

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 17, 1883.

Editorial Notes.

In Germany, where there is no restriction on the sale of liquor on Sunday, statistics shows that 32 per cent. of the murders and crimes are committed on Sunday, and 53 per cent. between Saturday and Monday morning.

The convocation of the University of Oxford, having been invited to send an address to the Emperor William of Germany on the occasion of the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of Luther's birth, rejected the proposition, because it was unwilling to commit the University to an affair with which it had no concern.

The Queen has commanded Mr. R. C. Woodville to execute a large picture representing the battle of "Tel-el-Kebir," as seen from the position where the Duke of Connaught was with his regiment of guards. It will, says the London Truth, be a companion picture to the well known work of art entitled, "London in a Fog."

The quality and quantity of sermons have lately been engaging the attention of the press, and the Saturday Review referring to this matter exhibits an inclination in favor of the partial abolition of sermons. But the Review eases its complaint in the following way: "There are no difficulties in the way of preaching shorter sermons. It all the younger clergy, like many amongst them, could simply say just what they feel in them, and say as much as possible as if they were talking to the people before them, there would be fewer of these demands for the abolition of sermons.

The politicians and the newspapers financially interested in puffing American lands to the disadvantage of Canada are continually saying that the United States land laws are more liberal than ours. Their statement, which is born of a wish to grow suddenly rich even though they should sacrifice their own country to the greed for wealth, is incorrect. As pointed out by the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail our laws are the more favorable to settlers. In Canada the homestead and pre-emption adjoin; in the States they must be at least two miles apart. Here the condition of ownership is three years' residence with certain improvements; in the States similar improvements are required with five years' residence. In the Northwest young men of 18 years of age are allowed to homestead and pre-empt; in the States the settler must be 21 years. Furthermore, the entrance fees in Canada are about one-half those charged in the States.

The Parting Hour.

ADDRESS TO REV. W. R. FRAME—HIS REPLY.

A deputation from the Mount Stewart Committee for the enforcement of the "Canada Temperance Act," consisting of Donald Allan McDonald and Robert Farquharson, Esqrs, and Messrs. S. C. Clark and Roderick J. McDonald, waited on the Rev. Mr. Frame on Friday with an Address.

In it they expressed their regret at Mr. Frame's being obliged to leave the community for a time; spoke of his earnestness in the temperance cause; of the high esteem in which he is held by all classes and creeds, and concluded with the earnest hope that he may return in the spring fully restored to health.

In his reply Mr. Frame thanked the Committee, through the deputation, for their very kind Address and for the good wishes on behalf of himself and Mrs. Frame, which it contained. He congratulated them on the great success which had attended their quiet labors since their appointment to office two months ago, and expressed his belief that if spared to return in the spring, there would be no temperance work left here for him to do, as the Committee had already banished nearly every vestige of the liquor traffic from the community.

Canada Pacific Railway.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT.—FIVE PER CENT. DIVIDEND ASSURED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The following circular, which is self-explanatory, is issued:—

"Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 63 William street, New York:—

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in order to insure to its stockholders a fixed minimum dividend on their shares, and thus constitute the stock an absolutely reliable security for permanent investment, have deposited with the Government of the Dominion of Canada money and securities, in consideration of which that Government, on the tenth day of November instant, executed a contract with the company and the Bank of Montreal under which it bound itself to pay into that bank as trustee for the shareholders on the 17th day of February and August in each year until the 17th day of August, 1893, inclusive, a sum of money sufficient to pay a semi-annual dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the entire outstanding capital stock of the company. Out of this sum the Bank of Montreal, by the same contract, covenants with the railway company to pay to the stockholders half-yearly dividends at the above rate. It is the intention of the railway company to supplement this guaranteed dividend by an additional one per cent. semi-annually during the construction, thus making an annual dividend on the stock of five per cent. and after the entire completion of the railway, which it is expected will be accomplished at latest by the spring of 1886, by such further dividends as its earnings will warrant. Notwithstanding this arrange-

ment, securing a minimum dividend for 10 years of 3 per cent. per annum, the unearned subsidies granted to the company under its charter, money and lands remain wholly unimpaired, and will be obtained from the Government as heretofore as the construction progresses, and will therefore be available for the completion and equipment of the railroad. "GEORGE STEPHEN, President."

