

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 18, 1888.

The Fisheries Treaty.

HASN'T the Patriot been rather too hasty in its condemnation of the Fisheries Treaty? Sensible people usually like to know something about a thing before they either praise or condemn it.

The reports, whether true or untrue, are, however, sufficiently interesting to promote speculation as to what the terms of the treaty may be.

The Scott Act in Westmoreland.

THE result of the Scott Act contest in Westmoreland is satisfactory in so far as it indicates the presence, throughout the County, of a strong temperance sentiment.

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The writer challenges any one in Westmoreland to prove that these figures are not true. If they are true it is quite evident that temperance has not advanced under the Scott Act.

Editorial Notes.

During the past year 13,500 passengers from Europe landed at Halifax, an increase of 5,000 over 1886.

The net earnings of the Bank of Nova Scotia last year amounted to 11 1/5 per cent. on the capital; and the annual statement of the People's Bank of Halifax shows a net profit of nearly \$35,000.

The Toronto Globe remarks that one of the pleasantest features of Mrs. Mowat's successful reception, on Friday night, to members of the Legislature was the cordial personal fraternisation of those who hold opposite opinions in politics.

Imperial Federation remarks that, "If the rumor, which grows more and more circumstantial week after week, that a line of steamers worthy to rank with the Umbria and Utruria will be running ere long between Montreal and England, has any foundation in fact, it will be seen that in one most important respect the people of Montreal have indeed risen to their responsibilities."

WHO HE WAS.—Wm. Hustler, the old man who was killed while walking on the Northern and Western Railway track near Fredericton, Thursday night last, was quite well known in Moncton. He was a junk dealer, and made frequent trips to Moncton, for the purpose of disposing of his goods to the iron foundry.

TRAGEDY BURNED.—A frightful accident occurred at Quebec, at the residence of a man named Marceau, on Tuesday last. A servant, a young girl named Fiset, while firing up the furnace in the basement, had her stockings set on fire by a spark, and in a trice she was a mass of flames.

Varia.

The papers received in the mail last night contain very little that calls for notice in foreign politics. A speech made by the Hungarian Prime Minister is generally considered satisfactory, so far as it went.

It is now an exploded idea that the moon has any effect upon the minds of deranged people, although it was once thoroughly believed. Indeed, the word lunatic is derived from the Latin luna, the moon.

The other day I came across the origin of the term "Brother Jonathan," which I had never seen before. I give the story as I found it: When General Washington, after being made General Commander of the army of the revolution, came to Massachusetts to organize it, and make preparations for the defence of the country, he found a great want of ammunition and other means necessary to meet the powerful foe he had to contend with.

I have often thought that a history of the different mourning customs and costumes of the different nations would be interesting. There may be such a work, but I have never seen it. Among the ancients mourning was expressed by different signs: tearing their clothes, wearing sack cloth, laying aside ensigns of honor; thus Plutarch from the time of his leaving the city with Pompey, neither shaved his head, nor, as usual, wore the crown or garland.

Those who follow the filthy habit of smoking, set much store upon the meerschaum pipe by which they are enabled to, what they call, "enjoy the weed." I believe that the appearance of meerschaum before its manufacture somewhat resembles foam. It is stated to be found floating in the Sea of Azof, and on the shores of Samos and Negropont.

Until the other day I thought there was one class of books out of which absolutely nothing interesting could be found. I mean law books, the big, generally dusty, volumes which line the walls of a lawyer's office.

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word and these fowls came but lately into England, and upon this it was directed to sever the damages, for otherwise, if the damages shall be jointly given, and be ill for these of the turkeys for the reason above said, it will overturn all the verdict.

Merry Wedding Bells.

Merry wedding bells "rang out across the snow" on Thursday, the 9th inst., at Canning, to proclaim the nuptials of William Young, son of the late John B. Young, C. E., (who was lost in the steamship City of Boston), grandson of the late Hon. M. B. Almon, and grand-nephew and principal heir of the late Sir William Young, to Miss Margaret Rebecca Rand, daughter of Leader Rand, M. P. P., for King's County. The groom is in his 23rd year and his fiancée is not yet out of her teens, facts regarded by experts in the ars amandi as an exceptional guarantee of conjugal bliss.

[The bridegroom is a grand-nephew of our fellow-townsmen, Judge Young.]

The "Sick Man."

(The Empire.)

"We have on our hands," said the Czar Nicholas to the British ambassador, before the Crimean war, referring to Turkey, "a sick man—a very sick man." The expression was apt and it stuck. History repeats itself, and Canada has also on hand a very "sick man"—the alleged Liberal party.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Public Hall, in the vicinity of the St. Peter's Road Church, will be received by Committee up to FEBRUARY 27TH. Plan and specification to be seen at the residence of Angus Darrach, Esq., Marshfield. Two good securities must accompany each tender.

WOOD!

OWING to the scarcity and high price of COAL, I have made arrangements to supply

Hard and Soft Wood,

cut to any length required, at a small advance on cost.

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

A CONVENTION of Delegates from the Polling Divisions of the Belfast District, will be held at EIDON on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at Two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of choosing a candidate in behalf of the Liberal-Conservative Party for the approaching partial election.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 2nd March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on proposed contracts for four years from 1st April next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

100 CHESTS CHOICE TEA,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CHEAP, AT

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Submarine Railway to P. F. Island

(Halifax Mail)

A Halifax inventor has brought to the notice of the minister of marine and fisheries a novel scheme for the construction of a Submarine Cable Railway to connect Prince Edward Island and the mainland. There is to be a single track of plate steel, in sections of twenty feet length, V shaped, two and a half feet wide at the top and one and a half feet in depth, which is to be made hollow and air tight so as to float.

Auction Sale of Fancy Goods.

BY AUCTION, at the NEW VARIETY STORE, Grafton Street, TO-NIGHT at 7.30 o'clock.

A GENERAL LOT FANCY GOODS,

Vases, Dolls, Stationery, Toys, &c.

The above sale will be continued every night till the whole stock is disposed of.

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FLOUR,

Equal to the Best Imported.

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IN STOCK:

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Heavy All-Wool Pants, a Specialty.

KNIT SHIRTS, ALL STYLES.

Flannel Shirts, Linders, &c.

ALL AT AWAY DOWN PRICES.

GEO. E. FULL,

SIGN OF THE LION, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1888.

Dry Goods at Popular Prices,

PERKINS & STERNS'

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WHITE COTTONS, GEEY COTTONS, PRINT COTTONS, DRESS GOODS,

CORSETS, GLOVES, COLLARS, RIBBONS,

TABLE LINENS, LINEN TOWELS, LINEN TOWELINGS, BED TICKINGS,

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PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 14, 1888.

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Mens' Overcoats, good value, at Jas. Paton & Co's.

Corsets, all kinds and prices.

The Best Place on the Island to buy Carpets.

Gloves, in Kid and Cashmere.

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Knit Wool Goods, Knit Wool Goods, Knit Wool Goods,

Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats,

Mens' suits, Mens' suits, Mens' suits,

Boys' suits, Boys' suits, Boys' suits,

Underclothing, Flannel Shirts, Cotton Shirts.

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