

THE DAILY EXAMINER. OCTOBER 29, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Montreal Gazette: The German Emperor is going to spend more money on new arms. The German taxpayer will grumble and pay. Then it will be the turn of the French to have another twist taken in their waist belt, and the process will go on until one or other nation gets so tightly wound up that it really cannot stand it any longer.

—Moncton Times: Oats are brightened the way from P. E. Island and sold in New Brunswick at 24 cents per bushel; potatoes at 60 cents per barrel and the ordinary cow can be bought for \$12, and pigs are selling at from \$2 to \$2.50. If the government has raised the price of wheat for the Manitoba farmer, it must be responsible for the phenomenally low prices of the chief products of maritime province farmers.

—The complimentary dinner of this evening in honor of Hon. Mr. Davies is not to be a merely partisan affair. This is as it should be. Mr. Davies is about to leave our city (we hope that it will not be for long), and it is fitting that representatives of all parties and classes should be enabled to show their regret at the loss of a good citizen as well as to do honor to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In any case, partisanship is carried too far when it stands in the way of social courtesy or prevents the making of connections from acting in union for the promotion of the community's good.

—Advices from London state that the English and Scotch farming interests are urging the board of agriculture to further protect home breeders against foreign and colonial live stock imports by prohibiting the landing of cattle and sheep for slaughter, thus compelling Canada and the United States to send nothing but dead meat. Seeing, however, that Great Britain has imported annually for the last 20,000 cattle and 97,000 sheep from Canada and 303,000 cattle and 535,000 sheep from the United States, the board hesitates to adopt so decided a protective policy on the mere pretext of risk of disease. Walter H. Long, president of the board, has, however, pledged the government to earnestly consider proposals to brand colonial and foreign meat stores, hoping thereby to prejudice consumers against them.

—Statistics relating to Egypt recently published by the Lacoste have attracted a great deal of attention. In 1894 the population of Egypt below the Second Cataract was estimated at 8,000,000; the census of 1882 showed 6,459,710. A rise of 1,500,000, twelve years! Authorities have hesitated hitherto to credit the population of 12,000,000, in the time of Rameses II, which Champollion and the French savants made out upon such evidence as they could find. But these extraordinary returns are spreading rapidly. The land under cultivation then was vastly more extensive than now. But the encroachment of the desert can be repelled, if an irrigation system equal to that of old Egypt is introduced. Egypt, therefore, has a boundless future, and it seems likely, under the eye of the British, to grow to its pristine size and strength.

—The Week: The Canadian Pacific Railway management has acted wisely in modifying the regulations which govern the sale of lands to settlers. Formerly the purchaser had to begin his payment at once, and, on the plan then in vogue, the heaviest payments came first. Under the new system he will be allowed two years, instead of one, in which to make the first payment, and all the payments will be equal. From an actual point of view, the Company loses nothing in money by the change, while the settlers gain a great deal in convenience. The Company and the Government might well consider also whether a reduction in the price of unsettled lands would not be advisable. They have a point of interest in populating the country and in these days of keen competition in wheat-growing every legitimate means of inducing settlement should be adopted. An increase of paying traffic may be more profitable to the Company than a high price for lands sold.

—This most improved means of communication are eagerly sought in these days by every community which desires to be up to the times. That the people of this Province, and particularly of Charlottetown, ought to push for the construction of a Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway, together with a bridge across the Hillsborough for railway and ordinary traffic, is going ahead it is impossible to see. Traffic blocked at the Charlottetown ferry has been on market days, and to see large and flourishing settlements, such as those south of the Hillsborough, without the advantage of a railway. We are glad, therefore, to note that the Charlottetown Board of Trade is exerting its influence to procure the construction of the needed railway and bridge. The Dominion Government is already committed to the construction of the Southern Railway, and Hon. Mr. Davies has said that bridge and railway necessary to the railway. But the bridge is needed for ordinary traffic as well as for railway purposes.

According to some of the Paris papers, Bismarck, at the time of the Triple Alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy was strongest, when the Russo-French alliance was new, had an arrangement by which Russia, in case of German need, was to desert France and leave her free to attack. The announcement is calculated to give the enthusiastic Parisians some cold chills. What has been may be again.

