

The Daily Examiner

NOVEMBER 5, 1884.

The Presidential Election.

The latest news, as we go to press is still indefinite, but it is almost certain that the Democrats have triumphed, and that Cleveland is President.

A Word or Two for our Fishermen.

We learn that Mr. Shewen, C. E., last week, made a thorough survey of North Lake and Naufrage. It is thought, that with a moderate outlay of money, harbors could be made at both these places. Of course, a great deal depends upon the report of the Engineer. It even boat harbors could be made there, they would prove of incalculable value to fishermen who reside along the North Shore of the Island. No person, except one who knows all about it from actual experience, has any idea of the hardships attendant upon boat fishing along our northern coast, especially during the fall of the year. And where there is no harbor accommodation of any kind, not even for boats, the hardships and dangers are increased tenfold. In the first place, the fishermen must be up at dawn of day ready to launch their boats. This means a wetting for all hands; for the boats must be dragged out into water deep enough to float them, after which the ballast is placed in them. Then out they go to the fishing ground which is usually from two to five miles from shore. On their return, they must again haul their boats up to a place of safety for the night, and in doing so they get another drenching. The ordinary sized boat grounds, say in two feet of water, and the distance from there to the bank is generally from fifty to one hundred yards. Over this distance the boats must be hauled by hand, and one can readily imagine how difficult an undertaking this must invariably be.

And these are but a few of the many hardships with which our brave fishermen have to contend. In view of the facts, it is hoped that our Representatives at Ottawa will lose no opportunity of urging their claims, both in regard to increased harbor accommodation and to other facilities which are needed for the successful prosecution of their laborious and hazardous calling.

Editorial Notes.

The London Live Stock Journal, which, by the way, has lately been much improved—gives a portrait of the Short-horn cow "Red Cherry": This wonderful cow has, two years in succession, won the champion prize for the best yield of milk at the annual show of the British Dairy Farmers' Association. She is not eligible for the Herd-book, but, nevertheless, she pertains largely of the Short-horn form and character. This year her day's produce of milk, in two milkings, weighed 51-75 lbs., or a little over five gallons, and the milk was found to contain 12-31 per cent. of total solids and 3-26 per cent. of butter-fat. Last year she gave almost the same results.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune, travelling in Norway and Sweden during the past summer, says: "I cannot close without a word in commendation of the liquor laws of these nations. By these laws the selling of liquor (they do not class beer and light wines as liquor) is restricted to a company, which is forbidden to declare a higher dividend than five per cent. per annum; all the profit above that is given to the State to be used for educational or charitable purposes. Two good points are thus attained. First, the barkeeper has no direct interest in the sale of the liquor, since he is merely a salaried servant under supervision; and second, the company which sells the liquor must return the largest part of its gains to support the paupers it makes."

Mr. Solomon is keeping the question of the admission of Jamaica before the people. In a recent letter to a Kingston paper he says: "Canada can supply almost everything we consume, and, I believe, as cheaply as we can get supplied from any other country. The admission of her products duty free would cheapen them to the consumer, our exports going to Canada duty free would also cheapen them to the consumer there; consumption would increase, and, a ready market would be found. We should be entitled to a free and representative legislature, and would also be entitled to send representatives to the Parliament of the Dominion, and to have appointed members of the Senate. I do not think reciprocity with the United States or Canada would confer so much benefit as confederation."

New Zealand has gone largely in the frozen mutton trade. Frozen mutton from New Zealand now ranks in the British market quotations about equal to moderately good, though not the primest British mutton. Thus 2,000 carcasses from Hawke's Bay in excellent condition, sold at 5 1/2d. to 6 1/2d. per pound; and 12,000 from Lyttelton, also in a perfectly satisfactory condition, realized in the Metropolitan meat market 5 1/2d. to 6 1/2d. per pound. Fifty carcasses of beef in the same shipment made 5 1/2d. up to 7 1/2d. per pound. In the nine months, January to September, Great Britain received from Australia and New Zealand no less than 238,130 cwt. of frozen mutton,

compared with 60,532 cwt. in the corresponding period of last year, and 2,063 cwt. in 1882. Reckoning at 60 lb weight per carcass, the 238,130 cwt. of mutton comprised 444,600 sheep. This export in nine months is at the rate of 592,600 sheep in the year, or on average of 11,406 sheep per week.

Presentation and Address.

PREVIOUS to his marriage, the members of St. Peter's Church congregation presented the Rev. George W. Hodgson with a sideboard, silver water pitcher, silver tray and silver ring, and the following

ADDRESS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 1st, 1884.

DEAR MR. HODGSON, We, the undersigned members of your congregation, ask your acceptance of the accompanying gift, which we have much pleasure in presenting you on the eve of your marriage as a small token of our sincere regard.

We beg to offer you and your bride our warmest congratulations and best wishes for your happiness.

We are, Yours sincerely,

The address was signed by Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Carvell, Mr. and Mrs. Haviland, and 79 others.

REPLY.

GRAFTON STREET, 3rd Nov., 1884.

