

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 5, 1891.

"The fight goes bravely on."

VOTE, Liberal-Conservatives, vote.
VOTE, Tunnel men, vote.
VOTE, Anti-Annexionists, vote.
VOTE down the Unrestricted fad.

Springhill Disaster.

WHILE the people at large are settling the affairs of the nation, the widows and fatherless of Springhill—across the way—are suffering. We hope that Charlotte-town will respond to the cry for help—generously and quickly.

The Merchants Bank.

THE Merchants Bank of P. E. Island has been able in the past year to pay two dividends amounting to \$11,680.00 and trans-\$10,000.00 to rest account. This is a result upon which the President, and directors, and manager are to be congratulated. It is really wonderful when we consider that—according to Mr. L. H. Davies—the Province is going to ruin under the N. P. On the whole, it may be well to consider whether 'tis not better to bear those ills we have than fly to other we know not of. A few years ago the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island was in a state of wreck and ruin. It was rescued by the pluck of its members. In 1890 it made a net profit of \$18,477.18. The contrast between "then" and "now" is striking—and pleasing.

Germany and France

THE fact that a fuss was made in Paris about the presence of the Empress Frederick, and that she was constrained to leave in a hurry shows that hatred and jealousy of Germany have not yet departed from France. We have no doubt that in advising against the withdrawal of the Empress, our Queen, her mother, was right. In all such matters, Her Majesty is a personage of rare judgment. The Prince of Wales would have done well if he had consulted the Queen before constraining his sister to leave Paris. The Germans are not pleased about the interference of England. They think that the power of Germany ought to be considered sufficient protection for the mother of their sovereign. At the same time they are annoyed, perhaps beyond measure, by the action of the indiscreet French press and the excitable French mob. The relations of the two nations are at greater strain than they have been since the time of the war. The Emperor is mad. An order has been issued to apply the passport system in Alsace-Lorraine. Explanations and an apology are to be demanded.

Notes and Comments.

The March number of Outing, an illustrated magazine of sport, travel and recreation, published in New York and London, contains a well-written article on "Goose and Brant on the Canadian Coast," by Mr. J. A. McPhail of this Province, son of William McPhail, Esq.

Opinion in England on the Situation.

The London Times takes a calm and impartial view of the present situation in Canada. Being a thoroughly free-trade journal, we are not surprised that it should have no sympathy with a National policy, the chief aim of which is to encourage home industry by a protective tariff. From the standpoint of most English economists protection in any form is open to criticism. Only these rare Englishmen who have studied Canadian questions and interests from a Canadian point of view, who have been able to divest themselves of insular prejudices and to estimate at their proper value the circumstances in which Canada is placed can be expected to reach a fair conclusion as to the exigencies of our position. If, however, the Times does not approve of the fiscal policy of the present Government, it concedes that it is at least honest and straightforward, a commendation which it cannot give to those Opposition leaders who, while welcomed in England as free-traders and admitted among the faithful of the Cobden Club, are in favor of "unrestricted reciprocity with the United States and protective legislation by both countries against all the world besides." This "more than dubious free-trade" would do what neither the people nor the rulers of Canada ever before thought of doing—it would "impose a differential tariff on English goods for the benefit of the protected manufacturers of the United States." This, says the Times, is "what the Liberals" (the mark of scorn is not ours) of the Dominion appear to mean by "free trade" and what Mr. Blaine and his friends are demanding.

Bound for the Pole.

Engineer Robt. E. Peary of the United States navy will soon undertake a voyage to the north pole. He purposes to start from St. John's, Nfld., about May 1. His plan is to go as far north as a whaling steamer will carry him and then strike for the north pole on foot across Greenland. He expects the steamer will carry him to a point somewhere about Whaler Sound, which is just below the entrance to Smith's Sound, on the west coast of Greenland. On arriving there Mr. Peary will make preparations for his long journey across the country. He intends to have as small an accompanying party as is consistent with absolute necessity. Possibly it will be composed of not more than four or five natives, and the baggage will also be reduced.

