

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

Brazil has emancipated 600,000 slaves. Prince Edward Island is not the only part of the world in which the spring has been late.

It is stated that the pipe-making works lately established at Londonderry, will make pipes of any size and as cheaply as at any establishment in the United States or Great Britain.

The first part of the official report of Mr. Blake's speech on the question of supply, delivered in the House of Assembly during the late session, will be found on our first page to-day.

At a recent meeting of the Dublin Corporation, the Lord Mayor read the following telegram from Archbishop Welsh, dated at Rome:

"Assure municipal authorities of Dublin all apprehension of interference by the Holy See in Irish political affairs is groundless. The cause of Ireland has nothing to fear from Leo XIII. Accept my most distinct assurance upon this point."

Mr. Froude, the historian, is not one of those who think Imperial Federation impossible. He says: "Impossible! the politicians said; yet it was not impossible for the United States to refuse to divide."

Mr. Wallace's Bill to suppress and prevent Trade Combinations contains the following provisions:

"Every person who combines, agrees or arranges with any other person, or with any railway, steamship, or steamboat, or transportation company (a) for granting to any person who is a party to such combination, agreement or arrangement, any facility for the purchase, sale, transportation or supply of any article or commodity which is an object of trade, which facility is, by such combination, agreement or arrangement not to be granted to any other person who is not a party thereto; (b) for denying to any person who is not a party to such combination, agreement or arrangement, any facility for any such purchase, sale, transportation or supply, and which, by the provision thereof, is to be granted to any person who is a party thereto; (c) for unreasonably enhancing the market price of any article or commodity which is an object of trade; (d) for unduly restraining trade in any such article or commodity; (e) for limiting, lessening or preventing the production, manufacture, sale or transportation of any such article or commodity; (f) for preventing or restricting competition in the production, manufacture, sale or transportation of any such article or commodity; (g) for imposing a fine, or imprisonment, or any term not exceeding twelve months, and not less than three months, or both."

It also provides that any company that is incorporated by the laws of the Dominion of Canada, and that has been found guilty of misdemeanors of this kind, shall forfeit its charter. The third and last clause provides that:

"Nothing in this Bill shall interfere with chapter 131 on the Revised Statutes of Canada respecting Trade Unions."

The Journal says: "For the information of unbelievers we may state that in the late session an Act was passed incorporating the 'Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company,' with a capital of one million dollars, to construct a tunnel underneath the Detroit river, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile. This tunnel is to be on the same principle as the Northumberland Strait Subway, and of the same size, and will be laid down on Mr. Hall's plan, with the water-tight caisson or workshop. The incorporators include such well-known men as Andrew Onderdonk, of New York, the celebrated engineer, George Bliss, D. O. Mills and H. B. Laidlaw, the New York bankers. The tunnel will be built this summer, and will be completely finished in time for a particular examination previous to next session of Parliament. It is much to be hoped that the success of this project will be such as to induce the Government to proceed with the immediate construction of the Strait Subway, and thus finally remove what must ever continue to be a standing grievance on the part of this Island against the Dominion. If to some the Government seem to lack interest in this great matter it must be remembered that we have only ourselves to blame. At the last General Election, the people of this Island took matters in their own hands, and returned six pronounced opponents of the administration, men who have never ceased ridiculing the project which has been approved by some of the highest authorities in America. Their return to Parliament was a direct intimation that our people did not want the Subway. But still we believe we shall get it. We have to wait till the Liberal party attain power, we shall wait for ever, and our people already see that."

Varia.

The health of the German Emperor has been up to the latest advices—satisfactory, though the daily bulletins which had been discontinued for some days have again appeared. The Emperor is evidently better. Last week Sir Morell McKenzie succeeded in inserting a fresh cannula without injuring his Imperial patient's throat, and the Empress renewed her visits to the flooded district, where her charity and energy have infused fresh spirit into those who have been working to relieve the sufferers. Our Queen has returned to England, and has already held a Drawing Room, which was preceded by a special performance of Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Golden Legend" at the Albert Hall on the day before. There are not very many great English composers at the present time, and it is well to see Royalty appreciating and encouraging them in this way.

Two high authorities on military matters, the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Wolsey, have lately made some startling assertions about the state of the British army. What they say is very much what Sir Charles Dilke and Colonel Maurice have been saying for some time past, viz: that England has not yet got an army sufficient for self defence. The naval authorities have the same thing to say—and as usual with sailors their opinions are strongly expressed—about the navy. It seems that notwithstanding the vast expenditure necessary for maintaining the army and navy, England is not secure from attacks which may be made any day, attacks which her recent policy of dispensing with continental alliances make more probable. But the people who could remedy all this if they liked, the Parliamentary chiefs, are not at all disturbed. They pay no attention to the warnings of the experts, and go on framing estimates without the least regard to what they are told are the needs of the services. The ministers seem to think that they have done their duty when they point out that these needs exist, though they have no intention whatever of supplying them. This is better, however, than denying their existence. It is true that some fortifications have been strengthened, and more men enlisted; meanwhile the English people are living in the hope that they will be better protected hereafter—if the day of trial does not come before they are properly prepared for it.