TO MRS. MACDONALD, MR. AND MRS. CARVELL, MR. AND MRS. HAVILAND, AND OTHERS.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I thank you most sincerely for the very handsome present you have just given me. It is one more added to the many proofs of appreciation which I have received during the past fifteen years from you, and coming just at this time it is especially gratifying.

It is a further pleasure to be assured of your good wishes for us both; I need not say that they are most heartily reciprocated.

Yours, most sincerely,

GEORGE W. HODGSON.

Spain and the United States.

OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSED COMMERCIAL TREATY—STARTING DEPARTURE FROM OLD SYSTEM—CANADA TO RECEIVE AN OFFER FROM THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A Madrid despatch states that at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, the King presiding, the Minister of Foreign Affairs submitted for consideration the conditions agreed upon by Minister Foster and the Spanish Commissioner for a special treaty of commerce with America. The treaty, he said, would be a starting point for a new colonial and tariff policy to the Spanish West Indies. It would open the Castilian colonies to American competition against Spanish imports, but also admit Cuba and Porto Rico into the Zollverein which America is gradually forming with Mexico and other Spanish speaking countries around the Gulf of Mexico and in Central America on the basis of reciprocal concessions and discriminating duties to exclude European competition. Canada, British West Indies, and the Central America Republic will receive the same advances from the United States shortly. The special Hispano-American Convention stipulates that its advantages shall apply to the trade between the United States and Cuba and Porto Rico which is carried on under the American and Spanish flags respectively. America will admit sugars, molasses, and raw tobacco free of duty, and duty on other articles imported from the West Indies will be reduced. Spain will place American flour and cereals imported into her colonies upon the same footing as those imported from Spain and will make large reductions in duties on cattle, salt and fresh fish, and all but a very few American manufactured goods. Spain will also suppress the consular tonnage duties now levied at American ports and promises to reform the custom house, harbor, and sanitary regulations, and fines in her colonies. Only a strong Government like that of Canovas del Castillo, with docile majorities in both Houses of Parliament, could venture to attempt such a departure from prevailing Castilian ideas of Colonial policy and the old system of protective tariffs.

Colliding with an Iceberg.

Commander Schley has been giving reminiscences of his trip to the Arctic in search of Greeley: "One morning when the atmosphere was hazy from a light fall of snow, in going a stiff, nit-e-knot gait, we ran plump into an iceberg that was in our way, and which no one could see. For a moment I thought every mast would go by the board, and that my hair and teeth had prosked them. I never got quite such a shock. I was nearly thrown out of the crew's nest. I expected soon to hear the Alert was leaking. But, strange as it may seem, with a rebound of at least 30 feet, there was not a seam started. It was almost miraculous that we had no catastrophe, and shows how thoroughly that ship was built for just such encounters in those seas. On another occasion, when over against the Greenland coast, I counted not less than 1,500 icebergs that had been pushed from the glacial formation on the sloping headlands of the coast into the sea. We could occasionally hear the crackling that indicated the failure; but the sight of these majestic monarchs of the sea sailing off in the morning sunlight, with all the colors of the prism, was something that cannot be described. Fascinating region do you ask. Never a one more so. I wanted to stay there awhile. Even the men I took at New Bedford and New London jumped at the chance to go, though some of them said they did not expect to come back again. Why after we got Greeley and our mission was accomplished, I never felt such a pang of disappointment that, with 72 days of summer weather before me, and an open sea, I was obliged to turn my prow homeward and abandon the chance to get to a higher latitude than any other explorer."

Our Advertisers.

J. A. Macdonald informs the public that his Tailoring Establishment has been removed to Sydney Street, where all orders will receive prompt attention. The Misses McLean announce that they are prepared to attend to all orders for cutting and making ladies garments. A McNeill advertises a sale of Apples, Herring, etc., on Friday next at half past ten.

The Fall of Khartoum Denied.

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The foreign office discredits the despatch to the Paris Morning News announcing the capture of General Gordon. A despatch to the Daily News from Debbek says that the powerful Tokar tribes which are inimical to the Mahdi have captured El Obeid. It is said that the Mahdi's prestige is waning among the tribes between Debbek and El Obeid.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The rumors that the Khedive had sent a telegram to the Government announcing the fall of Khartoum and capture of General Gordon has been authoritatively denied, and the denial has been published.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Times considers the news reported from Cairo to the Paris Morning News, to the effect that Khartoum had fallen, and that Gen. Gordon had been taken prisoner, as extremely doubtful. The Times traces the report to the Bosphore Egyptian, a dubious French organ, which may have given a Europeanized version of the Arab rumors which have recently gained some currency in Cairo.

Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, assured the Press Association to-day that the Government had received no confirmation of the news. Up to noon to-day nothing had been received at the Government offices in regard thereto.

A despatch to-day from Dargla to Reuters' Telegram Company makes no mention of the reported fall of Khartoum. It says that the Mahdi, at last accounts, was collecting his forces around Khartoum and had summoned Gen. Gordon to surrender. The troops of the Mahdi had intercepted two messengers dispatched by the British to Khartoum. The same despatch declares that a large force of rebels was at Berber and that the rebels had possession of the well on the caravan route between Debbek and Khartoum. After the troops are harvested the Mahdi's force will be largely increased.

