THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 21, 1888.

Annexation Sentiment.

THE *Patriot* labors to convince its readers that there is little or no annexation sentiment in the United States.—that the States are quite willing that Canada should develop, and remain separate and apart from the Great Republic. How, then, can the "applause," "loud applause," and "renewed applause," of such sentiments as the following—lately expressed at the "Hub" of the nation—Boston—be accounted for:

"We of this republic will never stand idly by and see a great power built up either on the southern or the northern side of us. [Applause.] No single power shall ever divide with us this continent or be a peril to us in any part of its extent. [Renewed Applause.] We have a right to grow here unchecked by any other power, and *the whole of this continent, from ocean to ocean, will, must, shall, in the fullness of time, come under the banner of this God-raised-up republic.* [Loud Applause.] Hence I do not see that we can assist Canada toward the realization of any such rival power. Nor can we assist her by reciprocity in commerce so long as she remains foreign to us. Remember, merchants, that the bargain would always be against you. The prime conditions of equity are not present—the question is not one of trade, but *one of empire*, one of the national policy, representing the true and lasting interests of the republic."

Straws show which way the wind blows; and the applause of these sentiments proves that they are the sentiments of the people. Mr. Butterworth's annexation resolution may not carry. If it does not, the fact will not prove that the sentiment of the States is against annexation, but only that the adoption of Mr. Butterworth's plan to accomplish it is not considered judicious and feasible. Ever since the Canadian Pacific Railway began to attract the transcontinental trade of America, the eyes of the Great Republic have been open to the commanding position occupied by Canada, and to the important truth that Canada is worth having.

—The *Dominion Illustrated* refers to Prince Edward Island, and says: "In proportion to its size, there is no province in the Dominion that has men more distinguished in public life and literature."

Prof. Schurman's Views.

Prof. J. G. Schurman, of Cornell University, N.Y., who is a P. E. Islander—not a Nova Scotian—spoke at New York on Thursday night last on the political situation in Canada. He held that Canada had been growing into an independent nation since 1840, especially since the confederation in 1867. Since 1880 Canada's semi-continental, inter-oceanic territory had greatly fostered the sentiment. Neither the finances nor the population, nor even the fisheries, required such radical treatment as a political union with the States, which Canadian sentiment opposed. Both countries would be benefitted by limited trade reciprocity. Canada had only to wait for the returns from her golden Northwest; then she might become in name what she has always grown to be in fact—a sovereign nation. In the meantime she would retain her present political status.

Notes and Clippings.

—The Panama Canal Company having failed, it will now be in order for the Government of the United States to come to the rescue with its millions of surplus.

—Berlin *News:* The greatest drawback to Canada is the agitation kept up by political spouters and sore-head newspapers in respect to a change in our trade relations. We have a wise trade policy, and capital has found a reasonable return for investment. Our country is as prosperous as any on earth. Our people are as thrifty and as well-to-do as those of any other country. Any evils of state may be removed in a constitutional fashion, and the way of true reform is open and easy before us. What we want is to be let alone, the mouths of the demagogues and agitators stopped, and every man, woman and child full of faith in devotion to our own beloved Canada.

—A British Parliamentary return has made some acts regarding the condition of the universities of Scotland not generally known even in that country. Since 1861, the period covered by the report, the attendance at these institutions has doubled, in some cases more than doubled. In 1861 the University of Edinburgh had 1,462 students, which increased to 3,475 last year. The number of students at the universities of Glasgow has grown in the same time from 1,140 to 2,188. Of recent years, however, the high rate of attendance has not been maintained, and the decline has caused some uneasiness both at Edinburgh and Glasgow. In the medical faculty at Edinburgh there has been no decline, however, but the falling off in the other universities has been sufficiently large to attract attention. The trouble is ascribed by some authorities to the rapid multiplication of the classes beyond the power of the teaching staff to properly discharge their functions. Professors have obtained young assistants to aid them in their work rather than divide the work by establishing new professorships. This matter, it is believed, will be set right in the bill for the Scottish universities, to be carried through Parliament as soon as possible.

Financial Notes.

The value of the deposits of gold in the United States Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30, was $80,894,447.