I do not think I have ever seen a complete list of National nicknames. The following are as many as I have been able to collect:

- For an American, "The United States."
For a Dutchman, "Nec Frog," and "Myneker Clah."
For an Englishman, "John Bull."
For a Frenchman, "Crapaud," Johnny or Jean; Robert Macaire.
For French Canadians, "Jean Baptiste."
For French Reformers, "Brisotins;" French Peasantry, "Jacques Bonhomme."
For a German, "Cousin Michael."
For an Irishman, "Paddy."
For a Londoner, "a Cockney."
For a Russian, "a Bear."
For a Scot, "Sawney."
For a Swiss, "Colin Tampon."
For a Turk, "Infidel."

Most of your readers will recollect that one of the ministries of Charles II. was called a cabal, because the initial letters of its members formed this acrostic: Clifford, Ashley, Buckingham, Arlington and Lauderdale. By adopting the same principle, other names have been formed in the same way.

ERA, an epoch of time, from anno erit Augusti (it was the year of Augustus), because the Spanish method of computation was from the year when their country fell under the dominion of Augustus.
CLIO, a name by which Addison is sometimes known, from signing his papers in the Spectator by one of the four letters in this word, the initial letters of Chelsea, London, Islington, Office.
HEMPE, When hempe is spun England is done. Lord Bacon says he heard the prophesy in his infancy, when he interpreted it thus: Hempe is composed of the initial letters of Henry, Edward, Mary, Philip and Elizabeth. At the close of the last reign "England was done," for the sovereign no longer styled himself "King of England," but "King of Great Britain and Ireland."

ICHTHUS, a Greek word, meaning a fish, formed from the initials of Iesus Christus, Theos, Uion, Soter, meaning Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour.
KOLI, King's Own Light Infantry (the 51st foot).
LIMP, formed of the initial letters of Louis, James, Mary, Prince, A Jacobite toast in the time of William III.
MACCABAEUS, The Hammer, a surname given to Judas Asmonaeus; similar to "Martel," the name given to Charles, son of Pepin, who beat down the Saracens with a sledge hammer. It is an acrostic from the Hebrew words (which our English letters do not fully represent): Mi Camaka Baclin Jehovah. Exo. xv. ii.

NEWS. The letters W E used to be prefixed to the newspapers to show that they obtained information from the four quarters of the globe.
JOYE, True Old Royal Yeoman.
WHIG, We Hope In God.
WISE, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, England.
SPECTYMSUS, a word meaning opposed to Episcopacy, from the initial letters of five bishops: Stephen Marshal, Edward Calamy, Thomas Young, Matthew Newcomen, William Speirstow, who jointly wrote a work against Episcopacy and the Book of Common Prayer.

I beg to thank one of my correspondents for pointing out the authority of the euphemism for death: "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well." It occurs in Macbeth, act 3, scene 2, and has reference to the dead King Duncan, who is in his grave and, "after life's fitful fever sleeps well."

The facetious column of a newspaper very frequently contains dismal jokes, and it is the proper thing to relegate all jokes there. But I venture to make an exception for one which appeared in a late number of the Empire, and which, I think, merits a place in this column:

An English schoolboy was suddenly and sternly asked by an examiner: "Who signed Magna Charta?" and though he knew very well that he personally was guiltless, he couldn't help trembling at being suspected of anything which could be spoken of in such a tone, and at once renounced the not-with-

alarm and indignation. "Please, sir, I didn't," adding to make sure of safety, "and if I did I'll never do it again." "Why, you stupid fellow," said the master, "nobody said there was any harm in it. On the contrary, it was a very proper thing to do." "Please, sir," called out another boy, "it was me, sir. I done it myself, sir."

The Baptist Congregation.

At a meeting of the Baptist congregation held in the Y. M. C. A. parlour last night, the following gentlemen were unanimously chosen as a building committee, viz: Hon. Ned McLeod, Chairman; Messrs. James E. Welsh, W. Scantlebury, John P. Nicholson, Donald Nicholson, R. B. Norton, Dr. McLeod, C. H. Schurman and George Davies, who were authorized to receive and collect monies for the purpose of erecting a new church building in Charlottetown. The congregation feel deeply grateful to the sympathizing friends who have already so nobly come forward to their relief, and also to THE EXAMINER and Patriot newspapers for their kindness in opening a subscription list in their columns. By order of meeting.

S. S. PETERSON, Secretary pro tem. Ch'town, May 26, 1888.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Pig By-Law.

Sir, Fifty-six years ago this month there was a cholera scare in this town. The Solomon held a meeting to banish the pigs. There happened to be at this meeting a gentleman just from England, so they asked him if the pigs were put out of towns there. Said he: "I never listened to such a lot of fools; the cholera never came into a house where a pig was kept. If you want the plague to come banish the pigs, if not, keep them." So the animals have had good times till another generation of wise-acres sprung up. My object in writing is to say that unless there are scavengers appointed to take away the offal there will be far more bad smell in the yards than from a pig sty. I think a by-law should be made to compel people to keep the sty clean. I also think it a great sin to see the good waste of a house going to the ash-pit. I have kept pigs for some years, and my neighbor did not know I had one, only on killing day. I can make from \$15 to \$20 a year on my pig, which would be thrown away to make a nuisance in my back yard.

