

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 7, 1887.

Monuments to Coles and Whelan.

We have several times urged the propriety of signifying, by the erection of a suitable memorial to the late George Coles and Edward Whelan, the appreciation and gratitude of our people for political services which will benefit this Province till the end of time.

It has been suggested that we should open a subscription paper at THE EXAMINER office. We shall be happy to comply with this suggestion, and to forward any money paid in to the Honorary Treasurer of the Whelan Memorial Fund—the Hon. W. W. Sullivan.

Some of the political friends of the late Hon. J. C. Pope have lately erected a creditable monument to that very eminent man in our Provincial annals;—and shall it be said that the graves of the earlier patriots—the men who obtained for us responsible Government and free education, the men who broke the back of the landlord system—shall it be said that the public withholds from the memories of these men a similar expression of appreciation and gratitude.

The Oat Crop.

The best authorities in the States estimate that the oat crop of that country is considerably smaller than that of 1886, while the corn crop is smaller by 115, 950, 545 bushels than the average of the past ten years; and more cattle, pigs and horses than ever remain to be fed. This being so, the States will have less oats and corn to export than in previous years; and consequently prices may be expected to stiffen up before spring.

Not for Sale.

The Monetary Times treats seriously the ridiculous proposition that the United States should buy these Maritime Provinces for fifty millions of dollars, and points out that,—

"The mistake which Mr. Atkinson makes is in treating national territory and allegiance as salable commodities. The Maritime Provinces are not for sale; the allegiance of the people of these provinces is not a disposable commodity. You might as well offer a price for a man's honor. We cannot undertake to discuss, with Mr. Atkinson, whether these provinces are a necessary part of Canada, or whether a profitable sale could be made. Nobody pretends to have any right to sell them, to make merchandise of them, to throw them into the arms of a foreign country, greatly against the will of a large majority of their inhabitants, or at all. As a reason for the United States purchasing, Mr. Atkinson says these provinces would, in ten years, pay back the purchase money, in taxes. If Mr. Atkinson had a farm, the products of which would pay its purchase price in ten years, he would probably think it worth keeping."

There is a world of significance in the statement of the greatest statistician in the United States, that these Provinces, if bought by the States, would, in ten years, pay back the purchase money in taxes!

Corn, Pork and Potatoes in the States.

Bradstreet reports that the slaughter of hogs, summer and winter, at the packing points in the States the past season, ranges from 12,000,000 to upwards of 14,000,000 head. Corn is generally used for fattening these swine. There are about 8,000,000 persons engaged in the United States in agriculture, or, say, 2,000,000 families, every one of which slaughters five or six hogs. Corn is the feed mainly for this. The United States potato crop of 1887 is deficient, being 134,000,000 bushels, against 163,000,000 bushels in 1886. The corn crop of 1887 is 1,453,000,000 bushels, against 1,665,441,000 bushels in 1886, and 1,455,950,545 bushels as the average from 1876 to 1885. The crop this year is 115, 950,544 bushels less than the average of ten years and 212,451,000 bushels less than the crop of 1886. The corn crop was planted on 73,000,000 acres and harvested on only 73,000,000 acres, 5,000,000 acres being too poor to harvest on account of drouth. There are large herds of cattle to be fed and fattened, and corn is the feed in general use. There are also a vast number of horses to be fed, and corn is the feed to a very large extent for this. The distillers and the glucose makers and the starch makers come in for their share in consuming corn. Corn is rising in price. The advance is between 4c. and 4 1/2c. this week, and the advance from the lowest price of the season has been over 14c. Export is taking it, consumption for home use is using its millions every week. Speculation seems on this basis of facts to be using it. The dry crop is deficient, requiring larger rations of corn. Oats, oil cake, mill-feed, will be more or less affected in value by the deficient corn crop.

News From Souris. BUSINESS BOOMING.

Over one million pounds more freight were carried over the railway between Morell and Souris last month than was carried over that portion of the road during the same month last year. And still the rush continues. Steamers calling at Souris weekly have given already an impetus to trade that is felt all over the country. Besides the S. S. Miranda, which is expected to arrive to-day at that place for a full cargo which has been in readiness for her since last week, there are in port the Sch. Pearl Nelson, Capt. M. Kemp, of Provincetown, U. S., to be loaded with potatoes by Mr. J. G. Sterns; Sch. S. A. Morash, Capt. Ritecy, of Lunenburg, N. S., and Sch. Florence, Capt. W. Hamilton, of La Have, N. S., both preparing to take in cargoes of potatoes from the firm of Messrs. Matthew & McLean.

The George Watters, Capt. Simon Cheverie, from Halifax with a cargo of merchandise for various Souris merchants, arrived on the 16th inst.

She Sch. Four Sisters has just come to anchor in lee of the breakwater, where are also anchored three Magdalen vessels that are returning from Halifax on their way home, on probably their last trip for the season.

