

THE DAILY EXAMINER. AUGUST 29, 1890.

Merely Untrue.

OPPOSITION papers have asserted over and over again that the high duties proposed to be placed upon agricultural products under the McKinley Bill were a result of the N. P. and the "hostile policy" of Sir John Macdonald. Now we have the following on the authority of the Washington correspondent of the Toronto Globe:

"A gentleman who holds very close relations both with the State Department and the Committees on foreign Affairs of the two Houses, says in this connection: If the Canadian Parliament is to be prorogued, the Hitt resolution relative to reciprocity will undoubtedly be speedily passed. There is no objection to it. I have seen the attempts of McKinley bill was inspired by a desire to injure Canada. Nothing could be more ridiculous. Canada was not thought of by the framers of that bill, and was not a factor in the discussion of the measure in the House. Mr McKinley has already authorized a statement in the Globe that the agricultural schedule was suggested by a committee of the American Grange, representing the American farmers, and the Canadian farmer never was thought of in that connection. If you search the debates in the House on the McKinley Bill from the beginning to the end you will not find a single word to show that Canada was considered or thought of in relation to the bill."

So there is good authority for stating that the McKinley Bill is not a result of the unfriendly policy of Canada, and that the confident and oft-repeated assertions of the Toronto Globe and other Opposition journals are merely untrue.

Notes and Comments.

—One rule for getting rich is to mind your own business, says Mr. Dana, of the New York Sun.

—"I have heard some admirable addresses before the agricultural society," says President Northen, of Augusta, Ga., "but a dozen coppers on exhibition at the state fair is a better lecture than I have ever heard on stock."

—Prominent journals in the neighboring republic deem it unnecessary to conceal the real purpose of the "unrestricted reciprocity" agitation; and accordingly the Boston Advertiser refers as follows to the grit report that a general federal election is impending:

"Probably Sir John Macdonald's decision to dissolve the Canadian parliament and appeal to the country is good politics. He sees that annexation sentiment is growing stronger every day, and he knows that when it becomes strong enough to hold the balance of power between the two chief parties, it will turn him out of office first, whatever it does next."

—Ruskin's views of the bicycle were expressed several years ago in a letter not generally known. It has recently been brought to public attention in England and contains the following:—"I not only object but am quite prepared to spend all my best 'bad language' in reprobation of bicycling, and 4, 5, 6 or 7-cycles and every other contrivance and invention for superseding human feet on God's ground. To walk, to run, to leap or to dance are the virtues of the human body; and neither to stride on stilts, wriggle on wheels or dangle on ropes, and nothing in the training of the human mind with the body will ever supersede the appointed God's ways of slow walking and hard working."

—A form of inebriety due to the excessive use of coffee is said by a scientist to be on the increase in Germany. Its worst form is found amongst the women of the upper working classes, some of whom consume over a pound of coffee a week. A similar danger is said to lurk in the excessive use of tea. Many persons are so given over to the tea habit that the want of tea at any meal in the day will produce a violent headache. This is analogous to the terrible depression which overtakes the alcoholic drunkard when his supplies are suddenly cut off. The excessive use of tea and coffee is often due to insufficient nutrition—people seeking in these beverages the stimulation which should come from good food.

—The New York Tribune has pointed out that while there has been a gain of thirty-five per cent in the population of that city since the last census there has been a falling off of three per cent in the Clearing House transactions. This decline, it is attributed to the fact that New York no longer makes the settlements for a great many cities, which now do their business with other financial centres. The tendency to develop a local financial independence is not alone characteristic of such cities as Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, but it is becoming apparent in communities of far less immediate importance. New York has grown rich, as some one has observed, by taking commissions on the wealth of the country, and other cities are now taking advantage of the opportunities which the metropolis has enjoyed so long.

—The Toronto Globe remarks:—"Because it is customary for editors to announce that they do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents, some people fall into the error of supposing that a newspaper may with impunity publish any sort of stuff, provided it appears as correspondence. The editor simply means to say that he does not necessarily share the opinions of his correspondents; he does not expect to avoid the legal consequences of publishing libellous matter. There is a wide difference between publishing Jones' erroneous views on religion or politics and publishing Brown's opinion that Jones is a scoundrel of the deepest dye. Upon this point Judge Rose said in a recent case: 'That the worst of the material is correspondence and not editorial does not relieve the defendant, for an editor is morally as well as legally responsible for the contents of the paper. Such journalism would go far to reconcile one to a censorship of the press, if no other remedy be found.'"

All second-class students who intend taking book-keeping instead of French are requested to present themselves at the Charlottetown Business College and Writing Academy on Monday next at 3 o'clock p. m.

