

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 30, 1887.

Editorial Notes.

It is expected that the City of Montreal will shortly obtain possession of the well-known Logan farm, and that it will be converted into a park to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The Bell Farm produced this year nearly 80,000 bushels of wheat, all of which has been threshed, sold and delivered, averaging 50 cents per bushel. The cash realized from wheat, other grains, roots, etc., is about \$50,000.

It is said that the Manitoba government has arrived at a settlement of the Red River Valley railway claim with contractors Regan & Haney, \$90,000 being taken in bonds and the claim for \$150,000 to be referred to arbitration.

Still another "standard elevator" has been unseated for bribery in his election. Mr. Edwards, of Russell, is the apostle of purity who has lately fallen. The Grits having sown the wind are now reaping the whirlwind. Disorganized, disreputable, leaderless, they are in a bad way.

Ottawa advises report that there is no truth in the rumor that the government intend shortly to re-impose the postage tax on newspapers. It is understood, however, that some means will be adopted to prevent free distribution through the mails of circulars and advertising sheets which are now mailed as bona fide newspapers.

The good name of the Liberal-Conservative Party has again been vindicated, the election petition against Mr. Hickey, M. P. for Dundas, Ont., having been dismissed with costs. The Grits have lately had a great many lessons; and they may learn, in time, that it is as useless to try to cut down Sir John Macdonald's large majority by appeals to either courts or people as it is for them to pose as "standard elevators" or "purists."

The truth, or a portion of it, came out in the hearing of the L'Assomption contested election case, which resulted in the unseating of the Grit Nationalist member, Mr. Gauthier. A man by the name of Tancredi Archanbault swore that he gave Isais Lepine \$5 to look after voters, and \$1 to buy a flask of gin, and Lepine testified to the receipt of the \$6 and a further sum of \$15, with which he bought six bottles of beer, a flask of gin, a flask of whiskey and other liquors. The "Standard Elevator" again!

The Montreal Star very well remarks that when Canadian farmers are disposed to grumble they should look to so-called prosperous Michigan, and there they will see that it is computed that between 55 and 60 per cent. of the farms in that State are mortgaged, and that too at 19.02 per cent. of the entire assessed valuation of the landed property in the State. This fact should go a long way towards reconciling farmers' sons to stop at home and seek new farms in their own country, for they will, on enquiry, find that the old saying about "cows far away" having "long horns" applies to farming as well as to everything else.

The Toronto Globe takes a sanguine view of the business outlook. The remarkable success of the recent sale of timber limits by the Ontario Government, from which \$1,312,000 was realized, leads our contemporary to conclude that the lumber trade is prosperous in the present and likely to become more so in the future, and that the influence for good of this prosperity will extend to all other business. In the city of Toronto, the pulse of the Province, building activity is unabated, the population rapidly grows, and no serious check to the stability of trade is apprehended. This view, says the Montreal Gazette, is very encouraging, and we trust it may prove to be well-founded.

The following French version of our National Anthem, is that used by Her Majesty's subjects in the Channel Islands, and we reprint it, for our Canadian citizens who yet use that language among themselves:

"Dieu sauve la Reine, Long jours la Reine, Dieu la sauve. Son Regne glorieux, Heureux, victorieux, Que ses ans soient nombreux, Dieu la sauve. "Dieu, en ta colere, Abat l'adversaire Jusqu'en terre; Confond ses notions, Frustrate ses actions; En elle nous esperons, Sauve o Pere. "Ta faveur preserve, Pour elle reserve Un long regne. Pour defendre nos loix; D'accord, et d'une voix, Chantons tous a la fois, Sauve la Reine. Amen."

