

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 11, 1891.

Notes and Comments.

The Manitoba public accounts show a deficit, those of New Brunswick show a deficit, and those of Quebec and Nova Scotia show a deficit.

The State of Nebraska, on its first trial on Tuesday last, found the Australian ballot system the best ever devised. The Australian system is the Canadian system; but the Americans do not care to admit that they learn from a country so near home.

It is said that in Kansas and Nebraska a mortgage falls due every ten minutes, and no renewal can be had except upon signing a note or bond payable in gold. In the legislatures of both these States bills are pending prohibiting the making of gold contracts.

The Montreal Star thinks, with the Empire and the Examiner, that "Judging from the way in which some of the Liberal papers are trying to embarrass the Federal Ministers in their negotiations with the American Government, they do not want reciprocity half so much as they thought they did during the election campaign."

La grippe, which last year came from the East westward, is now apparently on its return from the West eastward. Minneapolis was invaded last week; now Chicago reports her street car traffic impeded and business curtailed by an outbreak of the epidemic. It is just as unwelcome from the West, now that we know what it is, as it was from the East, when it came only heralded by its reputation.

The Minnesota papers are trying to find out what their state legislators have done for the thousand dollars a day their legislative session costs. The Montreal Gazette remarks that they are particular out West. If it was as difficult to find out what Quebec's legislature does at its sessions the province would be happy. It is what they do that creates trouble here. A thousand dollars a day does not pay the interest on the debt last session piled up.

The chief census commissioner's estimate of Ireland's population is 4,770,127. This is 625,000 less than it was in 1801, 3,495,000 less than it was in 1841, and 337,000 less than it was in 1881. A telegram a few days ago said the movement of immigration was as large in volume as any time in recent years. The Montreal Gazette remarks that a contemplation of these figures makes the political problem in Ireland a very minor one, compared with the industrial. In no other quarter of the globe under the British flag is such a state of affairs repeated.

Mr. John Lovell's census of Montreal gives a population of 211,300, exclusive of municipalities which practically form part of the city and contain 27,302 people. The reputation of the city for substantial building is sustained by the statement that out of 34,455 houses, 25,744 are of brick and 5,482 of stone. The debt of the city is \$16,000,000, and the assessed value of real estate is \$125,000,000, of which more than \$20,000,000 is exempt from taxation. The value of Roman Catholic Church property exempt is \$7,700,000, and of other church property exempt \$3,400,000; so that if Mr. Lovell is correct the Roman Catholics in proportion to their numbers do not enjoy so large an exemption as citizens of other religions.

Sir Charles Tupper said to a reporter in New York on Monday night: "The only terms upon which complete free trade between the United States and Canada could receive the sanction and support of any body in this country, would, in my judgment, inevitably sever Canada and Great Britain, and could not fail to be regarded as indicating the desire of Canada to adopt that course. The number of annexationists in Canada is utterly insignificant, and every man who had shown any tendency in that direction was defeated at the polls. Unrestricted reciprocity, or commercial union, or whatever you may call it, is dead and buried. England will heartily sustain Canada in the policy outlined by Sir John Macdonald in dealing with the reciprocity question."

Punch very often succeeds in hitting a nail on the head in an almost surprising manner. One of its recent cartoons illustrates the imperial sentiment that is now so rapidly gaining ground in the British Isles, in a rather remarkable way. The cartoon combines the two events of the passing moment, different though they be in relative importance, in one illustration when it depicts the British lion standing on the bank of a stream which bears a marked resemblance to the river Thames, wrapped in a Union Jack, and watching the crew of a boat which is not about to take part in the great annual race on the historic river, but which is filled with five vigorous young lions, each bearing the name of one of the colonies of Australia. A kangaroo wields the helm of the little vessel, and as the metaphorical boat of confederation is about to sweep down the stream of time, the British lion is represented as saying: "Bravo, boys; swing together!" In the same issue is a rather amusing comment upon our recent election contest in the following lines, headed, "Mr. Jonathan and Miss Canada":

"What are you doing, my pretty maid?" "I'm coming from voting sir," she said. "May I question you, my pretty maid?" "Yes, if you please, kind sir," she said. "Who is your father, my pretty maid?" "John Bull is my father, sir," she said. "And what is your fortune, my pretty maid?" "My race is my fortune, sir," she said. "Then I can't annex you, my pretty maid?" "Nobody axed you, sir," she said.

Personal.

Mr. J. T. Crockett, of Charlottetown, was registered at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, on Wednesday.