A "Looking Backward" Society has been established in London, Ont.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons and Mr. Waller.

It is the general verdict (and in our opinion a true one) that Mrs. Scott-Siddons never appeared to better advantage than she did in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night. Her remarkable elocutionary and histrionic powers show no deterioration, and the finger of time has but lightly touched her fair person. The audience was only a moderate one, in consideration of the event which was of more than sufficient importance to attract a much larger number of our citizens. The opportunity of enjoying intellectual treats in Charlottetown is not so frequently afforded that anyone could afford to remain away from that for which so many were grateful last night, and appreciated so highly. There is no music on earth like that of a beautiful and cultivated human voice, whether it be heard in the form of song or in that of reading.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons programme embraced a scene from "As you like it," a chapter from "Handy Andy," "David Copperfield," "Innocents Abroad," "School for Scandal," and the striking recitation "The Captive." Every word was spoken with finished emphasis and expression, and the powers of the various writers from whose works her selections were made were seen in all their excellencies and beauties.

Mr. Waller, her accomplished adopted son, nothing short of a revelation to many of the audience. He played an air in A flat from Chopin, No. 13 of Liszt's famous Rhapsodies, an air by Rubenstein, and an overture by Gottschalk. His playing was masterful, finished, and his powers of execution remarkable.

Applause was generously given to every item of last night's most attractive programme, and every one left the hall thoroughly pleased and delighted.

A Foolish Speech.

The text of the German Emperor's speech on taking possession of Heligoland has astonished even his admirers. His allusion to the battle of Worth is thought in bad taste. What he says of the naval importance of the island reads as if he had driven a sharp bargain with Lord Salisbury. A week ago Heligoland had none but a sentimental value to Germany. To-day, if you believe the Emperor, it is a refuge and a protection against every enemy who may show himself on the German ocean. Still more amazing are his allusions to the Queen as 'the august lady to whom we owe it that Heligoland is German again.' What has the Queen to do with it? ask her wondering subjects. His eulogy on their queen deeply angers the English, or the best of the English, and gives a handle to those socialist radicals in England, with whose colleagues in Germany this Imperial neophyte is always coquetting. 'She governs her land with a far-seeing eye, and with lofty wisdom. She attaches value to living in friendship with me and my people. She values German officers, and loves the tones of German melodies.' The strongest impression left by the speeches of the Emperor is an impression of vulgarity.

News Notes.

Mr. Stanley's health is still far from perfect.

The bakers of Cork, Ireland, have struck for higher wages.

Russia has presented a vessel of 1,200 tons to Montenegro.

Raisins and prunes are reported very plentiful in California.

Men are asking \$55 a month for harvest work at Brandon, Man.

Another great passenger rate war is likely to break out at St. Paul.

Manitoba potatoes are being bought for 40 cents a bushel to be taken to the States.

The border towns of Prussian Poland have been visited by a series of disastrous fires that have rendered upwards of 150 families homeless.

The U. S. Consul at Palermo has been called to account by the Italian premier for advising American tourists to keep away from Sicily owing to brigandage.

U. S. Admiral Brown, who has lately been at Honolulu, says a strong native party is forming in Hawaii for the purpose of taking the control of the Government out of the hands of foreigners.

A special from the City of Mexico says the Mexican papers are overhauling United States Minister Mizner, and charge him with responsibility for the failure of peace negotiations between Guatemala and Salvador because of his support of the agreement prejudicial to Salvador.

All accounts, private and official, agree that the reception tendered the Emperor by the Czar and his people was on a scale of magnificence unsurpassed by any previous experience, but public opinion claims that there his Majesty's triumph ended. His political mission came to naught. Caprivi could make no headway with Mons. De Giers, the Russian minister of State, and the whole diplomatic intercourse wore a fictitious and constrained atmosphere. This is the first known instance where the Emperor's mission has failed to bring about desirable diplomatic ends. Advice from St. Petersburg say that the Czar has announced that he will return the visit of Emperor William in October. The Czarina, it is declared, will accompany the Czar.

His Grace Archbishop Cleary referred a few days ago to the vast improvements going on in Kingston and other parts of the diocese, and said that he considered it imperatively necessary to raise funds to clear off at once the debts due. For this purpose he had negotiated a loan of \$200,000 from the Standard Insurance Company at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent., repayable within twenty years. Dr. Cleary, in the course of his speech, deprecated the practice of picnics and bazaars for raising church funds. He said that from a pecuniary point of view they were failures, as more than half of the receipts were swallowed by expenses, which, if contributed by subscription, would have materially helped the church without taxing the congregation. He also spoke of the annoyance caused to citizens by the incessant touting for the sale of tickets for bazaars and picnics.