The wheat production of India, according to recent official statistics, is 251,690,850 bushels in 1885-4 against 238,886,947 bushels in 1886-7, and the average yield for the period 261,937,511 bushels. In 1884-5 the average yield per acre was nearly 11 bushels, and last year a little under nine bushels. According to Bradstreet's exports from January 18 to Dec. 3, 1887, have been 27,027,000, comprising 13,984,000 to Great Britain, and 13,043,000 to the continent of Europe, against 41,232,000 total export for the corresponding period of 1886. The decrease for the eleven months of 1887 is 13,560,000 bushels. The crop now in the ground will be harvested in March, 1888. It is expected to be an average crop, viz: about 262,000,000 bushels, of which 35,000,000 to 45,000,000 will be exported.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.—The Christmas number of the Halifax Herald has been received. Among the contributors we notice the names of Archbishop O'Brien, Mr. S. D. Scott, of the St. John Svs. Mr. W. H. Hill, Mr. Robert Murray, Principal McKay, of the Pietou Academy, Mr. W. Dennis, of the Herald staff, and others. All the articles are exceedingly interesting and worthy of careful perusal.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—One South Act case at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day; adjourned for one week. The convicting witness in Joseph Kent's case, referred to in yesterday's issue, was William Macdonald.

L. & S. Institute.

The attendance at the Literary and Scientific Institute last evening was much larger than usual. Mr. McCourt read a very fine paper on the subject of "Northern Latitudes." The paper was brimful of interesting information, and showed that Mr. McCourt has a very thorough knowledge of the subject, and is well acquainted with the minutest particulars concerning the frozen regions of the north. He gave a very interesting account of the early Arctic expeditions, and the results with which the same were attended, and pointed out the course taken by northern icebergs on their way southward. He dwelt at some length on the effect of those icebergs upon our climate, and showed that if the Straits of Belle Isle were closed up—which he did not venture to assert was practicable—and the Arctic currents thus turned off from our coasts, the climate of this country would be much warmer. A highly interesting discussion followed, in which the President, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Leeming and Messrs. Newson, McKenzie, Rattenbury, Peterson, McSwain and others took part.

Development in British Columbia.

A correspondent of the Monetary Times writes:—This province could hardly be said to have commercial communication with the world, outside of the Pacific Slope and England, until the Canadian Pacific Railway opened it up to Eastern Canada and the rest of Canada to it. The hopes of the province, aroused by the building of the C. P. R., are being fairly realized by its working. Produce of the prairies is reaching us and lessening the cost of living, while lumber in no inconsiderable quantity is being carried from the mills on Burrard Inlet, Chemainus and Fraser River as far as Winnipeg. This is a beginning of what must be a large business, advantageous to both sections of the country, if the great prairies are to be filled up at all. A regular line of steamers has been established between Vancouver and China and Japan, and it is already competing well with the other line via San Francisco, and is delivering large cargoes of tea, rice and silk in the markets of the United States and Canada in less time than its American rival. So far, this has done little for business in this province beyond the benefit which the carrying of the cargoes implies, but it cannot be long before a commercial interest is taken in the trade by the merchants of Victoria.

The Best of All the Year.

The December, or Christmas number, of North's Philadelphia Musical Journal is at hand, well stocked with useful and entertaining musical literature, and four choice musical numbers, viz: "Jean and Jeanette Gavotte," by Lange; "My Little Favorite Waltz," by M. Louis; "Buds of Promise Galop," by Webster; a song, "Good Night My love," by Adam Geibel. These compositions are alone worth more than the price of a year's subscription. The frontispiece is a true likeness of Miss Eleanor Warner Everest, the young vocal instructor who is known as the Marchesi of America. She has acquired an enviable reputation by her excellent singing in Philadelphia, New York and Boston. An interesting article relating some of her experiences while in Paris are also given. Margaret B. Harvey contributes a Christmas story, "A Princess in Disguise"; The "Raconteur" talks about the career of Jenny Lind, and Clara Louise Kellogg gives some valuable hints to aspiring singers. In addition there is the Educational Department, Domestic and Foreign Musical News, the Act Department, Correspondence from Boston, New York, Pittsburgh and other leading cities, reports of local concerts and a host of articles and anecdotes of value and interest to music lovers. A long list of choice premiums is also offered to those who will obtain subscribers for the Journal. Representatives are desired in every city and town. Send 10 cents for a specimen copy, or \$1.00 for a year's subscription to the publishers of North's Philadelphia Musical Journal, Philadelphia, Pa. Every yearly subscriber receives \$2.00 worth of Music as a premium.

Memory of the Horse.