LORD GRANVILLE'S DENIAL IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Granville said the government had no reason to believe that the report of the fall of Khartoum and the capture of Gordon was true. Lord Granville denied that the Government had any intention to abandon Khartoum, but it admitted that it had no intention to prolong the campaign in order to rescue the other garrisons.

HOW THE REPORT ORIGINATED.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Times Alexandria correspondent states that upon careful enquiry he learns that the report of the fall of Khartoum originated from the following source and gives it for what it is worth. A French merchant, formerly the French consul at Khartoum, learned from a messenger who lately arrived from Khartoum that Gen. Gordon was in want of provisions and had made a forced sortie. He reached Berber only. Col. Stewart was able to push further north, and Gen. Gordon started to return to Khartoum and when near Shendy he learned that Khartoum had been handed over to the rebels. Gen. Gordon found himself unable to retire or advance and was killed there.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Nov. 4.—Charles A Aitken, Georgetown; H C Beaton, Portland, Me; T J Gray, Salisbury, N S; T M Forrier, Shediac, N B; S P Porrier, do; J McBride, Souris, Edward Woods, Halifax, N S; Rev G W Connitt, Portland, Me; Mrs Connitt, do; E G Boswell, Victoria; John M Callaghan, New Glasgow, N S. 5th, M Melnis, St. Peter's Bay; S D Anderson, do; Walter D Taylor, Wood Islands; Mrs Taylor, Portland, Me; M A Spellacy, Erie, Pa.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Tailoring Establishment to Brennan's brick building, Sidney Street, next door to Dorsey & Goff's Factory.

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THE Misses McLean, of Sydney Street, wish to inform the ladies of Charlottetown that they are prepared to make Ladies' and Misses' Garments at reasonable prices. Ulsters cut and fitted for 75 cts. Garments cut by French system. Good fits guaranteed. Will go out by the day to cut and fit. Ch'town, Nov. 5, 1884—3i

Apples, Herring, &c.

BY Auction, FRIDAY, Nov. 7th, at 10.30 o'clock, at my Auction Room:— 125 Barrels Choice No. 1 APPLES, in Biltwins, Bussets, Tompkins, Fippins, Spitz, Spy, Gray-nastins, &c. 5 Barrels American BALDWIN'S. 5 " " ONIONS. 5 Boxes LEMONS. 4 Half barrels PEARS.

—ALSO— 75 Barrels HERRING. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1884.

Stock Farm Pigs.

BY Auction, Friday, Nov. 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, on the Market Square— 9 Young PIGS (pure bred Berkshire) from the Government Stock Farm.

A. McNEILL, AUCTIONEER. Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1884.—2i

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NEW FALL GOODS,

Regardless of Profits.

Having in view a change in business, we intend to sell our

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UNDERCLOTHING (a large variety.)

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Flannels and Flannel Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, Waterproof and Fur Coats, Overcoats and Suits, Children's Jersey Suits, Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps, Sleigh Robes, Gloves and Mitts (all kinds); Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Collars and Cuffs, and one of the finest selections of NECK-WEAR in the Dominion.

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The Beautiful Realistic Drama:

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MIRALDA.....Miss Edwina Grey Concluding with the Farce of the

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FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 7th, The Powerful Drama of

"AURORA FLOYD!"

Aurora Floyd.....Miss Edwina Grey.

Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats as usual.

Doors open at 7 1/2; Overture at 8 o'clock. Ch'town, Nov. 3, 1884.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Thanksgiving Excursion.

EXCURSION Return Tickets at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all stations on this Railway by afternoon trains, on 5th, and by all trains on 6th November next, good to return up to and on November 10th, 1884.

JAMES COLEMAN, Supt.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Oct. 24, 1884.—eod put all wklly papers li

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Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1884.

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CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,

Water Street. Ch'town, Nov. 3, 1884—1wk

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APPLES.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding three lines, will be inserted for ten cents per day.

FOUND—In the city, a large, iron, ware-house Key. The owner can have the same by applying to this office. nov5 li

WANTED—Two Girls (a Housemaid and Cook) Apply to Mrs. Thomas Dodd, nov3

STRAYED from the premises of McKie & McDougall on the 27th inst., a little Yellow Mare with white strip on face. Any person giving information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. oct31

LOST—A Red Setter Bitch. The finder will be rewarded by returning her to W. C. Hobkirk. oct29

200 Loads of Hardwood and Kindling Wood for Sale. Apply to William Barlow, corner Fitzroy and Prince Streets. oct29 taw 4wk pd

KEY LOST—A week ago, in the vicinity of Queen Square, an Inner Door Key. The finder will please leave it at the EXAMINER OFFICE. oct28

WANTED—A Girl to do general house-work. Apply at EXAMINER Office. oct25

FOUND.—A shop-door Key. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. oct23

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