

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Senator Palmer, in the course of an address at Detroit the other day, said: "For myself I would rather live under a righteous monarchy that submit to such principles as those declared by the Chicago convention."

Toronto Globe: The air of Ottawa is conducive to longevity. Within a week four persons died there, aged respectively 92, 94, 96 and 111 years. With good habits the Laurier Government may live in Ottawa to a ripe old age.

St. John Sun: Sir Oliver Mowat has made Mr. E. A. Meredith a commissioner to enquire into the condition of the Dominion penitentiaries. It was eight years ago this month that the defeated Mackenzie Government superannuated Mr. Meredith on the ground of age and infirmity, and to provide a place for a friend Mr. Meredith has drawn \$2,520 a year ever since.

A gentleman who for years has represented one of the leading industries in Illinois, and who is a keen observer, writing to a friend in Washington from Kansas City, discusses the political situation as follows: "I do not believe that the danger of such a situation is making it appreciated by those who have not met and talked with the Western laboring classes. Many of them are very bitter, and some look upon Bryan as almost a savior. They feel very much about anarchy, and it would take but few more such as Bryan and Algebe to raise trouble in the West."

The Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent says he learns from a reliable source that Mr. Laurier knows well that the Governor-General would not consent to such a general dismissal of public servants as has been demanded by the Liberal press. Mechanics, railway and canal employees, messengers and laboring generally, who are not appointed by order of the Governor-General can be disposed of without that formality, but the permanent service men are in a different position. They could not be displaced without the sanction of the Crown.

Mr. Laurier, the correspondent adds, has admitted the right of the Governor-General to exercise his judgement in such matters. Mr. Laurier is likely to be constantly reminded of his promise to make Ottawa "the Washington of the North," as the local papers do not fail to call his attention to it now and then. The Evening Journal formulates a scheme for an annual contribution by the Government of \$50,000 a year, "for all time to come," towards the maintenance of streets, etc., and suggested the appointment of a board of control, in which the Government should be represented, which, by the way, somewhat resembles the course pursued by the United States Government towards the District of Columbia, including the City of Washington. The Journal advises the citizens not to bother about a grant of \$150,000 towards Nepean Point Bridge, but to press for an annual subsidy of not less than \$50,000 towards civic expenses.

A correspondent thinks that the police officials of Charlottetown may gain a valuable point from the recent ruling of Judge Falconbridge in a case at Toronto, where the question of the right of peace officers to search prisoners was involved. Taking his ground from a British case on Canadian cases, the judge holds that the right to search a man who is under arrest is not of general application. It is assumed in cases of felony, and it is reasonable when there are grounds for belief that a prisoner has a weapon which he may use to himself or others an injury. In this connection he adds: "But at the same time it is quite wrong to suppose that any general rule may be applied to such a case. Even when a man is confined for being drunk and disorderly, it is not proper to say that he must submit to the degradation of being searched, as the searching of such a prisoner must depend on all the circumstances of the case." By what rule or law policeman go through the pockets of intoxicated men and take their money and private papers from them, is something which would be hard to explain. It would be better for the reputation of the police in general if it was not permitted.

The recent judgment of the Supreme Court in the fisheries case will at once be taken to the Privy Council. This means that it will be hung up for the next two or three years. It will be remembered that judgment gives to the Provincial Governments control over the lakes, great and small, the rivers navigable and non-navigable, with the fish and all other things therein contained, and renders illegal all the fishing licenses for lake and river fishing that have been issued by the Dominion Government. The Dominion Government has, however, it appears, if the judgment be sustained, the power to pass general laws for the protection of the fisheries in all the Provinces, and the Provinces have power to pass laws inconsistent with such general Dominion laws, but may pass supplementary regulations that are not inconsistent with them. It is to be hoped that the Privy Council will reverse the decision of the Supreme Court and establish the full control of the Dominion Government over lake and river as well as over other fisheries. This mixing up of the powers of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, is bad, and the stronger enforcement is most the better able to enforce such fishery regulations as the good of the country demands.

THE TIDAL SURVEY.

