

Results of Confederation.

THE Patriot has joined the Herald in an unpatriotic attempt to sow the seeds of disaffection in this Province. These journals state, in effect, that the Island is honey-combed with political discontent, and that such discontent is the result of misfortunes and disabilities due to the union of the Island with the Dominion of Canada.

By referring to the Public Accounts it will be seen that the payments made by the Dominion on account of the Island, including interest on debt, subsidies and other expenditures, (not including that on the Railway) from the date of union to the 30th June, 1878, was \$3,379,296.00

Leaving a balance at that date in favor of the Island of \$1,457,910.09 Suppose that half the dutiable goods imported into the Island came by way of Montreal, Halifax, St. John, etc., and that consequently the Island paid the duties in those cities, still it will be seen that, in this regard, the Island has not suffered ruinous loss on account of its union with Canada!

Now, it is a fact which cannot be gainsaid, that the prices of imported goods sold on the Island have fallen, on the average, at least twenty per cent. since the date of the union. This is, of course, not solely due to Confederation. But we are justified in saying that it is largely due to the removal of the Customs line which separated us from the sister Provinces, and to the stream of competition which thereupon flowed into the Island from Montreal and other cities.

This result has been arrived at by economy of management and by the general progress of business; and the road is in as good order as ever it was. The case of the Intercolonial Railway is still stronger. The deficits on that road were running up so fast that at one time proposals were suggested for getting rid of it altogether to a company. Let us tabulate the deficits as follows:

The Pacific Railway.

It is not probable that the Toronto Globe's cable despatch is correct. The Pacific Railway matter is much too large and important to be settled in such a hurry. We may be sure, however, that the members of the Government who have it in hand will bring it to a successful conclusion if any men can. But whether they are or are not successful, the "Pacific Railway Scare," attempted by Mr. Blake and Goldwin Smith, has collapsed for good and all.

Kansas

KANSAS, it appears from the most recent reports, is a wretched place to live in. Advertisements received state that two thousand people are suffering for want of food in Ness County. Two thousand people are fighting the pangs of hunger in Norton County, and the people are dividing charity in other parts of the State.

Government Railways.

The Toronto Mail reports:—"The Government railways continue to show splendid results of the year's operations. The Peninsula branch has been increasing its receipts in a very striking way month by month. We have already shown that the deficit on the Prince Edward Island Railway will be only \$50,000, instead of \$97,457. And we are now in a position to state that the deficits on the Intercolonial Railway will be only \$98,000. It is worth while giving the public the comparative deficits of the past few years. Let us take the Prince Edward Island Railway first. The deficits run as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1876-1880) and Deficit Amount (\$96,860 to \$98,000).

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—In reading Trevelyan's Life of McAulay, a few nights ago, I came across a passage, in a description which he gave of a debate that took place in 1733, during the first session after the passing of the Reform Bill. Among the speakers that distinguished themselves on that occasion, the biographer mentions O'Connell, Shiel, Grattan, Peel, Stanley and McAulay. Shiel and Grattan, he says, "spoke finely." As I know of no Grattan who distinguished himself as a parliamentary orator, except the immortal Grattan, the founder of Ireland's Legislative Independence in 1873, and as his remains were mouldering to dust with some of England's great men in Westminster Abbey for years previous to this debate, I am anxious to know what Grattan is referred to. Some of your enlightened correspondents, particularly "Donald of the Hammer," may—if he don't think the subject too prosaic—be able to give some information on the subject. It may be possible that this Grattan came within the distinguished circle of the literary and political acquaintances of the younger days of "Donald of the Hammer," though I find no mention of his name in a distinguished list that he gave us in a former communication.

The Australian Orator.

WHO IS THE REV. DR. LEEMING?

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Any one in the habit of reading the Canadian and American journals must have frequently noticed the name of the Rev. Dr. Leeming, who is reputed to be one of the most renowned orators of the English speaking community. Different sermons delivered by him at the Church of the Redemptionist Fathers, Quebec, St. Patrick's, Montreal, Windsor, Detroit, St. Louis and other cities, are spoken of by the press as the highest specimens of perfect oratory. But his great forte seems to be lecturing, and he has often given his services in the cause of schools, churches and charities. Reports of these lectures and sermons may be seen in the Montreal True Witness, Quebec Telegraph, Western Home Journal, Detroit Free Press, Irish Canadian, St. Louis Democrat, Halifax Herald, and other widespread journals. If "One Interested" were as well posted as he states either in American or Canadian news, he would not make such a lamentable display of his ignorance. Attempts to throw disparaging reflections on the Rev. Gentleman by one or two parties of this Island merit only profound contempt. Yours truly,

VERITAS.

