THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 20, 1893.

The Behring Sea Affair.

THE telegraph informs us that the hearing of the argument in the Behring Sea case stands adjourned until Tuesday next, as the hall in which the sessions are being held is wanted for other purposes. The splendid manner in which Sir Charles Russell is exposing the flimsiness of the United States' case is the subject of much favorable comment. He has shown most clearly and concisely that the territorial dominion which the United States now repudiate was their only justification for protecting seals on the high seas. As an exchange puts it, "the Behring Sea seals might as well at once begin to learn 'God Save the Queen.'" One of the most noticeable of the effects produced by Sir Charles Russell's able presentation of the case for Great Britain is that the American statesmen are busily engaged in the questionable task of accusing each other of being responsible for the weak case Sir Charles is now picking to pieces. As is quite natural, the party now in power place the blame on their predecessors in office—particularly the late Mr. Blaine. The friends of the latter statesman are, however, contending with all the ability at their command that he never argued that the Behring Sea is a *mare clausum* at all, and in support of their contention they quote a letter written by Mr. Blaine in 1890, in the course of which he says: "The repeated assertions that the Government of the United States demands the Behring Sea be pronounced *mare clausum* are without foundation. The Government has never claimed it and never desired it. It expressly disavows it." And the end is not yet. The claim is so absurd that up to the present no person has come forward to father it; no one can be found who will step up boldly, and, after the manner of the "father of his country," exclaim, "I cannot tell a lie; I did it!"

Notes and Comments.

—A recent report of the London stock market showed that Canadian stocks stood at 104. Cape stock at 101, New South Wales at 96, and Victoria at 89. In each case the interest is 3½ per cent. Commenting on this the Toronto Globe says: "These figures tell their own tale;" and as the Gazette remarks, "it is a tale, too, of fairly safe financial administration by the Canadian Conservative Government."

—The Sackville Post says it is expected that the borings in connection with the survey for the proposed tunnel to the Island will be continued about July 1st. Of the twenty-nine holes to be bored to complete the survey, ten are finished, and as the machinery is all on the ground, it is expected that the remaining nineteen will be soon completed. Mr. Palmer, C. E., will have no connection with the work; Mr. Hendry, the Government engineer, will superintend the boring. Of the $12,000 appropriated, $6,000 have already been expended, and it is expected that the balance will complete the work.

—According to the published reports of his lecture at Quebec last week Mr. Mercier told his hearers that the people of that Province were too fond of spending money on imposing demonstrations when it could be better applied to more practical purposes. But, as the Gazette remarks, Mr. Mercier is rather late with his lesson. If he will compare the situation in the province to-day with what it was eighteen months ago he will recognize the fact that the people have learned and acted on his theory. The most imposing demonstration Quebec ever saw came to an end the day Lieutenant-Governor Angers lifted his official foot and landed Mr. Mercier and his colleagues in the ditch of disgrace. It can impose on the public no longer.

—Hon. George E. Foster, in the course of a recent address at Montreal, made use of the following language: "Stand ready, you the Macdonald Club, and all the Liberal-Conservatives in the country; listen to the marching orders our beloved old chief has given us, who four years ago was toasted in this city, but whose dust lies to-day in Cataraqui, whose bust is honored in the crypt at St. Paul's, and whose memory is perpetuated in the union and progress and in the future hope and confidence of Canada, from one ocean to the other. Stand steady; abide by these marching orders. Knowing that we are on solid foundation, let us stand by the Liberal-Conservative party; let us stand for the best life of this country; let us stand for the destinies of Canada as a part and parcel of the great empire which gave us birth and development, and whose power will be our security so long as we remain true to ourselves and to it.

—An Ottawa despatch says that a proclamation will shortly be issued putting into effect the provisions of the Act of the Federal Parliament of 1892, providing for reciprocity in wrecking and towing with the United States. It will be remembered that an agreement was reached between the two countries at the Washington conference in February of last year for joint action on this subject. When the Act of Congress dealing with the matter reached Ottawa it was seen that the United States claimed the right to use their wrecking appliances in Canadian canals. This was a straining of the agreement which Canada could not assent to; hence nothing was done for some time. The United States having withdrawn from its untenable position on this point and eliminated from the Act of Congress the reference to Canadian canals, the objection on the part of the Dominion Government is met, and our Act will become operative as soon as President Cleveland issues his proclamation declaring the United States statute in operation.

