

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

—The Philadelphia Press publishes a Washington despatch stating that J. G. Blaine and ex-Senator Conkling are about to be reconciled, and that Blaine will be a Republican Candidate for the Presidency, and Conkling for his old seat in the Senate.

—Lord Lorne in his farewell speech at Montreal spoke of the wisdom of the Canadian Government in giving the Northwest Territories a prohibitory law to start with, and alluded to the very great advantage of our Northwest in this respect as compared with the Western States, where spirituous liquors were sold in such abundance as to prove a great injury to the settlers.

—No eulogy of the Northwest has been more enthusiastic than that given by Lord Castletown in the London Times. His lordship was one of a party of distinguished guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the trip from Montreal to Calgary last August. He declares the land from Winnipeg to the westernmost point reached exceedingly good, the greater part for tillage and the rest for stock-raising. Medicine Hat, he believes, will become a large centre, and he can see no reason why Calgary should not be the Denver of the Northwest.

—It is now becoming evident that both France and China are not averse to allow the Tonquin matter to stand as it is for the nonce. Neither party has yet come to the terms of the other, nor has either of them taken any steps to make war inevitable. This apparent inactivity, however, covers a good deal of work, on both sides, the Chinese authorities massing troops and munitions of war along their southern frontier, and France industriously strengthening herself in Annam. The French Chamber of Deputies will shortly assemble, and as the people of France seem to be opposed to a war, it now looks as if the Ministry would be compelled to retreat from the position it has taken in this Tonquin affair, and probably to go out of office.

—The Republican defeat in Ohio was not expected by that party. All along up to the very last moment, they were confident that they would be able to secure the election of their candidate, Judge Foraker. The party managers do not attempt to conceal the fact that it was a serious reverse, and likely to be attended by bad results. Not since before the war have the Democrats carried Ohio two years in succession and been in complete possession of the whole state government. The prohibitionists, altogether Republican, ran a candidate of their own. This ticket had not the least chance of success; but, on the other hand, it succeeded in doing a lot of harm, for such a slice out of the Republican vote contributed largely to the Democratic success. Besides, they have done themselves not a little injury, for they have set back temperance legislation in that state for some years to come.

—A meeting of the persons interested in Messrs. D. Morrice & Co., was held in Montreal on the afternoon of the 17th inst., and lasted several hours. Matters were fully discussed and the whole question definitely and unanimously settled. The meeting was one of the most extraordinary character. It comprised sixty-nine gentlemen, who represented about \$40,000,000 of banking capital, nearly \$9,000,000 of money, a few millions of money in cotton manufactures, and a few millions more in woollens. The discussion of the manufacturing question and its relations to capital lasted nearly two hours. This was the real issue, as there was no question of Mr. Morrice's commercial probity involved whatever. He had attempted a herculean task, carrying over the mills, and could not do it. The decision arrived at was that an extension of time should be given to Morrice & Co., at three, six, nine, and twelve months, and the meeting was a unit in the decision. It is understood, though this is said to have formed no part of the discussion so far as the concession to Mr. Morrice is concerned, that all the mills are to be shut down to one third of their capacity at once. This is expected to result in clearing off the surplus stock of cottons in three or four months. The statement of Mr. Morrice's affairs show that the bills payable amount to \$1,500,000, covered by \$1,300,000 worth of goods at market prices. The other assets are \$500,000, consisting of Mr. Morrice's private property, &c. Mr. Morrice represents the following cotton mills:—the Stormont, 26,000 spindles; Hudson, 60,000; St. Anne, 21,600; St. Croix, 24,000; Nova Scotia, 22,500; Windsor, 12,000; in all, 241,000 out of a total of 462,000 spindles in the Dominion.

—The secret is out. The saloon-keepers met in general assembly last week in Milwaukee, and discussed the situation. One decision reached by them was that drunkenness is not due to the saloons, but to the lack of education in youth. They feel pained to notice the low average intelligence of their drinking constituents. They keep open their saloons and dispense liquors out of a kindly consideration for the uneducated who have not been taught self-control. They supply a temporary necessity. When education is general, drunkenness in its coarser forms will cease. But as

yet the large proportion of ignorant people are destined by their very ignorance to excess in drinking; and the liquor dealers, with many twinges of conscience, bow to the inevitable, and furnish to these ignorant ones the means of accomplishing their destiny. It is very kind in them. It shows up the matter in a new light. One can hardly help sympathizing with the liquor-sellers, ministering as they do, to a class intellectually their inferiors. We can now understand the marvellous interest in education which these liquor-dealers have always shown. They are out of sympathy with their business, as at present conducted, and would prefer a more refined class of visitors at their tables. At present they are often obliged out of pure self-respect to ignore in public places all acquaintance with their most regular customers. It is an act of painful condescension to sell to them at all. But they hope better things in the future. Instead of cheap liquors of drug manufacture, they would like to deal in high wines and brandies to a highly cultivated community who never are guilty of excess and never bring their noble and necessary business into disrepute. Yes, it is lack of education. Let us have a school board composed of this misunderstood and much-wronged class, a class that have a personal interest in the spread of education, and all will be right. It is never too late to learn, while there remains a chance to mend.

