

The Daily Examiner

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A Fortnight After.

Two weeks have passed since the cry of "smallpox" was heard on our streets. The sad record of the time shows eighty-one cases and twenty-one deaths. In the past three days, however, only two or three new cases have appeared, and these in the old centres of the contagion.

The improvement is no doubt largely due to vaccination. "Thank God for vaccination," said one of the physicians engaged in grappling with the disease; "if it were not for vaccination nearly one-half our population would now—judging by the evidences of inter-communication that are before us—be prostrated by the disease."

A great deal is due also to the prompt closing of the schools, and the regulation prohibiting all public gatherings, while a large proportion of the people were yet unvaccinated. Many persons thought the closing of the churches a too arbitrary measure; and it did seem hard to shut the public out of the places of public worship at such a time—a time when a sense of their folly, carelessness and sin was made evident by the presence of the dire results.

But when under the doctor's orders, it is wise to obey the doctor; and in adopting the recommendation of the physicians to close the churches, the Board of Health acted prudently and rightly. That the churches in the large cities of Europe and America are not closed during the prevalence of smallpox epidemics is a fact beside the point. They have smallpox always with them; and the best that can be done in them is to keep it under control.

Exaggerated Reports.

We greatly regret to learn that grossly exaggerated reports of the extent of the epidemic in Charlottetown are being sent to some of the outlying country districts. Advice recently received here from Alberton and Tignish set down the number of cases under treatment for smallpox at double what it really is. The circulation of such unreliable information as this can only result disastrously to the interest of any community in which it is spread.

The annual report of Joseph S. Mitten, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shows that the total receipts from all sources of Internal Revenue taxation for the year ended June 30, were \$12,421,121, as compared with \$12,590,039 for the year 1884. So it appears that Canada is not alone in suffering a diminution of revenue.

Some of the Quebec papers, politicians and people are very violent just now over the execution of Riel. This is good. The heavier the squall the sooner it will be calm.

—According to an Ottawa despatch, an interesting and somewhat novel point has been raised in connection with the Chinese Restriction Act. An Englishman named Moore recently arrived in Victoria, B. C., with his Chinese wife and six Anglo-Chinese children. They had attempted to land at San Francisco, but the authorities there refused to allow them, and they were therefore transferred to a steamer bound for Victoria. On arriving at the latter place they were met by a similar reception, and only secured footing on British soil after the payment of \$250 for each of the children and the same for Mrs. Moore. The children all speak English fluently, and in every way follow the customs of their father's native land. The money was paid under protest, and the case is now before the Secretary of State, who will have to decide whether, under the circumstances, the money can legally be collected. The law of England and of every civilized country recognizes a husband and wife as one in every respect, and it is believed that in accordance with this established fact the Government will decide in Mr. Moore's favor. As regards the children, they undoubtedly take the nationality of the father.

—M. de Lesseps, the projector of the Panama Canal, refuses to be discomfited. Over \$100,000,000 have been already spent on the works, and more than that sum—enormous though it is—will be required to complete the work, if it is resolved to carry the water way through. But de Lesseps is confident, and even enthusiastic. At the recent celebration of his 80th birthday, he said enthusiastically: "I shall yet live to sail through it."

A Personal Reminiscence.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham lately, said his father and great grandfather for 120 years carried on a business connected with the leather trade in London; they were wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers. These Tories thought they said something clever when they said that he (Mr. Chamberlain) was a screw maker. Well, he was proud of being a successful screw maker, and having given employment to thousands of people, and he thought that was a much more satisfactory position to fill than that of a broken down landlord or an unsuccessful farmer; but these people did not know perhaps that before he was a screw maker he was a shoemaker. (Laughter and cheers.) He was something about the trade, for, like Mr. Dumphreys, he could say that he had worked at the bench, although, unlike Mr. Dumphreys, he had not got any "corns on his hands."

The consignment of naval stores from the naval store keeper at Halifax to the naval store keeper at Esquimaux, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, which was despatched from Quebec via the Canadian Pacific Railway, at 7 a. m., on Monday, the 16th inst., and taken through to Port Moody by that company's new transcontinental line, reached there on Sunday, the 22nd, at 6.25 p. m. The direct distance from Quebec to Port Moody is 3,038 miles, which is really twenty-five miles less than the distance accomplished, without transfer, by this shipment, as it was brought into Montreal on its way through, whereas, under ordinary circumstances, through freight from Quebec to points west would be handed to the Eastern division of the C. P. R. at St. Martin's junction. The time consumed on this journey was 155 hours and 25 minutes; and within one hour of the arrival of the train at Port Moody the stores were on their way to Esquimaux by steamer.

