

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 25, 1884.

Editorial Notes.

None are so blind as those who do not wish to see; none so deaf as those who do not wish to hear.

A return was recently laid before the British House of Commons showing the working of the Irish Land Act of 1881 up to the 30th of June of the present year.

Reports of the condition of the British iron trade are the reverse of favourable. At a recent meeting of the Staffordshire Iron Trade Wages Board, held at Wolverhampton, the employers-section asked the workmen's representatives for a reduction of wages, on the ground of bad trade and low prices.

The London Chamber of Commerce is of opinion that the Bankruptcy Law of Canada is not a good one. On the 9th inst., a deputation from that important body waited on Sir Leonard Tilley and presented him with the following resolution, passed by a section of the Chamber:

That in the opinion of this chamber the lack of the Bankruptcy Law in the Dominion of Canada and the fraudulent practices resulting therefrom are highly detrimental to the good name as well as the commercial credit of the mercantile community of Canada, and that immediate steps should be taken to endeavor to induce the Canadian Government to carry through a measure dealing with the question.

Sir Leonard Tilley, in reply, said he would take an early opportunity of conveying to his colleagues the views of the deputation, and he thought he might say for the Government that before Parliament met they would give the matter their earnest consideration.

Ex-Premier Mackenzie is making his first visit to the Northwest. He has already inspected the work done there by the Government of Sir John Macdonald and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and is both gratified and agreeably surprised with the result.

Monday, August 18. Foot of the Mountains, B. C. End of the C. P. R. Track. I heartily congratulate you on the wonderful work accomplished. Our trip has been exceedingly pleasant.

Alex. Mackenzie. This congratulation from the Minister of Public Works, who commenced the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, must be gratifying to the Government and the Company. It is of no ordinary significance, and it will have a splendid effect on the financial standing of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the English money market.

The Ottawa semi-weekly Citizen mentions several leading reformers who will feel sick over the Conservative victory in Queen's County. It says:—

Mr. Blake will feel sick, as he was led to believe that next session of Parliament Mr. Welsh would represent Queen's as the colleague of Mr. Davies, thus giving him an additional supporter in the House of Commons.

Mr. Welsh will feel sick, as he confidently looked forward to sitting to the left of Mr. Speaker as a supporter of Mr. Blake.

Mr. Davies will feel sick, as he took an active part in the campaign, and has experienced defeat in his own constituency.

The Hon. David Laird will feel sick, as he stumped for Mr. Welsh and predicted the defeat of the government candidate.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, M. P., will feel sick, as he went all the way from Barrington, N. S., to the Island to speak and work for Mr. Welsh.

Mr. Wm. Paterson, M. P., will feel sick, as he travelled from Brantford, Ont., to Queen's County to attack the Government and to help in electing Mr. Welsh.

The entire "Reform" party will feel sick, as a great victory was anticipated in Queen's, but defeat was experienced.

Such an experience in the dog-days is indescribably painful and hard to bear.

The list of elections held since the general election in 1882 now stands as follows:—Terrebonne, Q. (Con.); Bagot, Q. (Con.); Soulanges, Q. (Con.); Kings, N. B. (Con.); Joliette, Q. (Con.); Albert, N. B. (Con.); Halifax, N. S. (Con.); Lunenburg, N. S. (Con.); Cumberland, N. S. (Con.); Megantic, (Lib.); Kent, N. B. (Con.); Lewis, Q. (Con.); Lennox, O. (Lib.); West Middlesex, O. (Lib.); South Huron, O. (Lib.); Kent, O. (Con.); York, N. B. (Con.); Nicolet, Q. (Con.); Cape Breton (Con.); Queen's, P. E. I. (Con.) The Montreal Gazette says: The changes made in the political complexion of the House as the result of the above elections were:—Gains for the government, two—Lunenburg and York; gain for the opposition, two—Lennox and Megantic. That is to say, out of twenty elections the Government has held its own, carrying sixteen constituencies.

Such a record is the best answer to the pretensions of the Liberal party that public feeling is turning in its favor, and it ought to teach the opponents of the Government that the practice of falsehood and calumny to which they have resorted disgusts and repels the intelligent electors of Canada.