Public Meeting at Souris.

On Wednesday evening of this week, the Rev. D. D. Currie gave his lecture on "Orators and oratory." The lecture was a good one upon the subject, delivered in an easy and attractive manner to a good sized audience. The particular studies and necessary qualifications to be sought after by those desirous of becoming effective public speakers were very plainly stated. "There is an eloquence in nature and art, which must be properly understood, and the study of men and books is an important and necessary feature. We must possess a knowledge of human nature and know how to handle men, qualifications which constituted the strong point in Sir John McDonald, who took the starch out of a splendid speech—all about steel rails—made on a certain occasion by the Hon. A. McKenzie, by simply exclaiming, as he fixed his eyes upon Mr. McKenzie, 'we are all miserable sinners.' The highest attainments of oratory might be reached by those who formed honest convictions, and possessed education, ideas and elocution. Those who desired to excel as orators must study hard, should be always learning, and should never imitate another orator or speaker. He had attended synagogues and Catholic churches just to hear how they preached, though in some instances he didn't understand a word they said, and he would visit a courthouse or any other place where public speaking was going on, to listen to the different speakers, and study their styles of speech and play of argument. In the display of gesture, the finished speaker must suit the action to the word and thought, and not make the mistake which some elocutionists did of cultivating the outside too much; making themselves more of machines than men, by unnecessary gesticulation. The different styles of oratory were classed as colloquial, mixed, and lofty, and illustrations given. Ancient speakers, as Cicero, the Roman Orator, the Apostles Peter and Paul, and some others were glanced at, and St. Paul was placed as an inimitable writer, rhetorician and orator. Modern speakers came in for their share of attention, and a few of them were named, Henry Ward Beecher, John B. Gough, Joseph Howe, Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. A. Mackenzie, Daniel O'Connell, Richard Lalor Shiel, A. H. Chapin, Talmage, Webster, Morley Punshon, and two or three others were mentioned. They were all strong men, who possessed charming eloquence, each in his own particular style. Joseph Howe was one of the grandest orators of this day, Beecher unequalled as a pulpit orator, and John B. Gough was king of the platform to-day. Those who desired to become public speakers, if they would succeed, would find it necessary to be perfect masters of their various subjects, they should speak the truth and feel it, and have emotions according to their thoughts, not forgetting to place themselves in thorough sympathy with the theme discussed upon, and to exercise the good taste, which would enable them to adapt themselves to all the circumstances of the moment." Many humorous passages occurred in the lecture, eliciting hearty applause and laughter. The lecture was listened to with every attention, as indeed such a highly instructive and interesting lecture deserved. The chair was occupied by Doctor Maitart.

On Thursday evening, the Souris Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance held another meeting. Many present noticed the decided improvement in many ways displayed by this meeting. A larger number of ladies were present than on former occasions, and our merchants were more fully represented. This is as it ought to be. Temperance sentiment is growing, the people are becoming more and more alive to the evils of intemperance, and public opinion is pointing to prohibition and total abstinence principles as the only fitting safeguard. We are led in the good work by a band of devoted druggymen; from time to time their brethren from the pulpit and altar join with us, and who is more fitted to help on the glorious cause than the good women and leading merchants of our community. It is right that they should take their proper position, for the cause is an honorable one, of which no man or woman need feel ashamed. The Christian Church endorses it; the best members of society, in the higher walks of life, add influence to it, workingmen have learned to love it as a guide to happiness, comfort and independence, and the poor drunkard rushes to it as a harbor of refuge. We will all see by-and-by, that there is nothing to be gained, and much to be lost, by treating temperance work to opposition or cold indifference. Let us "do right and fear not," and all will be well. Thursday's meeting then, was one of our best, well-attended by leading members of our community. Certainly we will go on improving, and judging by the last two meetings, if

