

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Notes and Clippings.

Mr. J. J. Curran, M. P., says that Prince Edward Island is one of the happiest spots on the face of the earth.

Rich people are not all happy. A millionaire, of Vienna, named Fernbach, killed his wife a few days ago, and then attempted suicide.

The following comment of the Empire should be marked and inwardly digested by our civic authorities: "Sensible is the city which inaugurates sanitary reforms while its death rate is low like that of Charlottetown."

Since 1800, the population of Europe has just doubled itself. Then the population was 175,000,000; in 1830, 216,000,000; in 1860, 289,000,000; in 1880, 331,000,000; in 1888, 350,000,000.

We are glad to learn that a committee of ladies and gentlemen interested in the improvement of the city is to meet at the Legislative Library on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 3 p. m., for the purpose of getting up a testimonial to Mr. Arthur Newbery, as a mark of their appreciation of his untiring energy in placing Queen Square in its present attractive shape. We hope there will be a large attendance, particularly of the ladies.

Newfoundland will be in the throes of a general election in November; but it does not appear that any great question will be submitted to the people for their decision. The two parties are not divided just now on principle; they are merely fighting, the one to retain and the other to secure office. The Government of Sir Robert Fairbairn, now appealing to the people, appears to have a very good record. It has bonded the floating debt, placed the finances on a better footing, pushed railway construction, relieved the poor and declared against union with Canada. It is argued that if it is opposing party took office it could not do better than this for the colony.

Senator John Macdonald, of Toronto, has returned from Alaska. He is loud in his praises of the Northwest and its farming resources. He says: "I have been travelling with my daughter as far as Alaska, the beauty of which region we had very little conception of. In my humble opinion, the great journey of the future will be up the Mackenzie Basin. I am persuaded that a little expenditure in that section would open it up to thousands of people from the United States and other points, who would journey through it. It would make our country known and would greatly benefit Winnipeg." Senator Macdonald mentions that the action of the United States in seizing British sealers had the effect of paralyzing that industry.

The Toronto Globe keeps up its hopeless advocacy of the fall on the ground that it would prove beneficial to the farmers—that it would, we suppose, place the farmers of Canada on the same level of prosperity as their fellows of the United States. It has been shown by official statistics and otherwise that the position of the agriculturists of Canada is much better than that of the eastern, middle, western, and northwestern States, in the fact that the farmers' federation of the Mississippi valley has issued a call for a convention of wheat growers of that region to be held in St. Louis October 23d. The condition of things which it is the object of the convention to remedy is described in the preamble to the resolutions constituting the call, which says: "By reason of new systems in business and the combinations against us, we are not, as an agricultural class, enjoying equal privileges with the manufacturing and commercial classes, and from the inequality of exchange have for the past ten years been sorely oppressed by the low prices of farm products."

Customs and Costumes in the Holy Land.

The Rev. Ralph Brecken's lecture in the Second Methodist Church last evening was fairly well attended and very interesting. George Fulk, Esq., occupied the chair. The lecturer described in a very easy and pleasing conversational style, the people of that part of the world which is familiarly known as the Holy Land. Having been there himself only a few months ago, he was able to make his discourse picturesque and dramatic to a degree. He pointed out that the Arab tribes are all Semitic and Abrahamite in their relationships. There is apparent in them a great deal of religiousness. They are constantly at prayer and will pray as well in public as in private. They are never (as some Christians are) ashamed to pray. Yet they are of the sort who strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. The more fanatical and devout they are, the less they are to be trusted. It is a saying: The man who goes once to Mecca, watch him; the man who goes twice, avoid him; the man who goes three times, move away from him into another street. Their food is simple and their drink, for the most part, unfermented. In their conversation there is a poetical elevation of style which Western people cannot approach. But their dwellings and streets are, as a rule, reeking with filth and insects. Mr. Brecken came out dressed as an Arab Sheikh and looking remarkably well. Four of his lady friends appeared attired and veiled as women of Egypt, Bethlehem, etc. After a few remarks by the Rev. John Read, an unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Brecken for his very interesting lecture.

Personal.

Mr. George Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prowse returned from their trip to the old country last evening, looking well. His Lordship Chief Justice Palmer was eighty years of age on the 1st September. Mr. George Tweedy has gone to England to purchase Shire horses. Mr. J. S. McEwen, Inspector of Customs, arrived last evening and went east this morning.

It is said in the north of England that Prince George of Wales will not need any allowance,—that, in fact, he is already provided for. The report is that Lord Atkinson is going to leave all his money to the second son of the heir-apparent. He has no sons or daughters of his own. If the report is true, Prince George will be very wealthy.

Death of Mr. C. V. McGregor.

