

The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 10, 1885.

The Cholera.

SPAIN has had a terrible visitation of cholera, France has not escaped, and the disease is reported spreading. But, as the Scientific American remarks, "the season is so far advanced that the apprehension of the disease spreading to these shores this year has about subsided. That it will cross the ocean and visit America next year is, however, more than probable. Therefore municipalities and individuals should not relax their efforts to put the streets in good order, and their houses and grounds in cleanly condition. This will do more than anything to keep the disease from our doors. Cholera seems to feed on filth and to abhor cleanliness. It seems also to like the glutton and the drunkard."

More Russian Aggression.

THE publication by the London Chronicle of a report of Russian aggression and an Afghan route on Afghan territory has revived in Great Britain all the old fears. The source of the report is, it is said, not specially reliable, but the story is too circumstantial to be merely a bazaar rumor. The action of the Governor of Herat in releasing Russian prisoners fits in suspiciously well with his recent anti-English intrigues and the news has, the despatch says, created a blaze of excitement in India. Its effect on Herat and on the Ameer can only be guessed at as yet, but there is no doubt that the English ministry, if the story should be proved true, will take a very stiff attitude and exact both reparation and a guarantee for the future.

The Fish Product.

If Mulhall's statistics are reliable, there are not far short of 150,000 vessels engaged in fishing in Europe and North America in fishing. Between 600,000 and 700,000 men are employed in this industry, and the total annual product of fish is not far short of 1,500,000 tons. Few people realize the full meaning of these latter figures. A ton of fish is equal in weight to about twenty-eight sheep, and hence, if Mulhall's estimate is approximately correct, a year's fish supply for ten European countries, included in this estimate, and the United States and Canada might be represented by 42,000,000 sheep. Of this amount the United Kingdom, Canada, Russia, and the United States, alone aggregate 1,000,000 tons, equivalent to 28,000,000 sheep.

Muzzling the Church.

ACCORDING to late despatches the French Minister of Public Instruction has issued an official circular to the French Episcopate concerning the attitude the church may adopt in the coming general elections in France. He notifies the clergy that they are perfectly free to exercise their own discretion about their own votes, but enjoins upon them a maintenance of perfect neutrality concerning the votes of their parishioners and forbids them to use any influence upon the people in favor of any party. The clerical press has, it is reported, received this circular with derision. The religious editors argue that indifference on the part of the church in the face of two parties acting against each other and against Christianity would not be neutrality but desertion from the faith.

Debt of the United States.

THE statement of the public debt of the United States on the 31st August shows the outstanding capital to be \$1,260,776,912. The interest on this immense sum varies from 3 per cent. on the most recent issues to 6 per cent. on the Pacific railroad bonds, some \$64,000,000. During the month interest ceased on \$3,921,000 of the debt that had matured, and \$2,873,052 was redeemed. Besides the above, on which interest is paid, there is a debt in the shape of legal tender notes, gold and silver certificates, etc., amounting to \$604,529,864. This, on which no outlay is required in the shape of interest added to the above, makes the grand total debt of \$1,880,172,175. Available for the redemption of this there is in the treasury gold to the value of \$123,885,000; silver, \$96,079,000, and U. S. notes held for certificates of deposit outstanding and other items, making a total of \$256,763,295, and a reserve fund for the redemption of U. S. notes of \$100,000,000, and in addition fractional coin \$25,571,000; cash held for unused certificates, \$60,000,000, and balance on hand nearly fifty millions, making the sum in the treasury \$492,065,329. As showing the profit to the country from the circulation of U. S. notes, it is estimated that \$8,375,000 of these have been lost or destroyed since their issue, and will never be presented for payment.

It has been frequently suggested that some mark of Imperial appreciation of the services of the Canadian militia in the work of suppressing the Riel rebellion in the Northwest should be conferred upon the soldiers who took part in the campaign. Her Majesty has graciously signified her approval of a proposition to bestow suitable medals on those deserving of the honor and the Dominion Government has been notified of the Imperial approval.

