

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Notes and Comments.

The stock of gold coin in the United States on the 1st of February, as computed by the Director of the Mint, was \$624,900,483, and the stock of silver coin, \$429,646,645, making a total of \$2,054,547,128, an increase of \$30,374,282 since January 1.

The dock at Esquimaux, B. C., constructed by the Dominion and Imperial governments, was made only 430 feet long, which was thought at the time of construction ample. It is now found too short for the accommodation of the new steamships in building for the China and Japan trade, and will be lengthened to 600 feet.

London is bound to have, as it should have, the highest and greatest of the Eiffel towers. Sir Edward Watkin is at the head of the movement, and it is reported that 248 architects and engineers, 16 of whom are Americans and Canadians, and 16 Frenchmen and Germans are designing plans for it.

The London Canadian Gazette has a strong article on the full equipment of governmental, judicial and complement machinery with which little Prince Edward Island is equipped. Among other things the Gazette says: "It is little short of a scandal that a little province, with an area about equal to the English county of Norfolk and a population not exceeding that of the seaside resort of Brighton, should go to the expense of maintaining all the costly paraphernalia of an independent state."

A Chicago alderman, is preparing a novel ordinance which provides for the appointment of a matron for each public school, whose sole duty will be to keep an eye on the scholars and see that their clothing, shoes and stockings are not wet before they enter upon their school duties. When the influenza epidemic was at its height, he learned that 300,000 school children were stricken with the disease, and after studying the matter, he came to the conclusion that some of the children must have caught the disease because of wet feet.

The opinion is general that provision will be made in the new Banking Act whereby a certain percentage of the bank's circulation shall be set aside each year to form a safety fund, to be drawn upon for the redemption of note issues of any bank that may become insolvent, pending realization on its assets; any sum so paid out to be replaced eventually out of the assets of the insolvent institution. There is apparently a well-developed feeling in parliamentary circles in favor of strengthening the basis of a bank's circulation. It is practically certain that the House will insist upon two things,—first, that the notes of every bank shall be made current at their face value all over the Dominion; and second, that the security on which they are based shall be made absolute.

The London Statist has a long article on the Bank of England's loss of control. It says: "The Bank of England really does not carry on a banking business in the ordinary sense in which that phrase is understood. It is not a deposit bank properly so-called. It keeps the accounts of the British government, the Indian, the Egyptian and certain colonial governments, also those of certain municipal corporations. It keeps the balances of the banks and has a select number of private customers. It does not encourage deposits; it does not allow interest, for instance; and it does not give those facilities to customers which the majority of customers expect. The result is that several of the great joint-stock banks now possess resources quite as large as the Bank of England, and, therefore, individually are able to play as great a part as it does, while combined they altogether overshadow it.

The secret of cheap corn, cheap beef, cheap pork from the Western States may be found in the fact that farmers there are producing these things at less than cost. The statistical report for 1889 of the secretary of the Linnous State Board of Agriculture, just issued, makes a somewhat startling statement relative to the corn yield, which amounts to 247,989,589 bushels, the estimated value of which was \$58,337,047. The cost of production as returned by 1,600 correspondents, is given as \$68,272,872, nearly \$10,000,000 in excess of the value of the crop. In twenty two counties the profit was \$2,626,304; while in the remaining eighty counties the loss was \$12,592,127. The amount realized on hogs was \$10,000,000 less than in 1888, and on cattle \$20,000,000 less. We can now account for the agitation of the Grits for the admission into Canada, free of duty, of United States corn, beef, pork, etc. At present the farmers of the States are being ruined in the effort to undersell Canadians in their own market. The Grits want to enable them to do so without being ruined.

The St. John Telegraph remarks: "An apparent hush has fallen upon the Island press in the matter of the alleged poisoning of Mrs. Sutherland. An impression prevails that the charges made should be received with many grains of salt. Island politics are intensely bitter, and this matter came up when Mr. Sutherland and his law partner, Hon. L. Davies, were engaged in the late contest. It may turn out that the leader of the government has acted hastily in ordering the arrest of Mrs. Weeks, moved thereby by representations which will not be sustained when the evidence is sifted. Mrs. Weeks is expected to be able to return shortly to the Island." We have no doubt that the Telegraph is entirely wrong. Mrs. Weeks was not in politics. The idea that the Attorney-General was moved to her arrest through political considerations, must, therefore, be merely fanciful and false. The "apparent hush" that has fallen upon the Island press is easily accounted for by the fact that Mrs. Weeks is detained in St. John, and that the investigation of the case is, as a consequence, postponed. If the Island press based its statements upon myths and fancies such as those found in the paragraph which we clip from the Telegraph, it might be full of reports about the case, and those who are concerned in it. But we prefer to await the evidence which will be given at the investigation and trial.

