

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 11, 1883.

The Dominion Exhibition.

THERE are, of course, two sides to every question; and, though we were hardly prepared to see the opposite side of the question as to the expediency of having the Dominion Exhibition held here next year so forcibly presented by a correspondent who lives among us, it is well that the whole matter should be considered and discussed at once; for by so doing we shall be in a better position to meet the objections which may come from the Upper Provinces.

That this Province is fairly entitled to participate in the advantages derived from the annual Parliamentary Grant in aid of Exhibitions is admitted on all sides; so that we need not urge our indisputable right. Nor are we, even now, in such an isolated position that we cannot send exhibits to Dominion Exhibitions held in other parts of Canada; and, if so, why deem it impossible for other parts of Canada to send exhibits here? As to "thirty-nine-fortieths" of the people of Canada coming here to see the Exhibition, that is not likely, though we should, of course, be glad to see them! The more the merrier. There will, we trust, be food for all and some to spare! What if we have not sufficient hotel accommodation for all who will come; neither had Halifax or St. John, and yet they managed, satisfactorily, to accommodate all. We hear that one hotel keeper has already, himself, guaranteed to provide for the occasion good board and lodging in the city for one thousand persons. Exhibition Buildings will, of course, be required; and they can be built. Independently altogether of the Dominion Exhibition, we require Exhibition Buildings for the Province; and the sooner we take steps towards obtaining them the better.

If an exhibition open to the Dominion were held here there can be no doubt that a good representation of prime stock would be brought here; and, better still, many of the best animals would be purchased by our farmers, and so go into the country to improve our herds and flocks.

Again the more the people of the various Provinces see of each other, the more respect they have for each other; and as many of our farmers have profited materially by attending exhibitions held elsewhere, so we are convinced, will the people of the neighboring provinces profit by coming among us.

There are other mutual advantages which would certainly result from a Dominion Exhibition in this Province; and no doubt they will be enumerated by other correspondents of THE EXAMINER. We should like to see the matter well discussed.

As to the isolation of this Province, it should be no bar to our being granted every privilege that is accorded by the general Government to the other Provinces of the Confederation.

With our correspondent, we trust that steam communication with the mainland will be discussed by the meeting to be held in Market Hall; and that, while acknowledging what has been done by the Government towards improving the Capes route, we shall again let the Government and Parliament know that everything that can, in reason, be done, must be done to render communication between this Island and the mainland close, speedy and continuous.

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeill will sell by auction tomorrow, at 12 o'clock, noon, the schooner "Mary Charles," and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at his auction room, apples, etc.

The concert to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening next, will be well worth attending. The programme published elsewhere is an excellent one.

J. Quirk announces that during the holiday season he will sell his whole stock of biscuits, crackers, cake, confectionery, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

Henry Beer directs the attention of persons requiring Christmas and New Year requisites, to the large stock offered for sale at "Cheapside."

The members of St. Paul's Church Choir propose holding a Valentine Fair in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on the 14th February.

Marshal Flynn notifies all concerned that the Civic Bye-law relating to fast driving will be rigidly enforced.

John McPhee & Co's. advertisement, crowded out of to-day's issue will appear to-morrow.

Immigration returns show that the total number of arrivals for the month of November was 9,033, which together with those previously reported gives a grand total to the 30th of November of 175,966. As against 162,267 for a similar period of last year. Of that number 70,317 passed through Canada en route to the United States, against 73,522 for a corresponding period of 1882, leaving a grand total of 105,649 who remained in Canada, or an increase of 16,904 over last year. British Columbia has not yet reported this year and it is expected that this will add at least 15,000 and the month of December perhaps 10,000 which will give a total of over 130,000 arrivals for the year.

Colonel Butler, author of the "Great Lone Land," and other books, and Rev. A. G. Bray had an interview with Hon. Mr. Macpherson, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, in regard to making final arrangements on behalf of the colonization company in connection with which Rev. A. G. Bray went to England. Colonel Butler leaves for England by the Alaska, from New York.

Local and Other Items.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP McINTYRE returned home from Montreal to-day.

DON'T FORGET Punch and Judy in the Market Hall to-morrow afternoon.

THERE will be a beautiful display of fancy goods and work at St. Peter's Fancy Sale.

A MEETING was held in Summerside, last evening, and steam communication was discussed.

BUY all your toys for Christmas Presents for your children at St. Peter's Bazaar to-morrow.

THE brig "Joseph," Murchison, master, arrived at Queenstown, yesterday, with a loss of stanchions.

I. O. O. F.—The Union Degree Team meets to-night at eight o'clock at Oddfellows. Important business will be transacted.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN is to lecture in the Lyceum, Halifax, on Wednesday evening on "The Early Stages of Christianity in England."

