

The Daily Examiner

NOVEMBER 14, 1884.

Editorial Notes.

We are glad to learn that the Mount Stewart Temperance Committee to carry out the Scott Act are very active at present.

A paragraph is going the round of the British newspapers on the relative indebtedness of the colonies.

The Toronto Mail's Ottawa correspondent reports that Mr. Henry W. Denison, English secretary of the Imperial Japanese Majesty's legation at Washington, has had an audience with Sir Leonard Tilley.

A sermon writer in the International Review proposes a novel method of counteracting the infidel tendencies of the age by introducing military discipline and training into the schools.

Commenting on the refusal of Lieut.-Governor Masson to take the oath of office, the Montreal Gazette says: "The oath, we are bound to say, is an extraordinary one for a Lieutenant-Governor."

Our Advertisers.

B. Wilson Higgs holds an auction sale of Molasses on Monday, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Skerry wants a tenant for a comfortable dwelling house on Fitzroy Street.

William Dodd advertises a sale of apples, &c., at his salesroom, to-morrow, at two o'clock; also, on Monday, at three o'clock, on Pownal Wharf.

Last week Mr. Thomas Lloyd, of Pembroke place, Liverpool, held his fourth sale of imported Irish cattle from Canada.

Address of Condolence.

The following address has been presented by Excelsior Lodge, No. 10, I. O. G. T., to Mrs. F. H. Campbell, relict of the late Sergt.-Major F. H. Campbell:—

DEAR MADAM,—As it hath pleased the Great Sovereign of the Universe, in the dispensation of His unerring providence, to remove from our midst our beloved and lamented Brother and associate, the late Sergt.-Major F. H. Campbell, your highly respected husband, whose death has left a blank in our midst, and filled our hearts with sorrow, whose memory will always be inseparably twined with the formation of our Lodge, whose intercourse with us here, both as officer and as member, and elsewhere, was mutually pleasant and profitable, and whose counsels, tempered with reason and moderation and example, were ever calculated to advance its true interests and those of our common cause; we, as members of Excelsior Lodge, appreciating his many excellent qualities, and realizing the deep loss that this Lodge has sustained by his removal, we confidently believe, from this Lodge below, to the Grand Lodge above, desire to express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy with you and your family in the bereavement which has deprived you of a loving husband, and your family of a kind and affectionate father.

We earnestly pray, that in this deep affliction, you may be sustained by the Divine aid; we desire for you the richest blessings of a kind heavenly father, who has promised in a special manner, to bless the widow and the fatherless; and whom we would have impress upon the members of our Order the necessity of "labouring while it is day" and in lives of usefulness and piety, await the summons which will call us from earth, and of being firm in the practice of the principles of our Order, that our memory may be cherished beyond the grave.

Signed in behalf of Excelsior Lodge: ALEX. J. MURCHISON, W. C. Chairman of Committee. ALBERT GAY, JAS. BROWN, LAVINIA CLARKE, LILY M. MOORE.

Opinions of the Press.

(Boston Advertiser.)

"Now we shall see if the Democratic party means free trade," said a workman yesterday, when Gov. Cleveland's election seemed assured. There is no need of waiting to find this out. Of course it does not mean free trade. It could scarcely get its courage up, in most sections of the country, during the recent canvass, to advocate a reduction of the taxes to the needs of the government. With the necessity upon us for some years to come of raising \$100,000,000 or more revenue from customs duties, it is idle to talk of free trade. What the patriotic men of both parties should unite in doing is to enlarge the free list of raw materials, and abate the taxes on universal necessities like sugar, salt, coal, glass, lumber, etc., with the view to cut off some \$50,000,000 of revenue to start with. This is all that the Democrats ask, and it is all their success will mean if a Republican Senate does not, as we believe it will not dare, refuse to assent to it.

(Boston Advertiser.)

The election of Cleveland is an independent victory. That is to say, with the two parties very evenly matched, a "remnant" of Republicans refused to vote for unworthy candidates of their own party, and by going over gave the victory to the Democrats. At the same time, by his honest reform administration in the great State of New York, Gov. Cleveland had earned the enmity of a dishonest, corrupt element in his own party. "We love him for the enemies he has made." He has been elected, therefore, by the best ends of both parties, or by the Democratic party with its worst element taken out, and that part of the Republican party which would not support a notoriously bad ticket. This is a fine position for a President to occupy. It is, indeed, the same position Mr. Cleveland has occupied as Governor of the Empire State. It leaves him free to serve the country comparatively independent of party, and if it be true that "he who best serves the country best serves the party," as we sincerely believe, Gov. Cleveland can strengthen his party while meeting the requirements of his independent supporters.

