

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 13, 1896.

DEPRECIATED CURRENCY.

NOTICE is given in THE EXAMINER of today that a charge of five per cent. will be laid by the banks on United States currency, after Monday next. The depreciation of the value of United States money is general throughout Canada. It is one of the results of the monetary agitation in the great republic. Of course, our banks see in the situation an opportunity and an excuse for getting rid of paper and silver currency which has taken the place of currency which they have a right to issue and to profit by. Capital is, however, proverbially cautious, and the grounds upon which the action of the banks is based seem to be sufficient. It is possible that Bryan will be elected and the monetary system of the States revolutionized. Consequently our banks are justified in realizing, as soon as possible, upon their loans to the States and also upon the gold which they hold, in view of the revolution which will entail upon holders of United States currency,—now redeemable in gold, but then redeemable in silver. The Democratic party in the States propose to enact a law to make fifty-three cents worth of silver worth a dollar's worth of gold. Our banks cannot see how it is to be done without loss somewhere, and they propose to make sure that the loss shall not fall upon them, and that as little as possible shall fall upon the Canadian people. Consequently they stand united to adopt a policy which must soon reduce the United States currency in circulation throughout Canada to a minimum. Readers of THE EXAMINER will do well to remember that if they accept greenbacks or United States silver they will lose five cents upon every dollar. The moral is, get rid of your United States money on or before Saturday next.

TO CLERGYMEN AND TEACHERS.

THERE are throughout P. E. Island between twenty and thirty deaf persons of school age, only three of whom are at present under instruction. Recently an Act was passed by our Local Legislature making provision for the education of these persons at the Institution for the Deaf at Halifax; but, up to the present very little advantage has been taken by the parents of deaf children, in this Province, of this liberal provision. This may arise partly from the fact that it is not sufficiently well known that the Institution in Halifax is ready to receive, maintain and educate all the deaf of P. E. Island free of cost as far as the parents are concerned, and partly from the fact that parents are so much attached to their afflicted children that they find it hard to part with them, even for nine months of the year. This last is a most cruel kindness, as deaf persons who are allowed to grow up uneducated find themselves in a pitifully helpless condition, and in their very helplessness and ignorance blame the misguided affection of their parents all their lives. Hundreds of deaf persons have become self-supporting, respected and respectable members of society, who otherwise would have been ignorant, helpless burdens on their friends or the community. If a united effort were made by the clergymen and teachers of Prince Edward Island to locate these deaf children and send the addresses of the parents to the Principal of the Institution, a great many of them would be brought under instruction and their lives made comparatively bright and happy. Charity in the highest sense of the word begins at home, and no nobler missionary work than this exists in all the wide field of Christian effort. It is sincerely to be hoped that this appeal to the clergy and teachers of this community will not be made in vain, and that when work is resumed in the Institution in September next a large number of the deaf children of P. E. Island will be found there reaping the advantages that the Institution offers, and the Legislature of this Province has secured. Within the year a new building has been erected in one of the healthiest parts of Halifax, containing large, airy dormitories and play rooms, and the health, happiness and comfort of the children are most carefully guarded. All the pupils are sent home once a year, in the latter part of June, and return again in September. All information regarding the admission of pupils, manner of travelling, outfit, etc., can be got by writing to the Principal of the Institution for the Deaf, in Halifax. Parents and guardians should not delay a moment if they have any regard for the well-being and happiness of their deaf children.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Montreal Gazette: Mr. Taré has been at Alexandria and is reported to have expressed his satisfaction with the site of the work done in connection with the Alexandria reformitory prison. The carrying out of this scheme is likely, therefore, to be another item of the Conservative programme the Liberals will adopt.

—Le-Hung-Chang cannot fail to be impressed with much that he sees in the tour of the Western world that he is now making, but it would have been of more benefit to his country if he had been a younger man. At this age he is not likely to be very impressionable nor open to new ideas. A younger man would be captivated by many things that Le-Hung-Chang would think unfit for his country. He would probably think the Chinese way of doing most things quite good enough, and may therefore not be expected to use his influence to bring about reforms on Western lines.

