

Educational Institute.

The second meeting of the Institute was held last evening in the Upper Prince Street School. After preliminaries and a reading from Miss Barr, the President called upon Dr. Leeming to favor the Institute by giving some elementary experiments in chemical science.

Exhibition.

A meeting of the Provincial Exhibition Commissioners was held yesterday at the Law Courts Building. The Secretary submitted a statement of the receipts and expenditures, showing a balance on hand of \$500.

On motion of Hon. Senator Haythorne, seconded by Hon. D. Ferguson, Provincial Secretary,

Whereas the Industrial classes of the Province of P. E. Island, have been exposed to much inconvenience in exhibiting their live stock, and other objects at the cities of Montreal, Halifax and St. John, at which cities exhibitions have been held supported by grants of Dominion money;

Therefore, Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board it is expedient to take immediate measures to secure for this Province a grant from the Dominion Treasury for the purpose of holding a Dominion Exhibition in the autumn of 1884, in Charlottetown.

Moved by Charles C. Gardner, Esq., and seconded by Edward Bayfield, Esq.,

This Board, recommend that the High Sheriff of Queen's County be requested to call a meeting of the inhabitants of Queen's County at an early day in Charlottetown, to take into consideration and express their views in relation to the subject matter of the foregoing resolution, and to invite the attendance of inhabitants of the other Counties of King's and Prince.

A. McNEILL, Secretary.

Winnipeg's Money Market.

The Winnipeg Commercial of the 27th ult., says:—"The demand for money at the banks is still lighter than it was expected to be at this season of the year. Some facts have come to light which seem in a large measure to explain the limited demand for accommodation here.

Lord Carnarvon on Canada.

Lord Carnarvon, in a speech at Highclere, England, spoke in glowing terms of what he saw in Canada. He said "every town, every house, every face in the Province had a look of solid comfort and contentment," and closed his speech with the declaration that "in his belief, intending emigrants could nowhere find a healthier life, a kinder welcome, or a better home than in British North America."

Interesting Bank Statistics.

The following statistics refer to the Banks of Quebec and Ontario only:—

Referring to home matters the President in his annual message, says that the ordinary revenue of the United States for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1883, was \$208,287,581.95, whereof there was received from customs, \$214,706,496.03; from internal revenues, \$141,620,368.08; from sale of public lands, \$9,995,864; from tax on the circulation and deposits of National Banks, \$9,111,008.85; from profits on the coinage of bullion deposits, and assays \$17,333,637.60.

CURRENT NOTES.

A despatch from Calcutta sets forth the fact that Lord Ripon is now greatly loved by Europeans in India.

A Mussulman fanatic, Khaf Seyd, who claims to have performed miracles at Merv, has entered Persia with 2,000 men.

During the fire in the New York Bowery last week three firemen were stunned by stepping on an electric wire. Had the battery been stronger they would have been instantly killed. As long as the custom of stretching these murderous wires from pole to pole through all the principal streets is permitted, such accidents are to be looked for.

The story of Bulwer's early life will, it is believed, be found to be very adventurous. He had not to endure those hardships and privations which were the lot of Charles Dickens and Anthony Trollope, but he was very fond of wandering about on foot, like many of his own heroes, and often in the course of his travels found himself among tramps and gypsies and other strange companions.

In addition to the weekly Allan steamers and the fortnightly steamers of the Dominion line, the steamers of the Halifax Steam Navigation Company, Furness line from London, Hamburg line from Antwerp, and White Cross line from Antwerp, now call at Halifax. Two cargoes of grain from Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk points will be shipped at Halifax in the steamers Widdington and Juliet during the next fortnight.

It may be interesting to note, as an instance of the costliness of modern war, that the total ascertained expenditure of France upon the war on which she entered with a light heart in August, 1870, is now declared to be \$1,705,440,000. As the war began in August and ended in January, this makes the cost to France of her march to Berlin almost exactly ten millions a day, without counting the permanent loss of two of her wealthiest provinces.

The richest man in Winnipeg, according to the assessment just completed, is the Hon. Senator Schultz, he being assessed at \$502,300. The highest on the roll is the great firm of the Hudson Bay Co., for \$1,057,000. There are in all in the city forty-seven persons or firms assessed at more than \$100,000 each.