In his article on Canada in the August number of the Contemporary Review, Principal Grant thus alludes to the annexation question: "Why not cut the knot that binds us to the Empire, and knock for admission at the door of the Republic? As there are questions that it is a shame to ask man or woman, so there are questions that it is a shame to ask a people. We have no feelings for our neighbours in the United States but feelings of respect. How can we help respecting a people who are so enormously rich? We are anxious for the closest possible commercial relations with them. That they and we should be trying, in bungling fashion, to cut each other's throats with rusty razors called tariffs, is not our fault. The fault is wholly theirs. But we shall not buy trade advantages that would be mutually advantageous at the price of our self-respect. We believe that our institutions are better than theirs. What is more to the point, they are our own institutions; we have inherited and have fought for them. My family may be no better than my neighbor's, but it is mine, and that makes a world of difference. Our histories have been different; our memories are different; our ways are not their ways; and when five millions are annexed to fifty, the five must go to the wall whenever views conflict. Annexation would make us richer in pocket, and would impoverish us in every other way."

The Rifle.

The Provincial Rifle Association shooting match was concluded at Kennington Range on Friday. Following is the result of the losing competitions:—

ACTIVE MILITIA MATCH No. 3. 26 prizes, value \$100-500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each—highest possible score, 70 points.

Table listing names and scores for Active Militia Match No. 3, including Lieut McGregory, Sgt Grey, and others.

Governor General's Medals.

Table listing names and medals for Governor General's Medals, including Sapper J. M. Davison and others.

Under the Scott Act.

An interesting Parliamentary paper has just been issued, being a "return of liquor sold to parties in Prince County, P. E. I., under the Canada Temperance Act," giving names of the purchasers, the physicians who furnished the "certificates," with the dates of the latter, and the quantities and kinds of liquors sold. The return is an interesting study. J. A. Gourlie, vendor, sold in the year 91 gallons 4 1/2 pints of brandy, 236 gallons 1 1/2 pints whiskey, 15 gallons 6 1/2 pints gin, 38 gallons 2 pints port wine, 6 pints sherry, 308 gallons 4 pints ale and porter, 23 gallons 7 pints spirits, 3 gallons 2 pints alcohol, making a total of 728 gallons 1 1/2 pints of liquor for this agency. A single prescription ran up as high as 18 pints of whiskey, or 16 pints of brandy, or 80 pints of ale and porter; 4, 6, 8 or 12 pints of whiskey at a time was quite common. The ladies, single and married, seem to have come in for their share with satisfactory regularity. The total was 728 gallons 1 1/2 pints at this agency.

On the Highway to Ruin.

The Halifax Herald says:—A good servant girl is one of the most difficult things in this city to get. The Nova Scotia girls prefer to become the drudges of Boston sculleries to having good situations at home. There is another class of girls in this city who are neither fit for service nor for any other occupation. But they might and ought to be made fit. There are from a dozen to a score of girls, some of them fourteen and sixteen years of age, in this city, who are professional beggars. Some of them are younger. They may be all said to be on the high road to ruin. But they might be saved, and grow up into useful women. Two of these called at a South end house yesterday, asked for and were given dinner, and told the woman of the house the story of their young lives. Both were dressed in rags. One wore a pair of shoes large enough for her grandmother. The other was shoeless and stockingless. Both were good smart looking girls. One called herself Alice—and said she was thirteen the other, Minnie—aged twelve. Minnie said she lived with her mother and three brothers. Her father had been away in New York and Manitoba two years, during which time he had contributed \$15 to the support of the family. One brother had steady employment in a bakery, at \$1 per week. The others got work on the wharves—sometimes. Sometimes her mother went out to work. She (Minnie) had never been to school, but had learned to read a little at a night school. She goes begging every day; always gets enough to eat. Also, begs old junk which she sells at the rate of 20 lbs. for 10 or 12 cents. She preferred begging to working, because she had a "better time" as a beggar. Her mother drinks sometimes—gets a drink whenever she wants it. Alice

and 1 gallon 4 pints spirits, or a total of 231 gallons and 3 pints for Mr. Grady. The four agents sold 1,210 gallons, divided as follows:—Brandy, 215 gallons; whiskey, 502 gallons; gin, 69 gallons; port wine, 46 gallons; ale and porter, 325 gallons; spirits, 62 gallons; alcohol, 3 1/2 gallons. Of course these figures represent the "prescription" department of the vendors' establishments. What went out through the soda-water font and other modes of supplying drinks in a quiet and gentlemanly way will never appear in official papers, or be known to the Parliament of this great country.—Montreal Herald.

Some Criminal Statistics.

