

THE DAILY EXAMINER. AUGUST 31, 1887.

Unjust Discrimination.

A VERY strong feeling of indignation is entertained by the Artillerymen of this Province, and of the Maritime Provinces, generally, because their teams have been refused railway passes to Quebec to attend the grand artillery competition about to be held there, though free passes were given members of the Dominion Rifle Association attending the rifle competition now being held at Ottawa.

We are to a great deal of sympathy with the feelings of the Artillerymen in this matter. They give, freely, a large amount of time to drill, and to preparing themselves for active service whenever their country may demand it; they wield a most important arm of the Department of Militia and Defence, and on these grounds are entitled to every courtesy and favor which can be extended by the Government without absolute loss to the public.

Revenue and Expenditure - A Surplus.

The Government revenue and expenditures accounts for the fiscal year have been closed, and show the former to have been \$35,801,941.46 and the latter \$35,687,604.26, leaving a surplus of \$134,437.20.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Customs, Excise, Post office, Public works, etc.

Compared with last year this shows an increase of \$2,440,521.89 in revenue, and a decrease of \$3,500,458.98 in expenditure.

Every item of revenue shows an increase, except miscellaneous, which is \$1,263,451.32 less than last year, the falling off being mostly in the item of interest consequent upon the closing up of the Canadian Pacific Railway accounts.

The increases are: Customs, \$3,022,141.12; Excise, \$465,157.76; Post Office, \$112,907.17; Public Works, \$188,767.16.

This is a good showing. It ought to bring confusion upon the Opposition party who confidently predicted a deficit and reduced revenue as a result of "hard times" consequent upon the operation of the N. P.

Trade Statistics for July.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Produce of the mine, Produce of the forest, Animals and their products, etc.

These statistics cannot fail to be reassuring to all who have been misled into the belief that Canada is going to the dogs.

A Suggestion.

The Montreal Witness says: "The Prince Edward Islanders should at once organize themselves into a law and order league, to see that their prohibition law is not made a fool of by the refuse of their population."

The Examiner suggested a law and order league long ago. But the suggestion passed unheeded. Our temperance bodies are too apathetic, too weak in the knees, to adopt any vigorous measure until the eve of a Scott Act election.

Maine and New Brunswick.

The St. John Sun is performing a good service in obtaining and publishing statistics showing the comparative position of the people of Canada with that of the people of the United States.

"In the course of this discussion we have taken occasion to contradict the statement that the people of Maine are more lightly taxed than those of the Maritime Provinces. Let us go to the returns. The people of Canada paid in 1886 the customs and excise duties \$24,000,000 or \$5.51 per head on the basis of the last census returns of population.

Table with 3 columns: Federal tax, State tax, Total. Includes Maine, New Brunswick.

Very Rev. Monsignor Macdonald.

In an address to the Clergy assembled last night at the Palace to celebrate the 27th anniversary of his Episcopal consecration, His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, after feelingly dwelling upon the kindly relations always existing between himself and his Priests, read the Pontifical letters announcing the elevation of the Very Rev. James McDonald, V. G., to the dignity of a Monsignor.

Very Rev. James McDonald was born in Saint Andrews, Kings County, Prince Edward Island, on the 19th of May, 1819. His father was Donald McDonald, of the Western Highlands of Scotland, who emigrated from Gretnach in the brig Alexander for St. John's Island (now called P. E. Island) in 1772.

The following parishes have been served by him since his ordination: St. Mary's, Indian River; Saints Peter and Paul, Summerside; St. Peter's, Seven-Mile Bay; St. Patrick's, Grand River West; St. Ann's, Lennox Island, and numerous outside stations.

Hon. Mr. Foster.

TALKS ABOUT HIS TRIP TO THE FISHING GROUNDS - GOOD PROSPECTS DOWN EAST.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in conversation with a Montreal Gazette correspondent, expressed great satisfaction with his recent visit to the fishing grounds and thought the result of the season's operations would not only prove highly satisfactory to the Canadian fishermen, but would strongly dispose the Americans towards the negotiation of a treaty by which they can again have the right of using our inshore fisheries.

A number of Mormon immigrants have settled at Medicine Hat, in the Northwest. It is said they have stated that they have no intention of practising polygamy in their new home, and if such be the case they are not undesirable settlers.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

International Arbitration.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

John Bright, writing to Secretary Jones of the London Peace Society deputation, which is going on to the United States to present a memorial to President Cleveland in favor of the establishment of an International Arbitration, says: "Discussion may lead to the adoption of an arbitration treaty between the United States and England, if the Government of the United States is willing in any way to signify its willingness to become in any way a party to such a treaty."

The Fisheries Convention.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary for the foreign office, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had agreed upon a commission to represent British interests in the North American Fisheries Convention.

Russia's Proposal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.

Novosti says that the Porte has accepted Russia's proposal to send Gen. Ernott as provisional governor of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia until the new Sobranji has legally elected a prince for the Bulgarian throne.

The Duke Astonished.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The Duke of Argyll in letters to papers, says that he is astonished and pained at Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons last week, on the motion in reference to the proclamation of the Irish National League and says that Gladstone's attempt, by devices of language and tricks of phrase, to minimise and excuse the detestable tyranny of the League, shows a condition of mind on which no reliance can be placed for counsel and guidance.

Another Libel Suit.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.

R. Prefontaine, M. P., has entered an action for criminal libel against La Monde, which last night accused him of using his position of Crown Prosecutor to aid his political friends accused of bribery in the La Prairie election to escape from justice.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Aug. 31-10 a.m.

