

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 27, 1886.

Editorial Notes.

Joseph Chamberlain denies that he stated that he would glory in the downfall of Gladstone. He says the story is an elaborate falsehood and that he still retains a most profound respect for the Premier.

In the U. S. House of Representatives Congressman Dingley from the Shipping Committee reported back the shipping bill with a recommendation that certain Senate amendments be concurred in and others non-concurred. The recommendation of the committee was agreed to.

Sir Charles Macgregor, the British General commanding the Punjab frontier force, has been compelled to take leave on account of ill health, and it is doubtful whether he will ever be able to return to India. Few officers of the Indian army can point to a more distinguished record of service, and it is admitted that there is no one who is so completely master of all political and strategic questions connected with the defence of India, or who has done more to arouse the Government and the country to a sense of the danger of the old policy of drifting on and making no preparations.

In notes of the week "Bradstreet's" says: "The controversy over commercial rights in the fisheries stands where it did two weeks ago, barring the seizure of another vessel by the Canadians. No public declaration has been made by either of the interested Governments. The matter at issue is primarily the construction of a treaty, and the heat displayed by the New England owners of fishing vessels is both unseemly and unnecessary. They and their newspaper organs willfully conceal the fact that the provincials have the better prima facie case. Passion will prove no help to a satisfactory solution of the difficulty."

A correspondent at Souris, referring to a paragraph which lately appeared in the "Patriot," says Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Premier of P. E. Island, was in Souris on Saturday and Sunday (the "Patriot's" local notwithstanding) and if he would drive to St. Peter's on Sunday it would not be a crime, as we all take a drive on Sunday when occasion requires. The political situation seems favorable, in the Eastern section either for the Dominion or Local House, as the people are satisfied with our present administration (no taxes to pay, etc.) Mr. Sullivan was never more popular in the Eastern Section either for the Dominion or Local House than at present, and the Tory Bark will survive until time immemorial."

Mr. Labouchere writes to the "Daily News" that "there is not a single Whig, Liberal or Radical who has announced his intention to vote against Mr. Gladstone's bill, whose action has been endorsed by a portion of his constituents; not one even pretends to be acting in harmony with his electors. It cannot possibly be said that the bill or are disunited, opposed a certain number of commoners decline to act as the representatives of their electors and appeal to the Conservatives to support them in the coming election. Under these circumstances, approvers of the principle of the bill should realize that they are not justified in asking concessions, which, if made, would not be granted to a section of Liberals, but to gentlemen in antagonism with the Irish party, Mr. Gladstone, and their own electors." Mr. Labouchere estimates that 40 Liberal leaders are in favor of the principle of the bill, but from the influence of the Chamberlain clique fear to meet Gladstone frankly and fairly half-way in an endeavor to remove objections. He urges them to act for themselves instead of submitting to those who desire to overthrow Gladstone.

Preparing for Dissolution.

A London despatch of the 25th says: There is considerable excitement in the House of Commons in consequence of a report that Gladstone has tendered the resignation of the government to the Queen.

A later despatch says: The general opinion is that the cabinet has resolved on the dissolution of parliament, and an appeal to the country if the government be defeated on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill. It is thought Gladstone's recent visit to Windsor Castle was made for the purpose of securing the Queen's consent to dissolution before the departure of the court for Balmoral castle. Morley of the cabinet committee was alone in continuing to oppose the elimination of clause 24 from the Home Rule Bill. The Hartington section maintain their enmity to this Bill and will not attend the liberal conference. The ministers are confident that with the accession of 35 radical dissentients and "doubtfuls," they will have a majority of 60. The Bill will be dropped after the second reading. It is probable that parliament will be dissolved in the autumn. If the Gladstone government be returned the winter session will be devoted exclusively to the discussion of the Home Rule Bill. The upshot of the meeting of the cabinet is virtually a move in the direction of concession to the dissatisfied Liberals. Several of the ministers urged that clause 24 of the Home Rule Bill be eliminated. After a long discussion it was decided to leave the matter in Gladstone's hands to deal with as he might think fit. His mind was apparently quickly made up, for early in the evening the government whips were instructed to summon the rank and file of the Liberal party to a general meeting on Thursday, when the modifications of the Home Rule Bill will be announced in order to preserve the government from defeat on second reading.

