

THE DAILY EXAMINER. FEBRUARY 7, 1893.

Death of Mr. W. A. Lefurgey. We deeply regret to report the death of Mr. W. A. Lefurgey, son of the late Hon. John Lefurgey. The sad event occurred at Georgetown at half past six o'clock this morning. Mr. Lefurgey has long been in delicate health. On Friday last he took passage in the S. S. Stanley, in the hope that removal to a more moderate climate, together with a change of air, would have a beneficial effect. We learn that he was ill all the time he was on board; and that when the Stanley returned to Georgetown yesterday afternoon—having been unable to make the passage—he was very ill indeed. Doctors Barnes and Stewart, of Georgetown, were at once called, and had him carefully removed to the house of Mr. Aitken. Recognizing that their patient was in imminent danger, they communicated with his family in Summerside. Mrs. Lefurgey, his mother, and his brother-in-law, J. E. Wyatt, Esq., at once proceeded to Georgetown—accompanied by the family physicians—by special train. They arrived there about one o'clock this morning, but only to be present as the life of the loved one ebbed out. It is consoling to learn that Mr. Lefurgey suffered no pain and that he died happy. His bereaved and widowed mother and her family have, we feel sure, the sympathy of the community in this hour of sorrow.

Prices of Coal.

It seems quite clear that, in any event, the people of Canada will have to pay higher prices for coal as a result of the Whitney deal. The competition which has kept down prices has been destroyed. A coal manager at Pictou, interviewed, a few days ago, said: "With regard to the price of coal, it has been sold in the upper provinces for years past at prices which yielded no profit. The competition between the different companies was so keen, each individual company being so anxious to secure large contracts, that they cut prices to such an extent as to make the business very unprofitable. With fewer companies in the field this competition will be largely done away. In the past, owing to this competition, coal has been sold in Montreal as cheap as in the local or home market. This is a hardly reasonable condition of affairs. Under the business conditions which this scheme opens up, it is possible that large railway companies and gas companies may pay a little more for their coal, but there would still be competition enough between the Cape Breton mines owned and controlled by the company and the other mines in Nova Scotia to prevent any unreasonable rates." Feb 3 her words, the prices of coal will be determined by the coal companies' ideas of that which is reasonable. The people of Canada, Nova Scotia included, will, without doubt, have cause, ere long, to regret the placing of their mines into the hands of gigantic foreign monopolies.

Notes and Comments.

A defeated and discredited President of the United States has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of the United States. In Canada such an act on the part of a Premier who had been defeated at the polls, would be highly improper. But in the United States—it's all right. In the United States Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity is regarded as but the preliminary to annexation. The Cumming Bill provides that "there shall be a commercial union between the two countries until the Dominion is admitted." This fact is death to the Unrestricted Reciprocity "fad" so far as Canada is concerned. Apropos of Russian seizures of British sealing vessels, and the treatment accorded the crews of the seized vessels, Sir Edward Grey stated in Parliament the other day that the British ambassador at St. Petersburg had been instructed to ask that an enquiry be made into the matter and that redress be furnished. The Russian Government had promised both. Some time must elapse, however, he added, before the question is settled. Continuing, Sir Edward stated that another question was pending with Russia. The latter's claims to the Pamir country, revived through a collision between Afghans and Russians at Samastash in July last, is at the present moment under discussion by the two Governments.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The principal business transacted at the meeting of the City School Board, last evening, was the passing of the estimates for the current year.

Messrs. Carter & Co. will have an office for a short time in one of the rooms lately occupied by Davies & Hazard, the second door from their old stand.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A terrible and fatal accident happened at Richibucto the other day to an eighteen months' old child of Robert Lennox, a farmer residing a short distance above Kingston. The child was sitting in front of an open stove in a room in which a number of children were playing, while Mrs. Lennox had gone down cellar for a few minutes in the performance of the household duties. Attracted by screams, she returned to find the child enveloped in flames. The fire was smothered as soon as possible, but too late to prevent its deadly effects. The child lived only three hours, the flames having entered its mouth and burned internally. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark falling on its clothing.

FIRE NOTES.—The arbitrators are at work today estimating the damage done to Messrs. J. M. McLeod & Co.'s stock by the recent fire. Mr. R. K. Jost is acting for the insurance companies interested; Mr. Berj. Rogers is looking after Mr. McLeod's interests, and Mr. C. B. Warren is referee. Mr. E. L. Philips, Inspector of the British American Insurance Company, arrived here this afternoon to look after the interests of the several companies concerned in the losses sustained by Messrs. Chappelle and Carter. Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle is now doing business in one of the stores in the new Stamper Block.

Y. M. C. A.

THE "AT HOME" LAST EVENING.

