

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 22, 1891.

The Scandals.

The rascality which has lately been exposed at Ottawa reflects most discreditably upon Canadians, and—apart from the loss in cash,—is calculated to lower Canadian character in the eyes of the world.

The building of the graving dock at Esquimault was, it is true, a Government work. But it was carried on 3,000 miles from Ottawa; and it was a work of which Sir Hector Langevin could not, in reason, be expected to appraise the cost.

On the other hand, the fear and trepidation, the illnesses, the hidings and escapes of the principals in the Pacaud-Mercier theft, all go to sustain and confirm the astounding evidence which has been given by unwilling witnesses in support of the charges.

The irregularities which have been discovered in the civil service are painful to contemplate. But enquiry into them, on the part of the opposition, has not been so active since it was proved that they had their rise under the administration of McKenzie and Cartwright, and that many of the chief offenders among the guilty officials were appointees of the Grit Government.

Yes! "We are getting down, these days, to the foundation of grit morality."

Notes and Comments.

The Montreal Gazette remarks that taking the promise of the harvest and the promise of the bottle investigations together, Canada deserves to be put on the missionary list, with the much-sung Ceylon's Isle—where every prospect pleases and only man is vile.

A correspondent, who has not favored us with his name, and whose statement we cannot easily verify, writes: "I wish to give you some idea of the conduct that prevails around Tracadie Cross on Sundays and week days, selling beer and fighting. It is terrible, and we ask your assistance to stamp out this evil that is ravaging this vicinity, as we see no action taken by any of our clergy to wipe it out as they ought to do if they wish prosperity in the neighborhood."

Canadian butter, if good, need not fear competition in the British market. There is a hopeful report about the Canadian article in the Glasgow Herald of recent date, which says: "Very little United States butter is now finding its way into our markets, owing in no small measure to their own enormous and ever increasing consumption, as well as their turning their energies to the cheese-making industry, a branch of the provision line which promises to be more profitable to the States than the butter imported to this country."

Christian Endeavor.

A very interesting meeting was held last night in the First Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. A large audience was present. The programme contained solos, choruses, addresses and reports, and was listened to with great attention.

Choruses by a choir, Miss Lewis accompanying on an organ. Singing by Congregation. Prayer by Rev Mr Brewer, who was chairman of the meeting.

Address by Rev Prof Andrews, of Mt Allison University. Subject, "How to make a Christian Endeavor Society a Success." He gave six rules for working a society. Have the Pledge—without this no society could be successful. Do not allow church members to be associate members of the Society.

Religious Services.

Gospel meeting—Remember the railway gospel meeting to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, in McLeod's hall, conducted by the railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, psalms 34: 4, "I sought the Lord and He heard me and delivered me from all my fears."

St Paul's—Services at 11 a m, and 7 p m; Rev Mr Hamlyn, the rector, preaching on both occasions. Sabbath school at the usual hour.

Zion Church—Rev David Sutherland, pastor. Services to-morrow: in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev R G Vans will conduct the services. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sabbath school and bible classes will meet at 2.30 p m.

Services to-morrow in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Prince Street, will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock, by the Rev Dr Belding, of New York. Morning service, "How shall I become a Christian?" and evening subject, "How shall I know that I am a Christian?"

Baptist Church—Services at the usual hours, 11 a m and 7 p m. Rev W Scott will preach in the morning and Mr James in the evening. Sunday school at 2.30. Prayer meeting Monday and Wednesday at 8 p m. Prayer meeting in mission rooms, Long Street, Thursday.

St Peter's Church—Holy Communion 8 a m; matins (choral), 11 o'clock, a m; evensong (choral), and sermon at 7 p m.—Rev James Simpson, Incumbent.

DIED.

At Cornwall, on Friday, the 21st inst., Jas Heber, youngest son of Edward and Elizabeth Mayhew, aged 14 years.

News Notes.

The SS. Empress of India arrived at Hong Kong on Aug. 20. American horses are being shipped to Aberdeen, Scotland, for coach and driving purposes.

The prevailing opinion now is that parliament will not be prorogued before the middle of October. Ontario has 7,000,000 poultry, an increase of 150,000 over 1890. Mr McKinley will have to try it again if he wants to surpass the great Canadian hen.

The Russian government is making extensive enquiry as to the stock of wheat in the country, the prices demanded, and the facilities for transportation of wheat. The civilization of the dark continent is proceeding with vigor. In the year ending the first of July last, 1,018,591 gallons of rum were shipped to African ports from the United States.

The Berlin Tagblatte says: "England's interest lies on our side. Should France and Russia defeat the Driebund the immediate consequence would be the expulsion of England from Egypt."

Recent advices state that the Japanese government propose spending \$700,000 in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, of which sum \$150,000 is purely for government exhibits.