See James Paton & Co's. windows this evening. Also visit their Grand Exhibition. All welcome.

The greatest bargains in hosiery ever offered in Charlottetown, at Moore & McLeod's to-day.

Colored Undressed Kid Gloves only 25c. to-day at the Show.—James Paton & Co.

The World's Exposition.

United States' Government Building.

(*Special correspondence of The Examiner.*)

THE Government of the United States have expended a great deal of money upon this building. It is in classic style, constructed of iron and glass, and it measures for its ground area 350 by 420 feet. The leading feature is an imposing central dome 120 feet in diameter and 150 feet high. Altogether, it is said to resemble the National Museum and other Government buildings at Washington. On its walls are hung portraits of all the greatest public men of the country—Washington and Lincoln, Clay and Webster, Sumner and Chase—and hundreds of others. There are also collected here waxwork and other figures of men and women—typical of the races inhabiting the United States—the original Indian of the forest and the intruding white man who dispossessed the Indian and now dominates the New as well as the Old World—the Esquimaux and negro. Many of these figures are so life-like that the newly arrived visitor is apt to believe that they are actually alive. There are also shown numerous specimens of all the beasts and birds found in the forests of the States and specimens of all the fishes caught in the waters adjacent thereto. All these make a most interesting and profitable study. Among the products of the forests of the States is a section of a monster tree from California or Oregon, measuring, if I remember rightly, about twenty-three feet in diameter. The aim of the Government has, apparently, been to set forth in this building the natural as well as the military, political, fiscal and social history of the United States. Included in the exhibits seen here are those of the departments of War, State, the Post Office, Treasury, Justice, Agriculture, the Fish Commission and the Smithsonian Institute. The mint shows samples of every coin ever made by the United States Government, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing samples of all its paper money.

THE WOMEN'S BUILDING.

This building is particularly interesting to the women, and needless to say it is particularly interesting to the men. Its principal feature is a spacious hall in which the ladies discuss women's rights, the temperance question, methods of charity and other topics dear to the hearts of the fair. Under the general subject of "Woman's Progress" the following topics are to be considered: Civil and social evolution of woman; the administrative ability of woman; woman the new factor in industrial economics; the industrial position of woman in Germany; the industrial position of woman in France; the ethics of dress; dress considered from the standpoint of sociology; woman as an actual force in politics; our debt to Zurich and to Brussels; woman in new Italy; woman as a financier; woman in municipal government; the political future for woman; woman's war for peace; woman as a social leader; the professions and trades underlying home; woman in science; trades unions for woman; kindergarten system in public schools; woman's contribution to music; woman as a political leader; woman in the pulpit; woman as a religious teacher; ethical influence of woman in education, effect of modern changes in industrial and social life upon woman's marriage prospect; woman in industry from the Italian standpoint; a century of progress for woman in Canada; the intellectual progress of the colored woman of the United States since the Emancipation Proclamation; the organized efforts of the colored women in the South to improve their condition; woman's position and influence in civil law; position of woman in South American States; woman in Spain for the last 400 years; moral initiative as related to woman; woman's contribution to the applied arts; woman's place in Hebrew thought.

The splendid hall is adorned by paintings, the work of lady artists, and altogether, it displays a good deal of feminine good taste. Outside the hall are beautiful exhibits of fancy-work, and much space throughout the building is devoted to reform and charity work of the practical order. It is deemed necessary, and probably is necessary, to place near the entrance a notice to visitors, as follows: "Please, do not spit upon the floor."

In the gallery there is an exhibit to which a peculiar interest attaches; for it is designed to illustrate the philanthropic work publicly undertaken, during the course of her long and useful life by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and it was made up by the Princess May who, suddenly bereaved of one of the heirs of the British Throne, is yet, unexpectedly, affianced to another.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

The Women's Congress was opened this forenoon in the "Hall of Washington." Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. Charles Henson; and Mrs. May Wright Sewall read an address on "The World's Congress of Representative Women." Then followed the introduction of foreign representatives and responses from them on behalf of their respective countries. Dr. Emily Howard Stowe, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Dr. Todd and Mrs. E. M. Tilley spoke for Canada; Jane Cobden Unwin, Florence Fenwick Miller, Marie Fischer Lette and Laura Ormistin Chant for England; Isabel Bogelot, Ernesta Urban and Cecile Ranoz for France; Madam Quesadan for South America; Signo Magnussen for Iceland, and Marie Stromberg for Russia. There will be another similar meeting this evening. The practical work of the session will begin to-morrow forenoon, when Elizabeth Cady Stanton, of New York, will read a paper on "The Civil and Social Evolution of Women." Dr. Emily Howard Stowe, President of the Women's Enfranchisement Association of Canada, will take a prominent part in the subsequent discussion of this question. So, you see, "we are getting on," and Canadians as usual are "at the front."