Valuable Work Carried on in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A despatch from Ottawa to the Star says: The Tidal Survey in the Gulf of St. Lawrence is being carried on by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, in the interests of navigation, and this now is the best season for practical work, in examining the nature of the currents in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

In the first season the two entrances to the Gulf were examined, at the Belle Isle and Cabot Strait, between Cape Breton and Newfoundland; and the general relation of the Gulf to the ocean, as regards tide and current was ascertained. Last season, the Cape Breton and Anticosti were examined, and the nature of the currents was traced across the south-western side of the Gulf to Cape Breton. This part of the Gulf is traversed by a steamship of increasing importance.

THE BELLE ISLE ROUTE. In the present season, the north-eastern arm of the Gulf was examined, to the Belle Isle has been under examination; and through it passes all the Atlantic traffic which takes the Belle Isle route. This arm of the Gulf has an area as large as the English Channel; and to ascertain the nature of the currents in such an area, even in general way, is a good season's work. The S.S. Lansdowne of the Marine Department, has now returned after spending three months in examining the currents in that region.

IN ADDITION TO THIS DIRECT investigation of the currents, the survey also includes the principal tidal stations for the Atlantic coast, the Gulf and the St. Lawrence river. These are so equipped as to obtain a continuous record of the tide both winter and summer. By a careful selection of commanding positions for the present season, it becomes possible to determine the tidal data for intermediate harbors by a short series of observations and with little expense. Such observations are in progress this season at some leading places on the Gulf coast of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and on Prince Edward Island.

From the tidal records already obtained tide tables are now published for Halifax and Quebec in our almanacs for the present year; and this is the first time that tables based upon direct observation of the tides have been available for any Canadian ports. The practical value of this information to shipping, in relation to the depth of water and tidal currents in the St. Lawrence, the available depth of water for entering dry docks, etc., it is unnecessary to enlarge upon.

This survey is included in the Technical Branch of the Marine Department, with Colonel Anderson, Chief Engineer, at its head. The Tidal Survey itself is in charge of Mr. W. B. Dawson, who has just returned to Ottawa from the work of the summer. He has the assistance of Mr. H. M. McKay in the tidal observations, and Mr. G. F. Hare, as well as the local observers in charge of the tidal stations.

PUBLICATION OF RESULTS. The results obtained by this survey are issued as Progress Reports or as Notices to Mariners when necessary. The tide tables are communicated free of charge to the Star and almanacs and the leading British almanacs for publication. The appreciation which this survey meets with may be judged of by the references made to it by the Liverpool Journal of Commerce. In reviewing the last annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, that journal says: "Probably the most valuable portion of this report is the clear statement with respect to currents in the Strait of Belle Isle." And again, "The work done in the Tidal Survey now being carried on by the Department of Marine and Fisheries is an excellent one, and the Government at Ottawa may be complimented on the early results of their researches and the laudable desire to supply accurate information."

A venerable lady at New Haven, N.S., now eighty years of age, walks four miles to church every Sabbath, and is never out of her accustomed seat, rain or shine.

George Daly, a young farmer of Griswold, Manitoba, while plowing a fire guard recently, was caught by the prairie fire and so badly burned that he cannot live.

The Armenian agitation has brought to light a descendant of the last Armenian king of crumbling times. This is called the Princess Christophoros Palaiologos-Nephele-Comnenus.

Lord Charles Beresford has declined to stand in Parliament for the Eastern Division of the County of Wick, vacant by the death of Henry Byron Reed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LETTER FROM MCKINNON & McLEAN. Sir.—Councillor McCarron, in your issue of the 15th, charges us with untruth in several statements re boiler contract. We by no means, or in any legal way, connive at McCarron's attempt to examine witnesses under oath—said witnesses will be respectable men, some of them members of the City Council—and that the statements condemned and denied as untrue in our letter of Wednesday, 16th inst., by Councillor McCarron are perfectly correct and strictly true. We will prove that before the City Council ever called for public tenders the Public Property Committee called on us for tenders as to the cost of repairing the old boiler, (2) the cost of a single Gurney cast-iron boiler, (3) the cost of two boilers of sufficient capacity to take the place of the old one, which figures they obtained from us, for 7,500 ft. capacity; repair the old boiler for \$2,275; place single boiler and gas, or twin for 8,000 ft., \$550. To those figures the committee added something for excavation and contingencies, as we were told by one of them, and reported to the Council and the Council decided to call for public tenders. The tender the Council accepted exceeded the estimates in their possession by \$40. In the face of these facts, Councillor McCarron states that our tender was late. Again we will prove that evidently no tenders were received in answer to the advertisement, as witnessed the following letter, dated September, 2nd:—

