

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 30, 1891.

The Question of the Day.

It is not possible that the party which includes Mr. Mercier as one of its leaders—as the right-hand man of its leader—can ever win the confidence of the people of Canada. The electors of the great Province of Ontario alike with those of the little Province of Prince Edward Island cannot by any means be cajoled into placing the reins of power into the hands of Laurier—with Mercier, the power behind the throne! Let us suppose that there was no theft of public money for the benefit of Mercier and his Ministers, let us suppose that there was no fraud in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, let us suppose that the rascals are honest men, let us suppose that their avowed policy of "Unrestricted Reciprocity" does not mean Annexation, yet the conditions brought about by the Grit Government at Quebec are such as to cause every intelligent man who loves his country, to beware of a Grit Government at Ottawa. To what a depth has the Province of Quebec been brought? Her treasury empty, loaded down with an enormous debt, compelled to resort to the shifts of a bankrupt, to scour Europe for an loan and to issue letters of credit which the banks refuse to discount,—can a more deplorable financial condition be possibly imagined? And can the people of Canada risk the Government of Canada in the hands of the men who have brought about this state of affairs in Quebec? Even supposing them to be honest men,—is not their folly, their extravagance, sufficient to alarm every prudent man who cares to think about the future credit of Canada? But there is strong evidence to prove that Mercier and his ringleaders are not honest men, and that they have debauched the constituencies of Quebec. The country cannot be persuaded that Mercier, Laurier, Pascaud, Langelier, Robidoux, and the rest, were all entirely ignorant, entirely innocent, of the \$100,000 steal, and that Pascaud paid their \$2,000.00 notes and their \$5,000.00 liabilities, and their election expenses, and their club fees, and the cost of building new houses for some of them, etc.—all out of the boundless wealth of his own generosity. No. They may say what they like, they may swear what they dare,—the statements of Pascaud and Mercier are incredible. Then, are these men of the Opposition the Leader of the Opposition has said "My POLITICS ARE MR. MERCIER'S." Judging by his actions in respect to Mr. Mercier—both before and after the denouement—Mr. Laurier spoke the truth. Will the people then, by any act, do anything towards placing Mr. Laurier at the head of the Government? No. We feel sure that the people of Canada will rather elect to stand by Hon. Mr. Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Mr. Bowell, Mr. Foster and their colleagues. These able men, while carrying out enormous public works, have brought the credit of Canada up to the par of that of first-class nations, and have withstood successfully the heaviest attacks of their opponents. The personal honor of most of them is unquestioned; and in respect to the worst of the charges which have been brought against any of them, their opponents have been compelled to bring in the verdict of "Not Proven."

It is pleasing to have Mr. Bowell among us. Though our Customs and our Railway are in excellent order, there are many questions respecting this Province in which it is well that a Minister of the Crown of Mr. Bowell's experience and ability should be interested. Chief of these is, of course, that of the tunnel. It seems clear that the Administration of which Mr. Bowell is an honored member must remain in power for many years to come; and we hope that Mr. Bowell will give careful, personal consideration to those matters of Dominion concern which are particularly important to this part of the Confederation.

Personal.

Rev. R. F. Brine, father of Dr. J. F. Brine, formerly of this city, is here for a few days, the guest of Miss Ellis, Prince Street. Mr. A. H. Holland, representing Macmaster & Co., woolens, Toronto, is in the city on his fall visit. E. Hackett, Esq., Inspector of Fisheries, arrived in the city from Souris this forenoon. He is at the Davies Hotel. Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal and Agriculturist, is at the Davies Hotel. William Campbell, Esq., M. L. C., Melville, was registered at the Davies Hotel yesterday. Dr. Roderick McNeill, of Stanley Bridge, is in the city. Mr. J. H. Cross, the popular representative of Shorey & Co., Montreal, who has been ill at the Hotel Davies for several days past, has, it is pleasing to note, sufficiently recovered to be able to resume work again. He goes to Georgetown this afternoon. The writer of the letters signed "Goat" wishes us to say that "Goat" and "Goat, Secy." are two distinct persons. He claims no knowledge of the last communication. Rev. W. B. King, Rector of St. Luke's, Halifax, is visiting his friends in this city. The acting Minister of Railways, H. N. Mr. Bowell, Mr. Schreiber, and the 10 local railway officials went west this morning on a tour of inspection. It is estimated there are five thousand different kinds of pills on the market. Should one be able to test the entire lot for a perfect specific in sick headache, foul stomach, habitual constipation and liver complaint then only one would be found: McCall's Butterfat Pills. They cure where others only relieve. Price 25 cts. Sold in Charlottetown by Geo. E. Hughes.

