

Notes and Clippings.

After taking a trip into the Great Republic, the editor of the Berlin News writes: "The contrasts between the comfortable dwellings and splendid surroundings of Canadian homes and the miserable tumble-down hovels surrounded with mud and misery cannot but strike every impartial witness as being greatly in favor of Canada."

San Francisco Call: Public sentiment in the United States has been in a certain sense hostile to England for the last quarter of a century for the part she took in the civil war of 1861-65. While there is a good deal of personal good feeling between the people of the two countries, there is, in a national sense, an undercurrent of antagonism. Should England become involved in a war with France or with Russia, American sympathy would be against her. It might be difficult to give a reason why it should be, but there is hardly a doubt but that a vast majority of Americans would like to see England humiliated.

In a recent speech, while showing that Canada has always manifested its willingness for closer trade relations with our neighbors, from whom had come nothing but rebuffs, Sir John Macdonald called attention to the fact that he and the people still held to the view that he enunciated in 1878. He then pronounced as he does now, and the country with him, in favor of reciprocity, "so far as the interests of the country will allow." That is the distinction between the policy of the Conservative party with the patriotic section of the Liberals on the one hand, and the Grit leaders and their adherents on the other hand. This Grit policy is reciprocity, "so far as the interests of the United States and the exigencies of Grit office-seeking may require." One is the Canadian policy; the other is the policy of men who make the interests of their country subservient to those of a foreign land, at least so far as may serve their own objects.

Dr. Schurman was lately interviewed at Ithica by the Times and is reported to have said that it is an open secret that Sir Charles Tupper was the head and front of the late British Commission of fisheries. It was he, and not Joseph Chamberlain, who asserted Canadian rights and secured all the concessions for Canada that were got in the fisheries treaty. His services were rewarded by a baronetcy. I think this indicates that he is not likely to return to Canadian politics. Sir Charles is a man of great ability, and is so recognized by Lord Salisbury and the British Government. He has made them feel the value of Canada as a part of the Empire to such an extent that the colonial policy has been revolutionized in the last few years. Formerly the British Government has been willing to let the colonies go, but now that the Canadian Pacific Railroad gives them direct communication around the world, connecting all parts of the Empire on their own territory, Canada is as valuable to the Empire as Ireland or Scotland.

A Private and Confidential

CIRCULAR SENT TO THE GRIT BOSSES URGING THEM TO ORGANIZE AND CAPTURE NEW VOTERS.

A telegram to the Halifax Herald reports that the following private and confidential circular has been issued by the Grits to the party bosses throughout the Dominion in connection with this year's revision of the voters list. It is strongly recommended to the careful attention of the friends of the Liberal Conservative party:—"Organize in every polling sub-division a committee of three to proceed mentally from some point therein and taking each lot successively, ascertain who is qualified to vote therein, or what residents are entitled to vote on income, and find out by the last Dominion voters list what reform voters can be added. Place all such names on the list of additions and fill in all the columns fully. Follow up in succession all the concession and side lines, not omitting the non-resident owners and tenants. In some cases tenants may not be able to qualify as such in consequence of not having resided in the riding for a year; perhaps they can qualify as income voters, or in some other way. After all your names have been secured arrange them alphabetically, surnames first. Call this committee together again within a week and see if there are any omissions and complete your work. If any are not qualified to enroll by reason of their being under age or otherwise on the first of June, but if they will be able to qualify before the final revision, put their names at that time on a separate list and keep it for the second revision. Proceed at once to fill in the declarations, have them signed by the intending voters severally and made before a justice of the peace, commissioner or notary public. Arrange the names in the order in which the names appear on the first list and attach the list thereto and hand it in to the revising barrister, but keep a copy of the list of voters as a check on the revising officer's clerk. Prepare at the same time and in like manner a list of the names of Tories to be struck off, and particulars, giving the reasons why they should be struck off. If the voter so to be struck off has a qualification on income, and has ceased to be a resident or has lost a part of his income, place in the list of objections "insufficient income" or "has ceased to reside in the electoral district." In like manner note the case of every owner who has sold his property and of every tenant, occupant, farmer's or owner's son, who has lost his qualification. It would be well to have some person who knows the facts verify the objections and have these declarations attached to the list of voters to be objected to. These lists should be all carefully revised and the declarations examined by some competent person and handed in to the revising officer about the end of May, and not later than the first of June next."

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

WAR AND FAMINE.

THE TERRIBLE NEWS

Brought by Captain Fraser Of the Steamer Coban.

NEW YORK, March 10.