A Winter Trip.

Mr. T. L. Chappell writes to THE EXAMINER: A trip by the beautiful steamers of the Old Colony Railroad Company is most enjoyable, especially on the steamer Pilgrim, the finest of the number. Leaving Fall River at 8 o'clock last evening, she arrived at her pier shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, forty minutes earlier than usual. The concert given in the grand saloon of the boat, by Schmidt's Providence Opera House Orchestra, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., adds much to the pleasure of the voyage. A description of the splendor of the Pilgrim would puzzle your correspondent. One must view the floating palace for himself. New York is, as usual, fully alive—the constant running of the trains over the L road, together with the surface cars, tend to make life a regular din. Business, however, appears very dull, and the Israelites of Chatham Street and other thoroughfares are more than ever alive to the necessity of compelling the unwary pedestrian to "come in and have our goods for nothing." If this city cannot be noted for godliness, it can, at least lay claim to cleanliness, i. e. if the edict of a certain organization be enforced. I refer to a conspicuous signboard on Pearl Street, near the Bowery, which reads "Society for the encouragement of wearing clean shirts." To the numerous signs of the Germans and Jews I will not even attempt an allusion. The names, in most cases, would, I fear, produce lockjaw if a pronunciation were attempted. I was particularly stuck with the name "Christ Bruhns" over a clothing store—many Israelites bear as their Christian name that of our Saviour.

This afternoon, I have accepted a drive through Central Park and other notable places. Of this I will write further on. A number of Islanders are resident here; some of them I have met, and all of them, I am happy to say, are doing well. One thing I must mention. Although the business in New York is much larger than in its sister city, Boston, there appears to be a more systematic manner in carrying on the same, and the jostling and worry peculiar to the "hub" is absent. This is probably on account of the large number of passengers by the elevated road (over half a million daily) and which makes it possible for you to walk the sidewalks without being crowded into the street.

The weather is very fine, even flowers are in bloom in Central Park—something unusual.

Old in Crime.

SOME ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS ABOUT THE BURGALAR UNDER ARREST AT GEORGETOWN.

An esteemed correspondent writes: Judging by the description given of the lad Higgins, under arrest at Georgetown for burglary, he is the same young scamp who, in December, 1888, entered the station house at Bloomfield, while the agent was at dinner, and emptied the cash drawer, and for which he was sent to jail for three months. He was no sooner discharged from custody than he is said to have made a series of raids in the vicinity of Malpeque and escaped to the Mainland. Nothing more was heard from him until about a fortnight ago when he again appeared in the vicinity of Bloomfield and put up at a house of doubtful reputation, the occupants of which are related to him. He had over a hundred dollars and a gold watch in his possession. He spent the money with a lavish hand, and he and his friends held high carnival while it lasted. He took the morning train on the 6th instant at Bloomfield, and is undoubtedly the same person who entered the stores of Messrs. Craig and Haslam at Emerald, on the night of Saturday, the 8th inst. The young scoundrel gave his name as Myers when arrested for the Bloomfield burglary; but he has several aliases, and gave his name as Higgins when interrogated at Georgetown. He is a homeless wail, and an innocent-looking youngster of about sixteen, who, to judge by appearances, would be the last person deemed capable of such rascality; nevertheless he goes about his work of crime with a coolness worthy of a professional. Now that the authorities have him in hand, it is to be hoped that they will take care that the country is rid of his presence for some time to come, and teach him a lesson that will have a salutary effect. By the way, the story he told about his pal is not credited at Georgetown.

Joined For a Year.

THE STRANGE FISH STORY THAT A FISHERMAN TELLS.

(From the Long Branch News.) Nearly a year ago fisherman W. T. Van Dyke, while pursuing his occupation off shore, unwittingly threw out a fishing line with two well-baited hooks. Presently there was a jerk—the bait had "took." Van Dyke was hauling in hand over hand when suddenly the tension ceased and the line was gracefully and adroitly whisked into the boat minus both hooks. Last fall Mr. Van Dyke, in emptying one of his "pounds" of his over night catch, discovered among its captives a "pig" fish and a sea bass united by a bit of fishing cord, which he readily identified as his own. A hook had penetrated the jaw of each fish, and, becoming imbedded there, the fish had grown around their barbs and thus securely fastened them in position. Thus held together for nearly a twelve-month, they had coursed the briny in double team, held by a single twine, till death cut their thread of life in twain. The skeletons of this curious pair of Siamese twins, together with the hooks and line which constituted their sole domestic tie, now adorn the walls of the fish house of Mr. Van Dyke, on Ocean Avenue, opposite North Bath Avenue.

