

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 24, 1887.

Bad Roads.

WERE warm weather and an unusually large traffic have combined to make the roads of the country almost impassable in some places.

Clearance Sales.

HAVING regard to "the greatest good for the greatest number," and seeing that the clearance sales are being made with a view to the enlargement of premises which "are entirely too small," or with a view to improvement in one way or the other, we cannot share in an "Old Gent's" regret at the reductions of the price of store goods.

Fair Trade.

"FAIR TRADE," according to the President of the National Fair Trade League, means neither more nor less than "free trade within the empire; protection against the world." Such a policy if adopted would probably make Commercial Union impossible.

Canada's Trade With Great Britain.

The Board of Trade returns give some figures relating to commercial intercourse between the United Kingdom and the Dominion of Canada during the month of October, and ten months ended the 31st of October.

There was less activity in the lumber trade, as usual. In hewn wood, the increase footed up £30,690. In sawn lumber, however, the decrease was the large sum of £73,880.

The tonnage of vessels entered and cleared at British ports with cargoes from and to Canada in the Month of October, and ten months ended the 31st ult., was as given below:—

Table with columns: Month of Oct., Entered, Cleared. Rows for 1887 and 1886.

The showing, on the whole, is not satisfactory from an Imperial point of view, the exports to Canada having suffered a serious contraction in all branches of business.

—Mr. Schreiber, we are told, looks forward to a very satisfactory showing for the Government railways at the close of the present year.

—The Liverpool Mercury states that European competition, especially that of Germany, is seriously affecting export trade. This is shown particularly in cotton goods.

—The Iron Age, of London, reports an invention by which the exhaust steam of an engine is utilized, by forcing it back into the boiler. The invention will have a wonderful effect upon the economy of the world of commerce and trade.

—Says the Ottawa Citizen: Dr. Mallory, M. P. for East Northumberland (Liberal) has been unseated. The cross petition against Mr. Cochrane, the Conservative candidate and former member, was withdrawn.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Selling Off.

SIR,—IN THE EXAMINER of this date I notice advertisements inserted by some five or six of the leading business establishments of this city announcing great clearing sales of their stocks, to effect which they state their willingness to reduce prices to extent of twenty to thirty per cent.

Yours truly, OLD GENT.

November 22, 1887.

Presbyterial Notices.

The Eastern Presbyterial Committee will visit the Belfast congregation on Monday, 5th December, at 6 o'clock p. m., the Rev. W. H. Spencer to preach—and on the following morning will visit the Orwell congregation at 10 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. McKenzie to preach.

The following arrangements have been made for the supply of the Rev. A. W. Mahon's congregation for the month of December: Dec. 4th, Rev. J. W. McKenzie, Dec. 11th, Mr. T. C. James, Dec. 18th, Rev. J. G. Cameron, and Dec. 25th, Rev. A. B. McLeod.

J. G. CAMERON, Chairman.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Nov. 21. EGGS.—Receipts to-day, 1644 packages. There is a full supply of everything except the choicest fresh stock, and the demand is only fair. P. E. Island firsts, 24 cents.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The French Crisis.

PARIS, Nov. 23. M. Grevy to-day informed M. Maret, Radical member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of Seine, that he had decided to resign, and would to-morrow ask M. Ribot to form a ministry to superintend the meeting of the Congress of Senate and Chamber, which will select a new president.

The Terrible Drought.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., 23. Special advices from Indian Territory Southern Kansas bring news of a terrible state of affairs in that country, consequent on the long drought and the prairie fires that have ensued for the last seven months. People living in a section 200 miles square have been hoping and praying for rain to relieve their sufferings.

Struck the Wreck.

LONDON, Nov. 23. The German steamer Leander from Cadiz for Hamburg, struck the wreck of the W. A. Scholten last evening, and has been towed to Dover in a sinking condition. The Channel has been crowded with vessels the past few days, and the wreck of the Scholten lies directly in the path of traffic.

Guarding the Dynamiters.

LONDON, Nov. 23. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard the dynamiters, Callan and Harkins, in prison. In the dust holes of Callan's lodgings were found three pounds of dynamite and other explosive compounds. Compounds were found buried in the neighbor's garden. All water closets, drains and other pipes of Harkins' residence were searched for explosives.

