

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 11, 1887.

Commercial Union.

THE Patriot suggests that our new Board of Trade discuss the question of Commercial Union with the United States.

It is all very well for rich men, ambitious to be known to the world, or for politicians in the Opposition who wish to disturb the status quo.

There is no doubt much force in what our correspondent says about the police.

It is to be noted that instead of the tremendous deficit confidently predicted by the Grits the Government had a surplus of upwards of \$2,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30.

Government Savings Bank.

THE manager of the Government Savings Bank at Charlottetown supplies the following statement:—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance due depositors 1st July, 1886, Deposits during current year, Interest for year, Withdrawals during current year, Balance due depositors 1st July, 1887.

It will be remembered that an order in Council dated the 7th July, 1886, limited the amount of deposits to be received from any depositor in any one year to \$1,000.

Protecting the Fisheries.

On Thursday, H. M. S. Canada brought His Honor Lieutenant Governor Macdonald and a few friends to Souris, where they remained till the following day.

British and European.

Mr. Michael Davitt has started to stump Scotland on the Irish question. There is shadow as well as light in life.

It is a striking proof of the unwieldiness of the system of government of Great Britain that a ministry should be outvoted because a police magistrate told a woman who was brought up before him that it was proof of bad character for a woman to be out alone in the evening.

A reporter interviewed M. DeLessips on the Egyptian question to-day. The veteran's views on the subject are gloomy.

The continued dry weather which we have had for the last few weeks is beginning to tell perceptibly on the crops throughout the country.

Supreme Court.

TRIAL OF CAPT. WELSH FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

MONDAY, July 11.

Capt. John Welsh, of the barque Claribel, was placed on trial this forenoon, charged with manslaughter.

It will be remembered that a shooting affray, attended with fatal results, occurred on Steam Navigation Co's wharf on the evening of the 18th of May last.

The case is being tried before Judge Hensley, the following comprising the jury: James A. McMillan, (foreman) John Horne, John Williams, Darnley Clark, Peter Stewart, Philip Bagnall, John Ford, John Forrestal, Frederick Turner, Peter Kenna, Duncan Cole, Louis Haslam.

Mr. Morson, who is assisting the Attorney General in the conduct of the prosecution opened the case in a short address, setting forth the facts, and also the law concerning the crime of manslaughter.

Roderick McRae, Dr. Warburton, Dr. Macleod, Charles Cameron and Lemuel C. Owen were examined for the prosecution. William Welsh, Patrick Blake, Ronald McMillan, John F. Robertson, Thomas J. Harris, were witnesses for the defence and testified to the good character of the prisoner.

Mr. Hodgson, Q. C., is now addressing the jury.

A Work of Art.

A work of art well worth seeing and of unusual interest to our public is on exhibition in one of the windows of Watson's Drug Store, where it will remain for a short time.

Cricket.

A CRICKET match was played at Victoria Park, on Saturday, Footballers vs. All-comers, which resulted in a victory for the former by 27 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes G E Robinson, F W L Moore, D H Robinson, L C DesBrisay, K J Martin, G Laird, J F Wear, A H McNeill, F Higgs, H Laird.

ALL-COMERS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes W Murray, N Rendle, T A LePage, E Mellish, G Brown, W Bremner, J Rendle, W Earle, E Trainor, J McQuillan, F Beales, Wides.

American News and Notes.

Cambridge, the seat of Harvard University, has 3,723 illiterates out of a total population of 47,692.

Baltimore American: "Canada wants reciprocity, but she draws the line at divorce."

A Plymouth, (Ill.) man attempted to chastise a cow by kicking her in the nose. He missed his aim, and his leg struck her sharp horn and he was impaled.

A marriage license was issued in Santa Rosa, Cal., both parties bearing the same family name, both the same age, and their birthdays coming on the same date.

Utah desires to become a state. It has attained a sufficient population and importance to justify the change.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,—An investigation was lately held by the Fire Wardens, at which it was attempted to be shown that it was owing principally to the policemen not sounding the alarm sooner that the fire on Wednesday morning gained such headway, and thereby proved so destructive.

Yours &c., CITIZEN.

July 9th, 1887.

The Police.

SIR,—Now that public opinion is aroused with regard to our police force, it is to be hoped that His Honor will make a thorough investigation into the conduct of all officers without an exception.

Yours, CITIZEN.

Canadian Affairs.

The Auditor-General is issuing cheques for the pay of Revising Barristers.

The people of Ottawa are rejoicing that the temperature shows signs of moderation. It was only 88 deg., in the shade there on Saturday.

The revenue for June was \$2,698,000, which is a quarter million more than for the previous year. The expenditure was \$2,107,000.

The expenditure on capital account during June was \$496,730. The total debt on 30th June was \$279,200,379, the assets were \$45,174,000, leaving the net debt \$235,026,379.

Hon. Mr. White, Minister of the Interior, and family left for Dalhousie, N. B., where the latter will spend the summer.

Mrs. Margaret McLeod, of Bucklands, Boularderie, C. B., died at her residence on Tuesday evening, July 5th, at the very advanced age of 108 years.

Sir Donald A. Smith has given a \$1000 cup, to be a permanent challenge prize, to be the property of the Winnipeg Rowing Club, and to be rowed for annually by the Minnesota and Winnipeg Amateur Rowing Association by senior fours, the Winnipeg crew to hold the cup.

