

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 1, 1889.

Notes and Clippings.

The building boom has struck St. John. It is said that nearly a quarter of a million dollars is going into bricks and mortar, and that there is more activity among all classes of mechanics than for several years.

And now it is the Montreal Witness which asserts that "Liberalism has become somewhat warped in judgment and somewhat feeble and weak." But of course the Witness man doesn't know what he is talking about!

Montreal advices state that the Council of the Board of Trade have resolved along with the Toronto Board to urge the Government to make Montreal the summer terminus of the proposed West Indian and South American line of steamers.

The census of 1880-81 gave the population of the Dominion as 4,324,810; the estimated population for the year 1887, as given in the House of Commons last session by the Minister of Agriculture, was 4,946,497. Below are the figures for the different provinces as given in the last census and as estimated by the Department of Agriculture:—

Table with 2 columns: Province/Territories and Population (1881, 1887). Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, P. E. Island, and Territories.

These figures are very interesting, and should be preserved for reference.

President Harrison and his friends are evidently determined that their relatives shall not be neglected in the matter of appointment to public offices. The President has appointed his brother, his father-in-law, his son's father-in-law, and his law partner to important and lucrative positions. Secretary Blaine has appointed his son Walker Examiner of claims for the Department of State Mr. Tichenor, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has appointed his son to a position under himself. Mr. Sherman, formerly Mr. Blaine's Private Secretary, and now Consul at Liverpool, has selected his son for a position in the Consulate. Mr. Lynch, Fourth Auditor of the Treasury Department, has selected his sister-in-law for his confidential Secretary. Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, has secured the appointment of his brother to a Consulate, the salary of which he, as a Senator, succeeded in having increased to \$1,000 a short time ago. And still the good work goes on!

Science reminds those who are interested in the navigation and commerce of the Atlantic that the late terrible disaster at Samoa is not without its lessons with regard to the exposed regions nearer home. The hurricanes of the West Indies are among the severest that occur in any part of the world. Every consideration, therefore, of expediency, economy and common sense urges the importance of taking full advantage of every possible facility for securing early and reliable information regarding the formation and progress of those terrific storms. In this connection attention is called to the hurricane chart which accompanied the "Pilot chart" for May, with the tracks of a few hurricanes selected as typical, and other information likely to be of value to the navigators during the coming season. This is of special interest in view of the commerce along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, the West Indies, the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico, and captains of vessels voyaging in these waters ought to obtain copies of the chart and such other information as the bureau may be able and is willing to give.

The London Standard goes back to ancient times and unearthed facts which, to use a familiar expression, dish the American millionaire completely. "In the palm days of Rome, when all the world was pillaged to enrich it, there were men, relatively speaking, quite as rich as any of these days. Cressus possessed in landed property nearly two million pounds, besides slaves, furniture and money to more than an equal amount. Seneca could afford to be philosophic with a fortune of three millions and a half. Tiberius left at his death over twenty-three million pounds which Caligula spent in less than a year. Julius Caesar, before he obtained any office, "nursed the constituency" so adroitly that he owned nearly three million pounds. He purchased the friendship of Curio for five hundred thousand pounds, and that of Lucius Paulus for three hundred thousand. In all, he squandered one hundred and forty-seven million pounds of the public money. Appius wasted in debauchery half a million, and poisoned himself rather than face the world on a pittance of a thousand pounds. Aesopus, the comedian, who lived in times even more fortunate than ours for actors, would spend eighty thousand pounds on a single dish."

Mr. M. E. Herreboudt, a prominent Belgian advocate, is in Quebec, negotiating for the establishment of a Belgian colony in that Province. The company which Mr. Herreboudt represents has a capital of 3,000,000 francs, and has been formally recognized by the Belgian Government. We understand that the company offers to bring out some two hundred families, and settle them in Bonaventure County, as the nucleus of a colony, providing the government will give them free land and the necessary means of communication with it in the shape of roads and bridges. The land asked for is on the south shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, well adapted for agriculture and running to the bank of the river, for the proposed settlers are expert fishermen as well as farmers. The company proposes to assist the new settlers in the erection of the necessary buildings, and also to furnish them with cattle, provisions for the first season, fishing nets and other supplies. As a guarantee that they will execute their part of the contract, the promoters of the scheme offer to deposit 300,000 francs with the Government. Mr. Herreboudt thinks that the population of Belgium is so rapidly outgrowing the limits of the country and the means of support it has to offer them that the success of their scheme would certainly be followed by an immense Belgian immigration to Canada.

