

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 23, 1886.

Editorial Notes.

In commenting upon the Legislative Council election, to be held on the 11th November, the St. John Sun says the people "have chosen a good Liberal-Conservative House of Assembly, and will, we presume, elect a Council of a like political faith."

Advices from Montreal are to the effect that the City Council is about to take a municipal census and divide the city into wards according to the population and increase, to number from 9 to 12. This will likely be followed by increased representation in the commons and local legislation.

The officers of the London Social Democratic Association have decided upon a demonstration in opposition to the Lord Mayor's show. The demonstration is to be held on the 29th inst., instead of entreating the officers to discontinue the parade, ought to take measures to prevent it.

Mr. Gladstone publishes an addendum to his Irish pamphlet which will be found in another column. Mr. Gladstone argues that as the Act of Union was an immoral act, Ireland's demand for Home Rule is not grounded upon mere political expediency, but it is the exercise of a constitutional and judicial right which she possessed in 1793 and has never lost.

It is said that the new Eastport is to be built largely of brick and iron, and that the rules of the New England Fire Association in regard to protection from fire are to be rigidly enforced. It is thought that the town in its corporate capacity will not suffer greatly by the disaster, but there will be hard times during the winter for some of the people who are out of employment by the destruction of the sardine factories.

Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, has returned to Ottawa from Rimouski, where he had a conference with Sir Charles Tupper on matters connected with the permanent exhibition at London. Sir Charles states that all the provincial governments have promised to assist in making the Canadian exhibit a success, and have agreed to contribute the collections at present on exhibition. They will also supplement these from time to time.

The Marquis of Ailesbury, who died a few days ago, sat in the British House of Commons from 1832 to 1878 as member for Marlborough. He changed his politics from conservative to liberal, but that did not prevent him from retaining his seat for forty-six years. In 1878 he went to the House of Lords. Lord Ailesbury had a net worth of \$300,000 a year. The title and estates pass to his grandson, Viscount Savernake, who attained his majority two years ago.

It is a noteworthy fact that the various European powers have lately been treating England with much more respect than in former years. Russia is backing down in Bulgaria and now the Cologne Gazette claims that the policy of Germany for many years toward England has been "by no means to check or weaken her power in Europe. On the contrary, says this influential organ of Bismarck, "Germany has taken a great interest in everywhere strengthening and fostering England's power and advancing her position as a great power."

Russia has gradually amassed a magnificent army. Inclusive of her naval forces she has at her command fully 2,488,000 combatants. The process of military reorganization has been going on chiefly during the past twenty years. The main army is composed of 889 battalions, 608 squadrons and 352 batteries, making a total of 1,200,000 troops of all arms. The reserve army is made up of 522 squadrons, 529 battalions and 116 batteries, forming an offensive force of 664,000 men. These are all ready for service at a moment's notice.

The Montreal Gazette says that the appointment of Mr. Rivard to the Legislative Council in the stead of the late Mr. Beaudry will be generally commended. Though he has never been in active political life as a member of the Legislature, Mr. Rivard has filled with general satisfaction, the highest position in the gift of the citizens of Montreal, a good proof of his capacity, and is possessed of wealth and leisure to permit his devoting the necessary time to his new duties. L'Etendard speaks well of the appointment, and says Mr. Rivard "by integrity, education and business experience, is well fitted to occupy a seat in the council with advantage to the country."

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co. was held recently. From the annual report of the directors it is learned that the total paid-up capital is \$2,000,000, and that the net earnings enabled the management to pay a dividend of ten per cent., and in addition to carry the handsome sum of \$10,000 to reserve fund and \$11,514 to revenue account of next year. The total reserve or rest is now \$2,000,000, or 52 per cent. on the paid-up capital. The result of the year's business must be considered most satisfactory, in view of the fact that the amount of money now seeking investment in Canada is very large, and rates of interest consequently low.

Obituary.

ROBERT T. WEEKS, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary for this Province, died at his residence, corner of Queen and Pownall Streets, yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. The deceased, who was the eldest son of Wm. Weeks, Esq., of this city, was born in Charlottetown on the 10th September, 1854, and was consequently in his thirty-third year. His education was obtained at the Prince of Wales College, where he acquired marked distinction as a student, thence he proceeded to McGill University, Montreal, where he took high honors in the Arts and Sciences.