The Best Wheat to Grow.

The experience of twenty years in the Northwest has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the old reliable Scotch Fife wheat is the best kind to grow and is the only variety which can be depended upon. Smutty wheat was never heard of in Minnesota until other varieties, mainly club, were introduced, and smut has not yet invaded the fields of the farmer who has stuck to Fife through thick and thin. It may perhaps be true that Fife exhausts the soil more rapidly than the soft varieties, but the farmer who expects to raise a good crop of wheat from the same field year after year is a mere agricultural machine, deserving no sympathy for his failure. Careful rotation of crops and as much manuring as possible will keep up the yield and quality of wheat. Some of these days we may be able to raise the English average of twenty-six bushels per acre, instead of our present average, fourteen bushels; but this is hardly to be expected in the Northwest; Fife wheat is a necessity here because of hardness, having acquired the reputation of giving a lighter yield than the softer varieties. In the minds of many well posted men this is a much mooted question however. Passing to varieties of wheat which may be profitably and permanently grown in Minnesota and Dakota, we find that Scotch Fife heads and tails the list. Among other sorts which have been tried here are the clubs known as Rio Grande, Lost Nation, Norwegian and others, all of which, while yielding better than Fife for a year or two, not only fall off in yield, but become smutty, and being soft, are soon practically worthless. The Blue Stem which has a large kernel and a medium color, yields better than the Fife, is harder than the others, and more nearly approaches the Fife in health and other good qualities, but it has not been very thoroughly tested as yet. One thing is certain, however, and that is that if the reputation of the hard wheat section and of the northwestern flour is maintained, it can only be by the exclusive use of Fife wheat for seed. All of the softer sorts for which larger yield is claimed, must be discarded. Rotation of crops and better modes of securing the grain when ripe are necessary. The northwestern farmer must learn this lesson well, and if he would avert all danger of smut, discard soft wheat for seed and stick to Fife.—Northwestern Miller.

Foreign News Notes.

Admiral Landolle, commanding the French fleet in the Pacific, is dead. China has purchased the arms and the cannon of the French colony in Egypt. Mexico is reported to have refused the demands of the British bondholders and withdrawn her representative from London.

It is reported that the governor of Manchuria has been ordered from Peking to have 6,000 Mogul irregulars ready to embark for Tonquin at a moment's notice.

A human skull measuring forty inches around the forehead, has been unearthed in West Virginia, and it is computed that its living possessor was fourteen feet in length.

The Times correspondent at Madrid says the Republican demonstration in memory of Figueras was a complete fiasco. Only 500 bona fide Republicans participated in it.

A Madrid despatch states that the Emperor William, in his autograph letter, says that despite his age he would have visited King Alfonso in person, but his physicians forbade him to do so.

A circular of the Spanish Minister of Finance to the financial delegates of the provinces, says Spain has arrived at a degree of prosperity unknown for many years, the budget showing a surplus.

At West Lebanon, Pa., Saturday evening, during an altercation about a kitten between William Sauer and his son Joseph, the latter shot his father dead and then killed Bella Kelley, a servant. Joseph has been arrested, and threats of lynching are freely expressed.

Twenty-three feet below the surface at Washington, D. C., under a solid mass of clay twelve feet thick, a dense forest and thick growth of plants were found. The formation of the trees is perfect. They resemble ash, cedar and poplar, and it has probably been thousands of years since they saw the light of day before.

British News Notes.

The County Fernanagh, Ireland has been proclaimed under the Crimes Act.

Garbutt, ship-builder, of Hull, has failed. Liabilities over a million dollars.

A Dublin despatch says a London syndicate is discussing a project for a ship canal separating north and south Ireland.

An attack was made early on Monday morning on a farmer's house near Cork by disguised men armed with revolvers. The farmer wounded one of his assailants, and four of the party were arrested.

