

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 24, 1889.

Notes and Clippings.

Boulanger's trial was like a French duel—there was nothing serious about it. As a correspondent remarks, the whole business savors strongly of the comic opera.

Justice, in California, is not justified in her officers. The spectacle of one who had been a Chief Justice going about armed with pistol and dagger, seeking occasion to take the life of another who was a "Justice of the Supreme Court," furnishes a shocking illustration of the judicial institutions of the United States.

It is not probable that popular clamor on the Maybrick case influenced the Home Secretary to commute Mrs. Maybrick's sentence to imprisonment for life. The evidence in the case was wholly circumstantial; and the fact that Maybrick used often to take small quantities of arsenic, as medicine, raised a doubt as to whether Mrs. Maybrick administered, with criminal intent, the arsenic which was found in her husband's stomach after death.

Telegraphic Odds and Ends.

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

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 22.—Hon. Thos. Davie, Attorney General, has been elected over Dr. Milne, opposition candidate, by a majority of 111.

ROME, Aug. 22.—The Diritto, referring to recent reports, says while England has entered into an engagement with the triple alliance, she has come to an agreement with Italy regarding the balance of power in the Mediterranean.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 20.—The Santa Fe copper mine, situated in the State of Chiapp, was sold to English companies yesterday, for \$125,000 in gold and several hundred thousand dollars in shares.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The Catholic bishops' conference, presided over by the Archbishop of Cologne, has been opened at Fulda.

ATHENS, Aug. 22.—Bloody affrays are still reported in various districts in Crete. The towns generally are tranquil, with the exception of isolated outrages.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A despatch to the Daily News from Tiflis says: "The Porte has sent a secret circular note to the governors-general of all Armenian vilayets ordering them to cherish their privileges and avoid offending the Kurds whose services might be needed in the event of war. It is feared the note will promote outrages upon Christians." The Daily News says it hopes that if Europe does not interfere to prevent such abominable wickedness, Russia will, and speedily.

MISSISSAUGA, Aug. 22.—The Abyssinian general Rasalula has advanced to Godofe-lasi and made overtures for peace. General Baldissera, commanding the Italian expedition, rejected the proposals and advanced upon Rasalula, compelling him to retreat beyond the river Biassi.

VIENNA, Aug. 22.—Severe storms passed over parts of Austria to-day. Many persons were killed.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Severe storms prevailed yesterday throughout France. Telegraphic communication is greatly interrupted.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 22.—Much indignation is expressed here at the seizure of the Pathfinder and Minnie by the revenue cutter Rush. The owners of sealing schooners are much depressed at the long continued delay in settling the question of jurisdiction over the Behring Sea, and the general feeling among sealers is that the owners of schooners must act in their own defence and resist seizure in the future.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—It is reported that the distillery of Gooderham & Worthy, the biggest in Canada, is being disposed of to a syndicate of English capitalists, and that the price is six million dollars.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Pilgrims going on foot and begging their way to the Shrine of La Bonne Ste Anne, are to be met with in larger numbers than usual.

Capital for Canada.

The Canada Northwest Coal and Lumber Syndicate has been registered in London, G. B., with a capital of £70,000, in order to purchase the Coal Creek and Bow River mines, and other mines near Calgary, and work the same. Lord Norbury, Viscount Grimston, M. P., and George Baden-Powell, M. P., are among the first subscribers. The Anglo-Canadian Asbestos Company has also been registered, with a capital of £20,000, to carry out an agreement between the Anglo-Canadian Asbestos Company, in liquidation, and W. H. Irwin, to acquire and work asbestos properties in Canada.

A company has been formed in London to promote Russian trade in Central Asia. The company's capital is 5,000,000 rubles.

Varia.

The Etrick shepherd referring to the religious character of the shepherds of Scotland in his day, points out that this character was to a great extent impressed upon them by the surroundings of their daily occupation, in which they could not but feel themselves dependent creatures. I think it is easy for us to understand this: how day by day these good simple-minded men held converse with the storm and the sky, making their forecast of the weather from the red sunset, and the drifting clouds, and this, too, on the mountains and in the dark waste, listening day by day to the voices which can only be heard when the storm on the cliff-side speaks of its own majesty, or which are the very silence of the solitary dell.