AT THE RINK.—Arrangements have been made with the Central Telephone Office by which the latest election returns both from the different counties of P. E. Island and abroad will be announced in the Rink this evening during the skating.

Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island.

THE annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island was held to-day. A general statement was submitted, as follows—

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS. LIABILITIES: Notes in Circulation \$145,623 00; Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued) 29,949 42; Deposits not bearing interest 86,067 68; Due to other Banks 13,437 82; Unclaimed Dividends 464 02; Liabilities to the Public \$275,541 94; Capital Stock 146,000 00; Rest Account 30,000 00; Profit and Loss Account, balance 3,390 05; Total \$454,931 99. ASSETS: Specie and Dominion Notes \$24,370 78; Notes and Cheques on other Banks 10,121 15; Due by other Banks 40,364 26; Immediately available \$74,806 19; Debentures 28,000 00; Bills discounted current, Advances secured, &c., &c. (loss unearned interest) 332,949 95; Bills discounted overdue 1,118 86; Real Estate, Mortgages, Judgments, &c. 10,150 34; Bank Premises and Furniture Account 7,906 75; Total \$454,931 99. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT: To Dividend No. 24, June \$5,840 00; " " 25, December 5,840 00; Amount written off Bank Premises and Furniture Account 887 79; Transferred to Rest Account 10,000 00; Balance carried to new Account 3,390 05; Total \$25,957 84. By Balance March 6th, 1890 \$7,480 68; Net profits for the year 18,477 18; Total \$25,957 84. The meeting was adjourned until this day week.

Buried Beneath Snow.

VILLAGES AND RAILWAY TRACES IN RUSSIA COVERED—FREEZING PEOPLE.

Terrific storms have prevailed recently throughout southern Russia. Deep drifts have been formed in many localities, and as a result whole villages and numbers of isolated houses have been buried in snow. The railroad tracks are entirely useless from the piles of snow resting upon them, and the only means of communication between the villages and towns is by sleighs. Added to the inconvenience to which the inhabitants are subjected are the sufferings which they are forced to endure on account of the bitterly cold weather experienced in the snowed-up districts. Numbers of people are already known to have been frozen to death, and it is feared that as the snow disappears there will be further loss of life revealed. The city of Kharkov, the capital to the government of Kharkov, on the Kharkov, is so completely isolated by the snow which has fallen upon it, and in its neighborhood that the only way of communicating with its inhabitants is by telegraph. Charkov is a city of about 200,000 inhabitants, and it is feared that should its complete isolation continue for any length of time there will be terrible suffering, owing to the scarcity of provisions among its poorer classes of inhabitants.

News Notes.

There are more than 200 women in the United States who preach the Gospel. In sixteen cities of Virginia the Negroes own property worth \$3,324,542, and their possessions in Richmond amount to \$820,138. The recent shocking tunnel disaster in New York has moved the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway to abolish the car stoves. A physician of New Orleans states that there are at least twenty-five persons at large in New Orleans who are afflicted with leprosy. Several deaths have resulted from the flood at Tiajuna, Cal., and not a building is left standing on its foundation. A number of cattle and hogs perished. It is related of the late Dr. Schlemmer that whenever he wished to learn a new language (he knew 20) he engaged servants and a coachman speaking only that language. Four hundred carpenters in Indianapolis have struck for higher wages and the eight-hour day. Six hundred planing mill hands have been locked out on account of the strike. The Russian Government has instructed its consuls to withhold their visa from the passports of Jews, except the wholesale merchants and manufacturers, who pay the highest trade tax in Russia. The legislative assembly of Ohio has passed a bill which provides that dealers in tombstones and monuments may, after a lapse of three years, enter a cemetery and seize the goods not paid for. Denver has a Koch consumption hospital, but why they need such a thing in a State whose air is said to be so pure that a man with half a lung can live to old age is one of the things no fellow can find out. The 1,200 inhabitants of Yuma, Arizona, have been compelled by the flood to take refuge in the penitentiary, which is on high ground. For 22 miles east of the town the railroads have been washed out of sight. Bismarck can afford to wait for his revenge. Young Emperor William smokes a dozen strong Havanas a day, and the good physician says it is only a question of time when a magnificent funeral pageant will be seen at Berlin. A blinding snowstorm visited West Point, Miss., on Thursday. The mercury dropped fifty degrees in a few hours, and the weather was the coldest in years. The same experience is reported from Birmingham, Ala. It is believed that the thieves who stole a stretch full of notes from a clerk at the National Provincial Bank, London, on Feb. 16, are on their way to New York, some of the stolen notes having been traced to Queenstown. Miss Gertrude Hickox, a prominent young society lady of Milwaukee, drowned herself in the lake some time on Wednesday. Her body was found on Thursday morning. Disappointment in love was the cause of the deed. A bill has been introduced into the Minnesota Legislature imposing a fine of not less than \$1000 and hard labor in the state prison