The death of Mr. Cyrus V. McGregor, which occurred at about twelve o'clock last night, will be deeply regretted by men and women throughout the length and breadth of this Province, and by many who live beyond its borders. Mr. McGregor was well and favorably known as the proprietor of one of our leading hotels. He had hosts of friends in town and country. Persons were attracted to him as much by his quiet and amiable manner as by his care for their comfort while under his hospitable roof. His energy and enterprise in the prosecution of his business seem, indeed, to have been the chief cause of his premature death. He was instant, in season and out of season, and he was successful in a very marked degree. Literally, he built up the Osborne House, making it one of the largest, best equipped and most popular hotels in the Province. About eight months ago he contracted an affection of the throat, which, notwithstanding careful and skillful treatment, became gradually worse. A week ago he was attacked by hemorrhage of the lungs. His case then grew rapidly worse until last night, when he passed the portal which divides the seen from the unseen, and was taken away from his loved ones here.

The deceased was a son of John McGregor, Esq., of Lot 48. He leaves a wife and three children and many relatives to mourn their great loss. In common with our fellow-citizens, we deeply sympathize with Mrs. McGregor and her children.

The Salvation Army Nuisance.

At a recent meeting of the Halifax City Council:

The Mayor called attention to a number of complaints received by him in regard to the annoyance to congregations by the noise of the Salvation Army in their marches during church service. He thought any nuisance should be abated. All Hamilton would suppress the S. A. marches. Ald. Pickering doubted if there was any law to stop the S. A. parades. If there was he would stop it. Ald. Donnell supported the Salvation Army, and said they were doing a great deal of good. He would rather see the city provide them with a couple of extra drums. Ald. Lyons regarded the matter as a police affair. If any one felt aggrieved he had his remedy in the court. The Recorder was instructed to look up the law and see what powers the police had in suppressing the Salvation Army procession.

The Presbyterian Witness, commenting, says: "We are glad the Mayor has taken up the matter, as the Salvation Army has been of late absurdly and intolerably noisy. Their street capers, their drumming, and their noises have no justification or excuse. Christians forsooth! Think of our Saviour and His Apostles indulging in the pranks so dear to those folk."

Against Parnell and His Allies

The Pall Mall Gazette, in the course of a recent article headed "A Rift Within the League," says: "The cordial acceptance by the Parnellites of Mr. Balfour's proposition to endow an Irish University has induced the Liberals remaining at Westminster to shake the dust off their feet against Mr. Parnell and his allies." The Gazette endorses Mr. Robertson's statement in Parliament, to the effect that a very wide wedge had been driven, and asks: "Will the wedge result in a separation which shall leave the Gladstonians in the lurch? It is all up with the Home Rule party." Continuing, the Gazette says: "The Parnellites always have been and always will be a detached party, whose first and sole duty is to Ireland. If the Tories advance much further they will dish the Liberals by giving Home Rule to Ireland at two bites instead of one. This may be unpleasant for the Liberals but not for the Home Rulers. The Liberals must have a cry in reserve against the time when Home Rule shall be mute for party purposes."

Telegraphic Odds and Ends.

A BUDGET OF GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Australian papers say about June 26th the Savo, a small trading vessel, was boarded by natives at Malaya. The natives shot mate Ladden dead and beheaded a trader named Cooper with an axe. Keating, owner of the vessel, and several others on board were badly injured, but they drove off the natives killing twelve.

NAGARA FALLS, Sept. 1.—Edgar Graham to-day accomplished the hitherto unknown feat of going over the Horseshoe Falls in a barrel, being fished out below in good health.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Cardinal Gibbons has sent invitations to the bishops of this country to take part in the celebration at Baltimore, Nov. 10, 11, and 12, of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States. Invitations to presidents of Colleges and missionaries will follow later.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—It is understood that half a dozen or more tenders for the West India Steamship service have been received but will probably not be opened till the return of the Finance Minister this week.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The attorneys in the Cronin case have a straight road before them now, which they can travel for weeks or perhaps months. "It will take two months to get that jury," said Assistant State Attorney Elliott last evening. Mr. Elliott's judgment should be sound. For years he has been in the State Attorney's office, and has watched other great trials. "Two hundred men will be excused because of conscientious scruples against the death penalty," he continued. "There were that many in the anarchist's case."

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—It is authoritatively stated that the law officers of the Crown, Sir Richard Webster and Sir Edward Clarke, have reported that the Governor-General was right not to interfere with the operation of the Jesuits Estate Act that the act was clearly within the powers of the Quebec Legislature, and that there is no cause to send to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 31.—Unusually hot weather is prevailing in the west and damage to crops is anticipated.

MONSIEUR, Sept. 1.—There has been no rain in this vicinity for nearly a month. Forest fires having been raging for several days and the town is enveloped in smoke. To-day the fire got in the woods at the west end of the town and burned clear out to the outskirts. Several houses were endangered and men have been fighting the

fire all day. The fire department was called out in the afternoon and worked till late in the evening. Fortunately there is not a breath of wind, and no damage has been done to property.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—In a blue book on Zanzibar, recounting the latest events in that country, the British Consul at Zanzibar is reported as declaring that Captain Wisemann shows the most friendly disposition toward British interests in East Africa.

