

We have told them (the Americans) that we are ready at any time to renew the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854.—SIR JOHN A. McDONALD

Local and Other Items.

FRANK A. ROBBIN'S Circus appears here on Monday and Tuesday.

REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Black Diamond Line Steamer Coban, Capt. Fraser, left Pictou for this port at noon.

COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Government Railways, will arrive here this evening.

The Steamer Summerside, Capt. A. Cameron, left for Pictou this morning. She will return to-night with part of Robbin's Circus.

ENTERPRISING PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Messrs. G. H. Cook & Co. deserve great credit for the excellent photographs they are producing.

A BAG-PICKER in New York, Tuesday, found an old letter with a Brattleboro 5-cent stamp, the rarest of the American stamp catalogues. He sold it for \$30.

The brig King Bird, owned by Mr. J. E. Grant, arrived from Sydney yesterday with a cargo of coal. After discharging she will probably take freight for Newfoundland.

ROUND COAL.—The balance of the cargo of schooner O'Mullin's, now discharging at Peake's Wharf No. 1, at auction prices. Apply at once to A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

The Halifax Herald says Bishop Gilmore, of Cleveland, Ohio, is one of the ablest prelates on the Continent. He is a native of Pictou, and was once a Presbyterian.

AT MARKET HALL.—Don't fail to see the World's Greatest Gymnasts, Acrobats, Tumblers, and Contortionists, on Friday and Saturday, at seven o'clock, p. m. Free to all.

The St. John Freeman, one of the oldest journals in New Brunswick, conducted for many years by Hon. Mr. Anglin, has suspended publication, alleging want of patronage as the cause.

MR. JOHN JURY, Watchmaker and Jeweller, left on the 6th inst., for the United States. While absent he has secured the services of Mr. E. S. Bonnell, who will energetically carry on the business.

SUGAR.—Immediately after the sale of damaged Confectionery, next Monday, Aug. 11th, at 10.30 o'clock, will be offered choice Porto Rico, Granulated and Refined Sugars, in barrels.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, to be held on the 10th inst., has been postponed until Monday, the 18th, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. By order of the President. John Hennessey, Secretary.

AT HALIFAX, on Wednesday morning, a three weeks old infant of the wife of Wm. Leonard was found dead in bed. The body showed evidence of the child having been suffocated. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the child had been smothered by the father or mother overlying it while they were sleeping.

A CURIOUS marriage has taken place at Greenwood, N. J. Rev. John B. Burtis, a retired Methodist clergyman, eighty-five years of age, has wed his third wife, Mrs. Hoover, twenty years younger than himself. In her youth she was a member of his Sunday School class, and she was married by him to her first husband.

The wrecking steamers Relief and Golish left Pictou last week for Port Hawkesbury, where they will get pontoons and bring them to that port. After being geared and put in order they will be used in attempting to launch the stranded steamer Inverault, which lies ashore at Seal Rock, east end of Pictou Island.—Halifax Herald.

The Customs Receipts of Montreal were, in July, \$857,546. In the corresponding month of last year they amounted to \$ 67,789. The gain is, therefore, \$80,756. This is the first advance over 1883 in ten months, and is taken to indicate a better feeling in the country generally, and a decided turn in trade.

The revision of the Old Testament, which it was hoped, would be out this year, will probably not make its appearance before early in 1885. The eighty-fifth and last session of the English Revision Committee has been held, but months must intervene before the complete work can be given to the public. Nothing is positively known of any changes made in the old version, the revisors on both sides of the Atlantic having kept their pledge of secrecy.

I. O. O. F.—The Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, B. N. A., meets at Halifax, N. S., on Wednesday next, 13th inst., at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. The representatives from this city are:

St. Lawrence Lodge No. 8—Grand Warden, Theo. L. Chappell; District Deputy Grand Master, Thomas R. Callbeck; Past Grand, D. R. McLennan and T. J. Farquharson.

Wildey Lodge No. 27—Grand Representative, Benjamin Brenner; Past Grand, James R. McKie, W. G. Gillespie and R. Maynard.

We learn that Mr. Henry Smith has been appointed to the vacancy in the Assistant Clerkship of the County Court, in Charlottetown, occasioned by the promotion of Mr. F. W. Hughes to the office of Chief Clerk. Mr. Smith has also been appointed a Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Court. Mr. Hughes has served a faithful apprenticeship in public offices, and has established an excellent reputation, and Mr. Smith is a very worthy successor to the position which Mr. Hughes lately occupied. We congratulate both gentlemen in their promotion.

SHORT LINE.—We have information, direct, that convinces us that matters connected with the Short Line Railway are fast coming all right. The bonds of the eastern division from Moncton to Louisburg, have been sold to a syndicate of London bankers. The bonds are to be issued by the company, and deposited with the Minister of Finance, and as they are earned by the company, by the building of sections of ten miles of railway, the bonds are to be cashed by the syndicate, and the proceeds deposited with the minister of finance. The cash is to be paid to the company, pro rata, as the work proceeds, according to the terms of contract. It is understood that the Dominion Government has agreed to this. Sir Leonard Tilley on the part of the Government and P. E. Green on the part of the company are now in London. The contractors are arranging for a very resumption of the work on the Short Line railway.—Colchester Star.