ANDREW USHER'S SCOTCH WHISKIES from the largest and oldest distilleries in Scotland.

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Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davies arrived home from Boston last evening.

Mr. C. C. Gardiner, of Charlottetown, was a passenger in the western train last evening.

Mr. J. Heber Haslam, of the C. P. R., who recently returned from the World's Fair, is in the city.

Rev. Dr. Walker, of Rollo Bay, and Rev. James Phelan, of Montague West, have gone to the World's Fair.

We regret to learn that Captain W. H. Barnard is very ill with rheumatic fever at his home in Summerside.

Mr. Wallace Knight, formerly of Charlottetown but now residing at Brockton, Mass., is visiting his friends in this city.

A St. John exchange reports that Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Charlottetown, has received a call from the Main Street Baptist Church. This is the church of which Rev. Sydney Welton was the pastor.

The Moncton Times says: Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Dyer, of Alberton, P. E. Island, were in town yesterday and left last evening for Quebec, where Mrs. Dyer will take the Parisian on Sunday for England. Mrs. Dyer is a native of England and will be absent for some months. Mr Dyer returns to Alberton in a day or two.

It is pleasing to hear that Mr. Richard M. Johnson, son of Dr. Richard Johnson, of this city, who has been attending the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, for the past ten months, passed successfully in all subjects at the recent examinations. We heartily congratulate our young friend upon the success that has attended him in his studies.

The New England Druggist for May has the following relative to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, class of 1893: "The first vice-president of the class, Mr. W. Dodd Small, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was born Dec. 10, 1870. His primary education was received in the schools of his native city, and afterwards completed at Prince of Wales College at the same place. Entered in the drug business July, 1887, with Dr. S. W. Dodd, Medical Hall, Charlottetown, where he remained until the beginning of the 1891-93 course of the M. C. D. Subject of thesis: The study of the applicability of Brieger's process for the isolation of animal alkaloids as applied to vegetable alkaloids." At the end of the college term Mr. Small returns to Charlottetown, where he will settle down to the business of his adoption.

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Charlottetown, May 17, 1893.

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A large quantity of the stock is of this spring's importation.

Sale positive. No reserve.

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Excursion--Queen's Birthday.

Pictou and Return, One Dollar.

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Charlottetown, May 19, 1893.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

THE TARIFF INQUIRY.

Deputations Representing Various Industries Heard.

ST. JOHN, May 20.

Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Foster, with Hon. Messrs. Angers and Daly, spent nearly the whole day yesterday hearing deputations from various interests affected by the tariff. Among the interests represented by the committees were the lime business, rolling mills, iron foundries, nail business, cotton industry, standard oil importers, grocery importers, physicians, dry goods houses and labor unions.

Vessel Bottom Up.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 20.

Captain Murray, of the schooner Eliza B. Campbell, reports that on May 12th, in latitude 43 82, longitude 52.37, passed a vessel bottom up; apparently a schooner of about 300 tons. "W. I. C." were the only letters on the stern that could be made out.

University of New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, May 20.

The University of New Brunswick examinations are not yet concluded; but it is known that a lady, Miss McIntosh, has won the Douglas gold medal for English, and that Mr. Hagenman is the Governor General's medalist in physics.

Death of a Clergyman.

THREE RIVERS, Que., May 20.

Regret is expressed here at the death at Fort Williams of the Rev. Father Joseph Hebert, known as "Naw Gaw Nigaw Bow," or "the man that it always to the front."

Rise in C. P. R. Stock.

MONTREAL, May 20.

There is great jubilation over the rise in Canadian Pacific stock, which closed in London at 79 and in Montreal at 77.

General Telegraphic News.

CONCORD, N. H., May 18.—James Roy, Elmer Arbo, of Batlett, and Alex Aharon, with three others attempted to shoot the rapids at Sewall's Falls in a boat at six o'clock this morning. The boat filled with water and capsized and the three men were drowned. Their bodies have not been recovered. They were river men employed in driving logs, some of which lodged in the place where the accident occurred.

