

The Daily Examiner

OCTOBER 29, 1884.

Editorial Notes.

P. S. Archibald, Esq., Chief Engineer, with Mr. Superintendent Coleman, the Engineer, James Hagan, C. E., of the Public Works Department of the Dominion, A. Irving, Esq. and others went over and inspected the Cape Traverse branch railway and wharf and buildings with which the Chief is well satisfied.

A project is on foot to connect St. Paul with Sault Ste. Marie, by a line of railway four hundred and twenty miles in length. This is important to Canada, as from Sault Ste. Marie to Algoma Mills, by the Algoma Mills branch of the Canadian Pacific, is 90 miles, and thence to Montreal is 540 miles.

The movement to fitly celebrate the fortieth anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's entrance into public life, has taken shape, and the demonstration promises to eclipse any previously held in this country. The Montreal Gazette says the arrangement for a banquet to the premier in Montreal on his return from England are well advanced; the committees have been struck, and only the fixing of a date remains to be made.

They had a great deal of trouble in the University of New Brunswick last week. It appears a mischievous member of the junior class tossed a slipper in the direction of one of the professors. The offence instead of being admitted was denied, and the class, in accordance with college custom, refused to become informer against the slipper thrower, and were suspended.

It appears that Sir Charles Tupper had succeeded in getting a treaty with Spain, in the interest of Canada; and it is added that he has received the assurance of Earl Granville and Derby that England is prepared to make the exchange of ratifications.

Journalistic Mercenaries.

We gladly quote the following from the Ottawa Free Press, the leading Grit organ at the capital:

"At the present moment when Canada is proving such a strong competitor with the United States for the surplus labor of the world, the American journals are keenly desirous of obtaining every scrap of information—whether true or untrue—which is likely to prejudice the ill-informed against this country. The demand has called into existence a class of correspondents whose inventive genius is equalled only by their audacious disregard of all facts. They can, under the shelter of the anonymous correspondent, and in an alien journal which is practically beyond the reach of the civil law of this country, make with impunity, statements which would be readily challenged here. What Swiss mercenaries were to the armed states of medieval Europe, most of these Canadian correspondents of American newspapers are to journalism, with the exception that the Swiss mercenaries would not turn their arms against their native land. Their attacks are copied into scores of papers and circulated not only on this continent but in the old world. The reputations of individuals are assailed; the standing of mercantile men attacked; little personal spite is vented upon individuals born of petty malice; the commercial and financial credit of leading firms and communities are questioned; and generally the tone of these despatches is to 'bear' the prospects of our common country. To-day it is some social slander in which the priceless jewel of a woman's virtue is bandied about upon the breath of a vulgar world, and an irreparable wrong done to her future in most cases, without sufficient evidence to warrant the attack being made. Tomorrow it is the credit of the Canadian Pacific which is attacked, and despatches are sent to the New York papers to 'bear' its stock on Wall street. The next day there appears in a Boston paper, the great market for Ottawa Valley lumber and where scores of agencies for Ottawa firms are to be found established with a prosperous business, a despatch insinuating that leading firms here are on the verge of bankruptcy and that a general crash is imminent. The 'bear' despatch fulfils its mission and brings about the very crash its foretells by frightening this firm and that firm into closing upon debtors they otherwise would have befriended. This is not an imaginative sketch—it is the experience of the past month. Ask any one of the leading lumbering firms of Ottawa, and its answer will be decisive enough. This fact alone justifies our defence of Canada, and denunciation of the slander. Our morning contemporary can do as it pleases, but the policy of this journal is that in matters affecting the common interests of Ottawa in particular and Canada in general it will RISE SUPERIOR TO ALL POSSIBILITIES OF GAINING POLITICAL ADVANTAGE BY 'bearing' the country and decrying its greatness.

A Clever Reply.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the leader of the advanced Radical wing of the Gladstone Government during the course of a recent speech got off the following clever retort: "Lord Carnarvon told his hearers on one occasion the old fable of the bees, and he compared the House of Lords to a hive in which it was dangerous to meddle—that the community of bees in a hive have three estates like the British Constitution. First, there is the queen, who is honored and respected by all her subjects; then there are the drones, and there are the idle bees—'They toil not, neither do they spin.' They feed upon the produce and labor of others, and I have no doubt they think themselves the wisest and the most patriotic of insects. But there is a tragic ending to this pleasant dream. About this time of the year the working-classes prepare for winter. They become impatient of these dazy parasites, and with swift and irreplaceable resolution they stop the supplies. They drive the drones from the hive, and these perish miserably from the violent pressure of their indignant fellow-subjects. Now I think I may commend the future study of entomology to Lord Carnarvon. I may leave him to make the application."

weaving, and other like industries, possible to individual enterprise and small capital. In this connection we quote the suggestion of a prophetic mind working in another department, that of social science. We quote from John Rae's recent volume on "Contemporary Socialism": "Mr. Babbage predicted five years ago that if a new power were to be discovered that could be generated in a central place in quantities sufficient for the requirements of a whole community, and then distributed as gas, wherever it was wanted, the age of domestic manufactures would return. Every little community might then find it cheaper, by saving carriage, to manufacture for itself many of the articles now made for it at the large mills; and the small factory or workshop, so suitable, among other advantages, for co-operative enterprise, would multiply everywhere. Now, have we such a power in electricity? If so, not the least important effect of the new agent will be its influence on the diffusion of wealth, and its aid toward the solution of the social problem of the nineteenth century."

