

THE DAILY EXAMINER. AUGUST 24, 1882.

WAR NOTES—EDITORIAL.

The EXAMINER's special despatches show that there is considerable excitement in Arabi's camps. The enemy have abandoned all their positions between Ismailia and Suez, and have barred the villages likely to be visited by the British forces.

The Shooting.

One remarkable thing in the latest reports from the seat of war is the satisfactory description of the admirable shooting of the British troops. Their firing was slower and consequently steadier. The Egyptian riflemen, so far, are not comparable to their opponents.

The Horses.

One class of sufferers deserves a kind word, namely, the horses. The prospect of sickness and suffering is already exercising the minds of the lovers of animals. Thousands of horses have been sent to Egypt with the Life Guards and with the Blues.

The Medical Department.

In the good old times (that's the way our fathers speak of them) medical appliances were scant enough at the seat of war. To follow up and to crush the enemy were the chief aims, while the wounded were left to die on the road.

The Diplomatic Mule.

Even the humble mule is now likely to be the cause of diplomatic complications. The Sultan, having inherited some of that animal's obstinacy, forbids the exportation of mules from Turkey. Lord Dufferin is angered over the mulish phase of the question and doesn't know what to do about it.

The Dominion Exhibition, 1882.

We share in the opinion expressed by our contemporary relating to the action of the Provincial Advisory Board in determining not to send Live Stock such a great distance from home as Kingston, Ontario.

We think, however, that such products as Oats, Wheat, Barley, Seeds, Dairy products, etc., also samples of our manufactured goods, such as Leather Boots, Shoes, Harness, cured Bacon, Hams, Cloth's Blankets, Clothing and other articles of home industry should be sent.

We trust that our farmers and others will respond to the invitation given to them in the published advertisement of the Advisory Board, and forward to the Secretary in due time entries as called for in that advertisement in order that an Inland Exhibit creditable alike to the Exhibitor and the Province, may be prepared in time for the Dominion Exhibition at Kingston, Ontario, on the 18th of September next.

Farmers along the Red River, whose land was submerged during the floods of last spring, have not suffered much by the inundation. Reports from Dakota and from the neighborhood of Emerson go to show that there will be a fair average yield. The grain was not very encouraging. But the favorable weather of the past few weeks has produced such a rapid growth that a very fair crop will generally be reaped.

Interviews with Men of the Day—II

PROFESSOR TYNDALL.

The readers of the EXAMINER will be glad to learn that their correspondent was favored on Tuesday last with an interview with the renowned scientist Prof. Tyndall. (By the way, an English newspaper on reviewing an article in a late Quarterly will find the word "scientist" in the second line, and many will not care to go further. I hope, however, that the people on the Western side of the Atlantic are not so hypercritical, and will accept an Americanism which is so very useful.)

We were shown into the Professor's study, or perhaps I should say his laboratory, for electrical and philosophical instruments stood about on all sides, with here and there a cabinet of zoological or geological specimens. The great man himself was seated at a writing table, which was covered with manuscript, written in a bold but not very legible hand, and profusely ornamented with roughly drawn diagrams. We were graciously received and invited to take a seat. On a table by our side was a small easel holding a photograph of Mr. Darwin, which we immediately made use of to start the conversation. "A great man," said we, taking up the picture, "whom the world is just beginning to appreciate." "H'm, yes—no doubt." "It is wonderful," we added, "to see how quietly the theories are now accepted which provoked such immoderate opposition when the 'Origin of Species' first appeared. May we ask, sir, what is your opinion of the Development theory?" "Well, it is not strictly in my line," said he, "for we are all specialists you know, but it seems to me there is much to commend it. Asses, calves and apes have still their representatives amongst men. But it is an anthropological problem upon which I do not feel competent to give an opinion. There is no doubt, however, that the heat which this discussion has produced is stored up somewhere in latent form for future use."

"You allude," said we, "to the great theory of the Conservation of Force?" "Exactly so," said he, "Heat and force you see, are convertible terms. Heat makes the force which drives your engines, and the friction of the wheels in turn produces heat. The more violent the force the greater the heat, until it reaches the combustion stage, when dissolution takes place. Yes, sir, it is a great theory as you say. The whole universe in fact, is in a state of flux—alternate combination and dissolution. Nothing is lost. The economy is perfect. If a fire burns out, its energy is but laid by in another form until it is wanted again. Science is, in fact, simplifying itself—approaching a unit. We are just now indeed beginning to recognize the fact that the opinions of Thales and other early philosophers who recognized, but one principle—one element—as water or fire, are after all, not so absurd as they have been considered. Electricity, magnetism, heat, light, actinism, sound, etc., which have been considered separate are now acknowledged to be inseparably connected."