(Boston Advertiser.)

The plan which Lord Salisbury suggests of redistributing the seats in Parliament has evidently been prepared with the view of neutralizing as far as possible, what may be termed the radicalism of the larger centres of population. It is found all the world over, that the dwellers in the country districts are much less susceptible to progressive ideas than those who live in cities and towns. The Democratic principle has its most profound believers in the great popular centres of the world, while in the country districts men are much more apt to cling to tradition and to follow conservative advisers. These two elements are necessary for the welfare of any country, for a nation given over either to one side or the other—that is, one that was recklessly progressive, or one that was stupidly conservative—would soon find itself far behind its rivals in all that constitutes national greatness. We are disposed to believe, therefore, that Lord Salisbury is not unwise in seeking to prevent the loss of Conservative strength by definitely cutting off from urban influences the rural population of the United Kingdom. The extension of the franchise bill, if it is carried through, will add largely to democratic strength and influence, and it would be no more than a fair offset to give to the country districts whatever of distinct political power they are justly entitled to have.

In two recently excavated houses at Pompeii the paintings on the wall are as fresh as if just put on, and the halls are rich with decorations. Some of the marble tables are still standing; the fountains in the atrium and peristyle, with their pretty little statues and mosaics, look as if they might begin to play at any moment; the kitchen hearths, built like ranges, seem ready for their pots and kettles; a few flower pots are still set in the gardens; in storerooms are some oil jars and wine jars; it is as if one might bring house-keeping to-morrow and invite one's friends to dinner the day after.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Bennett-Mackay cables have ceased working.

Parts of Japan have been visited by earthquakes.

Forty refractory Laval students have been expelled.

Two hundred marines have been sent to Skye to overawe the Crofters.

The Canadian boatmen have ceased to make light of the Nile cataracts.

There is a report current that Cleveland will shortly marry a Buffalo lady.

Germany is to appoint a Governor for the Cameroons country, West Africa.

On eight days in October the thermometer registered lower than the freezing point in Toronto.

The British live stock trade is depressed. Cattle have declined half a cent and sheep one cent per pound.

The Catering Company organized a year ago in New York with a capital of \$100,000 to furnish meals to families, has failed.

It is reported that there is a movement on foot to restore rates by taking into the pool the West Shore, and arbitrary percentages.

Mr. Solomon says, it was a Canadian gentleman "of some influence and great intelligence" who called his attention to Jamaica annexation.

Madagascar advices state that two French men-of-war have arrived at Tamatave with fresh troops. The blockade of the east coast of the island still continues.

Professors Sheldon, Fream and Tanner are all preparing reports upon their recent visit to Canada, which, will, it is expected, be published before the end of the year.

SALE OF CANNONS BY EGYPT.—The Egyptian Government recently sold one hundred Krupp cannon to a German firm. The French diplomatic agents objected to their shipment from Egypt, suspecting they were destined for China.

Many years ago, owing to circumstances over which he had no control, Sir Moses Montefiore failed in business. Having subsequently made money, he called together all his creditors, and presented them with the amounts due to them, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent., calculated from the day on which the debt was incurred.

Dr. Schewinfurth, the African traveller, who is now in Berlin, is preparing for a new journey through the Egyptian deserts the coming winter. His speciality as a scientist is botany, for which the arid sands of the desert would seem to offer little facilities, and in fact his expedition, which is to be undertaken on behalf of the Berlin Academy of Sciences, is mainly intended to secure a comprehensive survey of the deserts.

What is undoubtedly the smallest steam engine in the world is the production of a resident of Arkona, Ontario. The dimensions of this miniature affair are as follows: Diameter of cylinder, 1/4 of 1-16th of an inch; stroke, 1/32nd of an inch; weight, 1/4th of a grain; bore of cylinder .3125 of a square inch; revolution, 1760 per minute; horse-power, 1/2490th part of a horse power. This engine is so small that it can easily be covered with the case of a 22 calibre cartridge.

A New York widow was taking the fresh air in Central Park, with her two children, when she met a former lover, with whom she entered into conversation. "I am completely broken up, Amelia," he said, seizing her hand. "There is no telling what I might not say and do if it were not for these children." Children," said the fond mother, pushing them away, "run over yonder where the goat carriages are and play until I send for you.—Texas Siftings.