The British Museum has been fortunate in obtaining a curiously interesting relic of Shelley. Everyone remembers the boy poet's fancy for launching paper boats, which he records in such graceful and fanciful verse:—

"A pretty bowl of wood—not full of wine But quicksilver, that dew which the gnomes drink. When at their subterranean toil they awake. This quicksilver no gnomes has drunk; within The walnut bowl it lies, veined and thin, In colour like the wake of light that stains The Tuscan deep when from the moist moon rains." The inmost shower of its white fire—the breeze Is still—blue heaven smiles over the pale seas. And to this bowl of quicksilver—for I Yield to the impulse of an infancy Outlasting manhood—I have made to float, A rude idealism of a paper boat." This bowl, so charmingly idealized by the poet, was the property of Mrs. Gibborne, the "Maria Gibborne" of Shelley's verse, and on her death that lady bequeathed it to her companion, Miss Rumble, who in her turn has left it as a legacy to the nation.

A REMARKABLE case of fatal cruelty by a teacher in the Bennett public school at Somerville, Mass., toward a scholar, has just come to light by the discharge of the teacher by the Board of School Commissioners. A week ago Miss Minnie Turney, the teacher, aged 20, asked one of the scholars, a boy named Wiley, aged 9, in regard to a certain breach of the rules. He said he had not, but knew the offender. The voluntary offer to be a tell-tale so incensed the teacher that she stood up to the boy and put a lot of pepper in his mouth, and made him chew it under a threat of whipping. The boy's mouth was terribly burned, and next day he took cold in the sore places, and died three days later of diphtheria. The physician who gave the death certificate testified to the truthfulness of the case. The family agreed not to prosecute if the teacher left Somerville.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Dr. Jos. Holt, New Orleans, La., says: "I have frequently found it of excellent service in cases of debility, loss of appetite, and in convalescence from exhaustive illness, and particularly of service in treatment of women and children."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE EASTERN WAR.

Bulgarian Successes

LONDON, Nov. 26. A despatch from Belgrade says that King Milan denies that he will abdicate. Advice from Sofia says the Servians today sent the second flag of truce to the Bulgarian lines, proposing an armistice. The Bulgarians refused to entertain the proposition until the conditions named yesterday were shown to be complied with.

VIENNA, Nov. 26. It is reported here to-day that the Bulgarians have crossed the frontier and captured Neckenburg, destroying the Servian ramparts.

LONDON, Nov. 26. Bulgarians report that 2,000 Servians were killed at Widdien.

Spanish Politics.

MADRID, Nov. 26. The Queen has accepted the resignation of Premier Canovas del Castillo, and has called upon Senor Sagasta to form a Cabinet. The body of Alfonso has been embalmed. It has been decided not to proclaim a state of siege here.

Marshall Martinez Campo has been appointed to command the northern army, numbering 33,000 men. Large forces of military and police are being quartered in the country as precaution against Carlist uprisings.

Tributes of Respect.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26. Flags on all buildings here are at half-mast, out of respect to the memory of Vice President Hendricks. In several of the city churches to-day, instead of Thanksgiving services, there were memorial services.

Free Vaccination.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 26. The Government has not yet acted on the St. John Board of Health's request for \$2,000 to enforce a general vaccination in the city; but a decision will be reached to-morrow. Trains crossed the bridge to-day for the first time.

The British Elections.

LONDON, Nov. 27—1 a. m. The returns up to 1 o'clock this morning show that 109 Liberals, 108 Tories and 10 Parnellites have been elected. The Liberal gains so far are six seats, and Tory gains, 29 seats.

Parnell's Instructions.

LONDON, Nov. 26. Parnell has issued a circular to the electors of Ulster, instructing them how to vote when there are no Nationalist candidates.

Scott Act Defeat.

TORONTO, Nov. 26. The Scott Act was defeated to-day in the united counties of Prescott and Russell, by over eleven hundred majority.

Carlist Movements.

PARIS, Nov. 26. A number of Carlist Chiefs met at Bayonne and resolved to await orders from Don Carlos.

The German Court Mourns.

BERLIN, Nov. 26. The German Court goes into three weeks mourning for King Alfonso.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 27—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh northeast and northwest winds; fair cold weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....34.8 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....28.8 Lowest Temperature this morning.....29.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....33.3 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.....37.0

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Nov. 26—Bounty, Davis, Picton, coal. Nov. 27—D A Huntley, Tracey, St John's Nfld, 49 bbls herring.

CLEARED. Nov 26—Golden Belt, Swan, Shelburne; Annie Duncan, Porter, Picton, produce; Jessou, Weagle, Baltimore, 587 bush potatoes. Nov 27—Champton, McPherson, Halifax, 3500 bush oats.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, Kent Street, on the 24th, by Rev J. Shepton, Mr. George N. Mitchell to Miss Mary Jane Pearson.

DIED. At the residence of her father, James T. Chadwick, Esq., since Oct. on Thursday evening, Nov. 19th, after a short illness, Mary Craig, the beloved wife of John J. Fairbairn, commercial traveller of Montreal, in the 27th year of her age.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South American and self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph A. Inman, Station D, New York.

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FALL AND WINTER STOCK, NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

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A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Nov. 19.—wkly.

