedouke) stallion, Brown Stont, took second in the same class, and Herbert Carver's (Lot 48) stallion, White Foot, third. Mr. Montague Gardiner's (Lot 16) Clydesdale-Shire stallion, Challenger, carried off first prize in his class, and Mr. Jas. Pickering's (Margate) second. A. Essory's (Loyalist Road) Clydesdale Shire Stallion 1 year old, took first prize in his class, and Malcolm Melniss' (New Glasgow Road) Carriage Stallion 2 years old, took second in his class. Mr. Lanchlan McMillan's (Western Covehead) Stallion for draft or agricultural purposes was awarded first prize and Alex. Martin's (Brackley Point Road) stallion for agricultural and draft purposes, was awarded third prize.

In cattle, the Stock Farm bull was awarded first prize, and the yearling second. The Stock Farm cows also took first and second prizes. At the time of telegraphing, the judging of horses and cattle was not finished, and it is expected that the Island stock will secure more honors.

The butter from the Mill View Creamery has been awarded first prize, and Messrs. H. M. Churchill, Rustico, and John A. Matheson, Campbellton, have received first prizes for their exhibit of fish.

The Banque Nationale.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3. The Directors of the Banque Nationale, of Montreal have again decided to pay no dividend for the past six months.

Refuse to Work.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3. The French glass blowers who lately arrived in Montreal, decline to work for the wages which they agreed to accept before they left home.

The Allan-Witness Case.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3. The trial of the Allan-Witness case, in which \$50,000 are claimed by the steamship company for libel in a published account of the treatment of steerage passengers, will come before the Supreme Court in Montreal on the 24th inst.

Shipping Destroyed at St. Pierre.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3. Capt Nickerson, of the schooner Edward Blake, which arrived here yesterday from St. Pierre, Mart., bringing as passengers the shipwrecked crew of the British brig Ohio, reports that all shipping in the harbor was destroyed by a hurricane on Sept. 4th, and many lives lost. The damage to vessels and cargoes amounted to \$2,000,000.

The Greeley Expedition.

LONDON, Oct. 3. The London Times gives a report taken from a Copenhagen journal that Lieut. Greeley, of the American Arctic Expedition, was murdered by a mutinous crew. The report comes from Hans Hendrick, an Esquimaux, with Dr. Nathorst. Hendrick states he got the news from an Esquimaux at Cape York. The Times considers the report improbable, as Dr. Northorst has never mentioned it.

Mitchell vs. Sheriff.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. Charles Mitchell, champion middle-weight of England, and Wm. Sherriff alias the "Prussian" met in prize ring this afternoon at a secluded spot on the shore of Long Island. The fight was for one thousand dollars a side and was witnessed by a large number of sporting men. Many prominent men of New York and vicinity were present. The conditions were six rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, points and endurance to count. Mitchell accompanied by his trainer and Billy Madden, entered the ring at 5.40 and was followed by "the Prussian," and his second. Both men appeared in good condition. After pounding one another for six rounds without any decisive result the men were about to quit, but the spectators howled for another round and the men set to work at each other again. This round proved no more decisive than the others. At its conclusion, neither of the two bore any marks of punishment. The crowd who paid their money to see the fight were very much dissatisfied with the result, and insisted on having the fight fought out. The referee however refused to allow the battle to continue and although the men appeared perfectly willing to gratify the spectators still further the referee carried this point, and the fight was declared a draw, and all bets off. Mitchell walked to his carriage as spry as he left it before the fight. A slight swelling of the face was the only indication of the fight about the person of the "Prussian."

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RECEIVED at G. H. Taylor's, an assortment of WALTHAM, ELGIN, and SWISS WATCHES. All warranted.

SILVERWARE, in CRUET STANDS, CARD TRAYS, BUTTER COOLERS, NAPKIN RINGS, ETC, guaranteed to wear well.

CHEAP CLOCKS. New patterns in GOLD and GOLD-PLATED JEWELRY.

Repairs carried on as usual.

C. H. TAYLOR,

North Side Queen Square.

Charlottetown, Oct. 3, 1883.—4in wchly 4t.

Prince Edward Island Soap Works.

THE Trade can now be supplied with our different brands of SOAP. We fell confident that we can furnish goods (in the lines we manufacture) EQUAL IN EVERY RESPECT to anything produced abroad, in both QUALITY and PRICE; and, believing that we can satisfy all purchasers of GOOD LAUNDRY SOAPS that such is the case, we unhesitatingly ask the patronage of the purchasing public.