The Tableaux Vivants.

The entertainment in St. Peter's School Room last night, served as an eye opener to many who are disposed to depreciate "home efforts" and sneer at "local talent." It was really one of the best that we have seen for years, and too great praise cannot be bestowed upon the management, the different characters and all concerned. Some carpers profess to think that the price charged for admission was too great, but when we reflect upon the beauty, the refined artistic character of the performance, and the great amount of taste, labor, skill and expense involved before such an entertainment can be given to the public, we are of opinion that it will readily be conceded that the price was not too high. More especially is this apparent when we take into consideration the very limited capacity of the Schoolroom and reflect that—were the price reduced—enough people could not obtain entrance to cover expenses. A prophet is not without honor save in his own country, and it is wonderful to note the unanimity with which people will flock to see some wretched travelling troupe and pay, without question, any entrance demanded, while anything which savors of "home" is condemned, unheard, and tabooed as extortionate, if more than the price of a good cigar be charged.

The entertainment was rendered throughout strictly according to programme. The opening song, "Rule Britannia," ended, the curtain rose and displayed Britannia—a veritable representation—than whom none could look more fit to rule the waves. The refrain of this song, as indeed of each song which followed, was taken up by a chorus of voices, and whilst they sang the curtain rose and fell, affording frequent glimpses of the tableau. The "Pride of Battery B" was a pathetic scene. The hardships of camp life at the front, and the rough tenderness of soldiers' hearts, were vividly portrayed, and the "Pride," on her mission of alleviation, won all hearts. "Old King Cole was a merry old soul," and if the original could have seen his counterpart we fancy he would have envied him his merriment and serenity. America was duly honored by the "Star Spangled Banner" and a tableau in which one could almost hear the "Eagle Scream," whilst it would be hard to find a fairer representative of "Young America." The "Flower of the Family" pictured a home scene with which nearly all of our readers are familiar and brought down the house. Canada (after Mr. Robert Harris' picture) was depicted in sports and attitudes which those who have been there can best appreciate.

In "Hiawatha's Wooing" one was transported to the haunts of the dusky red man, and only those who have made a study of Longfellow's beautiful poem can say with how great effect. The "Witches" (from Macbeth) was a weird uncanny scene, the seething cauldron, the muttered incantation and the flickering lights combining to make the representation realistic. Music and the arts were represented in statuary and had the figures been sculptured in marble they could hardly have been more motionless and real. "Home! Sweet Home!" brought Prince Edward Island to the front, the tableau being modelled after our provincial coat-of-arms, and containing the emblems of our pursuits and industries, which depict us as a happy, prosperous and contented people. The intermissions between the pieces were filled with music and songs, under the direction of Prof. Earle, which is equivalent to saying that they were in excellent form and taste. The proceedings closed with one grand tableau, in which the principal characters engaged in the previous tableaux were grouped in one harmonious whole. Britannia, supported by America, extended protection to Canada, whilst little Prince Edward Island in smiling beauty surveyed the scene. The performance will be repeated for the last time this evening, and we advise those who have not already done so to attend and judge for themselves.

Starving and Frozen at Sea.

A Gloucester, Mass., despatch says that Angus McEachern, one of the crew of the Cecil H. Low, who was cast away in a dory, has arrived home in an emaciated and suffering condition. In March last he was in a dory with his mate, James McDonald, and during a sudden squall and fog they were blown from their vessel. Six hours after they found two of their crew—Angus McDonald and Colin Chisholm—in a dory astray from the vessel. They embarked in one dory, to pass through sufferings seldom experienced by men. On the fourth day James McDonald died, and his body soon froze hard. On the 7th, Angus McDonald died, after suffering untold misery. Keeping to the westward the survivors found open water, and finally reached an island near Louisburg, C. B., where they were taken to a hospital. Colin Chisholm still remains there, unable to leave his bed. His feet and hands were frozen. McEachern did not sleep for four nights after he reached land. He feels very weak yet. His body from his breast down was frozen. His feet are slightly crippled, and his hands are stiff. His companion survivor may have to have his toes amputated.

The Brave Engineer and the Baby.