It is pleasing to hear that His Honor Judge Kelly, who is under treatment at the Charlottetown Hospital, is much improved to-day.

Lieut.-Col. Irving returned from Halifax yesterday. He was, we understand, present with Gen. Herbert on an enquiry into a charge preferred against a certain officer of the Halifax militia force for drawing pay for an officer alleged to have been present in camp last autumn, when said officer was not in attendance as stated.

The German Chancellor has notified Lord Salisbury that Germany will abandon South-West Africa if the Anglo-German syndicate fails to raise the proposed capital.

Prince of Wales College.

THE ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.

THERE was food for the body and entertainment for the mind at the social gathering which took place in the basement of Zion Church last evening under the auspices of the Professors and students of Prince of Wales College. The tea, which was excellent in every respect, was partaken of by a large number of persons interested in the college; and the higher musical, literary and oratorical part was enjoyed by an audience which literally crowded the hall. The choruses by the students were wonderfully well given, considering the comparatively short time during which the Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd has been at work in the college. Excellent voices were well blended and harmonized, and the effect was decidedly pleasing. The singing of Mr. Lloyd himself, was one of the best features of the entertainment. It was heartily applauded and encored. Mr. Lloyd was happy in the selection of popular Scotch songs. Mr. Blanchard sang a beautiful song, and was heartily applauded, the audience demanding an encore. We must again congratulate Master James Hyndman upon the improvement shown in his violin playing. He played capably last evening and had to give an encore. For the literary part Mr. MacPherson read "a story"—"a Scotch story" which interested and amused all the ladies and lassies; and Mr. T. A. MacLean gave a popular recitation with such power that he "brought down the house." As an encore he gave "The Mustard Plaster," closing amid roars of laughter. The addresses by Dr. Anderson and R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., were excellent. Dr. Anderson referred to the college classes in connection with the Y. M. C. A., and encouraged the desire of the students for a more explicit and critical knowledge of Holy Scripture. Experience has proved that while cultivating the spiritual part of their natures, the students have not fallen off in the studies of their College course but have rather improved. He spoke in the highest terms of the exertions of Professor Macleod in connection with the Y. M. C. A. classes and Bible study by the students, and he complimented the Rev. Mr. Lloyd upon the evident success of his efforts to impart to the students a knowledge of music and the ability to sing. He also suggested the formation of a club for the alumni of the College, under which the students may become permanently attached to the institution, keep alive the reminiscences of their student days, and maintain an esprit du corps. This latter idea was very warmly seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, and afterwards accentuated by the singing of "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot?"

"Credit to Whom Credit."

SIR,—I have observed of late, in several of the Charlottetown papers, allusions to the part which Mr. James Macdonald, of the Customs, took in the adoption and introduction of the waterworks in your city. The readers of the Charlottetown Herald, while I was its editor, some five or six years ago, I will recollect that it contained a series of articles urging the construction of a system of water supply and sewerage, which attracted wide attention and elicited well-merited praise. I violate no professional secrecy in stating that Mr. Macdonald contributed these articles and, if they were valuable (as I believe) in educating your citizens in the adoption of an improved sanitary system, Mr. Macdonald should reap the credit of their authorship. I wish, however, that the harvest was of a more substantial nature. WILLIAM C. DESBRISAY. Ottawa, April 7th, 1891.

Religious Services.

Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting in McLeod's Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: 1 Samuel 12:20, "Turn not aside." Prince Street Baptist Church—Rev. J. A. Gordon, A. M., preaches to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Strangers made welcome. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2:30, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Zion church.—Services in this church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Sutherland, in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer meeting at 10:15. Sabbath School and Bible classes will meet at 2:30 p. m.

DIED.

In this city, on Friday evening, 10th inst., George Prowse, aged 75. [Funeral will leave his late residence, Rochford Street, to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 p. m., for People's Cemetery.] (St. John's, Nfld. papers please copy.) At Sydney Mills, Suffolk, on the 8th inst., Isaac Thompson, in the 74th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Dunfriesshire, Scotland. At Green Marsh, Murray Harbor Road, on the 30th March, 1891, Donald McDonald, aged 64 years.

Local Notices.

