

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

THE LAW AND THE TESTIMONY. We have obtained from Ottawa a certified copy of the last Act of Parliament...

which has never yet been acknowledged or paid for by the Peters Administration. These refreshing showers, although regarding the hay making somewhat, have brightened the whole face of the country...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CLERGYMEN IN POLITICS.

Sir,—While pleased with the general tenor of "Wide Awake's" commendation of Father Burke, whom everybody knows to be one of our most public-spirited, ablest and most estimable clergymen, I am sorry to have to take exception to the doctrine which it incidentally contains...

B. I. S. PIC-NIC.

The Benevolent Irish Society of P. E. Island will hold a Grand Picnic on the beautiful field of John Hughes, Esq., at Emerald Station, —ON— TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th.

The 120th Anniversary of O'Connell's Birth. A good programme has been prepared for the occasion, and will be carried out in first-class style by competent judges.

Games open to all Nationalities. Entries to be made with the Secretary of the Ring on the grounds. Return tickets at the undermentioned rates (including admission to grounds) will be issued by special train from Charlottetown and by regular trains from Summerside, Cape Traverse and Tignish, good for return only on same day and on same trains, viz:—

Table listing travel routes and prices for the B.I.S. Picnic, including destinations like Charlottetown, Winesloe, and various local routes.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Economies in the Customs Department. Dominion Rifle Association Meeting.

The Treasurer of the Dominion Rifle Association has arranged for transportation for a team of ten men from British Columbia. The prospects are that every Province in the Dominion will be represented at the meeting which commences August 26.

The recent superannuations in the customs service were made in the interests of economical administration. Some thirty officers were superannuated. Thomas J. Walters who, when acting Commissioner of Customs, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the misappropriation of public funds, was released yesterday after serving five months of his sentence.

HIS GRACE RENEWS HIS YOUTH

The Reign of Law Merged into the Reign of Love.

LONDON, July 31. The Duke of Argyll was married at 10 p.m. yesterday to Ina Erskine McNeill, who was born on the 1st December, 1873, and succeeded his father in the Dukedom in 1847.

Special train from Charlottetown will run on the following time schedule, standard time:— Leave Charlottetown 8:00 a.m. Royalty Junction 8:10 " North Wiltshire 8:55 " Hunter River 9:05 " Bradsell 9:35 " Arrive Emerald 9:45 " Leave Emerald on return 5:20 p.m.

MURDER IN MONTREAL.

The Green-Eyed Monster Prompts the Deed.

MONTREAL, July 31. There was a cold-blooded murder here yesterday. A. Sear Gauthier, aged 27, a cigar maker, and Celina Consigny, aged 27, were to have been married on Monday next. Yesterday afternoon the couple drove to a house on Bonsecour Street, and Gauthier fired four revolver shots into her head. She died instantly.

A Teller in Trouble.

George Porter, paying teller of the branch of the Bank of Montreal here, has been arrested, charged with stealing money belonging to the bank.

The "Ailsa" Ahead.

QUEENSTOWN, July 31. The yacht race here yesterday was won by the Ailsa, which crossed the line 19 minutes ahead of the Britannia.

Cricket in St. John.

ST. JOHN, July 31. The garrison cricketers of Halifax again defeated the St. John team yesterday.

Souvenir Goods.

Made to our order in Germany and opened to-day. Pretty Things in Chinaware, CONSISTING OF Sugar and Creams, Cups and Saucers, Hanging Eggs, Cream Jugs, Vases, Baskets, Plats, Trays, &c.

IT IS HERE!

The Preserving Season is here. We are ready for it with a large stock of GEM JARS, which we are selling cheaper than ever before.

Want a Good Novel?

You can always get the very LATEST BOOKS At Publishers' Prices.

Hazard & Moore's Bookstore.

P. S.—Try some of our new Summer Drink—FLORIDA ORANGE CIDER put up in pints and quarts, 15 and 25 cents per bottle.

Wasting Time!

