

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 10, 1890.

Notes and Comments.

The Anglo India, published in Calcutta, reports that "The price of iron in England has lately risen to such a figure that exporters find it pays them to buy up old and unserviceable rails from Indian railways and ship them home. These rails are worked up again by the manufacturers to be re-exported to India and the Colonies."

The great London dailies have been regarded the same yesterday, to-day and to-morrow, and the slightest change is an event to be noted with interest. The London Times, the king of conservatism, has recently made two such changes. Formerly it published columns upon columns—often a solid page or more—of a speech of a political leader without a break. Now "cross headings" dividing the speech into its several topics is the style adopted. Another change is the insertion of small news paragraphs about notable people, what our newspapers call "personals." Both alterations are adopted from the journalism of this side of the Atlantic.

There can be little hope of the recommendation of the Panama Canal Commission, that the Maritime nations should guarantee the interest on the capital expended, ever being carried out. The obligations of the company are something in the neighborhood of 1,750,000,000 francs, and the work is not half done. The traffic on the canal when completed, even if worked to its full capacity at the highest possible rates, would not pay interest upon such a sum. Governments outside of France will not accept the permanent responsibility of such a charge, when no palpable benefit is to be obtained. The report of the Commissioners makes it too plain that whatever the future of de Lesseps' great undertaking it will be built on the ruined fortunes of the present proprietors at its base.

The two British party leaders, Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone, have lately been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion on Imperial Federation. The resolution of a public meeting at Leeds was forwarded to them both. Lord Salisbury replied: "I am deeply sensible of the importance of a movement which has for its object to draw closer the ties which bind England and her colonies together, and secure a fuller co-operation between them for the defence and advancement of common interests. These are objects which Her Majesty's Government, and I believe all statesmen of all parties, have earnestly at heart, and no effort will be wanting on our part to further the attainment of these important ends by the adoption of any measures it is in our power to take and which are likely to be efficacious for the purpose." This is very different from his remark of a year or two ago that Imperial Federation meant to him just so many letters of the alphabet and nothing more. Mr. Gladstone briefly acknowledged the resolution, and added that he "did not fail to note the particulars therein described."

The Patriot of last evening contains what purports to be a full report of the speech of Mr. Peters in reply to Hon. Mr. Ferguson. But we note that there is little in the report—comparatively to what was said—about the round hole and the square plug! That classic illustration is too suggestive to suit the purpose of the Patriot. This leads to a remark upon the deliberate systematic unfairness of the Patriot in respect to its report of the proceedings of the Legislature. Everyone who took the trouble to read this report must have been struck with the fact that the speeches of supporters of the Government were almost invariably disposed of in two or three lines of misleading statement, while the speeches of members of the Opposition were set forth with great care. What the readers of the Patriot think of its tactics we know not. But we have no hesitation in saying that the evidence given before the Lund Commission was deliberately withheld by the Patriot, it is not hard to fathom the motive which actuates the Patriot to give a lap-sided report of the proceedings in the Legislature.

Religious Services.

St. Peter's Church has been newly painted and will be re-opened to-morrow—services as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a. m., and 11 a. m., Matins, 10.15, Children's Gospel, 3.15 p. m., Evensong, 7 p. m.

Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting in McLeod's Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Open to all. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: Numbers 10-23. "We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you."

Services in Upper Prince Street Methodist Church to-morrow as follows: 11 a. m., Rev. John Read; 2.30 p. m., Bible Class, "Miracles"; 7 p. m., Rev. T. Kirby.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, pastor of the Baptist Church, having returned from his trip to the United States, will occupy his pulpit to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and pastor's Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed.

Services in Zion Church to-morrow conducted by the Rev. Alexander Falconer, in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning Prayer Meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 2.30 p. m. The regular gospel meeting will be held to-morrow in the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. Subject: "Feeding the Multitude," Luke 9-10 to 17. A cordial and general invitation is extended to all to come and either hear or speak about the "Bread of Life."

Poor-House Horror.

A special from Norwich, N. Y., states that the Chenango poor-house was burned on the night of the 7th inst., and that the lives of 11 inmates were lost. The fire started in the insane department. The poorhouse building for the insane and a large barn were destroyed. All departments were crowded, and but for hard work on the part of the keepers the loss of life would have been terrible. There were no provisions for extinguishing the flames. The keepers and neighbors gave attention to getting out 125 papers and insane inmates, and let the building burn. These were all rescued with the exception of 11 others. Six bodies were recovered, the other five are supposed to be in the ruins. The loss is \$50,000, partly insured. It is supposed that the fire was started by one of the idiots who attempted to light a lamp.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Injustice.

Sir,—I wish to call the attention of the public in general, and of the students who have attended the Prince of Wales College during the past two years, in particular, to what I consider some unjust statements which have appeared in Dr. Anderson's report on the Prince of Wales College and Normal School.

Dr. Anderson says, "During the past two years, the students who have been admitted have not been equal to their predecessors." What, let me ask, is the cause of this deficiency? It certainly cannot be the "inadequacy of the teaching staff," which, according to Dr. Anderson, at present exists in the College; for all those students who have been admitted during the past two years have been prepared by teachers who were trained in the College before the deficiency caused in the teaching staff by the death of our deeply lamented and efficient teacher, Prof. LePage. In making such a statement, Dr. Anderson is only casting a reflection upon himself and his assistants previous to the two past years of their labors; or else he would have us to understand that the teachers who prepared the students for the two last examinations have been less qualified to teach, or careless in the important duties which teachers are called upon to perform.