The Case Appealed.

REFERRING to our report (in Wednesday's paper) of the case against John Arbing, charged with peddling without a license, and who was tried before Alfred Schurman and Murdoch Ross, two Justices of the Peace, at Beauce, we understand, that the defendant has appealed from the Magistrate's decision and the case will be heard at Summerside at the coming term of the Supreme Court there. The questions arising being important, we learn that the cases will be bitterly fought out.

The Parnell Commission.

At the meeting of the Parnell Commission, on the 30th, the first witness, Arthur O'Connor, M. P., testified that while he was in Indianapolis, last year, General Harrison, now President of the United States, said that every honest man and lover of liberty would rather share the company of William O'Brien in Tullamore jail than that of viceroys in Dublin castle. O'Connor said that when he took office in the League he found many of the books fragmentary and in arrears. It was impossible to do anything with them. He did not know whether the books which the Government seized during the administration of Chief Secretary Foster had been destroyed. O'Connor repelled as a calumny the suggestion that tenants had understood his advice to them to boycott landgrabbers as a hint to murder or use violence upon them. He admitted saying that it was not unnatural that a man who saw his family flung into the roadside should shoot the evictor. Justin McCarthy, member of parliament, testified to the horror and dismay which the Phoenix Park murders had caused among the Parnellites.

Bold Train Robbery.

An Ellis Junction, Wis., despatch of the 30th says: A bold train robbery was committed on the Milwaukee and North-western road at Beaver last night. The train had just pulled out of Beaver station, five miles from this point. A man walked deliberately through the rear coach to the rear door and asked the brakeman, "What is the name of the station you have just left?" "Beaver," was the reply. "Well," said the stranger, drawing a pistol from his pocket, "I guess I'll trouble you to shell out what spare change you have in your pocket." The brakeman complied, and the robber called on each passenger in the same manner. As he robbed each passenger, he made them walk ahead and kept up the programme until he had visited every coach in the train, and secured something from everyone. He backed his way out, still holding the revolver before him and leaped from the train in the dark just as the train was pulling into the station.

Personal.

Mr. William Tweedy has returned from the Old Country, where he passed the winter, looking well.

Mr. J. B. Jones, travelling agent of the New Brunswick Railway, was in the city yesterday, and left this morning for Pictou. The St. John Sun of the 31st says:—W. E. Dawson and the Misses Dawson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are at the Dufferin. Mr. D. is starting on a tour of the New England States.

Color-Sergeant Faughnan is in Chatham selling his "Life of a British Soldier." The Sergeant, it will be remembered, was in Charlottetown disposing of the same work a year or two ago.

Brigade-Major Irving has gone to Fredericton to take a special course of instruction in the new infantry drill at the Infantry School there. The other combatant district officers will probably take a similar course.

Mr. Gil. B. Rankin, ledger-keeper in the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, this city, has been transferred to the Moncton branch of the same institution, and will leave for his new field of labor on Monday. Mr. Rankin is a capable official, and is very popular with all who know him. THE EXAMINER wishes him success.

The Halifax Herald says:—William M. Tweedie will fill the new chair of English language and literature at Mount Allison. An effort is being made to establish another new chair at Mount Allison, and to get Rev. Ralph Brecken to accept it. Mr. Brecken is at present in Egypt or Palestine, and has not yet been heard from in reference to the gratifying proposition of his friends.

The Campbellton, N. B., Pioneer says: Mr. W. C. DesBrisay was in town Thursday on his way home to P. E. I. Mr. DesBrisay was the writer of our Ottawa letters during the session of Parliament, and is one of the ablest journalists and reporters of the gallery. Mr. DesBrisay was formerly connected with the connection with that journal during the past winter.

THE USUAL RESULT.—Three children of Charles Paronta, of Edinburg, Vt., while playing in the barn a few days ago, set fire to some straw and the barn was burned, so was a seven-year-old boy. Paronta was so badly burned trying to rescue the child that his recovery is doubtful.

A BUILDING COLLAPSES.—A terrible accident occurred at Danville, Va., on Thursday. A man named Perin was building a large brick tobacco factory, nearly 200 feet long and six stories in height. The walls had been completed and the carpenters were at work. The wind was blowing hard and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon the entire building came down. Robert Pruitt, Wm. Young, G. B. Jones, Buck Hooper and D. N. Collie, were killed; Henry Oakes will die, and six others are badly injured. Several men were buried in the ruins and considerable time elapsed before they were extracted.