Editorial Notes.

—Money is in better demand in London as well as in New York. There are rumors that Russia is about to contract a new loan.

—Canadian buyers of Clydesdales are busy in Scotland, and some very fine short horns have lately been purchased by Canadians in England.

—A Tokio despatch says that the Japanese Government will withdraw the paper money in 1886 and introduce a silver currency, retaining the gold currency.

—The sewers of Montreal are in a bad state; and the City Surveyor reports that flushing them as they are at present is impossible, because "the main arteries are choked with filth and are old and need repairing."

—Mr. Hackett has good reason for his quarrel with the editor of the Pioneer. He has, indeed, been treated by the editor of that paper with gross unfairness. The Pioneer first bore false witness against Mr. Hackett, then refused to publish his reply to its false charge, and then opened the columns of the Pioneer to his mean anonymous defamers. It is too bad that a representative man, who has loyally represented the well understood wishes of his constituents with respect to Prohibition and the Scott Act, should be subjected to such treatment from a paper which poses as a strong advocate of temperance. Most persons will argue, from the Pioneer's unfair treatment of Mr. Hackett, that the political prejudices of its editor are so strong that temperance and prohibition and fair play, not to speak of common courtesy, are regarded by him as nothing in comparison to the duty of making a point against a political opponent.

—The statement of revenue and expenditure on account of the Consolidated Fund for August is as follows:—

Table with columns: REVENUE, Customs, Excise, Post Office, Public works, Miscellaneous, Total, Expenditure.

Compared with August of last year the falling off in revenue is \$534,871, which occurs in the following items: Customs, \$231,417; excise, \$102,008; post office, \$33,275; public works, including railways, \$29,802; miscellaneous, \$138,367. The expenditure shows an increase of \$1,031,797 over August last year, which is caused by the large payments made in connection with the Northwest troubles.

The Railway Picnic

YESTERDAY the Railway employes held their eighth annual picnic at Cape Traverse. The day was anything but propitious, but the employes, with their wives and families, went bound to enjoy themselves, and they did so to their heart's content. The weather did not prevent the carrying out of the games and amusements in the programme. By the timely foresight of the Superintendent the fine large Freight House on the wharf was opened, when music and dancing, and well spread tables soon made the place appear like some grand banquet hall. Galbraith's Band rendered good service. Senator Howland, who was present, had in his possession very clear and intelligent plans of the new proposed subway across the straits from Capes Traverse to Tormentine. Among other visitors we noticed the Rev. P. Doyle, of Summerside, and Rev. John McLeod, of this city. Too much praise cannot be given to Superintendent Coleman for his efficient supervision throughout; to the Managing Committee for their zeal, and to Conductors Kelly, D. McDonald and Ryan for their courteous cooperation in rendering the picnic so great a success.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Mr. Hackett, M. P.

SIR,—Some time ago I challenged the editor of the Summerside Pioneer to prove his charge against me, that I, at the last session, shirked the votes on the Scott Act amendments. This he has not done, but in a late issue of his paper states that a friend told him I did. I do not know that the word of Mr. McKinnon's friend will be accepted by the public, while that gentleman himself says he has the proof but will not produce it. I again have to request him to publish the votes taken on June 18, and allow the public to judge whether I shirked the votes or not. I think it mean of Mr. McKinnon to withhold the proof, if he has it in his possession. If he has not the proof he should not have made the charge. I notice, however, that he has called to his assistance quite a swarm of anonymous correspondents, creatures who are either ashamed or afraid to sign their names to their own productions. One of these, calling himself "Inquirer," states that I did vote on some minor amendments, but dodged the most important, viz., the amendment from the Senate allowing the sale of beer and light wines in Scott Act Counties. Had this correspondent been better informed, he would have known that that amendment was negatived by the House without a vote. Consequently my name could not appear.