Local and Other Items.

The first sod of the Carriquet Railway was turned at Bataurst, N. B., on the 7th inst.

MR. M. GUNN will preach at the Christian Mission House, Malpeque Road, to-morrow evening at 6.30.

A QUANTITY of bones were found while digging a foundation at Point Lewis, Que., and are supposed to be those of Micmacs who used to bury their dead there, thirty years ago.

THE Patriarch of American Catholics, Monsignor Stephen Peter X. Azarian, was decorated by the Sultan with the great ribbon of Osmanic order, the highest honorificence of the Turkish Empire.

THE brigantine Rothsay, Holder, master, and from St. John, N. B., with lumber, etc., for North Sydney, is ashore at "catarie. She is in a dangerous position and is full of water. A tug has gone to her assistance.

THE schr. A. C. Major, Capt. Price, Louisburg to Halifax, with coal and fish, sprang a leak 15 miles SE Cranberry light, on the night of the 7th inst. The crew were brought into Canso. There is no insurance on vessel.

THE Department of Marine has had under consideration the services rendered by the steamer Scotland, of London, to the wrecked brigantine Minnie Louise, of Port Hawkesbury on the 18th December last. The Minister has awarded a gold watch to the third officer and money rewards of \$12 to several of the crew in recognition of their gallantry. A binocular glass has been awarded to Capt. Lackhurst for his kindness.

AN unknown colored man from St. John, N. B., was run over at Winn, Me., by the train on the morning of the 7th inst., and cut completely in two. From papers found near the body his name was thought to have been Abel Josephs. He stole a ride on the night train from St. John and was put off at Winn. He walked down the track about forty miles and laid on the rail, and probably fell asleep. He was about 18 years old.

THE authorities in several towns in Illinois are making war on "Mother Hubbard" dresses. The other day the chief of police in Mattoon issued an order that any woman appearing on the streets wearing a "Mother Hubbard" dress would be arrested and lodged in jail. The reason given is that the costume is improper and tends to indecent exposure of the person, and thus has a demoralizing effect. A number of other towns have issued similar orders; and in a few instances violators of the order have been arrested and incarcerated.

Two street acrobats, Frank Leona and Japanese Tommy, announced an exhibition last evening on Market Square of balancing and tumbling, also a trapeze performance from the Bell Tower of the Market House. Owing to the disorder which prevailed the performance on the square did not take place, but the trapeze actions were very good. We learn they will give another exhibition in the Market Hall this evening.

REPORTS of the harvest in Ontario continue very favorable as they come in from different sources. The grain appears to be of a superior quality, plump and well filled, and the prospect of yield for fall wheat is 30 bushels per acre, and for spring wheat from 23 to 25 bushels per acre. Barley has come on well, yielding from 20 to 40 bushels per acre; oats will average from 40 to 50; peas are good and promise 30 bushels to the acre and the hay crop will be a fair average. Turnips and potatoes are expected to exceed the average, and apples will be from fair to good. Altogether, Ontario rejoices in the prospect of one of the best harvests she has had for years.

DRIFTING INTO WAR. THE GRAVITY OF THE RUPTURE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

One section of the Paris press demands the recall of M. Waddington, French Ambassador at London, as the author of the Anglo-French agreement which was defeated in the Egyptian Conference. It is reported that M. Waddington offers to resign. The Paris Figaro, referring to the subject says:—"M. Waddington's successor must display greater energy against the spread of English power. French and English interests are now completely opposed, and a conflict is inevitable in the near future." The rupture of the Conference, the paper says, is a grave enough event, but it hopes that it will not have to announce that the latent conflict has passed into open hostilities. La Republique Francaise maintains that, although the agreement has lapsed, England has admitted the claims of France to special rights in Egypt. France, the paper says, must vindicate her rights. England has not yet evicted Europe from Egypt. England's asserted freedom and power of action are a delusion.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate IN CONSTITUTION. Dr. J. N. Robinson, Medina, O., says "In cases of indigestion, constipation and nervous prostration, its results are happy."

HOTEL ARRIVALS. ROCKLIN HOUSE. Aug 8—Capt Pigot, Savage Harbor; Honeyman Taylor, Mount Stewart; Robert Connors, Fredericton, N. B.; Miss Nelson, Cornwall; Dr McNeill, Stanley Bridge; John McMillan, Grandville; Malcolm McMillan, Truro, N. S.; Daniel McRae, Summerside; James Laird, New Glasgow; James J. Gay, Pownal; Norman McPherson, Beloit; Archibald Martin, Colorado; Duncan Hyde, Cornwall; J. C. McDonald, Boston; Capt Reid, Summerside; Jas S. Fraser, DeSable.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug 8—H M Churchill, Rustico; H Redmond, Montreal; William Reid, Summerside; D Rogers, do; V H Knight, Souris; John D Wayne, Boston; G H Cochrane, Moncton; Mrs Garvie, and two children, Toronto; W P O'Brien, Montreal; Edward Grant Cook, Trenton, N. J.; Geo W Howlan, Tignish; Capt William McLeod, 19, St William Street, New York.