Ladies' new spring hats at J. B. Macdonald's. Maple Molasses at W. F. Carter's, April 21. Every boy in town, in want of a new suit, for the best assortment and cheapest prices should go direct to J. B. Macdonald's, April 21. Valencia Oranges (sweet), only 30 cents per dozen at W. F. Carter's, April 21. Beer & Goff's new Jamaica Oranges are very juicy and sweet, April 21. The veteran painter, D. Howlett, is decorating the interior of D. A. Bruce's store. In the course of a few days, James Paton & Co. will show the latest novelties in millinery, mantles and dress goods. Special bargains this evening, in women and children's boots, at the Dominion Boot & Shoe Store, April 11. New Maple Sugar just received at Beer & Goff's, April 21. No store in Charlottetown can show as fine a selection of handsome carpets as James Paton & Co. They have received twenty-two bales by the Stables. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Such Value.—Nowhere in town can such good value in men's and boys' felt hats be had as at J. B. Macdonald's, April 11. Ladies' trimmed hats and bonnets, ready trimmed or trimmed to order, at J. B. Macdonald's, April 11. The dam of the North Sea Canal was pierced a few days ago by Emperor William, thus making a water connection between the Baltic and North Sea.

The Czar and the Jews.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Herald writes:

The common impression prevailing in Europe and America is that Alexander III. is in hourly danger of assassination, that he is virtually a prisoner in his palace and that he does not dare to venture into the streets of his capital without a strong military escort. This is blithering rot and a lie. I have seen the Czar almost daily driving through the most crowded streets of St. Petersburg, accompanied only by an ordinary footman. He looks well, and a heartier giant does not live. Alexander is not only universally respected by his people, but he is without question the most popular man in his empire. The pathetic look in the pictures of the Empress is generally supposed—outside of Russia—to be due to the dread she has of hearing any hour that her imperial husband has been killed. Nowhere in the world do the fantastic tales about the Czar's besieged palace occasion more amusement than in his own family. There is hardly a day in the week that I cannot touch the Czar if I care to run out into the street when he is passing. He does not put on half the ceremony of a rich merchant.

As for the baiting of Jews I unhesitatingly pronounce the stories printed in the London Times to be gross falsehoods shrewdly mixed with half truths.

England is not, and cannot be, an impartial witness against her open foe, and the attempt to array the sentiment of America against a nation that has already stood between her and the guns of British men-of-war is not disinterested. The Guildhall memorial was treated with contempt because it was considered a piece of impudence to assume that the Czar was not better acquainted with the affairs of his own dominions than agitators in London. There is no one in the world who has a deeper interest in settling the Jewish question, if it ever can be settled, than the Czar himself, and he has said so more than once. But the Czar proposes to take care of the Slavs first. They constitute nineteen-twentieths of his subjects.

I have studied the Jewish question with a desire to get at the truth and not to take a picturesque or stirring position by selecting isolated instances. I care neither for Russian nor Jew, in the sense of prejudice. There is truth on both sides and falsehood also. There has been no general sudden movement of Jews in any part of the Russian Empire recently. I have searched in every direction among Jews, Protestants, heretics and members of the Greek Church and have failed to find anything like the awful pictures painted in the London Times. Secret and powerful machinery for getting at the truth has been placed in my hands. Eyes and ears that have good, warm American hearts and just American minds behind them, have been watching and listening at all points. Neither has the United States government been inactive in the search for facts, as Mr. Blaine can probably explain when he sees fit to do so. I have talked with Jewish prisoners, Jewish shop-keepers, Jewish exiles returned and Jewish lawyers. I have conferred with M. Seloviev, who had charge of the famous appeal to the Russian public in favor of the Jews, and who wrote a personal letter to the Czar when the appeal was suppressed by the censor. But I have failed to discover any signs of the horrors described in the Times. It is true that the laws written in 1882 by Ignatieff are cruel. But those laws are not enforced except in certain cases, and the large and significant fact that the Czar removed Ignatieff from the ministry speaks for itself. The Czar never fully approved of Ignatieff's severity and roughness. The present Minister of the Interior, M. Purnova, is not at all in sympathy with the policy of his predecessor, and M. de Giers, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, makes no secret of his disapproval of Ignatieff's iron way.

I pity the Jews, but I pity Russia too. There is a side of this great story that has never been told. No man up to the present has been honest enough and independent enough to raise his voice for Russia. Almost every civilized government has caused its representative in Russia to make a special inquiry into the wholesale charges of new and merciless persecutions of the Jews. In every case the report has condemned the London Times' stories as falsehoods and special pleadings.

Wanted Immediately.

FORTY GOOD WORK HORSES, weighing about 1200 lbs. each, age from 5 to 10 years. Also, some good sharp drivers. I will be in Charlottetown till Tuesday afternoon, the 14th inst.; then at Cardigan on the 15th and 16th; Charlottetown on Friday, the 17th; Summerside on Saturday. Apply to W. S. McKIE, Charlottetown. ap10—wy li dy 5i

FURNITURE.