England's Mineral production last year was worth $260,000,000. The coal mined 162,119,812 tons, fetched $195,461,150 at the beds.

The enormous proportions of the pension system of the United States are reflected in the fact that in the fiscal year ended June 30 last, the amount paid for pensions to old soldiers was $78,775,862.

The *Empire* thinks that Toronto springing from 156,000 in 1871 to 170,000 in 1888 and Montreal growing from 107,000 in 1871 to 186,000 in 1886 will compare well with the growing of any of the American cities south of the Lake. The comparison, in point of fact, is all in favor of Canada. Toronto to-day is a larger city than Buffalo.

Farmers and Freights.

A correspondent writes:—

"Some farmers say that Montague Bridge merchants are ruining their own trade by the insane way they bid on each other in order to get vessels. It is said that Nova Scotia captains, when they arrive in Georgetown, successfully auctions their crafts to the highest bidder, and very high freights are obtained from the excited runners sent from Montague. The higher the freight given, the less can be paid for the farmers produce; and no great throng will crowd the wharves at Montague, when the farmers get two or three cents higher price at Cardigan. And, moreover, it does seem unfair that the farmers receipts should be reduced on account of one merchant or trader bidding against another. This practice should be stopped, and the most effectual way to do it would be for every farmer to 'boycott' those who try to keep down the prices of produce, either at home or abroad. Montague Bridge has had several 'side shows' and divers diversions to attract the public this fall; but it is said that the last is a *lapsus naturæ* called a 'white raven' whose bill has been sharpened with emery to fatten on the carcass of the member from New Perth. Whether this be so, time will tell."

Obituary.

JACOB DOCKENDORFF, ESQ., died at his residence, North River, on the 21st Dec., in his eighty-seventh year. His father, Wm. Dockendorff, Esq., M. P. P., was one of the early settlers of the Island, and a lonely cabin on the forest-clad banks of the North River was the birthplace of our departed friend. The eldest son of a pioneer's family, he early learned to bear the hardships of toil; and his robust health enabled him to engage with pleasure in the labors of the field till within a year of his advanced end. In——he joined the Baptist Church in his native settlement, and continued a consistent and useful member till his death. In 1835 he married Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Rev. J. Scott, and had a family of twelve children.

He was an intelligent and successful farmer, an upright and honorable man. In disposition he was kindly and unassuming, and his lively and varied intelligence made his society much esteemed by his friends. He never took a prominent part in public affairs, but discussed them with deep interest and more than ordinary judgment. He goes lamented by many, who feel that virtue, honor, and truth in him have lost a constant friend. In approaching the close of his useful and upright career, he realized that a just life is the true precursor of a peaceful death, but the soul's grand triumph is in the saving power of its Almighty Redeemer.

St. Joseph's Xmas Tree.

THE Christmas Tree and Fancy Sale, which opened in St. Joseph's Convent on Monday, and was continued on Tuesday and Thursday, closed last evening with a large attendance. The ladies of the Sodality worked energetically, and the greatest interest was taken in the proceedings throughout. The lotteries resulted as follows:—

Biscuit Barrel—Miss Maggie Driscoll.
Wax Cross—Miss Margaret McKenna.
Mantel Drapery—Miss Florrie McKenzie.
Gold Ring—Rev. J. A. McDonald.
Smoking Chair—Mr. Michael Power.
Mat—Peter McNaughton.
Lady's Work Box—Mrs. W. Praught.
Toilet Set—Louis McGarrigal.
Sofa Cushion—Alfred McEachern.
Gold Bracelets—John King.
Silver Fruit Basket—Rev. John A. McDonald.
Doll—W. M. Murphy.
Sleigh—T. A. Ready.

The total amount realized was about $300.

Cardigan Notes.

The shipment of produce still continues brisk at Cardigan Bridge.

The schr. Azalia is loading with potatoes and oats at the Government wharf, for Captain M. Macdonald.

The Lochiel has been chartered by Messrs. Morson and Morgan to carry potatoes in bags to the S. S. Halifax, which is expected to load in Georgetown.

The schr. Carmelite is being rapidly filled with potatoes for the American market. H. L. Macdonald and William Minto are the shippers.