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 31.—Port Huron is surrounded by forest fires and considerable damage has been done, with the promise of still more disastrous results, if the drought that has lasted two months should continue.

Local Notices.

A splendid lot of American Butter Crocks just received at R. K. Brace's. New fall goods. Twenty cases from the English market, just opened at J. B. Macdonald's. aug31 3i

The popular store for ready-made clothing, men's and boys', is J. B. Macdonald's, 11 you want any go there. aug31 3i

The new stock of boots lately opened at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store is giving entire satisfaction. aug31 3i

WANTED AT ONCE—At the Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory, 6 men to do factory and custom work. Also, an experienced girl to run a sewing machine. Good wages.—Gory Bros. aug27 6i

The stickiest fly paper, the largest, the best the cheapest, 4 cts. each; 5 for 15 cts., at Reddin's Drug Store. aug30 4i

Two thousand five hundred cigars, sample goods, bought at a discount, will give retailers the benefit—Reddin's Drug Store. aug30 4i

Special bargains this week. Dress Goods, Cottons, Cloths, &c., at J. B. Macdonald's. aug27 6i

Great reductions in price made in Men's and Boy's Clothing. Must clear to make room for fall stock, at J. B. Macdonald's. aug27 6i

BAGGAGE EXPRESS.—Merchants and others having parcels, trunks, etc., to be moved can leave their order at R. K. Brace's, and it will be promptly attended to by Joseph Dewar. Telephone communication. aug10 1m eod

ORGANIST WANTED

—FOR A—

Two Manual Pipe Organ.

THE Trustees of the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, are desirous of securing the services of a suitable person as Organist and Choir Leader. Applications will be received up to 21st September, inst., stating terms and when the engagement could be entered upon. Satisfactory testimonials as to character and ability required. Address, REV. JOHN READ, Pastor. sep13-2w 2aw

Fishwick Express Line

STEAMER "M. A. STARR,"

CAPTAIN FERGUSON, WILL SAIL TONIGHT, 3RD INST., at 7 o'clock, for Murray Harbor, Georgetown, Montague and Cardigan. Returning, will call at Grand. Freight and Passengers solicited. sep13 W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

LUMBER.

AT AUCTION, on Connolly's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 4th inst., at 6 o'clock, p. m., now landing ex schr. "Nickerson":—

- 25,000 Shipping Pine, 1 inch, 8,000 Merchantable Pine, 1 inch, 1,500 " " 2 inch, 3,000 Refuse " 1 inch, 5,500 Scantling, 2x3, 4,500 Hemlock Boards, 1 inch, 13,000 Spruce Boards, 1 inch, 1,100 feet No. 1 Oak, 1, 1 1/2 inch. Sale positive. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. sep14

CHALLENGE.

WE, the undersigned, hereby challenge Collins and Donovan, or any two men in P. E. Island, to row us a Double Scull Wherry Race in the same two boats as were rowed in at Charlottetown on the 20th July last, for \$30 a side. Race to be rowed at Pictou on the 17th September, inst. Distance, three miles with turn. (Signed) PETER O. CARROLL, P. MATE. Pictou, Sept. 2, 1889. sep3

Notice to Taxpayers.

I HEREBY GIVE FINAL NOTICE to all persons who have not paid their City Real Estate Tax, Personal Property Tax and Poll Tax for this year 1889, that they must pay the same on or before the 20th of September, inst., for after that date all defaulters will be advertised, executions issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection without respect to persons. Those who pay at once will save expenses. ROBERT VAN DERSTINE, sep3-t1 20th City Collector.

DWELLING HOUSE BY AUCTION.

I AM Instructed by Mr. Michael Pidgeon, to sell by Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, 11th September, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

his Dwelling House, situated on the Mount Edward Road, just outside the city limits.

This sale offers a good opportunity to secure a property free from city taxes, and yet within ten minutes walk of the Market House. Size of lot, 66 feet by 160 feet. For further particulars, apply to G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Aug 29-4

AUCTION.

I AM Instructed by HON. A. A. MACDONALD, A.L.D. to sell by Public Auction,

At Government House Stables,

—ON—

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The whole of his valuable stock of Horses, Cattle, Carriages, Sleighs, Carts, Ploughs, Harrows and other Farming Implements, Ladies', Gents' and Boys' Saddles and Bridles, Single and Double Sets of Harness, Buffalo Robes and sundry other articles.

Also—Ten tons Hay, lots of Oats and Wheat, and the growing crop of Potatoes, Turnips, Mangolds and Fodder Corn. One Sail boat, 20 feet keel, Skiff and Pant.