Ch'town, Aug. 16, '80.

A Lady's Thirty-Two Days' Fast.

A young lady named Dehart, of Pt. Mariner Staten Island, N. Y., has recently passed through a fast of 32 days without food or water. The fast ended about a week ago. It was not voluntary, but was carried out by the recommendation and under the surveillance of her attending physician for the cure of ulcers in the stomach, which has been effected. The young lady is now rapidly recovering and gaining flesh at the rate of a pound per day. Her weight was reduced during the fast from 120 to 95 pounds. During the first two weeks she suffered severely from lack of food. At one time she succeeded in evading orders through the ignorance of a new attendant, but succeeded only in obtaining water, which she sucked through a wet cloth. At another time, when left momentarily alone, she obtained a few drops from a goblet held out of a window during a shower.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug 14.—J O Leaman, Ayr, Ont; J F Fisher Toronto Ont; P J Cox, Montreal; H L Sterns, do; Charles Lee, Portland; G B Reed, Denver Colorado; R. Bellemare, Montreal; Robt. F Quirk, Pictou, N S; Henry Seithhead do; G Complin, Montreal; J Wheeler, do; L Desjardis Be Chamont, Bromiski. Aug. 15.—Theo L Chappelle, City; J L Grant, do; J E Boyd wife and three children, Tracadie Beach.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug. 15.—G H Holbrook, Kensington; W Richardson St. John; Geo Forbes Vernon River; Frederick L Hea, St John, N B; James H Ellis, Fredericton, N B; Geo Howatt, Crapaud; B C Perry, Summerside, O Clark, Seaboard; J W McCormack, Shediac; Peter Mahony, St. John.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH. Aug. 13.—W E Dawson and two Misses Dawsons, Charlottetown; Miss Gordon, Ottawa; Rev H P Cowperthwaite, Charlottetown; Miss Cowperthwaite, do; Miss Long, St. John, N B; W B McSwaney, Halifax; Misses Murphy, do; Mrs R Young, Charlottetown; Mrs B M Churchill, Rustico. Aug. 14.—Mrs J Anderson, Boston, Mass; Rev. A Hopper, New Jersey; John Grey Vassar, Poughkeepsie, N Y; Miss Louise Dawson, Charlottetown; Miss Helen Dawson, do; Master B Dawson, do; Horace Haszard, do; W H Lochhead, do; W Colin Carruthers, Kingston, Ont; W A O Morson, Charlottetown; Hon J Atkins and wife, Ottawa; The Misses Atkins, do; Judge G B Reid, Denver, Col.

DIED. At Little Miminigash, Lot 8, on Thursday, 29th July, after a long illness, Patrick Fingleton, aged 26 years. On the 11th inst, at Middleton, Lot 27, after a lingering illness, Jane, the beloved wife of John Craig, Esq.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned are requested to make a settlement before August 20th. All debts not paid at that time will be sued for without any distinction of persons. (Signed) L. J. WILLIAMS, Tailor, Queen Square.

COKE. COKE.

THE GAS COMPANY have a quantity of SUPERIOR COKE on hand, which will be sold for SIX CENTS per Imperial Bushel, provided it is taken immediately (the room it occupies being required). WM. MURPHY.

VINEGAR.

15 CASKS VERY SUPERIOR, warranted best imported. CARVELL BROS.

Lobster Cans.

THIRTY THOUSAND CANS, in cases, ready for immediate delivery. For sale by HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, Aug. 14, '80—1w cod

TWO TONS BRAN.

JUST RECEIVED—For sale by HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, Aug. 14, '80—2t

MARINE INSURANCE.

MARINE INSURANCE effected on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights at lowest rates in reliable Companies. Sterling certificates issued when required, and rates fixed without reference to Head Office. HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, Aug. 14, '80—1m

Picnic & Excursion.

Fare to Orwell and Return, Only 25 Cents.

THE Charlottetown Baptist Sabbath School purpose holding their ANNUAL PICNIC at Orwell, on THURSDAY, 19th INST.

Steamer "Heather Belle" will leave Steam Navigation Company's Wharf for Orwell at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp; and return to arrive at Charlottetown about 8 p. m.

The public are cordially invited. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall, and on the boat. Refreshments on the grounds at moderate rates. Should the day prove unfavorable, Picnic will be held on following Thursday.

By order of Committee. August 12, '80—cod pat ar BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

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Clearance Sale!

SUMMER STOCK SALE OF DRY GOODS.