A writer in Wallace's Monthly tells a good story of the famous horse Messenger, which had once belonged to a Mr. Bush, and which, after his transfer to other hands, had acquired notoriety for his ferocity. It seems that years after he was sold Mr. Bush determined to see his old favorite, whom he found kept in a pasture surrounded by a fence ten feet high, through a hole in which the food and water were passed to Messenger as if he were "a dangerous convict." Mr. Bush was warned not to enter the enclosure for his very life, but he went in, and, unobserved, concealed himself behind a tree and whistled. With a neigh the grand old fellow came bounding across the field in search of the well-remembered whistle. The horse raced around the pasture, and when at the height of his run Mr. Bush exposed himself and whistled again, Messenger wheeled and made directly for him, while the onlookers trembled in terror. But instead of seeking to kill, the horse came up gently and laid his head over his old master's shoulder to receive the customary caress. When Mr. Bush's time for departure had come, he had proceeded but a few yards from the enclosure when there was a crash, and out Messenger came, bounding through the strong bars. He followed his former owner to the stable gently, where he was secured by strong ropes, and for a long, long distance upon the road homeward Mr. Bush could hear the noble animal neighing, lashing the stall, and struggling to be free and follow.

Let the Children Try This.

I tell you a cure for dyspepsia that is neither patented nor original: "If the white bootblack blacks the black bootblack's boot, will the black bootblack's boot be blacked? If the white bootblack blacks but one of the black bootblack's boots what will the black bootblack do?" Directions—Draw in a long breath and then repeat the above cure as rapidly as possible.—Boston Globe.

For New Year's Gifts look through E. W. Taylor's List. dec 30

All orders promptly attended to at Pickard's Bakery, 29, 30 31—dec 23

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Correction.

SIR.—In a late number of THE EXAMINER there is an article entitled "The Jesse James Gang of Burglars." In that article, Henry McDougall, L. Coughlan, James Fitzgerald, R. Sherlock and James Forsythe are accused of breaking into the Alberton Mansie. One of the guilty parties has confessed the affair; and according to his confession, neither R. Sherlock nor James Forsythe had anything to do with breaking into the Alberton Mansie. Will you be so kind as to make the above correction in your paper. I feel it is due to the young men as well as to their parents that such a correction be made.

Yours very truly, A. F. CAREY. Alberton, Dec. 27, 1887.

Mr George Macleod's Speech.

SIR.—Senator Howlan's exposure of Mr. George Macleod's attempt, before the Board of Trade, to undervalue our Island and ruin among strangers its financial reputation, deserves the approbation of everyone who loves the land he lives in. The contest is, indeed, unequal. The Bank Agent is heavily handicapped; but the struggle is of his own choosing. He entered the lists of his own accord; and if he finds himself worsted and overthrown, he is in no position to expect sympathy for his wounds and bruises.

Mr. Macleod is reported, I believe truly, to be an excellent manager of a small local bank. His capacity fits him to gain a knowledge of men likely to become customers. He has also a certain aptitude for ferreting out the financial standing of merchants. He will keep a band of poorly paid subordinates at work excellently well, and see that the work is done correctly. But when Mr. Macleod leaves the precincts of his little banking house, and stands up before an assembly of merchants to enlighten them on the commercial condition of the Island, he exhibits an ignorance lamentable to contemplate. The false figures and contradictory statements of which he stands convicted by Senator Howlan prove this. Did Mr. Macleod belong to any country other than Scotland, I would say that conceit had driven him to deliver a lecture on the subject of trade without knowing anything of its tides, or yet of the fickle moon that rules them.

Senator Howlan has tried by three suppositions to account for this strange lack of sagacity in the scion of a nation famed for its shrewdness. Either Mr. Macleod is a pessimist, has done a bad years work in the bank, or knows nothing of our Island trade. There can be no doubt, I think, of the pessimistic views of Mr. Macleod, for he is a Grit; his ignorance is equally beyond cavil; but if the little bank over which he presides has not been so successful as usual, is that any reason why the whole Island should be blighted? What right has Mr. Macleod to measure other people's grain with his small bushel? If, however, the trade of the bank has diminished, we may make sure that Mr. George Macleod has suffered little, for he has a marvellous knack of looking after himself.