It still remains to be seen, what have the present deficiency in the teaching staff will cause amongst the students who wish to enter the College or receive licenses to teach. In making the statement above quoted, Dr. Anderson has also contradicted what he has said in the report of the preceding year. He there acknowledges that the standard was as high as in any of the past years. We would like to know what the Doctor is driving at in making such a statement,—a statement which must appear to all to wound deeply the feelings of the greatest number of advanced teachers engaged in the profession; and we feel that, in justice to the teachers throughout the province, including the professors of the College, it is the duty of Dr. Anderson as a gentleman to make an explanation, if not an apology, for such an unfair statement and unjust reflection upon our noblest profession. TEACHER.

Extortion.

Sir,—I wish, through the columns of your paper, to draw the attention of the Market Committee to the exorbitant charges imposed upon the fishermen by the toll-gatherer. Whereas, they had to pay only ten or twelve cents for selling his load upon the square while Mr. Lewis was clerk, now they are taxed to the tune of forty or fifty cents, which is looked upon as very unfair, considering that a load of herring is worth only three dollars, or about twenty-five cents a hundred. It seems strange that the fish-sellers should be taxed so heavily for such a small privilege, while the butcher has to pay only four cents a quarter for selling a carcass of beef worth fifteen dollars, and the miller is charged only four cents on a hundred of flour worth two and a half and three dollars.

ONE OF THE OPPRESSED.

Covehead, May 8, 1890.

Personal.

It is said the Queen will visit Edinburg in August.

W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, was registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday.

Mr. Parrell's friends are said to be indignant at their leader's slackness of attendance in the House of Commons.

Mr. Donald Montgomery, whose illness took a turn for the worse during last night, is reported "a little better" this afternoon.

We regret very much to learn that Captain E. Evans, late of the steamer St. Lawrence, is seriously ill at his home in Sackville, N. B.

Miss Marguerite St. John, favorably known in Charlottetown and throughout Canada, has been engaged by Imre Kiralfy for his revival of "Around the World in Eighty Days."

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil king, was a newspaper reporter a quarter of a century ago. He picks up millions now as easily as he picked up items formerly.

Joseph King, Esq., President of the Y. M. C. A. in Keewatin, is registered at the Hotel Davies. Mr. King intends to be present at the Association meeting to-morrow.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, brother of the Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd, of this city, has just been appointed organist and choir-master of St. Paul's Cathedral, and musical director of St. Agatha's School, Springfield, Illinois, U. S. A.

An exchange says: In the May number of the New England Magazine—not yet in the hands of the public—there is a good deal of artistic work by a young man, a native of Summerside, P. E. I., and for a number of years a resident of St. John—Louis A. Holman.

We are always pleased to chronicle the success of our Island boys abroad, and to-day we are happy to note that our young friends, Mr. George M. Muttart and Mr. Daniel E. Morris, have graduated with honors from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. They have further distinguished themselves by each winning, in competitive examination held for the first time under the regulations of the Civil Service Act, the position of Resident Physician to the Philadelphia General Hospital. This hospital is the largest in America, and contains a daily average of more than three thousand patients. Our young friends are the more to be congratulated on their well-earned success when one considers that the numerous facilities and splendid opportunities presented by this hospital, yearly attract to its examinations the best graduates of the leading medical colleges of the United States. In addition to the above position, Mr. Morris has also competed for, and won, an appointment as Resident Physician to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables, Broad and Catherine Streets, Philadelphia. Dr. G. M. Muttart is the son of Dr. Muttart, of Souris, and Dr. Morris the son of Mr. Patrick Morris, of Millcove, P. E. Island.

Supreme Court

May 10.

John M. Nicholson vs. Trustees of School District, No. 164—Tried Hilary Term last. Verdict for plaintiff or \$100.

Rule nisi granted to show cause why the verdict should not be reduced to \$50 was argued this morning. Court took time to consider. Hodgson, Q. C., for plaintiff; A. Peters and Morson for defendants.

Patrick O'Mullin vs. John Joy. Action on promissory note. Court takes time.

Court adjourned till Friday, the 5th June next.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Summerside, on the 24th ult., by Rev. Henry Dickie, Archibald McDougald, of Coleman, to Miss Jane Wilson, of O'Leary.

DIED.

At Moncton, on May 8th, in the 31st year of her age, M. Miriam, beloved wife of R. S. Hocken, and youngest daughter of Eben. I. Cowling.

At Margate, on April 14th, Hiram Thompson, Esq., in the 67th year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

At Searletown, on April 29th, of inflammation of the lungs, John H. Best, son of Richard Best, of Northam, aged 20.

At Surrey, Lot 58, on 9th March, of heart disease, Donald Currie, aged 78 years.

At Mill Valley, on the 12th ult., Isabel, aged 73 years, beloved wife of John Connell.

At North Bedoue, on the 17th ult., Wm. McDonald, aged 69 years, leaving a widow and two daughters to mourn their loss.

At Covehead Road, on the 2nd ult., Thomas Rielly aged 68.

At South West, Lot 16, on the 25th ult., of inflammation of the lungs, Charlotte Lottie Bell, third daughter of James and Annie Birch, aged 8 months.

K. D. C. for the Stomach.

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R. McMILLAN.

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Excursion to Summerside.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Charlottetown on Monday, May 12th, at 4 o'clock (local time), taking the performers and friends to Mr. Earle's Grand Concert, "H. M. S. Pinafore." Return fare, \$1.00.

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