Tremaine & Metcalf OFF THEIR STOCK! ARE NOW SELLING Stock! Summer Dress Goods, Beiges, Cords, Lustres, Cashmeres, Merinos, &c., AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

Summer Tweeds, Suitings, Fustians, Corduroys, Coatings (Plain and Fancy), Pant Cloths, &c., AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Cheap White Cotton, Cheap Grey Cotton, Cheap Feather Ticking, Cheap Table Linens, Cheap Towels and Towelling, Cheap Sheetings, &c., Cheap Hosiery, Ladies' Stockings, Men's Socks,

Cheap Silk Ties, Ladies' Scarfs, Gents' Scarfs and Ties, Cheap Shirts and Shirting, Cheap Linders and Drawers, Cheap Underclothing, (Ladies' and Gents),

Cheap Embroideries, Cheap Edgings, Cheap Ribbons, Cheap Silks, Cheap Satins, Cheap Feathers, Cheap Flowers.

DRESS CAPS, Special at 8 cents each; another lot, 20 cents each; another lot, 30 cts. each, &c.

Among so many cheap things, ALL may expect to get Bargains.

TREMAINE & METCALF, 83 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, July 22, 1880.

MARKET HALL, Monday Ev'ng, Aug. 16.

THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY have the pleasure to announce that the Rev. George W. Leeming, D. D., THE RENOWNED AUSTRALIAN ORATOR, Will deliver a Lecture entitled

DANIEL O'CONNELL.

Admission 20 cents; front seats, 25 cents; seats specially reserved, 35 cents. Doors open at 7.15; commence at 8 o'clock. The Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway will issue tickets at half rates on Monday, the 16th, good for return the following Tuesday, from Souris, Georgetown, Summerside, and intermediate points, to Charlottetown. Tickets for the Lecture may be had at Watson's Drug Store, Dadd's Medical Hall, Rankin's Drug Store, and Quirk's Steam Bakery. J. MULLIN, Secretary. Ch'town, Aug. 12, 1880—till 16th

THE CITY SCHOOLS!

WILL BE RE-OPENED after the Mid-summer Holidays, on Monday, 23rd August, inst., AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M. A full attendance of Pupils is requested. By order, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary City School Board, Office of City School Board, Ch'town, August 14, 1880. t123d

GRAND Dominion Exhibition,

TO BE HELD ON THE Provincial Exhibition Grounds, MOUNT ROYAL AVENUE, MONTREAL, Opens Tuesday, Sept. 14th, Closes Friday, Sept. 24th, at 2 p. m. \$20,000 OFFERED IN PREMIUMS.

Entries must be made with the Secretaries Montreal, on or before the undermentioned dates, viz: Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, Agricultural Implements and Products, on Saturday, September 4th. Arts, Manufactures, Implements, Machines, Stoves, &c., on Saturday, August 28th. Sale and Blank Forms of Entry can be obtained from the Secretaries. Prize List particulars apply to S. C. STEVENSON, For further detail of Arts and Manuf., or to GEO. LECLERE, Sec'y of Sec'y Council of Agriculture. -wkly

August 14, 1880. Lost, Found, &c.

Wanted. As under this heading, in space not exceeding 10 lines, for Ten Cents per day, to do General work at this office.

WANTED.—A Housework. Apply on premises, at this office.

HORSE STRAYED.—Free Parties of undersigned, on 5th of July, by brown horse, about 14 hands high, Queen's knowing of his whereabouts will, on 14 notifying Wright & Macgowan, 4 Wharf.

FOR SALE.—A Newfoundland Pup months old. Apply at this office. [au 14 3]

Wanted Immediately.—A Cook, Housemaid to go the Lorn, the Apply at the residence of P. W. [au 13 Charlottetown, on Saturday, hours of 10 and 3 o'clock; [au 12]

TO LET.—Ground Floor with Bowling Alley in cell by letter H. LINDLEY, Rankin House. [au 12 6]

WANTED.—An experienced in for a dry goods store. Apply to P. O. Box 64, Ch'town. [au 12 6]

To Rent.—Cottage, outbuildings, and large garden, on Fitzroy street, nearly opposite Mr. Peter Halloran's. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. [au 9]

TO LET.—In the most central part of the City, until the first of June or July next, a very comfortably furnished House. Possession may be had early in September or October. Apply at this office. [au 7 6]

Wanted.—A WET NURSE for a child aged six months. Apply to Doctor HOBRIEK. [au 7 6]

LOST.—Between Euston Street and the Post Office, in the month of January last, a large bunch of (mostly flat) Keys, which were advertised for at the time. Any person now returning them to the EXAMINER Office will be rewarded. [au 6 3i cod]

Wanted Immediately.—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent Streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [ju 31]

BOARDERS.—Two or three persons can be accommodated with Board and three Furnished Rooms in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at the EXAMINER office. June 10