Local and Other Items.

ALL HALLOW'EEN—to-morrow. I. O. O. F.—Wildey Lodge meets to-night. GOSPEL MEETING on Long Street, this (Friday) evening at half-past seven. POLL TAX.—Another batch of poll tax exactions were placed in the hands of the police to-day. FOR HALIFAX.—The steamer Fastnet left on return to Halifax yesterday afternoon at half-past four, with a cargo of potatoes, oats and lobsters. VISITATION.—Mr. A. H. Blackie, general agent of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, will visit Wildey Lodge this evening in the interest of the insurance feature of the order. A full attendance is requested. WHEN YOU ASK FOR Nasaal Balm do not permit your dealer to give you some "just as good" substitute. It is the only remedy yet discovered that will thoroughly cure catarrh. Sold by all dealers. HAND-BOOK.—We are glad to hear that Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle is issuing a Hand-Book of P. E. Island for 1892 in lieu of his usual almanac. The work will be an improvement on the usual annual, and be of great service to the public generally. A CHRONIC Cough if not attended to is liable to end in consumption. For consumption, Scrofula and all wasting diseases you should take Estey's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It is pleasant as milk and is endorsed by physicians. THE Sunday School Teachers' class will be held to-morrow (Saturday) evening in the lecture hall of the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. All Sunday School teachers invited. At the close of the class a general meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held. THE MAYFLOWER.—The steamer Mayflower arrived here from Pugwash yesterday afternoon, and left on return this morning at nine o'clock. She had a general cargo both ways. Messrs. Geo. D. Davis, of this city, and Mr. Foster, of Springhill, N. S., were the outgoing passengers. The incoming passengers included J. M. McLeod, of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company, and family, who will remain here for the winter, and Mr. A. G. Bent, of Pugwash. POLICE COURT.—This morning, a man charged with being drunk was fined \$90 or 15 days. A man for beating his wife was given a month's imprisonment without the option of a fine. In this case the woman wanted to withdraw the complaint, but the Magistrate would not allow her to do so. His Honor is determined not to allow wives to be ill-treated by their husbands, and any person coming before him on that charge, and the charge is proven, may make up his mind to go to jail for at least one month.

SOVS OF THE DISTRICT.—The Grand Division met at Hamilton on Wednesday, and elected the following officers for the current year: Rev. George W. Fisher, G. W. P.; Rev. Edward Bell, G. W. A.; Jessie S. Burns, G. S.; D. W. Henderson, G. Treas.; Rev. E. C. Turner, G. Chap.; Wm. Sinclair, G. Con; Isaac M. Doughart, G. Sent. The reports of the different officers showed that the order was in a very good condition. The January session will be held at Charlottetown, the April session at Alberton, the July session at Cavendish, and the October session at Margate.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.—Although the market to-day was somewhat larger than that of Tuesday prices were about the same. Hay sold at 45 to 55 cents per cwt. with the supply and demand good. Oats were steady at 31 cents per bushel. Straw in small supply at about \$2 per load. Potatoes were scarce at 17 to 20 cents per bushel to wholesale buyers, and 23 to 25 cents per bushel retail. Turnips sold to wholesale buyers at from 12 to 15 cents per bushel. Inside, eggs were scarce and were quickly bought up at 15 to 16 cents per dozen. Butter (fresh) sold at 21 and 22 per lb., and tub at 19 to 20 cents per lb. Geese were quickly sold at from 55 to 65 cents each. Poultry and game sold at usual prices.

EVERY housewife has an interest in keeping her hands soft and white. Women who did their domestic washing found this impossible with the old wretched chemicals which burned and puckered the hands, and worked havoc with the clothes. That was until they heard of Lessive Phenix. And then a new era dawned of comfort and happiness. Lessive Phenix is a name to conjure with. Use it for washing anything. It is not a chemical powder. It makes white clothes whiter, and colored clothes brighter; and it will cleanse and polish, and brighten everything in parlor and kitchen. Ask your grocer.