NEW PUBLICATION.—We have received the first number of The Money Maker, a paper just started at Toronto by Mr. L. A. Taylor. The Money Maker is a journal established in the interests of advertisers and live business men. It gives valuable hints as to how to make advertising pay, how to display and what is effective advertising. It also has departments for window displays, trade devices, special sale methods, etc., in short is just what the merchant or business man who desires to keep pace with the times needs. The subscription price is \$1 a year. Sample copies free. Address The Money Maker, Toronto, Can.

A Model Valentine.

BY "SHAKESPEARE." Fearful I take my pen in hand And doubt adds fuel to my fear; But deeper, stronger, too, by far, Is my fond love for you my dear; The poet never spake more true Than when he said, "Love can outshine All other passions," for it makes Me choose you for my Valentine.

How painful is the cruel thought (Which often makes me sigh and fret) That what we seek and prize the most Is oft' most difficult to get; But hope, encouraging and sweet, Comforts and cheers when we repine, And now it comes to bid me seek And win you for my Valentine.

Were I to offer you a horde Of worldly chattels, such as fall To those who woo for wealth or fame, I know you would despise them all; Naught else, save love and tenderness, Can satisfy a heart like thine; Simply and tenderly I ask, Love, will you be my Valentine?

I am not rich in worldly goods, Nor birth nor talents can I boast; But such are love's worst enemies, And love it is I prize the most; Dull poverty can be endured Where love and industry entwine Their wreaths around two happy hearts; Then come and be my Valentine.

The dreary days I'll dream away, Awaiting, love, your fond reply, I'll make the lonely hours gay With visions of your constancy, And pictures of the time so bright When, with your dimpled hand in mine, We'll sail life's voyage,—I your knight, And you my precious Valentine.

The Recent Carnival.

The names of the following ladies and gentlemen, appearing in costume at the carnival held in the Hillsborough Rink on Thursday evening last, did not reach THE EXAMINER until to-day, which will account for their omission from the list published the day after the event: Churchill, Rosa—A Poppy. Bonque, M.—Lady Bird. Burke, B.—Albanian Girl. Davies, W.—Miss McGinty. Pentz, S.—Mother Hubbard. Bayfield, H.—Jester. McDonald, C. E. (Souris)—Negro Waiter.

Local Notices.

Mixed pickles for sale by the quart at Beer & Goff's. feb17 3i

The cheapest place in all the countries in the world to get your crockery is at R. K. Brace's. He is now selling out to make room for spring goods.

The best value in the city is Beer & Goff's tea. Try it and be convinced. feb17 3i

BIRTH.

At Taunton, Mass., on Feb. 4th, Mrs. Benjamin H. Smith, of twins, a boy and a girl.

DIED.

At Union Road, Feb. 9th, Alice Jane, eldest daughter of Albert and Annie Mellish, aged 18 years.

SCHOONERS FOR SALE.

SCHR. "CREYLON," 95 tons, and Schr. "ANNIE E. PAINT," 81 tons. The former will be six years old on March 21st, and the latter five years old in June next. Both these vessels have up to the present time been engaged in the fishing business, and are well found in Sails, etc. For further particulars and price please apply to PETER PAINT & SONS, feb17 Port Hawkesbury, C. B.

HAVE YOU GOT THE GRIP?

WHEN USE HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY BALSAM. It acts like a charm. Also use Hawker's Pills with it. Price 50 cents.

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Then use HAWKER'S NERVE AND STOMACH TONIC to build up and strengthen the system. It is the best invigorator. Price 50 cents. For sale by Druggists and General Dealers. eod & wky—feb17

MR. VINNICOMBE'S Orchestral Concert,

—IN THE— PHILHARMONIC HALL, —ON— Monday Evening, Feb. 17.