M. Chaillet-Lacour, recently president of the French Senate, and once Ambassador of France in London, is dead. He has been ill for a long time, but no fears were entertained regarding his condition until last week, when he became alarmingly worse. M. Chaillet-Lacour, when M. Faure was chosen, was a possibility for the Presidency of France.

Hansard, of Montreal, have concluded a deal by which the Quebec city debt of \$554,000, bearing interest from 4 1/2 to 6 per cent, is to be converted. The rate is 2 1/2 stock redeemable by annual drawing.

A dispatch from Houghton, Mich., says: For the past eight days it has snowed every day, and part of the time each day had enough to threaten much danger to vessel masters.

\$1,000 worth of Ready-made Clothing, in Ulsters, Suits and Pants. These goods are made up from our own cloth and will be sold at cost to you. Sizes from 34 to 44, breast measure. We invite inspection. The goods must be sold as we cannot spare the room for them. They will be open today.—John Macleod & Co. oct29-1w

NEWS NOTES

Snow to the depth of a foot has fallen in many parts of England. P. J. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter, has arrived in New York. He will say nothing about his arrest. The Paris Figaro, referring to the intention of the United States to intervene in Cuba, says the civilized nations ought to protest. The late Archbishop of Canterbury was engaged in a reply to the Papal bull on the Anglican orders immediately prior to his death. Stag-shooting in Scotland is nearly over, and the champion bag fell to Lord Tweedmouth, who shot one hundred and fifty-seven head during the season.

Mrs. Inor, of Halifax, the missing woman about whom such a sensation was made, has returned to that city. She was spending a few days with a friend. The Emperor Frederick is to visit the Queen at Windsor in the middle of November, and will stay a month in England before going to Berlin for the winter. The Emperor Francis Joseph has decorated the duke of Orleans, who is to be married to the Archduchess Maria Dorothea, with the order of the Golden Fleece.

A gold brick from the Caribou Hydraulic mine was brought to Vancouver a few days ago. It is valued at \$36,741 and is the product of twenty hours' run in one pit. This makes \$118,000 so far this season and operations will go on till cold weather interferes.

A jury in London has granted nominal damages against the chairman of a corporation meeting who refused to put a motion offered by one of the members. The damages would have been substantial if a commercial loss could have been proved. The case is to be appealed.

A grand review of troops was held at Rome on Tuesday morning in honor of the marriage of the crown prince of Italy to Princess Helena of Montenegro. About 20,000 troops were under arms. The crown prince and princess of Naples, Prince Nikita, of Montenegro, and others were present.

Among the bequests made by the will of Patrick O'Brien, of New Orleans, was that of \$150,000 for the endowment of three professorships in the Catholic University at Washington. To Cardinal Gibbons is left \$50,000, and the Catholic diocese of New Orleans \$20,000 for the education of priests in that diocese.

The London Daily Mail publishes an interview with H. J. Wickham of the Navy League, Toronto, urging that an auxiliary British navy be gradually established by liberally subsidizing the improved mercantile cruisers, manned and officered by a system of naval reserves which shall include colonial seamen.

The London Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: "The purchase of arms during the week has been most extensive, and a feeling of vague uneasiness and alarm is spreading rapidly. The Palace hopes to distract the attention of the Moslems in Constantinople from its own misdeeds by holding out a prospect of unlimited loot."

The Roman correspondent of the London Times reports that he has authoritatively informed that the terms for the denunciation of the Dreihund treaty in May, 1897, and not as formerly reported in 1896. The treaty was renewed in 1892 for 12 years, with power to denounce it in the fifth year, the treaty, if it should be denounced, terminating in 1898.

It is thought that the long continued rain of Saturday must have caused great damage by freshets in New Brunswick. The saw mill at Waterford, King's county, owned by James Moore, with all his machinery, a wharf and some other buildings, away. Loss probably \$5,000. Many bridges were swept away and it is feared that some of the cattle pasturing on the lowlands are drowned.

The Turkish government according to reliable information at Washington, has notified the signatory powers of its intention to execute to its fullest extent the entire spirit of the reforms embraced in the treaty of Berlin. The measure to be adopted, it is learned, will carry the reforms not only into the six provinces of Turkey contemplated by the treaty and people of Armenians, but will embrace the entire empire.