He tells us that in his day family worship was never forgotten, and formality not only being avoided but despised, there were few compositions so truly original as many of the prayers he had heard in some shepherd's lowly cot. Among the specimens he gives, there is certainly a rude eloquence and pathos, a sort of indiscernible pomp, but at times,—at least to those of us accustomed to the dignity and measured utterances of the ancient liturgies—what seems an unbecoming familiarity. I shall give one or two illustrations and then your readers can judge for themselves:—

"For Thy mercy's sake—for the sake of Thy sinfu' servants that are now addressing Thee in their ain shilly-shally way, and for the sake o' mair than we dare veel name to Thee, hae mercy on Dan. Ye ken fu' veel he's a wild mischievous callant, and thinks nae mair o' committing sin than a dog does o' barking a dish; but put Thy hook in his nose, and Thy bridle in his gab, and gae him come back to Thee wi' a jerk that he'll no forget the longest day he has to leavee."

He prayed for another son away from home:—

"Dinna forget poor Jamie, wha's far away frae us the night, keep Thy arm of power about him; and oh! I wish ye wad chowle him with a little spunk and smeddinn to act for himself. For if ye dinna he'll be but an auld shoe in this world and a back-sitter in the next."

Another time when the first Napoleon was filling Europe with alarm, he prayed:—"Bring down the tyrant and his long nob, for he has done muckle ill the year, and gie him a cup of Thy wrath, and gin he winna take that, gie him twa cups."

Hogg tells us that he heard a relation of his own, a worthy old shepherd, pray as follows on the day on which he buried his only son:—

"Thou hast seen meet in Thy wise Providence to remove the staff out of my right hand, at the very time when, to us poor sand-blind mortals, it appeared that I stood maist in need o' it. But oh! he was a sicker one, and a sure ane to my heart! And how I'll climb the steep hill o' auld age and sorrow without it. Thou mayest ken, but I dinna."

Another time he prayed during a severe and long-lying storm of snow:—

"Is the whiteness of desolation to lie still on the mountains o' our land for ever? Is the earthly hopes of Thy servants to perish frae the face o' the earth? The flocks on a thousand hills are Thine, and their lives or deaths wad be naething to Thee. Thou wad be neither richer nor poorer, but it is a great matter to us. Have pity then on the lives of Thy creatures, for heart and body are a' Thy handiwork, and send us a little weel elud out o' the sea, like a man's hand to spread and darken, and pour, and flash, till the green glaisome face o' nature since mair appear."

A. S. asks me for information of the "Devil's Passing Bell." It is a nickname given in some parts of England to the tolling of the bell of the Parish Church on Christmas Eve, or rather morning, immediately after midnight, when the number of the year, as 1886, 1887, etc., is tolled. Sometimes it is called the "Old Lad's Passing Bell." There is a very beautiful carol on this subject, the name of the author I do not recollect; but it is set to music by Helmore, and published by Novello. It is worth preserving:

Toll! Toll! because there ends to-night An empire old and vast; An empire of unquestioned right O'er present and o'er past.

Toll! Stretching wide from East to West, Ruling over every breast, Each nation, tongue and caste.

Toll! Toll! because a monarch dies Whose tyrant statutes ran From polar snows to tropic skies, From Greenland to Japan.

Toll! Crowded cities, lonely glens, Oceans, mountains, shores and fens, All owned him lord of man.

Toll! Toll! because that monarch fought Right fiercely for his own, And utmost craft and valour brought Before he was o'erthrown.

Toll! He the lord and man the slave, His the kingdom of the grave And all its dim unknown.

Joy! Joy! because a babe is born, Who, after many a toil, The scornful's pride shall laugh to scorn, And work the Foe's foil. Joy! God as man the earth has trod, Therefore man shall be as God, And reap the spoiler's spoil!

Technical Education.

The cry for technical education in England and the influential movement that has been going on for some time to make the State take action has produced its results. Sir W. Hart-Dyke, vice-president of the Council of Education, has introduced a bill into the House of Commons to provide the instruction so urgently called for. The bill gives each locality power to levy a rate—not exceeding one penny in the pound—for the furtherance of technical or manual instruction. Technical instruction, it is explained, is to mean instruction in the principles of art and science applicable to industries, and to special branches of art and science applicable to specific industries and employments. Manual instruction is to mean instruction in the use of tools, and modelling in clay, wood and other materials. It is doubtful whether the bill will get through so late in the session, but next year it is promised as a certainty.