"Sir, I am directed to request you to tender for the repairs to old boiler in the City Building. Specification can be seen in this office." Signed, D. McLean, Acting City Clerk.

Ours was the only tender ever received by the Council that was according to advertised specification. We will also prove that the very day we were asked by the Committee on Public Property to send a tender for the construction of new steel boiler of 5-16 shell, same size as old one, we did so promptly for the sum of \$425.00, and the majority of Council present did not have the tenders read, this majority of highly principled and many Councillors who will ask a firm for all the information they want and put down to the loss of time in making up tenders, and then throw them out without wishing to have them as much as read before the Council! We take it that it is fitting that they be allowed to proclaim their opinion through the press and "thank the Lord that they are not as other men." We will also prove that the loss sustained by the city in re the old boiler was no fault of the boiler, as put in 1883 by us, but as a good boiler of the kind we never turned out, and for the past 24 years our record is before this country. If, at this late date, we are to be condemned and our work disparaged by a man who does not know what he is talking about, then he undertakes what he considers no doubt, clever argument, but it will not be accepted by the intelligent mechanics and wealth-producers of our city and country for anything but a petty display of smallness where unskilled should be looked for in men who seek to conduct any business. Mr. H. Anderson, the Engineer referred to, is not, nor ever was, our representative although he has been inspector of boilers built by us for different corporations. But as an honest man, we do not fear to call on him, or Chief Engineer McMillan of the Stanley, or Mr. Waring, or Mr. Stephens of the steamboat inspection staff for the Province, who have frequently inspected our work, to testify that we never displayed a defective or inferior boiler on the public. We can also call in the Messrs. Batt Bros., who know what boiler work is, to prove that the boiler we carried out to the Island, shander the boiler in the way he has done, as well as numberless people in the city. If Councillor McCarron will give us the chance we promise to make good our statements as contained in our letter of the 16th inst., and failing to do so we will forfeit the amount of our tender to the new hospital fund provided Councillor McCarron will do the same—bonds for the payment to be given before the investigation is held.

MCKINNON & McLEAN.

At the quotations now prevailing in Chicago, wheat in Manitoba should be worth 50 cents a bushel. But the competition among the millers keeps the price up in Winnipeg to 52 cents. The farmers do not object.

The Quebec Chronicle announces that steps are being taken for the formation of an Irish political league in the Quebec district. It is to embrace men of both political parties, and its object is said to be to obtain political power and preference for men of the Irish race. This is one of the results of the race war which Mr. Mercier and continued by Mr. Laurier. It is lamentable to see men preferred or passed over in politics because they belong to this race or that religion. Irishmen in Quebec, it appears, compelled to organize and fight for fair play in politics. This is the outcome of that strong cry for French domination which brought Mr. Laurier his great majority from Quebec, and made the Quebec contingent "masters of the Administration."

A WORD ABOUT POCKET BOOKS. We have just opened an assortment of Ladies Card Case and Pocket Book combined, of the best quality and low in price. Purses of all kinds. REDDIN BROS. Opposite P. O.

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SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown. ENTERED. Oct. 17.—Susan, Venzel, Pictou, ss. Fastnet, Bethel, Halifax; Jessie Newell, Bernard, Sydney; Roseneath, Nickerson, Louisburg; J. A. G. C., Langill, Wallace; ss. Halifax, P. E. Boston.

MARRIED. A. Misouche on the 13th inst., by Rev. J. A. McDonald, Joseph Blanchard, of Wellington, to Miss Elizabeth Arsenault, daughter of J. E. Arsenault, P. E. I. R., station agent at Wellington.

