

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 31, 1893.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Honorable Boies, Governor of Iowa, is evidently a politician. Some weeks ago the world was informed that under no circumstances would he accept a third term. He disapproved of it on principle. The Democratic convention has, however, just met and offered him a unanimous re-nomination. It was accepted with alacrity. His principles apparently will be before unanimous re-election. Most men do.

The police in Philadelphia had to disperse a mob of unemployed workmen on Monday. On Saturday the Chicago peace preservers had a similar experience, and met with considerable success. The cheapening of transportation, besides bringing Europe's population to America, has brought some of Europe's unhealthy sentiment. The woman who looks upon the upholder of the law as her natural enemy is becoming a prevalent factor in the city life of this continent as in the old world.

—Montreal Gazette: The sealer Pioneer has come into view with 111 thousand seal skins, taken, it would appear, outside the sixty-mile limit around the Pribyloff Islands. The theory that the Canadian sealing industry is killed by the British Sea Arbitration Commission is being supported by the logic of facts. If Canadian sealers can catch good cargoes outside the zone, and are free from molestation by United States' cruisers acting under the impetus of the arbitration award, the owners will not die.

—The Hungarian Minister of Agriculture's estimate is that the wheat importing countries of the world will need 370,000,000 bushels to supply their wants the coming year, while the wheat exporting countries will have a surplus seeking a market of 378,000,000 bushels. Estimates on such large subjects frequently fall of being exactly fulfilled, and it will be a bad thing for the American farmer if this one does not show some weakness on the bear side. The difference between three hundred and seventy million bushels of wheat and seventy-eight million bushels of wheat is slight as a percentage, but might be serious as an influence on already depressed prices.

—Commander Laddow of the United States service reports from the Pribyloff Islands that the total catch of seals there so far this season amounts to 2,829 seals. This is only 558 more than the catch of the single schooner, frequently called, which returned from the Pacific Ocean, having taken 2,271 seals somewhere near the coast of Japan. The Penelope reports having seen on her way ten other sealers, and says that their catch amounted to 14,000 seals. The Penelope sold her load for over \$34,000 before she had been in port twelve hours. The total catch of the eleven sealers would be worth over \$200,000 to \$300,000, and probably not a hide was taken within hundreds of miles of the islands.

—According to a late despatch from Berlin the succession of the Duke of Edinburgh to the throne of Saxony and Gotha has surprised and disconcerted the nation. It is rumored the Emperor would have preferred Prince Alfred of Edinburgh, and it is said he has been in Berlin and has been seen by the Emperor, but his uncle would waive his rights, and the Emperor, finding that Queen Victoria was supporting Prince Alfred, has decided to accept his rights. The Emperor attended the ceremony of administering the oath of allegiance to the German constitution, being unwilling to again excite friction with the family of the Emperor. The extremist press, radical and conservative alike, are indulging in Anglophobia criticism.

—They are having very hard times in most of the large cities of the United States. The World has started a fund to supply free bread to the destitute and unemployed in the city of New York. Five thousand loaves were ready for free distribution at nine o'clock on Monday morning and five thousand more were ordered for the following day. The World says: Hungry women and children are crying for food. Hungry men are walking the streets after they look at their pockets and find that there is but a half loaf of bread at home to keep the wife and babies from starvation. This is the actual condition of affairs in hundreds and thousands of tenements on the east side. Pleasant Cemetery, where many a man is behind in the rent of one meal a day are behind in the rent of one or three months. These people are in a condition of great distress, but they are not starving.

—The Ottawa Citizen says: The Bank circulation for the month of July amounted to \$35,573,468, and the government notes under the denomination of \$20 to \$7,407,686, a total of \$43,981,154. The average circulation in July of last year was \$39,654,625, so that during the past month the notes in circulation were \$1,326,538 in excess of the amount in circulation during the corresponding period of 1892. This is the largest July bank note circulation in the history of the country. Considering the stringency that obtained in the money markets of the United States last month, it is an indication of a healthy state of commercial affairs in Canada that gives cause for congratulation. Under the Canadian banking system the notes in circulation are evidence of a strong commercial activity, inasmuch as practically every dollar not required for business is returned to the bank of issue.

