

The Daily Examiner

MAY 12, 1885.

Editorial Notes.

The Government of the West India Islands are taking steps to promote the free interchange of products with Canada.

A St. Paul (Minn.) despatch says that a snowstorm is general throughout the Northwest. Seeding will be delayed, but no great damage has been done to vegetation.

Joseph Smith, the informer, who testified against the men who were hanged for the assassination of Cavendish and Burke, has died at London of alcoholism.

The French Government withholds the decree pardoning Louise Michel and other anarchists in consequence of the refusal of Louise to accept a pardon unless a general amnesty be extended to all political prisoners.

The attack of the Toronto News upon the French-Canadian race, has been characterized by Mr. Bergeron as an unwarrantable slander upon his countrymen. Sir John Macdonald expressed his disapproval of the remarks, repudiated the newspaper as a party organ, and stated that he himself had been many times the victim of its scurrilous abuse.

The returns of the Government Savings Banks for the month of March show that the balance to the credit of depositors on 31st March was \$17,128,794. This is an increase of \$137,735 over the amount of deposit on 28th February last. The amount deposited during the month of March was \$586,404, and the withdrawals were \$448,668. Compared with the position of the deposits in these savings banks in March, 1884, the amount at credit of depositors at the end of last March increased by \$1,878,338. The deposits during March 1884, were \$480,959, and the withdrawals \$475,485. It will thus be seen that deposits during last March were \$105,465 more than during March, 1884, and the withdrawals were \$26,817 less. As the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette remarks:—This statement speaks volumes in support of the contention that the wage-earning of the country are obtaining an increasing power to save money.

A Special despatch to the Halifax Herald says:

The meeting in the Windsor hotel yesterday to form a Canadian branch of the Imperial Federation League, was attended by a large number of members from all the provinces. A branch was formed and officers were elected. Dalton McCarthy, M. P., was chosen President. On the general committee are J. T. Jenkins, of Queen's, P. E. I.; John F. Squires, Halifax; C. J. Townsend, Cumberland; C. W. Weldon, St. John; Robt. Moffatt, Restigouche; C. H. Tupper, Pictou; Murray Dudd, Sydney; Hon. A. C. Bell, New Glasgow; Prof. Schurman, Halifax; and a large number of others. Membership is open to any British subject who accepts the principles of the league and pays a yearly subscription of at least one dollar a year, out of which the necessary fees for affiliation with leagues in London shall be paid. The league will meet annually in one of the principal cities of Canada. In the evening, a public meeting was held in Queen's Hall, Dalton McCarthy presiding. A number of eloquent addresses were delivered, including speeches by Prof. Schurman, of Halifax, and Vary Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout, and a series of resolutions were adopted expressing the views of the conference.

The following amendments will be moved in the Senate by Hon. Mr. McMillan to the motion for the third reading of the bill to amend the Scott Act:

That the said bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a committee of the whole house with instructions further to amend the fifth clause by inserting therein immediately after the first amendment thereto already made the following:

Provided also that nothing in this act shall be held to interfere with the sale by legally qualified physicians, chemists or druggists of the following articles, that is to say:

- 1. The official preparations of the authorized pharmacopoeias when made of full medicinal strength, and sold only for medicinal purposes.
2. Physicians' prescriptions containing spirituous liquors if sold in quantities of not more than eight ounces at any one time.
3. Any patent medicine, unless such patent medicine is known to the vendor to be capable of being used as a beverage; the sale of which is a violation of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878.
4. Eau de Cologne, by rum, or other articles of perfumery, lotions, extracts, varnishes, tinctures, or other pharmaceutical preparations containing alcohol, but not intended for use as beverages.
5. Alcohol or methylate spirits, for pharmaceutical, chemical or industrial uses.