DIED. In this city on the 17th, from the effects of a severe cold, James Furlong, son of the late John Furlong, aged 14 years. He was a kind and industrious boy and was loved by every body. R. I. P. At Summerside on the 13th inst., Norman Cobb, aged 15 years, son of George Cobb. At East Piquid, on the 10th inst., Sarah Jay, in the 70th year of her age, wife of John Jay. At Gaspareaux, on the 4th inst., Mary Macmillan, aged 81 years, relict of the late James Steele.

Rubbers Rubbers. We have them of the best quality at lowest prices.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. BOOTS, * BOOTS. 5,000 pairs, Men's, Women's and Children's. We have large stock, more than we have room for. When you want a pair come to us, it will pay you to buy from us. We want the money and you can have boots cheap.—J. B. Macdonald & Co.

YOU SHOULD J. B. Macdonald & Co's. Black Diamond Line. The S.S. Coban, sailing from Montreal Saturday morning, Oct. 24th, will be due at Charlottetown, Tuesday morning, Oct. 27th, and will sail for St. John's, Nfld., carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck, at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage, apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. Charlottown, Oct. 3, 1896.

Burns in Edinburgh, 1787. Those who think that imported soap must be the finest do not know that the material of which Royal Oak Soap is made are the best to be found anywhere. Send 35 Royal Oak wrappers to the City Soap Works, and receive free that beautiful picture, "Burns in Edinburgh, 1787."

A Regular John L. A Hard Hitter. BRITISH COUGH CURE. Knocks a cough out in one round—scientifically too. It's got the stuff in it. Everything that should be in it is in it. Everything that should not be in it is not in it. Try it for your cough. Pleasant to take, 25c a bottle. Prepared by A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. Central Drug Store, "Sunnyside."

Wedding Rings. "WELL, SAM, since the engagement ring wears so well these long eight years you bought from G. G. JURY, I accept your proposal if you promise to buy the Wedding Ring from him also. My friend Nell was married a few days ago, and you should see the beautiful ring she has, and oh, so cheap. She says Mr. G. G. JURY has a fine assortment from 14k to 18k, and he buys them from the largest establishment in Canada, and they will last a lifetime; and you know one wedding ring must do these hard times." Agreed, I will go and buy the ring from G. G. JURY, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Charlottetown.

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, OPPOSITE P. O. EVENING * CLASSES. P. E. I COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. Giving a full Business Course and Short-hand Course, 3 nights each week, will open on Monday Evening, 5th October, at 7.30. Reduced rates. Apply at the College to ISAAC OXENHAM, Principal. sept29—cod—tf.

Another Large Purchase. WE BELIEVE these goods are cheaper than have ever before been sold in Charlottetown. Ladies' Flannel-drawers, Good quality large full size, well made and finished, at the bargain price of 36c each. THE VALUES we are offering must create the most spirited buying. Ladies' Skirts. Good heavy flannelette, fast colors, three tucks, full length and extra wide, and the price only 56c each. W. H. Stewart & Co London House Building.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION. The Conference to be Concluded To-day. Details of the Settlement will be Given to the Public Later.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19. It was expected that the Manitoba Ministers would leave for their homes last night, but Saturday's conference, which lasted until six o'clock, left the agreement on the School question still incomplete. Consequently another meeting is to be held to-day. A different version is now given of the main provisions of the compromise. It is said that it provides for the employment of Catholic teachers in schools where thirty Catholic children attend, with half an hour for religious instruction at the close of the day's teaching. Provincial control of the schools is recognized. It is announced that details of the settlement will be handed out simultaneously here and in Winnipeg.

A Dividend of Five Per Cent. MONTREAL, Oct. 19. The Bank of Montreal has declared a dividend of five per cent for the current half year. Football in Halifax. HALIFAX, Oct. 19. The Wanderers and the Navy played a draw in football on Saturday. Neither side scored. Mr. Davies Coming Home. OTTAWA, Oct. 19. Hon. Mr. Davies will leave for P. E. Island to-morrow.

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