Andrew Leitch, a machinist in the Inter-colonial shop at Halifax, was killed a few nights ago. He was jacking a car, when the jack slipped and the car fell across his body, instantly crushing him to death. He was 18 years old.

It is expected that 800,000 pilgrims will come to Treves for the contemplation of the "holy coat" relic. The provost of the cathedral declined military aid to preserve order. All restaurateurs are obliged to dismiss their waitresses and employ only men during the exhibition.

California's variety of temperature was illustrated recently by the fact that while the heat in the valleys reached 100° in the shade a party in the mountain were exploring a miniature glacier and camping beside a lake in which traces of ice could be found in the morning.

John Conway, the steamship fireman who murdered a boy named Martin last May, whose body was found floating in a sailor's bag in Hardon dock, Liverpool, was hanged on Thursday morning. When the trap was sprung, the fall was so severe that the criminal's head was practically torn from his body, hanging only by the muscles of the neck.

Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., having through the kindness of his wife's family escaped insolvency and thereby preserved his seat in parliament, has retired to the west coast of Ireland to complete a novel on Irish subjects which he began writing while in prison. The O'Briens have taken a pleasant cottage, at once convenient and secluded.

Alaska is not so bad a country as it might be. A party that was recently engaged in fixing the boundary line on the British border found grasses six feet high along the Yukon and Porcupine, which latter extends many miles above the Arctic circle. There were also salmon berries, blueberries, currants and raspberries in profusion and hundreds of acres of cranberries.

The insane son of a New York woman threw a kettle of boiling water over her. When she had been some time under treatment in the hospital the doctors found that new skin should be grafted upon eighteen inches by ten of the wounded surface if the patient was to live. Three newspaper reporters volunteered to relinquish portions of their integuments aggregating that area to save the sufferer's life. The double operations were successfully conducted. This is the latest phase of the reporter's usefulness. What next?

Albert Honorious, Prince of Monaco, and husband of the widowed Duchess of Richelieu (daughter of Banker Heine, of Hamburg) has notified the directors of the gambling bank in Monte Carlo that he will not renew the contract. Thus in 1892 gambling will cease at Monaco. The bank has made the most brilliant offers to the Prince of Lichtenstein, one of the pettiest of German sovereigns, for the establishment of their institution at his capital, Vaduz. But Prince Lichtenstein has an annual income of three millions from his private domains and investments, and laughed at the gamblers.

A careful estimate of the wheat crop in France shows that it will not supply more than half the needs of the population of that country. Russia raises large crops of wheat and the other nations every year consume more than they produce. The prohibition of the exports of rye will increase the value of Russian wheat in a corresponding degree. If the peasantry cannot sell their rye for foreign export they can consume it at home and export their wheat at an advanced price. Rye is dearer in Amsterdam and Berlin than wheat at the present moment and the price is advancing at a rapid rate. Much depends upon the weather in Europe during the next two weeks. Good weather will materially aid in advancing the harvests and bad weather will have an opposite effect. If the weather is unpropitious America will control the markets of Europe. A greatly increased demand will enhance the price of grain both at home and abroad.

The Prince Edward Island FUTURITY STAKES RACE

WILL BE HELD AT THE Summerside Driving Park

—ON— WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th.

EIGHT have made final payment in the so in the Three-year-old event, and there is, therefore, no doubt but that this will be one of the most interesting Trotting Races ever held in this Province.

Tickets at special rates will be issued from every Station on the Railway.

A. C. ROGERS, Secretary

A Sad Death.

Mr. Robert Ings, of China Point, has for some time past been suffering from the disease known as "softening of the brain," and has not, in consequence, been responsible for his acts. About two o'clock this morning, it is supposed, he rose from his bed and went to the shore. After daylight his body was found. Mr. Ings was far advanced in life. He was one of the most highly respected residents of his neighborhood. We sympathize with his relatives and numerous friends in their sorrow and regret for the sad event which is here related.

Personal.

Mrs Theo L Chappelle and daughter, of this city, arrived in Taunton, Mass, last evening, on a visit to Mrs Geo F Williams nee Miss Florrie Smith.

Arrivals at the Hotel Davies yesterday: Frank Smith, Truro; F H Kilbourne, Owen Sound; A W Standford, Montreal; Evana Begg, Toronto; W S Stover, O Anderson, Ottawa; Wm Robertson, Mr and Mrs Hutch, Montreal; H D Pearson, T H Rivers, T H Dingwell, New York; W Elliott, Montreal; M Smalley, Toronto; L J Lorrimer, London Ont; W W Begg, Mrs Mason, Montreal; Jos Read, H V Sell ker, Bay Verte; W T Bennett, Halifax; Geo R Montgomery, Alberton; Joseph Taylor, Montreal; Sam F Davis, Philadelphia; Geo C Hollerts, New York; E L Ford, do; Miss Caroline A Berrigan, Philadelphia; Miss Alice Berrigan, do; Wm M Berrigan, do; Wm M Berrigan, jr, do; Geo A Flagg, Springfield, Mass; Simpson Clarke, do; Mrs E L Clarke, do; Miss Emma L Clarke, do; Lizzie Borden, do; Chas R Hoben, St John; T Culwell, Havana, Cuba; John R Robertson, Montreal; Eugene F Brady, New York city; Miss M L Parsons, do; E I Lambert, London, Eng; Frank Lambert, Montreal; J B Patton, Halifax.