The ceremony of unveiling the bust of the poet Coleridge took place in Westminster Abbey on the afternoon of the 7th inst. The company present at the unveiling ceremonies was composed almost entirely of distinguished persons, among whom were Baron Houghton, Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, many members of the House of Commons, noblemen, bishops, deacons and a large number of Americans. Dean Bradley and Mr. Lowell entered the chapter house arm in arm. The Dean made a short speech in which he paid a high tribute to Mr. Lowell. The ceremony, he said, would add another link to the many that already bound together England and America. In reply Mr. Lowell said: All the waters of the Atlantic

cannot wash out of the consciousness of either nation that we hold our intellectual property in common. Literary traditions and the fame of those who shed lustre upon our race remain an undivided inheritance. He eulogized Coleridge's works and concluded as follows: "This is neither the time nor the place to speak of Coleridge's conduct to himself, his family or the world. He left behind him a great name; let those who are blameless cast the first stone at one who might have lived better had he possessed those business faculties which make man respected. He left us such a legacy as only genius and genius not always can leave." Lord Coleridge returned thanks on behalf of his family and Mr. Lowell formally unveiled the statue, which bears the simple inscription: "Samuel Taylor Coleridge."

The Council Election in the First District.

The Opposition candidate for the vacant seat in the Legislative Council P. R. Bowers, is endeavoring to electrify the electors of the First District, but to his great disgust he finds that they won't endorse for him "worth a cent." They say he is as fluent as one could wish on the stump. But, notwithstanding his "fluency" he fails to charm the intelligent electors of St. Peter's and East Point.

He has been orating during the past week in the eastern end of the district. In calling his meetings, he adopts the plan of a one-horse itinerant showman. He gave no notice through the public press, but used posters which he stuck up on arriving in the settlement where the meeting was to be held, a few hours before the hour of meeting. In this way he was quite sure to have the meeting all to himself, as the Government candidate could not be expected to be present, as he would know nothing of the time and the place of meeting. Mr. Bowers ought to have shown more fairness than this. He was, surely, not afraid to meet Mr. McEachen, the Government candidate, who makes no pretensions to oratory, but who is nevertheless a clear-headed, practical man, fully competent to represent the property-holders of the district. Electors are accustomed to hearing both sides of politics presented at public political meetings. This is the right way. It saves time, and besides people don't like to hear the opposing candidate abused behind his back. Mr. Bowers will gain nothing by his one-sided meetings.

And by the way, people would like to be informed as to Mr. Bowers' politics. He has published no card. In his canvass he is all things to all men. He should certainly tell the electors whose suffrages he seeks, what his present political views happen to be. It is not so very long since he was trying to get into the Legislative Council as a supporter of the Conservative party. He was defeated, after which he remained on the fence for a while. His present political bearings are best known to himself.

The political outlook in the First District indicates another defeat for him. If electors only go to the polls, Mr. McEachen will be elected by a large majority. This is a somewhat busy season of the year, we admit, but this should not prevent the property holders from sparing an hour or two to record their votes. It will be time well spent if they help to send the "outsider" to the right about, as they did before on every occasion in which he has offered his services. We trust, therefore, electors will go promptly to the polls on the 15th inst and record their votes in favor of Charles McEachen, the honest farmer who offers himself as a supporter of the best Government that ever managed the affairs of our province.

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Chief Engineer, City Surveyor, Councilors Crabbe, Kongani, McLean, Davy, Kelly, Hazard, McKee, Horne, Duce and Morris.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

The tender of S. F. Robertson, Esq., for supplying the city with plank for sidewalks was accepted.

A letter from the schoolboard, informing the Council that the expenditures of the Board for the half year ending 31st December, 1885, would be \$5,125, and requesting the Council to assess for the same, was laid on the table.

A letter was read from E. B. Love, Esq., requesting the Council to remove the kerosene oil from the warehouse on his premises, Kensington. It was referred to the Public Property committee with the instructions to find a suitable place for the storage of oil.