Orders Taken at King Square House.

BEER & SONS,

Ch'town, Sept. 27, '83.—2w eod wchly 6m.

Proprietors.

British Warehouse.

AUTUMN, 1883.

110 CASES AND BALES

ENGLISH AND OTHER STEAMERS.

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More Daily Expected—Prices Lower Than Ever.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 26, 1882.—wchly

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This Stock comprises our usual SELECT and EXTENSIVE VARIETY of

STAPLE & FANCY GOODS,

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Ch'town, Sept. 24, 1883.

NEW FALL GOODS

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

I am now receiving New Goods for Fall and Winter.

Ladies' Dress Goods, in all the newest fabrics. Ladies' Mantle Cloths, in the newest makes. Ladies' Mantles, Shawls, Silk Velvets, Velvetens. Brocaded Silks and Satins. Ladies' Straw, Plush and Silk Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons. Woolen Squares, Scarfs, in variety.

IN THE GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT: A heavy Stock of Cloths, in Beavers, Worsted, Tweeds and Fancy Coatings. Readymade Clothing, for Men and Boys. Underclothing, Flannel Shirts. Also Parks' and other makes Cotton Warps, at the lowest cash prices.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, Sept. 13, 1883.—wchly pres he

Queen Street.

St. Lawrence Canals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 13th day of November next, for the construction of a lock and regulating weir at the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal.

Also for the construction of a lock, together with the enlargement and deepening of the upper entrance of the Rapid Plat Canal, or middle division of the Williamsburg Canals. Tenders will also be received until TUESDAY, the 27th day of November next, for the extension of the pierwork and deepening etc., of the channel at the upper entrance of the Golops Canal.

A map of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapid Plat Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Dickenson's Landing, on and after Tuesday, the 30th day of October next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

A map, plans and specification of the works to be done at the head of the Cornwall Canal can be seen at this office and at the lock keeper's house near the place, on and after TUESDAY, the 13th day of November next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 28th Sept., 1883. Oct. 3.—law tl nov25.

P. E. I. Steam Navigation Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Steam Navigation Company will be held in their office corner of Great George and Lower Water streets, on THURSDAY, the 18th of October, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the election of Directors and other business.

By Order F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, Oct. 2, 1883.

Methodist Church Re-opening AT SOUTH WILTSHIRE.

THE above Church, having undergone repairs, and having been closed for some time past, will be re-opened on

Sunday, 7th of October, 1883.

The Preaching Services are as follows:— Rev. D. D. Currie, 10.30 a. m. Rev. J. W. Wadman, A. M., 3 p. m. Rev. William Grant, 6.30 p. m. By order TRUSTEES. Oct. 3, 1883.—w&s wchly 11.

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WANTED.—Two Girls, as housemaid and waiter in a hotel. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [oct2.]

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [oct2.]

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—I offer at private sale my residence on Euston Street. Good stable and rain water cistern on premises. If not sold within ten days will be let. A. A. BALDWIN. [oct2 5i.]

LOST.—A beaded bracket Drape, between old fish store and Prince of Wales College. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at EXAMINER. [oct2 3i pd.]

WANTED.—An Upholster. Good wages and constant work. Must be strictly temperate. MARK WRIGHT & Co. [oct2 3i.]

TO LET and possession given immediately the two story Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Fitzroy streets. Apply on the premises to J. FISHER or W. E. DAWSON. [oct2]

TO LET.—One-half of a double Dwelling House, on Hooper Street, containing seven rooms. Rent low. Apply at JOHN McEACHEN'S Dry Good Store. [oct1]

CLOTHES cleaned and repaired. First class work guaranteed. Shop,—first door west Presbyterian newspaper office, Grafton St. A good Presser wanted, apply at once. R. McQUEBBY. [oct 1.]

FRENCH LESSONS.—A Lady wishes to form a French class, for young girls. For particulars apply at EXAMINER Office. [sep24]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO RENT, a small HOUSE, or part of a larger one. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep20]

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms, in the house, corner of Great George and King streets, lately occupied by Mr. W. Hickey. MRS. SAUNDERS. [sept. 6 1883.]

TO LET.—A Dwelling House on Orchar Street, containing nine rooms. Rent low. Apply to Henry Benth. [sep2 5i]