The World to-morrow will contain an account of a bloody battle between the Legitimes and Hippolyte's forces, and the massacre by the victors brought by Captain Fraser, of the steamer Coban, which arrived from Port de Paix in a horrible condition. The people are scarcely decently clad and the soldiers nearly naked. He regards famine probable and says the common necessities of life are already held at a very high figure. The bread that is sold to the poorer classes is almost unfit for eating. The people are becoming more and more shiftless and the death rate is increasing at an alarmingly rapid rate.

Captain Fraser produced a copy of La Patrie, Hippolyteorgan, published on Feb. 23rd at Gonaives, containing an account of the battle and massacre at Grand Salien. Legitime's army began an attack on the outposts early in February, and were repulsed several times, but finally carried them. A few days later they were masters of the city. The Legitime men, so elated over their successes, immediately commenced to pillage the town. One drunken soldier shot a soldier for some trifling matter. This was the sign for a general outbreak on the part of the soldiers. They rushed at the prisoners, shooting and stabbing them right and left. Some were frightfully hacked and mutilated. Butchers robbed the dead, rifling their pockets, stripping them of such trinkets as they wore, then looted the town, breaking into houses, smashing mirrors and furniture, abusing women and firing the town, and nearly the whole place is in ruins.

News from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 10.

The Government of India has made a collection of agricultural products of that country and they are now en route to Ottawa, where they are to be distributed among the several experimental farms for testing purposes.

The High Commissioner, in his annual report to the Government, says frequent enquiries were made last year at the London office regarding the prospect of settlement in the Maritime Provinces. He says that the Dominion officers in Great Britain have steadfastly discontinued pauper immigration to Canada. He expresses regret that Canada's export of butter appears to be decreasing, and urges our farmers to go in more for horse raising and export to Great Britain.

Satisfactory negotiations are going on with Anderson & Co. for the fast Atlantic service.

The Haldimand election has been protested, and the writ was served on Colter yesterday.

Negotiations with Japan for a direct interchange of money orders are progressing favorably. A bill will be introduced by the Minister of Justice, reducing the quorum of the Superior Court from five to four in cases where a supreme court judge may have heard the argument in the court below.

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PRINTED BY ELECTRICITY.—The Amherst Gazette is said to be the first newspaper in Canada to adopt electricity as a motive power. Its presses are now operated by a two-horse motor, occupying a space of only two feet square, which also lights the office throughout. Electricity is supplied by the Amherst Electric Light Company, at night, and by means of a storage battery power is had to work the presses by day.

Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dyspepsia reacts by causing bad blood. So both go on growing worse, until the whole system is poisoned. The surest means of relief is the victim is a thorough and persistent course of way wild de money. Harper's Bazaar. Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

STATEMENT OF The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1888.

Total Assets, - - - - \$126,082,153.56

Table showing financial details: Increase in Assets, Surplus at four per cent, Increase in Surplus, Policies in force, Increase during year, Policies written, Increase during year, Risks assumed, Increase during year, Risks in force, Increase during year, Receipts from all sources, Increase during year, Paid Policy-Holders.

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS: Bonds and Mortgages, United States and other securities, Real Estate and Loans on collateral, Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest, Interest accrued, Premiums deferred and in transit, etc.

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct. A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus above stated a Dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Table showing Risks Assumed and Outstanding for years 1884 to 1888, with columns for Risks Assumed, Risks Outstanding, and Surplus.

New York, January 23, 1889.

- BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Samuel E. Sproull, Oliver Hartman, Robert Sewell, S. Van Henseler Cruger, Charles A. Henderson, George Bliss, Rufus W. Peckham, J. Hobart Herriock, Wm. P. Dixon, Robert A. Grandis, Nicholas C. Miller, Henry H. Rogers, Jno. W. Auchincloss, Theodore Murford, William Hubcock, Preston B. Plumb, William D. Washburn, Stuyvesant Fish, Augustus D. Juillard, Charles E. Miller.

JOHN MACEACHERN, Agent for P. E. Island. JOHN L. STEARNS, General Manager, 107 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S. March 11, 1889.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Slanderers.

Sir,—The meanest, most treacherous and dastardly being under the canopy of heaven is the scandal-monger. At present they are enjoying a feast, while fanning the embers of a scandal, manufactured against a former resident of this city. I have made enquiries as to the truthfulness of the rumor, and find it a most malicious and unmitigated falsehood. The same information could have been gained by these human vultures, but they do not wish to have their minds disabused—preferring to circulate the scandal, regardless of how many hearts it may cause to ache, or many eyes to weep. It is to be regretted that even among church members—who should be examples of the Golden Rule—we will find these slanderers. Out upon such hypocrisy. Let every reputable citizen shun these slimy, venomous scandal-mongers, and give them to understand that our community must rid itself of the pestilence. Yours, CHARITY.

