

THE DAILY EXAMINER FEBRUARY 1, 1883.

Communication with the Mainland.

It is pleasing to note that the press of the Mainland is also calling attention to the present very defective means of communication with this Province.

We hope the discussion and the resolute attitude of the Island people in a matter of so much importance may have the effect of stirring up the Dominion Government to do something toward relieving the disabilities under which our insular friends are laboring.

The St. John Telegraph discusses the subject and concludes that—

"The people of the Island have a good case. They are asking simply for fair play, and to this they are entitled. It is of the first importance to them that they should have the best mail and transportation service which the peculiar location of the Island admits of."

We hope to hear a strong and general expression of public opinion from the neighboring Provinces in favor of improved communication. This is an interprovincial matter, affecting the interests of the whole of Canada, and especially those of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island.

King's County meeting is to be held at Georgetown, on the evening of Friday the 9th inst. King's is deeply interested. If facilities were afforded, the fine settlements at the back of Souris, Georgetown and Murray Harbor would soon make up a lucrative traffic.

Hillsborough Ferry.

The agitation for better accommodation should be productive of good results. All are agreed that men, women and children, should not be compelled to stay on the wharves for hours to together, under a scorching sun or in the chill November blasts, waiting their turn to go on board the ferry boat; and all are agreed that, if possible, some means of overcoming the difficulties of crossing while the ice is making in the fall and breaking up in the spring, should be provided.

Factories at Crapaud.

There are few settlements on the Island in a better position to undertake the supply of starch and cheese factories. We trust the effort which is now being put forth to establish these factories at Crapaud will be successful.

In England and Europe, great storms are associated by the peasantry with the deaths of great men. The storm which occurred about Cromwell's time was long remembered, and it was a common remark among country people when Wellington died: "Oh, the rain won't give in until the Duke is buried."

From the shores of the Pacific it is reported that the Canada Pacific Railway Company "contemplate not only the construction and maintenance of a trans-continent road and its branches, but lines of steamers to Europe, China, Japan and Australia."

A Swedish farmer had a pretty daughter with whom his hired man fell in love. The old man refusing him he determined to emigrate to the United States. The old man, unable to persuade him to stay, went to the steamship to see him off. He offered to help him carry his big blue box on the steamer. "It is lighter heavy," said the old man. "It will be lighter before it gets to America," said the young man. And so it was—the same minute. For the bottom gave way and out rolled the pretty daughter. She blushed and explained, and the upshot was that her father promised the young fellow that if he would come back with some money in his pocket within two years he should marry the young woman.

It is estimated that about 6,000 immigrants settled in the Province of Quebec last year.

Current Notes.

Winnipeg acknowledges 43° below the cypher.

Exports of leather from New York to England and the continent were of the value of \$1,306,000 in the year 1882, which is about a tenth greater than the average of the past eight years.

The largest locomotive ever built in this country is on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and bears the unpretentious name of "No. 51." It has eight driving wheels and weighs 156,000 pounds.

The Toronto mayoralty question has been settled by the decision of Judge Dalton on the account, which gives Boswell (Conservative) a majority of twelve. There will be no further proceedings.

It is stated that the sales of United States railways under foreclosure were fewer in number and amount than for years. Sixteen were sold, aggregating 867 miles. Their capital stock was \$36,265,000, and bonded or rather debt \$36,256,000.

A Philadelphia Reporter in describing the turning of a dog out of court by order of the Bench, says: The ejected dog, as he was ignominiously dragged from the room, cast a glance at the judge for the purpose of being able to identify him at some future time.

The frozen meat trade between Australia and England is not likely to prove a success. The result of a recent venture in mutton is a heavy loss. Against this is to be placed the acquired fact that frozen Australian mutton could be placed in England for less than 6d a lb.; and that, if the first cost be more than 2d—3d being the present price—the venture must entail a loss.

The increase in the wealth and population of the young State of Nebraska is marvellous. When that State was admitted into the Union, in 1867, the population was about 70,000, and the assessed value of property about \$20,000,000. The population is now over 600,000, and the property valuation is \$98,537,485; the taxation is two mills on the dollar, the bonded debt about \$500,000 and the State holds 2,582,968 acres of land set apart for educational purposes. Nebraska also has the advantage of a large influx of immigrants.

