

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 5, 1884.

Editorial Notes.

The New York World remarks that between the men who are clamoring to get out of jail and the men who are seeking to get into office, Gov. Cleveland is having what might be termed "a halcyon and vicious time." But his nerves are good.

It is reported that Bleichroder, Bismarck's private financial adviser, supports Lord Granville's Egyptian financial plan and that the Rothschilds English and French branches approve of the project. The chances for the acceptance of the plan are said to be increasing.

Hitherto Mormonism has largely depended upon Great Britain for its recruits, but the polygamous mania has broken out in a malignant form in one of the unsophisticated but highly material cantons of Switzerland. The patriarchy propose to found an annex to the Utah Colony amid the hills of their native land, and a season of wholesale marrying and inter-marrying is announced.

Exports of Produce from Queen's and King's Counties for November, 1884, were:

POTATOES AND OTHER VEGETABLES.	
Colonial.....	220,720 bush., \$65,216
Foreign.....	22,360 " 22,360
Total..... \$87,576	
TURNIPS.	
Colonial.....	28,910 bush., \$5,782
OATS.	
Colonial.....	158,587 bush., 52,335
Foreign.....	176,056 bush., 65,894
Total..... \$118,229	
EGGS.	
Colonial.....	900 dozen, \$ 10
Foreign.....	89,369 " 16,576
Total..... \$26,576	
STARCH.	
Colonial.....	65 tons, \$3,250
MEATS.	
Colonial.....	57,468 pounds, \$3,492
Foreign.....	189,594 " 9,588
Total..... \$13,080	
FISH.	
Foreign.....	\$14,003
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colonial.....	\$ 6,758
Foreign.....	18,687
Total..... \$25,445	
Total..... \$285,817	

Governor Robinson on P. E. Island and Canada.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON,—the last governor sent by Great Britain to this island,—lately delivered a lecture entitled "On Duty in Many Lands," in which he gives his impressions of the various colonies in which he has held office. These include the West Indies, (Montserrat and Dominica,) the Falkland Islands, Prince Edward Island, West Australia, the Straits Settlements in the Strait of Malacca, the Malay Peninsula, West Australia and South Australia where he is now stationed. The lecture was delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association in Adelaide. It is full of interesting information, respecting all the colonies named; and the account given of the island, as to position, history, politics, society, requirements and capabilities, is one of the truest and best we have seen in print.

Reinserted to correct several typographical errors.

The Naval Strength of England.

The Liverpool Mercury is disgusted with the pessimists who, for reasons of their own, keep repeating that England has lost caste as a great naval power, and, if necessary areas, would be unable to cope on the high seas with any other European nation. It bases its denial of such statements on the statistics of Sir Thomas Brassey who has every opportunity of being thoroughly posted on the subject. Sir Thomas has again and again pointed out that those experts who maintain that England is lagging behind while France and Italy and Russia are attaining the highest proficiency in construction and modern improvements, are in the wrong, basing their conclusions on mere assumptions that cannot be proved. Compared with France, on the contrary, England, it is urged, has undoubtedly the advantage. Of ships of the very first class, for instance, she has ten with a displacement of 95,340 tons, while the French have three with a displacement of 23,990 tons. By 1886 England will have 15 of these ships, with a displacement of 140,310 tons, while the French will have but five with a displacement of 49,070 tons. Thus in the category of great ironclads England will in 1886 be, as at this moment, somewhere about three times as strong as her neighbour. In the second class she has an excess of five ships, but of only 400 tons of displacement; in the third class an excess of two ships, but of 58,000 tons of displacement, signifying that the average strength of the vessels is twice as great in the British as in the French navy. Taking the whole of the totals representing ironclad ships built or in process of construction, Sir Thomas Brassey gives England 453,710 tons and France 328,060 tons—a sufficient disparity, one would suppose, to reassure the public mind. England has also, it is pointed out, other great naval resources which France has not, and the Mercury well supported by Sir Thomas Brassey's figures, does not hesitate to say that even for a coalition between France and Italy—a most unlikely event—England would not be unequal. And it is certainly a more comfortable belief than that of the croakers.

The Baptists are endeavoring to raise \$50,000 to complete the endowment of their college at Woodstock, Ont.

The Concert Last Evening.

