

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 29, 1893.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Telegraph states that the St. John Nut and Bolt Works are doing a great deal of work at present, and have orders enough ahead to keep a full staff of men employed for the rest of the winter.

The public accounts show that the revenue of the Government railways has considerably increased, and that the expenditures are largely reduced.

The attention of the Government is directed to the pitches in the roads near this city. The complaints of the farmers concerning them are many and continuous.

A couple of items from an American paper make suggestive Christmas reading.

It has never been possible, since the sale of Prince Edward Island debentures by Messrs. Peters and Kitchin, to draw from the Government the slightest information as to the whereabouts of these bonds.

In Steven's Village, North Andover, Mass., on Christmas Eve, John Wilton, spinner, beat his wife, Emily A., to death.

The boiler of the Alexandria lumber mill across the river from Knoxville, Tenn., blew up on the 22nd with a terrible report.

A despatch from Buenos Ayres says a severe engagement between the Brazilian insurgents and the Government troops is reported to have taken place at Itajubá, north of Desterro.

In excavating for a new furnace at the Carnegie Steel Works at Homestead, Pa., on the 23rd, 14 men were entombed by a cave in.

A man in Nova Scotia was in doubt as to the genuineness of the reported cure of Mrs. Bernard Maguire and her daughter.

Two letters have been picked up on the streets at Alhambra, Kan., by a country woman, referring to an attempt to capture Baby Ruth.

At Montgomery, Ill., on the night of the 24th, Adolphus L. Bock, 22, and Ella Revatta, 16, went to the Christmas festival at the Montgomery Church.

Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who is trying to cross the Arctic Ocean, sailed from Chahova, on the North Siberia coast, early in August.

Blankets, robes, rugs, at all prices, cheap at McKay Woolen Company.

USE SKOLA'S DISCOVERY, the great lung and nerve remedy.

Certainly the largest assortment of perfumes and toilet articles in the city, priced very low at Watson's Drug Store.

THE SURPLUS WAS \$1,354,555.

Final Review of the Financial Year, 1892-93.

THE DEBT WAS INCREASED \$549,806.

But There Was a Capital Expenditure of \$3,079,406 on Public Works, and \$811,394 on Public Services.

(Montreal Gazette.) The Public Accounts for the year ended 30th June last have been published. They show that Hon. Mr. Foster was rather under the mark last session when he estimated that the surplus for the financial year would be \$1,250,000.

Expenditure on public works (capital) \$ 181,877.63 Expenditure on railway (capital) 2,782,490.74 Expenditure on Dominion lands (capital) 115,038.39

Expenditure on railway subsidies 111,391.07 Charges of management on loans 139,951.16 Expenses in connection with the Northwest rebellion 8,910.84 Consolidated fund transfer 12.14

Less—Sinking fund—restoration \$2,065,513.89 Surplus 1,354,555.55 Cash received from city of St. John and Canal 40,000.00

This increase in the net debt is much more than accounted for by the expenditure on capital account mentioned in the above statement, the detail of which is as follows:

Canadian Pacific Railway \$413,836.49 Intercolonial Rly 228,984.72 Digby & Annapolis Rly 2,190.62 Cape Breton Rly 59,982.74 Oxford & New Glasgow Rly 7,222.80

Grenville canal 207.00 Lachine canal 445,283.21 Murray canal 30,838.79 St. Lawrence canal 539,801.25 Welland canal 8,259.94 Trent river navigation 5,962.47 St. Lawrence river and canals 987,709.05

Cape Tormentine harbor 42,600.61 Esquimaux Grav-dock 4,784.20 Kingston Grav-dock 48,612.54 Port Arthur harbor and Kaminiatqua river 9,561.77

Improvement of the St. Lawrence 76,318.61 Dominion lands 115,038.39

The subsidies paid to railways amount to \$811,394.07, made up as follows: Atlantic and North-western \$186,600.00 Drummond County 13,435.00

The savings banks' account for the year shows a decided improvement over recent years, and indicate not only that the Post Office and Government Savings Banks have got over the effects of a reduction of interest four years ago, but that the country has been fairly prosperous and the people have been able to add to their savings.

The rate of interest paid on the gross debt has steadily increased since 1878, when it was 4.02 per cent, to 3.25 per cent, which is .04 less than last year, and the lowest point ever reached, except in 1881.

A NEW YEAR'S MAGAZINE.

Frank R. Stockton, in his own delightful humorous way, continues to make the irrepressible "Pomona" interesting in the second instalment of her correspondence with her old "Buddler Grange" mistress.

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An Anxious Relative.

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The Law as to "Gloves."

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A Paying Railway.

The Winsor and Annapolis Railway Company has declared a four per cent dividend.

Skating Match.

The match race between Breen and Hugh McCormack was won by Breen by half a lap in 10:14.

Santa Claus Farewells.

To Geo. Carter & Co. I am very well pleased with the manner in which you have carried out my wishes this Christmas season. Your goods have been as well selected and the prices so low that I have had very little trouble in pleasing my friends, both young and old.

Grand New Year's Entertainment!

Half Proceeds for Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Wrecked Seaman of the Grace M. Parker.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

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HAPPY Buy Now! NEW YEAR A WORD WITH YOU!—It costs money or credit, use it to buy everything you need or want in BUY GOODS during the next year from JAS. PATON & CO. You save from 15 to 20 per cent. Money's scarce. We make a big sacrifice because we want money. A word to careful savers: folks like you is sufficient.

It's Safe to Buy of Paton. Sub Bottom Prices!

Honest Bargains in Carpets! "We have more Stock than we want." "We must have room." "If it's Paton & Co's, it's good." "We sell low because we have to." "Our Prices are away, away down." "Our Carpets can't help lasting." "Because they are good." "Our Dress Goods are the Newest." "Our Fur Goods are the finest in town."

HARD TIME HONESTY. LET'S TALK TOGETHER! We are about taking stock, and will have a lot of stuff on hand that we will want out of sight. To enable us to do so we will offer it low for SPOT CASH. Look out for BARGAINS this week at

JAMES PATON & CO'S., The Popular Cheap Store.

WE HAVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. AND AS A TOKEN OF THANKS WE WILL OFFER 500 Pairs Boots, Shoes and Slippers AT HALF PRICE.

J. M. MACLEOD & CO. Charlotte, December 28, 1893—dy

Xmas Presents, 1893. Rings set with rubies, pearls, opals, diamonds, garnets, etc., also emeralds and turquoises, which are the latest fashion.

Protect Your Home by insuring it against Fire with E. R. Brow CHARLOTTE TOWN

FOR ONE MONTH. Everybody Read This!

REDDIN BROS., BARGAIN TABLE! Beautiful Engraved Watches for the Ladies, in silver and gold. Better value than ever.

For Xmas Trade. We have in Stock a Large Assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, Suitable for Christmas Presents, And We are Giving Great Bargains.

C. C. JURY, North Side of Queen Square, - - - Opposite the Post Office. Charlotte, December 19, 1893—ly & wky

KILTY WHISKY. The Celebrated KILTY WHISKY—the finest of Scotch Whiskies. BYRNE BROS., Queen Street, Next to Watson's Drug Store. dec29—6i pd

ALL INTERESTED, READ THIS! All persons indebted to us by note of hand, book account or otherwise, will be glad to report to our accounts must be settled at once.

E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block, Charlottetown. Charlottetown, December 11, 1893.