"But," we suggested, "how is it if this great theory be true, that so many stars and satellites have spent their force and become exhausted?" "Exhausted," said he, "it is but a temporary exhaustion. Take our moon for instance. It is yearly gaining strength, and in the course of a few millions of years, will blossom like your great North West. Do the sun's rays undulate, think you, upon that poor orb for centuries without effect? No, sir, the Eozoon Canadense will soon smile upon those inhospitable shores, and lunar stocks will rise in the market once more."

Thinking that the scientist was growing facetious, we ventured to suggest a connection between this theory and lunacy. The dynamics of heat showed themselves in his face at once, and trembling lest it should produce force, we hastily bade him good morning and left.

Personal.

HERBERT SPENCER, the English philosopher, arrived at New York, on Monday, by steamer Servia.

LEIGH SMITH and the crew of the Arctic steamer "Eira" have been rescued.

GROOMSMEN are unknown in good society. The bridegroom is attended by one best man.

The name of the troublesome Egyptian commander is pronounced Arabi, with the accent on the second syllable.

JOHN BRIGHT, the British statesman, writes that he has no intention of visiting the United States, although it would give him great pleasure.

THE Princess Louise, Victoria and Maud, daughters of the Prince of Wales, have enrolled themselves as members of the humane society established in connection with the English paper Little Folks. The Little Folks Humane Society, which was instituted at the commencement of the present year, now numbers nearly 12,000 officers and members, and a large number of children are daily joining its ranks.

THE dress which Miss Emily McTavish, the wealthy and exceedingly handsome Baltimore belle, wore when she renounced the world and was invested with a nun's habit was a full and costly bridal costume, composed of a heavy white satin dress, cut on train, and caught up with buds and orange blossoms. A tulle veil enveloped her figure in a fleecy cloud. This typified her wedding with the church.

COLONEL IRA WILSON is the proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, corner of Douglas and 12th streets, Omaha, Neb. The Colonel had an experience recently, which he thus mentions: "I have been occasionally troubled with Rheumatism for the past two or three years, and tried many remedies, and spent much money without obtaining relief. Finally I used St. Jacobs Oil and it gave relief at once. I found it a speedy and certain cure for rheuma is a."

"TWO-THREE-FOUR YEARS' EXPERIENCE," says an eminent physician, convinces me that the only cure for "Nervous Exhaustion" and weakness of the generative organs is to repair the waste by giving Brain and Nerve Foods, and of all the remedies I have used, Mack's Magnetic Medicine is the best. This remedy is now sold by all our Druggists at 50 cents per box, or 6 for \$2.50, and on receipt of an order for 12 boxes, accompanied with \$5.00 addressed to Mack's Magnetic Medicine Co., Windsor, Ont., they will forward the goods free by mail, and send their "written guarantee" to refund the money, if the treatment does not effect a cure. See advt. in another column.

SMALL lotteries, in the guise of prize packages of teas, candies, etc., are henceforth prohibited at Chicago.

Latest Movements at the Seat of War.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 22.

The smoke of numerous trains is again visible behind the enemy's lines. The activity of Arabi Pacha has increased in a manner indicating a complete change in his plans. In answer to our reconnaissance to-day his guns opened fire from various directions, showing that during the night the enemy's artillery had been much strengthened. A new battery, armed with six guns has been placed in position. It now seems that at the first scare caused by the discovery that the fleet had gone to the canal, Arabi Pacha withdrew a great proportion of his infantry to Damarhur, but that, last night, on considering that some time must elapse before an advance can be made from Ismailia, with a sufficient force to carry his defences on line up to Zazasig, he again advanced to his old position, which he hopes to hold until the rise of the Nile will enable him to flood the country.

This p. m. about 600 Highlanders made a reconnaissance from Gabriel Station to Ramleh, in the direction of Kafir el Dwar; simultaneously the forty-pounders at Water Works hill opened fire. The Egyptians replied after the third round. No infantry firing.

The British are bringing four heavy guns into position about 150 yards in advance of their present Ramleh lines. The Egyptian officers appointed by the Khedive to accompany the British army started to-day, via Port Said.

The transports, Duke of Argyll, British Prince, City of Limerick and Montreal, with over 1,200 men and horses on board, have arrived here.

The British occupy both banks of the Canal at Kantara. The troops have taken possession of the telegraph lines at El Arish. The British force which occupied Rafsch after the flight of the Egyptians found several soldiers lying dead and a number of dismounted guns ready for removal into the interior by the railway.