—A Montreal despatch says: The earnings of the C. P. R. this year up to August 1st were \$10,754,000 against \$8,899,000 in a similar period last year. The Grand Trunk main line figures were \$9,752,000 and \$9,528,000, and the Moncton Times re-

marks: "The recovery of business in Canada during the past twelve months, as shown by the trade returns of railroad traffic, has been most gratifying and if no disturbance results from traffic changes should continue. Canada suffered less than any other country from the depression of the past few years and has been the first to start on the road for recovery. The responsibility of preventing a commercial and financial relapse rests with the new government."

—Montreal Witness: The demonization of American silver coins, followed up in Toronto, where the banks and merchants have begun to refuse them except at a heavy discount. Montreal and Toronto, the chief financial and commercial cities of the Dominion, having taken this course so decisively, the rest of the Dominion will as speedily as possible follow suit. Our system of branch banks makes combined action in such matters throughout the Dominion easy, effective and rapid. It is just as well also at present at least that the circulation of the United States paper currency is being checked by the movement against American silver, though the objections to United States notes are different in kind and not so strong as those against the circulation among us of American silver coin.

—The London Field expresses surprise and alarm over the large number of American horses, which, it says, it has discovered "in our midst". During the past year no less than 20,000 American horses have been sold in London alone. A large number are used in the omnibus and street car business. But the Field adds: "The cab-master and smaller dealers profess not to touch them, the former believing and possibly rightly, that the majority of foreign horses are somewhat soft, while, as a rule, he declares that at his price he can get plenty of well-bred English horses, and that they do his work very well. The fact is, however, that there is a market for American horses drawing cabs as there are American subjects riding in them. After American and Canadian horses have changed hands under the hammer they are resold without anything being said to the country and add to the difficulties and perplexities of the breeder."

ST. DUNSTON'S CHOIR PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the choir of St. Dunstan's Cathedral was held at Red Point yesterday on the beautifully situated grounds of John MacEachern, Esq. The choir and their guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The tables, which were set in a shaded nook, were plentifully laden and presided over by ladies who thoroughly understood their business. They got into the country and the choir and their guests were conveyed to and from Red Point in Commodore Paoli's staunch and trim May Queen. The Commodore was in his happiest mood, and the May Queen "ploughed the water" sanely and steadily. The May Queen left Red Point about seven o'clock in the evening, and from that hour until ten o'clock she steamed up and down the harbor. The sail was delightful, the vocal and instrumental music grand, and the speeches capital. The time passed so quickly and pleasantly that almost before the happy party realized it the excursion was over and the boat fast to the wharf. The choir of the Cathedral certainly know how to enjoy themselves and entertain their guests. Their picnics are always most enjoyable functions, and that of yesterday ranks with the best. It will certainly be long and pleasantly remembered by those privileged to be present.

HERES A MYSTERY.

A Tunnel discovered near Acadia Mines said to be 100 years old.

A mysterious cave, or what now appears to be a tunnel, was accidentally discovered on a property recently owned by Mr. Scott on what is known as the River road, at Acadia Mines, last week, says the Truro News.

Several small boys were playing near the river bank chasing a squirrel. They located him in a stump of rock pile and set their dogs to work to "dig him out." After a few moments of digging the earth suddenly caved in taking the dog with it, some four or five feet. The mysterious "cave in" was soon known and men with shovels soon unearthed a tunnel, about six feet wide, stoned up with flat stones on both sides, and six feet high roofed over with smoothed hemlock lumber, which appears to have been there over 100 years.

With the aid of torches, etc., the men traced the tunnel thirty feet from the river bank. Nothing was found in the cave that far, except a broken shovel and the mystery cannot be accounted for. The river road was built some thirty-six years ago, but none of the old settlers in Colchester county who have been interviewed know anything of the digging or existence of such an excavation, or can in any way account for it.

Several other tunnels and excavations leading into the one above described have been discovered.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. H. Davies and Miss Davies returned home last night.

Mrs. Richard White, Miss White and Mr. W. J. White, have left Montreal on a trip to St. John's Newfoundland.

Mr. O. H. Hornby, agent of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, who has been away on his vacation, has returned home.