The correspondent of the Plymouth Mercury reports that the police of London prevented a Socialists' procession with a black flag inscribed "Starvation" from approaching the Guildhall on Friday night during the Lord Mayor's banquet. The Socialists afterwards held a midnight meeting, at which incendiary speeches were made.

Home News Items.

Mr. Gibson, the lumber king of New Brunswick, has shipped from St. John the past season 97,000,000 feet of deals in 115 vessels, for the English and French markets.

The voting on the \$500,000 debenture by-law took place in Winnipeg a few days ago, the by-law was defeated by a large majority. Greater interest was manifested than in any similar measure in the city's history, and a large vote was polled. The Times says of the result: "It was a good day's work. It was the victory of the people over the ringsters. It was the sounding of the death knell of the incapables and incompetents who ruled and also ruined the city of Winnipeg."

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeill advertises a sale of herring on Connelly's Wharf, next Monday, at eleven o'clock.

D. Ferguson wants a tenant for the dwelling house on Fitzroy street, lately occupied by Robert Scott. Immediate possession given.

Henry Smith announces the first lecture of the course in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Prof. Burwash is the lecturer, and "Water" the subject.

The premises on Great George Street, occupied by P. R. Bowers as a printing office, are offered for sale or to let. All information can be obtained on application to A. McNeill or at office of Palmer & McLeod.

A VENERABLE AND HONORED CLERGYMAN.—The jubilee of the Rev. Hugh McLeod, D. D., of Sydney, C. B., was celebrated on the 7th inst., and the venerable clergyman was presented with a purse containing \$450. The Memorial card contains the following interesting items:—

Date of Birth, April 23, 1803
Degree of A. M. Conferred, 1825
Licensed, 1831
Ordained, 1833
Visited Canada, 1845
Inducted at Mira, C. B., 1850
Degree of D. D. conferred, 1854

Dr. McLeod was elected moderator of Presbytery twenty times; Moderator of Synod four times; Moderator of General Assembly once (1877); preached upwards of six thousand sermons; baptized over two thousand; admitted to church fellowship over twelve hundred, and married over seven hundred couples.

A motion was made at Osgoode Hall on behalf of the master plasterers for an injunction restraining the Plasterers' Striking Committee from intimidating their workmen and wrongfully enticing and inducing them to leave work. Judgment was reserved. A writ has been issued against the Strikers' Committee for \$1,000 damages and an injunction. The strikers have succeeded in inducing all the men brought from various points by the masters to return home.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Nov. 15.
Shipped per steamer "Summerside," Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 121 cases eggs, 24 bbls oysters, 123 bbls mackerel, 1025 lbs butter, 27 bbls potatoes, 4800 lbs starch, 3 bbls beans, 2390 lbs codfish, 9 yds Island cloth, 3510 lbs pork, 350 sheep pelts, 5280 lbs wool, 2 bbls mackerel, 500 lbs geese, 14 horses, 2244 bush oats, 45 sheep, 3 horses, 82 cases eggs, 71 bbls oysters, 16 bbls potatoes, 8749 lbs pork, 350 lbs geese, 1 bbl carrots, 1660 lbs leather, 19 1/2 lbs wool, 325 sheep pelts.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.
ENTERED.
Nov. 16.—Energetic, Reinhardt, Bridgewater, N. S., sand.
Nov. 17.—Clementina, Diarmid, Shediac, lum.
CLEARED.
Nov. 17.—Ocean Bride, Giffin, Halifax, pro; Clementina, Diarmid, Pownal, la; Swallow, Hurst, Halifax, pro.
OTHER PORTS.
Summerside, Nov. 15.—Est sch Leonora, Wright, Shediac, herring; str Miramichi, Baquet, Pictou, store; sch Lucy Ann, Weston, Richibucto, lumber. 16—Western Light, Cain, Newcastle, lumber; Magdalene, Clark, Shediac, passengers; Annie, Kennedy, Coogscrag, lumber. 15—Old sch Lois, Campbell, Shediac, produce; str Miramichi, Baquet, Montreal, 1,053 bbls oysters, value \$2,500. 16—sch Lucy Ann, Weston, Richibucto, bal; brig Ubaldina, Spongle, Demerara, 13,769 bush oats, \$6,000; sheep, \$715; geese, \$21; total, \$6,736.
Halifax, Nov. 15.—Ar schrs Eliza Smith, Webber, Pownal. 14—Cld Maggie A Jewell, McLure, Rustico; Maggie Smith, Smith, Georgetown; Valiant, Lobnes, Sornis. 15—Cld Emperor, Vient, Montague; Neil Dow, Herton, Murray Harbor.
Ar at Boston, 12—brig Alaska, Young, Montague; schr M A Morrison, Morrison, Charlottetown.
Port Mulgrave, 15.—Ar schrs Carrie McK, P. E. I., for La Have; Jumbo, Casumpeque for Sydney; str M. A. Starr, arrived seven p. m., last evening and still in port on account of storm wind.
St John's, Nfld., 6.—Ar schr City Point, New London. 3.—Cld Royal Home, Buchanan, P. E. I.