The Defence of Coaling Stations.

Sir Alexander Galt has made a suggestion as to the means by which action may be taken for the defence of the British coaling and naval stations abroad, which seems worthy of consideration. Writing to the Pall Mall Gazette, he points out that the great difficulty to be faced is financial; that the amount of British and colonial shipping is now about 9,000,000 tons; and that it is all alike exposed to capture in case of war. The whole of this shipping, Sir Alexander thinks, should contribute directly to its own protection, and he therefore proposes a tonnage duty sufficient for the interest and redemption of whatever amount might require to be raised. "One penny per ton," he writes, "would yield £37,500 per annum, and 6d. would produce, if capitalized in terminable annuities, probably enough to fortify all our principal stations. It would really be a form of marine insurance, and in case of hostilities would be repaid by diminishing rates of war risks." Whatever else may be said of it the proposal seems to have the merits of simplicity and fairness.

Great Engineering Feat.

A project is on foot in Italy just now that, if carried out, would throw all other similar feats of engineering in Europe into the shade. It is proposed to throw a bridge over the Straits of Messina that separates Sicily from Italy. The narrowest portion of the straits is two miles across, but the depth of water there is very great, extending in some places to 521 feet. Between Cape Pezzo and Ganzirri the channel is half a mile wider, but the depth of water is only 361 feet, and the currents are much less dangerous. Here, then, the engineer has proposed to construct his bridge. The plans provide two land towers and three piers, each 1,000 yards apart. The foundations of the three piers are to be constructed of granite ballast up to within 75 feet of the surface of the water and of granite masonry up to 33 feet above the surface of the water. The termination of the bridge will be tower shaped piers of granite. These piers will support a viaduct constructed entirely of steel and raised to a height of 328 feet above the water, and, in addition to a double line of rails, it is proposed to make the bridge wide enough to include a road for ordinary carriage traffic. Modern life and mythology would indeed be brought into strange contact, if the channel harbors, Scylla and Charybdis, dreaded of ancient mariners, were bridged.

Problematical.

Correct answers to problem one in our issue of the 24th ult., have been sent in by Angus Taylor, Hamilton, Lot 18 William J. McDonald, Kello Bay West. Thomas J. Cumiskey, Morrell Station. J. Coffin, St. Andrew's. L. is Holman, Charlottetown. Nail H. McPhee, Chepstow. Thomas M. McMillan, Eldon Grammar School. James McInnis, French Village. J. F. Beer, Charlottetown. Isaac Laird, North Rustico. Correct answers to problem number two have been sent in by Angus Taylor, Lot 18. John A. Rogerson, Savage Harbor. Isaac Laird, North Rustico. John F. Baker, North Lake. J. F. Beer, Charlottetown. Thomas J. Cumiskey, Morrell Station. Wm. J. McDonald, Kello Bay, West.

Geometrical Problems.

NO. I.

If two cords in a circle intersect each other at right angles, the sum of the square described upon the four segments, is equal to the square described upon the diameter.

NO. II.

An island is of a triangular form. Three light-houses are erected on it at the angular points A B C. The distance from A to B is 30 miles, from B to C 25 miles, and from C to A 20 miles. Find where a mansion must be built to be equally distant from each.

(Names of persons who send in correct solutions will be published in a fortnight.)

The Markets.

Table with columns for Market Name (Boston, Montreal, Liverpool) and various commodities (Eggs, Potatoes, Butter, etc.) with prices.

Table for Montreal Markets, Nov. 10, listing prices for Mess Pork, Hams, Butter, and Eggs.

Table for Liverpool Markets, Nov. 8, listing prices for Oats, Barley, and Wheat.

Apples, Raisins, Herring

BY Auction, to-morrow (Saturday) 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, at my room— 1 Car-load Winter-keeping APPLES. 20 Boxes Valencia RAISINS. 100 Large Boxes fine DIGBY HERRING.

BY AUCTION

Will be Sold on MONDAY next, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, on Peake's No. 2 Wharf: 22 Pans. Bright Demarara MOLASSES. 1 Tierce do do.

LUMBER.

BY Auction, on Monday next, 17th inst., at 3 o'clock, on Pownal Wharf: 40,000 feet inch PINE BOARDS (dry and well seasoned). 12,500 feet MATCHED PINE. 9,000 feet PLANED do. 1,204 feet SPRUCE FLOORING.

HERRING.

BY Auction, on Pownal Wharf, to-morrow (Saturday) at half-past three o'clock— 60 bbls HERRING, 14 half bbls do.