IN ORDER to make room for the Auction on Friday, I will close out the Furniture now at Sales Room on TUESDAY, April 14, at 2 p. m., comprising:— 1 Parlor Suit, mahogany; 1 Parlor Suit, walnut; 2 Bedroom Suits; 1 superior Sideboard, walnut; 3 mahogany Tables, 2 Mirrors, 1 large Wardrobe, 3 Spring Mattresses, 2 Bureaus, Bedsteads, Feather Beds and Pillows, Carpets, 2 Stewart Cook Ranges, and other articles. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer. ap11

AUCTION.

Furniture, Stoves, etc. A SALES ROOM, on FRIDAY, 17th day of April, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Feather Beds and Pillows, Stoves, etc. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer. ap11

WANTED TO RENT.—In the southern part of the town, a Dwelling House of about four rooms. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. ap7

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Operation of the Bait Act

EXCITEMENT AT YARMOUTH

A Protest and an Explanation.

HALIFAX, April 11.

The merchants of Yarmouth yesterday telegraphed to Hon. Mr. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, protesting against the action of the Newfoundland authorities in refusing Canadians bait, which they say means ruin to their bank fishermen as there is no bait at present on the Canadian shore. The Yarmouth people ask the Dominion Government to attempt to induce Newfoundland people to revoke this outrageous prohibition. The Department answered that the Government had long ago urged Newfoundland to suspend the operation of the Bait Act against Canada and that a delegate had been sent to St. John's to further press the subject to a favorable conclusion. The matter has also been forcibly placed before the Imperial authorities.

Sir Charles at Work.

An Important Concession Gained.

Canadian Hams and Bacon in the French Market.

LONDON, April 11.

Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner, has secured an important concession from France. Heretofore, the product of the Canadian hogs, such as hams and bacon, was treated the same as American and excluded from the French market on account of disease. Sir Charles has succeeded in proving that Canadian pork is free from all disease, and France has removed the embargo. Already a movement looking towards large shipments of Canadian hams and bacon is on foot.

OTTAWA NOTES

The Prohibition Question.

OTTAWA, April 11.

The Fisheries Inspectors are still in session here. The steamer Stanley has been ordered to proceed to Charlottetown as soon as the ice clears sufficiently to permit. There is great activity in temperance circles here, and the prohibitionists expect a stronger vote on the question this session than ever before. The legislative committee of the Dominion Temperance Alliance meets in Ottawa on the 5th of May, after which Mr. Jameson, M. P., of Lanark, will introduce a square prohibition resolution, seconded either by Mr. Scriver, of Huntington, or Dr. Christie, of Argenteuil.

RECIPROCITY AND THE BEHRING SEA.

Mr. Blaine's Little Game.

WASHINGTON, April 11.

The Evening Star of this city prints a story to the effect that Mr. Blaine has got Canada just where he wants her, and is going to confine the Reciprocity Conference to three subjects, first: Behring Sea; 2nd, Newfoundland and the fisheries; 3rd, International trade. Mr. Blaine, by this arrangement, hopes to get the Behring Sea question settled in with the reciprocity trade matters.

Attempted Murder IS THE MAN MAD?

TURO, April 11.

At Oxford Junction yesterday morning a man named Murray drew a revolver and fired two shots at the Station Agent, Mr. McKeen, one of them striking him. In the train Murray was seized by the train hands and brought to Turro. Dr. Muir, of Turro, extracted the bullet from McKeen's side, and it is expected that he will recover.

Result of a Recount.

HALIFAX, April 11.

A recount was commenced yesterday in the case of the Hants County election and when finished Drysdale's majority was reduced to 4.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 11.—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fair, mild weather.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between James A. Morrison and George Musgrave, under the name of MORRISON & MUSGRAVE, is this day dissolved by the effluxion of time. JAMES A. MORRISON, GEORGE MUSGRAVE. Halifax, N. S., April 1, 1891.

Referring to the above, I beg to notify my customers and friends in Prince Edward Island that in future I will conduct business on my own account and in my own name. Special attention given to Tea, Sugar and Molasses, and consignments of Island Produce. JAMES A. MORRISON. Agent for Warren, Cakehead & Co., Tea Merchants, London, England. REFERENCE—Bank of Nova Scotia. ap11—1w

THREE GRAND SHOW DAYS!