Yours, A DISGUSTED CITIZEN.

Queen's Birthday.

Sir, One could not help noticing the scarcity of bunting on Queen's Birthday. The bare flag poles throughout the town seemed to rebuke the apathy of our people. Early in the morning an ensign was hoisted on the Post Office building, but was taken down shortly afterwards. The American flag at the Consul's office and a very few others, were all the decorations of the anniversary of Her Majesty's sixty-ninth birthday. Nothing adds more to the beauty of a city on any holiday than a profuse display of bunting, and it is to be hoped that in the future more attention will be paid to the subject.

CITIZEN.

Telegraphic.

Sir, It is often asked why our Telegraph Office does not open for a short time on Sunday. Very often the inconvenience of having it closed to business on that day is seriously felt. In mostly all other cities of the size of Charlottetown this privilege is granted, and it certainly should obtain here.

Yours, BATTERY.

Hanlan's Decadence.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger has this to say editorially of Hanlan's decadence: "Hanlan, the orsman, for several years at the head of his occupation and noteworthy then for his uprightness, has evidently past his prime, and with his decadence come stories of attempts to foul his opponent, which, fortunately, did not succeed. He was a wonderful oarsman in his day, and is entitled to full credit for what he has done, though now it is apparent that there are half a dozen men in the world who can beat him. Supremacy in that as in other athletic sports is partly a question of age, the younger man is, if he is equally strong and skillful, having the advantage."

GENTLEMEN who usually get their boots made to order would do well to call at Goff Bros. and see their beautiful lines of French calf and Cordovan boots. A great variety of styles. You are sure to be suited.

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AND FIVE BUILDING LOTS.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, on MONDAY, the 24th day of May, instant, on the premises, that newly-built COTTAGE fronting on Douglas Street, close by Upper Queen Street.

Twelve BUILDING LOTS, fronting on Upper Queen and Douglas Streets. Those centrally situated Lots will be sold without reserve. See plan and terms at my office.

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I am instructed by JOHN HOLMAN, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises,

On Thursday Next, 31st Inst., AT 12 O'CLOCK,

That Valuable BUILDING LOT, situated on Great George Street, adjoining the Property of Mr. William Pearson. Plan may be seen at my office. Terms easy and made known at sale.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may26-tl sale

A By-Law to Amend the By-Law Relating to Drunkenness.

(Passed 21st May, 1888.) BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows: Section Five of the By-Law of the said City, Chapter Nine, intituled "An Act relating to Drunkenness," is hereby amended by striking out the word "Thirty" in the seventh line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Ninety," and by striking out the words "Thirty Days" in the last line thereof but one and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ninety days, with or without hard labor."

(L. S.) T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor, A. H. MCPHERSON, City Clerk. may26-2w 2aw

A By-Law Relating to Pigs and Slaughter Houses.

(Passed 21st May, 1888.) BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1. From and after the first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, until the first day of October, in the said year, no Pigs or Swine shall be kept within the limits of the City of Charlottetown; and in every succeeding year no Pigs or Swine shall be kept within the limits of the said City from the first day of May until the first day of October in each year.

2. For every Pig kept in the said City in violation of the foregoing section on the owner or keeper thereof shall be levied and pay a sum not exceeding Five Dollars for the first offence, and a further sum not exceeding Five Dollars for every subsequent offence.

3. From and after the first day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, no erection, building or place within the City of Charlottetown shall be used as a Slaughter house, or for the purpose of slaughtering animals thereon.

4. It shall be the duty of the Police Officers of the said City, and they are hereby required to enforce observation of the provisions of this By-Law; and a default in this respect shall be deemed to be a breach of the peace, and the Police Officers shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars for every day he or they shall continue such offence, or use any such place in violation of the preceding section.

5. Any person or persons establishing, conducting or continuing any slaughter house, or using any place for slaughtering animals within the said City, after the foregoing date, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars for every day he or they shall continue such offence, or use any such place in violation of the preceding section.

(L. S.) T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor, A. H. MCPHERSON, City Clerk. may26-2w 2aw

A MISTAKE.

ANYONE who has by mistake, during the present month, passed a Bank Note of large denomination for a small one, can have the same by paying to the undersigned, stating the day on which it was passed, the amount of the note, and any circumstances in connection with the same. Address "A. B." care of EXAMINER office. may26-4

LOBSTERS.

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I am instructed by WILLIAM GILL, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises,

ON MONDAY, 28th INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His Double Tenement Dwelling House, situated on Upper Hillsborough Street, adjoining the residence of Samuel Lowe, Esq. This property is pleasantly located in one of the most healthy parts of the city. Size of Lot, 40x90 feet. Terms at sale.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may19-pat tl sale

Hotel, by Auction.

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ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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