The Casino, it is said, is an expert swimmer, and recently had a great swimming tank erected in the Winter Palace.

At the Queen Hotel this forenoon: Mrs. S. Delean, Miss M. E. McCombe, Boston; R. McK Jenkins, New Glasgow; Mrs. James T. Young, Philadelphia, H. W. Wickwire, Georgetown; Mrs. Lefargey, Mrs. Robinson Mrs. Andrews, Summerside.

At the Hotel Davies today: Mrs. Martin, Dundas; J. Fall, Halifax; James Halliday, Boston, Wm. Green, Toronto; F. Grody, Bradford, Ont.; Miss Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, New York; C. W. Blenkhorn, Halifax; W. H. Russell, Baltimore, Md.; W. S. Fallis, Toronto; Thomas Douglas, Halifax; N. Cox, Miss Cox, Morell; H. Bryant, Halifax.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

We, the undersigned, do hereby accept the challenge of W. J. Gormley, D. Chapman, B. J. Gormley and J. McKenzie, to row a three mile race on Monday next, for \$10 a side. The race to be rowed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Signed, E. WHITE, T. FLYNN, G. PROWSE, J. CONROFT.

Housekeepers!—Do your clothes wringers require new rollers? Is any other part worn out? Bring them to Lefargey's old stand and have them repaired. if

NEWS NOTES.

George Gould, the Millionaire will visit Halifax on his yacht, and go by rail to the land of Evangeline.

All New York, and especially the poor, are suffering intensely on account of the terrible heat. There were fifteen deaths and fifteen cases of prostration on Monday night.

Winnipeg has got an idea that it has the fastest four crew in America. If they win the national championship at Saratoga a fund will be raised to send them to Henley.

Lord Russell, of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, sailed for the United States from Liverpool, Saturday on the Umbria. He is accompanied by Sir Frank Lockwood, M. P.

The returns issued by the British Board of Trade for July show that the imports decreased £719,000, and that the exports increased £73,000 during that month, as compared with July last year.

In spite of denials, it is generally believed in Berlin that Prof. Mendel, the insanity specialist, has been summoned to St. Petersburg to attend the Czar, who is said to be in a state of extreme nervous excitement, owing to the discovery of renewed nihilistic activity.

The Waldron Ranch Company have shipped from their ranch near Macleod, N. W. T. 70 head of high-grade horses for sale on the European markets. This is the initial shipment of what is expected to develop into a considerable trade, and is receiving the earnest support of the government and the railways. This is the ranch managed by Dr. McEachern, the Dominion veterinarian.

Not the least of the flattering attentions received at St. Oeburness by our artillery team were the congratulations of General Lord Wolley. For Canadian soldiers he has had a warm place in his heart ever since his experience of them in 1870. He has made many public references to them and the country, and always in handsome terms. His opinion of our men is a striking contrast to the one he expressed the other day about the Indian troops.


Not for a long time has the Queen been so moved by an act of kindness to her family as she was by the letter from the Pope, accompanying the present of a massive gold antique bracelet, sent by His Holiness to Princess Maud upon the occasion of her wedding. The letter is filled with the finest sentiment of affection, such as a parent might have used, and the message is considered another proof that the Vatican desires to be on friendly terms with the Anglicans.

The proposed marriage of the son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh) to the Grand Duchess of Wurttemberg is still on, and the early marriage of this delicate prince is the object of great solicitude upon the part of his parents, as if he dies without an heir the Duke of Connaught, brother of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, will be the next heir to the throne, and the large estates of the two duchies in Austria and Tyrol.

It is learned that Sir Julian Pauncefote's visit to London is due to the direct summons of the Marquis of Salisbury. The British ambassador was present at a special meeting of the cabinet on Monday, called to consider the Venezuelan question and the arbitration scheme. The officials of the foreign office say that there are no new complications in the Venezuela or arbitration question, another mark of the desire of the British government to meet the issue in a friendly spirit.

