

The Daily Examiner

JULY 11, 1886.

Editorial Notes.

The British House of Commons, by 153 to 33, has voted a grant of £30,000 to Princess Beatrice.

A despatch from Tiflis, by way of St. Petersburg, states that the Russians are sending field hospitals to the trans-Caspian territory.

Captain Schaaf, of the Salvation Army, has been arrested and fined at Zurich for an infringement of the law which prohibits meetings of the Salvation Army and the hawking of books by the Salvationists.

The Winnipeg Sun, one of the leading dailies of that city, hitherto an independent Grit journal, has suspended publication, the plant and business having been purchased by a company, which is to continue the publication in the Liberal-Conservative interest.

United States Consul Kahlo presided at a banquet at Sydney, N. S. W., on the 4th inst. Mr. Dalley, acting Colonial Secretary, advocated a universal federation of the English-speaking peoples of the world as a guarantee of the world's peace and the freedom of mankind.

Rev. Myron W. Read, in a sermon on physical culture in the First Congregational Church of Denver, Col., lately said: "Selwyn, late Bishop of New Zealand, was an oarsman at Cambridge. He was the founder of a swimming association. Only those who were in the river five days in each week were admitted to full membership, and the ceremony of admission must be performed in the water."

President Cleveland's sister—Miss Rose Cleveland—has published a book in which widespread interest has been taken in London and New York. It is called "George Eliot's Poetry and other Studies," and is dedicated to Miss Cleveland's countrywomen.

The Boston Traveller affects to believe that the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette may yet bring up in the penitentiary. It says: "The public prosecutors are considering the question of criminally indicting him for the unutterably nasty mess with which he recently 'boomed' his paper."

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A private letter from Florida, in the vicinity of Jacksonville, furnishes

the following information about the fruit there, at the poorest time. The letter is dated July 1, and says: "As I was swinging in my hammock under a large live-oak tree, by the side of my house, I got thinking of you, and what a contrast this country presents to Prince Edward Island and the other provinces of the Dominion. I was shaded by a gigantic Banana 15 feet high, which had leaves 18 inches across and 6 feet in length. I have had ripe peaches for the last month and others coming on, and I shall have several bushels this season from some young trees only three years old from the seed. Strawberries, blackberries and plums are about over for this season. Figs, peaches and melons are plentiful now in the market, as well as huckleberries. Tomatoes and other vegetables are abundant. We have had a very wet season here; it has rained nearly every day for the last two months. It has been a great season for weeds, and not much chance to kill them, for while you are hoeing them up in front they are growing behind you—making it almost impossible to keep them under. We have had some days pretty warm, 96 in the shade, but the nights are always cool. Jacksonville is growing very fast and new buildings are going up in all directions. Three of our largest Hotels, the Everett, the Windsor, and the Duval, have had to enlarge, and when finished they will be among the finest in the State. The new Court House is a splendid building, but not yet quite finished. Several blocks of new stores are going up."

The Failure Record.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The record of failures for the first six months of the current year, as kept by Messrs. Dan, Wiman & Co., presents a strikingly favorable contrast to that of the two preceding years. The figures for Canada are:—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Number, Liabilities. 1885: 699, \$5,166,165. 1884: 752, 10,742,600. 1883: 687, 8,249,060.

In the first quarter of the year the total number of failures was 393, with liabilities of \$2,827,782; in the second quarter 297 failures, and liabilities of \$2,338,383, the details by provinces being:—

Table with 3 columns: Province, Number, Liabilities. Ontario: 206, \$1,451,912. Quebec: 125, 704,510. N. Brunswick: 8, 62,650. Nova Scotia: 32, 288,025. Manitoba: 22, 320,685.

The only province in the Dominion in which the amount involved in failures in the first six months of 1885 is greater than in the same period of 1884 is Manitoba. The figures are, \$460,560, against \$488,684 in 1884. The decrease in the liabilities of insolvents, the measure of the disasters, is very marked, the amount for the last six months being less than one-half that in the corresponding period in 1884, and more than three millions less than in 1883.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, July 7.

POTATOES.—New potatoes were a little firmer yesterday, and selling at \$2 to \$2.25 per bbl. Nothing of consequence doing in old.

FISH.—There continues to be an unsettled market for Mackerel, but up to yesterday, the tendency of prices was upward. Several good fares have arrived since Friday, and receipts at outports and here foot up 6,000 bbls, according to the Boston Fish Bureau reports. This, with the reports of large quantities in the North Bay, may have a tendency to weaken prices again, but the prevailing opinion is that current rates will be maintained.

CHEESE.—On fine grades there is a firmer tendency, in sympathy with the advance in the country, and holders are asking 7 1/2 for best brands.

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The British minister to Persia has demanded that the Persian Government shall suppress a French newspaper published at Teheran, for reasons similar to those given for the suppression of the Bosphore-Egyptien.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Answer to the Inspector.