A Growing Industry.

It is always a pleasure for THE EXAMINER to notice the establishment of new industries in our midst, or to make mention of the progress made by those already in existence. This being the case, it is unnecessary to offer any apology for to-day referring to some of the many alterations and improvements made in the well-known furniture establishment of Messrs. Mark Wright & Co.

This establishment, as is well known, has made great progress since the present owners took hold. It has been changed from a small factory, run on the old-style plan, to a large establishment, well stocked with the latest and most approved machinery, and with every facility for turning out first-class work at the shortest possible notice. From a concern employing but few hands and with little labor-saving machinery, it has been transformed into a business giving employment to some forty persons, and paying out in wages and salaries something like \$10,000 a year. The present factory is a fine three-story brick building, heated with steam and lighted by electricity.

These alterations and improvements have evidently paid well. The firm reports business rushing, which report was verified by an EXAMINER representative who was shown through the premises yesterday. Not satisfied with their large and growing retail trade, the firm have decided to go into the wholesale business, their Mr. Wright being now travelling through portions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick working up a trade. With their facilities for turning out first-class work, we see no reason why they should not be able to compete successfully with any of the similar establishments in the maritime provinces.

Adjoining their factory the firm have this year erected a large dry-kiln with a holding capacity of about 15,000 feet. This kiln, we may explain, is built upon a new principle, the hot air being blown in on one side of the structure by means of a large fan which causes it to go through the lumber like a gale of wind, coming out on the other side. This method, we are informed, is far superior to the old steam-pipe arrangement, as it does the work in a much shorter time and a great deal more effectually.

Besides the dry kiln they have about completed a large three-story building on Fitzroy Street, the erection of which has been made necessary because of their greatly increased trade. The ground floor of this building is used for the erecting of threshing machines, harrows, fan-mills, and other agricultural implements, and for the manufacture and arrangement of hot-water heating apparatus. The first and second floors are not quite ready for occupation. When finished the former will be used as a warehouse for furniture for the wholesale trade, and the latter as a room for the storage of chairs, of which they handle immense quantities. Adjoining this new building they have another warehouse wherein some twenty tons of harrow teeth are stored at present.

In addition to these buildings the firm have a large furniture show-room within a stone's throw of their factory. The ground and first floors of this structure are well filled with every description of elegant furniture; and the top floor is used as a store-room. The business offices of the firm are also situated on the ground floor.

This summer something like \$2,000 have been expended in the purchase of new machinery and in the making of improvements in their working plant. And, even with the increased facilities thus afforded, they were obliged to work until nine o'clock at night for about two months to fill the orders on hand!

We congratulate Messrs. Wright & Co. on these evidences of success in business, and trust that the sun of prosperity may continue to shine upon them. Men who have confidence enough in the future of the place to invest their money in enterprises which give employment to Island mechanics and which tend to develop the resources of the country are deserving of the highest commendation. Would that we had more of them.

Visitation of the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

The question of the D. C. S., as noted in yesterday's issue, was thoroughly discussed by the Bishop of Nova Scotia and the Island clergy at the morning's conference. Some of the clergy were in favor of removing it entirely, and advocated complete union in matters diocesan with the diocese of Nova Scotia; others wanted a reconstruction. At the end of the debate the Bishop summed up, and seeing that the feeling of the meeting was emphatically opposed to extinguishing the D. C. S., His Lordship urged upon the clergy to bring the subject of the D. C. S. specially before their various congregations, inviting them to subscribe more largely to its fund, and so enable it to fulfil its mission. It was agreed by the clergy, under the direction and approval of the Bishop, to take early steps for the employment of a travelling missionary for Prince Edward Island, whose duty would be to visit more especially those parts wherein the Church of England has lost many of her people, and in winning them back to prepare the way for the labors of settled clergymen. The prospects of the Church in Souris were said by the Archdeacon to be brightening, and he also reported the gratifying fact that a handsome plot of ground had recently been presented to the Church of England whereon to build a house of prayer which, it is hoped, may be, ere long, begun. The travelling missionary will be required to give special attention to Souris and Murray Harbor.