Having qualified himself as a Civil Engineer, he was placed in charge, by the Railway Contractors, of the survey of the Irish extension, and subsequently was similarly engaged upon the Spring Hill and Parrsboro Road.

In 1875, he entered the law office of Davies and Sutherland as a student. In May, 1883, having passed a brilliant examination, he was admitted an Attorney of the Supreme Court, and immediately became a member of the firm with whom he had studied. In 1881 he was admitted a Barrister, and continued in the practice of his profession until June, 1886, when he was appointed Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary. For some time before accepting these offices his health had been failing and it was not long before he was compelled to retire from active work. Last winter he spent at Colorado Springs, returning home in the spring but little restored. Since then his strength gradually decreased, and since July he has been unable to leave his house.

On the 13th September, 1882, he married Miss Georgina McLeod, daughter of Rev. John M. McLeod, pastor of Zion Church, by whom he had two children.

Mr. Weeks was one of our most brilliant young Islanders, and had his health been spared, would doubtless have risen to eminence in the profession which he adorned. He enjoyed the friendship and respect of the community, who honored him for his scholarship and esteemed him for his many social qualities. To his bereaved widow and relatives THE EXAMINER extends its sincerest expressions of sympathy.

Gladstone's Appeal.

Mr. Gladstone publishes an addendum to his pamphlet on the Irish question in which he says: I tried to explain to the Irish deputation at Hawarden that the history of the years preceding the union and the manner in which it was brought about were relevant to the present demand for Home Rule. It is not a matter of rhetoric, nor of sympathy, nor of constitutional and juridical argument. Had the union constituted a morally valid covenant, Ireland would have been morally bound by it. If it proved injurious, Ireland could only urge her claims to relief upon general grounds, such as are applicable to contested legislative improvement. Or, if the union had not been at the time of its institution a morally binding compact, it might have become such, as Gladstone has justly shown, by the subsequent ratification. Neither case occurred. Instead of arguing what does not require argument, I have put into the witness box two determined opponents and their declaration is that the union acts, which were in the nature of a treaty, were absolutely wanting in the conditions which alone confer moral validity. If possible, it is yet more plain that there has been no subsequent ratification of the union. A forcible effort against the union failed in 1803. The legal pacific movement of 1810 met with silent scorn. The military suppressed the country meetings of 1820. From the time of the first reform act there has been no acceptance of the union of Ireland which could ratify an act morally invalid at the outset. With increased political privilege and power Ireland's attitude has become more pronounced, and she is now in the highest constitutional sense, demanding, not repeal, but important and profound modification of the incorporating act of parliamentary union. If all this be so, Ireland's demand is not grounded on mere political expediency, but is the exercise of the constitutional and juridical right which she possessed in 1793, and has never lost.

Interesting Information.

The following exhibit, taken from the official reports, shows the admitted assets of the leading Life Insurance Companies on January 1st, 1885, the official returns for 1885 not being available:—

Table with 2 columns: Name of Company, Assets. Lists companies like Mutual Life of New York, Equitable of New York, Connecticut Mutual, Hartford, etc., with their respective asset values.

A colored man named Boles was, a day or two ago, sentenced by the Supreme Court at Amherst to twenty-eight years imprisonment for rape. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was much disappointed at the severity of the sentence.

Dennis Hogan, charged with perjury by the Moncton Court, was committed to the County Jail. The case arose out of the charge preferred against Crossman last week.

The Halifax Herald says that Frank Young, of River Herbert, has a pumpkin in his garden which weighs 100 pounds, and is 5 feet 5 inches in circumference. It is the largest ever weighed in Nova Scotia.

England's Storm Centre.