Making Waists is wasting time. Our Ready-to-Wear Waists cost so little, fit so prettily and look so stylish.

REMnants.

500 Remnants on our Counters in White Cotton, Grey Cotton, Sheeting, Dress Goods, Flannelettes and Prints, at snapping-up prices.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Norwich Union Established 1797. Our 21 Days Sale. Don't think that the Dry Goods plan is the only one that sells below cost.

Fire Insurance Society.

CAPITAL, \$5,500,000.00. Two Dollars of Cash Assets for Every Dollar of Liabilities. Low Rates. Prompt Settlements. E. R. BROW, Agent for P. E. Island.

To Kill Flies

we sell Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper and 5 cent packages Fly Pads.

To Kill Potato Bugs

we sell Berger's English Paris Green, in 1 lb. Tins, wholesale and retail, at

WATSON'S DRUG STORE,

Charlottetown, July 31, 1895. Next Door to Carter's Seed Store.

The Most Stylish Women

want to be comfortable, and the only interlining that will allow it is Fibre Chamois.

It is not only uncrushable itself, but will hold the material in shape by its pliable stiffness and will shake out into its original graceful form, no matter what hard usage it receives.

Madam, A Word With You!

No doubt you want to buy Boots cheap. Well, to-night we are going to place on our counter 60 pairs Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, regular price \$1.70.

DON'T FORGET OUR GREAT SALE

Look for big bargains in shoes and buttoned boots at J. B. Macdonald & Co's. Boys and youths readymade clothing, cheaper than the cheapest at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

Hats, Readymade Clothing

Made to our order in Germany and opened to-day. Pretty Things in Chinaware, CONSISTING OF Sugar and Creams, Cups and Saucers, Hanging Eggs, Cream Jugs, Vases, Baskets, Plats, Trays, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

all having Views of Charlottetown, S.S. Stanley, etc., on them. See the display on Tables in centre of Store. GEO. CARTER & CO. July 27

D. A. BRUCE.

Charlottetown, July 24, 1895—dy

ONLY BOOT FACTORY ON THE ISLAND.

BUY YOUR BOOTS WHERE THEY ARE MANUFACTURED, —AT— GOFF BROS.' BOOT FACTORY.

Charlottetown, July 21, 1895—135

CHAPTER 8.

"An act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company. Assented to 22nd July 1895.

"Whereas the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company (formerly the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company), hereinafter called the Company, is empowered by chapter eighty-one of the statutes of 1887, hereinafter called the Special Act, to build a railway from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay; and whereas, by chapter eighty-one of the statutes of 1891, hereinafter called the Aid Act, certain aid was granted to the Company; and whereas, in pursuance of the said Act, a contract, which bears date the eighteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, was entered into between the Governor in Council and the Company; and whereas, it is expedient to amend the Aid Act, and to authorize and empower the Governor in Council to alter and amend the said contract, as hereinafter provided: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

"1. Section one of the Aid Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"1. In order to enable the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company to construct so much of their railway to Hudson Bay as reaches from the city of Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan River, the Governor in Council may enter into a contract with the Company for the transport of men, supplies, materials and mails, for a term of twenty years, and may pay to the Company for such services during the said term eighty thousand dollars per annum in manner following, that is to say: one half of the said sum of eighty thousand dollars to be paid annually, commencing from the date of the completion of the Company of one-half of their line to be constructed between Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan River, and the remaining one-half of the said sum of eighty thousand dollars to be paid annually, commencing from the date of the completion of the remaining half of their line to be constructed between Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan River: Provided, that such sums shall be paid in semi-annual instalments, and that the Company may sell or assign or may assign the same by way of security for any bond or other securities issued by the Company with respect to the Company's undertaking."

"2. The Governor in Council is hereby authorized and empowered to alter and modify the said contract in accordance with the terms of the Aid Act and of this Act."