BIRTH.

In this city, at King Square, on the 17th inst., the wife of D. J. McLeod, of a daughter. At Halifax, on the 11th inst., the wife of William Dennis, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Bishop's Chapel, Halifax, N. S., on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Nova Scotia, assisted by the Rev. John Padfield, M. A., James A. Frezer, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Edith C. second daughter of W. H. Neal, Esq., of Halifax.
At the residence of Mrs. E. M. Lowden, New Glasgow, Oct. 27th, Isaac W. Millar, Georgetown, P. E. I., to Maggie Bell Smith, New Glasgow.
At Cable Head, at the residence of the bride's father, on October 23, by the Rev. Walter Hinson, John S. Rose, of North Lake, to Margaret J. McLaren, of Cable Head, St. Peter's Bay.

DIED.

In Port and, on the 11th inst., Neil Currie, aged 55 years, leaving a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR.



HAS now on hand the LARGEST STOCK ever shown by him, consisting in part of

Overcoatings, Suitings, Underclothing, HATS, FUR AND CLOTH CAPS,

—AND—

EVERYTHING IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Ladies' Brocaded Coating and Ulster Cloth,

VERY CHEAP.

Those wishing to have their Garments MADE TO ORDER can rely on getting a PERFECT FIT. We are offering our own make of CLOTHING 10 PER CENT CHEAPER THAN THE SAME QUALITY OF IMPORTED.

Our object is not to make large profits. All favoring us with their patronage can rely on getting the best value that can be had.

D. A. BRUCE,

Nov. 15, 1883.—3m eod wkly

72 Queen Street, Charlottetown.

WINTER GOODS

SELLING VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, AT THE

LONDON HOUSE.

Men's Top Coats, Men's Ulsters, Men's Fur Overcoats, Men's Reefing Jackets,

Men's Wool Underclothing, Men's Flannel shirts, Men's Cardigan Jackets, Men's Fur Caps, Men's Gloves, Mitts & Scarfs.

Ladies' Cloth Sacques, Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars, Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs.

Buffalo Robes, Japanese Wolf Robes, Blankets, Horse Rugs, Railway Wrappers, etc.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1883.

STORE CLOSÉS EVERY EVENING AT SIX O'CLOCK.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.,

HAVE now opened 140 Cases and Bales of New and Fashionable Dry Goods.

100 pieces Ulster Cloth, bought at half price.
100 pieces Mantle Cloth, bought at half price.
1,000 Wool Squares, very cheap.

200 pieces Wineys, 50 boxes Silk Frings,
30 " Shirtings, 25 " Silk Plushes,
500 " Prints, 50 " Velvetines,
100 " Scotch Tweeds, 30 " Silk Velvets,
50 " Worsted Coatings, 50 " Frillings,
50 " Scarlet Flannels, 300 Jackets and Dolmans.

At twenty per cent less than prices of former years. Also, One Hundred Cases and Bales Canadian Manufactured Goods, Very Cheap.