The criminal statistics of Canada for the calendar year 1882, compiled by the Department of Agriculture, have recently been distributed, in bluebook form. A great mass of information is tabulated, which, while of value to the student of such matters, would not greatly interest the general reader. There are, however, some interesting features showing the greater or less prevalence of crime in certain localities and provinces, and the proportion of crime to population. For instance, under the head of murder, attempts to murder, and manslaughter, we find that of this most serious group of crimes 21 were charged in Ontario, or one offence of this class in proportion to 93,160 of population; in Quebec the number of charges was 19, or one to 72,469 persons; in Nova Scotia no offences of this class are noted; in New Brunswick there were two charges, being one to 162,516 persons; Prince Edward Island and Manitoba show a clean sheet, while in British Columbia there were nine offences charged, being one to 6,332.

For rape and other offences against females, 72 offences were charged in Ontario, one to 27,132 of population; in Quebec 25 offences, one to 55,076; Nova Scotia shows but one offence charged, being one to 446,229; New Brunswick had five charges, one to 65,907; Prince Edward Island had no offences of this sort charged during the year; Manitoba two, being one to 38,436; British Columbia one to 55,899 and the territories one to 60,000.

Of other offences against the person the following is the record of charges: Ontario 4,036, being 1 to 485; Quebec 1,200, being 1 to 1,147; Nova Scotia, 385, being 1 to 1,159; New Brunswick 447, being 1 to 727; P. E. Island 109, or 1 to 1,014; Manitoba 111, or 1 to 692; British Columbia 56, or 1 to 1,016, the territories 2, or 1 to 39,000.

Robbery with violence, burglary, house and shop breaking is a group of offences in which the proportion varies considerably; Ontario had 132 offences charged, 1 to 14,821; Quebec 106, 1 to 12,990; Nova Scotia 8, 1 to 55,780; New Brunswick 13, 1 to 25,102; Manitoba 7, 1 to 10,891; the territories and P. E. Island show a clean record.

There is not a more sadly interesting feature in the whole gloomy calendar than that which embodies the statistics of drunkenness. The total number of offenders charged before the courts under this head in the Dominion in 1882 was 15,092, being a large increase over the two preceding years. The number given in the reports for 1880 was 11,600, and in 1881, 12,837. The average ratio of these offences to population in the Dominion was in 1880, 1 to 364; in 1881, 1 to 337 and in 1882, 1 to 222. It will of course be understood that the same offender was in most cases charged with a number of offences, so that this proportion would not hold good in actual fact. Nova Scotia occupies the post of honor in this table, there being but 755 charges, or 1 to 591 people in that province. Quebec stands next best with 2,536 charges, being 1 to 543; P. E. Island has the third best for sobriety, the offences charged, being 262, or 1 to 422; Ontario stands fourth, her offences being 8,233 in number, or 1 to 238; New Brunswick, fifth on the list, had 1,447 offences, or 1 to 225, being, like Ontario, below the average of the Dominion; British Columbia, was still more bibulous, showing 343 offence, or 1 to 181; while Manitoba far outstripped all competitors, with a record of 1 to 59 of her population.

It is to be noted that the figures for any one year, especially in regard to an offence seldom committed, such as murder, do not give a just idea of the proportion of crime to population, an increase of one or two in the number of such offences having the effect of greatly disturbing the ratio; but in regard to drunkenness, if the statistics are all accurate, and the offence is taken cognizance of in all the provinces with similar strictness, the figures are striking and instructive.—St. John Telegraph.

said she had two little sisters and a sick brother at home. Her father worked pretty steadily; and her mother worked sometimes. Father didn't get drunk very often, but always spent a part of his wages in drink, and Saturday night brought home a supply of liquor for Sunday. She had been to school and advanced as far as the fourth book. Had been begging during the past year. But she didn't prefer begging and would be glad to work if she could get a place where she would be treated any ways kindly. She had ten places at which she called regularly for food, and always went begging when they were short at home. Her mother used to drink—used to get drunk every Saturday night; but took the pledge two months ago, and was keeping it faithfully. She knew a dozen other girls who were professional beggars and very successful ones.

Our Advertisers.

Peake Bros. & Co. inform shippers that the steamers Coban and Bonavista, due here on the 1st and 8th September next, will take freight, also cattle and sheep on deck, for St. John's, Newfoundland.

Rev. J. C. McDonald announces that St. Dunstan's College re-opens for the ensuing term on Monday next.

A moonlight excursion, under the auspices of the City Cornet Band, will be held next Monday night.

Wm. Dodd holds an auction sale of household effects, to-morrow, at two o'clock.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Aug 23—Mary Alice, Perry, Cape Egmont, lobsters; Carrier Dove, Allen, Shemogue, deals.