Terms at sale.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

aug31 all papers till sale

THE P. E. ISLAND

Agricultural and Industrial

EXHIBITION

WILL BE HELD AT

CHARLOTTETOWN,

—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday,

OCTOBER 2nd & 3rd, 1889.

ALL EXHIBITS OF LIVE STOCK must be entered on the Secretary's books on or before Friday, Sept. 27th, at 6 o'clock, p. m., and will be received on the Show Grounds on TUESDAY, October 1st, from 2 till 9 o'clock, p. m., and on WEDNESDAY morning, October 2nd, at 9 o'clock, and no later.

All Exhibits (excepting Live Stock) will be received up to TUESDAY, October 1st, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and no later.

For Prize Lists, Programmes, Entry Certificates, etc., giving full particulars, apply to A. McNEILL, Secretary.

Ch'town, Sept. 2, 1889-4i

JUST RECEIVED

CONNOLLY & CO'S.,

200 BARRELS

Extra No. 1 Herring,

In Barrels and Half Barrels.

WILL BE SOLD LOW.

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Fischer Piano For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his beautiful FISCHER PIANO, which has only been in use sixteen months, and is as good as new. It was used with great acceptance at the late Promenade Concert, and may be seen at my Rooms, 235 Kent Street. J. HERBERT LOGAN. aug. 22, 1889-6i eod

House & Lot

AT GAYTOWN.

ON THE PREMISES, Wednesday, the 18th September, at 12.30 o'clock, and immediately following the sale of Mr. Robert White's property at Spring Park, we will sell by AUCTION, by instructions from Mr. M. P. Hogan, his lot facing 50 feet on Young Street, and running back 80 feet, with a new double tenement house thereon.

Free from city taxes. Yielding annual rental of \$100. A good paying investment.

Terms at sale. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. Aug. 28. eod

Choice Southern Flour.

300 barrels Choice "GENNESEE" Flour, just received from St. Louis. Nothing like it in the market. Far superior to Canada flour. HORACE HASZARD. aug 31, 1i

Inman Line.

CITY OF NEW YORK, 10,400 Tons

CITY OF PARIS, 10,400 tons,

CITY OF BERLIN, 5,491 Tons.

CITY OF CHICAGO, 5,202 Tons.

CITY OF CHESTER, 4,770 Tons.

CITY OF RICHMOND, 4,789 Tons.

These magnificent steamers are amongst the largest and fastest in the world, and are well known for the regularity and rapidity of their passages across the Atlantic.

The Saloons and Staterooms are amidships, where least motion is felt. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sitting and Smoking Rooms, Pianos, Libraries, Barber Shop, Bath-rooms, etc., provided. All these Steamers are fitted with the Electric Light.

The difference in fares applies to location of Berths or State-rooms. All enjoy equal privileges in Saloon.

Second Cabin Passengers are berthed in rooms holding a small number in each. A liberal table and everything necessary for the voyage is furnished by the Company.

Leave New York for Liverpool via Queenstown EVERY WEDNESDAY.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

New York to Liverpool, \$6.00 and upwards, according to state.

Charlottetown do \$73.50 room & location.

Season Trip Tickets at reduced rates.

Baggage checked from New York to London.

For further information apply to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. July 9, 1889.

NEW FALL GOODS.

PERKINS & STERNS.

24 Cases and Bales Manchester Goods,

9 Cases and Bales Glasgow Goods.

Have Bought Cheap. (Shawls, Flannels, Tweeds, Linens, Carpets, Dress Goods, Prints, Hessians, Knitted Wool Goods and Small Wares, Berlin Wools and Knitting Yarns.) Will Sell Cheap.

4,500 Yards Grey Flannels, 2,250 " Fleecy Cottons, 24,000 " Grey Cottons, 7,000 " White Cottons, 10,000 " Gingham and Shirtings. CANADIAN MADE, Good and Cheap. PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Aug 30, 1889—dy wky

First Arrival of Autumn Goods!

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WE ARE OPENING TO-DAY: BLACK CRAPES, BLACK CASHMERE, HOSE, BLACK PLUSH, COLORED PLUSH, PRINTED POUGEE SILK, &c., &c., &c.

BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, Aug. 26, 1889—eod

New Furniture.

WE ARE SHOWING SOME VERY FINE

New Solid Oak Bedroom Sets.

Elegant Parlor Tables and Hall Stands, LATEST DESIGNS.

CALL AND SEE US.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, August 26, 1889.

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GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

Of Boots and Shoes.

WE will offer the balance of our Spring and Summer Stock at a BIG SACRIFICE FOR CASH. The Biggest Bargains in the City guaranteed.

J. C. SPRAGUE.

Charlottetown, Aug. 19, 1889—tu 1i wky