The "At Home" given by the management of the Y. M. C. A. last evening to introduce the General Secretary, Mr. Raymond, and to open the season's work proved a decided success. A large number of young men were present and the expressions of kindly fellowship and ready sympathy which were to be met with on all sides promise well for the future of the institution. The programme was opened with a quartette by Messrs. Davison, Turner, Moore and Raymond, which called forth much favorable comment. The President, Mr. Fitzgerald, then in a brief and stirring address, laid before his audience the objects and aims of the institution. He dwelt especially upon the fact that the work of the institution, in all its branches, physical, intellectual and spiritual, was in the fullest and most religious work—a Christian work—viz., the building up of fully developed Christian young men. Towards the end the Y. M. C. A. offer the young men of Charlottetown a good gymnasium, with competent instruction, a reading room which is provided with an excellent selection of newspapers and magazines, educational classes in French, writing and arithmetic. He was also happy to be able to announce that a series of weekly "talks" had been arranged for, to commence on Friday evening next, with an address from the Master of the Rolls. He dwelt upon the great need there was in Charlottetown of a good reference library, and expressed the hope that before the present year has closed this would be added to the many other attractions of the Y. M. C. A. Further recognizing that man is a social animal, the management intended to at once furnish the parlor comfortably, so that the young men could spend their spare moments in games, conversation or reading. Lastly, he called their attention to the meetings held every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, and urged all his hearers to come and take advantage of them.

After a most pleasing duet from Mrs. A. A. McLean and Miss Daisy Lewis, Judge Hensley, in a short address, gave his hearers the benefit of his thirty-seven years experience with the Y. M. C. A. Association, both here and abroad. He said that he could not too strongly express his belief in the great benefits which a Young Men's Christian Association conferred upon the community, and that many of the happiest experiences of his life were connected with his labors in Association work. He would strongly advise every young man to become a member and give all the assistance that lay in his power to making the work of the institution a success.

Professor Vinnicombe next favored the audience with a violin solo which was enthusiastically received. The Rev. J. A. Gordon, representing the Ministerial Association, then delivered a powerful and effective address, putting clearly before his hearers what should be the true object of Christian Association work, viz., man-building, the culture and development of the physical, intellectual and spiritual powers with which man is endowed. And in this work he, speaking in behalf of the Ministerial Association, assured them the heartiest sympathy and co-operation of that body.

Mr. C. B. Warren's reading of "The Light on the Range," was most pathetically rendered and thoroughly appreciated. Messrs. Raymond and Mitchell followed in a cornet duet which was well received.

Being called upon by the President, Mr. Raymond took the platform, and in a few minutes remarks announced his intention of identifying himself with Charlottetown and Charlottetown young men, and called upon his hearers to unite with him towards making the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. the most flourishing association in the Maritime Provinces.

Hon. David Laird followed with a few sensible and practical remarks, after which Messrs. Moore, Turner, Raymond and Mitchell favored the audience with another quartette. The audience then repaired to the basement and did full justice to the refreshments so generously provided by the lady friends of the association.

Personal.

J. Heber Haslam, of the C. P. R., Moncton, was registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday afternoon.

John F. Campion, a native of Souris, was one of the speakers at the Burns' anniversary banquet at Leadville, Col. In response to the toast "Scotland Abroad," Mr. Campion made an able and eloquent address.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Carvell will remain at Georgetown in the hope of being able to cross to Pictou in the S. S. Stanley.

Local Notices.

Why bother baking bread, when you can buy a 2 lb. loaf, white and sweet, for 5 cents at L. C. Worthy's bakery. Feb 7 31 eod. Our \$10 overcoats, \$2.50 and \$2 pants are pronounced the best value in the city. John McLeod & Co. feb 7 31 eod. A large sale for our leaders: 4 tea cent cigars 25 cents; 7 five cent for 25c—Reddin Bros. feb 7 31 eod. Teeth brushes, hair brushes and all toilet articles below any other store in the city—Reddin Bros. feb 7 31 eod. Emulsions, cough medicines and all leading patents at Reddin Bros. feb 7 31 eod. Are you going to do any quilting? If so, we have a splendid assortment of quilting prints in English makes. It will pay you to visit our quilting print counter. Also ask to see our patch cotton by the pound. We have also on hand a lot of remnants of Scotch and English print cottons suitable for quilting. Visit us before purchasing.—James Paton & Co. feb 3 41 d&w. Another large shipment of these cheap suits. We will sell them cheap for cash.—James Paton & Co. feb 3 41 d&w. Parties furnishing should before buying see the stock shown by Jas Paton & Co. Carpets, curtains, table linen, bed quilt, bed ticking. All goods bought for cash and sold at lowest possible prices.—James Paton & Co. feb 3 41 d&w. MASONIC CONCERT.—We understand that the Masonic Lodge of this city have decided to give a grand concert early next month.

