

The Daily Examiner

OCTOBER 2, 1885.

The Trouble in the East.

WE, on this side of the Atlantic, may have some excuse in being puzzled over the Eastern question, when we remember that a few years ago both Earl Beaconsfield and Mr. Gladstone were twitted on their lack of geographical knowledge, as well as on the probable result of the hostilities then agitating the Turkish Empire.

What with two Prince Alexanders and two Roumelias, we may be pardoned if we are unable to grasp some of the creations of the Berlin Conference. The present seat of war is not the old province of Roumelia, but what is known as Eastern Roumelia, which was created by the Treaty of Berlin, signed June 13, 1878, and was formerly a part of the Province of Bulgaria.

It was—and for that matter is—an open question whether the powers signing the Treaty were in any way sanguine as to its results. One thing is certain, that although the present crisis has burst upon us suddenly, it is actually the result of agitation for some years, and is certainly contemporary with the occupation by the Russians.

The agitation for a union of the Province with Bulgaria, grew in importance in 1880. The gymnastic societies, which had been organized during the Russian occupation, were the principal promoters of this movement, and in their ardor committed some great excesses on the Mohammedan population. As early as September, 1879, the International Commission had advised the dissolution of these societies, and Aleko Pasha, before his journey to Constantinople in November, 1879, issued an order to that effect.

But the societies continued to exist, new outrages were perpetrated, and the Pan Bulgarian movement increased daily in importance. In consequence of the new complications of the Porte in the Greek and Albanian questions in the spring of 1880, the movement began to assume formidable proportions.

The gymnastic societies drilled their members in the use of arms without any concealment, and large numbers of armed men gathered at Aidos, in the north of the Balkan Mountains, for the pretended object of suppressing Circassian robbers. In May of 1880 the East Roumelian and Bulgarian leaders of the union movement had a secret conference at Sterno, at which it was even proposed to thank Aleko Pasha, Governor-General of the Province, for his Bulgarian sentiment, to request him to leave Philippopolis, and to call upon Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to take possession of Eastern Roumelia.

anxiety, but no one can tell what the end may be. One thing we are sure of, and that is, that Ottoman rule is utterly incapable of governing the several provinces, and the sooner this is recognized by the powers of Western Europe, the better.

The County Exhibitions.

Fine weather and large gatherings made the two County Exhibitions pass off very pleasantly and successfully. The conduct of the crowds of people assembled was, on the whole, exceptionally good. There were certainly evidences that the Scott Act was by many "honored in the breach;" but there were few (or rather no) disgraceful exhibitions of rum's doings. It is quite evident that the public taste in respect to strong drink is being educated up to a higher standard, while public manners are year by year becoming more refined.

No one who has any self-respect will drink to excess now-a-days, and the number of those who deem it manly and honorable to use insulting and bad language, or quarrel and fight, is becoming small by degrees and beautifully less. The little rowdiness apparent in Georgetown and Summerside, was, for the most part, confined to bad half-grown boys.

But it was not so evident that our farmers generally take an absorbing interest in the success of the exhibitions or act on the principle: *pro bono publico*. The competitions in nearly every class of exhibits were weak. There were very fine (never finer!) samples in each class; but the number of samples exhibited was small. In respect to cattle, sheep, pigs, and things which cannot be carried long distances without great difficulty, this is not to be wondered at; but there is no cause except apathy and stupidity, and want of public spirit, for the futility of the exhibits of grains, vegetables, butter and cheese, poultry, etc., which are easily moved and which every farmer produces in abundance. It may, indeed, be truthfully urged that there are no means of exhibiting those articles to advantage. A man may say with reason that it is foolish and useless to bring articles to an exhibition only to be lost sight of in a heterogeneous collection strewn about the floor and walls of a Drill Shed. But if the proper spirit were abroad, means of exhibiting articles to advantage would be provided—we should soon have proper exhibition buildings and show grounds—and our exhibitions would become at once sources of instruction to our farmers and advertisements of our products to the great consuming and purchasing world. At present it seems as though our people love more to show themselves (a pleasing show, certainly) than to show their excellent productions!

The addresses of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the United States Consul were features of the County Exhibitions to be marked, conned over, and profited by. Lieutenant-Governor Macdonald talked business when he advised a good representation of the products of the Province at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be held in London next year, together with a general preparation to take advantage of the subsidized lines of steamers now plying between this port and the emporium of the world; and Mr. Keim, the United States Consul, accompanied his witty and eloquent remarks with the wise suggestion that while it is well enough for our sons of the soil to try to be "great men," it is better to stick to the farm.

Navigating the Air.