Another correspondent, who adopts the nommer of "Truth," says that anyone can turn up Hansard, of June 18, and see for himself if my name appears there. This is exactly what I want "Truth" or anyone else to do, but which he and others dare not do. If they did, they would

find my name recorded three times on that day in support of Mr. Jamieson's motions who, everybody knows, was acting for the Dominion Alliance. They would also find that the name of Mr. Yeo, who jointly represents the "banner temperance county" with myself, does not appear at all. Any reasonable person would therefore say that it was Mr. Yeo, and not I, who dodged the votes, and that the strictures of the Pioneer must have been intended for him, and not for your humble servant.

EDWARD HACKETT. Tignish, Sept. 9th, 1885.

Waterworks and Sewerage.

SIR,—I have just read your excellent article upon Waterworks and Sewerage, in yesterday's EXAMINER, and the majority of our citizens will agree with me in the verdict that the said article is more concise and more comprehensive, and by a long way easier to understand, than all the flash oratory or scientific speeches lately reported. Your explanations in regard to sewerage are most lucid, and ought to put a stop to the ravings of those cranks who, a year ago, shouted, "Close up all these poisonous wells and adorn each with a skull and cross-bones," and this year declare for "no waterworks without sewerage, else pestilence will follow." You have shown that sewerage, though a great boon, is for the present beyond our means, and you have also demonstrated how it can be done without. Should the citizens of Charlottetown forego your advice and rush now into the immense undertaking of sewerage, they will certainly regret the course taken. You are correct in saying that sewers merely conducted to the harbor would be of no avail; for, whoever chooses to walk round the shore in the vicinity of a street drain, when the tide is ebbing, can attest to the abominable smell arising from decaying matter left by the receding water. I would not cite mighty London, with its sluggish, stenching River Thames, as a sample of sewerage; but I might quote the city of Glasgow, Scotland. Though the inhabitants thereof are highly taxed for maintaining a system of sewerage which, or ought to be perfect, it is only by the constant labour of steam dredges, which necessitate an immense outlay, that the river can be kept open for navigation; and, without, so unbearable is the stench therefrom, that the usual custom in going "down the Clyde" is to take the train to Greenock (twenty miles down) and there go on board the steamer. The most beautifully clean city which I ever witnessed is one maintained much in the manner which you suggest—I refer to the city or town of Cupar-Fife. There are no filthy sewers emptied into the beautiful river Eden, but a tax, willingly paid, procures the services of a number of scavengers, whose duty it is not only to sweep the streets, but to remove all filthy deposits from backyards, which work is accomplished during the early hours of morning.

It may be argued "What is done in other cities cannot be imitated here." We have seen what the energy and perseverance of one citizen has accomplished on Queen Square; and, individual exertion backed up by the laws, a very decided improvement as regards sanitary measures might also soon be apparent. Despite the elaborate dissertations of scientific water obstructionists, and foolish antics of empty-headed cranks, let us have water—plenty of pure, health-giving, life-preserving, fire-extinguishing water.

Yours, CITIZEN.

Ch'town, Sept. 8th, 1885.

Western Items.

(From the Pioneer.)

In order to keep up the centenary breeze, we advance the claims to notoriety of Mr. Chas. Richard, an Acadian, 96 years of age, residing at Fifteen Point. Last July he, day after day, swung the scythe alongside of a grand or great-grandson; later on, he raked in the harvest field, and not long ago he walked to Egmont Bay, a distance of six and a half miles. All his senses are perfect; his sight is so acute that he can distinguish between a comma and a period of the finest newspaper type. He is perfectly straight in person and enjoys the best of health.

Last Sabbath Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Charlottetown, preached two eloquent sermons in the Presbyterian Church here, at the close of which he announced that Rev. Mr. McKay of this place had a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Chatham, N. B., and that on Sept. 15th the Presbytery of P. E. I. will meet in Summerside, when the question of Mr. McKay's acceptance or refusal of said call will be settled. In the meantime we have only to say that should Mr. McKay decide to leave, the step will be much regretted by a large number of his congregation.