A petition was read from over one thousand inhabitants of Charlottetown, asking permission to make a drive thirty feet wide around the large field on the north side of Victoria Park. The Council intimated that they could not grant permission as they had not the power to do so, but if the gentlemen wished to make such a drive the Council would not prevent them so doing.

Councillor Hazard asked information regarding the plans of the new Civic Building. It was, after an irregular discussion, agreed that the Building Committee, wait on the architects in a body and examine the second plans drawn.

Councillor Crabbe stated that no progress was made with the project of furnishing the city with a telephone fire alarm. The Mayor said it was time that tenders were called for the construction of Water-works. Time was passing and no action was taken. He intended to visit Montreal and New York the present month and would consult with contractors for the work. Meantime he thought it was time that tenders be advertised.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Dangerous Icebergs.

DISASTERS IN THE ICE.

Narrow Escape of Steamers.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 11.

There is an unusually large number of icebergs in the track of steamers crossing the Atlantic.

Thirty-two men of the schooner Young Prince have been rescued from a watery grave after being nineteen days in the ice. They have been taken to St. Pierre. The schooner was crushed by ice and sunk.

The steamer Birgen, for Montreal, had her bows stove in by the ice off Ingonish harbor, and narrowly escaped sinking. She put into North Sydney.

Captain Schoorhoven, of the Helvetia, says the German steamer Kehnwidler refused to render him assistance when his vessel was almost sinking.

Three men belonging to a LaHave fishing schooner were swamped in a boat near Ketch Harbor yesterday, and one of the occupants, whose name is unknown, was drowned.

Other Disasters.

ARCHAT, May 17.

The schooner Mary B. Lavache, master, reports having fallen in with the schooner Keetsa, of Lockport, Harding, master, in lat. 36, long 62, dismantled. He took off her crew. The Keetsa was loaded with dry fish bound to Barbadoes. She encountered heavy gales, and was hove down, so that the masts had to be cut to right her. The crew, before leaving, spilled kerosene over her and set fire to the wreck. The Mary B. was four hours alongside, and the work of resouing the crew was done with great difficulty.

The American fishing schooner Concord, Days, master, went ashore near West Arichat on Saturday during a thick fog; and is a total wreck. She was bound to the Grand Banks, and called here for part of her crew.

THE RIEL REBELLION!

Wires Down, and Nothing Further about the Battle.

More Troops for the Front.

MONTREAL, May 12.

Latest despatches from the Northwest state that the wires near Humboldt are down, and consequently there is no important news from the seat of the rebellion to-day.

Lord Melgund has left for Ottawa, but his mission is unknown.

Great anxiety is felt to learn the result of Sunday's battle.

The fight of Saturday is regarded as very unsatisfactory, and more troops will immediately be sent forward.

The Montreal Garrison Artillery left yesterday amid great enthusiasm.

A new Brunswick Battalion has been ordered to start immediately for the Northwest, under the command of Col. Maunsell. The Battalion will comprise the Fredericton Infantry School Corps, four companies from the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, and one other from the 62nd, 71st and 74th Battalions.

Col. Maunsell starts within four days. Grave fears are expressed for Qu'Appelle, the base of supplies for the whole Northwest, and an urgent demand is being made for additional troops at that point.

Two Companies of the Halifax Battalion have gone to the Saskatchewan crossing.

The latest despatches say that the real campaign will be fought with the Indians west and north of Battleford, and that the war will last all summer.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Sir Leonard off for England.

Sir John on the Obstructionists.

OTTAWA, May 12.

Sir Leonard Tilley has gone to England for the benefit of his health.

In the House of Commons last evening Sir John Macdonald made a long speech, in the course of which he denounced the obstruction tactics of the Opposition, and showed how they lowered the country in the eyes of the world. He said that if they were continued they would reduce Canada to a level in rank with the Republics of South America, and would endanger our representative institutions. The minority, he said, must submit to the majority. He would be sorry to see "the closure" adopted here, or the "previous question" resorted to, as in the Congress of the United States. But purely obstructive tactics must be put down, or else Canada's Free Government will become a farce.