Aug 25—Rising Dawn, Boudroit, Pictou, coal; Confederate, McKay, Rustico, mackerel; ss Coban, Fraser, Pictou; Kingbird, McLeod, Wallace, stone and lumber; P. L. G. Anderson, Pictou, coal; Daring, Silliker, Cape Wolfe, lobsters.

CLEARED. Aug 23—Albion, Chapman, Cocagne, bal; Mary Joseph, McCarthy, Pictou, do; Sylvanus McDonald, Paoli, Shediac, bal; Rustic, McDonald, Pictou, bal; Rising Dawn, Boudroit, Pictou, bal; Confederate, McKay, Pictou, bal.

Aug 25—Sarah Elizabeth, Sampson, Sydney, bal; Laura Bruce, Colford, Lingan, bal; Wright, McRae, Pictou, bal; Gazelle, Robertson, Pictou, bal; ss Coban, Fraser, Montreal; P. L. G. Anderson, Pictou, bal.

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I WILL sell, To-morrow (Tuesday), 26th instant, at two o'clock, at my room, the balance of Household Effects, left over on Friday last, consisting of one handsome Parlor Set, Iron Bedsteads, Feather Beds, handsome Window Curtains and Fringes, Lace Curtains, a nice lot of Table and Bed Linen, Blankets and Coverlets, Books, Cooking and Hall Stoves, a lot of China, and other articles. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Aug 25, 1884.

St. Dunstan's College

THE above-named institution re-opens for the reception of students on Monday, the 1st of September next. Pupils intending to follow the course of studies at St. Dunstan's for the ensuing year are earnestly requested to be in attendance at the opening of the College, so that the classes may be formed without delay. J. C. McDONALD. St. Dunstan's College, Aug 23—3i wy her li

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

A GRAND Moonlight Excursion will be held, under the auspices of the "CITY CORNET BAND," on

MONDAY, SEPT. 1st,

In the str. St. Lawrence.

The Steamer will leave Steam Navigation Company's Wharf at eight o'clock, p. m. The String Band will furnish music for Dancing.

All kinds of Temperance Refreshments can be had on board, at moderate prices. TICKETS—Gents, 40 cents; Ladies, 30 cents, to be had at Fraser & Reddin's and C. D. Rankin's Drug Stores, of the Committee, and at the Wharf.

Should the weather prove unfavorable on Monday, we will "Wait till the Clouds Roll By," and hold the Excursion on the following Wednesday.

By order of Committee. Ch'town, Aug 25—pat ti date

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A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Aug. 23—4i

Horses, Carriages, FARMING STOCK, &c.

TO be sold by Auction, at the Government House Stables, on

Friday Next, 29th instant, AT TWO O'CLOCK,

the following, the property of Hon. T. H. Haviland, viz:

- 3 valuable Mares, 1 Jersey Bull, A. J. C. C. 7977, 1 Jersey Cow, 1 Jersey Heifer, 3 Cows (Alderney and Durham), 4 Carriages, 1 Buggy, 1 splendid Double Sleigh and Robes, 2 Sleighs and extra Robes, 2 Box Sleighs, 2 Carts, 1 Flogh, 1 pair Harrows, Double and single sets of Driving Harness, 1 set Cart Harness, Gentleman's Saddle, Lady's Side Saddle and Bridles, 1 Horse-Fly Nets.

—ALSO— 4 acres of White Oats, 2 acres of Potatoes, 4 acres of Mangles, Lot of empty bottles and sundry other articles.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Aug 23, 1884.

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To be sold by Public Auction, On Tuesday, the 26th instant,

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Hull and Material of the Schooner Jumbo,

as she now lies stranded, for the benefit of all concerned.

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Richard Rendle, Commander, Will sail from

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WANTED—A smart Dining Room Girl for a Hotel. Good wages. aug'5

LOST—Sunday evening, on St. Peter's L Road, between Five Mile House and city, a Brown Mackintosh. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. aug'25 3i

TO LET—A very desirable Residence, containing nine rooms, on Bayfield Street. Good Stable and Coachhouse on the premises. Apply at EXAMINER'S OFFICE. aug'25 eod

WANTED—Servant, for light house work and to nurse. No washing or ironing. Apply before two or after seven p. m., to Mrs. O'Meara, Pleasant Street. aug'22

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WANTED—A NURSE. Apply at this office. aug'16 tf

WANTED—Two Journeymen Shoemakers. Apply to JOHN MORGAN, Richmond Street. aug'14

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