At the Osborne House yesterday there were registered: R B Rice, New Glasgow, N S; M R Auerbach, J S Goldenstein, Montreal; C Helimont, Inaroh, Ont; J M Levey, Hamilton; C A Hamon, Sackville; J M Lemont, Fredericton, N B; Mrs M Lemont, Miss Lemont, do; Mrs Taylor, St John. This morning there were registered:—W B Murdoch, Montreal; H J Lane, Jas E Macdonald, Carleton.

Davies' New Drug Store.

WE are now fully opened for business, and invite the public to come and inspect our new store. Our stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Fancy, Toilet and miscellaneous articles has been doubled, and the public will not find a more complete stock in any Drug Store on the Island.

We are carrying a very choice line of French, English and German Perfumes, also in Fancy Soaps. We have also added to the attraction of our new store an elaborate Soda Fountain, the finest ever imported to Charlottetown, where the popular beverages of the season are dispensed. An important point with our beverage is that the Syrups run through the Fountain are made with genuine Fruit Juices, not artificial flavors.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. FUTURITY RACE.

IN connection with the P. E. Island Futurity Race, to be held at Summerside on Wednesday, 26th August, inst., a SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Charlottetown at 8.30 a. m., standard; returning, will leave Summerside at 5.15 p. m., standard.

Return Tickets will be issued by this Train at undermentioned rates:— Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, Winsloe, Milton, \$1 00 Colville, Loyalist, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradalbane, Cape Traverse, Albany, 75 Other Stations, single first-class fare.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent

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WANTED.—A general servant in a family of three, where a servant man is kept. Hot and cold water through the house. Good wages aug22—31 pd

WANTED.—Two female cooks at St. Dunstan's College, about 1st September. Apply at the College. 1w—aug22

WANTED.—A nurse in a family of four. Good references required. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. aug21

WANTED AT ONCE.—Parlor and housemaid, with good references. High wages. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. aug21

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IEA CORNWALL, Secretary Exhibition Association.

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33 Queen Street. CCharlottetown, Aug. 21, 1891—dy

Opening Races

SOURIS DRIVING PARK

Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1891.

\$230 IN PRIZES: National Trotting Association Rules.

CHEAP RAILWAY FARES:—From Charlottetown and return, 85 cents, and all intermediate stations in proportion. Special Train arriving at Souris at 10 o'clock (local); returning, leaves Souris at 6 p. m.

1st. Green Race.....Purse \$30 00 2nd, Three Minute Class,....." 30 00 3rd 2 45 Class....." 30 00 In addition to the above, a purse of \$100 is offered a class making a record of 2.33. In this race three to enter and two to start. In the first, second and third races, five to enter and three to start. Purse to be divided:—60, 30 and 10 per cent. for first, second and third respectively, except fourth race, which will be 65 and 35 per cent.

Entrance fee payable as follows:—5 per cent. with nomination, and 5 per cent. the evening before the races. All entries to close September 25th. Refreshment Saloons and all the amusements usual at public gatherings will be provided. To make this the best day's sport of the season we want everybody to attend. Admission to Grounds, 25 cents.

Eastern Steamship Co., (LIMITED.) The New, First-Class Clyde Built Steamer PREMIER, CAPTAIN A. H. KELLY. Is appointed to sail as follows:— FROM HALIFAX on Wednesday, 19th of August, at 7 p. m., and every Wednesday thereafter for Charlottetown and Summerside, calling at Sonora, Sherbrooke, Isaac's Harbor, Canso, Arichat and Port Hawkesbury. RETURNING, will leave Charlottetown for Halifax, calling at intermediate ports, on Monday, 24th August in the afternoon and every Monday thereafter. Fares, to any port of call.....\$3 00 Return....." 5 00 Rates of Freight moderate. The PREMIER is a fast steamer, and has splendid accommodation for passengers. She will make close connection with the steamer Halifax sailing for Boston every Wednesday morning. For Freight, Passenger and other information apply in Charlottetown to FENTON T. NEWBURY, Agent. In Halifax to JOSEPH WOOD, Central Wharf. aug13—all papers Souris, August 21, 1891.