REVERSE HOUSE. Aug 7—Alex McArthur, Montreal; T R Foster, do; C G Ross, do. S—A W Grecham, New York; Edward Baswell, Victoria; Jeffrey Foot, Halifax; P Shelley, do; A Leftis, Dundas, Ont; R McGallevy, Ottawa; W de Blaguere, Montreal; Neil McQuarrie, do; Mr and Mrs Hill, do; Percy A Palmer, Victoria.

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 remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. Josiah T. INMAN, Station D, New York.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A Troublesome Enemy.

DONGOLA, Aug. 8. Col. Kitchner has gone to Debbeh and Suakim. He telegraphs back demanding four mortars, with which to dislodge the enemy, who are at a post near Debbeh and are becoming troublesome.

The Relief of Gordon.

CAIRO, Aug. 8. Several thousand tons of coal have been ordered to be taken to Wady Halfa, for the use of the expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon. Gen. Wood will proceed, at the end of the week, to Wady Halfa and Dongola.

The Dublin Scandals.

DUBLIN, Aug. 8. All the men in connection with the recent abominable scandals have pleaded not guilty. The inquiry which has been ordered by the court regarding French sanity has been postponed to August 19th, at the request of the Crown.

Movements of Troops.

CAIRO, Aug. 8. Some British troops arrived here to-day, and others are on the way. The departure of the 60th rifles for Cyprus has been postponed. Capt. Speedy and Mason Bay have left Suakim for Sinkat.

Heroes Honored.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. The bodies of the dead heroes of the Greeley Arctic Expedition were landed at Governor's Island this morning. Many naval and army officers were present.

The McKay-Bennett Cable.

LONDON, August 8. Steamer Faraday, having on board the whole of the deep sea section of the second McKay Bennett cable, sailed last night.

German Fisheries.

BERLIN, Aug. 8. A German gunboat is pursuing in the North Sea, the English fishing smack which recently pillaged a provision cutter from Bremen.

A Proposal Rejected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. Germany has rejected the proposal of Portugal for a European conference for a discussion of the question concerning the Congo country.

The Cholera.

PARIS, Aug. 8. In the twenty-four hours ending nine p. m. five deaths from cholera occurred at Marseilles, five at Arles, and six at Toulon.

Nile Rising.

CAIRO, Aug. 8. The Nile has risen six feet in the past three days.

Obituary.

LONDON, Aug. 8. Sir William John Codrington is dead.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Aug. 9—10 a. m. Light winds, mostly northwest; fine weather; stationary or lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown August 9, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 71.3. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 60.7. Lowest temperature this morning, 57.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 62.1. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 66.0.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Aug 8—Rook McRae, DeCoste, Cow Bay, coal; E Brown, Richards, Grand River, bal; Winnie, Mulling, Pictou, coal; Mary Bunting, Lingau, Cow Bay, coal; C A Bell, Bell, Cape Tormentine, do. Aug 9—Spirit of the Day, Mason, New Castle, deals Wolverine, Annett, Gaspé, boards; Euxine, Sampson, Arichat, herring; Conqueror, Young, Pinette; King Bird, McLeod, Nfld, via Sydney, herring and coal.

CLEARED. Aug 8—R Munn, Bourke, Pictou, bal; Annie Duncan, Power, Port Daniel, do; Laura Bruce, Colford, Lingau, Cow Bay, do; William and Mary, Wright, Pictou, do; C A Bell, Cape Tormentine, do. Aug 9—Gazelle, Robertson, Pictou, do; Spirit of the Day, Mason, do, do; Conqueror, Young, Pinette.

OTHER PORTS. Loading at Montevideo, July 1st, bark Sappho, McPhoe, for New York. Loading at Richibucto, N. B., August 6, bark G H Gordon, for Great Britain. Bark Lady Nairn, Richards, was to sail July 1st from Buenos Ayres for Halifax.

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July 25—1 sep 5

Public Meetings.

DR JENKINS will meet the Electors of Queen's County at the following places: Mount Stewart Hall—Friday, August 1, at 6.30 p. m.

Fort Augustus (Smith's Corner)—Saturday, Aug. 2, at 3 p. m.

Mill View Factory—Monday, Aug. 4, at 5 p. m.

Eldon Hall—Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 5 p. m.

Belle Creek School House—Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 12 noon.

Calcedonia School House—Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 5 p. m.

Murray Harbor Road School House—Thursday, Aug. 8, at 5 p. m.

Montague west School House—Friday, Aug. 8, at 5 p. m.

Avondale, Lot 49—Saturday, Aug. 9, at 4 p. m.

Saw Mill Bridge—Monday, Aug. 11, at 5 p. m.

Rustico Bank—Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 5 p. m.

New Glasgow Hall—Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 2 p. m.

St. Ann's School House—Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 6 p. m.

Bradabane Hall—Friday, Aug. 15, at 5 p. m.

Crapaud Hall—Saturday, Aug. 16, at 4 p. m.

Bonshaw Court House—Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7 p. m.

Ch'town, July 29, 1884—her pres pat.

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