AERONAUTS STEER A BALLOON TO ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

The new born science of balloon navigation has advanced another step. There is no longer room to doubt that, given certain favorable atmospheric conditions, balloons may be guided for a time as easily as bicycles. Kereb and Renvard, the Tisander brothers, and the late Frederick Gower, had all obtained partial successes in steering their air ships, while A. M. Clarin de la Reve, hailing from Bergundy, has just completed an aerostat, which he claims will be infinitely more manageable and practicable than anything yet invented. On the 24th inst., and the day before, thousands of people congregated on the banks of the Seine at Mondon to watch the first trial trips made by Capt. Renard and his brother, and the camp of Chalais. On the afternoon of each day their balloon rose suddenly in midair, and, after remaining motionless for a time, east, west, north and south, and finally took its course steadily toward the Point du Jour, about three miles from the starting point where the balloon descending, slightly paused again, then, unresistingly obeying its steersman, it sailed back to the camp of Chalais, where it descended. The war office authorities, who authorized the trials, seem satisfied that the problem has been solved. But experts say that the cost of working Capt. Renard's balloon is still prohibitive, while even at the enormous cost it cannot be controlled for a long interval of time.

NOTES.

WELCOME SOAP, an article that does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine over Soaps of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the WELCOME, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by CURTIS, DAVIS & Co.

A boy named Stackhouse was found insensible in his father's yard, St. John, at one o'clock yesterday morning. There were marks of violence on his head and body and it is feared he will not recover.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE TURF.

Black Pilot Wins the Kentville Free-for-All.
KENTVILLE, Oct. 2.
Mr. G. A. Dockendorff's stallion Black Pilot won the free-for-all race here, yesterday, in three straight heats.

Consternation and Demoralization at Constantinople.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.
Consternation and demoralization prevail here over affairs in the Balkans. Turkey can only submit to the inevitable. Russia and Germany will recognize the Union of Bulgaria and Roumelia.

Reduced for Drinking.
HALIFAX, Oct. 2.
Police Sergeant Francis, charged before the Police Commissioners with drinking and immorality, has been reduced to the ranks. Policeman Beazely, who was also charged with drinking, resigned.

Legal Pugilists.
BOSTON, Oct. 2.
Two prominent Boston lawyers last night had a four-round fight with four-ounce gloves, in a fashionable club. The fight was declared a draw.

Will Riel be Hanged?
OTTAWA, Oct. 2.
Sir John McDonald was yesterday asked by one of his constituents if he was going to hang Riel. Sir John, in reply, said he was not a hangman.

To Suppress Boycotting.
DUBLIN, Oct. 2.
Lord Carnarvon and Lord Randolph Churchill are conferring on the best means of suppressing boycotting in Ireland.

An Author Becomes Insane.
LONDON, Oct. 2.
John Ruskin, the author, has gone completely out of his mind.

Sir John Glover Dead.
LONDON, Oct. 2.
Sir John Glover, Governor of Newfoundland, died here yesterday.

Weather Bulletin.
Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.
TORONTO, Oct. 2.—10 a. m.
Light to moderate winds; fair weather, not much change in temperature.
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE
Charlottetown, Oct. 2, 1885.
Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....54.6
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....46.7
Lowest Temperature this morning.....48.1
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....51.1
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....55.0

EXHIBITION
—OF—
Fruit and Confectionery &c., at B. Balderston's.

ORANGES, Lemons, Pears, Apples, Cranberries, Crab Apples, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Cocoanuts, &c.

CONFECTIONERY,
of all descriptions, manufactured on the premises, under the supervision of Mr. W. A. Hutcheson. We guarantee purity and cleanliness in the manufacture.

CROCERIES,
of all kinds, as cheap and as good as any other store in the city.
B. BALDERSTON,
Queen Street.
Ch'town, Oct. 2—1wk wky 3f

Executors' Notice.
THE Undersigned Executrix and Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Donald Mackinnon, of Charlottetown, tanner, deceased, carrying on business under the name and style of "MACKINNON & CO.," hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to them at his late office, in Grafton Street, in Charlottetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.
Dated at Charlottetown, the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 1885.
MARY JANE MACKINNON,
Executrix.
W. McLEAN,
JAS. CURRIE, } Executors.
Oct. 2nd—law 1f

DRAWING.
MR. H. GREEN, of St. Peter's School, has formed a Drawing Class, which will meet on WEDNESDAY Afternoons and SATURDAY Mornings, commencing next Saturday, 3rd October, at 9.30. Subjects—Freehand, Model, Geometry, Perspective and Shading.
Terms:—\$3 per quarter. Only a small number of pupils can be taken.
Mrs. Green will take a class for instruction in Plain Needlework and Cutting Out, two afternoons each week.
Apply at the School.
Ch'town, Sept. 28—6f

SMALL-POX.
THYMO CRE-OIL, the great small-pox disinfectant, 10 cents a package.
Cresoline, the English horse and cattle Liniment.
D. O'M. REDDIN, JR.
Sept. 24—6f

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO. OF ENGLAND.

Capital - - - \$15,000,000
Government Deposit, \$200,000

Insurance effected in the above well-known Fire Insurance Company at lowest current rates.

Apply for quotations to
A. S. URQUHART,
Authorized AGENT for Prince Edward Island,
Office: Brown's Brick Block, Queen Square.
Charlottetown P. E. I., Oct. 2—3mo eod

FLEECY COTTONS.