Five more vessels are expected to arrive there for produce before navigation closes. Business for the last week or so, we are told, has been booming. Being the Eastern terminus of the Island railway, and principal port of shipping in the eastern end of the County, Souris is bound to go ahead. Never did its prospects look brighter than at the present moment. Besides enlarged business among its merchants and traders, the town is to have a skating rink for the search of health and pleasure. In time for the Christmas holidays, a suitable building will be erected, a well sunk, and the ground flooded near Belle Street, where many of the citizens will doubtless pass their leisure hours on skates.

The County Court is sitting at Souris Judge Reddin went East for that purpose Monday.

The "Century" for December.

The December number of the Century magazine, always so welcome to our table for its fullness of instructive subjects and richness of illustration, has as usual vindicated its claim to stand in the foremost rank of our periodical instructors. To read it is to understand why the popular demand for the Century, measured by its issue, is some two hundred and fifty thousand copies, but by its readers by indefinite millions. The seal of approval has spread its clean-cut impression in every literary centre in both the new and old world. No collection of monthlies is complete anywhere in its absence.

There is, too, in reading almost any special issue of the Century, such a realizing sense of the true inwardness of its literature that the mind is left in no doubt about the coming feasts of well reasoned and mind-satisfying contents that are sure to follow in serial faithfulness to its great success.

Readers not only look over a present number but forward to the future numbers of the forthcoming series,—and in this direction we may expect after the "War Series" and the "Life of Lincoln," the most important enterprise ever undertaken by the Century, the forthcoming series of illustrated papers upon "Siberia, and the Exile System," by George Keenan, author of "Tent Life in Siberia," who has recently returned from an arduous journey of fifteen thousand miles through European and Asiatic Russia, undertaken at the request of the Century. Mr. Keenan had spent four years in Russia and Siberia, and being thoroughly familiar with the language of the people, and having a circular letter of introduction from the Russian Minister of the Interior to the governors of Siberian provinces, the work of investigation was begun under peculiarly favorable circumstances. Mr. Keenan made the intimate personal acquaintance of more than three hundred exiled liberals, revolutionists, and nihilists in all parts of Siberia, and his report is a wonderful revelation of the inner history of the Exile System. Mr. Geo. A. Frost, the artist, accompanied the writer, and the series will be fully illustrated, and we have no doubt but that the Century will out-century its own record in this Siberian series.

In the present issue we find a paper on "The Sea of Galilee," which, in connection with its illustrative wood cuts, ought to impress the religious minds with new fervor in a sublime belief in the Nazarene, for He walked there as on a floor of adamant. He there said to the angry winds: "Peace, be still," and on those waters He met His disciples after His resurrection. The notes on "Parisian Newspapers," the story "After the War," and the admirable paper on "Durham Cathedral" are all worthy of their positions in the December number of the Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine; and although with some minor features of the serial we are not specially in love, as a whole it may be said to be unexceptionably good reading.

Montreal's Coal Trade.

The imports of bituminous coal into Montreal for the season of 1887 show a marked increase over those of 1887. The following comparison indicates the quantity and source of supply:—

Table with 3 columns: Location, 1886, 1887. Includes Cape Breton, N. S., Pictou, N. S., Great Britain, and Totals.

The New Toronto Paper.

R. Birmingham, of the business staff of the Empire, the new Conservative paper to be started in Toronto, says the first number of that journal will appear as announced on the 15th inst. Commodious quarters have been secured, and a complete outfit purchased. The staff so far as known is as follows: John Livingstone, editor-in-chief; Mr. Tooker, late of the Peterboro Review, editorial writer; L. P. Kribs, news editor; Dr. Krauss, night editor; Joseph McLean, financial editor; Mr. Goodie, sporting editor; Fred. Crooke, Ottawa, correspondent.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WAR FEARED.

Russia's Threatening Attitude.

Russians on the Frontier.

APPREHENSION AWAKE.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.

Freundenblatt says: Russian military measures on the frontier are at variance with the general desire for peace, and hopes thereof caused by the meeting of the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Russia in Berlin. If there are any further gatherings of Russians on the frontier, it will compel us to make similar measures that we may not be behind. Russia's preparations are threatening and totally unprovoked.

Pesther Lloyd's says: "The situation is undoubtedly a most serious one. Russia's attitude is so threatening we cannot but think war inevitable."

BERLIN, Dec. 6.

The Post says the report of the assembling of Russians on the Galician frontier evokes apprehensions. It is a blow against Austria. Whether it will admit Germany's remaining at peace for any length of time is a question. Russia has long since answered.

The Boiler Accident.

PICTOU, Dec. 7.

In the matter of the terrible explosion at Stellarton, the jury returned the following verdict: "That Daniel Robertson came to his death by the explosion of the boiler of Locomotive 170, and that the bulk of expert testimony leads to the conclusion that the said boiler was weak. The jury recommend that a system of regular inspection of boilers be adopted by the I. C. R. department.

The dead men will be buried to-morrow. In respect of the number (20) of fatherless children they left, the accident has no parallel in all Canada.