SIR,—The Chief Inspector of Examiners for Queen's County, in last night's EXAMINER, replies to my charges by demanding my name. Mr. Crawford knows that I dare not comply with his request. If, seeing the fact over my own name, the temperance men brand me at once as leagued with "the enemy." The facts I advance are facts whether asserted over my own name or over a non de plume. As a citizen and a taxpayer, as one interested in seeing the laws carried out in their integrity and with impartiality, I claim the right to have Mr. Crawford's measure answer to my letter. I here repeat that with a good temperance law placed in their hands to execute, the officers have failed to do their duty, and neither Mr. Crawford's buffoonery nor his evasiveness, shall deter me from forcing from him or his employees an explanation of his conduct and theirs. If the explanation fails to appear and the negligence continues, I promise more explicit disclosures.

Yours, W.

July 11, 1885.

A Weather Forecast.

Mr. Walter H. Smith sends us the following: "A conjunction of the superior planets, Saturn and Mars, occurs on August 6, at 3 p.m., Montreal time. Saturn's destination is 23 deg. 30 min., and Mars 23 deg. 50 min. north. Mercury on the same day, reaches his greatest elongation east of the Sun, and at 3 a.m., on the 7th is in aphelion. Venus overtakes Jupiter also on the 6th. These positions, according to planetary meteorology—the only science able to predict weather successfully more than twenty-four hours ahead—are disturbing ones, and likely to affect disastrously the atmosphere of the North American continent. A great Atlantic storm occurred on Sept. 11, 1861, in which the steamship Great Eastern lay for hours helpless in the trough of the sea and came near foundering. This took place when Saturn and Mars were at conjunction. Around the date of their conjunction, on July 20, 1883, great storms occurred. The position of Jupiter and Venus predicts great heat. As the latitude of the coming planetary constellation coincides with that of the Gulf of Mexico, and is in line with Texas, the Southwestern and Western States, great storms, with destructive electrical activity, heavy rains, cloud-bursts and washouts, may be confidently anticipated in those localities, with local storms over Canada and the rest of this continent. Other planetary positions occur, to strengthen these conclusions."

The Land of Bondage.

AN OFFICER OF THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS RELATES HIS EXPERIENCES.

One of the officers of the Gordon Highlanders at present in the Sudan, writing to a friend in Montreal, says:—

"We are still in the land of bondage, and are cherishing wild hopes of being removed shortly to a more congenial abiding place which, according to all accounts, will be either Malta or India. This is a horrible country. The heat and glare is insufferable, and we are tormented (almost to profanity) by mosquitoes and flies. Our mortality is increasing and the medical authorities say that if we stop here for the summer we shall probably lose 50 per cent of our number. Pleasant prospect to look forward to. After our regiment taking part in three campaigns and a cholera epidemic in three years one would fancy that we were entitled to a little rest. And there is no reason that I can see for our staying here. We are told that envy is a sin, but I am unchristian enough to envy you in Canada. We know not what a field is, and trees are to us a dream. I am getting poetic, and that is a sure sign that my brain is becoming affected. We are giving the boats the voyageurs used a thorough overhauling, preparatory, I hope, to going down the river. We are taking quite an interest in the Canadian rebellion, but I suppose it is all over now."

The Safest Part of a Train.

The American railway conductor who, when asked, what was the safest part of the car, replied, "That part which happens to be in the shop at the time of the accident," was a wit. But leaving joking apart it is not generally known—in fact, popular prejudice rather points the other way—that the last carriage of a train, and especially at its rear, and another train runs into yours, you will probably not survive to tell the tale of how the accident happened. But in all other accidents you can conjure up as liable to occur it is the safest. If there is a head collision, there is nothing back of you to add force to the blow, if the carriage leaves the track, it will not be in your end, if the train is thrown down an embankment, there is nothing to land on the top of you. Moreover, the rear end of the train is the most pleasant in travelling, for from it you can best observe the scenery, and this applies more particularly to America and some continents, especially Swiss, railway cars, where, by turning in your seat, or stepping to the door, you can take it all in. It will, therefore, be conceded that the safest part in a train is in the last seat of the last carriage, although, speaking from our own experience, it is not the most comfortable, owing to the great amount of oscillation.—Iron.

Cholera reports for Tuesday last are as follows:—Castellon: new cases 128, deaths 54; Murcia: new cases 269, deaths 73. At Valencia there were during twelve hours 15 new cases and 52 deaths.

The Earl of Carnarvon arrived at Dublin yesterday to formally assume the duties of Lord Lieutenant; he was received with enthusiasm, and cheered by crowds along the whole route to the Castle.

Senor Silvea, Spanish Minister of Justice, has gone to Valencia, where terrible distress prevails. Cholera has appeared at Ferrol and Tarragona.