TO LET.

WHAT desirable, well-finished and comfortable dwelling house, on the south-east corner of Fitzroy street, containing six square rooms, pantry, etc., together with a new carriage-house and stable.

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—By the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown, about 1st December next, A MALE TEACHER (Second Class Preferred)

For one of the Departments of the West Kent Street School. A liberal supplement will be given. Apply by letter to ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of Board, P. O. Box 311, Charlottetown.

Supper and Bazaar.

THE ladies of the Second Methodist Church, in this city, purpose providing a SUPPER in the Market Hall, on the evening of WEDNESDAY, 19th inst.

GRAND SALE OF FURNITURE!

COMMENCING EVERY MORNING AT 8 A.M.

HAVING lately increased our motive power and made several additions to machinery plant, we are in a better position than ever before to attend to the wants of our customers.

Having a large staff of workmen employed, our monthly output of Furniture is very large; but as we do not intend paying the exorbitant rate of insurance asked, we are desirous of keeping our stock down to a certain limit, and to do this we will sell all our goods at the lowest possible price FOR CASH.

The public are respectfully invited to examine our stock and ask for prices. Orders by letter promptly attended to.

Funeral Furnishing a Speciality. Beautiful, Good and Best Value in the Provinces.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, Nov. 14, 1884.

Fall and Winter Goods!

The London House Ready-Made Department is showing a Large Stock of BOYS' OVERCOATS, YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFING JACKETS, MEN'S OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING, all Qualities and Prices. Flannel Shirts, Men's Knit Top Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars, LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES, FUR CAPS AND MITTS, LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES, ASTRACAN JACKETS, A LARGE STOCK OF BLANKETS, HORSE RUGS, RAILWAY WRAPPERS, &c., &c. MEN'S FUR COATS, COON, BUFFALO AND DOG. BUFFALO ROBES, JAPANESE AND WOLF ROBES. WE INVITE ATTENTION TO THE ABOVE, AS THEY ARE MARKED LOW FOR CASH. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Oct. 16, 1884.

Another Car-Load Winter-Keeping Apples.

BY Auction, Saturday, November 17th, at 10.30 o'clock— 100 barrels choice No. 1 APPLES, in Baldwin's, Pippins, Tomkins, Russets, Spy, Spitz, &c. 50 Barrels very Choice Gravensteins, specially selected.

Herald! Herald!

A CAR-LOAD of Flour, brand "Herald," equal "Kent Mills," at Steam Navigation Wharf. For sale low by J. A. CHIPMAN.

2 Cars EVANGELINE, FOR SALE BY J. A. CHIPMAN & CO., Ch'town, Nov. 12, 1884.

CRACKED FEED

OATS and Barley mixed, fresh ground, and kept constantly on hand. All orders left at the Glasgow House, Queen Street will be promptly attended to.

WANTED—To rent, with power to purchase, from 50 to 100 acres good land, with or without buildings. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. nov11

FOR SALE—A Fire-proof SAFE, latest improvement—Cheap. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. nov—wily

FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BRACE'S. [sep103m] WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Easily sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN Mfg Co., 38 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. aug7

Anchor Line from Halifax to London DIRECT.

THE S. S. CALEDONIA, of the Anchor Line will be despatched from Halifax to London direct, about 18th Nov., carrying canned goods, starch, &c., on through Bill of Lading to London or Manchester, from any station on P. E. Railway or Charlottetown. Apply to LONGWORTH & CO., Water Street, Agents for P. E. Island. Ch'town, Nov. 7—3i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding three lines, will be inserted for ten cents per day. WANTED—A Girl for general household work in a small family. Apply at this office. nov14 A FEW BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated in a central part of the city Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. nov13 ff FOR SALE—2,000 bushels choice Turkeys. Address orders to A. L. BRIDGES & CO., Charlottetown. nov13 6i TO LET—A nice house in Pleasant Street, at present occupied by Mr. Crosshill; possession immediately. Also a house in King Street, near Railway.—William Dodd. nov11 WANTED—To rent, with power to purchase, from 50 to 100 acres good land, with or without buildings. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. nov11 10 CARS dry Cordwood for sale; nicely split, suitable for any purpose. Apply immediately to McKinnon & McLean. nov10 FOR SALE—A Fire-proof SAFE, latest improvement—Cheap. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. nov—wily FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BRACE'S. [sep103m] WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Easily sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN Mfg Co., 38 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. aug7