

The Daily Examiner

MAY 1885

Editorial Notes.

A great battle is expected to be fought between El Mahdi and the rival False Prophet. The latter has collected an immense force of followers, and they are now advancing to attack the Mahdi.

Half a million pounds are being spent in England to make arrangements for dealing with the anticipated increased telegraph business consequent on the reduction of the rate to sixpence for twenty words.

A despatch to the London Standard from Shanghai says that the native officials there have received news from Peking that the negotiations between France and China for a treaty of peace have come to a deadlock, France having made demands which China is unable to concede.

The Czar has issued an ukase that hereafter the Russian language shall be taught in all schools in the German provinces along the Baltic, and shall entirely replace the German. A similar edict has been issued in Warsaw, making the Russian tongue the sole language taught in the elementary schools throughout Russian Poland.

During the last 130 years, Russia and England have enlarged their possessions as follows: English annexations, 2,650,000 square miles, population, 250,000,000; Russian annexations, 1,642,000 square miles; population, 17,135,000; which show that England's annexations exceed those of Russia by 1,008,000 square miles, and 232,865,000 in population.

The final instalment of the Granville-DeGiers' despatches on the Afghan dispute will be issued during the recess of Parliament. The Conservatives will postpone Parliamentary action until all the papers are presented. The dominant feeling among the Liberals is that Earl Granville's conduct was weak and that he failed to peace De Giers' intentions until the news of the capture of Penjdeh by Russia was received.

The approach of the general election campaign in England is bringing forward unexpected political strength among the British workmen, who are concentrating everywhere on labor candidates for Parliamentary seats, particularly in the larger boroughs. A movement has been organized to raise a number of workmen to the Magistrate's bench in Lancashire and Yorkshire. Several members of trades assemblies have already been offered Magistrate's appointments.

All the despatches from the Northwest agree that the services rendered by Lieut. Howard, of Hartford, Conn., who has charge of the Gatling gun, with Geo. Middleton's force, have been of the utmost value, and that in all the engagements he has displayed signal coolness and skill. In the first battle at Batoche, Lord Melgund reports that but for Lieut. Howard's timely work with the Gatling the troops would probably have had a hard hand fight with the rebels for the possession of the guns when the latter rushed from the woods, and no officer more distinguished himself by personal bravery than he. These services should not be permitted to pass unwarded. It will be a becoming compliment to Lieut. Howard and to the country of his allegiance to confer upon him a mark of the appreciation of his services, and when the honors so worthily won in the Northwest campaign come to be distributed, the daring and dashing American officer must not be passed over.

The Canadian Gazette, London, Eng., of the 7th inst., contains the following paragraph:—Acting on behalf of Mr. Sandford Fleming, C. M. G., and other Canadian breeders, Mr. Higginson made several purchases at the sale of Mr. Boughton-Knight's herd of Herefords at Leintball. These purchases included Miss Broady, the highest-priced lot at the sale, and the winner of the second prize at the last Royal Agricultural Show. The bidding on either day of the auction was not so spirited as had been expected, and prices consequently ruled low. The average for 114 cows and heifers was £34 2s.; for 57 calves, £20 13s. 4d.; and for 14 bulls, £23 6s. The total for 185 head was £5,393 11s., the average all over being £29 3s. The following animals were secured by Mr. Higginson:—Stanton Charge, sire Marc Antony, 6,561, 61 gs.; Cherry Ripe, sire Downton Boy, 5,877, 34 gs.; Fairy, sire Downton Grand Duke, 5,878, 43 gs.; Cherry 2nd, sire Exchange, 5,317, 40 gs.; Miss Broady, sire Downton Grand Duke, 125 gs.; Lady Lark, sire Downton Boy, 5,887, 33 gs.