PLAYED WITH DYNAMITE.

Two Augusta Boys Lose Their Fingers on a Blackberry Expedition. An Augusta, Me., despatch says: Henry Fitzgerald, the 15-year-old, and his 8-year-old brother, sons of Patrick Fitzgerald, went out on blackberry picking on Thursday afternoon. Their route to the field lay through Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, near which they found several dynamite cartridges, which somebody had left lying around. The boys picked them up, and a storm coming up they ran to a shed near by for protection from the rain. While they were idly waiting, Henry thought it would be fun to light one of the cartridges. He acted upon the thought with anything except a "funny" result. When the cloud of mud had cleared away it appeared that Henry had cleared away the ends of the thumb and first two fingers on his left hand, and had jagged holes torn in the third finger of the same hand and in the thumb and second finger of the right hand. Doctors amputated the ragged ends on the left hand just above the second joint. Why the boy was not killed is a perfect miracle, as his face and clothes were covered with dirt and mud, and a large hole was torn in the ground at the scene of the explosion.

NEWS NOTES.

John Strange Winter (Mrs. Arthur Stanard) has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. The diadem of the Russian empress contains 2,536 large diamonds and a single ruby valued at \$400,000. The private jewels of the Empress of Austria are worth \$1,500,000. In ten years the number of United States citizens residing in France has increased from five thousand to twelve thousand. The disposition of good Americans to get in life as near that part of the heavens which is immediately above Paris and which they are accused of hoping to ascend when they die, is evidently a growing force. Excelsior flour still keeps up with its old reputation, and almost everyone who has tried it once will have no other. For his only at Beer & God's. aug 31, 1893

DOMINION HISTORY COMPETITION.

Memorandum of Instruction to Competing Authors.

1. Writers intending to compete for prizes in the Dominion History Competition shall do so with permission from the Dominion History Committee on manuscripts.

2. Anyone may apply for permission to write up to 1st of January, 1894, and not circumstances would be accepted a third term. He disapproved of it on principle. The Democratic convention has, however, just met and offered him a unanimous re-nomination. It was accepted with alacrity. His principles apparently will be before unanimous re-election. Most men do.

3. The names of applicants shall be held in confidence. Only those of competitors who win prizes, will in due time be made public.

4. In applying for permission to compete, writers are recommended to submit proofs of their ability.

5. The secretaries shall inform applicants who are not considered qualified that they will not be required to write.

6. The book shall be written from a Dominion, and not from any provincial standpoint. What is purely provincial shall be rejected; and what is of Dominion interest shall be prominent.

7. The book shall present the history of all the provinces as nearly as possible concurrently and show, too, the points of historical contact and similarity between the provinces from their earliest period.

8. The book shall describe the rise and growth of interests converging towards Confederation, and shall detail the prominent events since Confederation.

9. The book shall be, as far as possible, specially adapted for the public schools of the provinces, and for advanced pupils.

10. It shall be adapted for all schools, irrespective of creed or nationality.

11. Authors are recommended to trace the influence of province upon province, whether in times of war or in agitations for constitutional reform.

12. The waves of sympathy, that passed over the provinces from time to time, and existed between them, especially during troublous periods, should be noticed and described.

13. Wherever the histories of the different provinces are interested, the events of such periods and their causes should be detailed.

14. The common external influences that operated upon the provinces shall be portrayed.

15. Competing authors shall indicate with what maps and portraits the book shall be illustrated.

16. The book shall not exceed 400 octavo pages, long primer type.

17. At least four copies, typewritten, must be submitted by each author for the consideration of the Dominion History Committee.

18. The Dominion History Committee on manuscripts shall receive manuscripts up to January 1st, 1895.

19. The successful competitor shall be entitled to a royalty of 10 per cent on the retail price on all books sold. Authors of the next four manuscripts of merit shall receive \$200 each.

20. The Dominion History Committee on manuscripts shall have the right of appropriating suggestions found in submitted manuscripts and may use the same at its discretion to have the manuscript, which obtains the royalty, amended or otherwise changed.

21. The author of the manuscript considered most satisfactory shall, at the discretion of the Committee, amend, add to, or delete portions of his work.