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

We have pleasure in announcing our Show Days for TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of Next Week. We will have unusual attractions, as our variety of Novelties and Bargains surpasses anything hitherto shown by us. You are respectfully invited to attend.

BEER BROS.

HOUSE-CLEANING SUPPLIES

BEER & GOFF'S.

WE HAVE ON HAND a full supply of everything required in the House-Cleaning line, including Brushes, Brooms, Whisks, Pearline, Sap-lio, Soap, Washing Soda, Ammonia, Brunswick Black, Enameline, etc.

For cleaning Paint use our Crystal Ammonia. For cleaning Silverware use Electro-Silicon. For preserving Stove Pipe from Rust use Brunswick Black. For putting a fine Polish on Stoves and Grates use our Liquid Stove Polish.

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"Black Beauty"

100,000 Copies Sold in England. 150,000 " " America.

"BLACK BEAUTY," or the "Uncle Tom's Cabin of the Horse," is a Book that should be in every home, especially should it be read by "Our Boys." The above figures show the enormous circulation it has had within a short time. For sale by HASZARD & MOORE.

EXPECTED SHORTLY:—"The Light of the World," by Sir Edwin Arnold. H. & M. Charlottetown, April 2, 1891.

Property Sale. MR. VINNICOMBE'S Grand Orchestral Concert

WE are instructed by His Lordship Bishop McIntyre to offer for positive sale on WEDNESDAY, April 22nd, at 12 o'clock, BY AUCTION:—

The valuable property at the head of the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, and on Water Street, opposite the Hotel Davies.

This property has been divided into Lots, as shown on plan, and is now specially desirable either for business purposes or private residences.

E. H. NORTON & CO., ap9—dy tl sle Auctioneers.

NOTICE THIS!

AS the subscribers intend to make an alteration in their business, they wish to inform their customers that they require all unpaid accounts to the 31st of December last to be paid on or before the 31st of May next; and all amounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of their Attorney for collection without distinction of persons. A. HERMANS & SON. ap9—dy 6i

WANTED TO PURCHASE For Spot Cash!

2 PAIRS of Heavy Draft Horses, weight 1400 to 1600 lbs. each. 2 pairs of Light Draft Horses, weight 1200 lbs. each. 2 pairs good lookers and drivers, weight 1000 lbs. each. 1 good roader, and can trot in 2.50 or 3 minutes, weight from 1000 to 1100 lbs. These horses must be sound and good to haul and drive, and must be from 4 to 6, or not older than 7 years. WANTED TO PURCHASE For Spot Cash! 50 or 75 Sows, in pig or with litter. 50 or 75 Young Pigs, from 1 to 3 months. Will be at the Market Square on 21st and 24th, or at P. S. Brown's from 20th to 25th. REBER HARTLEN, Colonial Market, Halifax. ap9—tf

MR. VINNICOMBE'S Grand Orchestral Concert

THE LYCEUM, Monday Evening, April 13th.

PROGRAMME.

Overture—"Le Chevalier Breton"....A. Hermann Orchestra. Vocal Solo—"The Desert" (by request)...Pinsuti Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd. String Study—Andante and Allegro (Opus 8)...Pinsuti Pupils and Orchestra. Baritone Solo—"Romance".....Steiner Mr. Reid. Vocal Duet—"Maying".....Smith Mrs. E. H. Norton and Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd. Waltz—"Alone".....Beantli Orchestra. Vocal Solo—"Children's Home".....Cohen Mrs. E. H. Norton. Violin Solo—"Blue Bell of Scotland" (by request)...Farmer Mr. Vinnicombe. String Sextette—Andante and Rondo (Opus 23)...Allard Members of Orchestra. Vocal Solo—"Drifting".....Claribel Miss K. Hyndman. Trio—Andante for Piano, Violin and Viola...Carl, Stein Miss Lewis, Messrs. J. Hyndman and Vinnicombe. Cornet Solo—"Good Night, Farewell"....Millard Mr. Fletcher and Orchestra. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." Concert at 8 o'clock, sharp. Tickets—Reserved 35 cents; general admission, 25 cents—at Charles, Reddick's, Watson's, Lewis', and at the door.

OIL CLOTHES.

PO ARRIVE by steamer Stanley next week. 50 dozen Suits Oil Clothes. A full supply of J. F. Carter's celebrated brand of Oil Clothes constantly on hand after May 1st. W. J. BOSWALL, 11 Queen Street. Ch'town, April 3, 1891—dy f s w s