Li Huang Chang is being much feted and treated with the greatest distinction. It is stated that he is urgently pressing Capt. William M. Lang to resume the chief command of the Chinese navy. Capt. Lang, who was formerly admiral of the British warship Devastation. His term of service in the British navy will expire in about a year, when it is expected he will accept the offer made to him by the Chinese Government through its viceroy, Capt. Lang owes his retirement from the command of China's naval forces, it is said, to the machinations of a clique of anti-foreigners at Foo Chow.

Black Diamond Line



The SS. Bonavista, sailing from Montreal Friday morning, August 14th, will be due at Charlottetown, Monday morning, August 17th, and will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland, via North Sydney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck, at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage, apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents.

Ch'town, Aug. 12, 1896.

CREME De La CREME

The best Cigars and Cigarettes in the market.

Wholesale and retail.

REDDIN BROS

Opposite P. O.

Shredded Whole Wheat BISCUITS.

The above-named Biscuits are made from the whole wheat berry, and therefore contain all the bran, gluten, etc., and are very easily digested.

They are highly recommended for invalids and children, and especially for anyone troubled with indigestion.

For sale at

Beer & Goff's.

Charlottetown, Aug. 6, 1896.

Words Are But Wind

"Ads" may mislead—goods never lie. If you are thinking of new shoes link us to your thoughts. Men who have any regard for their feet will keep them out of cheap, harsh, stiff shoes. Grand value, our Men's \$2.50 Shoes in lace or congress, worth \$3 of any man's money. You make every cent count when you buy from us.

Yours for bargains.

A. E. McEACHEN,

THE SHOE MAN.

FARM WANTED.

Any person having a small farm of from five to ten acres, within five miles of the city, may find a purchaser by applying to the undersigned at their office in Charlottetown.

McLEOD, MORSON & McQUARIE,

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION, PLEASE

We have placed in our window a lot of Men's Boots and Shoes, and will clear them out at \$1.50 a pair. The former price of those boots ranged from \$2 to \$3 a pair. We have all sizes, and can assure you they are bargains. See our window

R. K. JOST,

July 30 STAMPER'S CORNER

AMERICAN CURRENCY. NOTICE.

The Chartered Banks doing business in Charlottetown hereby give notice that on and after Monday, 24th inst., the charge on American currency will be five per cent.

Ch'town, Aug. 13—dy3i eod wli

WATCH SALE.

On account of a change at the factory the price of the Rockford Watches will be

20 per cent. off

regular price this month.

I have now had the agency of these watches for ten years and can conscientiously recommend them for durability and fine time keeping.

A special discount will also be given on all watches till after Exhibition.

TERMS CASH.

E. W. TAYLOR

Cameron Block.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

CAUCUS OF CONSERVATIVES.

Question of Leadership and Policy of the Party to be Discussed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.

Sir Charles Tupper has caused an urgent circular to be sent out to the Conservative Senators and members of the House of Commons, asking them to attend a party caucus in this city next Wednesday. At this meeting the question of the party leadership will be decided, and the policy of the party, especially on the School Question, discussed.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Accompanied by Heavy Cheques.

ST. JOHN'S, Aug. 13.

A fashionable wedding took place in this city yesterday, when Katharine, daughter of Simon Jones, was married to Andrew Usher, of Edinburgh, Scotland. Among the bride's presents was a necklace from the groom's parents, containing 150 diamonds. The bride's father gave a cheque for \$5,000, and her three brothers cheques for \$2,000 each.

GREAT HEAT CONTINUES

Hundreds of Deaths and Prostrations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.

The terrible heat continues. Deaths and prostrations from heat number hundreds daily.

Reports from Boston, Provincetown and other cities give a frightful record.

DIED.

Peacefully entered into rest, on August 12th, at Stanhope, Anne Alexander, relict of the late Francis Alexander, in the 83rd year of her age.

[Funeral from her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.]

In this city, on the 13th inst., Willie, infant son of Thomas and Bessie Hogan, aged 5 months.

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY

Your dollars go a long way by carrying them. You can save both time and

by buying your Stationery, Books, Hammocks, Souvenir China and P. E. Island views at our store.

Geo. Carter & Co.,

Booksellers & Seedsmen,

QUEEN SQUARE.

Charlottetown, Aug. 3rdly & wky.

Brush Wanted.