TURNBULL'S DEATH.—Two of the twenty stab wounds in the back received by coal-heaver Turnbull, of the United States warship Baltimore penetrated his lungs, and were the immediate cause of death. Of the five other sailors seriously wounded, the condition of four is reported favorable, and one is in a precarious state. Turnbull was a son of the veteran Captain Turnbull, well-known in Charlottetown. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says:—The death of coal-heaver Turnbull, one of the six sailors injured in the affray, has intensified the administration's bitterness against the Chilian roughs who made the attack. The information was received at a late hour this afternoon through a cablegram from Captain Schley. It was at once communicated to the President, who expressed himself feelingly regarding the young man. It can be safely said, however, that the death of all the remaining wounded could not make the matter much worse for Chili, except to increase the amount of indemnity they will be asked to pay.

DIED. On Friday, Oct. 30th, Harry Acorn, son of William and Jane Acorn, of this city, aged 7 years and 5 months. "Jesus our friend and our Saviour, He gathers the lambs to His fold." We beg to inform the public that we have made arrangements so as to supply the 1891 Christmas Number of the Dominion Illustrated at the publishers' price. This notice is not a bluff.—Hazard & Moore.

Men's long boots, \$1.60 at Goff Bros. oct30 3i eod Big reduction in boys' boots at Goff Bros. oct30 3i eod

News Notes.

Lord Lansdowne, the report has it, will be made Duke of Kerry on his return from India. The Pope will soon informally receive a number of Canadian Catholics. The Russian famine relief fund at St. Petersburg has been increased by 33,000,000 rubles from the treasury. Chancellor Goschen says that the British national debt has been reduced £33,000,000 during the five years ending March last. Thirty per cent. of all the women in the United States are working for a living, an increase of nine per cent. over the year 1881. A severe epidemic of typhus is raging among Russian troops on the Austrian and German frontiers, and the Russians may have to withdraw. The Russian Government has prohibited the singing of the Marseillaise hymn in places of public amusement. Its associations are too suggestive to be pleasant to a despot. Le Canada, of Ottawa, is out flat-footed for the Liberals. When it is seen whether it stays flat-footed as aforesaid people will know whether to commiserate with Mr. Laurier or not. The New York custom house officers consider women by long odds the most ingenious smugglers they have to deal with. One woman was caught the other day with diamonds in the hollowed heels of her shoes. It is said that King Humbert will soon visit St. Petersburg to arrange a marriage between the Prince of Naples and a Russian Grand Duchess, the Prince being unable to find a wife among the Roman Catholic royalties of Europe. Lord Knutsford, British Colonial Secretary, has requested the Australian Government to supply the Canadian Government with statistics of the seal fisheries in the southern hemisphere, for use in connection with the Behning Sea negotiations.

APPLES!

AT Auction Room, on MONDAY, November 2nd, at half-past 10 o'clock:— 50 barrels Gravensteins, ordered for private sale. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. oct30-21

LAST TRIP.

STEAMER CARROLL, 14th November, Will be the last of this Line from Boston of this Line. CARVELL BROS., Agents B. H. & P. E. I. Steamship Line. oct30-21 pat guar

The Vaccination Act, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that Vaccination will be attended to every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY for the present, at their respective offices, between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, by RICHARD JOHNSON, M. D., PETER CONROY, M. D., Superintendents of Vaccination Ch'town, Oct. 30, 1891—m w f t f

Missions

THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES in connection with the Methodist Churches in this City, will be held on SUNDAY NEXT, NOV. 1st.

REV. CHARLES F. COCKING, Returned Missionary from Japan,

Will Conduct Services as Follows: In the SECOND METHODIST CHURCH at 11 o'clock, a. m. In the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH a Mass Meeting of Methodist Sabbath Schools at 3 o'clock, p. m. The Missionary will give an Address on

"Child Life in Japan,"

illustrated with large Water Color Paintings, prepared by Japanese Artists. The Lecturer will appear in native costume and sing some Japanese Hymns.

In the Evening, at 7 o'clock,

the ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING will be held in the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. JAMES PATON, ESQ., will preside, and MR. COCKING will speak on

"My Experience of Mission Work in Japan."

A Collection in aid of the Missionary Society will be taken at each Meeting. The public are cordially invited. FRED. S. MOORE, Secretary. oct30-21

Administration Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of the late Alexander Dixon, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Farmer and Trader, deceased, intestate, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment to him at the office of Hector G. McDonald, Barrister-at-Law, Charlottetown; and all persons having any claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned, at the office of the said Hector G. McDonald, within twelve months from the day hereof. Dated this 30th day of October, A. D. 1891. G. A. DIXON, Administrator. Charlottetown, Oct. 30, 1891—dy li wy 21

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