Deplorable State of Affairs.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23. It is stated that unless means are found to remedy the deplorable manner in which justice is administered in this district, the lawyers will follow the example of their brethren some years ago and refuse to plead.

What Gen. Gourko Said.

WARSAW, Nov. 23. At a military banquet this evening, Gen. Gourko said: "Unless the Almighty allotted me a brief space of life, it will not be long before I will again lead you to the field as I did a decade ago."

A Big Blaze.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23. Four thousand tons of coal at the Water Works are on fire.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 24—10 a.m. Northerly winds, fair and colder, preceded by local rains.

Mrs Leonowens Lecture.

Do not forget Mrs. Leonowens' lecture to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on "Siam, its Court and Customs." As this talented lady was a resident at the Siamese Court for some years, she had exceptionally favorable opportunities of acquiring material for such a lecture.

This school provides tuition of a high class in painting, drawing, modelling, design, &c. The classes held during the day are attended by pupils who are in a position to pay for being taught, while the evening classes are free. The latter are also attended by over 100 mechanics, &c., and although the school was only opened last month, the present accommodation has already been found quite inadequate for the numbers seeking admission.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HANKIN HOUSE. Nov. 23—Wm Campbell, Millvale; E C Moore, St John; E P Romerel, Montreal; J A Jelly, do; M S Casson, Truro; T A Cossman, Halifax; W L Kane, do; W P Downey, do; W A Major, do; B E Creighton, Quebec; W C DesBrisay, S'side; A C Fife, do.

Mare For Sale.

BY AUCTION at my Salesroom to-morrow at 12 o'clock, one good Driving Mare. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Nov. 23rd, 1887.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody Good." THE leading Dry Goods firms of the City are selling off at 20 and 30 per cent. discount (see advts.) Perhaps their profits warrant the reductions in price; perhaps not. Anyway, it's a good thing for the purchasers.

OUR ADVICE.

Don't buy any more Dry Goods than you need because they are cheap. Buy just what you would have bought if no reductions had been made. Then you will find that you have a good many dollars on hand that you did not expect to have. Now, bring those dollars over to our store and lay in a stock of

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

(You can't live on Dry Goods.) Get a box of Raisins, a few pounds of Currants, 5 or 10 lbs. of Tea (or a half chest if you have a large family), a good supply of Sugar, Rice, Spices, a tin of Kerosene Oil, and such other Goods as you need. We have a

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WHICH WE WILL SELL

VERY LOW,

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1888.

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Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of HARPER & BROTHERS, 489, 4th St., N. Y.

Address: HARPER & BROTHERS, New York Nov. 24, 1887.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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Public, &c. GEORGETOWN.

Nov. 23, 1887.

School of Art and Design (Halifax)

(Intended for the Benefit of the Maritime Provinces.)

MRS. LEONOWENS will deliver a Lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall here, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, on

Siam—Its Court & Customs,

Illustrated with numerous representations of the peoples, pagodas, great sleeping idols, and other remarkable views of Siamese Life. Proceeds to go to an Endowment Fund on behalf of the above School.

His Honor Mr. Justice Hensley will occupy the chair. Tickets, 25 cents each, may be had at Roddin's, Rankin's and Dodd's Drug Stores; also at Theo. L. Chappelle's.

Dividend Notice.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I., CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 14th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of Eight per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been this day declared, payable at its Banking office, on and after THURSDAY, December 1st prox.

By order of Board, F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, thankful for the patronage extended to her late husband, G. W. MILLNER, wishes to inform the public that the Tin and Gasfitting business will be continued in the old stand as formerly. AMANDA M. MILLNER. Ch'town, Nov. 3, 1887—eod

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WE offer our entire stock of Cloths, Hats and Caps, Fur Goods and Men's Furnishings at a Discount of 20 Per Cent. The best stock of

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in the city, and we offer these at a Discount of 25 per cent.

Our Goods are all marked in plain figures, and are new and fresh this Fall.

There is no delusion about this advertisement. We mean just what we advertise.

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B. S. DAVIES & CO., CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1887—dy & wy 3mos

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Ch'town, Nov. 12, 1887—eod & wky

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Nov. 3, 1887.—2aw & wky

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