

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

The traffic on the New York elevated railways has, in seven years, increased three-fold, and is now half a million passengers a day.

It is said that over 100,000 French-Canadians have returned to Canada from the United States since 1880. What about the exodus now?

The Patriot does not agree with Judge Elliott as to the Riel rebellion. Well, the public may judge as to the impartiality, fairness and intelligence of the two authorities.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending Dec. 21st were \$198,000, an increase of \$37,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

The Conservatives in Ireland look upon Lord Churchill's resignation as a serious blow to the Ministry, and the Nationalists think it will prove fatal to the present Government.

Nihilism is rampant in Russia. The Government has discovered the existence of an extensive organization amongst the workmen in large factories in St. Petersburg, Moscow and Vladimir.

The London Times says the army and navy estimates, in view of the political outlook, are not extravagant, and the proposed increased expenditure does not furnish an adequate reason for Lord Churchill's resignation.

Ambrose Lepine, who was concerned in the first Riel rebellion, but who acted most loyally during the late outbreak, has obtained the reinstatement of all his civil rights, which he lost in accepting a commutation of his death sentence.

The Grand Manan Press says: "We differ toto celo from our brother of the Fredericton Reporter." The subject of the disagreement is Von Moltke's speech. The Reporter believes the German general wants war. The Press maintains that "Germany will not strike France unless France makes it impossible to live at peace with her."

At the Prince County Liberal-Conservative Convention, held in the Market Hall, Summerside, to-day, Messrs. Hackett and Lefurgey were nominated as candidates in the Dominion election. Stirring speeches were delivered by the candidates and by Hon. G. W. Howland.

The Congressional funeral is an institution of the United States House of Representatives that has been the cause of no little scandal on several occasions. When a member dies during a session he is accorded a semi-public burial at the national expense, the cost varying from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Apropos of Christmas dinners, it may be well to remark that some few weeks ago the Cleveland, O., Leader started a Christmas dinner fund for the worthy poor of that city. Contributions poured in, and on Christmas Eve the fund amounted to \$1,000. At nine o'clock that day the distribution began. There were 2,690 baskets, and each basket contained a large turkey, a peck of potatoes, half a pound of butter, a two pound loaf of bread, half a dozen onions, three or four oranges, parsley, etc.

DR. CHARLES COGSWELL so identified with his native city, Halifax, has recently been unanimously elected to the council of the Royal Botanic Society in London, and has been requested to take the chair. Though living at a distance and where there is so much to attract a scientist, Dr. Cogswell has drawn marked attention in the old world to the flora and fauna of Nova Scotia, and his strong interest in all that conduces to the advancement of a well being of his native province is an especially noticeable character.

The residence of the late Sir Francis Hincks, which cost originally \$32,000, was sold at only \$10,150. Yet Montreal is regarded as a thriving city.

Surpluses and Deficits.

(Moncton Times.)

We submit the following table gleaned from the Public Accounts:

Table with columns: Revenue, Expenditure, Mackenzie Period, MacDonald Period. Rows show years 1874-5 to 1885-6 with corresponding financial figures.

It will be seen, therefore, that there were deficits in four of the five years during which the Grit party managed affairs at Ottawa, while the Government now in power has had but three deficits in six years, two of which are directly and indirectly due to the rebellion.

Or if we look at the figures in another light the showing is much more favorable to the party now in power. In 1880-1-2-3-4 there were large surpluses, far more than balancing the deficits in 1879-80 and 1884-5 and 1885-6. Thus if we add up the different columns of figures we have the following result:

Summary table showing Total expenditure from 1871 to 1879, Revenue same period, Deficit, Total expenditure from 1879 to 1886, Revenue same period, Leaving surplus of \$3,617,067.

We commend these facts to our critics who are trying to make capital of the deficit of 1885-6, wholly due to rebellion expenses and indirect losses resulting therefrom.

Political Speculations.

Commenting upon the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill a correspondent in London writes: "He is against them (the Government) on Ireland, on the rules of procedure, on the London municipal system, on the rotten bureaucracy of the army and navy, on land purchase, on local government. On all of these he is in whole accord with Joseph Chamberlain, and it is likely that these two will now raise the standard of a new fourth party, strongly Radical, and open negotiations with the Gladstonians and the Parnellites for a combination. Probably Mr. Chamberlain could bring thirty-five votes to such a rally. How many Tories Churchill can carry with him depends on circumstances. He is entitled to assume that he has the support of Matthews, Clarke, Ritchie, and some other leaders. If these follow him now they mean thirty or forty others; but both leaders' followers will be mighty careful to wait and see how Lord Salisbury weathers the gale. It is obvious that the Premier must now ask the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Goschen to join the ministry, a seat being found for the latter. If they accept, it may suffice to hold the ministry together and maintain the majority back of it for a time. If they refuse, it is difficult to see how the ministry can survive the first fortnight of the session. With an absolutely stupid treasury bench the only possible leader in the House of Commons is Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and he couldn't be spared from Ireland even if he was willing to take Churchill's leavings. It is not improbable that Lord Salisbury will be driven to offer the premiership to Lord Hartington and himself take the foreign office. It is equally possible that in this way a crisis may eventuate. But all is speculation yet, and will be till Lord Hartington, who is in Rome, is heard from definitely.