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THIS COMPANY is now ready to transmit written and verbal messages, by Telephone, between Charlottetown, Hunter River, County Line, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside and St. Eleanor, at the following Rates:— From Station to Station, when the distance is 5 miles or under, for each five minutes' conversation, or part thereof..... 10 Cents

When distance does not exceed 10 miles, for twenty words or under..... 15 Cents When distance is greater than 10 miles..... 25 " For each additional word one cent extra. A discount of 20 per cent from the above rates will be made to lessees of instruments. Written messages will be delivered in Charlottetown within city limits; from all other receiving offices within a quarter of a mile from said offices.

ROB ANGUS, MANAGER. Ch'town, Oct. 19, 1885—lyer cod

FUR GOODS. A VERY LARGE STOCK AT STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE.

FUR TRIMMINGS, in Brown and Black, all widths, from 2-inch to 8-inch. MUFFS, all kinds. ASTRACAN JACKETS, Best Quality. The Public are respectfully invited to look at these Goods, as we have marked them VERY LOW to secure a ready sale.

STANLEY BROS.

Ch'town, Oct. 23, '85.

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Representing an Aggregate Capital of THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS

IN THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES: Lancashire Insurance Company, of England. CAPITAL, FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Commercial Union Assurance Company, of London. CAPITAL, TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS.

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Citizens Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Canada. CAPITAL, OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Guarantee Company of North America. CAPITAL, THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A. S. URQUHART, General Insurance Agent. Brown's Block, Queen Square, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION. [Nov 19]

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

NEW BOOTS! New Lasts! Latest Styles! We are making our FALL BOOTS on the Latest and Most Improved Styles of Lasts. We call special attention to our new BRASS-NAILED BOOTS, as being extra durable, the soles being fastened on with Brass Nails, smoothly clinched on the inside. Be sure and get a pair of our make of Long Boots. They cannot be beaten in price, quality and fit. SOLE LEATHER, by the Side and Roll. DORSEY, GOFF & CO. Ch'town, Sept. 2nd, 1885.

Apples! Apples!

AT Auction, at Rooms, to-morrow, SATURDAY, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.:— 75 barrels' APPLES, in Tompkins, Ballwins, &c. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct 27, '85—li

DIVIDEND.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF P. E. I., Charlottetown, Nov. 26, 1885. NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT, per annum, on the paid up capital stock of this Bank has been this day declared, payable on and after THURSDAY, December 3rd. By order of the Board, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. Nov. 26—tl dec3

CARVELL BROS. WHOLESALE.

4500 barrels FLOUR, 250 do Cornmeal, 30 do Oatmeal, 25 do Beans, 150 half chests T.L.A., 150 puncheons Molasses, 100 barrels Yellow Sugar, 40 do Granulated Sugar, 200 bags RICE, 750 boxes Raisins (Valencias), 50 do Very choice Layer Raisins, 48 barrels Currants, 200 boxes Figs, 150 do Cheese, 100 tubs BUTTER, 100 casks Kerosene Oil, 600 cubs 6 lbs. Rope, 1500 do 8, 12 and 15 lbs. Rope, for Lobster Traps, 10,000 lbs. Manila, 40 rolls Sole Leather, 80 caddies Bright Smoking Tobacco, 80 boxes and caddies Chewing do., 40 kegs Twist, 200 cases Matches, 150 boxes Pipes, 600 dozen Brooms, 500 do Pails, 50 do Washboards, 75 kegs Baking Soda, 20 bags Nuts, 60 barrels VINEGAR, 100 demijohns do., 125 pails Confectionary (assorted), 100 casks Cream Tartar, 50 do Mixed Spice, 50 do Cinnamon, 140 do Allspice, 200 lbs Suet, 200 do Castor Oil, 50 boxes Indigo, 30 gross Diamond Dyest, 100 do Ink, 80 cases Starch, 50 boxes Soap, 20 do Paraffine Candles, 10 do Tallow Candles, 30 crates Earthen ware (good assortment), 10 do Teapots.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Nov. 25—cod 3 wk

"MATCHLESS!"

This Flour is a Grand SUCCESS. Those who use it ONCE, want it AGAIN. Those who have never used it should give it a trial.

During the past ten years we have never handled any other brand of Flour that has given such universal Satisfaction.

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BEER & GOFF

Nov. 25, 1885.

FIRE INSURANCE.

INSURANCE effected, at Lowest Rates, in the strongest English Companies. J. MACEACHERN, Nov. 13—1m fr no Agent.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A competent Workman to take charge of the woodwork in a carriage factory. Apply to Younker & O'R. n-4

FOR SALE—A balance of 15 barrels of Cement, to clear, at \$3.25; general price \$4. Apply at this office. oct19 tl

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept9 tl

FARM FOR SALE—The Subscriber offers for Sale his Farm of 70 acres, at Eldon, Belfast; 20 acres are cleared and the remainder covered with hard and soft wood; a good spring runs through the farm. Apply to W. G. Wright, Prince Street, Charlottetown. oct30 law wky