Local Notices.

- New boots opening to-day. Seven cases ladies' misses' and children's boots and slippers at the Dominion Boot and shoe store. See the great bargains in Spring Hats at John McLeod & Co's mar 11 1/2 New American Straw Hats and shapes, just received by Stanley, at Harris & Stewart's, London House. mar 11 3/4 White and Fancy Shirts and Underclothing at cost, at John McLeod & Co's. mar 11 1/2 If you want good bread go to Knight's Bakery, Kent Street. White bread 7 cents and brown bread 4 cents per loaf. New Fancy Spring Suitings and Trouserings just opened, and selling cheap, at John McLeod & Co's. mar 11 1/2 Apples and onions in good order, at auction prices, at A. McNeill's Auction Room.—m3 3/4 Our balance of winter goods at a big discount.—D. A. Bruce. mar 11 1/2 Our Hat department is now full of new and stylish Hata.—D. A. Bruce. mar 11 1/2 Try the "Old London" Apple Cider.—J. Joy, Water Street, Ch'town. 3m—feb 23

ALL FOR A HUSBAND.—A Montreal special jury last week awarded a Mrs. Lapointe \$10,000, she having sued the Grand Trunk for that amount, a locomotive of that line having killed her husband some months ago. Evidence in her favor was not strong and the judge charged straight against her, but the jury brought in a verdict as stated.

Apples, Oranges, Onions, &c.

BY Auction, on WEDNESDAY, next, 13th March, at 11 o'clock 30 bbls. Winter-keeping Apples, in good order. 7 bbls. Onions, cases Oranges, Wrapping Paper and sundry other articles. Sale positive to close. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. March 11, 1889.

WANTED.—A Cashier on Commission (either sex) for Charlottetown and district, for the sale of Gower's Steel Pens, the only makers in Canada. Must be intelligent and pushing, and furnish good references. Address, GOWERS, Co., 114 Queen Street, Montreal. [Feb 11]



D. BARTON'S

Pick-Me-Up Horse Powders. Are the best in the world for getting Horses into condition. For testimonials etc., apply to C. H. McLEAN, London and China Tea Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I. meh11—dy wky 1yr.

FARM, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS,

AND

Household Furniture, BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY JAMES WEBSTER, ESQ., to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises.

On Wednesday, 20th of March, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

His FARM, situated on the St. Peter's Road, about 3 1/2 miles from the City, and comprising 28 Acres of Land in high state of cultivation. This property is 3/4 within 1 mile of Bedford Station, and 1/4 miles of Appleton Wharf. STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—1 Horse, 6 Cows, 1 Pig, 1 Threshing Machine and Faner, 1 Driving Wagon, 2 Carts, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Truck, 1 Driving Sleigh and Robes, 1 Wood Sleigh, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Mower and Reaper (Champion), 1 Wagon, 2 Plows, 1 Moulding Plow and Cultivator, 1 set Harrows (Spring Tooth), 1 set Wooden Harrows, 1 Seed Sower (Hall's), 1 Grindstone, Forks, Shovels, Ladder, Wagon and Cart Harness, &c., &c. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—1 Bell Organ, Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, 1 Haymond Sewing Machine, Cook Stove and Kitchen Utensils, Parlor and Bedroom Stoves, &c., &c. TERMS.—All sums under five dollars, cash; over that amount, eight months' credit on approved joint notes.

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A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores. W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietor, St. John, N. B. nov10—ly dy

TO LET.—A House on Hillsborough Street. Apply at this office. [Feb 11]



GREAT SALE OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Most Attractive Sale of House Furnishings in Charlottetown. Great Clearance Sale of Remnants in every Department. Grand Chance to buy Cotton Goods at Special Prices. Genuine, Down-right Serious, Wonderful Low Prices on House Furnishings.

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AND ALL LINES OF

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL APRIL.

OUR NEW STOCK OF

Room Paper and Borderings

Is now open, and marked TEN PER CENT. LESS than last year.

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BLACK SILK GOODS.

Before the recent heavy advance in Silks, we purchased a large stock from the celebrated House of ARBELOU & CO., Lyons, and are now offering this, the Largest Stock we have ever shown, at special prices.

Every Yard of Our "Golden Year Silk" Guaranteed.

- Black Cashmere silk, Black Gros Grain silk, Black French Faille, Black Satin Duchesse, Black Satin De Lyons, Black Tosen silk, Black Merveilleux, Black Surah, Black Tricotin, &c.

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Charlottetown, February 22, 1889.