A correspondent says:—"The outlook in Ireland has suddenly become stormy. The peaceful prospect of last week has been overclouded. The struggle between landlord and tenant for abatement of rent, which, owing to depression, was elsewhere being arranged amicably, seems likely to be fought out bitterly on the Marquis of Clauricarde's estate, where the tenants demand a 50 per cent. reduction, and are offered nothing. Woodford, which is 20 miles from the nearest railway, has been the scene of a formal acceptance by the national league of responsibility for the great struggle. Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Mather, Harris and others were present at a great mass meeting, at which Mr. Dillon expounded the new policy of league tenants being advised to pay the reduced rent to be employed in supporting those evicted. Tenants on estates are to act together and refuse to pay any rent unless a reduction is accepted. The national league in such cases will use every effort to support the tenants. This policy was accepted enthusiastically by the meeting, but it is not likely to be acted upon excepting upon two or three estates, where the landlords are unreasonable. Possibly it will only be followed on the Woodford portion of the Clauricarde estate, which seems likely to be the cockpit in Ireland this winter, and which was described as the Thermopylae of Irish freedom. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of Mr. Dillon's pronouncement. It is not intended to incite tenants generally to extreme courses, but it concentrates the popular forces on a point where a landlord absentee who is both unreasonable and unpopular, refuses all abatement. The national league only accepts the defiance thrown down by Clauricarde. The chief hope of peace lies in the belief that the humorous and bold politics may draw to a head in the district alone, and the rest of Ireland be tranquil while Woodford is convulsed with civil war. The payment of rent to trustees for an eviction fund is not likely to be general, even in Woodford, but no rent will be paid at Woodford until the evicted tenants are reinstated, on the one hand, or Lord Clauricarde, on the other hand, breaks down the combination of tenants, which is backed by all the forces at the disposal of the national league at home and abroad.

Boston Markets.

OCTOBER 20. POTATOES.—There has been a good demand for Potatoes, and prices are higher. Sales of Houlton, Houlton at 58 to 60c, and Houlton Rose at 55c. Other Eastern range from 50 to 55c per bu. Potatoes command 60 to 63c, and Fairbanks at 48 to 50c. Northern Hubbard and Rose range mostly from 45 to 48c.

WHEAT.—There has been a moderate demand for Wheat the past few days, and prices are fairly maintained. Eastern extra sold at 23c to 24c; Canadian at 22 to 22 1/2c; P. E. Island at 22 1/2c; 23c and Western at 21 to 21 1/2c per doz. Limited dull at 17 to 19c.

CHEESE.—The cheese market opens dull and weak, and it is difficult to give reliable selling. For the finest September factory, 12c is an extreme price, and it would be hard to effect sales at over 11c. Prices in the Country have dropped another 1/2c per lb. Liverpool quotations 53c G.I.

MEAT.—For Mackerel there continues to be a good demand, and prices are without material change. Dealers are not so anxious to buy, but with light receipts receivers are not disposed to urge sales.

CODFISH.—In fair demand at about previous prices. Sales of large pickle-cured Bank at \$2.37 1/2 to \$2.50, and medium at \$2 to \$2.12 1/2; large dry Bank at \$2.25 to \$2.30 per cwt, the outside for prime salted, and pickle-cured shog at \$2.25 per cwt.

CANNED GOODS.—Canned in ocker continue scarce, and consequently command full prices. Lobsters meet with a ready sale. We quote: mackerel per doz. 1 lb cans, \$1 to \$1.15; lobsters, per doz. 1 lb cans, \$1.50, to \$1.55.

REV. SAM JONES and Sam Small are, according to the local papers, meeting with great success in Toronto, upwards of 600 persons having already professed conversion.

A WIFE has been issued in Moncton, N. B., at the instance of Silas W. Rand, J. P., against Rev. R. S. Crisp for slander and libel in connection with the address of the Sons of Temperance in the Methodist church in that town on Thursday evening last. Damages are laid at \$10,000.

A MAN named Daniel Morrison was killed at Sydney, C. B., mines on Tuesday last. While working on the "top," at the place where the slack coal is dumped from the small wagons, the rope and one of the wagons struck him on the region of the temple, and dashed his brains out.

Mrs. CHARLES OSBURY was a cripple, and so her husband thought it would not be right to beat her, but instead, as a punishment, he used to lower her into the well. One day the rope twisted around her neck and she fell, and now Charles's lawyer is trying to make a Missouri jury believe that it was an accident.

Fire scalping to-night at Reid Bros., in men's shirts and drawers, all wool scarlet, 50c each; men's top all wool knit shirts, 75c, worth \$1.00; half wool top shirts, 50c, worth 75c; all wool gray flannel, 20c per yard; druggists, 25c per yard; men's overalls, \$7.50, regular price, \$12; fine Scotch tweeds, 75c; ladies' gossamers, 75c each; ladies' mantles 50 per cent. discount. Oct 23, 21.