The gunboat Condor went to Aboukir this morning and returned here this evening. She reports that H. M. S. Achil is the only man-of-war in the Bay, the Sultan having gone to Damietta. Flags of truce were flying from Aboukir forts which appeared to be almost deserted.

A party of 50 Bedouins crept up last night and pillaged two villages in the vicinity of Meks. They carried off three watchmen.

The prisoners taken at Shalouf declare that the defeat of the enemy there on Sunday was a terrible beating for Arabi Pasha.

The telegraph lines between here and Cairo has been cut by the British.

ISMAILIA, Aug. 22, 9 a. m.

The landing of troops from transports proceeded actively all night continues to-day.

General Sir Garnet Wolseley visited M. De Lesseps yesterday and explained the action of the British in regard to the Suez Canal. He said that everything would be over in a few days, but that the English must use the canal for the present. M. De Lesseps expressed himself as fully satisfied with General Wolseley's explanation and said he regretted there had been any misunderstanding on the subject. Yesterday evening the Seventy-second Regiment engaged the enemy at Serapeum and repulsed them. The enemy lost 100 men and four guns.

SUEZ, Aug. 22.

Four hundred men of the 72nd regiment left here this morning for Serapeum. When they reached the village they found it deserted, and the railway track carried off from the end of the Bitter Lakes. The enemy were seen in large numbers three miles off, retreating northwards. The Highlanders, who participated in the fight yesterday, occupied the fresh water canal lock at Serapeum, an important position, from which the enemy had retreated. The prisoners state that Arabi Pacha forced them to fight, threatening to have them shot if they refused. They say the chief officers fled soon after the action began. The success of the British forces at Shalouf and the energy displayed by them in searching the coast towards Ismailia have thoroughly demoralized the enemy. The opposition on this side of the canal may be considered ended.

Admiral Hewitt has warmly thanked the French Consul here for allowing twelve sailors suffering with sunstroke to receive medical treatment at his residence.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

A despatch from Alexandria, at 4 this afternoon, says Arabi is erecting fresh breastworks and strengthening his position.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

General Wolseley telegraphed yesterday from Ismailia: "We have saved enough cartridges to make a train but have no engine."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug.

Sheik Ul Islam and the Minister of Finance visited Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador, to-day, and delivered to him a message from the Sultan. The visit caused a sensation in London.

Special Notices.

FRUITS, Peas, Tomatoes and Apples, very choice at B. BALDWIN'S. [au23 2i]

A CLERK with some experience, will find a situation by applying by letter to P. O. Box 212. Must be well recommended. [au 22]

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred collie pups, pedigree guaranteed. Price twenty dollars each. Apply at this office.—3i pd

OUR Boots and Shoes are taking the lead.—DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

EGGS—Highest cash price paid for Eggs at Beer & Goff's. [ju 22]

JUST RECEIVED—Black Spanish Laces, Erew Laces, Fringes, Gloves, Fancy Prints, Hosiery, Satins, Girdles, Floral Wreaths, &c.—John McPhee & Co.—a5

The cheapest place in town to get glass preserve bottles and pickling vinegar is at R. K. BRACK'S. [au 18 w]

SHIRTS, over 1000 coloured and white shirts, at 12 1/2 per cent. discount off former very low prices, D. A. BRUCE. [Aug. 19, 1i]

ROYAL READERS, Arithmetics, Algebras, Geographies, Histories, Grammars, &c., at S. T. NEMES' Standard Bookstore, opposite market, Charlottetown. au 16 wly 1m

REQUIRED to-day, at John McPhee & Co.'s, new tweeds, dress shirts, collars, ties, &c. JAMES SLAUNWHITE, North-West, says he was almost fatally injured by the fall of a tree. After doctors gave him up, Minard's Liniment, used externally and internally, cured him. [2 cod wly]

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The matter of the Election Petition filed by me being now before the Court, I regret sincerely any controversy in the Press; but Dr. Jenkins' letter has necessitated a reply from me.

Your readers are doubtless aware that on the 27th day of June last, the Sheriff declared Mr. Davies and myself elected as members for this County we having obtained a majority of votes.

The day following this declaration, it was discovered that in some Polling Districts the Deputy Returning Officers had neglected to initial the ballot papers. This fact was communicated to the gentleman acting as my solicitor during my absence, and immediately investigation was made as to what extent such non-initiating had taken place. It was then found that the result of the rejection of such votes would not affect Mr. Davies' return, and would only alter the position of the two Conservative Candidates. My solicitor then informed the gentleman acting for my colleague, that he would be no party to such recount, and he understood that the matter was dropped.