A Strange Use for the Telephone. A police inspector at Odessa, says an English journal, whose name, Dobryjnsky, deserves to be mentioned on account of his cleverness, has discovered a new use for the telephone. One day recently a policeman brought to the station a Jew, having in his possession a quantity of silver believed to be stolen, and had none of its original features remaining to assist in its identification. Hence, as the Jew stoutly declared the metal to be his own property, the police inspector was put in a fix, from which all his cross examination of the presumed thief failed to extricate him. At last a bright idea struck him. He went to the telephone in the adjoining room, and mentioning to the officials at the police master's office what had happened, instructed them to utter in solemn tones, on a signal being given the words, "Iso Smeliesky, it will be better for thee to confess that thou hast robbed somebody, otherwise thy punishment will be more severe." Afterwards calling the Jew into the room, he pointed to the instrument on the wall, and told him that it really did not matter whether he divulged his crime or not, as the "machine" would do it for him. At this the Jew laughed outright, while the inspector placed a sheet of paper on the table and prepared to take down the confession. When everything was ready, he told the Jew to put the tube to his ear, and decide whether he would confess himself or allow the "machine" to do it for him. Then, giving the signal, he returned to the table, when a second or two later he had the satisfaction of seeing the Jew's face turn deadly pale at hearing the solemn advice mysteriously conveyed to him by the "machine," and of noting down directly afterwards a penitent confession from the thief's own lips.

The proprietor of the St. John, N. B., Globe presented each one of his compositors with a turkey on Christmas Eve. A New York clergyman says there will be degrees of punishment hereafter; that the man who sins the most will be punished the most, and vice versa. According to this belief, the man who sends a long communication, written on both sides, to a newspaper for publication, won't get much vice-versa in his.

The St. John Telegraph says: Considerable excitement was created at Sussex, one night last week, by a resident of that place, who, while in an intoxicated condition in Doyle's saloon, drew a revolver and fired it. The ball crashed through a door and two partitions, and was embedded in some clothing, close to where a woman was seated, in an inner apartment of the house. Doyle immediately pronounced upon the offender, and gave him a beating which was severe as it was deserved.

New Glasgow School.

The semi-annual examination of New Glasgow Grammar School, took place on Friday, the 24th inst. There were present fifty-two pupils, number enrolled, eighty-five. A goodly number of parents and visitors were in attendance, and manifested a lively interest in the school.

The primary department, under the management of Miss Maggie Smith, was examined by Mr. R. E. Bagnall, Chairman of Trustees. The examination of the advanced department was chiefly conducted by the Principal, Mr. A. D. McDonald. In both departments the progress made during the term was very marked indeed. The prompt and very satisfactory manner in which the pupils answered the numerous questions asked, was highly creditable to them, while, at the same time, it afforded undoubted evidence of the efficiency and patient industry of the teachers.

Towards the close of the examination a few short but nicely-written essays, prepared by the pupils, were read, after which followed several choice recitations, which were rendered in a very happy manner.

Speeches were then made by Messrs. R. E. Bagnall, R. Y. McCoubrey, Alex. McKay, W. D. McCoubrey and George Smith, in which they referred to the general advancement of the School and the tact and ability of the teachers.

Mr. R. E. Bagnall then announced to the children that he had received from Santa Claus, in advance, the first instalment of the good things he (Santa) had in store for them. This announcement, which was received with great applause (for Santa is a great favorite with the young people here, and every year brings them many rich presents), was sure enough followed by the introduction of two large baskets full of confectionery, raisins and apples, which Mr. B., as Santa's agent, at once proceeded to distribute among the now supremely happy and delighted children. Mr. B.'s generous act is well worthy of imitation, as there is surely nothing more praiseworthy than contributing to the happiness of others.

This pleasantly closed an examination satisfactory alike to parent, teacher and child.—Com. New Glasgow, Dec. 25, 1886.

South America News.