PERKINS & STERNS

WILL SELL FOR THE
NEXT 30 DAYS

— AN —
Immense Stock of FLEECY COTTONS

At Pric's Never Before Offered to the People of this Country.

Good Heavy Fleecy Cottons, worth 8c. for 5c per Yard	10c,	7c
" " " " " "	13c,	10c
" " " " " "	15c,	11c
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A BIG LOT, Fleeced on Both Sides, a little soiled, worth 14 cents, for 7½ cents.

SEE THESE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Sept. 30, '85.

CHEAP COTTON FLANNELS!

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK

— OF —
9,000 YARDS

AS FOLLOWS:
1 Lot at 6 cents, usual Price 9 cents.
1 " " 8 cents, usual Price 12 cents.
1 " " 10½ cents, usual Price 14 cents.
1 " " 12½ cents, usual Price 16 cents.
1 " " 14 cents, usual Price 18 cents.

WEEKS & CO.,
Market Square.
Ch'town, Sept. 29th, '85—wky

No. 83 Queen Street.

FIRST INSTALMENT OF AUTUMN & WINTER GOODS.

JUST opened a large assortment of the Latest Novelties, in

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
MANTLES, TRIMMED BONNETS AND HATS, FEATHERS AND FLOWERS, MANTLE AND ULSTER CLOTHS, TWEED, &c

The balance of my stock expected daily.
A. L. BROWN,
Next Door to Messrs. Beer & Goff.
Ch'town, Sept. 21—wky

AUCTION SALE.

Government Stock Farm Stock
BY Auction, WEDNESDAY, October 7th, Show Grounds:—
Short Horns—1 Cow, "Empress," 1 Bull Calf, calved March 19, '85; 1 Bull Calf, calved April 25, '85.
Ayrshires—1 Bull Calf, calved April 15, '85; 1 Heifer Calf, calved May 9, '85.
1 Ayrshire Grade Bull Calf, calved April 16, '85; 1 Grade Cow, 6 Lambs (Black Face and Leicester).
Certificates of registry furnished purchasers of all the above cattle, excepting Grade stock.
A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.
Ch'town, Oct. 1—5f wky 1f

MARKET HALL!

BY SPECIAL REQUEST,
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Our Own Complete Scenery.
Real Horse Shod on Stage.

Orchestra and Incidental Music!
THE SACACIOUS TRAINED CARRIER DOVES.

The distinguished Irish Comedian and Vocalist,
J. S. MURPHY,
In Fred Marsden's greatest of all Irish Dramas, the

KERRY GOW,
Played by him with unparalleled success for eight consecutive seasons in all the principal cities and leading theatres in America.

A Comedy-Drama Without Equal,
Presenting not only realistic pictures of Life and Love in the Emerald Isle, but an everyday tale in every land. Supported by the talented young Leading Actress,

Miss Ida Burrows,
And a Superior Dramatic Company.

PRICES AS USUAL.
Performance commences at 8.
Reserved Seats to be had at S. W. Dodd's Drug Store.
Sept. 30, '85.

Auction Sale

— OF —
Horses, Thoroughbred and Grade Cattle, Sheep and Pigs.

I AM instructed to Sell by Auction, at the residence of the late HON. J. LONGWORTH, on 23rd OCTOBER, 1885, at 11 o'clock:—
6 Horses, 20 Head of Cattle, Sheep, Pigs.
Certificates of pedigree will be given with the Thoroughbred Cattle, all of which are of the celebrated "Rosa Gwynne" family.
For full particulars see handbills.
A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.
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WHITE OATS.

WANTED.—5,000 bush. WHITE OATS.
FENTON T. NEWBERY,
Ch'town, Sept. 23, '85—wky pat

NOTICE

To Our Numerous Customers.

On account of the tobacco crop of 1883 being so poor, we did not buy much, and selected only the best of it, as we always wish to keep our "T. & B. Myrtle" brand up to the standard; and therefore there may be a scarcity of "T. & B. Myrtle" Plug for a short time. If such is the case there will be a full supply on the market by the end of October.

The tobacco we are now about to manufacture is the finest we have ever had, and we know it will please our numerous customers.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. E. TUCKETT & SON.

OYSTERS.

If you want Narrows' Oysters, call at Star Restaurant, Water Street (opposite Rankin House) at any hour, where you can be supplied by the barrel, quart, half-shell or stews
JOHN JOY.
Sept. 29, '85—1 m

FEATHERS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Highest cash price paid for any quantity of good Geese Feathers at my Furniture Warehouse.
Come and get Bargains in all kind of Furniture.
JOHN NEWSON.
Ch'town, Sept 28—1mo

NOTICE.

ALL claims for labor not paid on the A SHORT LINE RAILWAY, in 1883, against Macdonald, Stewart and Maxwell, will please forward orders to someone authorized to draw their money, or to the Contractors at New Glasgow.
WM. STEWART,
New Glasgow, N. S.
Sept. 11, 1885—sept 12 3wks