The cost of Russia's last war is this summed up by the New York Times: From the crossing of the Danube in June, 1877, until February, 1878, the Russian loss in killed and wounded was 89,304. The cost of that little war in money was equally frightful. The official report of the total expenses was 902,000,000 rubles. The silver ruble is equal to about 60 cents, but the ruble current in Russia then depreciated nearly one-third. During the war this paper currency swelled from 711,600,000 to 1,154,000,000 rubles, and loan followed loan. Still the lesson of peace does not seem to have been learned. Under another such burden killing taxes and virtual bankruptcy must follow peace whatever the issue of the struggle, until it

is not impossible that even if Absolutism be victorious in the field it may meet its death blow at home. At least that is the view of Kingkiller Hartmann, who, speaking in the name of the Nihilists, is reported to have said that during the war, the Territories would be quiet, confident in the belief that the sequel of the war, whoever conquers, will be the ending of the line of Czars.

The Riel Rebellion.

RIEL is a prisoner—hurried to his fate. Dumont is a fugitive. The half-breed band is shattered and scattered. Poundmaker has sent in his submission. We may now congratulate ourselves on the fact that the Riel rebellion is quelled.

The Indians are suing for mercy and for terms. Let them have both. They received heavy punishment from Colonel Oter's column and it is not worth while to take any more of their blood in revenge for the whites they have slain. Revenge won't mend the matter; and to make a few savages bite the dust is not an action in which there is likely to be either profit or glory. By the fate of Riel, the Indians will have been taught a lesson. If they will come to terms let terms be made with them. They have unquestionably suffered much with great patience; and their rising is due to Riel's incitements rather than to their own disloyalty to the Great Mother. They are to be regarded as dupes of Riel rather than as principals in rebellion; and therefore the Government should not deal too severely with them.

The conduct of General Middleton and his troops while putting down the rebellion is beyond praise. Brave, cool and prudent, well up to the peculiar tactics of the rebels, desirous above all things to accomplish his task with little loss of life, General Middleton succeeded in gaining completely the confidence of his men; and his men have proved themselves worthy sons of their gallant sires—worthy offspring of the great nation whose flag has been carried to victory in every land.

A large sum of money has been expended in crushing the rebellion; and, despite the care of General Middleton, many valuable lives have been lost. All the Provinces have suffered. Notwithstanding the inability of our city batteries to reach the front, for the want of means of transport across the strait, Prince Edward Island has, perhaps, in proportion to her population, been as great a sufferer as any. But if the fact of their brave sons fighting and dying together for Canada shall result in a closer and more sacred union of the Provinces, the blood that has been poured out on the great plains of the Northwest will not have been in vain.

It is improbable that the "Island Contingent"—called out at the eleventh hour—will be required in active service. They may receive orders to take garrison duty in the Northwest while tranquility is being restored; but it is more likely that, after drilling here for a few days or weeks, they will be dismissed and sent to their homes. In either case they deserve some credit. They sprang manfully, and willingly, and promptly to arms; and though they knew that their identity as Islanders would be lost in the New Brunswick Battalion which they were required to strengthen, they have not, we believe, been heard to utter one word of complaint; but were, like true soldiers and true patriots, ready to do their duty. Their bearing and conduct in the city has been excellent. Credit is also due to Lieut. Col. Beer; for though his request to join the Battalion in active service was not granted, he helped forward the preparations which were necessary in order that some of the men in his command might be ready to take the field under another officer.

Sir Charles Wilson's Defence.

LONDON, May 20.—Sir Charles Wilson who succeeded General Sir Herbert Stewart in command of the advance corps of the Khartoum relief expedition, after the latter was wounded, has sent in an official report in response to the charge that Gordon might have been rescued alive if the troops under the command of Sir Charles had not been unnecessarily held at Gubat three days. The report explains this three days' delay in starting up the Nile to relieve Gordon, by the necessity of securing a small force at Gubat against the attack then threatened from Berber on the north and from Omdurman on the south. The report further states that "after the arrival of troops at Gubat it required a great deal of time to select crews and prepare steamers for the advance to Khartoum."