COAL

BY Auction, MONDAY, July 13th, at 11 o'clock, on QUEEN'S WHARF:—

113 Tons Round COAL,

Ex Schr. "R. McRae," from Ontario Mines, Glace Bay.

This cargo will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and offers a good chance to householder, who are prepared to buy a good article at a bargain.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

July 11, 1885.—li

STEAMER

"MIRAMICHI"

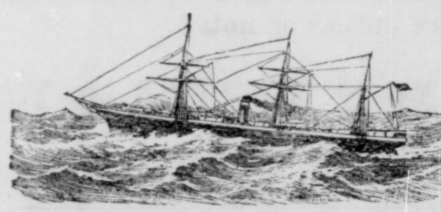
leaves for Montreal on the following dates, viz:

- TUESDAY, 21st July,
" " 4th August,
" " 18th "
" " 1st September,
" " 15th "
" " 29th " "

This is the Fastest and most Comfortable steamer in the neighboring waters, and is so largely patronized by tourists that it is one of the most pleasant routes for pleasure seekers.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.

July 11—2 moe 2aw pat



FOR LONDON.

THE S.S. 'CLIFTON'

IS INTENDED TO LEAVE

Charlottetown for London direct,

—ON

Monday, 20th inst.

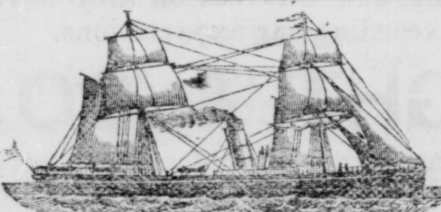
Intending shippers will require to engage freight space not later than THURSDAY Evening next.

Passengers and other cargo carried at moderate rates.

For freight or passage apply to

FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent

Ch'town, July 11, 1885.



STEAMSHIP

"COBAN,"

—FOR—

St. John's, Newfoundland.

WILL BE DUE HERE

THE 13th INST.

For Freight or Passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO., AGENTS.

Ch'town, July 10, 1885.—2i

American Mowers.

BY Auction, TUESDAY, July 14th, at 2 o'clock, at Market Square, four of Wm Anson Woods' Improved American Mowers.

These Machines were awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the Paris Exhibition, 1878.

TERMS:—One-half the purchase money payable November 1st, 1885; balance Nov. 1st, 1886, on approved joint notes.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 9, 1885.—4i wky li

COAL COAL.

DISCHARGING at Queen's Wharf, a cargo of Pictou Nut Coal.

Orders taken for all kinds of Coal at lowest prices, viz:

- ACADIA, nut and round.
INTERCOLONIAL, do.
VALE, do.
ALBION, do.
ALBION, slack (blacksmiths).
SYDNEY (old mines) round.
SYDNEY (Cow Bay) round.
ANTHRACITE (Egg and Chestnut sizes)

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

Ch'town, May 5, 1885.—3mo eod her 3mo

NOTICE.

BEING about to make a change in our business, we hereby notify all parties indebted to us, to settle their Accounts on or before the 1st of July, coming. All overdue accounts remaining unsettled then will be sued for without respect of persons. Coal and lumber on hand, cheap for cash.

B. WILLIAMS & CO., Pownall Wharf.

Ch'town, June 17, 1885.—jun18 eod

On Consignment:

100 dozen of Stone Ginger Beer Bottles.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

June 30, 1885.—eod

PERSUADED BY A DRUMMER

—TO—

Buy Ladies' Wear, &c, for a Gents' Furnishing Store.

WILL sell off as rapidly as possible, even if at a loss, and settle down on one line of goods.

Best American perfect-fitting Corsets 55cts. warranted) 85cts, worth \$1.40.

Dent's four-clasp Kid Gloves (every pair warranted) 85cts, worth \$1.40.

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Misses' Knit Underclothing 65, 75cts, and \$1 each.

Ladies' Linen Collars 7, 10, 12, and 14cts, each.

Ladies' Hoop Skirts 22, 25 and 28cts, with Bustles 50cts up.

Ladies' Bustles 22, 25, 45, and up to \$1.25.

Ladies' Rubber Circulars only \$1.25 each.

Prints marked 14cts, now for 10cts.

Prints marked 10cts, now for 7 1/2 cts.

American washing Prints for 5cts, worth 8 cts.

Ticking marked 25cts, now 19cts.

Gray Cotton, 36 inches wide, for 5cts.

Also a large stock of Boys' and Children's Suits \$1.75 up.

Men's Navy Blue Suits in stock and to arrive, only \$5.

Men's Black Worsted Suits \$1, worth \$1.4.

Working Shirts, in Gingham, &c., 30cts, up.

Men's heavy, all-wool Pants \$1.50, worth \$2.40.

Men's Heavy Tweed Suits \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50 to \$14.

A large stock of Tryon Tweeds at Mill prices.