we go on improving at speech making, Souris will become famous, as a school of oratory. There is no joke about this, for we are treated to first-rate speeches, and good oratorical efforts. With Professor Burwash, Father Gregory McDonald, Father Gillis, Father McMillan and D. D. Currie, we cannot fail of good speeches. The three last named gentlemen, and the Chairman, the Rev. J. G. Cameron, addressed the meeting yesterday evening. Their speeches were listened to with rapt attention. Father McMillan, in his usual solid and earnest manner, ably and logically defended temperance principles and showed up the evils of intemperance. The rev. gentleman was "unprepared" with a speech for the occasion; we hope to hear him again, either prepared or unprepared, for his speech was an able one, full of good reasoning and sound argument. The Rev. D. D. Currie spoke next. This gentleman seemed more like himself than on the previous evening. He roused the meeting up to enthusiasm by his stirring appeal; created new sympathy by touching references to companions of former days, and very ably defended the right of the people to demand such laws as shall guard them from evils of any nature, even though such laws should seem to interfere with the personal rights of private individuals. "Good laws are created for the benefit of the greater number, and so-called private rights must give away for the general good. A man has no right to erect a slaughter-house, a powder magazine, or a runshop even upon his own land; if they are a danger to the community, especially when actual requirements and the law says you shall not." Father Gillis immediately followed. The good priest is so much loved in the community that we always like to hear him. His easy pleasant way of addressing a meeting, his homely and pointed way of making a good hit, and the winning reasonableness of all he says, makes him welcome every time, and we want to hear him "again and again." Next came our chairman, and in a few pointed and well placed sentences, he called for greater public interest in the temperance cause. This closed this very interesting meeting.

It was announced that our next public Alliance meeting would take place on Wednesday, the 31st of October—the last day of this month!

LANCASTER.
Souris, Oct. 19, 1883.

Our Advertisers.
Horace Haszard calls attention to his large stock of sugars, teas, salt, paints, oils, etc.
E. Needham will sell a valuable "Royal Harry" horse on Tuesday next, at Market Square.
The Boston Comedy Co. are announced to appear in the Market Hall, on Monday, Oct. 29th, in Fanchon the Cricket.
Campbell & Rayden will hold an auction sale of kerosene, wool, machinery and lard oils, at their store, on Monday, the 29th inst., at eleven o'clock.

West India Warehouse.
FALL 1883 STOCK

100 bbls. YELLOW SUGAR.
20 " GRANULATED SUGAR.
20 " CONF. A SUGAR.
50 puns. DEMERARA MOLASSES.
20 " ANTIGUA MOLASSES.
FOR SALE BY
HORACE HASZARD
TEAS! TEAS!
150 chests and half chests BLACK TEAS.
50 caddies BLACK TEAS.
20 cases INDIA TEA, Orange Pekoe.
20 " " Pekoe.
10 " " Souchong.
HORACE HASZARD.

TIN STOCK!

1000 boxes TIN PLATES, 14x20.
200 ingots REFINED TIN.
40 pigs SOFT LEAD.
5 bars SQUARE COPPER.
HORACE HASZARD.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

100 kegs ENGLISH WHITE LEAD.
50 " ENGLISH COLORED PAINT.
20 " PATENT DRYERS.
10 casks BOILED OIL.
10 " RAW OIL.
5 drums OLIVE OIL.
5 bbls. STOCKHOLM TAR.
2 " PITCH.
2 " ROSIN.
10 casks TURPENTINE.
2 casks PUTTY.
5 casks BROWN LACQUER.
HORACE HASZARD.

2000 bush. Turk's Island SALT.
300 bags Liverpool SALT.
150 quintals Murray Harbor BAKE.
20 " CODFISH.
20 bbls BEEF.
20 " PORK.
FOR SALE BY
HORACE HASZARD,
Lower Queen Street.
Ch'town, Oct. 20, 1883.—1m pd.

HORSE FOR SALE.

I WILL sell by Auction at MARKET SQUARE, on
TUESDAY, Oct. 23rd, inst.,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.
A four year old HORSE, sired by "Royal Harry," and suitable for either Carriage or Draft purposes. Terms Cash.
E. NEEDHAM,
Auctioneer.
Ch'town, Oct. 20, 1883.—2m pd.

Furniture.

WE have now in Stock a very complete assortment of all kinds of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

We are live men, and by close buying, hard work and a thorough knowledge of our business, assisted by first-class men and machinery, are enabled to give

Better Bargains than any other Establishment in the Province.

We direct attention to the finish and general appearance of our goods and claim for them equality with the best productions of other factories.

FACTORY—King Square Warerooms, King Square, and 83 Queen Street.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.
Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1883.—Zaw wky

EXHIBITION WEEK!

WE invite the Citizens and those who may be visiting the Town, during the week of Exhibition, to the inspection of our immense stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

WE HAVE JUST PLACED UPON OUR SHELVES THE CONTENTS OF

Two Hundred and Sixty Bales and Cases,

OF
ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND CANADIAN,

DRY GOODS,

Comprising everything necessary for Household and General use.