The extension of the wharf at Lower Bedeque is about completed. It is virtually a new wharf throughout, and the work, we are informed, is done in a very substantial manner. The contractor is Capt. James Grady, of this town, who had the assistance of Mr. D. M. Donald, an experienced wharf builder. This wharf is the outport of large and flourishing settlements, and shipping is rapidly increasing every year. They had long to put up with poor wharf convenience, and we are pleased that they have now a good substantial pier, with a slip for accommodation of ferry steamer and smaller boats.

Mr. C. R. Dickie, of Muddy Creek, showed us yesterday a very fine sample of cranberries cultivated by him. These are undoubtedly the most valuable berry or fruit that grows in the Province, but they are usually picked when not more than half ripe. They are mostly all picked in August or early in September, whereas they should not be touched earlier than October, and if allowed to remain on the vines a month later, so much the better. There are two ways in which the too early picking of these berries could be prevented—either by a local statute imposing a fine on anyone picking them before October, or by persons offering to purchase them earlier than that date. We call attention to the matter.

As stated last week, the carriage-makers association held a meeting in Ludlow Hall on the 1st inst., a good number of mechanics being present. Mr. Jas. Howard, of Kensington, acted chairman. The adoption of a constitution and by-laws, prepared by a committee, occupied most of the time. This

having been settled, the following officers were elected for the year: President, William P. and, M. Regan; Vice President, Edwin Procter, Kensington; Secretary, L. U. Fowler, Bedeque; Treasurer, J. A. Cunningham, Summerside. In accordance with the constitution, the following seven directors were appointed: Edmund Ramsay, Tyne Valley; Jabez Pridham, Wilmot Valley; D. McNeill, County Line; John Davidson, Contraville; John Marks, Murgate; Ambrose Monahan, Southwest; Isaac Mackinnon, Tyne Valley. It was decided to hold the first monthly meeting in Summerside on the 3rd of November, when an essay on wheel-making will be read.

NOTICE.

WE will Sell at Auction, at Farmington, Fortune Road, on SATURDAY, 10th October next, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the lands in possession of the heirs of the late John Larkin, consisting of about One Hundred and Seventy Acres.

A bona fide Title will be given Terms at Sale and to suit purchasers. MATTHEW, McLEAN & CO. Souris, Sept. 9, '85—sept10 wky3i

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby called for Lighting the Streets of the city of Charlottetown for a term of one or more years; contract to commence at the expiration of the present contract with the Gas Company. The Council are not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Sep. 10th, 1885.

Commissioner's Office. FISHERY REFUND.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Claimants for Refund of duties paid in the year 1872, that Checks for the amount allowed have been sent me by the Dominion Government, and will be mailed to the persons entitled in a few days. Dated 4th September, A. D., 1885. R. R. FITZGERALD, Commissioner. Ch'town, Sept. 10, 1885—1w all p11

King's County Exhibition, 1885, WILL BE HELD AT GEORGETOWN, TUESDAY, September 29th.

ARTICLES for the Exhibition will be received at the Drill Shed from 3 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, 28th September, until 10 o'clock, a. m., on TUESDAY, 29th September. LIVE STOCK must be on the Cattle Show Grounds at 11 o'clock, a. m., on TUESDAY, 29th September. Judges of Live Stock are to meet at the Market House at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the 29th September. The P. E. Island Railway will carry Passengers and Exhibits at reduced rates. Prize Lists, giving full particulars, can be had from the Commissioner, at the Post Offices in King's County, and from GEORGE F. OWEN, Sec'y King's County Exhibition Cardigan, King's County, } sept10 wky 3i

Gas Light Stock.