All Goods we are selling very cheap this Season.

Wholesale and Retail.

60 PIECES CARPET DAILY EXPECTED.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.,

Ch'town, Oct. 6, 1883.—dy wkly.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEDS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mountings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—1y

Labrador Herring.

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, NOV. 19th, at eleven o'clock, on Connelly's Wharf,—

200 barrels choice Labrador Herring,

Ex sch. "Frank Irwin," direct from Labrador. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1883.—1r.

V. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.

THE First Lecture of the Winter Course, before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by the

REV. JOHN BURWASH, A. B.,

—IN THE—

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Thursday, the 22nd instant,

SUBJECT—"WATER."

Professor Burwash will illustrate his subject by several experiments. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Admission ten cents.

HENRY SMITH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Nov. 17.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE Dwelling House on Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown (with outbuilding and garden attached), lately in possession of Robert Scott. Possession given immediately. Apply to

D. FERGUSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands, Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1883.—2aw 11

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT property on Great George Street, directly east of the R. C. Church, now occupied by P. R. Bowers, Esq., as a Printing Office. The building fronts on Great George Street, and extends back 106 feet, with a right of entry from Sidney Street. The whole will be sold cheap on advantageous terms.

Parties wishing to buy or lease can apply to A. McNeill, or at Palmer & McLeod's Office. Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1883.—2w eod

MAIL STEAMERS

DOMINION STEAMERS "Napoleon III" and "Northern Light" will, until further notice, perform the mails, passenger and freight service between Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Steamer "Northern Light" will leave Charlottetown, for Pictou, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, at seven o'clock. Returning will leave Pictou Landing on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at ten o'clock; on arrival of Turo Train.

Steamer "Napoleon III" will leave Charlottetown for Pictou, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at seven o'clock. Returning will leave Pictou Landing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at ten o'clock, on arrival of Turo Train.

Steamer "Northern Light" will leave Pictou Landing, for Georgetown, at two o'clock, p. m., Wednesday; and, returning, will leave Georgetown at 4:30 a. m., for Pictou Landing.

Steamer "Napoleon III" will leave Pictou Landing, for Georgetown, at two o'clock, p. m., Thursday; and, returning, will leave Georgetown at 4:30 a. m., for Pictou Landing.

These Government steamers will give the same through the advantages, both for passengers and freight, as have been allowed by the Steam Navigation Company, and freight will be received and delivered at Charlottetown by the Steam Navigation Company, at Georgetown by Capt. James Burke and the Agent of the P. E. Island Railway, and at Pictou to Messrs. Noonan & Davies.

ARTEMAS LOBL, Agent Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Nov. 16, 1883.—2w wkly 21

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs Wm Taylor, Hillsborough Street. [no17 11 pd]

McKINNON & McLEAN are paying 80¢ cents per hundred weight for SCRAP IRON. [no17 101]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD COOK. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [no17 31 pd]

WANTED—A set of Fairbank's Scales. Apply, stating lowest price, to "JUS. TH. E." EXAMINER OFFICE. [no15]

ADRIET—On or about the 19th instant, a raft of Spruce Logs drifted from its moorings, three miles south-west of Cape Bear. Any parties having found the same shall be rewarded by notifying McLEOD, Broads, Murray River, King's County; or David Small, Harbor Master, Charlottetown. [no3]

SITUATION WANTED—As Auctioneer, S two days in each week, and every night for the winter, at low rates. Apply at this office. [no2]

A FEW PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARDERS can be accommodated in the House corner of Weymouth and Botcheter streets, on reasonable terms. Very convenient for Railway travellers.—L. B. McMILLAN. [no20]

BOARDERS.—Mrs Robert Roof, has removed to the house of Mr C. Heuts, Easton Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [no30]

FOR SALE—A Stewart Cooking Range, in use one year. Good as new. Highly recommended.—H. J. CUDDELL. [no19]

TO LET and possession given immediately the two-story Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Fitzroy streets. Apply on the premises to J. Fraser or W. E. Dawson. [no2]