A SENTRY at the upper Castle powder magazine at Chatham, says a London despatch of the 20th, who went on duty at 4 o'clock this morning was found dead at his post two hours later. Beside him lay a revolver and the bullet had passed through his lungs. A sentry 300 yards away heard no report of a pistol or gun. The doctors do not believe the sentry committed suicide. From the position of the body and the way in which the rifle was found, the authorities are disposed to regard the case as one of assassination committed to make possible an attempt to blow up the magazine. The authorities at Chatham after investigation have come to the conclusion that the case was suicide, notwithstanding the fact that the surgeons who examined the body discredited this idea.

SALMON RIVER GOLD MINE.—The equity suit brought by Peter Paul, an Indian, against C. F. Mott, the Messrs. Archibald and others, to obtain a one half interest in the Salmon River Gold Mine, was decided by Judge Weatherbe yesterday. He found the facts in favor of the Indian, but the law against him, and therefore dismissed his suit with costs.—Halifax Herald.

CURRENT NOTES.

Victor Hugo is dying.

Turkey has rescinded its orders for war materials.

Turkish officers are still placing torpedos in the Dardanelles.

For the defences in New York Harbor, \$17,500,000 are wanted.

John Bright, M. P., has written a letter approving of the Parliamentary grant of £6,000 a year to Princess Beatrice.

France has presented a list of ten conditions as the basis of peace. China has accepted seven of the conditions and rejected the others.

A paper down in Texas has discovered that "the reason why men succeed who mind their own business is because there is so little competition."

The Czar will review the entire Russian fleet between Constad and Sveaborg in June, when there will also be various manoeuvres and coast attacks.

Every day the London postmen walk a distance equal to twice the circumference of the earth. There are 3,030 of them, and they average twelve miles a day each.

A waterpout descended upon a ravine near Kearney, Neb., last Friday night, washing a family of emigrants named Scott from their wagon and drowning two children.

Rev. Dr. Talmage's latest conundrum is, "Why do the Wicked Live?" It's a hard one to answer, but they continue to live, and some of them successfully manage to live on other people.

Owing to the delay in the settlement of the Afghan question, officer's furlough has again been stopped. Work on the Bolan railway is making good progress. War preparations are being made steadily and continuously.

Advices from Tirpuli say that Sir Peter Lumsden's advice to the Government was that in view of recent events it was best to break up the commission, leaving the Government itself to settle the frontier question with Russia.

SCHOONER ROSA LOST.—The schooner Rosa, 44 tons, Captain Thomas Smith, from Halifax, with a cargo consisting of flour, molasses, tobacco, salt, &c., bound to the Magdalen Islands is reported lost, probably on the Magdalen Island coast. The Rosa was recently sold to parties in P. E. Island.

The valuable pictures by Sir Frederick Leighton "Tadema," Millais' "The Folds" and "John and Thomas," and other celebrated pictures now on exhibition at the Royal Academy, have been cut, scratched and otherwise mutilated. The outrage is supposed to have been prompted by malice, but no clue to the perpetrator has been found.

THE Thompson line steel steamer, Draconia, arrived at Halifax on the 20th from Charante, with a general cargo for Halifax, St. John and Montreal. At midnight on Saturday, when on the banks of Newfoundland, going ten knots an hour, she crashed into an iceberg. Her stem from the six or foot draught mark, for ten feet or more up, is flattened right back about three feet on the port and five feet on the starboard bow, while above this rent the stem is split perpendicularly and the starboard side stove right in as though struck by an immense battering ram. The captain thought he was entering a fog bank, and a few moments later dashed against a mountain of ice. Being a new steel ship, the plates were not broken, but doubled up and formed a sort of a breakwater for the bulkhead, which thus kept the ship from sinking. At daylight the captain found himself surrounded by hundreds of icebergs. The Draconia will proceed to Montreal without waiting for repairs at Halifax.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, ENTERED.