22. The said Committee shall be the sole judges of the manuscripts submitted and shall not be bound to accept any not possessing in its opinion sufficient merit.

23. The successful competitor shall be expected to collect material and otherwise preparing for their work.

THE PREMIER'S CAREER.

The Rapidity of His Rise and His Present Opportunities.

Since his accession to the Premiership Sir John Thompson has had little opportunity to concentrate on the duties of the office, the full pressure of his position has been upon him. As he told the House last year he believed that the honor and prestige of Canada were involved in his acceptance of the proposal of the Imperial Government that he act as co-arbitrator with Lord Hatten in the Behring Sea dispute. From this no Canadian has dissented, though it was fully understood that the time devoted to the task would be taken from the account of his regular duties as Premier of the Government. And it is a difficult now as ever for a man to serve two masters.

Thus it comes that Sir John is now in reality returning to Canada to take charge of the affairs of state in an unbroken line for the first time. And he comes as a judge who has been in the political arena on the side where he would not like to see it; and yet to find it so clear of all doubt that his six colleagues discerned it as readily as himself. His personal and political friends are prepared to give him the honor in recognition of these services to Canada. Nor is it a new thing for this young Premier to be given a modern "triumph" for victory won in fields of international politics and war.

Lord John has been brought to the verge of ruin by the tariff war. Not a few are believed to be insolvent.

The sufferers in all parts of the country say that a military war would not cause a greater commercial loss than does the present policy of the government. The fact that the Russian orders, once filled in Germany, are now placed in England and France adds to the gloom of the situation.

Meanwhile reports from St. Petersburg and Moscow show that ministerial affairs in Russia are about as bad as they can be. Since the export of Russian grains to Germany has been cut off, the government has striven to keep agricultural prices by all known artificial means.

Enormous quantities of cereals have been bought for the army, loans of deposits have been advanced, and rail way tariffs have been made as low as possible to help exporters in using new outlets to foreign markets. All this, however, has succeeded little, as Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey and even Spain are sending such great quantities of corn to Central Europe that, instead of the expected rise, a notable fall of prices in the Berlin markets has taken place.

To the Russians themselves, therefore, the situation seems almost hopeless. The widespread despondency in both countries is regarded as a sign that the war cannot last long, and in this fact the German manufacturers and Russian grain dealers find their only consolation.

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Dr. Tubel did not reply to the case to the coroner, and the latter officer is indignant, as he says the man committed suicide by his refusal to take food. He has ordered an inquest.

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THE VERGE OF RUIN.

Many German Manufacturers Forced to the Wall.

At the beginning of the tariff war between Russia and Germany, says a late despatch from Berlin, the Berlin politicians made airy prophecies that German industries would hardly feel the change. Their idea of the situation has proved a miserable delusion.

Without doubt, Russia suffers more than does Germany from the break in their commercial relations, but the losses on this side of the Vistula are far from trivial.

The loss of the entire export trade with Russia has been felt with unusual keenness on account of the general depression proceeding it. Among those who complain most bitterly to the government are the rubber exporters, the Thuringian porcelain manufacturers, the lamp makers, metal workers and chemical manufacturers in Leipzig and Berlin and the great leather industry in Offenbach.

These men reproach the government with having proceeded dillydally and recklessly in joining issue with this unfavorable tariff war, saying that their best customer, and their losses already amount to several hundred thousand marks.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DIVULGUES TO THE EXAMINER.

FUTURITY STAKES RACES.

Parkdale and Parkland Take First Places.

And Other Island Horses Show Up Well.

Moscow, Aug. 31.

The Brunswick Hotel Futurity stakes races yesterday were a great disappointment, only a small number of spectators being in attendance. A perfect hurricane prevailed in the yearling class Parkdale, owned by W. A. Brennan, of Summerside, won in two straight heats, with Administrator Wilkes second and Wheel of Fortune third.

In the two-year-old Parkland, also owned by Mr. Brennan, took first place, Hattson, owned by Dr. Warburton, of Charlottetown second, and Brighton Boy, also of P. E. Island, third. In the four-year-old Brazilian was first, and Looz S., of Charlottetown, second.

The Last Big Storm.