A thrilling railway incident occurred at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd, at Pendleton Station, Ohio, on the Panhandle Railway. An express train was speeding through the town, when, to the horror of the engineer and persons along the line, a little eighteen months' old child crept upon the track. No one could reach it in time to save it. In desperation the engineer, named Sheridan, reversed his engine, but the train could not be stopped in time to save the baby's life. There was only one chance left. The engineer went to the pilot of the engine, and jumping before the engine reached the spot, going some distance before stopping. Placing the child at a safe distance from the track, Sheridan quickly mounted his engine and came to Cincinnati. He said nothing of his adventure. The passengers on the train told the story.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society for the transaction of important business will be held in Full's Hall, Queen Street, on Thursday evening, at half-past seven o'clock. Entrance, next door to E. E. Brown's Dry Goods Store, by order of the President, JOHN HENNESSY, Secretary. ma 25 31

"GOOD WORDS."

As Others See Us.

(HALIFAX HERALD.) The Charlottetown DAILY EXAMINER celebrates its ninth birthday by donning a handsome new dress. THE EXAMINER is a live, wide-awake newsy paper.

(MONCTON TIMES.) The Charlottetown EXAMINER celebrates its ninth anniversary by donning a new dress, in which it looks brighter and fresher than ever. THE EXAMINER was the first Daily established in the Island province. Long life to it.

(SUMMERSIDE PIONEER.) THE DAILY EXAMINER in honor of having completed its ninth year, was on Friday last printed with new type, giving the paper a bright and handsome appearance.

(CHARLOTTETOWN HERALD.) THE DAILY EXAMINER, of this city, entered upon the tenth year of its existence on Friday last, and celebrated the event by putting on a new dress. We heartily wish our contemporary a life of continued prosperity.

(PROTESTANT UNION.) THE DAILY EXAMINER on "Friday" last when entering on its 10th year, came out in a brand new dress which has much improved its appearance. We congratulate our contemporary on this evidence of prosperity. THE DAILY EXAMINER is a live, bright, wide awake paper, and on this account is deservedly popular.

Four Children Cremated.

The little home of Mrs. Mary Mooney, situated about three miles north of Akron, O., was burned to the ground on the night of the 23rd, and four of Mrs. Mooney's children, the oldest 12 and the youngest 4 years of age, perished in the flames. Mrs. Mooney awoke in the night to find herself choking with smoke, and snatching up her baby of 2 years, told the other little ones, who were almost stifled, to follow her. Mrs. Mooney sprang out of the window with the babe in her arms and landed almost unhurt, the baby also receiving but slight injuries. Lawrence Mooney, aged 60, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mooney, was awakened by the children's outcry, and rushed out of the house only to be told by the frantic mother that her four little ones were still in the burning building. Both mother and uncle rushed into the flames time after time, but were beaten back, Mr. Mooney at length falling exhausted and terribly blistered, while the flesh on his hands hung in shreds. It took but a few moments longer for the crackling flames to consume the entire building, and next morning charred bits of flesh and the larger bones of the bodies of the four little ones were found in the ruins. Lawrence Mooney's injuries may prove fatal. Mrs. Mooney and her two grown daughters are wild with grief. The \$900 insurance and the little patch of ground are all that is left to the stricken mother. The fire caught from an overheated stove.

A Howling Mob.

For over three hours on the night of the 25th, Toronto was under mob law. Word was received by the Knights of Labor that "buses from Kingston for the street car strikers would arrive between six and seven that night. A large crowd went to meet them, accompanied by a brass band. The buses were then driven slowly through the principal streets, the crowd gradually increasing in number till nearly 10,000 were following in the procession. Every street car met on the route was riddled with bricks and stones. Passengers, drivers and conductors were injured. The wildest uproar was kept up, the police being powerless to do anything. Between thirty and forty street cars were wrecked in this way, and are now lying in the company's shed awaiting repairs. Such a scene has seldom, if ever, been witnessed in Toronto. Fortunately, so far as ascertained, no one was dangerously injured. Had it not been for the Knights of Labor breaking up the procession, much more serious results would have followed.

Bishop Grandin's Denunciation.

Bishop Grandin, of St. Albert, N. W. T., preached a remarkable sermon at the Basilica, Que., which has created a profound impression. He strongly condemned the late rebellion and its leaders, declared that the half-breeds had been deceived by designing men who had commenced in June, 1884, to detach them from the missionaries, and who in addition to revolting against the established government, that had done nothing to offend their consciences, had revolted against the church and brought ruin and misery upon themselves and their unfortunate dupes.