May 20—Maggie, Hingley, Shediac, Jun; G. C. Langille, Wallace, stone; C. Pearl, McIsaac, Pownall, bal; Quickstep, Murray, Pictou, coal; Minnie Scott, Harpell, Wallace, limestone; Hill's Sweet, King, Summerside, 5,200 bush oats; Harvest Home, Murray, Port Hawkesbury, herring; Ariadne, Trenholm, Bay Verte, lum; 21—J. Dars, Sprague, Northport; Charles Frederick, Turner, Crapaud, 2,200 bush oats; Jennetta, Brian, Chatham, Shingles; May 21—Mary May, McKay, Magdalene Island, herring; Prospect, McWilliams, Pictou.

CLEARED. May 20—Mary E. McDougall, Renault, Grand Folos, P. Q. bal; Mary D. Drysdale, Wallace, oats and mds; Alma, Ritsey, Halifax, 4,560 bush oats; Ariadne, Trenholm, Bay Verte, potatoes and oats; ss Bonaville, Anderson, Pictou and St John's, NH; C. Pearl, McIsaac, fishing voyage, salt; May 21—J. Dars, Sprague, Northport; Charles Frederick, Turner, Crapaud, 50 brls flour; Vineyard, Porrier, Pictou, bal; May 21—Mary May, McKay, Pinette, herring; Janetta, Brian, Pownall, shingles; Minnie Scott, Harpell, Wallace, mds; Margaret Ann, Buckler, Point du Chene; Prospect, McWilliams, Wood Islands, bal; ss Carroll, Brown, Boston, eggs, etc.; Moselle, Rendies, Bristol, G. B., oats.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 20th.—T. C. Carland, St John; N. McIntosh, Skowhegan, Me; Wm McLeod, Gardiner, Me; A. Cogswell, Georgetown; Jas McKay, Murray Harbor; W. A. Bierford, Moncton, N. B.; P. Monaghan, Chatham, N. B.; A. H. Miller, Amherst, N. S.; H. O. Roberts, S. Side; J. W. Fitzpatrick, St John; Mrs. Cornish, Wood Island; E. Kinsman, S. Side; A. Callaghan, Conway, Lot 11; W. H. Rolfe, Canoe Cove; J. R. Bourke, Mill View. 21st.—Geo. Forbes, Vernon River; W. Mutch, Eldon; John Burke, Kensington; Norman McLeod, Orwell; Arch Shaw, Crapaud; Jas. Ross, Mt Stewart; Mr. Minto, Georgetown. May 21.—W. W. Meir, Kansas City; P. Brown, Summerside; David Ross, Orwell. 22.—O. B. Wallace, Crapaud; J. H. Covery, do; N. A. Coughlan, do; M. Wall, M. D., County Line.

DEED.

At DeSable, on the 28th of March last, after a short illness, which he bore with Christian resignation, Philip H. Boer, aged 48 years. Aak up in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep. SOLD UNDER CIGAR and Cigarette Holders, beautiful and cheap, at Watson's.

TO SHOEMAKERS.

JUST RECEIVED and for Sale, a new stock of SHOEMAKING, &c., consisting in part of—

SHOE TOPS, in Palmors, Elastic, Ruffs, and Kip Palmors. C. B. FRONTS—Clarence and Gratts.

—ALSO— A Choice lot of French Calf, in Skins. This stock has been specially selected in the English Market and is very superior.

M. McQUAID, Lower Queen Street, May 22, 1885—1w wklly lmo

Flowers, Plants and Hanging Pots.

BY Auction, Saturday next, May 23rd, at 11 o'clock, in front of my Auction Room—Hybrid Perpetual Hardy Roses, Moss Rose, Tea and Monthly Rose (in pots), Double Panics, Carnations, Pelargoniums, Geraniums, Calceolarias, Fuchsias, Verbenas, Ivys, Double Petunias, Bedding Plants, Hanging Pots, &c., from McLaughlin's Nursery, Pictou, N. S., who instructs me to say these are the finest lot of Plants he ever offered in this City.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, Ch'town, May 22, 1885—11

Flour! Flour!