TORONTO, Ont., May 18.—The Star cable states that the cattle per Numidian were found to be free from disease.

LONDON, May 18.—The marriage of the Duke of York and the Princess May of Teck will take place probably about the middle of July. This is the date preferred by the Queen, who is known to desire a private ceremony in the chapel of Buckingham Palace, and to be altogether opposed to any unnecessary show or pomp.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 18.—Steamer Miowera sailed from here for Vancouver, B. C., to-day, inaugurating a new direct service between Australia and British Columbia.

LONDON, May 18.—In response to inquiries Sir J. W. Donner, premier of South Australia, sent the following despatch: "No financial difficulties here; no run on the banks, nor is any bank likely to suspend. Harvest prospects excellent."

MONTREAL, May 18.—Alderic DesChamp, aged 24, was brought before the police court, charged with attempt to commit suicide, and told the judge that the lady on whom he had spent $3,000 had refused to marry him. The magistrate sent him down, but Deschamp states that he will take his own life upon regaining his liberty.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18.—The water in the Cuyahoga river is falling and danger of further damage is now thought to be over. The damage to property here is estimated at $250,000.

KLEINBURG, Ont., May 18.—A very sad accident occurred in Mr. Card's saw mill, here, this morning. While John Kurtz, a much respected farmer, was assisting in removing some boards from the front of the large circular saw, he slipped and fell backwards on the saw. He was almost cut to pieces before any assistance could be rendered. Deceased was preparing for the erection of a large bank barn this summer, and was having the materials cut at this mill and had just come for a load of lumber. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his untimely end.

LONDON, May 18.—The White Star Line has given an order to Harland & Wolff, the ship builders for the construction of a steamer 800 feet long, which the firm is confident will beat anything afloat. The only difficulty for such a gigantic vessel will be the shallow water at the Mersey bar, but the White Star Company is arranging to have large tenders meet the great steamship further out. The firm is at present hurrying the completion of the Gothic, 500 feet long and of 8,000 tons. The Gothic is being built on new principles as to the engines and steering gear and is expected to equal the speed of the Campania and her sister steamer, as yet unlaunched, the Lucania. The Gothic will be launched about the end of June.

A Fine Show.

For the trouble of walking into the shop any of our citizens who feel so disposed may look at one of the finest shows of dry goods ever exhibited in Charlottetown. We allude to the display now being made in every department of the large store occupied by Jas. Paton & Co. Upstairs and down stairs the rooms are beautifully decorated and the goods displayed most tastefully. In the carpet department a dozen surprises await the visitor, a suite of rooms being laid off and carpeted and furnished with charming effect. Everybody should make a point of visiting this first-class establishment to-night. All are made welcome, and those who go will be delighted with what is to be seen.

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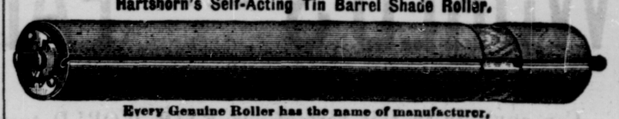

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City By-Law.

A By-Law for levying and specifying the rate of Assessment on Real Estate and Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown, for general civic purposes, under Statute 51 Victoria, Chapter 12.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1st. The rate of assessment on Real Estate for general civic purposes, under said Statute, for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1893, and ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1893, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of ONE PER CENT. on every dollar of the value of Real Estate, as assessed by the assessors of the said City of Charlottetown in the General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll of all Real Estate and Personal Property liable to taxation in said City, and of all persons liable to pay Poll Tax therein, made and duly returned by them on the Seventh day of April, A. D. 1893.

2nd. The rate of assessment on Personal Property for such general civic purposes, for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1893, and ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1893, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of ONE PER CENT. on every dollar of the value of Personal Property as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in the said General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll, made and duly returned by them as aforesaid.

(Sgd) T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Mayor of Charlottetown.
H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

A By-Law for allowing a rate of Discount on the Assessment on Real Estate and Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown, for general civic purposes, for the current year ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1893.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1st. A discount at the rate of two and a half per cent shall be allowed to all taxpayers who shall, on or before the fifteenth day of July next, A. D. 1893, pay to the City Clerk, at his office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on Real Estate and Personal Property for Civic purposes.

(Sgd) T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Mayor of Charlottetown.
H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

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