In the afternoon a conference was held by the Bishop and clergy upon the Deepening of the Spiritual Life which cannot but be of immense spiritual profit to the members present. The Conference, in which the Bishop took the principal position, speaking both eloquently and with deep spiritual discernment, lasted until 5 p. m., at which time all adjourned to St. Paul's for evening prayer, which was a particularly bright and hearty service. The clergy were generously entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodgson.

His Lordship will preach in St. Peter's to-morrow morning and at St. Paul's in the evening.

BAOAGAGE 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. aug 10 1m eod

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, or to rent for a number of years, a Two-story Double Tenement House, situate on Great George Street, between Fitzroy and Easton, opposite Large's Carriage Factory. For terms apply on the premises to JAMES BRADLEY. aug 24, 1889—1f

To Let.

A CONVENIENT COTTAGE and Garden adjoining the residence of James D. Mason, Richmond Street (west). Possession given on the 1st September. For further particulars apply to J. D. MASON. Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1889—1w eod

\$12,000 City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office up to noon of SATURDAY, the 14th of September next, for the purchase of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) Debentures of the City of Charlottetown, payable in Twenty (20) Years, bearing interest at Four (4) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. The Debentures will be issued on and bear interest from the 1st October next. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. aug 21, 1889—m w sat tu thur sat

HAWKER'S

TOLU AND CHERRY, A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases. It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores. W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietor, St. John, N. B. nov 10—1v dv

TENDERS

WILL be received at the office of W. C. Harris, Architect, until 10 o'clock, a. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., for supplying the new Terrace Buildings, Water Street West, with

Hot Water Heating System, Inside Plumbing of Bath Rooms, etc., Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, Painting.

Plan and specification of the work required can be seen at the office of the Architect.

A. A. MACDONALD, W. W. SULLIVAN, FREDERICK PETERS, Executors and Trustees late Owen Connolly. Ch'town, Aug. 22, 1889—5i

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

HERRING!

125 BBL'S. and Half-barrels Extra No. 1 HERRING, just received to-day at the Fish Market. J. H. MYRICK & CO. aug 22, 1889—4i eod

PORGIES.

20 BBL'S. PORGIES, received per S.S. Worcester. For sale Low. J. H. MYRICK & CO. aug 22, 1889—3i eod

REMOVED.

I HAVE moved my office to the Brick Building on Water Street, formerly occupied by the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. FRED. W. HYNDMAN. aug 22, 1889—1w

THE SALVATION ARMY

—ARE GOING TO HAVE— A GREAT FAREWELL MEETING OF COMMISSIONER COMBS, On Tuesday, the 27th inst., IN THE MARKET HALL. Everybody come and see Major Deakins. Welcome Meeting to Staff Captains Cooper, Ben Beatty and Capt. Fishers, from Head quarters. aug 23, 1889—3i

TO LET.

THE Office lately occupied by Fred. W. Hyndman, Esq., corner Queen and Water Streets. Apply to THOS. MORRIS. aug 23, 1889—3i

WANTED.

A PROTESTANT NURSE to go to Montreal 31st August. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Peake. aug 23—1w wkly

BUY CORSETS! We have a Large Stock in the Best Makes, including the Celebrated D. & A. CORSETS. [Image of a corset]

PERKINS & STERNS.

BARGAINS IN Print Cottons, Gingham, Flannelettes, Silk Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Bath Towels, Bathing Drawers, etc., etc. Summer Millinery cut away down.

DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS CHEAP.

Charlottetown, July 31, 1889—dy wkly

OPENING TO-DAY

One Case of Assorted Knit Wool Goods, in Opera Shawls, Squares, Fichus, Jackets, Fascinators, Clouds, and Novelties in Knit Wool Goods, bought at a special bargain, will be offered by us for a few days at 25 per cent. below regular price.

There are some very pretty things in this lot, and every article is a bargain at the price asked.

BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, Aug. 12, 1889—eod

P. J. FORAN, Custom Clothier,

—HAS ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE—

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER CLOTHS, WHICH WILL BE MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES.

Those in need of Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Underwear, Hats, &c., &c., should certainly call and see the Bargains we are giving in our new quarters, Next Door to J. D. McLeod's Grocery Store, Upper Queen Street.

P. J. FORAN.

Charlottetown, June 14, 1889—eod wkly

E. W. TAYLOR'S Fine Spectacles,

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

August 21, 1889—1w

For Thirty Days 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 fri wkly