

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 24, 1888.

Dominion Finances.

The returns from the whole of the Government Savings Banks of the Dominion show a falling off of \$84,219.61 for the month of October.

The transactions at Charlottetown and Summerside for the same period were as follows:—

Table with columns for Deposits, Withdrawals, and Excess of withdrawals over deposits for Charlottetown and Summerside.

The total amount to the credit of depositors in all the Government Savings Banks of the Dominion on the 31st of October last was \$20,039,534.62.

This does not include the Post Office Savings Banks of the Dominion, which are Government institutions, also; but are managed differently from the other Savings Banks.

The Canada Gazette shows that on the 31st of October the amount of Dominion notes in circulation was \$16,486,105 and that the amount of specie, guaranteed sterling debentures and unguaranteed debentures held by the several Assistant Receivers General, according to law, was \$20,323,743,—an excess of \$3,842,638 over what the law requires.

Not the least cheering feature of the Government returns is the buoyancy of the revenue, which, for the first four months of the financial year, shows a surplus of over three millions. Here are the figures:—

Table showing Revenue (\$12,949,053) and Expenditure (9,255,041) with a surplus of \$3,694,012.

It is very probable that by the first of the new year the greater part of this surplus will have disappeared on account of the heavy payments to be made in December. The half-yearly subsidies to the Provinces, payable in that month alone, amount to over two million dollars!

Imperial Federation.

The orator of the Aurora speech thinks the "drift" has been adverse to Imperial Federation, and has "given up the idea." Mr. Blake is a sick man. A healthy intellect would see much in the trend of events which is favorable to the development of a British Federation.

At the level of the sea, water boils at a temperature of 212°, but as we ascend the boiling point becomes lower. At the Hospice of Mount St. Bernard, on the Alps, which is at an elevation of 8,600 feet above sea level, water boils at something less than 200°.

Dr. Stables has brought out a book on Cats, in which he treats his readers to the following statistics:—"It is the very lowest average to say that every cat in this England does away with twenty mice or rats per annum; and also on the lowest average, each mouse or rat will destroy one pound's worth of property a year.

Many questions have been asked me concerning the Toy Symphony to be performed at the concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Tuesday evening next. In reply, I would first say that the Symphony is not by any means the simple affair some people imagine; on the contrary,

Varia.

The question of Temporal Power which governments and journalists have agreed to bury, has of late shown an unexpected vitality. The growing importance of the Papacy as an element in European politics has naturally made its position in Italy more irksome.

To judge by the temper displayed in the new Penal Code, the principal merit in the Law of Guarantees, in the eyes of the Parliamentary majority, is that in fact it guarantees nothing. If there had been any disposition to respect the Pope's position, and to make his sovereignty as much of a reality as is consistent with its limitation to a single palace, mere expressions of opinion in favor of the Temporal Power would have been visited with no penalty.

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—To what lengths will luxury run upon the rail? We are told that the Pullman Car Company are to put a new train across the continent, to be lighted with electricity, heated by steam, ventilated so as to provide a uniform temperature, and in addition to dining, smoking and library cars, to be provided with a barbershop and bath-rooms for gentlemen and ladies.

When, for any cause, the digestive and secretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These pills are prescribed by the best physicians, and are for sale at all the drug stores.

it can only be performed by very good musicians. Several of these Toy Symphonies have been written by musicians of eminence, but the most popular and widely known is that of Romberg, a famous German composer of the present century. This is not a production to be performed by children. The music is of a high class and is written for eleven instruments, viz.: Piano, 1st violin, 2nd violin, double bass, trumpet, cuckoo, nightingale, schnarre, triangle and whistle.

The Parnell Commission.

The examination of witnesses from the County Kerry was continued at the sitting of the Commission on Thursday. Leonard, the agent of the estates of the Earl of Kenmare, said that the league was as active as ever. He thoroughly disagreed with the statement of Balfour, that the league was a thing of the past. It is this part of Kerry the fight the league was making was at its hottest.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Few Questions.

Sir,—I noticed about the town yesterday a great number of intoxicated and semi-intoxicated persons, showing that the law is being scandalously violated. And yet we hear of no fines imposed, informations laid, no prosecutions entered, no arrests, even. Has the machinery for the enforcement of the law broken down? Is Charlottetown in as bad a plight as Moncton? Must we see the law disregarded and set at defiance? Where are the Scott Act shouters, now?

Nov. 24, 1888. ENQUIRER.

Our Advertisers To-day.

The programme of St. Peter's Concert to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening, appears in another column. Rev. John Read lectures in St. James' Hall on Tuesday evening next. Subject: "Fashion." James Paton & Co. call the attention of farmers and others to their immense stock of ready-made clothing.

A Coming Eclipse.

The first of January, 1889, will come with a total eclipse of the sun. The moon will put out the light on New Year's day. The solar eclipse, which is expected to furnish important data to the student of science, will occupy about two minutes in duration, which is one minute shorter than the general rule.

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PART II.

- Vocal Quartette—"Integer Vitae".....Messrs. Fred E. J. Lloyd, F. P. Carvell, H. Tanton and G. L. Foster. Vocal Solo—"The Brave Light".....Miss Palmer. Vocal Solo—"Dreaming".....Wellings Fred E. J. Lloyd. Piano Solo—"Allegro Adagio, Presto".....Haydn Mr. Earle. Reading (Selected).....Mr. L. H. Davies. Vocal Trio—"Memory".....Lealie Mrs. G. W. Hodgson, Miss Palmer and Fred E. J. Lloyd. Vocal Solo—"Patchwork".....Barry Mrs. G. W. Hodgson. Vocal Solo.....Mr. Maynard.

PART III.

TOY SYMPHONY.....Romberg

Doors open at 7.30. Concert will begin at 8 precisely.

It is requested that those who intend to be present at this concert will be in their places in good time, and that any who come late will be kind enough not to enter the Hall except between the items on the programme. Tickets, which admit to all parts of the Hall, price 35 cents, to be obtained at the Drug Stores, and also at the Hall door upon the evening of the concert. nov24

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