Light to moderate winds, fine weather, not much change in temperature.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. - Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button."

A London cable says: John Ruskin, the famous author and art critic, is insane.

Rear Admiral Franklin, U. S. N., has retired from active service after forty-six years' duty.

The Emperor William was well enough on Tuesday last to take a drive. Yesterday he witnessed the annual shooting contests of the officers of the First Guard.

The Halifax Chronicle has made an important modification of the charge that half a million dollars was spent on public works by the government in Digby county, in order to carry the late election.

In an interview with a representative of the press, a few days ago, Gladstone, in reply to a question as to whether he expected to beat the Government to-night, said: "No; we can't expect to do that, but the fact that a year ago the Government majority was 110, while now the most sanguine Conservatives only anticipate a majority of 69 on proclaiming the league, shows what a tremendous change has come over the face of the country."

Furniture at Auction.

AT Sale-room, FRIDAY, 2nd Sept., 1887, at 2 o'clock.

Parlour, Dining room, Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture, also, 1 single wagon 1 jaunty sleigh, Set harness, Buffalo Robe, &c. &c.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Ch'town, August 31, 1887.

COAL! COAL!

JUST arrived, per Schr. "Robbie Godfrey."

300 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, (GERMYN MINES.) This Coal is the best that has been in the market for some time.

A guarantee has been given that it is free from Clinker and Slate. There being no waste, all burns up.

Orders left at office will be promptly filled. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

SATISFACTION EVERY TIME.



—RETAILS AT— 32 CENTS PER POUND. 2 CENTS PER OUNCE.

PAPER PACKETS, 5, 10 and 20 Cts. CANS, 7, 12 and 22 Cts. August 30, 1887.—fmo eod

WANTED.

AGENTS - SEA & LAND is the most popular book of the day. Contains over 800 pages, 300 fine engravings, and sells quick; low priced. One agent reports 723 subscribers for 22 hours work; another, "43 books in 54 days."

W. E. EARLE, St. John, N. B., Manager. J. S. ROBERTSON & BROS., Publishers. August 31, 1887.—2aw & wky

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THE classes of this Institution shall be reopened on THURSDAY, the first of September. August 26, 1887.—3i fri tu thur

CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS

AT AUCTION.

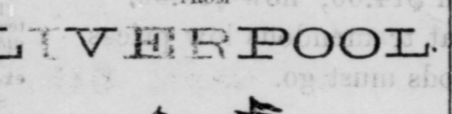
TONIGHT and to-morrow night, 30th and 31st August, instant, commencing at 7.30 o'clock each evening at my sales rooms:

50 OIL PAINTINGS.

In washable gilt frames, all by celebrated artists. Two, and only two chances to secure these superior works of art. Sale positive. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Ch'town, August 29, 1887.—2i

FALL TRIP

LIVERPOOL.



The Clipper Brigantine

ZARA.

P. LEDWELL, MASTER.

Will be on the berth at Liverpool about the 10th September, and will follow Fremo, sailing from

Liverpool for Charlottetown.

DIRECT. About the 25th September next.

For freight, apply in London to John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Liverpool to Pitcairn Brothers, 51 South John Street; or here to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Charlottetown, August 30, 1887.

ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.

H. GREEN, Principal. August 29th, 1887.

Lobster Factory for Sale.

I WILL Sell at Public Auction, at Park Corner, on THURSDAY, the 1st September, prox, at 1 o'clock, p. m., that well-known Lobster Factory - McLeod's, consisting of:

Lobster Factory, 75x21; Cook and Warehouse, 22x28; 1 Bath House, Dwelling House; also, 786 Lobster Traps, all in good order, with ropes, &c., complete; 5 Boats and Rigging, nearly new.

This Factory has packed this season, with five boats and 960 traps, 1655 cases Lobsters, previous to 1st August. Title good, - sale positive. A. BOWNESS, Assignee and Auctioneer. Kensington, August 29, 1887.

Great Cash Sale.

150 PIECES FLANNEL.

OUR Third Annual Cheap Flannel Sale commences THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 1st, when we purpose showing the public thousands of yards of Red, White and Gray Flannels.

This whole lot was bought very cheap, and we intend to give Great Bargains for Cash.

It will be a grand chance to secure your winter flannels at extremely low prices.

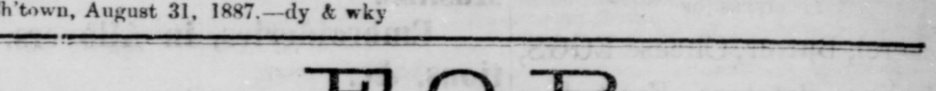
Cheap Red Flannels, Cheap White Flannels, Cheap Gray Flannels.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, August 31, 1887.—dy & wky

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THE POPULAR ROUTE.



Palace Steamers of the East in connection with Intercolonial Railway.

Steamers leave ST. JOHN for PORTLAND & BOSTON, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 8 a. m.

SATURDAYS AT 7.35 P. M., BOSTON DIRECT.

All Ticket Agents Sell Through from all Important Stations on the Island.

RATES TO BOSTON:

Table with 4 columns: From, 1st Class, 2nd Class, To. Includes Alberton, Bedford, Bear River, Bradabane, etc.

GEO. A. SHARP, AGENT AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

Autumn Goods.

NEW HATS!

Silk Hats, Hard Felt Hats, Soft Felt Hats, Tweed Hats, Fore-and-Aft Caps.

OPENED TO-DAY AT THE

LONDON HOUSE.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Ch'town, August 27, 1887.—wky