A very large stock of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, 55cts, up. Bras, Pocket-handkerchiefs and small wares in variety.

A large stock of Shirts 75cts up.

Our Tailoring Department is giving perfect satisfaction in good-fitting garments, and saving from \$1 to \$1 on each suit.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK.

July 10, 1885.

SCOTTISH GATHERING.

THE annual Gathering of the Clans, under the auspices of the Caledonia Club of P. E. Island, will be held at Charlottetown on

Thursday, the 23rd July inst.

Special arrangements are made, and cheap rates secured from all points by Railways and Steamers

For full particulars get Programme.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y of Games Committee.

July 4—tf

COAL, COAL.

PERSONS requiring orders for Cargoes of Coals can obtain them, on the usual terms, from the Subscriber, at his Office, NO. 35 WATER STREET, viz:—

On the Old Sydney Mines, Lingan and Victoria, C. B.

—AND ON THE—

Albion Mines, Pictou.

G. W. DEBLOIS, Ch'town, June 19, '85.—6f

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Boston, Mass., OLDEST in America. Largest and Best Equipped in the World—100 Instructors, 1971 Students last year. Thorough Instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Piano and Organ Tuning, Fine Arts, Rhetoric, Literature, French, German, and Italian Languages, English Branches, Gymnastics, etc. Tuition, \$5 to \$20; board and room, \$15 to \$17 per Term. Fall Term begins September 10, 1885. For Illustrated Catalogue, giving full information, address, B. TOURJEE, Dir., Franklin Sq., BOSTON, Mass.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

IS MARKED

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IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER GENUINE

June 1, 1885—1 yr

CELEBRATED COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER

Best value in the market. Has taken first prizes wherever exhibited. Holds six Medals and many Diplomas. Don't be fooled into buying a high priced powder for the sake of its so-called purity.

The COOK'S FRIEND is made of as pure material as money can buy. It possesses more raising strength in proportion to cost than any other.

Sold by storekeepers generally and made only by W. D. MCKELLEN, MONTREAL.

Buy it, try it and be convinced.

The "Noisy Boys."

TO THE TRADE.

THE "Noisy Boys" Cigar; the best Cigar on the market.

Wholesale Only.

Sole Agent for Prince Edward Island,

JAMES BYRNE.

Ch'town, June 12—20ins

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY,

of Prince Edward Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Stock of the above Company, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod, in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of July, instants, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing the first Board of Directors and transacting general business.

JOHN INGS, CHARLES C. GARDINER, MALCOLM McLEOD, Three of the persons named in the last section of the Act of Incorporation.

Ch'town, July 4th, 1885—dy 4i mtg.

AVOID

Ammonia Baking Powder,

AND USE ONLY

WOODILL'S

GERMAN BAKING

POWDER,

of which W. F. Best, Dominion Analyst, St. John, N. B., in his report, Aug. 11th, 1884, says:—

Fresh and Pure; same composition as usual.

BUT

F. L. BARTLETT, State Chemist of Maine, says of a Baking Powder (sold only in tins) now being pushed into this city:—

It contains one ingredient that should not enter into the composition of any Baking Powder, namely, Carbonate of Ammonia. (A POISONOUS CHEMICAL.) This is a strong Alkali, unfit for human consumption and I am surprised that this chemical should be used when it is so well known to be injurious to health, in anything used for food.

Ask your grocer for WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER, in paper or in tins 8 cents; quarter and half pounds.

June 26th, 1885.—1yr dly wky

THE SPARHAM

FIRE PROOFING.

GET THE BEST.

THE

Sparham Mineral Fire Proofing

for shingle roofs, outleats several coats of ordinary paint,

AND—

Making a Surface on Them

Like Slate.

Only two cents per lb. by single Barrel. One dollar and fifty cents per one hundred pounds.

Five bbl. lots. Delivered at Moncton, N. B.

Address: J. J. MILLER, Millerton, N. B.

June 20, 1885.

FLOUR.

CHOICE brands, in Patent, Superiors and Extras, offered at Millers' prices in car lots

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Agent for P. E. Island.

May 30—3mos 2aw wsd sat

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A neat Cottage with a good yard, stable and garden, pleasantly situated on Richmond Street (West), free from the dust nuisance; immediate possession if required. Please apply to James D. Mason. July 11—3i

LOST—In the Post Office, on Wednesday evening last, 3 One-Dollar Notes and 50 Cents in silver. The finder will please leave the same at the EXAMINER office. July 10 3i

HOUSE TO LET—Pleasantly situated on Prince Street, containing eight rooms; rent moderate. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. July 9 4f

TO LET—A three-story dwelling on Water Street (West), containing eleven rooms and shop. Will be ready for occupation on the 15th inst. Apply to M. McQuaid, Queen Street, or at EXAMINER office. July 8