BY Auction, MONDAY, Sept. 14th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Law Courts Building: 50 Shares (preference) in Charlottetown Gas Company, paying dividend 7 1/2 per cent. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Sept. 9, 1885.—4i

EDWARD M. ARCHIBALD, Shipping and Commission Merchant, 81, 83 & 85 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

Ample wharfage, yardage, and storage room (consignments solicited). Liberal advances made on receipt of consignments. Sept. 9, '85—tl dec31

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby called for supplying the City with 100 tons of Picton or Cape Breton ROUND COAL, to be received up to MONDAY, the 14th day of September, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Sept. 9, 1885.

SHIPS' CHRONOMETERS.

THE Subscriber, having just fitted up A Transit Instrument, for the purpose of ascertaining TRUE TIME, is enabled to undertake the rating of Ships' Chronometers, and parties having any business in this line need not send off the Island, as heretofore. Satisfaction Guaranteed. E. W. TAYLOR, Watchmaker & Jeweler, South of New P. O. Building, Ch'town, Sept. 8—3i wky pat

CARD.

D. R. TRIKLAND has returned to the Island and has opened an office for the practice of his profession in Newson's Block. Ch'town, Sept. 9, 1885.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until the 15th inst., for the erection of a new School House, in the village of Southport. Plans and specifications may be seen at my store. The Trustee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. HENRY BOYER, Sec'y of Trustees. Southport, Sept. 7, '85—pat eod

NOTICE.

I DESIRE to state, for the information of those who may be interested, that having received a situation as tuning instructor in the Halifax School for the Blind, I shall be unable any longer to attend to the piano committed to my charge. I desire also to express thanks for patronage extended to me. D. M. REID Ch'town, Sept. 8th, '85.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

RECEIVED per steamer Chilton:— 50 Barrels Portland Cement. SIMON W. CRABBE, Sign of the Stone, Walker's Corner. Ch'town, Sept. 7—4wks 2aw

"Glen Stewart" Market Gardens.

50,000 Pickling CUCUMBERS, 20,000 CABBAGES, 5,000 CAULIFLOWER, 10,000 CELERY, 1,000 dozen EARLY INDIAN CORN, 1,000 PUMPKINS and SQUASH, 300 bushels TOMATOES, 700 do TABLE BEETS, 500 do CARROTS, 100 do ONIONS, 300 CITRUS MELONS. The above will be offered for Sale during the season in Stalls Nos. 1 and 3, Market House, Charlottetown, on market days, and at the Garden, half-mile from Southport, Lot 48. JAMES BURKE. Sept. 4—2wks mo thur

ST. PETER'S GIRLS' SCHOOL.

WILL BE RE-OPENED On Monday, 14th instant, AT 10 O'CLOCK, Under charge of MISS ROSA DESBRISSAY, to whom application may be made for all particulars. Sept. 2nd, 2wks

CHARLOTTETOWN ROLLER RINK.

WILL OPEN FOR THE SEASON Monday, 31st Aug., AT 7.30 P. M. Bard Monday and Thursday evenings; without Band Tuesday and Friday evenings; Evening Sessions from 7.30 to 10 p. m.; Afternoon Sessions Monday and Thursday, from 3 to 5 p. m.

LIST OF PRICES:— Gents.....\$4.00 for 3 months. ".....7.00 for 6 " Ladies.....3.00 for 3 " ".....5.00 for 6 " General Admission Band Evening, 10cts.; Skates, 15cts. General Admission when no Band, 10cts.; Skates, 10cts. Exhibition Nights, 25cts. Commutation for parties having their own Skates, 5cts. Special Rates for Families consisting of four persons on application to Managers. Ch'town, Aug. 29—9i sat mon th

TO LET. THE Top Flat of building on P. G. Fraser's Corner, now being plastered, and can be fitted up to suit for offices, &c. Apply to L. W. GOFF. Ch'town, Aug. 27—1mo 2aw

ANTHRACITE COAL.