PROGRAMME:

- Overture—"Masaniello".....Anbr Orchestra. Vocal Solo—"In the Cloister".....Eduardo Barri Rev. P. E. J. Lloyd. String Quartette for four Violins (by children) Andante in G.....Gruick Messrs. Hyndman and Dawson, Masters Bay field and Brecken. Vocal Solo—"My Shadow".....Pinsuti Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. Waltz—"Sounds from Erin".....Bennet Orchestra. Vocal Solo—"The Bugler".....Pinsut Prof. Caven. Violin Solo—"Fantasia on Theme (No. 5).....Dancia Master James Hyndman. Grand Potpourri—"Let Me Dream Again".....Schlepegrill Orchestra. Vocal Solo—"When 'tis Moonlight".....C. A. White Miss Kate Hyndman. String Quartette—"Andante and Rondo from 3rd Concerto".....Allard Miss May McDonald, Messrs. J. Hyndman, Sharpe and Vinnicombe. Vocal Solo—"These Sons so Charming".....Bellin Herr Hermans. Viola Solo—"Meditation Religieuse".....Libeau Mr. Vinnicombe. Waltz—"Fleur d'Alsace".....Stainer Orchestra. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Concert at 8 o'clock, sharp. feb 18

BEER BROS.

SPECIALTY FOR THIS WEEK WILL BE

CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

Also, a few pieces of Chenille and Tapestry Curtains still remaining, will be sold at a Special Reduction.

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—FOR—

Bargain Hunters

—AT THE—

STAR TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

We offer for the balance of February, a SPECIAL LOT OF STAPLE TWEEDS at Cost, over the counter or made up as you wish. Genuine Bargains! Genuine Goods! Call and be convinced, as we mean what we say.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 17, 1890.

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JUST OPENED.

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New Embroiderys

- New Embroiderys, New Prints, New Prints, New Shirtings, New Shirtings, New Gingham, New Gingham, New Sheetings, New Sheetings, New Pillow Cottons, New Pillow Cottons, New Tweeds, New Tweeds, New Worsted, New Worsted.

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HARRIS & STEWART,

Charlottetown, Feb 12, 1890—

Boots and Shoes!

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

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WE HAVE BOUGHT FROM C. B. WARREN his entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, and will now clear them out at slaughter prices. Tremendous Bargains until the whole stock is sold. SEVEN THOUSAND PAIRS. Come early and don't delay. Plenty of assistance to wait on all customers. We are fully prepared for the rush.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1890

Wholesale Trade.

- FLOUR. } 150 barrels Choice American FLOUR, Murdock, 500 " " Canadian " Howard, 150 " " " " Chipman's Patent, 50 " " " " White Eagle. TEA. } 150 half chests Choicest CONGOU TEAS, 20 boxes INDIA TEA (assorted grades), SUGAR. } 100 barrels Yellow Extra SUGAR, 25 " Standard Yellow " 50 " Granulated Sugar. MOLASSES. } 25 puns. DEMERARA MOLASSES. TOBAC CO. } 50 caddies BRIGHT TOBACCO, 25 butts and caddies TWIST " 50 boxes Choice Table CODFISH, 50 half boxes " 50 barrels and half barrels LABRADOR HERRING, 25 cases CANNED SALMON, Sundries. } 500 reams Assorted WRAPPING PAPER, 100 dozen BROOMS, 2,000 GRAIN SACKS, 2,000 cases TALL CANS, 10 bales MANILLA MARLINE, AT LOWEST PRICES. HORACE HASZARD, Charlottetown, Jan 25, 1890, LOWER QUEEN STREET.

Amazing Prices!

—AT—

JAS. PATON & CO'S.,

Market Square.

3,000 yards White Embroidery, all new goods, wide and narrow, at the wonderful low price of 6 1/2c. per yard.

360 yards English Prints, suitable for lining quilts, worth 12c., now 7 1/2c.

A big lot of Fancy Bordered Cambric, suitable for Bedroom Curtains or Quilt Linings, all fast colors, only 4 1/2c. per yard.

Beautiful White Linen Table Cloths, with border all round, clearing out at \$1.75 and \$1.50.

White and Colored Table Napkins, in great variety. Prices very low.

We have just opened three large bales of English Prints, new designs and fast colors. This big lot is now on our counters at prices lower than ever.

4,000 yards English Prints, in lengths from 3 1/2 to 20 yards, clearing out at the wonderful low price of 11c. This is a decided bargain. Don't miss this chance of securing a nice piece of Print for a little money.

Room Paper! Room Paper!

Our whole stock of Room Papers must go, and in order to make a speedy sale, we are offering the whole stock at a little over cost price.

Stock-taking just being finished, and as a consequence some very special lines are laid out.

Extraordinary value in Pillow Cottons and Sheetings; also a nice lot of Seamless Pillow Cotton.

Rare Bargains in the Dress Department! Don't pass Paton & Co's. door if you want to buy a dress.

A few very handsome Dress Robes, suitable for brides.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Marvellous Bargains in Brussels, Tapestry and Scotch Carpets.

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At Exceedingly Low Prices.

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January 15, 1890.

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