Summerside Exports.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes: 19 cases eggs, 2 bbls potatoes, 246 sheep, 130 lbs butter, 24 bushels wheat, 168 bushels oats, 300 lbs meat, 100 yds Island cloth, 1500 lbs boneless fish, 1 box brant, 200 bris oysters.

Summerside Exports.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes: 22 horses, 232 bris oysters, 1 box fowl, 7 bris potatoes, 365 bush oats, 14 bris mackerel, 39 lbs butter, 15 cases eggs.

By same steamer on 29th:

Table with columns for item and price. Includes: 76 bris oysters, 230 lbs butter, 12 horses, 6 bris sound, 72 cases eggs, 4 bris potatoes, 1 lot furniture.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Oct. 28—Sarah Elizabeth, Sampson, Pictou, coal; James Temple, Roberts, do, do; Olga, Boudroit, Arichat, limestone and herring. Oct. 29—Stmr Carroll, Brown, Boston, 500 bris flour (Canadian); and general cargo of merchandise; J W Allan, Gaulton, Baie de Verte, deals. CLEARED. Oct. 29—Sea Slipper, Swain, Pictou, 120 bush potatoes, 50 do turnips; J W Allen, Gaulton, Baie de Verte, bal; Iris, Forsey, La Poile, Nfld, 400 bush potatoe, 60 do turnips, 4 do apples.

OTHER TOURS.

Summerside, Oct. 25—Ent schr Adonia, Arsenault, Pictou, bal; Laura C, Pollard, Shenogue, lumber; Snowdrop, Nickerson, Wallace, herring; old Laura C, Pollard, Shenogue, ballast; Mamie, Dunn, Shediac, produce. 27—ent schr Sea Flower, Crugen, Soreil, herring; Lily, McKay, Chatham, lum; old Adonia, Arsenault, Pictou, bal. 28—ent Souvenir, Leslie, Cow Bay, coal; Carrier Dove, Allen, Miramichi, lumber; as Miramichi, Bequet, Pictou, stores; old as Miramichi, Bequet, Montreal, 715 bris oysters, \$1,787; 104 boxes lobsters, \$350.

MARRIED.

In Eastport, Me., Sept. 10th, by Rev. E. H. Jenkins, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Spurgeon C. Scantlebury, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Miss Bessie E. Loan of Eastport.

DIED.

At Little Harbor, Lot 45, on the 24th inst., of Diphtheria, after a few days illness, Maggie Bridget, aged three years and four months, beloved daughter of Andrew and Jane Mooney.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Oct. 28—J. B. King, St. John; W. Deull, Halifax; J. Milroy, do; Allan Finlayson, Vernon River Bridge; Wm McAnnell, Guelph, Ont; W. S. Purinton, Lechfield; W. E. Barr, Richmond, Me; W. C. DesBrisay, Boston.

The Privilege of the Jury.

Under the above heading, the Quebec Daily Telegraph of the 22nd inst. contains a lengthy review of the alleged arbitrary conduct of Mr. Justice Ramsey, in the trial of the woman Boutet, at Quebec recently, for murder, and who is now under sentence to be hanged. The article is from the pen of one of the ablest criminal lawyers of the Quebec Bar, Mr. John O'Farrell, and it fairly bristles with citations from the law-books, holding that the jurors, and not the judge, are the judges of the evidence. It appears that after the learned judge had charged the jury strongly against the prisoner, they were, after a certain lapse of time, called into court, when they declared that they could not agree to a verdict. He is then represented as having addressed them substantially as follows: "He could not conceive why they had not agreed, the case being so clear. The accused, herself, had admitted that she had given arsenic to the deceased; and that it was impossible to believe her statement (in explanation) that in so doing, she made a mistake. If they had not so far agreed, they must have been tampered with from the outside. If they did not agree upon a verdict, it would be a mockery of justice. He would not discharge them until they should have agreed upon a verdict one way or the other, even though he should have to detain them until the close of the term."

To this action Mr. O'Farrell takes exception, backing up his objections, as we have already said, with the opinions of several learned judges, and says: "It is very much to be regretted that, in this case, some of the jurors were weak enough to yield their own convictions, on their oath, their unfettered right of opinion as to the inferences to be drawn from the evidence, to the opinion of a judge, no matter however eminent he may be."