In Belgium there is one public house to every forty-four inhabitants, and the money annually expended in these drinking shops amounts to \$95,000,000. During the last forty years there has been an enormous increase of crime throughout the country—an increase altogether out of proportion to the augmentation of the population. Forty years ago crimes of violence averaged 11,000 a year; now they have reached 36,000. In 1846 there were 204 suicides, and in 1880 there were 533.

A gentleman in Brussels claims to have contrived a perpetual clock. It was started in the latter city about one year ago, and up to a recent date is said to have been running perfectly. An up draught is obtained in a tube or shaft by exposing it to the sun. This draught turns a fan, which winds up the weight of the clock until it reaches the top, when it actuates a brake that stops the fan, but leaves it free to start again after the weight has gone down a little, and thus the power is stored for keeping the clock in motion.

At the next session of the South Carolina Legislature two petitions will be presented, the first asking that a law be passed prohibiting distilling in the State, and the other that some officer or officers be specially charged with the enforcement of the no-license law; and that a penalty be fixed for neglect of duty in this regard. It is not probable that prohibition will be an issue in the next State campaign, but the temperance party is growing stronger every year, and it is the only question of time when it will become a power in the politics of the State.

So great has been the success of the telephone system in London, Eng., that a proposal has now been made to make its employment still more general by introducing the system of penny telephone messages. It is urged that the sixpenny message hitherto in vogue is not in accord with the wants of the age, and that if a penny were the price the ultimate results would be largely increased. The daily postal telegrams of the London area of 453 square miles rose from 30,620 in 1881 to 33,996 in 1883. The telephone messages, on the other hand, in the seventy-nine square miles, which are the limit of the telephone company's license, rose in the same period from nil to 41,261.

The Danish Government has laid before the Legislature of that country a remarkable bill, which provides for the wants and requirements of the poor when they reach old age. It proposes the abolition of poor-houses and poor rates, by offering money enough for modest people to live on when they can no longer work. It proposes to do this by establishing a company conducted by the Government and supported in the main by taxes. This company is to give gratuities, premiums, and life rents, but only to those who have contributed, however little, toward the fund of the company. Any Danish subject may so contribute, and receive in return at least all the capital paid, with compound interest at four per cent., all the expenses of the company, &c., being borne by taxes.

A change in the headdress of the Highland regiments is imminent. The gallant and time-honored feather bonnet is to be superseded by a hybrid helmet, heavy and cumbersome, to be covered with dark blue cloth and swathed in ells of tartan, green, red, or yellow, according to the corps. Over the surface appears an olla podrida of devices—beasts, badges, mottoes, all the distinction Scotch heraldry can confer; while, to crown all, the lion rampant of Scotland surveys the motley chaos at his feet, and fixed by a brooch to the side; a tall red-and-white plume emerges, rendering the whole difficult to be seen. The mere specific gravity of this armor would add momentum to a charge, and would inspire subtle bosoms with misgivings. But despite these advantages, says the World, the anticipated change is viewed with intense disfavor by every gallant Highlander in Her Majesty's service.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Disastrous Fires.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 7. The entire business portion of Williams-town, Marine County, was burned last night. The fire destroyed the Post Office and telegraph office, and the S. S. "Commerce," with two hundred bales of cotton and a miscellaneous freight. The cotton in store and on the wharves was also destroyed.

CECILIA, IOWA, Dec. 7. The pork packing establishment of T. U. Sinclair & Co., one of the most extensive in the West, was damaged \$100,000 by fire this morning. Three hundred men were thrown out of work.

Failures.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. Ganthier Bros. & Co., general dealers of Danville, Que., have assigned, liabilities \$20,000. They claim a surplus of \$5,000. Coal amounting in value to \$30,000 is said to have been sold in Montreal last week, to satisfy claims against Mr. Beard, coal dealer. Mr. J. A. I. Craig, furniture manufacturer, Montreal, has failed with liabilities of about \$35,000. It is said the liquidators of the Exchange Bank have got ahead of the shareholders in having their appointment confirmed at court when none of the shareholders were present.