Revenue returns furnished to the finance department come down to the close of the fiscal year. The figures are:— Revenue, \$33,830,000; Expenditure, 31,374,000.

Surplus, \$2,456,000. Says the St. John Sun: "Mr. Wiman thinks Canada would do well to discontinue provincial subsidies and railway appropriations. Perhaps so, but when this expenditure is abolished, it would be better for Canadians to get the benefit of the economy than to make the proceeds over to the United States."

Two failures are announced at Montreal. McDougall, Logie & Co., paints and oils, suspended with liabilities of \$150,000, principally with Ferguson & Co., the big Glasgow firm. Bentner Bros., importers assigned, owing to losses in the lower provinces. Liabilities, \$25,000, of which \$16,000 are due the Bank of Montreal, which forced the assignment.

Queen Victoria's Crown.

The following is the estimate of the value of the jewels in the Crown which was used on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation, June 28th, 1838:—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Value. Includes 20 diamonds round the the circle, \$1500 each, £30,000; Two large centre diamonds, £2000, 4,000; 54 smaller diamonds, placed at the angles of the former, 1,000; Four crosses, each composed of 25 diamonds, 12,000; Four large diamonds on the tops of the tops of the crosses, 40,000; 18 diamonds contained in the fleur-de-lis, 10,000; 18 smaller diamonds contained in the same, 2,000; Pearls, diamonds, &c., on the arches and crosses, 10,000; 141 diamonds on the mound, 500; 25 diamonds on the upper cross, 1,200; Two circles of pearls about the rim, 300; Total, £111,600.

FOR SALE.

A DWELLING HOUSE: it contains eight rooms and is pleasantly and conveniently situated on corner of Weymouth and Dorchester Streets, near the Railway Depot, Charlottetown. For terms and particulars apply to M. P. Hagan, Esq., Charlottetown, or to the undersigned, at Montague, Lot 57. J. O'CONNELL, Montague, June 16, 1887.—120

PROCLAMATION BY THE QUEEN.

For Extending Pardons to Soldiers who may have Deserted from our Land Forces.

Whereas, We are desirous to mark the completion of the fifty-first year of our reign by extending our pardon to soldiers who may have deserted from our land forces previously to the issuing of this, our Royal Proclamation. We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, to publish this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby accordingly grant our Most Gracious Pardon to all men who having, before the date of this Proclamation, deserted or absented themselves without leave from our Regular Forces, Militia or Reserve, or having fraudulently enlisted within the meaning of Section 13 of the Army Act, or having, while in the Army Reserve, irregularly enlisted in our Regular Forces or Militia, shall report themselves within two months from the date of this Proclamation, if residing in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, or within four months therefrom if residing elsewhere, and do hereby declare that such men shall, on so reporting themselves, be released and discharged from all prosecutions, imprisonments, and penalties, other than loss of service, pay, deferred pay, or pension, commenced or incurred by reason of such offences; and we do further declare that all such men who enlisted before 21st June 1877, or who have been in a state of desertion or absence without leave for a period exceeding five years, or who may be physically unfit for military service, will not be called upon to rejoin for service, but will be granted protective certificates on their so reporting themselves.

The men to whom this our Proclamation applies are not to report themselves in person, but are to do so by letter, giving full particulars by which they can be identified, and if they are suffering from physical disability, rendering them unable to rejoin the service, they are to state the same clearly.

If they belonged to the Cavalry now serving at home they should write to the officer commanding the regiment.

If they belonged to the Cavalry now serving abroad they should write to the officer commanding Cavalry Depot, Canterbury.

If they belonged to the Royal Artillery they should write to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery Record Office, Woolwich.

If they belonged to the Royal Engineers they should write to the officer in charge of Royal Engineer Records, Chatham.

If they belonged to the Foot Guards they should write to the officer commanding the Regiment, Whitehall, London.

If they belonged to the Infantry of Line they should write to the officer commanding Regimental District.

If they belonged to the Royal Malta Fensible Artillery they should write to the Officer Commanding Corps, Malta.

If they belonged to the West India Regiments they should write to the Officer Commanding Regiment.

If they belonged to the Commissariat and Transport Corps they should write to the Officer Commanding Corps, War Office, London.

If they belonged to the Ordnance Stores Corps they should write to the Officer Commanding Corps, Woolwich.

If they belonged to the Medical Staff Corps they should write to the Officer Commanding Corps, Whitehall, London.

If they belonged to the Army Reserve they should write to the Officer from whom they received pay.

If they belonged to the Militia they should write to the Officer Commanding Corps.

And we do hereby make further declaration that every offender herein referred to, who shall not avail himself of the Pardon we now graciously offer, shall be held amenable to all pains and penalties provided under the Army Act, the Militia Act, or Reserve Forces Act, as the case may be.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this Seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of our reign.

God Save the Queen.

Deserters and fraudulent enlisters will forfeit all previous service, but will not be subject to stoppages on account of free kits or of articles lost or made away with at the time of desertion.

In compliance with the foregoing, applicants when they write should address their communications to the authorities above mentioned, and must give the following particulars, viz: Regimental number and name, date of enlistment, date and place of desertion, &c. July 11th, 1887.

ROUND COAL.

BY Auction, on TUESDAY, July 12th, at 11 o'clock, on Queen's Wharf, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 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