The husband of the unfortunate woman is reported to be now actively engaged in seeking for a commutation of the sentence, but as the executive are generally guided in such a matter by the report of the judge who tried the case, it is evident that much cannot be expected from that quarter. On the other hand it is plain that some of the jurors sacrificed their opinion to that of the judge. It is right to add that Mr. O'Farrell criticizes the alleged confessions of guilt on the part of the prisoner on the evidence adduced at the trial, and maintains that no such confessions exist.

Electricity in the Future

Mr. Edison is reported, in an interview in the Evening Post as saying that in five years from now we may expect that some one will solve the problem of turning heat directly into electricity. At present electricity, both as a mode of lighting and as a motive power, is rendered unavailable except in large communities, by reason of the expense involved in producing the electricity. Fuel has to be converted into heat, heat turned into steam, steam into motion, motion into electricity; and all this involves an expensive plant, and that can be afforded only where there are large interests to be subserved. Mr. Edison is confident that science will yet discover a way by which heat can be converted into electricity as directly as it is now into steam, and more economically. If the future realizes this hope it may put electricity into every household, not only as an illuminator, but as a motive power, bringing back the spinning-wheel and loom into the home, or at least make spinning and

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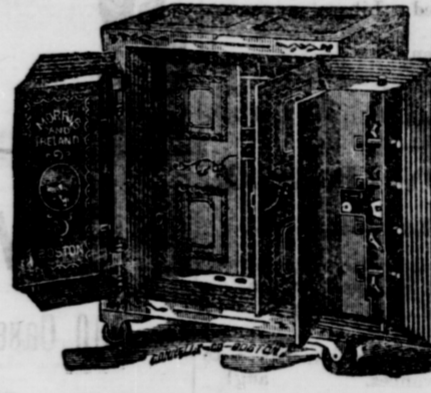
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Charlottetown, Oct. 18, 1884—3m eod wkly.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, until noon of Saturday, the 1st day of November next, from parties willing to contract to Light the Streets of the City of Charlottetown, for the term of 5 years or more. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Oct. 15, 1884—ts.

Mrs. R. YOUNG'S MILLINERY ROOMS, up-stairs at W. & A. Brown & Co's, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets always on hand, oct 23—eod wkly

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By Auction at my New Store to-morrow, Thursday, at Eleven O'clock, 15 bris. Choice American Baldwin's, 1 brl. Pears.

Quinces, Grapes, &c.

N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 29, 1884.—11

WINTER-KEEPING APPLES.

BY Auction, Thursday next, Oct. 30th, at 10.30 o'clock, at my Auction Room, One Car Load Choice No. 1 Apples, Direct from the Owner's Orchard via Pictou Landing. A. McNEILL, AUCTIONEER. Ch'town, Oct. 28, 1884.—3

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NOTICE.

A Public place having been secured at the Pope's Brewery by the City for the storage of Kerosene Oil, all persons having more than 60 gallons on their premises are requested to store the balance there, otherwise they will be prosecuted according to law. A. N. LARGE, Chief Engineer. Ch'town, Oct. 28, 1884.—3in

Miss Lucy Caven,

GRAFTON STREET (East), is desirous of getting a few pupils for Music. Terms can be agreed on. Ch'town, Oct. 28, 1884.

FALL SUPPLIES.

Campbell's Quinine Wine, Hop Bitters, Fellows Syrup, Diamond Dyes, Cox's Gelatine, all New Stock. N. B. 15,000 Cigars for sale Wholesale at Bottom Prices.

Reddin's Drug Store.

Oct. 27, '84—da 1m eod wk 1m.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Thanksgiving Excursion. EXCURSION Return Tickets at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all stations on this Railway by afternoon trains, on 5th, and by all trains on 6th November next, good to return up to and on November 10th, 1884. JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Oct. 24, 1884—eod pat all wkly papers 11

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding three lines, will be inserted for ten cents per day.

FOR SALE—Two Mares—weight 1,200 and 900 lbs., respectively. Can be seen at the corner of Fitzroy and Prince Street. WILLIAM BURRILL. [oc 29 6in pd]

200 Loads of Hardwood and Kindling Wood for Sale. Apply to William Burhoe, corner Fitzroy and Prince Streets. [oc 29 law 4wk pd]

FOR SALE—Three well-bred Hunting Pups. Apply to Charles Rowe, opposite Drill Shed. [oc 29 2m pd]

LOST—A Red Setter Bitch. The finder will be rewarded by returning her to W. C. Hobkirk. [oc 29]

LOST—On Tuesday evening, between Lower Queen Street and the London House, a Pocket Book containing \$30 and a number of valuable papers. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at this office or the London House. [oc 29, 2m pd]

KEY LOST—A week ago, in the vicinity of Queen Square, an Inner Door Key. The finder will please leave it at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [oc 29]

WANTED—At Hospital for the Incurable, two Female Attendants, to whom liberal wages will be paid. Apply at the Institution. [oc 25—4i]

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