I remember some years ago he was the head physician in attendance at the sickbed of the old bank. He pronounced her malady incurable, and very soon the Old Lady was carried to the grave amid the mourning and tears of widows and orphans. By and by, when the affairs of the departed one were wound up, a feeling went abroad that she had not been properly treated, but had, on the contrary, actually been buried alive. Be this as it may, in the expressive language of the Fenian Brethern, a rival had been "removed." Close on the burial of our first Island Bank followed the amalgamation of the Union Bank with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mr. Macleod also presided over this operation, and obtained, it is said, most excellent conditions for himself. And now, after seeing two Island institutions disappear, Mr. Macleod sets himself to depreciate the whole Island, and flouts it in the gaze of the world like a worn out rag—a piece of worthless territory incapable of improvement. There is a homely old proverb respecting the decorum which a bird should observe towards its own nest. Mr. Macleod might do worse than meditate on it when next he proposes to make a speech before the Board of Trade.

B. WARE. Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1887.

Boston Market Prices

BOSTON, Dec. 22. POTATOES.—Receipts for past six days, 64,000 bush; previous six days, 78,500; for six days ending Dec. 21, last year, 70,000 bush. Trade has been rather quiet for the past week, with prices ruling a little easier on most kinds. There has been a larger supply at the roads. Eastern Hebrons are quite plenty, and only a few fancy Hebrons lots exceed 85 cts. Rose are in light supply and prices somewhat nominal. Choice Northern Burbanks and Peerless fairly steady. At the wharves there is a fair trade in Chenangoes at about 70 cts. Some quite large invoices of Scotch potatoes are due here this week. Island stock sells as follows: Hebrons, per bush, 80c; Rose, per bush, 80c; White stock, per bush, 80c; McIntyres, per bush, 70c to 83c; Chenangoes, per bush, 70c. EGGS.—Little change in the general condition of the market. Island firsts still sell at 24 cents.

FISH.—No material change from last week's report.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 22. Shipped per steamer Lansdowne, Dakin, master, for Point du Chene:— 2365 lbs eels \$ 108 660 lbs poultry 49 1125 bush oats 338 300 lbs hides 18 27500 lbs pork 1650 \$ 2154 By same str. on 23rd:— 6 boxes eels \$ 33 25 brls pork 889 8570 lbs pork 20 1 set harness 24 400 lbs poultry 24 25 sheep skins 13 50 bush oats 15 \$ 994 By same str. on 24th:— 29 boxes eels \$ 114 7720 lbs pork 463 200 lbs poultry 17 \$ 589

St. Peter, Patron of Missionary Priests.

A SONNET BY HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF HALIFAX.

Out in the deep let down thy sea-bleached net; What though the night was spent in labor vain. The fish abound; speed on the prize to gain, Thy fragile bark; men's souls thou'lt capture yet. But then, as now, with brow bedewed with sweat; The harvest whitens o'er the world's vast plain. The reapers' few, and some untimely slain. But in my word thy hope unbounded set, The Master thus: and I, on whom he raised, As on a rock, His church by blood divine, The message took; I viewed the fields to-day That ripen fast; thy sickle—God be praised— O mission priest, is grasped—thou, thou art mine; Set out; for thee and for thy work I pray!

BIRTH.

On the 29th December, at Duncan House, Charlottetown, the wife of Staff Commander F. W. Jarrad, Royal Navy, of twin sons (prematurely), who survived their birth only a few hours.

DIED.

At Stanley Road, near Baldwin's Station, on the 27th of November, after a lingering illness, Mary, daughter of John and Sarah McCarthy, in the 26th year of her age. She died an edifying Christian death. May her soul rest in peace.

In Charlottetown, on the 15th inst., Wm. Coyle, youngest son of Peter and Ann Coyle, aged 14 months.

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Will be open for the season on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY Evenings; also, THURSDAY and SATURDAY Afternoons, Band nights, Tuesday and Friday. Tickets for sale at the Rink and Reddin's Drug Store. Dec. 30th, 1887—21 fri mon pat sat tues

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Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1887—th sat

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION.

RETURN TICKETS at one first class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway on SATURDAY, Dec. 31st, inst., and on MONDAY, 2nd January, prox., good to return up to and on January 3rd, 1888. J. UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, December 20, 1887. dec 27—dy pat tl 31st wky ps

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