COLOMBIAN CITIZENS BANISHED FROM COSTA RICA—A CABINET CRISIS THERE—GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A Panama letter of a recent date says: "The Colombian citizens have been illegally banished from Costa Rica without cause. One of them, the editor of a paper, was cruelly flogged and others were ill treated. A serious diplomatic complication is threatened in consequence between Colombia and Costa Rica. It is stated that martial law rules throughout the republic of Costa Rica. Dr. Rafael Zaldivar, ex-President of Salvador, and other prominent men have been ordered out of the republic. An idea of the reasons which led to these men being turned out of the country may be gathered from a number of Las Brujas, a paper of a somewhat similar nature to Puck in New York. Its first article, an imaginary decree, so irritated President Solo, that he sent for the editor Senor Marichal, and on the latter reaching the Government house the President fired a shot at him. Subsequently Editor Marichal was arrested and taken to prison, where he received 100 lashes. On the following morning he was marched off to Puntarenas with some other Colombians. Prior to leaving he was also struck by the brother of President Solo, who is in command at the artillery barracks. Almost all the Colombians here will leave for Panama if the decrees expelling the Colombians is signed by the members of the "Permanent committee of congress," a sort of star chamber entirely subordinate to the wishes of the President. By this document, all private and individual guarantees granted by the constitution are declared in abeyance for a term of sixty days or for a longer period should the executive so determine. Another of these extraordinary documents orders, without trial or reason being assigned, that Dr. Zaldivar, General Terencio Sierra and Messrs. Federico Proano, Marichal Cruz, Miguel O. Marichal and Demetrio Mendez Perez at once leave the republic. A new cabinet has been formed in Costa Rica. It is rumored that the late cabinet resigned because its members did not wish to adopt an extreme conciliatory policy in their relations with Nicaragua.

Writing from Caracomo, Venezuela, a correspondent says: "I believe the world has never witnessed such a plague of locusts as that from which we are suffering. I have just been to Paparo, and the innumerable millions I have witnessed no figures could describe." Le Peuple, a paper published in Hayti, says: On Sunday last a woman in this town gave birth to a child which had the perfect form of a gorilla. After exhibiting it for about an hour the doctors stifled it.

A company of Peruvian explorers claim to have discovered gold mines in the province of Tarapaca outrivalling in wealth any gold fields yet known. Tarapaca abounds in minerals of many descriptions, but this is the first time a claim has been made that gold is to be found there. Just the thing for New Year's gifts. Velvet slippers just received at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. SINGLE young men will find the Steam Laundry the best, the cost does not exceed 50 cts per doz. Send a trial package. BEE & GOFF warrant their Coffee to be pure and unadulterated, as they roast and grind it on the premises. dec 30 21

ANDREW STANLEY, a Grand Manan, N. B., fisherman, aged 78 years, calculates, after following the sea ten years longer, to settle down at farming. So says the Halifax Herald. LORD COLIN CAMPBELL'S solicitors have applied for a new trial of his counter suit for divorce against his wife, on the ground that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of evidence. ROBERT CARROLL, a man 74 years of age and an assistant in Patrick Hogan's livery stable in Halifax, fell from a hay loft, Thursday evening, and broke his neck. He died instantly. R. G. GOULET, of Manitoba, half-breed commissioner, and N. O. Cote, secretary, have arrived at Gitawa. Mr. Goulet states that the half-breeds have expressed themselves as well satisfied with the policy pursued towards them by the Government.

Religious Progress in Ontario.

The Globe publishes the following table showing the growth of the religious denominations in Ontario:—

Table with columns: 1851, 1871, 1881. Rows: Church of England, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans, Congregationalists, Roman Catholics. Includes a section for TABLE SHOWING RELATIVE PERCENTAGE OF GROWTH.

DIED.

At Cardigan, Monday, Dec. 27th, of diphtheria, Katie Louise, dearly beloved and only daughter of James A., and Rebecca Alley, aged three years and 5 months. At Rosemeath, Lot 33, on the 25th inst., William Harris, at the advanced age of 89 years and 6 months. (English papers please copy.)

CARRIAGE BUILDERS, NOTICE.

WE have now on hand a large and well-selected assortment of

WOOD STOCK, Sarvenc Wheels, Springs, Axles and Carriage Builders' find HARDWARE.

Dasher Top and Trimming LEATHER, PATENT LEATHER DASHERS, VARNISHES, PAINTS, &c.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

DODD & ROGERS, QUEEN SQUARE, Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1886—wky 41

NOTICE.

THE Book Debts of W. R. BOREHAM, Boot and Shoe Merchant of this city, have been assigned to the undersigned, to whose agent amounts due to him will be payable, at the shop lately occupied by Mr. Boreham, AMHERST BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. J. M. McLEOD, Agent. Dec. 30, 1886.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Prince Edward Island, IN THE SUPREME COURT.