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." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. [April 1 '88]

Good butter 16 cents per pound at R. K. Brace's.

Go and see McEachen, the cheap boot and shoe man, if you want a pair of boots. John McLeod & Co. are offering extraordinary bargains in Straw and Felt Hats, Caps, etc.

TEA PARTY

—AT— MONTAGUE WEST, JUNE 26th.

THE PARISHIONERS of Montague West intend holding a Tea Party on WEDNESDAY, 26th inst.

The Committee will spare no pains to make it one of the most enjoyable days of the season. Dancing, Singing and Amusements of various kinds will be carried on. In connection with the Tea will be a first-class SALOON, in which all kinds of temperance drinks may be obtained at popular prices. Tickets to Tea, 25 cents.

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea will be held on the first fine day. JAMES DALY, Secretary of Committee. Montague West, June 1st, 1889.

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BOSTON, HALIFAX AND P. E. ISLAND STEAMSHIP LINE.

Change of Sailing. BEGINNING MAY 29th, the Steamer "CARROLL" or "WORCESTER" will sail for Halifax, Port Hawkesbury, Pictou and Charlottetown.

Every Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, noon. Returning, leave Charlottetown as usual.

Every Thursday, at 6 o'clock, p. m. CARVELL BROS., Agents, Charlottetown.

R. B. GARDNER, Manager, Lewis' Wharf, Boston. Jul—pat 2aw guar s jour pion wky

CIGARS TO THE TRADE.

WE HAVE ON HAND 50,000 Cigars, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, which we will sell at prices that defy competition. Examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Furniture Repair Shop, QUEEN STREET, Opposite Watson's Drug Store.

FURNITURE Repaired, Repainted and Reupholstered in fine style. Venetian Blinds Painted and Retaped very cheap. New Signs made in new and fancy style. Old Signs Repainted and Relettered. Shop Blinds Painted and Lettered in Gold Leaf. Paints mixed to order, ready for use, all shades. Satisfaction assured. A nice assortment of New Furniture, Pictures and Picture Mouldings always on hand. Give us a call. McINNIS & GRANT. ap24—3m 2aw (w s)

PINE LUMBER.

BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, June 3rd, at 6 o'clock, p. m., on Connolly's Wharf:— 25,000 Feet PINE BOARDS, 1st and 2nd qualities, in lots to suit purchasers, ex schr. "Margaret Mary," from Campbellton, N. B. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. may 31

HAND FIRE ENGINES, HOSE, ETC. BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown to sell by Public Auction at City Hall, corner of Queen and Kent Streets, On Monday the 10th June, next, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, the following articles which are not required by the Fire Department since the completion of the Waterworks:— 2 Hand Engines. 2 Steam Boilers. 2 Water Carts. 3 Stoves. 1 Coal Cart. 1 Steam Pump. Lot of Hose. Lot of Old Brass. Hook and Ladder Carriage. Lot of Ladders. Lot of Old Iron. This affords a rare chance for small towns to secure Fire Apparatus cheap. E. NEEDHAM, Auctioneer. May 22.—th&sat pat. f&w and her.

NEW SPRING STOCK NOW OPEN! The Latest Novelties in Dress Goods and Trimmings; Fine Range of Black and Colored Silks, Millinery Goods, Flowers, Feathers, etc.; Ladies' and Childrens' Hosiery and Gloves, all sizes and kinds: Ladies' and Childrens' Underclothing; Prints, Chambrays, Lawns, Embroideries, Parasols and Umbrellas, very cheap. Mourning Goods! Mourning Goods! Mourning Goods!

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—AT THE—"OLD LONDON" BOTTLING HOUSE. JOHN JOY, Water Street. feb21—tf

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Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, Kidderminster Carpets, Union Carpets, Kensington Squares, Rugs and Mats, Parasols and Umbrellas, Zephyrs and Ginghams.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.