RECEIVED at the London House new ribbons, new frillings, new kid gloves, new silk velvets, red flannels, ladies waterproof capes, cashmere gloves. [dec 11 2i]

REMEMBER Rev. Dr. McDonald's lecture in the Market Hall this evening. Doubtless there will be a good turnout of Celts as well as citizens generally.

THE Amherst Sentinel says that in the event of the Londonderry Iron Co., being wound up, another company can be formed and the works carried on successfully.

MICHAEL BEGAN was examined before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon on charge of stealing an overcoat from the store of Mr. L. E. Prowse. The evidence was strong against him and he was sent up for trial in the Supreme Court.

WE were right when we stated in Saturday's EXAMINER that the Y. M. C. A. had engaged the best talent in the city to take part in their entertainment to be held next Sunday evening. The programme published in another column speaks for itself.

A NEW YORK despatch of the 6th, reports that the bark "Eugenie," (of Charlottetown) McDougall, arrived there on the 5th from Fleetwood, 39 days, in ballast, reports had heavy westerly gales to the Banks, lost and split sails; afterwards moderate weather.

A REASONABLE GIFT.—A sum of money placed some time ago at the disposal of Mr. P. P. Gillis, of the Union House, by a number of his friends, was augmented by him to \$100, and equally divided between the Charlottetown Hospital and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, for the relief of the poor during the winter.

A HORSE belonging to Mr. Charles Harvey, North American Hotel, ran away on Great George Street, this morning. After running over and slightly injuring Mr. Norton, the horse and vehicle attached to him came in contact with the windows of Mr. Henry Coomb's store and demolished it. No other damage reported.

RUSHED WITH WORK.—Messrs. Lea and Rogers, who started a new wooden ware factory in Moncton last spring, have been so rushed with work, it was not till the very cold weather of the past few weeks forced them to it, that they put the outside on their factory building. It is now clap-boarded all over, and is quite comfortable.—Moncton Times.

THE third lecture of the winter course before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by the Rev. Ralph Brewken, M. A., next Monday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on "Glimpses of Gay Paris." This is a subject that can be made very interesting, and we have no doubt that the Rev. lecturer will handle it in a masterly way.

FAST DRIVING.—We are glad to learn that the Magistrate this morning, at the monthly inspection of the Police Force, ordered that the police take effective measures to prevent disorderly driving on the streets. We look to the police to carry these instructions out. We are satisfied that the culprits will be found such an amount as will act as a warning to the evil doers.

RAILWAY NOTES.—Locomotive No. 9, rebuilt at the Prince Edward Island Works, was tested by the Mechanical Superintendent—Mr. Unsworth—yesterday and found to be highly satisfactory. Two new box cars and a snow plough were turned out of the car shop to-day. We learn that eighteen box cars and ten flat cars will be turned out during the winter months at the Railway works, and when these are completed the construction of others will be undertaken.

THE market to-day was very small and poorly stocked. Prices were as follows:—Beef (small) 5 to 12 cents; do. (gr.) 3 1/2 to 7 cents; mutton, 5 to 9 cents; lamb, none; veal, 3 to 8 cents; Turkeys, 75 to 1.00 cents; Fowls 20 to 30 cents; ducks, 20 to 30 cents; chickens (pair), none; butter (fresh), 22 to 25 cents; do. (old), 20 to 22 cents; flour (per 100), \$2.80 to \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hay, (per cwt.), 40 to 50 cents; oats, 32 to 34 cents; potatoes (new), 16 to 20 cents; sheepskins, 40 to 60 cents; geese, 40 to 60 cents; pork, (carcass) 6 to 6 1/2 cents; do (small) 8 to 10 cents; eggs, 24 to 25 cents.

W. C. T. U.—The conversation given in Y. M. C. A. Hall by the ladies of the Womans Christian Temperance Union was quite largely attended. All present seemed to enjoy themselves very well, but we thought a little more attention should have been given to arrangement of programme before the audience assembled. Charles Palmer, Esq., presided, and made an excellent speech, followed by A. McKinnon, Esq., who favored the audience with one of his inimitable Scotch readings. Addresses were delivered by Rev Messrs. McLeod and Whitman, interspersed with some instrumental music. Refreshments were served to the audience which were highly appreciated.—Com.

WE have been seventeen years in Confederation, and yet a leading dry goods store in Montreal refuses to recognize Maritime Province bank notes, said notes being the issue of banks quite as sound and quite as able to meet their promises as the Bank of Montreal. Again, it is said that in Maritime Provinces only the issue of the leading banks of Ontario and Quebec are accepted by the people generally. Isn't it about time something was done to straighten out this currency question and reform one of the first pledges made to secure confederation, viz. that a political union would give a common currency. The note of a Canadian bank, authorized to issue notes at all should be good everywhere.—from the Province to the Atlantic.—Montreal Star.