A Wife Murderer.

Andrew J. Wiggins, of Springfield, Mass., aged 30 years, a bricklayer and his wife, aged 25, were a few days ago walking towards the corset shop where Mrs. Wiggins was employed, when suddenly Wiggins drew a revolver and fired three shots at his wife, one taking effect in her hip, a second in her arm and the third in her hand. Wiggins ran down an alley and a crowd of pursuers gaining upon him he placed the muzzle of his pistol to his temple, fired and dropped dead. Mrs. Wiggins is in a critical condition.

A Most Liberal Offer.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich., offer to send their Celebrated VOLTAIC BELTS and Electric Appliances on thirty days' trial to any man afflicted with Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality, Manhood, &c. Illustrated pamphlet in sealed envelope with full particulars, mailed free. Write them at once.

THE St. John "Sun" says that the funeral of Mrs. McMillan, wife of Hon. John McMillan, Post Office Inspector, took place Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The ceremonies at the residence were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Macrae. Nearly all the St. John officials were in the funeral procession, besides a large number of citizens. The pall bearers were Hon. Judge Steadman, Hon. John Boyd, Thomas MacLellan, James Reed, John McMillan and Robert Thomson, Jr. The remains were interred in the Rural cemetery.

Summerside Exports.

Table with columns for goods (potatoes, pork, oysters, etc.) and prices. Includes sub-sections for 'By steamer St. Lawrence on the 24th' and 'By same steamer on the 25th'.

THE Myrtle Navy Tobacco is not burdened with the usual costs which swell the price of most articles to the consumer; the firm employ no travellers whatever, their orders come to them instead of being sought by them. The merchant does not require to keep a large stock on hand swelling its price with interest, for the factory is an immediate source of supply to him at the cost of a postal card, or at most a telegram. He loses nothing, therefore, from being overstocked. The article is a staple one, for which there is a constant demand for wheat or flour, and the merchant can therefore, sell it at a minimum rate of profit.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites. Possesses the remedial power of these two valuable specifics in their fullest degree. Is prepared in a palatable form, easily tolerated by the stomach, and for delicate, sickly children, emaciation, consumption, and all impoverished conditions of the blood is unequalled by any other remedy.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Macdonald.

ENTERTAINMENTS

St. Peter's Boys' Schoolroom, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, 26th and 27th MAY, INST.

- PROGRAMME: 1. Song—Rule Britannia. Mr. F. P. Carvell. 2. Selection—St. Peter's Boys' Band. 3. Reading—"The Pride of Battery B." 4. Piano—Selection. Miss Lawson. 5. Chorus and Tableau—Old King Cole. 6. Cornet Duet. 7. Song—Star Spangled Banner. 8. Hine Tableau—America. Miss L. Strickland. 9. Piano Solo. 10. Solo—Canadian National Hymn. 11. Song—The Queen's Maries. 12. Reading—Hiawatha's Wooing. 13. Selection. 14. Trio and Tableau—Witches. 15. Piano Solo—The Queen's Jubilee. 16. Tableau (Statuary) Music and the Arts. 17. Selection. 18. Solo—Home, Sweet Home. 19. Tableau—Prince Edward Island. 20. God Save the Queen.

AUCTION.

AT Annandale, Lot 36, of the Stock-in-Trade of the late JAMES JOHNSTON, Esq., of Annandale, consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Paints and Oils, Molasses, Kerosene Oil, Salt, Stoves, Piping, &c., commencing on TUESDAY, 31st JUNE, at Ten o'clock, and continuing from day to day until the whole is disposed of. Terms—Cash.

The Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 27th, 1886. DIVIDEND NOTICE. 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 at its office, in Charlottetown, on and after THURSDAY, JUNE 3rd. By order of Directors, F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Pasture to Let.