The Bridgetown Murder.

SOME PARTICULARS.

A despatch from Annapolis furnishes particulars of the murder at Bridgetown, N. S., which have not yet been published here. A. D. Cameron, a former merchant and citizen, voluntarily gave up business within a year and retired to a house of Mr. Farnsworth at Hampton, on the bay shore, while his wife boarded at Bridgetown. Owing to business reverses and other causes, Mr. Cameron was slightly weak mentally. Of late he was growing better. Last Thursday evening his wife went over the mountain to see him, but before leaving Bridgetown provided herself with thirty grains of morphia from a druggist named Taylor, who, by the way, turns out not to be registered under the laws of Nova Scotia. On arriving at the place where Cameron boarded, Mrs. Cameron told her husband that she had a presentiment the night before that he would surely die, and that she knew he was getting worse. Her actions excited the suspicion of Mr. Farnsworth, who advised Cameron not to take anything from her. After some time had passed that evening Mrs. Cameron prevailed on Mr. Farnsworth to make a cup of tea for her husband (Cameron), who was alone in his room for the night. She soon came out and stated that Mr. Cameron wanted another cup of tea, which with more bread was given. A short time after partaking of the tea Cameron retired for the night to wake no more. His heavy breathing attracted the rest of the household, and a doctor was sent for, who pronounced Cameron dead from apoplexy. Nasty rumors began to make headway, particularly as Cameron's body was about to be shipped off to Pictou, where he formerly belonged, for interment, his bereaved wife not even coming to Bridgetown with the remains. Coroner Primrose had the body taken into his custody as it was about to be put on board the morning train, and taken to the courthouse. A jury was summoned, who at once held evidence, in substance as above described, resulting in a post mortem examination being held. Drs. DeBlou, Baranly, and Freeman held the post mortem, and found the brain not having the slightest sign of apoplexy, of which he was supposed to have died. The kidneys were also fairly sound. The stomach, etc., have been sent to Halifax for analysis. Mrs. Cameron procured the morphia from Taylor on the plea that she said she took it herself. The strange part not explained is how the druggist sold her so much when one-eighth of a grain makes a dose. It appears that if the county of Annapolis would have to pay some for expenses of inquest.

European Armies.

The discussion of the Army Bill has brought, among other facts, the statement that in the last twenty years Germany has spent \$3,000,000,000 on her army, and that during the same period France has spent \$3,650,000,000, both of these enormous sums being devoted exclusively to land forces, and not in any way including the amount spent in connection with the naval defence. These sums are also exclusive of the amounts paid for pensions. Such figures as these convey no very definite impression; the mind is not able to grasp their significance on account of their vastness. If it were possible to make the people of France and Germany realize what this enormous military establishment has cost them it is not too much to expect that a reaction would at once set in, and yet these sums cover only one side of the expense of the military system. They do not represent the economic loss of the withdrawal of such immense numbers of men from all kinds of productive pursuits. The period during which this money has been spent has been a period of absolute peace, and the question at once arises, if peace has become so expensive, what would war mean in the way of financial expenditure and national exhaustion? The very excess to which the present military tendency is carrying Europe must eventually accomplish what the peace societies have so far tried in vain to accomplish. Canada should beware of militarism.

A contributor to a Boston paper says that he always thought until recently that the blushing cheeks of a bride were a certain indication of either her embarrassment or her abounding health. He was disabused of this opinion by what he saw at a wedding the other day. The wedding party was in the vestibule, already to proceed to the altar, awaiting the wedding march. He noticed that the bride was very pale, and the bridesmaid noticed it about the same time, and proceeded to take the bride's cheeks between her thumbs and fingers, and give them a good, hard pinching. Under this process they soon showed a good color, whereupon the bridesmaid carefully performed the same operation on herself, and they proceeded with glowing cheeks to the altar.

THE FOREIGN MAIL arrived at a quarter past one this afternoon.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—The ladies and gentlemen of Zion Church are requested to meet for practice at 8 o'clock on Friday next.

AT THE CAPES.—The boats crossed both ways at the Capes this morning, and are making another trip each way this afternoon to bring over what mail matter was not brought on the first occasion.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—The Diamond Bookstore, flourishing and enterprising as of yore, is now established in the Stamper Block, Queen Square, alongside the Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

THE STANLEY.—Captain Finlayson and Purser Ryan, of the SS Stanley, arrived in Charlottetown this forenoon, the steamer having arrived at Georgetown yesterday afternoon, as reported by THE EXAMINER of yesterday. In view of the impossibility of the passage to Pictou at present, the Stanley will remain at Georgetown until there has been a change in respect to the ice.