The Shoe and Leather Reporter has just issued to its subscribers a volume of over 400 pages. In it are to be found names of over 26,000 persons or firms engaged in the various branches of the leather trade. Among these are the names of more than 1000 persons doing business in the British provinces, and the special line of trade of each firm. The publishers have come to the conclusion that there are more shoemakers and fewer tanners to-day than there were one year ago. It is evident that the trade in all its departments, is working into a more satisfactory condition, and that the promise is fair that it will prove reasonably remunerative to those who prosecute their business judiciously.

Personal-Gossip.

Mrs. Langtry was chivalrously treated in Georgia.

M. Duclerc, the late French Premier, is seriously ill.

Mr. Gibson, M. P. P., for Hamilton, is spoken of as probable successor to Hon. Adam Crooks as Ontario Minister of Education.

Mrs. Alice Elvia Evans, nee Johnson, of Toronto, has given notice that she will apply to Parliament for an act of divorce from her husband.

The Duke of Manchester again writes stating that he has resigned the Presidency of the Canada Northwestern Land Company. He expects that the Company's profits will prove even larger than he anticipated.

The ex-Empress Eugenie denies that she either wrote to or saw Prince Jerome Napoleon during her stay in Paris, and states that the sole object of her visit was to sympathize with Princess Mathilde. She also asserts that she received no hint from the French Government that her departure was necessary.

The remarks of Sir A. T. Galt upon the Imperial federation, in his address at Edinburgh, upon the relation of the colonies to the Empire, have caused considerable comment in England and Scotland. The sentiment to which Sir Alex. gave expression met with a very cordial reception at the hands of his audience.

A Berlin despatch says:—Over three thousand congratulatory letters and telegrams were received by the Crown Prince and Princess; also a hundred packages which have not been opened. The Emperor presented a massive silver tea service; the Queen of England sent a marble statue of herself. The ten chief towns of Prussia have given a suite of dining room furniture valued at 76,000 marks. Berlin donated 118,000 marks for the foundation of a sanitary school; 800,000 marks collected throughout Germany have been received for benevolent purposes. The British Consul sent 30,000 marks for building an English church.

The Yokohama, Japan, papers publish the full details of an exciting ocean race between the regular mail steamer, commanded by Capt. Swain, and the American sailing ship "Paul Revere," commanded by Capt. John Mullin, on the passage from Higo to Yokohama. The steamer left Higo on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 6.30 p. m., and the "Paul Revere" sailed an hour and a half later, with a strong breeze, and in ballast trim. At 4 o'clock the next morning the ship overhauled and passed the steamer, and the middle of the forenoon had left her so far astern that not even her smoke was visible. Unfortunately for the ship, the wind moderated, and soon the steamer began to show herself, and recovered her lost ground rapidly. Early in the afternoon the ship was second in the race, but the wind was freshening, and once more she stretched away from her competitor, which she quickly passed and left astern for the last time. The ship split her main-top-sail, but a new one was quickly bent, though some time was lost. Capt. Mullin arrived here (Yokohama) at 4 s. m. on Thursday, and Capt. Swain came in 6 hours later—a difference of 7 1/2 hours in favor of the ship. The "Paul Revere's" trip—32 hours—is the quickest ever made between those ports.

Local and Other Items.

No MAILS crossing to-day.

Don't forget the grand fancy dress Carnival to-night.

SITTINGS for the Carnival Groups will commence to-morrow, at reduced prices.

SURE CURE FOR THE BLUES.—Attend the Orchestral Concert to-morrow night in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The heating and ventilating arrangements in the West Kent Street School, are reported "very imperfect."

FREDERICK DEB. C. BRECKEN, Esq., M. P., Dr. Jenkins, and Dr. McIntyre left for Ottawa via the Capes this afternoon.

MR. BURTON, of Ridway & Burton, stove dealers, Cincinnati, Ohio, says:—"Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured my boy of rheumatism when everything else failed."