"3. In the event of a contract not being entered into by the Company in compliance with the terms of this Act in so far as it relates to the construction of the first half of the Company's railway, the Governor in Council may, subject to the terms of the said Aid Act, transfer the amount applicable to such first half of the Company's railway, namely forty thousand dollars per annum for twenty years, to a company authorized to construct a line of railway from Portage la Prairie or Gladstone to Lake Dauphin or thereabouts."

"4. There is here nothing about a grant to the railway of \$2,500,000, nothing about a grant of \$1,500,000, and no suggestion that the subsidy authorized is to be paid even though the specified services should not be performed."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Monroe doctrine is being invoked against Great Britain, this time in connection with the island of Trinidad in the Atlantic, 600 miles east of Brazil.

Mail and Empire: Probably the most dishonest feature of the Liberal policy of the opposition it offers in the East, and the support it gives in the West to the Hudson Bay railway scheme.

The Mail and Empire has hit it: "The Bisley team was this year in charge of a newspaper man—Major Markham, of St. John. This, no doubt, is how it happens that the shooting is such an excellent advertisement for Canada."

The following from the London Advertiser applies to a not inconsiderable class of people: "Too many people forget that the space of a newspaper is its stock-in-trade. When a man requests a free advertisement he asks a present of that which costs the newspaper proprietor money to provide."

The Patriot remarks that "the great duty of the electors is to remember the sins of the Tory Government during the last sixteen years—their oppression of the farmers, the fishermen, the lumbermen, etc. We presume that the Patriot refers to the "oppression" exhibited in the establishment of cheese and butter factories and the payment of the Fisheries bounties.

The resignation of General Herbert will be welcome news to many in the militia. He tried to improve the force, but failed because he persisted in speaking of it and treating it as if it had been a small standing army. The conditions of the army and militia are in many respects different and it will not do to apply strictly the rules of the former to the latter.

What a blessing is the dairy industry to our people to-day. Thirty thousand dollars earned in June! The half of that amount distributed to individual cheese-makers this month over the length and breadth of the Province, from Alberton to Gowan Brae, at a time when scarcely a cent is available from any other source! Then the indirect influence in enriching farmers and a better system of farming. Most assuredly those who brought about this happy state of affairs are deserving of our lasting gratitude.

At Souris, on Monday last, as we are informed, there were many fishermen-sailors ashore, and there was a great deal of drunkenness which led fair to end in a riot. Very opportunely Captain Kent, of the Canadian cruiser Kingfisher, at the request of the Magistrates, landed a number of his men who paraded the town, and so over-awed the rioters that order was maintained. We suppose that the Patriot will point to this as an instance of "oppression" on the part of the Dominion Government. By the way the militiamen, under Captain Brennan, performed a similar service a few years ago—a service

NEWS NOTES.

Advices from Labrador are that the fishing season will be prosperous one.

Mr. Hall Caine, the novelist, has been commissioned by the British Geographical Society to go to Ottawa, and endeavor to negotiate a settlement of the copyright controversy.

At Oxford this year, 137 candidates presented themselves for honours in the largest number on record; there were ninety-seven candidates for honours in modern history.

The great Siberian railway is now completed and in operation from St. Petersburg to Omsk, a distance of 2,200 miles, the work of extending it to Vladivostok, the western seaport terminus, is being rapidly prosecuted.

By comparing the statistics of English and Scotch universities in a given year, it was found that with a population of 3,725,000, had 6,500 university students while England had only 6,000 students out of a population about six times as great.

An article in a recent English magazine adduces statistics to show that only one-third of the children who take university degrees marry. It is not explained whether this is because the men are afraid of wives with too much learning or because too much learning makes the maiden less desirable as a match.

A despatch from the London Times from Rio Janeiro says that protests against the landing of the direct Argentine cable on Trinidad Island are already being made. Deputy Pechana's motion was adopted unanimously in the Chamber last week, urging the Government to face the British aggression with more energetic and spirited declarations on Brazil's disputed rights.