Any parties wishing to supply 400 loads of brush, at once, should apply to

H. M. DAVISON,

City Clerk.

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GOOD BUSINESS STAND TO LET

A house and shops and outbuildings, and 9 acres of land situated at South Pinette Bridge. Moderate terms. Apply to

MISS ANNIE YOUNG,

Pinette.

aug 8—d&w.

APPLES.

25 cents a peck, at

W. A. HUTCHESON'S.

aug 11—tf

New Prices in Watches

We have lately received a nice assortment of

Silver Watches for Ladies and Gentlemen,

which were bought right, and cannot fail to please in price.

Call and inspect them.

W. N. TANTON'S

Great George Street,

NEAR QUEEN SQUARE.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale her farm, consisting of sixty acres, four miles from the city. It is beautifully situated, fronting on the North River. A house containing 15 rooms and good outbuildings are on the premises.

aug 10—d&w

JANE FLEAGHER

ADVERTISER wants to procure a shot gun in exchange for goods. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Old Established wholesale firm wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this section. Can pay a dragger about \$120 a week to start with. Haver 25, Braintree Ont. 1259—d&w.

WATSON'S DRUG STORE

FOR MEN ONLY.

"OUR PRESCRIPTION" Cigars. The longest and best smoke for 5 cents.

Take one after each meal, and as often as desired,

A. GOOD, M.D.

Take this prescription to

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STRAIGHT GOODS

It's to your interest to see what we are doing to carry out our promises of giving bargains. If you are at all in need of anything, rest assured that we can do for you as well, if not better, than anyone in the city. Try us anyway.

JOHN T. MCKENZIE.

10 d & w Auctioneer.

Shops For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale three two large three story brick shops and warehouses on the east side of Queen Street, with a front thereon of forty x 8 ft., and at present occupied by Messrs. Prowse Bros. and D. A. Bruce. Good yard room in the rear, and a right of way from Sidney Street.

The shops are large and well lighted, and are two of the best business stands in Charlottetown.

If not disposed of by private sale, the property will hereafter be sold by Public Auction.

For particulars apply to the undersigned or to Mr. A. E. Ings, Solicitor, Cameron Block.

GEO. E. FULL,

aug 3—7in.

AWAIT YOUR COMING

CUTS

Black Grenadines for Waists, Blouses and Skirts.

12c for 6c  
25c " 17c  
35c " 20c  
75c " 50c  
80c " 53c

READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

A snap in Tweed Skirts, full sweep, price \$1.50.

The balance of our Waists and Blouses, 35c, 50c, 75c \$1.00.

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A Good Active Agent

Wanted to canvas for the Thrift or Industrial branch of the Sun Life Assurance Co. A good territory and liberal contract will be given. Apply to

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Unequaled. Unapproachable for the money. Made here

All Grocers.

WANTED

Five thousand more First-class Feet to Fill Faultless Footwear.

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SECURED

Fine Footwear that Fits all Feet, also every Feller's pocketbook—be it Fat or lean; also his Fancy, be it Fastidious or not

[That's "Slaters' couple o' times!"]

COST NOTHING

Facts, Figures and Full Information Free For the asking. Find out From the Firm Furnishes 'em.

[That's J. M. McLeod & Co.]

Free From Flies.

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SUPERIOR FURNITURE FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by Mrs. Heard to sell by auction at her residence, known as "The Cedars" on THURSDAY, THE 20th DAY OF AUGUST, inst., commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.

All her household effects, comprising Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining room, Hall, Office, Bedroom and Kitchen furniture. Also, 1 superior family Horse, 1 double seated Carriage, with extension top, 1 Buggy, 1 Wagon, Sleigh, Harness, Cane Poles, Harrows, Wheel-rake, Garden Tools, Seats, &c., &c.

Premises open for inspection on Wednesday, the 19th, from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. Terms Cash.

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Ladies' Shopping Bags

35c each

An Extraordinary Bargain---A large quantity bought at a special price.

A pretty serviceable bag, lined fast black sateen, with fancy plaited basket coverings; silk drawing strings at top, and strong leather handles. They sell on sight. 35c each.

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