When in want of anything in the carpet line, visit our carpet department before purchasing. We are offering tapestry carpets from 24c; Brussels from 35c. Large stock to choose from, and no trouble to show goods.—James Paton & Co. feb 3 41 eod.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 7. Yesterday was private members' day. The House sat but three hours. Dalton McCarthy, on taking his seat, was welcomed by Hon. Mr. Daly, Col. O'Brien, and two or three other members, but his presence created no excitement whatever. He took no part in the proceedings, and only stayed a short time. He occupied his old place on front Ministerial row of cross benches, the seating not having been reconstructed. Hon. Mr. Foster said he expected the liquor commission would report in time to have their report printed and distributed before next session. Hon. Mr. Ouiset said Nova Scotia coal was used in the Ottawa buildings whenever bituminous coal was required. Messrs. Welsh, Davin, Flint, Borden, and Fraser, in moving for returns of various kinds, of which they had given notice, indulged in their stereotyped attacks on the Government. Mr. Welsh asserted that one of the great causes of the exodus from Prince Edward Island was the Government's gross neglect of public works there. NOTICES OF MOTION. By Mr. Yee.—Has a petition been received from the people of Cape Traverse, P. E. Island, for harbor improvements there. By Mr. Patterson, (Colchester).—Will the Government consider the advisability of increasing the pay of country postmasters. By Mr. Davies.—For all correspondence etc., relating to the suspension of Edward Hackett, Inspector of P. E. Island fisheries.

THE CASE OF MABEL HALLET.

Mrs. Stevens Charged With Murder.

Preliminary Examination.

MONCTON, Feb. 7. The jury, in the inquest on the body of Mabel Hallet Stevens, returned a verdict yesterday, as follows: "We find Mabel Glennie Hallet Stevens came to her death by a shock, the result of ill-treatment from Jane Stevens, wife of H. J. Stevens. A Crown Prosecutor Chandler at once put himself in telegraphic communication with Attorney General Blair, and acting upon instructions, put Mrs. Stevens under arrest charged with murder. The preliminary examination commences to-day.

An Unhappy Woman

Determined to Kill Herself.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 7. Mrs. Cameron, in jail charged with poisoning her husband, has made three attempts to take her life since Saturday. The third one was yesterday afternoon when she opened the veins in her arm with a pin. She is determined to kill herself, she says, and refuses to eat or drink.

The Ring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. In the fight for the feather-weight championship and a purse of \$4,000, last night, between Griffin and Murphy, the former won in the seventh round.

Gladstonian Elected.

LONDON, Feb. 7. At the Parliamentary election in Burnley yesterday, Philip Stanhope (Gladstonian) was elected.

Van Horne is in it.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7. It is said that Mr. Van Horne will be a director in the Nova Scotia coal combine.

Schooner Ashore.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Feb. 7. The Nova Scotia schooner Venola, from Haiti, is ashore at Jones Inlet Bar.

Archdeacon Farrar says that he will give \$500 for proof of a single case, in the church or out of it, where a person has been cured of intemperance without practicing total abstinence.

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The Y. M. C. A. Concert

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PENNY READINGS,

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 7th, 1893.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Duet.....Misses Moore and Hyndman 2. Song.....Rev. T. H. Hunt 3. Reading.....Mr. Collins 4. Song.....Rev. Thos. Lloyd 5. Reading.....Mr. Arundel 6. Violin Solo.....Mr. Thos. Davis 7. Song.....Miss Moore 8. Reading.....Mr. Arthur Peters 9. Song.....Mr. F. Davies 10. Reading.....Miss End McLean 11. Violin Solo.....Mr. W. C. Harris 12. Song.....Mrs. G. W. Hodson 13. Song.....Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd 14. Reading.....Rev. J. Simpson 15. Duet.....Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd and Miss Moore

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Admission, 15 cents, feb 6

LECTURE.

J. HEBER HASLAM, ESQ., will deliver a Lecture in the Lyceum, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 9th inst.

Subject—"Canada and its Future," illustrated with views of the principal places and scenery in the Northwest.

In connection with the above Lecture, a Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given by the members of the Benevolent Irish Society Debating Club, assisted by local talent. Don't fail to attend. The views alone will be well worth the price of admission.

Admission, 15 cents; reserved seats, 15 cents. For sale at Healdin Bros. Drug Store. Doors open at 7:30; Lecture at 8 o'clock. feb 6

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THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Inland Steam Navigation Company will be held in the room in Queen's Buildings, King Street, (now occupied by the Harbor Light) on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February, instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

L. C. OWEN, Secretary. Charlottetown, February 6, 1893.

SAWDUST—People in want of sawdust can obtain same from F. TURNER, Marshfield Steam Mills, St. Peter's Road. feb 6

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