British Columbia is to have another murder trial. As Frank and Jimmy Mitchell and Mitchell's wife, half-breeds, were on the way to the fishing grounds, Frank abused Jimmy's wife. Jimmy attempted to stop him, when Frank took up two stones used for anchors and pounded Jimmy's head until he fractured his skull. Jimmy and Mitchell remained unconscious for nearly two weeks, when he died.

The anti-English feeling that prevailed in Japan during the early part of the war with China, has been replaced by a general desire to form an alliance with Great Britain. The Japanese nation recognizes that its most dangerous enemy is Russia, and that its natural ally against the latter's southward encroachments is England. Since conclusion of the Shimoda treaty the Chinese Government seems disposed to observe the dictates of good faith in all its dealings with Japan.

Trinidad, or Trinidad Island, five hundred miles from the Brazilian coast, must not be confounded with the large island of the same name, which is a British colony, famous for its lakes of boiling pitch. The island in dispute has hitherto been considered as a British possession. Great Britain, it is reported, has landed a cargo of coal there and is taking steps to begin a permanent occupancy. Trinidad would make a first-class coaling and telegraph station. For the latter it will probably be utilized in connection with a cable project now mooted having a terminus at some point on the Atlantic coast of South America. With this point as a coaling base John Bull would also be able to keep an eye upon the fractious American Republics, especially Venezuela, with which country Great Britain has a large-sized boundary dispute.

The most fatal disaster hitherto suffered by the Japanese in their struggle with China occurred at Kelung, in Formosa, on June 15. After the capture of the place a large number of cases of gunpowder that had fallen into the hands of the Japanese were placed in a temple under guard by a company of infantry. The following morning steps were taken to remove the powder for the purpose of storing it in a safer place, but while the operation was in progress a terrible explosion took place, killing an officer and 26 soldiers, and wounding 120 non-commissioned officers and soldiers. Japanese land transport men and Chinese coolies. Search revealed the fact that two Chinese had been the authors of the catastrophe. They were found concealed under the temple with boring instruments and coils of mining fuse on their person. The troops did not lynch the miscreants, as might have been expected, but marched them off quietly for trial. Their sentence is not yet announced.

"MAKETH GLAD THE HEART."

This is said of wine upon good authority, but while the few might have the pleasure derived from its reasonable use, it was, until lately, impossible for the masses to know what wine meant. The Bordeaux Claret Co. has changed all that. Wine is now within the reach of all. It is no longer a luxury. And good, sound, generous wine, fit to make blood, to aid digestion, and make the whole man elastic and right. Those who like to pay the high prices may do so, but the people can have good Clarets and Burgundies at \$3 and \$4 per dozen cases. There is no mystery, no chicanery here. Large direct importations from the vineyards, and local bottling tell the story. Big profits are not sought for, but enormous business is being done, for the people have responded to this radical departure, which practically gives wine to the masses at bargain prices. Address—Bordeaux Claret Co., 30 Hospital Street, Montreal. July 31, 35w

WIDER AWAKE.

THE PRIEST IN SECULAR AFFAIRS.

Sir,—I take exception to "Wide Awake" in saying that interest in time tables or any such public benefit is "politics" directed to the more or less shabby principle that priests should not be "active" in the proper way in politics. Are they posts or pillars? As one who knows whereof he speaks, I can say that our clergymen, the greatest blessing we have in the shape of an industry would be still struggling if it were not for the priests. What does our Dairy Commissioner say? "If it were not for the priests the great dairy work of Quebec would have remained undone." The same, sir, might easily be said of every other great public work. We find the priests always ready to lead their people on. In my opinion, instead of carping at their object, let us to the more or less shabby principle that priests should not be "active" in the proper way in politics. Are they posts or pillars? 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