On Thursday evening the Emerson Glee Club, assisted by the City Cornet Band, gave a musical entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall, to a highly appreciative audience. The Concert was a grand musical success, under the directorship of Prof. Frieze. The opening overture by the Band was performed in excellent time and good taste. The glee, "Gales Are Blowing," was sweetly and distinctly rendered. Mr. Peters' "Old Sexton" was well sustained, and encored. The quartette, "Dream of Me," was performed well, the words distinct and clear. Miss Findley's piano solo, showed perfect control of the key-board, with excellent execution. In the "White Squall," Mr. Beer enunciated his words well, and gave evidence of a thoroughly trained voice. The "Hunter's Chorus" was simply grand, the voices beautifully blending together in a free and unaffected manner pleasing to all. This was really the piece of the evening. The Band executed the "Andante and Waltz" selection well. Mr. Kane's solo was very sweet, and the words plainly uttered—the encore, "The Old Oaken Bucket" was good. In the "Belfry Tower," the execution was perfect, the "eres" and "dim" passages were grand, and the exactness with which the director's baton was followed, proved the thoroughness of their drill. The trio, "O Restless Sea," brought out the rich, deep tones of the Professor's voice, and was rapturously encored. The solo, "Sleep Well," by Miss Knight, fully established her character as a singer. The encore "Stilly Night," so familiar to the audience, was sung very sweetly. The "Mountain Miner," was the most difficult to render of the entire programme, being composed of broken time throughout, yet, not a single mistake occurred. Miss Bessie Lewis, who accompanied all the pieces sung showed her quickness in adapting herself to the various styles introduced. At the close, the band, club, and audience heartily joined in rendering the National Anthem. We congratulate the Emerson Club on the good impression made upon the public, by the efficiency manifested at this concert, and trust that our citizens may have many opportunities of listening to the well cultivated voices of our young friends.

ANOTHER OPINION.

A small and not very enthusiastic audience assembled in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening to listen to the concert given by the Emerson Glee Club, assisted by the City Cornet Band, under the direction of Mr. Werth. I honestly confess that I was disappointed, not at the instrumental portion of the entertainment, for that was rendered in a manner creditable to the performers, and, I believe, was fully appreciated and enjoyed by the audience. Miss Findley's piano solo, "The Witches Dance," was perhaps the most pleasing feature of the evening. We hope to hear her perform many times during the Concert season. As to the vocal portion of the programme I must say it was but indifferently rendered. The Club sang several glees, which went off very well, particularly the last two, although I think they would have been improved had the bass been heavier. Four of the members of the Club sang a quartette. I hope to offend none when I say that a want of sympathy and blending of the voices was noticeable, and the parts were not equally balanced, the bass being too light and the tenor deficient in clearness of tone, and not at all blending with the other parts; moreover, they sang out of tune. The solos, "The Old Sexton," by Mr. Peters, and "The White Squall," by Mr. Beer, I have heard sang on several occasions in this city, and in a much more finished and pleasing manner than they were last evening. Nevertheless they received a vigorous encore from the musical critics in the back seats. Mr. Kane sang a pleasing song in a very pleasing voice. He received the most hearty encore of the evening, and responded with a verse of the "Old Oaken Bucket." Miss Knight sang "Sleep Well" in her usual quiet style, and received an encore to which she responded. The Trio, "O Restless Sea," by Miss Knight and Messrs. Kane and Frieze was well sung, and also received an encore. Miss Lewis, the Accompanist, performed her part admirably. Towards the close, Mr. Frieze thanked the audience for their patronage and attention.

Supper at Crapaud.

The supper, in aid of the Presbyterian manse at Hampton, which took place at Crapaud Corner, on Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst., proved a great success, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very unfavorable. About \$120 were realized. One of the most interesting features of the entertainment was an election to ascertain who was the most popular man in the district. Messrs. O. B. Wadman, William Patrick and John McRae were selected by the committee to run as candidates; and, after a lively contest, the following result was declared:—

Wadman.....	613
McRae.....	394
Patrick.....	92

Our Advertisers.

G. G. Jury is now holding a great clearance sale of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc. F. D. Corbett & Co., Halifax, N. S., call for tenders for the purchase of the S. S. George Shattuck.

Theo. L. Chappelle solicits orders for the Harden Hand Grenade, which, he says, is the best fire extinguisher invented.

James Coleman informs the public of certain changes in the running arrangement of trains between Charlottetown and Summerside.

F. Mitchell announces that a dividend of three per cent, on the capital stock of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island has been declared.

A letter from the Straits of Belle Isle, says:—We have only had five or six days of summer weather here this year; nothing but fog and ice the rest of the time. The fog gun had to be fired constantly by the light keeper night and day, and the ice bergs were more numerous than the oldest inhabitant could recall in any previous season.

The Montreal police force draws the line at ex-hangmen as members.

An Island Trotter.