The City of Savannah Supposed to be Lost.

Several Schooners Reported to be Lost and Ashore.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 31.

The steamship City of Savannah, from Boston, due here on Sunday evening, has not yet been seen or heard from. As the ship was out in the storm great fears are felt for her safety. Several P. E. Island men were employed on her.

The ship Wm. Crane, from Baltimore, due here on Sunday morning, arrived yesterday morning badly damaged. The captain says it was the worst storm he ever experienced. Several times he gave the ship up as lost. He thinks the City of Savannah is lost.

Over fifteen vessels are reported lost on the Lybie beach. The three-masted schooner Beatrice, of St. John, N. B., is ashore at West St. Catherine's Island.

Many Persons Drowned.

New York, Aug. 31.

A despatch from Richmond, Va., says that 500 persons are reported drowned on the Sea Islands that skirt the coast of North and South Carolina Georgia and Florida.

Four-Year-Old Record Lowered.

New York, Aug. 31.

At Fleetwood Park yesterday Director lowered the four-year-old record for his age.

A FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Three Members of a Congregation Attacked a Rabbi in His Parlor.

Congregation and pastor united in a free fight at New Haven, Conn., on Saturday. Three members of the congregation B'nai Jacob, of that city, have for months been steadily opposing every movement made by the rest of the church. They are said to have slandered the rabbi openly, and in return were fined by the board of directors of the synagogue.

Their coward revenge, and on Saturday at the weekly worship of the congregation Rabbi Sachs was expounding the sacred words when Messrs. Lavigne, Softe and Bronfy, the belligerents, entered and shouted for the speaker to stop. He refused and ordered the desecrators to his feet. The obstreperous trio yelled again to the rabbi to shut up for they would pull him down. He defied them and they jumped upon the sacred altar. As they seized Rabbi Sachs a score of willing hands came to his rescue. A free fight followed, and lusty whacks were bestowed upon the three disturbers of the meeting.

They were thrust from the hall with their clothing torn and their faces bruised from the rough treatment they had received. They held a council of war and decided to retreat, while the congregation went back and heard the rest of Rabbi Sachs' sermon.

The congregation voted to present the disturbers to the fullest extent. They were arrested.

Hawker's Liver Pills cure all stomach ills. They assist digestion, regulate the bowels and liver, tone the stomach and purify the blood.

Cholera is reported to be spreading slowly in Galicia and Hungary, and in parts of Germany. Cold weather is as steadily approaching. The chances are that the frost will be here before the end of the month.

Mr. Henry Irving says the secretary of our Canadian Ex-Ex is the finest he has ever viewed. From which we infer that Mr. Irving is a man of unusual taste and discrimination.

Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, in a recent lecture, points strongly to Imperial Federation as the future of Britain's people. Incidentally he says that a recent visit to British America has given him "a new conception of the dignity of the Canadian Dominion." We trust the distinguished lecturer will continue to convey that impression to other.

SUMMERSIDE EXPORTS.

Shipped per SS. Northumberland, Cameron steamer, for Point du Cap: 60 cases eggs.....\$ 185 4 bel pork..... 80 36 lamb..... 200 43 bel mackerel..... 42 By same steamer on 30th — \$ 967 74 cases eggs..... \$ 222 180 yls cloth..... \$ 144 By SS Miramichi, Baquet, master, for Montreal, on 29th: 122 cases lobsters.....\$ 854

SHIP NEWS.

S'ide, Aug 29—Est, schr Swallow, Trunholm, Pictou, coal; str Miramichi, Baquet, Pictou, stores. Aug 29, Clid—Schr Sarah P Ayr, Leard, Shediac ballast; Swallow, Trunholm, Pictou, ballast.

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HOW IS BUSINESS? Booming, said the lumberman. Out of sight—coal miner. Quiet—undertaker. Waking up—hotel porter. All out—butter. I'm holding my own—banker. Spreading considerably—gold beater. Faring—restaurant keeper. Forging ahead—blacksmith. All in your eye—oculist. Spanking—school teacher. Improving—doctor. Brightening up—painter. Promising—politician. All write—reporter. I'm loafing—baker. Looming up—carpet weaver. Rocky—stone mason.

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