Two days afterwards I was served with an order from Judge Alley requiring my presence at a recount, which order was obtained without any further consultation and by another Counsel employed by Dr. Jenkins. When the Court opened Mr. Davies attended as a matter of courtesy to the Judge, or rather in order to save the necessity of two electors being summoned to attend in his absence. From the first it was clearly seen that his return could not be affected, and the recount proceeded, Mr. Davies being represented for the most part, by a student in his office. At the close of the recount, Dr. Jenkins argued only that these non-initiated ballot should be rejected, and that 331 votes polled for himself, and 345 votes polled for me should be declared invalid, by reason of the ballots not being initialed.

The view of the law was adopted by the Judge, and on this technical objection Dr. Jenkins was declared elected.

This decision, in my opinion, was an erroneous one. And the fact that my own colleague was the one to take advantage of it was not calculated to deter me from appealing from it to a higher tribunal. This could only be done on an Election Petition.

As there were other irregularities in this Election which if they could be shown to affect its result would be grounds for voiding the whole Election. I deemed it right before taking any steps to reverse Judge Alley's decision to write to the President of the Liberal Association, notifying him of such, my intention, and requesting him if the party saw fit to act with me, and in one petition to raise as well the question of the legality of such non-initiated votes as the validity of the whole Election. To this hour I have received no intimation of any such desire. After carefully looking into the matter myself, I came to the conclusion that such irregularities were not sufficient grounds to invalidate the Election, and that Mr. Davies could not be disturbed in his seat. In this opinion, I believe the leading Barristers of our party fully concur. I was therefore not surprised that no action was taken, especially as such a petition would entail heavy cost to the defeated party. I then filed my own petition.

Elected by a majority of the voters of the County, I have the best possible evidence of their wishes as between my colleague and myself, and can see no possible use in a convention, unless, indeed, it be to set aside the decision of the people fairly given at the polls.

I can appreciate the sentiments of my colleague's letter, that it would indeed be dishonorable and contrary to every sense of right and feeling of independence for any candidate to hold his seat when he is not the choice of his party. But to my mind it would be none the less dishonorable to hold that seat in defiance of the vote of the people, even though a convention of delegates should sanction such usurpation.

I see no necessity for a new election; I look forward to none. I am satisfied that the technicality raised against these ballot papers will not invalidate them, and that they are good and lawful votes. Even were I not so fully satisfied, I would press for a decision on a matter affecting the franchise of so large a portion of the people of this County, and, if defeated, would have the satisfaction of knowing that I claimed a seat which the people gave me, urging only such arguments which tend to give effect to their decision as against those of my opponent, who seeks by disfranchisement to nullify the free will of the people.

I feel that I err in writing at all, while this case is before the courts; but I was unwilling that the erroneous impression which Dr. Jenkins' letter is calculated to create, should go uncontradicted. I cannot, however, while this case is pending, write further on this matter.

Yours truly, F. DE ST. CROIX BRECKEN.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 24—10 a. m. Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain.

KENT MILLS!

The Above Mills

ARE IN OPERATION AGAIN!

Orders for this famous Flour will be promptly filled.

W. D. STEWART, Aug. 24, '82—3i

Agent for P. E. I.

Convent of Notre Dame, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

STUDIES will be resumed MONDAY, Sept. 4

Terms per Session of five months: Board & Tuition, English and French, \$82.00 Music, \$20.00

Aug. 23 1882—cod till 4th Sept.

MILK COWS.

By Auction, Next Friday, Aug. 26th. AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, IN FRONT OF THE MARKET HOUSE.

1 Large White COW, 1 Black and White COW, 1 Red and White COW, 1 Red COW.

Terms cash. All giving Milk. Aug. 22, 1882—2i A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

THE P. E. ISLAND EXHIBITION, 1882.

WILL BE HELD AT THE Drill Shed & Governor's Field, CHARLOTTETOWN, ON Wednesday & Thursday, 11th and 12th, October next.

Admission Tickets—Adults 20 cents; Children under 12 years 10 cents.

For full particulars get Prize List containing Rules, Regulations, etc., to be had by applying to the Secretary of Prince County Exhibition at Summerside—the Secretary of King's County Exhibition at Cardigan; the Market Clerk, Charlottetown; and at the Secretary's Office, Charlottetown.

A. McNEILL, Secretary Provincial Exhibition, Queen St., Charlottetown, Aug. 23, 1882—w4 1/2 i

These Goods have been bought at a great advantage, and we shall clear them out at extraordinary low prices for Cash.