Dyspepticure—Is not a palliative, but a cure; it first relieves, then controls, and finally entirely subdues the irritation and inflammation of the stomach that causes indigestion and dyspepsia.

Personal.

W. A. Brennan, Summerside, was at the Hotel Davies to-day.

Mr. D. B. McLennan arrived home from Halifax, via Truro and New Glasgow, last night.

Mr. W. W. Stanley, of the firm of Stanley Bros., returned home last night from England.

Geo. W. Ingils, representing the George F. Blake Manufacturing Co. and Knowles Steam Pump Works, Boston, is in the city on a business trip. He is at the Davies.

We clip the following from the Halifax Chronicle, Aug. 27th: "Rose Coughlan, the famous actress, and her manager, John T. Sullivan, were in St. John on Tuesday. Miss Coughlan has been visiting the home of her childhood, P. E. Island.

Once more has the German Emperor set out on a fresh journey. His visit this time is to the Czar. His most faithful flatterer in the English press begins to look askance on these continual tourings and such phrase as "feverish activity" appear in English print. However, the imperial drill-sergeant is now gone to behold the military manoeuvres and to inspect the Russian regiment of which he is colonel. No less than four days of holiday soldiering are provided for him, winding up with what are prettily called country festivities at Peterhof in company with Alexander III.

THE BUSINESS COLLEGE.—All second class teachers who wish to take book-keeping instead of French will consult their own interests by making immediate application to the Charlottetown Business College. A special course in penmanship will be included. aug25 51 eod

I advise parents to have all their boys and girls taught short-hand writing and type-writing. A short-hand writer who can type-write his own notes would be safer from poverty than a Greek scholar.—Chas. Reads, on the "Coming Man."

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Winsloe South, August 27th, by the Rev. W. J. Kirby, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Stewart and Rev. E. C. Turner, Hamilton Grey Bertram, of Hunter River, to Eliza Jane Weeks, of Fredericton, P. E. Island.

At St. Peter's Bay, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. W. McKenzie, Mr. Charles Coffin, of St. Peter's Bay, to Miss Jane McLaren, of Rollo Bay.

DIED.

At St. Eleanors, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., in her 57th year, Eliza P. Compton, beloved wife of George Compton, Esq., leaving a husband, four sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. The deceased was fifth daughter of the late Major Compton, and grand-daughter of Colonel Compton, late of Hants, England.

Charlottetown Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Beef, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

THE CITY SCHOOLS

Will be Re-opened after the Midsummer Vacation, On Monday, 1st September, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M

It is requested that all the Pupils be present on that day, in order that they may be placed in their proper departments, and that the various classes may be properly organized. ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of School Board. aug27-29, 29, 30.

The Hotel Dundas Esplanade

Will open for the reception of Transient and Permanent Boarders, under the management of the Sisters of Charity, in a few days, of which faller notice will be given. aug9

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that a first-class One Tenement House, situate on Prince Street, next to Thomas Alley's, Esq., will be let and possession given the first day of September next. The above House has been in possession of Rupert B. Norton, Esq., for four years, and occupied by Dr. Warburton the present year, both of whom built new houses of their own. The above House is first-class in every respect, and will be provided with a good Stable and Coach House. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY. aug14

TENDERS WANTED

FOR THE ERECTION OF A WOODEN DWELLING on Grafton Street. Plans and specification to be seen at Mr. Andrew Doyle's, Grafton Street. Will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be all in before the 4th day of September next. 4i-aug23

Black Dress Goods. BEER BROS. JUST OPENED—Another Case of the same high-grade MERINOS, with which we have already made our Black Goods Department so popular. A Case of COURTAUD'S CRAPES expected daily.

PICKLING VINEGAR & SPICES. Wholesale and Retail.

THE season for Pickling Vinegar and Spices having come around again, we are prepared to supply our many customers and the public generally with those articles at the lowest possible prices.

ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR. We have on hand a large stock of this Celebrated Vinegar, which is, without doubt, the best Pickling Vinegar in the market to-day. As we import this direct from England ourselves, we can guarantee the quality.

WHITE WINE VINEGAR. We have received a consignment of XXX WHITE WINE VINEGAR, from the best manufactory in the Dominion, which we can confidently recommend to be first-class.

Cider and Golden Syrup Vinegars always kept in Stock. PICKLING SPICES.

We have received another lot of the same kind of Spice as we had last year, and which gave such good satisfaction. Don't buy poor Spices and thereby spoil your pickles. WHOLE PEPPER ALLSPICE, CINNAMON, GINGER, CLOVES, MACE, MUSTARD SEED, &c., always kept on hand.