Continental News.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.

The Grand Council of the Empire have voted £2,000,000, to construct the proposed Siberian Railway.

SUAKIN, May 11.

An alarming amount of sickness prevails among the troops here.

CAIRO, May 11.

The new Mahdi has again defeated the original Mahdi in battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.

De Giers has sent a despatch informing Granville that Russia will not discuss the question of the future of Herat in the coming arbitration.

BRITISH NEWS.

English Troops to Abandon The Soudan.

Gladstone announces a satisfactory Agreement with Russia.

Gladstone sustained by a Good Majority.

LONDON, May 11.

The dynamiters Cunningham and Burton are being tried to-day for treason-felony.

In the Parliament to-day, Hartington said the Government had abandoned the idea of advancing upon Khartoum, and that Wady Halfa would be the most advanced position of British troops for the permanent defence of Egypt.

The British troops will be withdrawn from the Soudan as soon as the Nile rises.

The Nile railway will be completed as a commercial enterprise.

Mr. Gladstone announced that a satisfactory arrangement has been effected between Lord Granville and Earl Kimberley on the part of Great Britain, and Baron DeStael and M. Lessar on the part of Russia in regard to the Afghan frontier.

A long discussion ended on the motion for a vote of censure; but it was defeated and the \$55,000,000 were voted by a good majority.

The new Irish Land Purchase Bill is expected to pass Parliament by common consent.

At Calcutta orders have been issued to stop the purchase of transports and the despatch of stores and war material to Quetta. This looks very much like the end of the Russian scare.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TOMORROW, May 12-10 a. m.

Moderate winds and fine weather, not much change in temperature.

VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND

At Auction.

I AM instructed, by John J. Regan, Esq., to Sell by Auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, the 26th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His Valuable Business Stand and Dwelling, combined, situate on Lower Great George Street, directly opposite St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

This offers a rare chance to secure a desirable business stand in the centre of the city. Terms easy and made known at Sale.

N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

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62 CASES

New BOOTS and SHOES,

Just Received and for Sale at our usual LOW PRICES.

J. C. SPRAGUE & CO.,

Sign of the Big Red Foot, Queen Street.

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Public Meeting.

A MEETING of the Electors of the 1st Electoral District of King's County, for the Legislative Council, will be held at the Court House, Souris East, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of MAY inst., at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Both candidates are hereby notified to be present.

Soms of the members of the Government are to attend.

By order of Committee.

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Engine Shed at County Line Station," will be received until Wednesday, 20th May, 1885 for the erection of an Engine Shed at County Line, to be completed by June 30th, 1885.

Plan and specification may be seen at the Superintendent's Office, Charlottetown.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so; or, if after entering into the contract, he fails to complete the work satisfactorily, according to the plan and specification.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, May 12, 1885. - 6i her pres jour pio 1i

MILITIA.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the left hand corner of the envelope "Tenders for Militia Clothing, Store Supplies and Necessaries," addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, will be received up to noon of Monday, the 18th May, 1885.

Printed forms of tenders, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the Department at Ottawa and at the following Militia Stores, where also sealed patterns of all articles may be seen, viz:—The offices of the Superintendents of Stores at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec and St. John, N. B.

No tender will be received unless made on printed forms furnished by the Department.

The material of all articles will be required to be of Canadian manufacture and Canadian workmanship.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque, for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. EUG. PANET, Deputy of the Minister of Militia and Defence.

Ottawa, 30th April, 1885 - may 12

RICE.

70 BAGS, CARVELL BROS.

SOLE LEATHER.

10 ROLLS, No 1, 2, CARVELL BROS.

CORNMEAL.

250 BRLS. in Stock; 750 to arrive Wednesday, bought well and will be sold low. CARVELL BROS.

SPICES.