Varieties complete in every Department at the
Very Lowest Prices for Cash.

UPWARDS OF
Fifteen Thousand Grain Bags,

And a Large Stock of Very Choice

CHINESE AND INDIAN TEAS,

Wholesale and Retail.
GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Charlottetown, Oct. 6, 1883

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!

W. & A. BROWN & CO.,

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

100 pieces Ulster Cloths, bought at half price.
100 pieces Mantle Cloth, bought at half price.
1,000 Wool Squares, very cheap.
200 pieces Wineys, 50 boxes Silk Fringe,
30 " Shirtings, 25 " Silk Plushes,
500 " Prints, 30 " Velveteens,
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.

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Ch'town, Oct. 6, 1883.—dy wky.

TEA. TEA.
EXCELLENT QUALITY.

OUR NEW TEAS are warranted to give extra good satisfaction.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
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Ch'town, June 4, 1883. Zaw wky

BY AUCTION

Kerosene, Wool, Machinery and Lard Oils. With-out Reserve.

WE will sell by Auction, at our store, corner of Queen and Water Streets, on

MONDAY, 29th, inst.,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

5 bbls KEROSENE OIL.
6 bbls Extra LARD OIL.
5 bbls WOOL OIL.
to close consignments. Terms at Sale.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN,
Auctioneers.
Ch'town, Oct. 20, 1883.—cod till sale.

MARKET HALL,
CHARLOTTETOWN.

Boston Comedy Company
H. PRICE WEBBER, - Manager.

THE public are respectfully informed that the above popular organization will open in the above Hall, on

Monday Evening, Oct. 29, 1883.
The charming and talented artiste

Miss Edwina Grey,
will appear in a series of her great impersonations, supported by an excellent Company.

PEOPLE'S POPULAR PRICES:
Admission, 25 cts. Reserved Seats, 35 cts.
Reserve seat tickets for sale at Dodd's Medical Hall, and at Apot'ecaries Hall.
Doors open at 7.30 o'clock; Overture at 8 o'clock.

OPENING BILL:
FANCHON THE CRICKET.
Oct. 20, 1883.

BRICK FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber has on hand and offers for sale about
100,000 BRICK,
which he will deliver at Vernon River Bridge or at his Brickyard.

FRANCIS FINNIGAN.
Vernon River, Oct. 19.—Zaw wky 11 pd

NIGHT SCHOOL.

A NIGHT OR EVENING SCHOOL, for young men will be opened about the first of November, if a sufficient number of pupils can be secured. Further information can be obtained by applying personally or by letter to the undersigned.

JOHN MESWAIN.
Ch'town, Oct. 14, 1883.—3i

FINAL NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the undersigned, before the 2nd July last, will take notice that they can settle with me up to the 25th October, after which date the Books, etc., will pass out of my hands

J. D. McLEOD,
Oct. 18, '83.—3i cod wly tl date

I WANT TO SELL

THE suit of Turkish Parlor Furniture in Tapestry, shown at the Exhibition in this city, to parties wanting the same. A good bargain may be expected.
Call and examine at corner of King and Great George streets.

WM. E. HICKEY.
Ch'town, Oct. 13, 1883.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED.—A reliable Cash Boy and Parcel Boy at once. **W. & A. BROWN & Co.** [oct 20]

LOST.—On 18th inst., at North River Road, a Horse Rug. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE EXAMINER Office. [oct 20]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Nurse-maid to go to Stellarton, N. S. Apply to Mrs. Col. GRAY, Inkerman House. [oct 19]

A GENTLEMAN AND LADY desire BOARD for the winter. Address P. O. Box 170, for two days. [oct 19]

FOR SALE.—A Stewart Cooking Range, in use one year. Good as new. Highly recommended.—**H. J. CUNDALL.** [oct 19]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A House-maid, in a small family. Apply at this office. [oct 17]

FOUND.—At Canoe Cove, Lot 65, a BOAT, about fifteen feet keel, with one mast and sails. The owner can have her by paying expenses and proving property.—**NEL McKINNON,** Canoe Cove. [oct 16]

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Morris' pasture, Malpeque Road, on the 11th instant, a dark red HORSE, with black legs, about ten years old. Information regarding the above may be left at THE EXAMINER OFFICE, or at THE GREEN'S CHAIR FACTORY, Great George Street. [oct 16 wky]

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. [oct 2]

FRENCH LESSONS.—A Lady wishes to form a French class, for young girls. For particulars apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [sept 24]