The President's Message.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Morning Post, commenting on President Cleveland's message, says: "The message will produce a profound sensation in Europe, as well as in America, and will strengthen the free traders cause throughout the world." The Standard says: "Pres. Cleveland's message is based on financial principles the soundness of which it is impossible successfully to dispute. It marks a revolutionary starting point in fiscal controversies of the United States."

Re-Elected.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Prince of Wales has been re-elected Grand Master of Mark Masons.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 7—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds, fair weather, stationary or lower temperature.

L. and S. Institute.

THE Literary and Scientific Institute met last evening at the usual place, for the election of officers. The attendance was not so large as might be wished.

After a few introductory remarks by the President the business of the evening was proceeded with, and resulted in the election of the following officers:—

President—Charles Palmer, (re-elected). 1st Vice President—Dr. James McLeod, 2nd Vice President—John Newson. Executive Committee—Dr. Leeming, John McSwain, Thomas May, James McDonald and the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer.

After the election a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. K. J. Martin (retiring Secretary) who refused nomination for re-election. The next meeting of the Institute will be held in the Caledonian Club Hall, on Thursday evening, 15th inst., and weekly thereafter at the same place. We trust the attendance in future will be larger than in the past.

Papers will be read by a number of our ablest literary and scientific men, and those who wish to keep abreast of the times cannot do better than attend. Tickets can be procured from the Secretary or from any member of the committee.

The subject for next night of meeting will be announced in due time.

J. H. Good, Secy.-Treas.

Local Notices.

A lot of choice Mince Meat just opened at Beer & Goff's.

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Dec. 7, 1887—fr

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BY Auction, FRIDAY, Dec. 9th, at 11 o'clock at Market Square,— 18 Coal Stoves, viz:— Hall Stoves (base burners), Parlor and Dining Room Stoves, Bed-room and Office Stoves, and a large lot of Stove Pipe.

—ALSO— A Lot of Furniture. Sale Positive—No Reserve. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Dec. 7, 1887.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE.

WITH the November, 1887, issue THE CENTURY commences its thirty-fifth volume with a regular circulation of almost 250,000. The War Papers and the Life of Lincoln increased its monthly edition by 100,000. The latter history having recounted the events of Lincoln's early years, and given the necessary survey of the political condition of the country, reaches a new period, with which his secretaries were most intimately acquainted. Under the caption

Lincoln in the War,

the writers now enter on the more important part of their narrative, viz.: the early years of the War and President Lincoln's part therein.

Supplementary War Papers,

following the "battle series" by distinguished generals, will describe interesting features of any life, tunnelling from Libby Prison, narrative of personal adventure, etc. General Sherman will write on "The Grand Strategy of the War."

Keenan on Siberia.

Except the Life of Lincoln and the War Articles, no more important series has ever been undertaken by THE CENTURY than this of Mr. Keenan's. With the previous preparation of four years' travel and study in Russia and Siberia, the author undertook a journey of 15,000 miles for the special investigation here required. An introduction from the Russian Minister of the Interior admitted him to the principal mines and prisons, where he became acquainted with some three hundred State exiles,—Liberals, Nihilists, and others,—and the series will be a startling as well as accurate revelation of the exile system. The many illustrations by the artist and photographer, Mr. George A. Frost, who accompanied the author, will add greatly to the value of the articles.

A Novel by Eggleston

With illustrations will run through the year—shorter novels will follow by Cable and Stockton. Shorter fictions will appear every month.

Miscellaneous Features

will comprise several illustrated articles on Ireland, by Charles De Kay; papers touching the field of the Sunday School Lessons, illustrated by E. L. Wilson; wild Western life, by Theodore Roosevelt; the English Cathedral, by Mrs. van Rensselaer, with illustrations by Penrell; Dr. Buckley's valuable papers on Dreams, Spiritualism, and Clairvoyance; essays in criticism, art, travel, and biography; poems; cartoons; &c.

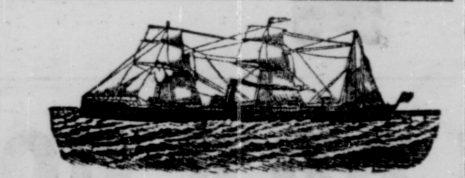
By a special offer the numbers for the past year (containing the Lincoln history) may be secured with the year's subscription from November, 1887, twenty-four issues in all, for \$3.00, or, with the last year's numbers handsomely bound, \$7.50.

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Public Meeting of the Citizens of Charlottetown:

UNDER and by virtue of the provisions contained in the Forty-eighth Section of the Charlottetown Town Water Works Act, 1887, "I do hereby call a public meeting of the Citizens of Charlottetown, to be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the eighth day of December next, at 8 o'clock in the Market Hall, to take into consideration the Report of the Water Commissioners for the City of Charlottetown," upon the Tenders and Specifications for the Construction of Water Works for the said City of Charlottetown.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of Charlottetown. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, November 28, 1887—11 d



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Dec. 7, 1887.—3mos Halifax.

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