500 BOXES Pepper, Ginger, and Mustard. CARVELL BROS.

BOSTON STEAMERS.

CHANGE OF TIME.

WILL leave Charlottetown, every Thursday at SIX P. M., instead of Five, as formerly.

After 1st Oct ber the hour of sailing will be FOUR o'clock.

CARVELL BROS., AGENTS.

Ch'town, May 11-2i pat

VALUABLE Household Furniture, &c.

I AM instructed to Sell by Auction, on Market Square, FRIDAY next, 15th inst., at Two o'clock:—

One handsome walnut Bedroom Suit (marble top), one superior solid mahogany Parlor Suit (in haircloth), 1 Piano, 1 walnut Extension Table, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Stoves, Bookcases, Hat Rack, Pictures, Lamps, Crochery ware, Wagons, Harness, 1 Cow (a good milker), and numerous other articles, the balance of a party going out of housekeeping.

N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, May 11-4i

JUST OPENED

STANLEY BROS.,

1 case AMERICAN SHIRTS,

1 do COLLARS and CUFFS,

1 do SCARFS,

3 do Christy's HATS, in Nutria, Terra-cotta, Drab and Black.

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Landing and in Stock:

750 Barrels "Kent" FLOUR,

375 " Superior Extra do,

250 " Choice K. D. CORNMEAL,

75 " Refined Sugar,

100 boxes Valencia,

50 puns, choice MOLASSES,

10 blds. Porto Rico SUGAR,

100 lbs. SOLE LEATHER,

Currants, Rice, White Beans, Split Peas

HOURLY EXPECTED:

75 cases American KEROSENE,

50 cases MATCHES,

100 boxes SOAP,

500 barrels Superior Extra FLOUR,

150 sacks Dairy SALT,

15 gross SHOE BLACKING,

50 doz. BROOMS,

-At Lowest Prices, Wholesale.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

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Temperance Meeting

A PUBLIC Temperance Meeting, under the auspices of Charlottetown Division, Sons of Temperance, will be held on Tuesday evening, May 12, in the Academy of Music. Addresses will be delivered by well-known Temperance Speakers. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Ch'town, May 9, 1885 - 3i

STRAYED CATTLE.

THREE red and white Oxen escaped from Steam Navigation Co.'s Wharf. Head and feet tied with rope and cards, addressed to T. H. Pope, Pictou, on horns. Any one bringing same to wharf will be rewarded.

F. W. HALEN, Ch'town, May 8, 1885.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

ARE now receiving and opening their magnificent stock of

Spring & Summer Goods,

which were selected in the English Markets by MR. HARRIS.

Ch'town, May 1, 1885.

Hermitage Grove for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his property of 40 Acres, situated on Malpeque Road, one and a quarter miles from Spring Park, known as the "HERMITAGE GROVE."

About 35 acres are under grass and pasture. Property runs from Malpeque Road to North River Road. There are 25 Apple Trees, which yielded last year about 80 bushels.

It may be sold in two blocks to suit purchasers. It will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday, May 13th, at 12 o'clock.

Terms: One quarter of purchase money at time of sale, balance in five years, at 6 per cent.

ROBERT D. McEAREN, Ch'town, April 29, '85 - wed wkly

TEAS.

J. E. MORSE & CO., Halifax, having purchased 1000 packages Tea, previous to advance in price, a consignment from which will be landed at Charlottetown per first steamer, the subscriber would respectfully solicit inspection of samples and prices, now to be seen at his office, 13 Queen Street.

A. B. B. McGOWAN, Agent. Ch'town, April 18th, 1885 - wed wkly

SEEDS! SEEDS!

WE are now offering a very large assortment of FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS, in Canadian Seed Wheat, Timothy Seed, Bail y,

Buckwheat, Clover Seed,

in all the varieties needed, and will be sold cheap at

W. P. COLWILL'S April 20, 18