The Cardigan River is still free from ice, and, unless a very hard snap sets in, will be navigable until Christmas. Last year it was the 31st of December when the last vessel sailed from this port.

Some of the "boys" are smiling over the "solitude of Montague." They say the cause has not yet been made known.

Local Notices.

Good things for Xmas and New Year. A large stock of fresh cake, pies, confectionery, fruit, etc., cheap, cheap, at the City Steam Bakery, A. & C. Quirk, Prince St. d21 4i

DIARY JOURNALS for 1889 can now be had at G. H. Haszard's.

NEVER pay double prices for toys, dolls, Xmas cards, etc., for the best selected and cheapest are at L. P. Tanton's.

HYACINTHS in the new patent glasses, all started and well rooted at G. H. Haszard's. What could make a better present?

OXFORD BIBLES in all kinds of binding; also, Presbyterian Hymns and Psalms in nice display.

Universally acknowledged, that the best and cheapest Boots in town are sold at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store of J. B. Macdonald. nov29 dw tf

DELOURES'S select notes on the Sabbath School Lesson for 1889 can be had at G. H. Haszard's.

A fact that all men with gray and many shaded whiskers should know: that Buckingham's Dye alwars colors an even *brown* or *black* at will,

Christmas Presents! Do you know of a Christmas present that will be more useful and appreciated than a pair of good Slippers? There is a good variety of handsome Slippers, at Goff Bros. dec18 tf—

ANYTHING that you want in the line of bread, cake and pastry, leave your orders with John Murphy, Kent Street. dec20 3i pd

A nice Xmas present—a $2.25 Silver Cruet for $1.75 at R. K. Brace's. 4i—dec20

Our Advertisers To-day.

G. H. Haszard offers good and useful presents for Christmas at low prices.

The members of St. Joseph's Sodality publish a card of thanks.

B. Balderston directs attention to his splendid stock of confectionery.

J. J. Seaman has a nice assortment of sleighs for sale.

Friendship and Turkey.

Thanksgiving is over, and most of the boys—
Having ceased for the present their feasting and noise—
Look cheerful, and all have their lesso s begun,
Refreshed and encouraged by turkey and fun.
Not so with them all, for that happy brigade
That rooms o'er the Chapel are on the parade;
From one room to another they each pay a visit,
Until I get curious and ask them "What is it?"
But almost as soon as I utter the question
I hear, with no little surprise, the suggestion:
"Let's make out a paper and get all to sign
For the turkey." And then I heard "Won't that be fine?"
I went to my room when the mystery was solved;
Thought over the matter and firmly resolved
To give what assistance I could in the matter,—
Of course knowing well I should help clean the platter.
But my musings were suddenly brought to an end
By a knock on my door,—it was that of a friend
With a paper and pencil in hand, which he placed
Before me, and then he said, "Read it in haste."
I read it as fast as my scant education
Could grasp its deep meaning, 'twas like an oration
From Webster or Cicero, only much better;
It ran something *like* this, if *not* letter for letter:—
"We members of the W. A., who reside
Up over the Chapel, think best to decide
On having an evening for frolic and fun
For the purpose of ending a term well begun;
For the purpose of meeting in friendship together,
That we may stick closer in all sorts of weather.
Likewise for the general amelioration
Of our happiness during the coming vacation,—
And so forth and so on; and likewise to strengthen
Our mutual relations, and likewise to lengthen
And bring in operation our digestive parts
By feasting on turkey and pudding and tarts;
That is, if those persons who have us in hand
To develop our mental abilities and
Look out for our general welfare, should see
That it is an excellent thing, and agree.
We also believing (it went on to say)
That consummate happiness never will stay
Except when the inner man ceases to long
For anything good, from ice-cream to a song,
Agree to contribute out of our scant worth
A sum for those things which we need to make mirth,
Such as turkey and fixings, such sum not exceeding
Three nickels apiece." And thus ended the reading
The eloquent plea well nigh opened my heart,
And I vowed when the time came to do my full part.
We should strive to do cheerfully all that we do,
E'en if we're no better off when we get through.
And now my best wishes I warmly bestow;
May the turkey digest and the fixings ditto.