BEER & GOFF, Queen & King Square Stores. Ch'town, Aug. 29, 1890—law&wky

B. S. DAVIES & CO.

For this week only we offer the balance of our Summer Neckwear, the finest and largest stock in the city, at 35 per cent. discount. Straw Hats at half price. Ready-made Clothing at 30 per cent. discount. Sweeping Reductions in all Departments for Cash only.

Mr. McDonald has charge of our Tailoring Department, and you are sure of getting a fashionable and good-fitting Garment and the best stock of goods in the city to select from.

B. S. DAVIES & CO., CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1890.

PANTOLOGY

—IS NO STRANGER AT— Bruce's Tailoring Establishment

Because it takes universal knowledge to give universal satisfaction in the fit and style of the Trousers that Bruce makes to order for Business Men, and to make them of the best material and in the best manner, at prices lower than those of any other first-class Merchant Tailor in Charlottetown.

Send for instructions for Self-Measurement. Send for sample of materials. Send your order by mail to D. A. BRUCE, 83 Queen Street. Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1890.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Excursion to Souris.

A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Charlottetown for Souris at 8 a. m. (standard) on SATURDAY, 30th August, inst. Returning, will leave Souris at 3.15 p. m. (standard). Fare for the round trip, 60 cents. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent-nt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Aug. 27, 1890.

GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

The Best of the Season.

THE ARTILLERY BAND intend holding their Annual Moonlight Excursion

On Monday Evening, Sept. 1st.

Steamer "ST. LAWRENCE" will leave Steam Navigation Co's. Wharf at 8 o'clock, p. m. The String Band will furnish music for dancing. Refreshments on board.

TICKETS:—Ladies, 30 cents; Gentlemen, 40 cents; to be had at the Drug Stores and at the Wharf on the evening of the Excursion.

Should the weather prove unfavorable, the Excursion will be held on the following Tuesday Evening.

R. E. JOHNSTON, Secretary. ang26—eod

Raspberries Wanted.

500 BARRELS RASPBERRIES wanted immediately, for which the very highest price will be paid in cash. H. H. HARTSHORN, At G. H. Toombs' Office, Lower Queen ang15—dy 2w wky

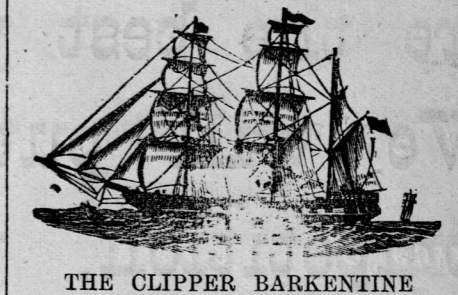
St. Peter's Schools.

HEAD MASTER: Rev. Jas. Simpson, M.A.

FEES:—Boys' School, \$8.00 per Term; Girls' School, \$5.00 per Term.

Classes will be formed in both Schools to prepare for Matriculation at King's College, Windsor, and Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. At the recent Matriculation examinations for Arts at King's College, St. Peter's boys obtained the four highest places. Applications for admission must be made to Rev. James Simpson for Boys' School, and Miss R. M. DesBrisay for Girls' School. The Schools re-open on MONDAY, September 1st. eod—aug9

Fall Trip from Liverpool.



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300 TONS REGISTER, —WILL SAIL FROM—

Liverpool for Charlottetown

ABOUT 25th SEPTEMBER.

and will carry Freight at through rates to the different railway points on the Island.

For Freight apply in London to John Pitcairn & Sons, 7 Union Court, Old Broad Street; in Liverpool, to William Bullen, 51 South John Street, or here to the owners, PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Charlottetown, Aug. 25, 1890.

NOTICE.

AS I desire making a change in my business this fall, all amounts due me, either by note of hand, book account, bill of sale or otherwise, must be settled before the 30th of October next.

EZRA M. HENRY. ang22—wy 4i

MR. H. L. HEARTZ

WISHES to notify his former pupils who wish to resume lessons, on the piano or organ, that he will be ready to commence teaching September 1st. For terms, etc., he may be addressed at P. O. Box 205, or may be found at the residence of Mrs. William Kennedy, Hillsborough Square. 4i—aug27

Charlottetown Driving Park.

TENDERS from parties wishing to purchase the right to cater for visitors to the Driving Park, during the Exhibition and Trotting Races on the 30th September and 1st, 2nd and 3rd October next, will be received by the undersigned up to and on THURSDAY, the 4th day of September next, at 4 p. m.

NO HOP BEER or intoxicating drinks will be allowed to be sold on the grounds, and the Directors reserve the right to at any time cancel any agreement made, should the Caterer commit a breach of this condition. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary. ang26—dy 8i