It has been known, says a late dispatch from Montreal, that for some time the larger of the two city reservoirs on the mountain has been in a dangerous condition. It is 18,000,000 gallons of water, and experts say that if a great amount of water occurs the whole city would be washed away. The governors of McGill University have already notified the city that they will hold it responsible for \$1,000,000 damages in case of accident, and the matter excites the attention of the authorities.

Mr. Leonard Courtney's idea of the element of the Eastern question is for Great Britain to retire from Egypt as a pledge of good faith to Europe. One fails to see how things would be improved by giving another part of the world over to disorder and anarchy. What is wanted is a government of the world, more of good government, not less, and this, if it is to be settled at all, will be settled by Great Britain going forward and not back.

Rev. E. H. Capen, D. D., president of Tufts college, Cambridge, Mass., has filed a voluntary petition for insolvency, and the court has issued a warrant for a meeting of assignees and creditors on November 12. The causes which led to the assignment do not in any way affect the institution with which he is connected. In order to help personal friends he had indorsed too large an amount on paper and property given to him as security was found to be over-estimated in value.

Sir James Grant predicts that the gold output of Canada, especially of British Columbia, will astonish the world at no distant date. In Nova Scotia, where gold mining has been lucrative during the past ten years, the total production had reached \$11,500,000 at the close of 1895. In the Province of Quebec where gold has been known since 1847 an examination last year brought out enough of the metal to cause a fever of excitement and an eager taking up of all obtainable land.

Reports from Formosa state that the island is being laid waste by the Japanese. A private letter from Formosa to the China Mail, published at Hong Kong, says: "All the villages I passed on the road from Kagee southward, including the big town of Takau, are entirely destroyed and deserted. There being so few Chinese in the villages, I could not verify all the reports of atrocities. However, in one village I was told by an eye witness, an old woman, that her husband with about a hundred and fifty innocent people, men, women and children, had been massacred by the Japanese soldiers."

Oh, how cheap! Those fine Beaver Overcoats only \$16.50 and \$17.50 at S. A. McDonald's, oct29-1w

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE GREAT PROMOTER OF MISSIONS

Information Concerning the Rev. A. B. Simpson.

Sir,—The Rev. A. B. Simpson mentioned in your personal column in Monday's issue, is a native of Bay View. His father, the late James Simpson, moved to this place about half a century since, and died there a few years ago. The Rev. A. B. Simpson entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church and held several important pastorates in Canada and the United States. Afterwards he severed his connection with that body and organized the Christian Alliance in New York, which is independent of all denominations.

He established some years ago a weekly newspaper called the "Christian Alliance and Foreign Mission Weekly," which he edits, and which is devoted specially to foreign missions and also to the general hearing which he firmly believes in and practices. He has acquired continental fame by his great success in raising such vast amounts of money for the "Alliance Missions." His meetings at Old Orchard, which he held for four years, have created quite a sensation in the religious world. The Christian Alliance, of which he is the leading spirit, has very successful missions in Africa, India, China, Japan, Palestine, Bulgaria, South America and other places. W.

A BAD ROAD.

Sir,—May I ask a corner of your valuable space to call the attention of someone in authority to the disgraceful and dangerous condition of the road leading from Caledonia to Wood Islands? This road has been so shamefully neglected for the last few years that the recent heavy rains have cut deep drains in the hills, so that travelling is rendered almost impossible, and particularly so after night. I have been asking the residents along this road, "Why the neglected state of the road?" I was told by some that the supervisor could get no money from the Government to do the work. Others said that H. C. McDonald had no votes along this road, and that that was the true reason for the scandalous state of the roads.

There is no doubt but Mr. McDonald's support is very slim in that locality, but is that a just reason that the public should be subjected to inconvenience and danger? Let Supervisor Beaton make an immediate demand for the necessary funds to repair this road before the one man government immigrates to British Columbia, otherwise the result may be serious. I do not mean that this road should be "Macdonaldized," a much better word will do. Let it be whitewashed, Petered or McDonaldized. Let either of those modes be adopted and let the work be done at once.

GRAND Military Competition

OF Military Sports Under the Patronage of Lt-Col. Moore, D. O. C.