BY Auction, to-morrow (Saturday) May 23rd, at 2 o'clock, at my Auction—

100 Brs. FLOUR, Kent Mills. 50 do Choice Sup. Extra.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, May 22, 1885.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to announce to his patrons and friends generally that he has removed his

Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon

to the Cameron Block, on South Side Queen Square, where he will have better facilities than ever for attending to his business in all its branches.

A. MURPHY, Ch'town, May 22th, 1885—21

REID BROS. NEW STORE

Cameron Block—Just Opened.

Positively the Lowest Prices on Record.

All-wool Blue Serge Suits, \$6.50, worth \$10.00. All-wool Pants, \$1.35, \$1.55 and up. Black Worsted Suits, \$8.50, worth \$12. Soft Felt Hats, 65cts, worth \$1. Very stylish American Straw Hats, 85 cts up. Very stylish American Felt Hats, 50-cts. to \$3. White Shirts, a good nest one for 70cts. Regatta Shirts, 85cts., 90cts., and up. Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, 55cts and up. Cotton and all-wool Undershirts, 50cts. and up. Heavy Gingham Top Shirts, 36cts. on v. Heavy knit Working Shirts, 55cts. and up. A large stock of Ties and Hosiery. A large stock of Linen Collars, 10cts up. A large stock of Island Tweed, 55cts. up. A large stock of Scotch Tweed, low prices. A large stock of Gingham, Cottons, Winceys, &c. Fine Tailoring done on the premises, by Malcolm Bruce, at lower prices than usual. Please call before buying your requirements.

REID BROS., Ch'town, May 22, '85—3mos

EXCURSION.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

25th MAY, 1885.

STEAMERS "Princess of Wales" and "St. Lawrence"—Pictou Landing and Return, one dollar. Summerside to Point du Chene and Return, one dollar.

By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

May 21, '85

HORSES WANTED

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Twenty-five working and driving Horses, weighing from 1000 to 1200 pounds.

W. S. MCKIE, Head Hillsborough St. Ch'town, May 21, '85—31

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Charlottetown for Cape Traverse at 6.3 a. m., on 23rd and 30th May, inst., calling at intermediate stations going and returning. This train will carry passengers and freight, and will return to Charlottetown same evening.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent, Railway Office, Ch'town, May 21, 1885—21

Childrens Carriages

JUST RECEIVED—cheap—at bargain.

JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, May 21—1w

NOTICE.

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, MAYOR'S OFFICE, 22nd May, 1885. MONDAY, the 25th instant, being the day fixed for the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, His Worship the Mayor invites his fellow citizens to celebrate the occasion by a General Holiday. By order, A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk. may 22—21.

DOGS WITHOUT COLLARS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all dogs found at large in this city, without a collar with the name of the owner thereon, will, on and after Monday next, be destroyed without further notice to the owner.

THOMAS FLYNN, City Marshal, Police Court, May 1885—pat 31



LIVERY STABLE, GRAFTON STREET.

FIRST-CLASS TEAMS always on hand and delivered at short notice. Telephone connection with all the principal hotels. JOHN F. POWERS, Proprietor. Ch'town, May 21, '85.

CARRIAGES.

Single and Double Wagons.

WE HAVE a large stock of Carriages on hand, which we offer cheap and on the same easy terms. These carriages are built of good stock and warranted to give good satisfaction. Parties wanting carriages would do well to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Painting, Trimming and Repairing of all kinds, at short notice at the old stand—Upper Great George Street. LARGE & SON, Ch'town, May 19, '85—61 21w wklly 31

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued from Charlottetown to all intermediate stations, Summerside, Souris, Georgetown and all intermediate stations, by afternoon trains, on Saturday, 23rd May inst.; also, to and from all stations on Monday, 25th inst., all tickets being good to return up to and on May 27th, 1885.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent, Railway Office, Ch'town, May 18, 1885. dly pat all wklly papers

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Stafford's Jet Black Writing Inks, Stafford's Copying Inks, (In all sizes bottles.) This is now acknowledged to be the best Ink for office and private use.