A CARNIVAL will be held at the Diamond Grocery, on Friday, February 2nd, for cheap groceries. Opens at half-past seven. Admission free.—D. McEACHERN & Co. [Feb 1]

GREAT RUSH expected to-morrow evening at Orchestral Concert. Secure your tickets at once so as to avoid confusion. The programme we think, is one of the best ever published in this city.

We learn it is the intention on Messrs. Cook & Co., to photograph every individual character of the Carnival to-night, with the view of afterwards making one large combination picture in oil.

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Trotting Horses.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I suggest to my learned friend, who writes over the nom de plume of "Vich Dhonnul Nan Ord," the necessity, when he writes for the papers, to write sense. I have often enjoyed his epistles. They have been spicy and always readable. But when he tells us that the Scott Act is "the vilest of all humbugs," I really think he might have made at least one exception. His written opinion is not certainly very complimentary to the clergy and temperance men of this Province. I for one, have no desire to return to the dark ages of landlordism and license liquor laws. Thank God they are numbered with the things of the past.

Yours, etc., ANTI-HUMBUG.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 1—10 a. m.

Decreasing winds, mostly from west-north-west; cloudy to fair weather, with snow; slightly colder.

The Registrar-General for Ireland, in his report for 1882, gives some information relative to Irish migratory agricultural laborers. Mr. Grimshaw prefaces his tabulated returns with the observation that "the earnings of migratory laborers are such an important element in the annual income of many of the peasant families of the West of Ireland, that the falling-off in numbers shown must cause a material reduction in the means of subsistence of these poor people." From the returns obtained by the enumerators of agricultural statistics, it appears that there were in June of last year 16,836 persons (including six females) who had either left or intended to leave their homes to seek employment as agricultural laborers elsewhere. Of these, 5,537 had not left their homes at the time of the enumeration. A review of the returns furnished by the agricultural enumerators shows that the total number of those in Ireland who followed harvesting was, in the year 1882, 16,836.

STRAYED.

THREE Stray Sheep have been on the Subscribers' premises since 1st November last. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. Otherwise they will be sold by Public Auction, on Thursday, the 1st day of March next. JOHN N. McLEOD, Kinross. Feb 1, 1883—wky 31 pd

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PROGRAMME Orchestral Club Concert Y. M. C. A. HALL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY

- PART I. 1. Overture—"Tangredi," ORCHESTRA. 2. Solo-Vocal—"Cassina," LIEUT. HASLEWOOD. 3. Piano Solo—"Rondeau Brillant," MISS HENSLEY. 4. Tree-Jolie Waltzes, ORCHESTRA. 5. Solo-Vocal—"A Summer Shower," MISS K. HENSLEY. 6. Cornet Solo—"Air from Palestine," MR. FLETCHER. 7. La Rendez Vous Waltzes, ORCHESTRA. PART II. 8. Gavotte, ORCHESTRA. 9. Solo-Vocal—"Eily Mevourness," MISS KNIGHT. 10. String Quartette—"Songs without Words, No. 43," MESSRS. VINNICOMB, FLETCHER, FAIRBANKS AND PEREZE. 11. Solo-Vocal—"Hearts and Homes," MRS. LONGWORTH. 12. Violin Solo—"Blue Bells of Scotland," (with var) MR. VINNICOMB. 13. Solo-Vocal—"John Grumble," MR. CANT. 14. Violin Duet—"Silvery Waves," MESSRS. FREEZE AND VINNICOMB. 15. The Wave Waltzes, ORCHESTRA. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Concert at 8. Tickets, 35 cents; for the Fletcher's Music Store, Fraser & Robb's at the door. Jan. 30, 1883.

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Charlottetown Cemetery

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at four o'clock, on TUESDAY afternoon the sixth day of February next, at the office of the steam Navigation Company, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets. By order of the President. F. W. HALES, Secretary Cemetery Co. Jan. 24, '83.

CAUTION.

The public are hereby cautioned Against putting any Snow, Rubbish or Obstructions of any kind, within one hundred feet of either of the landings or public tracks leading to or from the city. Otherwise they Will be Prosecuted, according to law. H. B. SMITH, City Surveyor. Ch'town, Jan. 25, '83.

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