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A day has gone by since the paper went round,
The scene is all changed, not so much as a sound
Pertaining to turkey or feasting to-day.
For the scheme has collapsed in the very worst way.
No longer the boys stand in groups in the hall,
To discuss in low voices the plans which we all
Had so earnestly hoped would be soon carried out,
And which we now see we must all do without.
It happened like this:—We must have school next Monday
If we would be home for the following Sunday;
And in order that we may our lessons prepare,
We must study to-night, and give up the affair.
I can't but admit we were somewhat surprised,
Though we felt that a Sunday at home would be prized
Much more than a turkey or frolic up here,
And we studied full well, knowing Christmas was near.

J. B. DOCKENDORFF.

Southport, P. E. I.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Ward One.

FELLOW VOTERS: The rumsellers are boasting how easily they can "wheel you into line," and make you vote for another rum Councillor. Take warning; and for your own and your children's sakes do not allow yourselves to be persuaded by the scheming liars to vote another rumseller into our City Council.

Unfortunately there are three of that evil fraternity there already, who, with their second fiddle, and their fellow-rumsellers outside, are, with the cheek of satan, boldly asking sober, decent people to vote for their nominee! If we want another man in place of the present retiring Councillor, let us invite Mr. M. P. Hogan or Mr. James Barrett, both men of integrity, and either of whom would serve our interest faithfully. Be up and doing, or your enemies—the rum gang—will carry out their base plot.

VOTER.

Charlottetown, Dec 20, 1888.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE President and Members of St. Joseph's Sodality return their sincere thanks to St. Dunstan's College Band and Glee Club, Mr. L. J. Williams, THE EXAMINER, and all others who in any way contributed to the success of their Xmas Tree. dec21

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HOLIDAY SEASON!

Best Value! Lowest Prices!

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WRITING DESKS, in Leather, Wood. BOXES, in Plush, Gentlemens' DRESSING CASES, Ladies' do., TRIPLE MIRRORS, CRIBBAGE BOARDS, DOMINOES, PERFUMES, in Cases, SACHET POWDERS, CIGAR CASES, Meerschaum PIBES, LADIES' FANS, BISIQUE FIGURES, FRUIT KNIVES.

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DIED.

At his father's residence, Dorchester Street, Charlottetown, December 17th, Edward McPhillips, aged 44 years, much and deservedly regretted. May his soul rest in peace.

Good and Useful PRESENTS.

OXFORD BIBLES, for Preachers and Students, in best India Paper and nice soft Leather Binding.

PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOK, with Psalms, pocket size, in good binding.

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STYLOGRAPHIC PENS,

BIBLES, with Psalms and Hymnal,

BIBLES, with Methodist Hymns.

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English Chocolate Drops, from the celebrated houses of Rowntree & Co. Hundred of other kinds.

Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Green Grapes, &c., &c.

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J. J. SEAMAN.

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Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

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J. UNSWORTH,
Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1888.
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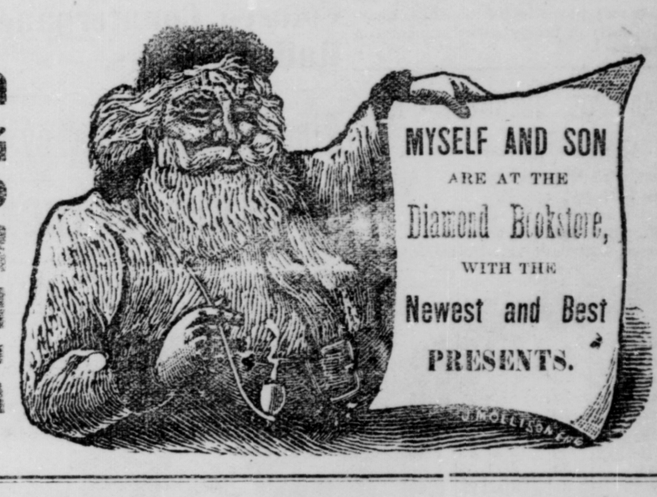
Charlottetown, Dec. 19, 1888—6i eod



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Charlottetown, December 19, 1888—eod & wky

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Charlottetown, December 19, 1888.