ALSO IN STORE: Carter's, Stephens & Toiary's Writing & Copying Inks, To be Sold at Great Discounts.

G. H. HASZARD, BROWN'S BLOCK, Queen Square, Ch'town, May 18, '85.—wky

THE JUBILEE SINGERS

(From Fisk University) WILL SING IN THE Y. M. C. A. HALL, — ON — MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 25th and 26th.

This Company consists of TWELVE COLORED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, who have achieved a

WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION, in their rendering of the popular NEGRO MELODIES OF THE SOUTH.

Their singing is characterized by all the fervor peculiar to their race, while their voices are rich and well trained, and blend together in perfect harmony. Tickets, 50 cents, and will be for sale at stores of Messrs. Beer & Sons, G. H. Hazard, W. R. Watson's and at Apothecaries Hall, until 5 o'clock of the evening of the Concert. Should any remain unsold, they will be for sale at the Hall door.

NOT OVER 500 TICKETS will be sold and every purchaser is guaranteed a seat. This tour of the Jubilee Singers through the Maritime Provinces has been arranged by J. S. McLean, Esq. of Halifax, N. S., for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. funds. Doors open at 7.30; Concert will commence at 8 o'clock.

HENRY SMITH, Sec'y Y. M. C. A. Ch'town, May 19, '85.

SITUATION VACANT.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a Lad of 16 to 18, who can write a good hand, to act as

Clerk and Assistant Book-keeper. A good opening for one who has ambition. Apply personally.

N. J. CAMPBELL, Ch'town, May 18—11

Auction Sale.

Valuable Real Estate

I AM instructed to sell by Auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, May 26th, inst., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

That conveniently situated property, on the south side of Sidney Street, nearly opposite the residence of H. J. Colbeck, Esq., known as the "Skinner Property."

First—The dwelling house and store. Second—The adjoining Building Lot. A good chance to secure valuable property at a bargain.

To us—20 per cent, at Sale, balance in five years, secured by mortgage on the premises, bearing interest at six per cent.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. May 15, 1885—lod wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

CHILDS WANTED—At St. Peter's Island Cotton Factory. Apply by letter to J. E. Warren—may 23 3rd ed td

STRAYED from Kent Street, on Monday last, a small, long black haired Dog, with white breast and white front feet. A reward will be given to any person leaving information of his whereabouts at Prince of Wales Hotel, Kent Street—may 22 11

WANTED A good, steady servant Man, to look after a horse and cow and do general outdoor work; a Protestant preferred; liberal wages given. Apply at EXAMINER office—may 21 11

PASTURAGE Excellent pasture for the season, for a limited number of cattle, in the twelve-acre lot, next to Henry's Lime Kiln, Malpeque Road. Apply early to George Allen—may 20 4d

WANTED At the Hospital for Insane, at once, three female servants, to whom the highest wages will be paid. may 20 31 wklly 21

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; high wages; good references required. Apply to Mrs. Mellich, St. Peter's Road, Royalty. may 19

WANTED—A young Man as clerk in a store. Apply by letter with reference to Box 259, Ch'town. may 19

WANTED—A Warehouse Man, must be well recommended. Apply by letter to Reuben Tuplin & Co., Kensington. may 19

FOR SALE—A few cords of Hardwood. Apply to P. Clurkin, Steam Nav. Co.'s Wharf. May 18

WANTED—A situation by a young man of strictly temperate habits and good qualifications; good references given. Apply at this office.—may 16 5ms

TO LET—A house on Breyfield Street, containing five rooms. Apply to T. R. Williams. may 16

FOR SALE—A good, second-hand Top Fuggy; good as new; will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. may 14 11

PASTURE TO LET—At Kensington, in the Common and Royalty, well watered and sheltered from flies. Equine of ISAAC GOLKIN, East End, City. [may 11 till 21

FOR SALE—A second-hand Express Wagon. Apply to Wm. Murray, Baker, Pownall Street. may 11 11

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shand. Apply to M. Stevenson. may 22 11