EXCELLENT PASTURAGE, having a good water supply for a limited number of Horses and Cows, at Westwood Farm, only a short distance from town. Terms very low. Apply to HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, May 27, 1886—31 edd pd

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

1886 Summer Arrangement. 1886.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1886, Trains will run as follows:

Table with columns for STATIONS, Express, Mixed, and P.M. for TRAINS DEPART-FOR THE WEST and TRAINS ARRIVE-FROM THE WEST. Includes sub-sections for TRAINS DEPART-FOR THE EAST and TRAINS ARRIVE-FROM THE EAST.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. 27 Trains on Cape Traverse Branch leave County Line Junction Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, and leave Cape Traverse Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. Round Trip between Cape Traverse and County Line, Wednesday. All other Trains run daily (Sundays excepted).

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent, Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 27, 1886—all prs 61

GREAT ATTRACTION

AT JAS. PATON & CO'S.

In our Circular last January, we announced that under the new name we would keep up the reputation of the old firm, by selling GOOD GOODS at Lowest Prices. Our customers have found us true to our word and have taken advantage of the cheap lines in all classes of DRY GOODS that we have put before them.

We offer this week some very special lines in PRINTS, PARASOLS, SUNSHADES and DRESS GOODS. All other departments are full of best goods at bottom prices. Our Carpet Department is, without doubt, the best in this city. All the patterns we show are confined to ourselves, and cannot be bought elsewhere. Don't buy before seeing our stock. You will save money and save time by coming direct to JAS. PATON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO W. A. WEEKS & CO., MARKET SQUARE. Ch'town, May 17, 1886.

CREAMERS! CREAMERS! Valuable Property for Sale.

ABOUT HALF THE USUAL PRICE. Good Creamers for sale. Creamers with Patent White-metal Tap \$1.50. Creamers, good as are usually sold, with Patent Tap and Glass, 1.75. "Wadman's Creamer," patented New 13th and 16th, 1855—the Best Creamer in use—2.00.

These Creamers are manufactured by myself, and will be sold by my regular salesman, who will endeavor to reach all persons in want of Creamers. Orders addressed to me, will, on receipt of price, receive prompt attention, and goods will be delivered on steamer or at Railway Station to such parties as my salesman may not reach. All Creamers made by me are plainly stamped thus: "HENRY D. WADMAN, Maker, 55 Pownall Street, Charlottetown."

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED—A smart Boy for my Boot and Shoe Store; one with experience preferred; references required.—J. B. Macdonald. may 27 31

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THE Subscriber, intending to make a change in business, offers for sale his premises, situated on the corner of Hillsboro and Grafton Streets, consisting of a one and half story, two wing House and a two-story Shop and Warehouse, Stable, &c. As this is well known to be one of the best grocery stands in the city, it offers a rare chance to any person wishing to embark in a safe and moderately profitable business. Good and unencumbered Title. Apply to the owner on the premises. W. M. COFFIN. May 26—2wks cod

A By-Law for levying and Specifying the Rate of Assessment on Real Estate, Personal Property and Incomes in the City of Charlottetown. (Passed 15th May, 1886.)

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:— 1st. The rate of Assessment for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1886, and ending 31st of December, A. D. 1886, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one cent on every dollar of the value of Real Estate, as assessed by the Assessors of the said City, in their valuation rolls of such Real Estate, made and duly returned by them on the Eight day of April, A. D. 1886.

2nd. The rate of Assessment for the year commencing the 1st of January, A. D. 1886, and ending 31st day of December, A. D. 1886, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-half of one per cent, on every dollar of the value of Personal Property as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in their Valuation Roll of such personal property made and duly returned by them on the Eight day of April, A. D. 1886.

3rd. The rate of assessment for the year commencing the 1st of January, A. D. 1886, and ending 31st December, A. D. 1886, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-tenth of one per cent, on every dollar of the amount of the net yearly income salaries, or receipts, of all persons, partnerships and corporations as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in their Valuation Roll of such income, made and duly returned by them on the Eight day of April, A. D. 1886.

[L.S.] Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Charlottetown, May 19, 1886—21wks wk21

A By-Law for allowing a Rate of Discount on the Assessments on Real Estate, Personal Property and Income for the current year. BE IT enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

"1. A Discount at the rate of two and one-half per cent, shall be allowed to all Taxpayers who shall, on or before the FIFTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1886, pay to the City Clerk, at his Office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on Real Estate, Personal Property and Income.

[L.S.] (Sgd.) HENRY BEER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. May 19, 1886—21wks wk21