SEPARING of the evening newspaper to be started in St. John, N. B., shortly, by the Chamber Advertiser says Mr. Cooper, late of the Telegraph, business department, is the principal proprietor. Mr. Brown, late of the same paper, is reported to be interested with Mr. Cooper in the venture. The editor will be C. H. Lagrin, formerly editor of the Telegraph. The new paper's politics will, it is said, be of the independent class. The office of publication will be the News building, Canterbury street.

Special Notices.

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Five people know what is the best Scotch whisky to drink; there are so many brands. The Gaelic whisky, shipped by the Stirling Bottling Co., Sterling, N. B., for age and purity has long stood first in Scotland—amongst the nobility. It is sold in full sized bottles—six to the gallon—nearly all other brands sell in small sized bottles. The Gaelic whisky is sold everywhere. Black dump bottles, good capital, not adulterated. See you get it.

Pickard's Bakery.

HAVING acquired the services of MR. L. C. WORTH (the late B. Pickard's assistant Baker), who has just returned from the States, I am prepared to fill all orders entrusted to me at SHORT NOTICE.

We Bake all kinds of

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In Stock, a Choice Assortment of Groceries, Biscuit, Flour, Confectionery, Fruit, &c., &c.

A Share of Patronage Solicited.

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THE Undersigned begs leave to thank his many customers for their liberal patronage since commencing business, and would call to their notice and the public generally, that he is now building a large assortment of Sleighs, in all the leading styles. All best sleighs shod with Patent Snow Shoes, which prevents slewing and runs lighter in soft snow.

Patenting, Trimming and Repairing of every description promptly attended to and warranted to give satisfaction.

N. B.—For want of room I will sell the balance of my stock in Carriages, consisting of: One Single-seat Carriage, one Double-seat, one Pair on Buggy, one Cornish Buggy, and one Box Buggy. These are all new and first-class articles, and will be sold at a great bargain.

Parties wanting their Carriages Painted, Repaired or re-trimmed, can have them stored for the winter free of charge.

Remember the place—McKinnon & Fraser's old stand, opposite New Baptist Church.

J. J. SEAMAN.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of December next, A. D. 1886, at Two o'clock, noon, by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1884, and made between Catherine McKinnon and John McKinnon, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis and Joseph, Trustee, under the will of the late Charles Wright, deceased, of the other part.

ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land or acreal, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township number sixty-five, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: commencing at the north side of the road leading from Long Creek towards Grand Cove, and at the west boundary of land formerly leased to John McKinnon, thence running thereon north one degree west of the magnetic meridian of the year 1785 for the distance of thirty-four chains and ninety links, or until it strikes the southern boundary of the property of Mrs. Lydia Wright, thence running thereon south eighty-seven degrees west twenty-one chains and eighty links, thence south to the aforesaid road, thence following the course of the said road to the place of beginning, and is bounded on the west by land sold to Archibald Currie, containing ninety-seven and one-half acres of land, a little more or less.

Dated the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1886. For further particulars apply at the office of Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Charlottetown.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, Auctioneer.

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APPLES AND HERRING.

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th, at 10.30 o'clock, at my Auction Room:—

120 BBLs. APPLES.

Gravensteins, Pippins, Greenings and other good winter keeping kinds.

ALSO,

50 Bbls No. 1 large fat HERRING.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Oct. 22, 1886.

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—AT THE—

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—ON—

Monday & Tuesday Evenings,

NOVEMBER 1st and 2nd.

SUBJECTS:

MONDAY—"English Statesmen, Orators and Parties"—Mayor Haviland, presiding.

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General Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Chairs (numbered), and Platform, 75 cents.

Plan of Reserved Chairs now ready at the Diamond Bookstore.

Only a limited number of Tickets are issued, so that no overcrowding will be permitted—each ticket-holder being guaranteed a comfortable seat. Special terms to families.

In order to secure admission by parties remote from the city, all orders by mail (cash enclosed) will be promptly filled, and good positions selected by addressing Theo. L. Chappelle, Charlottetown. Such Tickets can either be mailed to purchaser or obtained at Ticket Office at Lyceum on night of Lecture.

Tickets for sale at the Drug Stores of Messrs. Watson, Reddin, Rankin, Dodd and Apothecaries' Hall; also, at G. H. Hazard's and the Diamond Bookstore.

Competent and gentlemanly Ushers in attendance.

Doors open at 7.15; Lecture commences at 8.

Mr. M'Carthy will not speak elsewhere on the Island.

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Ch'town, Oct. 19, 1886.

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A Large Assortment Low Prices.

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