Mr. Geo. E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall, has received a letter from Mr. J. W. Thompson, editor of the Horse-breeders Monthly, Canton, Me., asking the pedigree of the horse Bijou, which receives the following favorable notice in the last number of Mr. Thompson's magazine:—

At Boston, Oct. 10th, the bay gelding Bijou won the first heat in the 2 50 class in 2 2 3/4, and made a dead heat with General Storms in the second heat, in 2 2 7/8, winning second money in the race. We learned that the horse went from Maine, and was formerly owned in Augusta, by a Mr. Fuller. We are always on the alert to find a new candidate for the Maine 2 39 list, and following up the matter we find that the horse was brought from Prince Edward Island last spring by Jas. Keegan, of Augusta. He is a bay gelding with black points, 15 1/2 hands high, and weighs about 1050 pounds in good condition, and is about 6 or 7 years old. He did not exactly resemble the rest of the lot, but seemed more the type of a trotter, being a very true-going horse, his action being rapid and steady. At first—he came with heavy shoes on behind—he paced and did not show much speed, but after being properly shod he commenced to improve, and before he left Augusta he could trot a mile in 2 40. He was then sold to Boston parties, and in the hands of T. D. Marsh he obtained a record of 2 27 1/2 as above. Who of our friends and subscribers in P. E. Island can tell the breeding of this horse?

Bijou was bred by Mr. Duncan McNeill, West River. His sire is Mr. O'Ronaghan's Abdallah Messenger, dam Farmer's Glory. He was sold for \$150 to Mr. Thomas Esory, who resold him for \$200 to Mr. Keegan, of Augusta. We learn the owners of Bijou have been offered \$12,000 for him. Not a bad price for an Island-bred horse.

Daring Escape of a Convict from Kingston Penitentiary.

A few days ago William Johnson, alias Jacobs, made his escape from the Kingston Penitentiary at considerable peril to his neck. Before taking his usual exercise in the dome of the prison as usual on Sunday he made a dummy and placed it in his bed in the cell, slipped out of sight into the south wing, and worked a way between the dead walls to the roof. At the top he struck a stone and cement wall and broke through and got upon the roof. With the aid of a bell cord he made a descent to the yard, passed the guard-house, spliced a ladder, scaled the wall and was free. He was not missed until next morning, and when the dummy was discovered and did not rise when ordered the guard reported to the Deputy Warden that the convict was dead.

A Gaelic Idyl in New York.

The New York society for the preservation of the Irish language has for its object, the encouragement of the study and the dissemination of Irish literature, the cultivation and practice of the national music of Ireland, and the establishment in that city of an Irish literary institute. The society also desires to encourage a familiar use of the language by those who know how to speak it, and to offer premiums for proficiency in its study. Their was produced at Steinway Hall Thursday night, for the first time, a new work composed for the party by Mr. Paul MacSwiney. Its title was "An Bard 'Gus an' Fo," which means in English "The Bard and the Knight." The work is a Gaelic Idyl, and the chorus singers who assisted in its presentation were residents of New York.

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JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent, Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec 5, 1884. eod pat—her pres ne ad li

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 3, 1884

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent on the paid up capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable at its office, in Charlottetown, on and after Friday, December 5th.

By order of the Board, F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1884—3i

STEAMSHIP FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to noon on Thursday, 11th December, for the purchase of the S. S. "George Shattuck," 362 gross tonnage, as she now lies at Corbett's Wharf, Halifax, N. S. This steamer has been engaged in the mail and passenger service, between Halifax and St. Pierre Miquelon, and has been replaced by a larger boat. The hull is built of American oak, sheathed with greenheart, and she was re-topped last spring. She has accommodation for twenty cabin passengers. An inventory of outfit can be seen, and all particulars furnished, on application to the undersigned. The Company do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

F. D. CORBETT & CO., General Agents, Anglo French S.S. Co., Halifax, N. S. Ch'town, Dec. 4—1884.

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TO LET—The "Hibernia Cottage," at the east end of Kent street, next to Mr. Lowe's garden. It is well finished, with frost-proof cellar. The present occupant is about leaving the island, and there is coal in the cellar that can be had if required. Rent moderate; possession immediately. Apply to James Beales. nov28

STRAYED—A small, red Cow with a white face. Any information respecting her will be thankfully rewarded by HENRY FARQUHARSON, King street. nov27

TO LET—The premises at present occupied by Horace Hazzard, Esq., at the foot of Queen's street. Possession given on the 1st day of January next, A. D. 1885. For further particulars apply to R. R. Fitzgerald. nov26

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