Dynamiters at Work.

A STREET CAR BLOWN UP AND ITS PASSENGERS INJURED.

In Toronto, on the evening of the 5th inst., a street car was blown up with dynamite in College street, near the residence of Col. Gzowski, A. D. C. to the Queen. The explosion tore off the wheels on one side of the car, blew a passenger through the rear door, a lady through one of the windows, threw the driver over the dashboard into the road, and the car was thrown three yards from the track. One of the horses was injured by a piece of iron blown from a wheel. The place where the explosion occurred is in a lonely part of the city. Several detectives are working on the case, including the deputy chief constable, but they are very reticent in regard to the affair. It is the first occurrence of the kind in the city, and the night patrol are instructed to be on the alert and apprehend all suspicious characters. A great many disconcerted Irish immigrants sent out by the government live in the streets near the scene of the explosion in a state of destitution; some from the Marquis of Lansdowne's estate. The detectives are now searching in that neighborhood. There were six passengers in the car, of whom Mrs. Armstrong was badly bruised and her head was cut by glass; George Cross was wounded in the neck by splinters from the side of the car and was also injured internally; a man, name unknown, received a severe scalp wound, and the driver was so badly hurt on the head that he had to be carried home. No reason can be given for the act, as there were no prominent people in the car.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Dec. 8.—Elizabeth, McDougall, Pictou, coal; Foam, Moran, Sydney, C. B. do; Dec. 10.—Lizzie, Wright, Point du Chene, herring; Maggie Jane, McLean, Pictou, coal; Alert, LeLacheur, Pictou, coal.

OTHER PORTS.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—Ar schrs Spirit of the Day, Mason, Charlottetown; Milford Guy, Smeltzer, Charlottetown; Valiant, Lohme, Charlottetown; Emperor, Venenau, Montague; Lillian, Ross, Montague; Gaspier Embree, Embree, Vernon River; Etna, Shoop, Cardigan Bridge; Novaro, Holland, P. E. I.

Ar at Port Mulgrave, Dec. 3.—schrs Augusta Smith and Clifford, P. E. I. for Boston via Locke port.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Ar sch Macellan Cloud, Thurnburn; Montague; Oldsch Mary Jane, McCarthy, Souris, via Sheep River.

Schr. Laura Belle, Capt. Martell, from Halifax for Gloucester Bay is reported to have been totally wrecked at Maindieu. The Laura Belle was a vessel of 74 tons register built at St. Mary's, N. S., in 1866 and was owned by John F. Martell, of Maindieu. She is insured in Halifax offices for about \$4,500.

DIED.

At the Poorhouse, Charlottetown, Dec. 1st, William Grant, aged 76 years. A native of England.

At Kelly's Cross, Lot 29, on Wednesday, 5th Dec., after a lingering illness of consumption, Ellen, the beloved daughter of Peter Moosaghan, in the 22nd year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled; Oh dearest it was hard to part With you we loved so well, But Jesus parted with His life, That we in heaven might dwell.

At Noel, Nov. 24th, Rev. Samuel Bernard, for eight years pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Noel, in the 53rd year of his age, leaving a wife and three children. Deceased was a native of New London, P. E. I.

CONCERT.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

Thursday Evening, December 13th.

PROGRAMME:

- Instrumental.....Orchestral Club Solo (vocal).....Miss Minnie Palmer Reading.....Miss Nellie Lawson Solo (vocal).....Miss McLeod Solo (vocal).....Miss Hattie Lewis Reading.....Mr. Harris Solo (vocal).....Mrs. Strickland Instrumental.....Orchestral Club Solo (vocal).....Miss Knight Reading.....Mr. W. A. Weeks, Jr Solo (vocal).....Miss McFarlane Violin Solo.....Mr. Vinnicombe Solo (vocal).....Mr. Reid

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Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1883.

Valentine Fair.

THE Members of St. Paul's Church Choir intend holding a Valentine Fair, on Thursday, the 14th February next, in St. Paul's Schoolroom. The Members of the Congregation are asked to send contributions to

Mrs. Sidney Grey, Mrs. James Palmer, Mrs. George MacLeod.

The proceeds to go towards paying for the alterations in the Church.

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FAST DRIVING.

BY direction of the Stipendiary Magistrate, I hereby give notice that all persons guilty of disorderly driving in the city will be rigorously prosecuted, and the horse and sleigh of the person offending seized, under the City By-Law.

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General delivery opens seven a. m., closes seven p. m. Money Order Office opens nine a. m., closes four p. m.

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