TO ARRIVE. Per "Schr. 'Avos," DUE HERE About the First September. 260 TONS

ANTHRACITE COAL, (RED ASH) Warranted a Superior Article. C. LYONS, Acacia Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf. August 18, '85—3wks

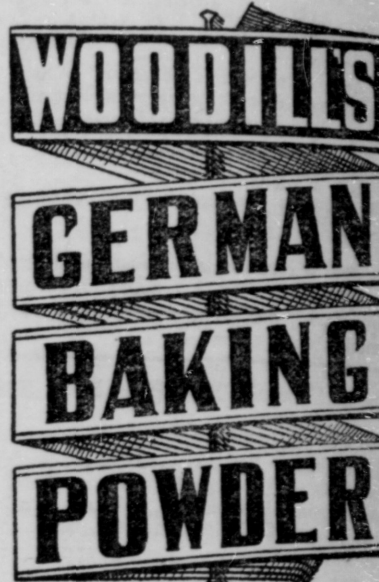
SURPRISE, Extra Dry Hop Yeast for making Sweet Bread. For Sale at BEER & GOFF'S. August 21, 1885.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. The latest local and foreign news can always be found therein. Ch'town, Sept. 8—3i wky pat

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has fitted up that large and commodious brick house, formerly occupied by the late James McCraith, Esq., corner of Queen and Sydney Street, and is now prepared to receive transient and permanent Boarders. Best accommodation at reasonable terms. ROBERT CRABBE, Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1885.—4i

HAVE BEEN USING



OVER TWO MONTHS. IT HAS GIVEN Very Great Satisfaction.

CAN HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT TO ALL. GEORGE McSWEENEY, PROP. HOTEL BRUNSWICK, Moncton, NB. Aug. 22, 1885.

JUST RECEIVED.

5 casks White Wine Vinegar. 50 half-chests superior Cong. Tea 500 lbs. French Coffee, all of which will be sold at cost to close. WILLIAM DODD. August 11, '85.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST In the City yesterday evening, on Sidney street, between Pownall and Hillsborough streets, a gold Brooch. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. sept10 2i

LOST—A Brooch. The finder will please leave it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. sept9

FOR SALE—A piece of Land, 85 by 47, situated on Great George Street, near Post Office; build on same worth about \$500. The whole can be had for \$1350 by applying at EXAMINER OFFICE. sept1mo

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or ladies Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillborough Park. sept4i

WANTED—A young man as Clerk in Boot Store—Dorsey, Goff & Co. sept5

WANTED—A female servant, able to make herself generally useful; she must know how to cook and come well recommended. Address: "St. Dunstan's College." sept2wks

WANTED—A Cook Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. sept13i

TO LET—A House in King Street. Apply to William Dodd. sept2i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Housemaid in a family where there is no washing done and good wages given. Apply at this office. aug31

WANTED—A Boy, about 14 years of age, as a Clerk in a general store; must be well recommended. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. aug31i

WANTED—A servant for general household work in a small family. N. washing. aug31

MISS STEWART, having spent some time under the musical tuition of one of the best German masters in the city, is now prepared to take a limited number of advanced pupils. For the present she may be seen at Dr. Johnson's, Kent Street. aug27 Si eod pd

BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated in a private family, with parlour, dining and bedrooms; situation healthy; terms moderate. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. aug25

WANTED—Immediately a Cook and Housemaid. Good reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. sept24

ROOMS TO LET—suitable for offices or a simple Rooms. Inquire of W. E. Boreham, Grafton Street. aug18i

HOUSE TO LET—Pleasantly situated on Prince Street, containing eight rooms; rent moderate. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. jly9i

HOUSE TO LET—Containing five rooms. Apply to Jas. A. McLeod, Spring Park Road. jly8

TO LET—The large brick Store on Queen Street next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. sept27—2wks pat

TO LET—The top flat of store at P. G. Fraser's corner. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co. jun24

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Stroud. Apply to M. Sternmann. mar25 i