for one year upon any legislator or public officer who shall under any pretext accept a free ride from a railway corporation.

In a speech to a delegation from the Workmen's Council of Industry, King Leopold of Belgium said that he had decided to pledge his support to the demand for universal suffrage, but not being a dictator he must leave the question to the nation to decide.

A bill has been introduced into the Indiana Legislature which provides that any man who is whipped by White Caps may recover from \$2,000 to \$5,000 damages from the country in which the whipping occurs, and a woman from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Salvations soldiers will receive with mixed feelings the assurance of the Kansas City Star that the populace "will leave no stone unturned" to accord them appropriate welcome. They will prefer that no cobble stones, at least, shall be disturbed to confer upon the occasion a meretricious eclat.

The new Argentine Pacific railroad from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes, has what is probably the longest tangent in the world. This is 211 miles without a curve. In this distance there is not a single bridge and no opening larger than an ordinary culvert, no cut greater than one meter in depth, and no hill of a height exceeding one meter.

The autopsy on the body of Frank Tift, who died on Saturday at the German Hospital, Newark, was made by County Physician Wrightson. Dr. Wrightson said that in his opinion the lymph injection tended to distribute the disease germs throughout the system, and that in the case of Tift the application had been disadvantageous.

Five young men and two young girls are under arrest at Manakato, Minn., on the charge of entering the residence of G. O. Ellsworth, a prominent insurance man, for purposes of burglary. While Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth were temporarily absent in Missouri, leaving the house locked, these scamps, with another girl, broke into the house and ran it for a week as a disorderly house. Fine furniture was ruined, clothing worn, and the provisions used up.

In a Colorado town the other night a man shot another man whom he caught stealing his coal. A mob gathered and summarily lynched the shooter. Now it appears that the thief attacked him first, and that he only shot to defend his own life. It would be well if every man in that mob of lynchers could be punished as a murderer. Lynch law is the very quintessence of unreasoning savagery. This case is but one of many in which it has taken the lives of men who were innocent. It is a species of barbarism that should be stamped out from American soil.

Personal.

Mr. J. G. Hamilton Brown arrived from Chicago a few days ago to attend the funeral of his late lamented father. But he arrived too late. Mr. Brown's friends here will be glad to see him again in good health. He is in the dry goods commission business and is evidently making money in the Queen City of the West.

CATARRH.

Catarrhal Deafness—Hay Fever. A NEW HOME TREATMENT. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SONS, 302 West King Street, Toronto, Canada.—Scientific American.

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above. nov 17 wly

CURLING.—The fifth match of the series between President and Vice-President teams was played yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the President. The following is the score:

Table with columns for PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT. PRESIDENT: W. Brehaut, E. H. Beer, J. R. McKee, Rev. Jas. Carruthers. VICE-PRESIDENT: J. Upsworth, T. C. James, W. W. Beer, F. H. Deer. (skip)—15. The score now stands: President, 54; Vice-President, 61.