The city companies, of the 4th (P. E. I.) Regt. Canadian Artillery, will give an exhibition of Shifting Ordnance Work, and Gun drill, in Hillsborough Skating Rink, ON.

Thursday, 5th Nov.

The shift will be to dismount a 67 pound P. M. Gun, take it 10 feet to the front, then through a passage 7 1/2 feet, run back to the carriage and mount, (to take to count 5 feet both drill and time. The gun drill will be with 4th P. E. I. on single carriage. There will be a tug of war between the shifting teams, heavy marching order, foot drill, hurdle race, 420 and 500 yard race, obstacle race, sack race, wheelbarrow race, three-legged race, potato race, potato shot, vaulting, jumping and various other contests. The Regiment will be well in attendance. Doors open at 7:30; races begin at 8 p.m. Tickets 15c; front seats reserved for extra oct29-1w

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T. J. Morris is opening a crockery and glass store on Saturday night, and hopes to see all his old friends and also any new ones who may want first-class china or glass. Two doors below corner store. oct29-1w

CONCERT AT WINSLOW

A first-class entertainment took place in Winslow Hall last Wednesday evening, which proved to be a decided success. The programme, under the management of Miss Gertrude McNeill, was one of the best ever rendered in any town in Winslow, and other we give great credit for the able manner in which she entertained us, as well as to others who took part, especially H. Toombs, who acted his part well. Mr. J. Diamond occupied the chair. The following is the programme:— Speech by the Chairman.....Choir Singing—"Merrily goes our bark".....Choir Recitation—"The Flying Machine".....W. Brown Solo—"The Mocking Bird's Message".....G. H. Stevens Quartette—"Beautiful Twilight".....Miss McNeill, Miss Toombs, Mr. Toombs, Mr. Shaw. Recitation—"The Wreck on Lake St. Pierre".....Mr. H. Ling Dialogue—"Train to Manro".....Hughes, H. Toombs, G. Hughes. Duet and Chorus—"Cantelina".....Whistling Chorus.....Miss G. McNeill Dialogue—"When Ye Gang Wa, Jamie".....Miss McNeill and Mr. Stevenson Instrumental Music.....Solo—"When the flowing tide comes in".....Miss G. McNeill Dialogue—"The Quack Doctor".....Mr. Toombs, H. Marford, A. Bondy. Duet—"Whispering Hope".....Miss G. McNeill and Miss M. Toombs. Reading.....C. D. Clark Quartette—"Come where the lilies bloom".....Miss McNeill, Miss Toombs, Mr. Toombs, W. Shaw. Singing—"The night is hushed and still".....W. Leslie Closing Ode—"God Bless You".....Choir

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NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, OPPOSITE P. O. sept23-1w & wky.

Now Lost.—Near Spring Park last Monday, a color red. Information will be gladly received by Mr. S. G. Corney. oct29-1w

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

The Tariff Enquiry.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29. Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said yesterday, in answer to a question, that the tariff enquiry had not yet commenced. We will certainly take proper means to let those affected know in ample time, he said. A communication will be sent to the press, and in other ways the men of business throughout the country will receive notification. It is possible that the Ministers who are chiefly concerned with the enquiries will, first of all, proceed west and pursue their enquiries there.

Quebec Legislature.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29. The local Government have decided not to hold by-elections in Jacques Cartier, Chamoy and Hochelaga, and to call a special session of the Legislature for the 16th of November. The general elections will take place in the early spring.

An Explicit Denial.

LONDON, Oct. 29. The Admiralty authorises an explicit denial of the statement that orders have been issued to double the strength of the British fleet in American waters.

Glasgow University.

GLASGOW, Oct. 29. Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was nominated yesterday by the students of Glasgow University for the rectorship of the institution.

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OPERA HOUSE THANKSGIVING DAY. A GRAND FLORAL CANTATA 60-CHILDREN-60 IN THE OPERA HOUSE, Thursday Evening, Nov. 26. Prices of admission and further particulars will be given later. Oct 29-1w

Tenders for Buttermilk. Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to Monday evening, the 2nd November, for the output of Buttermilk, at the Central Creamery, from that date to April 30th. Estimated quantity, 6,000-10,000 lbs per week. Two good sureties to accompany each tender. Buttermilk to be removed daily. THOMAS J. DILLON, Dairy Supt. c.26-3m

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