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1889 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY AUCTION. I AM instructed by the Rev. J. M. McLeod to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Prince Street, on Wednesday, June 5th, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., All his Household Furniture consisting of Parlor Dining Room, Setting Room, and Bedroom Sets, Brussels, Tapestry, and Scotch Carpets, Oilcloths, Rugs, Pictures, Brackets, also Hall and Kitchen Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Stoves, etc. GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may 24—

BOSTON DIRECT. Boston, Halifax and P. E. Island Steamship Line. Only Direct Line Without Change. CHARLOTTETOWN TO BOSTON. The Staunch and Commodious Steamships "Carroll" and "Worcester," having been thoroughly re-fitted and put into first-class condition in every respect, will, during the season of 1889, run as follows, commencing with the "CARROLLO," From Charlottetown, Thursday, 9th May, at 6 p. m.

One of these vessels will leave Boston for Charlottetown EVERY WEDNESDAY, at Noon, and Charlottetown for Boston EVERY THURSDAY, at six o'clock, p. m. Excellent Passenger accommodation. Low Rates. FARE—First-class Passage Berth in well-furnished Cabin, \$6.50. Stateroom Berth, \$2.00. Lowest Rates for Freight, which is always carefully handled. CARVELL BROS., Agents, Charlottetown. HARRISON LORING, Treasurer, R. B. GARDNER, Manager, Lewis' Wharf, Boston.

Shortest Route to Boston, VIA HALIFAX. Canada Atlantic Steamship Co. The Fast, Steel, Clyde-built STEAMSHIP "HALIFAX" Leaves Noble's Wharf, Halifax, for Boston, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Returning, leaves Lewis' Wharf, Boston, for Halifax, EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 p. m. Passengers leaving Charlottetown on Tuesday, via Pictou, arrive at Halifax same evening, and can, if they prefer it, go directly on board the Steamer without extra charge. FARES: Charlottetown to Boston (1st class) \$2.20 Return..... 16 00 Through Tickets issued at all Stations on P. E. Island Railway and Intercolonial Railway; also by the agents of the P. E. Island Navigation Co., and on board their Steamers, and at my office, Charlottetown. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent. CHIPMAN BROS., General Agents, Halifax. R. B. GARDNER, 84 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. may 21—tf

Water Service. Hot and Cold Water Outfits, INCLUDING Bathroom Fittings, Wash Basins, And Everything Else for Plumbing. BOILERS FOR HOT WATER, Attached to Cooking Stoves, Bathroom Fittings, Wash Basins, And Everything Else for Plumbing.

NORTON & FENNELL. Auction Sale. I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, On Thursday, 6th June Next, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., On the Premises, opposite Wm. E. Dawson's Residence, Malpeque Road: The THREE-ACRE FIELD belonging to Judge Alley, either in one block or in three parts to suit purchasers. This Land, which is now in grass, is just outside City limits, free from City taxes and near Spring Park School. It is well adapted for building purposes, or for Market Garden or Pasture. TERMS—One-third on delivery of deed; balance in three or five years, with interest at six per cent. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may 30

FOR SALE. THE Finest Building Lot to be had in the City, part of the Douse Estate, situated at the west end of Richmond Street. Size of Lot 200 feet by 70 feet, with a water extension of 300 feet. It commands one of the finest harbor views, and is free from dust and heat. Terms easy. Apply to JAMES T. PURDIE. May 23.—dlylw.

PHOTOGRAPHS. KELLY & CO., World-Famed Photographers, are now ready for business at TANTON'S STUDIO. As we have a fine light we guarantee the very finest work; and as we are only here for a few weeks, people will make early engagements. may 16

Land at Cape Wolfe, Lot 7. MR. ARCHIBALD McNEILL, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, On Tuesday, 28th of May, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON: 43 1/2 Acres of Land at Cape Wolfe, Lot 7, with buildings and improvements thereon, lately owned by John Hughes and formerly occupied by Mrs. VanBuskirk. Terms easy and made known at sale. Dated at Charlottetown, 17th May, 1889. CARVELL BROTHERS, Trustees of the Estate of John and James Hughes. may 25—dy 2i wky li

PASTURE TO LET. TO LET—The Pasture on Two Fields, about 6 acres each, next to the Old Asylum. Apply to PETERS & PETERS. may 6—tf

Citizens. Attention! PURE WATER. HAVING engaged the services of a man who will devote his time to the FITTING UP OF WATER PIPES in Houses, I would respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. All work entrusted to me will be done both cheap and satisfactory. A large supply of PIPES, FAUCETS, etc., always in stock, and prompt attention given to orders. L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen Street. ap17—dy tf pat