IN the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's reign, Chapter 23, intitled "An Act Respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Mr. Justice Peters has, by order bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of December, instant, directed a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Insolvent Banking Company to be summoned pursuant to the above statute, to examine the accounts of the liquidation, preparatory to the final closing thereof, and to take into consideration the amount of remuneration proposed by the Judge in liquidation, to be allowed to the liquidators for their services, namely, the sum of seven thousand dollars, when the creditors may pass such resolutions or make such representations to the said Judge as they may deem fit; and that such meeting will be held on MONDAY, the TENTH day of JANUARY next, A. D. 1887, at the Liquidators' office, in the building known as the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, at the hour of Eight o'clock in the forenoon; and take further notice that on THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY next, A. D. 1887, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Judges Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown aforesaid, the said meeting shall determine the amount of remuneration to be paid to the said liquidators for their services, when creditors objecting will be heard. Dated this Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1886. J. A. LONGWORTH, Deputy Prothonotary. Dec. 30—41 Jan 10

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK. SEASON, 1886-7.

THE Directors have much pleasure in announcing the opening of the Rink THURSDAY, Dec. 3. The Artillery Brigade Band will be in attendance during the season. Intending ticket-holders will please buy their Tickets beforehand, at the Apothecaries' Hall. W. W. STANLEY, Secretary. Dec. 29, 1886—21

CONCERT.

A CONCERT, chiefly by members of ZION CHURCH CHOIR will be given in the Basement of the Church. On Thursday Evg. Dec. 30th, AT 8 O'CLOCK. Doors open at 7.30. Admission, 10 cents. Dec. 28—31

AUCTION.

I WILL Sell by Auction, at Market House, on FRIDAY, Dec. 31st, 1886, at 1 o'clock, p. m.—15 Qrs. Codfish, 2 bbls. Corn Beef, 2 sets Harness, 1 double-seated Sleigh, Chairs, Shoes, &c. E. NEEDHAM, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1886—21

NOTICE

ALL persons indebted to James Reid, doing business under the name of REID BROS., are hereby notified, pursuant to arrangement made by attaching creditors and the undersigned, John D. Reid, who claims said debts as assignee, that said debts are to be paid to Henry Longworth, Sheriff of Queen's County, at the store of Reid Bros., Cameron Block, Charlottetown. All overdue debts not paid by the 31st inst., will be sued for without further notice. HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff. J. D. REID, Assignee. Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1886—4y & wky

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6 Cases Clocks and Alarms, 1 Case Rockford Watches.

Start the New Year ON TIME,

with the aid of one of our NEW WATCHES OR CLOCKS.

E. W. TAYLOR,

CAMERON BLOCK.

Dec. 28—2aw

During Christmas and New Year Weeks

we will offer the balance of our Fur Capes at prices to clear:

- Fur Capes at \$6.25 for \$5.00. Fur Capes at \$5.00 for \$4.00. Fur Capes at \$4.00 for \$3.20. Fur Capes at \$3.75 for \$3.00. Fur Capes at \$3.00 for \$2.40. Fur Capes at \$2.40 for \$1.90.

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Fur-lined Cloaks, Rye Cloth Newmarket Coats, Child's Cloth Jackets.

HARRIS & STEWART, Successors to GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Dec. 20, 1886.

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Christmas & New Year.

THE CITY STEAM BAKERY is headquarters for the following goods:—

- BISCUITS—Choice, Plain and Fancy Biscuits, in boxes from 5lbs., upwards. These goods are made in our new rotary oven and cannot be surpassed in quality. PIES—Apple, Washington, Raspberry, Cranberry, Cocoa, Cream, Chocolate, &c. CAKE—Plain, Fruit, Rich Fruit, Sweet, Wine and Queen, &c. Jelly Roll, Jelly Squares, Tartlets, Charlotte Rouse, &c. CONFECTIONERY—Clear Toys, Tablets, Choice Mixtures, Chocolate Creams, Caramels, &c., &c.

All the above guaranteed Fresh. Prices low.

J. QUARK, PRINCE STREET. Dec. 20, 1886.

FUR GOODS.

LADIES' Astracan Jackets, Fur-lined Cloaks, Fur Tippets, Muffs, in Seal, Beaver, Otter, Persian Lamb, Astracan, Monkey, Belgian Seal, &c. Ladies' Caps, Children's Caps, Muffs, &c. —ALSO— A Full Line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, at Lowest Prices. Sleigh Robes, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, —ALSO— A large assortment of Men's Furnishings, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Hosiery, Ties, Paramatta and Rubber Coats, Underclothing, &c., at Prices as Low as any in the trade.



STANLEY BROS., Brown's Block, Opposite Market House. Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886—dy & wky