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An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow creatures. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, the recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper W. A. Noves, 820 Power's Block.

FARM FOR SALE

Ten Miles From Charlottetown. 100 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND at New Haven, Lot 65, north side of West River. About 50 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation; a stream of water running through the place; two good Barns and other Outhouses and a good Dwelling House. There is 50 acres of wood and longers, and is convenient to school, churches and any amount of manure. There is also 4 acres of marshland. This property is situated about 2 1/2 miles from market, and mills and forges are quite handy. A good title given. Parties wishing a good Farm would do well to come and see this one. JOHN McARTHUR, fel 27—wy 41 pd New Haven.

Natural History Society.

LECTURE!

Monday, 9th of March,

Y. M. C. A. PARLOR,

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Admission Free. Paper at 8 o'clock.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the Thirty-First day of March, A. D. 1891, at One o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises at Vernon River, by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the third day of July, A. D. 1875, and made between Francis Finlayson and Sarah, his wife, of the one part, and John Brocken, Frederick De St Croix Brocken and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Trustees under the marriage settlement of Margaret Mathilda Jane Hodgson, of the other part:

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot Forty-Nine, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of the Georgetown Road, and at the east side of French Mill Creek; thence following up the said Creek or Stream of James Kelly's private bridge; thence following the west side of the road over said bridge northwardly two chains to a post fixed in the east boundary of ninety-two acres leased to Joseph Sheadow; thence running thereon north four degrees west by the magnetic meridian of 1744; thence three chains and twenty links to the north boundary of land leased to Josiah Lane; thence north eighty degrees east thereon until it strikes the west boundary of land occupied by James Mullis; thence south thereon to the north boundary of the Chapel ground; thence following the boundaries thereof westwardly, and thence southwardly to Georgetown Road; thence following said road to place of commencement, containing seventy-seven acres, a little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1891. EDWARD J. HODGSON, Solicitor for Trustee.

To Farmers & Stock Breeders.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the Farmers and Stock Raisers of P. E. Island that he has been appointed General Agent for the sale of "THE ILLUSTRATED STOCK DOCTOR AND LIVE STOCK ENCYCLOPEDIA," a full and complete treatise on the care and management of all domestic stock, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, the diseases to which they are subject, their causes, how to know them and how to cure them; also full directions as to breeding and raising, by J. Russell Manning, M. D. V. S., a book of nearly 1100 pages and 350 engravings, end-reared by professional men and respectable farmers throughout the country, a work that should be in the hands of every stock raiser and farmer in the Province. Can be procured at the store of Messrs. Geo. Carter & Co., Ch'town, or from the undersigned. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. DAVID H. AULD, Agent for P. E. Island, Cove Head, Jan. 23, 1891—wky 51 s'ide pto

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Dr. Geo. A. Baynes

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to his patients in P. E. Island that, owing to the great increase in his office practice in Charlottetown, his time is so much occupied that this will be the last visitation he will be able to make for some time. He therefore requests those patients wishing to see him to call punctually and early, on the days and dates mentioned below, so that he can make uninterrupted train connections:—

- HUNTER RIVER—Bagnall's Hotel, Monday, February 23rd.
EMERALD JUNCTION—Hughes' Hotel, Tuesday, February 24th.
SUMMERSIDE—Clifton Hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25th and 26th.
CHARLOTTETOWN—Office, Queen Square, Friday and Saturday, 27th & 28th.
MONTAGUE BRIDGE—Mrs. McDonald's Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3rd and 4th.
GEORGETOWN—Mrs. Aitkin's Hotel, Thursday, March 5th.
CHARLOTTETOWN—Office, Queen Square, Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7.
SOURIS—Cox's Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10th and 11th.
MOUNT ST. WART—Mrs. Clark's Hotel, Thursday, March 12th.
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