We have purchased Forty-four Cases and Bales of English and Scotch Goods, recently imported and not delivered to the party ordering them.

These Goods have been bought at a great advantage, and we shall clear them out at extraordinary low prices for Cash.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. July 11, 1882—wky

CITY SCHOOLS.

THE Reopening of the City Schools after the Midsummer Holidays, will take place on Monday, the 28th inst., AT NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.

It is particularly requested that all the Pupils be present on that day, in order that each may be graded into the proper Department.

By Order of the School Board, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary, Aug. 22, 1882—cod

NOTICE

THE Reopening of the City Schools after the Midsummer Holidays, will take place on Monday, the 28th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of business.

A punctual attendance is requested. By Order of the Committee, Aug. 22, 1882—5i

NOTICE

Wishes to Sell or Rent His Property Opposite the Railway. Dwelling House, Stables, and large Warehouse. The property fronts 170 feet on Water and 100 feet on Weymouth Street. Also, Horses, Carriages, &c.

HORSES WANTED. MR. TABOR will be at the Osborne House from the 22nd to the 26th, and will buy 20 draft and carriage horses weighing from 1050 to 1300. Ch'town, Aug. 17, 1882.

DOMINION EXHIBITION, 1882.

ENTRIES of Grain, Fish, Canned Goods, Dairy Products, and other articles of Home Industry, will be received at my office, until Monday, the 4th Sept. Next, 12

from parties desirous to compete at the Dominion Exhibition, 1882, to be held at Kingston, Ontario, from the 18th to the 23rd of September next.

All products or articles entered as above must be delivered at the Secretary's office not later than Monday, Sept. 11th, with the view of forwarding the same (subject to the approval of Judges) to the Dominion Exhibition free of charge to the Exhibitor.

By order, A. McNEILL, Secretary Advisory Board, Ch'town, Aug. 19, '82—cod, wky 1/2 i

Convent of the Congregation de Notre Dame, SOURIS, P. E. I.

STUDIES will be resumed in this institution on the first of September next. Pupils may enter as boarders on very moderate terms. August 17th, 1882.

For Sale or to be Let, RAVENWOOD, lately the residence of the Hon. J. C. Pope, just outside of city limits, containing 3 1/2 acres, and beautifully situated. For further particulars apply to either of the undersigned Trustees.

H. J. CUNDALL, L. B. DAVIES, Charlottetown, June 27, 1882—law pat 1/2

NOTICE

A MEETING of the Georgetown Branch of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at their rooms on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of business.

A punctual attendance is requested. By Order of the Committee, Aug. 22, 1882—5i

HERRING!

JUST ARRIVED, 300 Barrels Prime, Large and Fat. T. J. FARQUHARSON, Queen St., Aug. 17, '82.

CADIZ SALT, CADIZ SALT.

FOR SALE—3,000 Bushels FINE CADIZ SALT, suitable for Hake, Codfish or Mackerel, delivered in Souris or Charlottetown. Apply to LONGWORTH & CO., aug 12—2w 21aw, Water Street.

The New Boarding House,

ON KING STREET, adjoining the Ferry Store, is prepared to accommodate a limited number of boarders and lodgers. Apply to J. BENDAL, proprietor. [1/2 18 1/2 i]

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

STRAYED, a red and White Cow. The finder will please give information at the EXAMINER'S office. [au 24]

WANTED—A Nurse-maid to go to St. John's. High wages; good references required. Apply to Mrs. T. S. Peters, at Hon. Judge Peters, Sidmont. [au 22 1/2 i]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two dining room Girls in Hotel. Apply at the EXAMINER'S Office. [au 21 1/2 i]

LOST—On Saturday evening, the 12th inst., a Black Worsted Coat, done up in parcel, and addressed. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office, on 21 1/2 i

WANTED, Bricklayers to work on the Moncton Cotton Mill. Apply to D. A. DEY, Moncton, N. B. [au 18 1/2 i]

WANTED, a middle aged capable person as House-keeper in a small family. Apply by letter Box 43, Post Office, or personally at the office of this paper. [au 16 1/2 i]

BOARDERS can be accommodated in a private Boarding House, with parlor and two Bedrooms. Rooms large, airy, and well ventilated. Situation the best in the city. Apply at the EXAMINER'S office. [au 15]

THE SUBSCRIBERS have about \$300.00 of the Bank of P. E. Island Notes on hand for sale. HAMILTON & SMITH, [au 11]

CITY HOTEL TO LET—This Hotel is centrally situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 27 rooms, and being contiguous to the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the Island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Geo. Davies & Co., London House [1/2 17]