Written in Blood.

LONDON, Dec. 7. The Paris correspondent of the Times forwards a letter written in blood by a Nihilist confined in the terrible prison at St. Petersburg. He appeals to civilization in behalf of the women in the prison, and his description of the treatment of the prisoners is terrible in the extreme. The Times says there is no doubt but that the allegations demand serious investigation.

Revolutionists Shot.

BEIGRADE, Dec. 7. The trial of members of the Radical Committee arrested during the recent insurrection proceedings, has concluded, and up to the present time sixteen of the leading rebels have been shot, and a large number of others sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for taking part in the revolt.

Horse Thieves Hors de Combat.

OMAHA, Dec. 7. A band of horse thieves which has been operating in Northern Nebraska and Southern Dakota for several months was broken up last week by the Brown county Neb. Vigilantes, who captured and hanged several of the them near Ainsworth.

Five Persons Drowned.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 7. To-day while the Warford family were crossing from home in South-West Arm of Notre Dame Bay to Little Bay, a sudden squall capsized the skiff. All the five were drowned.

Large Fire.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 7. Six thousand dollars worth of property was burned here at 4 o'clock this morning. The buildings were mostly stables, although the Queen Hotel was somewhat damaged, and its outbuildings destroyed.

Business Dull in England.

LONDON, Dec. 7. The Manchester Guardian, in its commercial article, says a small business is doing there and that business has not been so dull for some years.

The Failure List.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. There were 397 failures in the United States and Canada this week against 242 last week. This is the greatest number of failures recorded in any one week for some years past.

Clergyman Garrotted and Robbed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. The Rev. J. Ovenbach was garrotted and robbed of property valued at \$1,200 at an early hour last evening.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Dec 6—Mary Queen, White, Egmont Bay, 400 cases canned meats, etc; Annie Duncan, Power, Pictou, coal. Dec 7—C Pearl, Smeltzer, Pictou, coal. Dec 8—M A Starr, Rood, Halifax, mdse; Annie A, Dolouchery, Halifax, mdse. CLEARED. Dec 6—Comet, Lavache, Sydney, C B, pro; St. Peter, Cape Breton, Dec, 5, pro; Minnie E, Noel, St John's, Nfld, pro. Dec 8—M A Starr, Rood, Halifax, pro.

OTHER PORTS

Schr Willie Freeman, Griffin, at Boston, Dec 3, Summerville, P. E. I. Reports came into the sound, night of the 2d, and anchored, and as the gale increased two anchors were let go, but notwithstanding she dragged ashore on Ram Head. She pounded hard and a flag was set in the rigging for assistance, which was rendered by the William Sprague, which succeeded in hauling her off and bringing her to port. It is thought that a portion of her keel is gone. Port Mulgrave, Dec 5.—Ar str M A Starr, Halifax, noon and sailed at one p. m. for Charlottetown; schr City Point, of and from New London, P. E. I. for St. Pierre, (was out in Sunday's and Monday's gales, lost nine head of cattle and fifty sheep and some dead hogs, main boom, etc., and sustained other damage, will have to abandon the voyage.) St. Peter, Cape Breton, Dec, 5, passed through canal—sch Jumbo, Vincent, from Cow Bay for Casanpue. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 19.—Ar schr Donzella, Selig, P. E. I. land, 22—Dido, Morash, Charlottetown. 25—schr General Grant, Bathet, New London, P. E. I. for Charlottetown, Dec, 5, 1883.

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WILL take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8th. Tickets, 35 cents; to be had at Mr. Fletcher's Music Store and at Fraser & Reddin's. Concert at eight, sharp. No encores. S. N. EARLE. Ch'town, Dec. 8.—2aw

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A DRIFT—On or about the 19th instant, a raft of Spruce Logs drifted from its moorings, three miles south-west of Cape Bear. Any parties having found the same shall be rewarded by notifying McLURE Bros., Murray River, King's County; or David Small, Harbor Master, Charlottetown. [no3]

SITUATION WANTED—As Auctioneer, two days in each week, and every night, for the winter, at low rates. Apply at this office. [no2]

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Horitz, Easton Street, where she can accommodate a number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [no2]

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