

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 21, 1883.

Editorial Notes.

In its notice of the pamphlet written by Mr. W. C. DesBrisay, and published by order of the Local Government, the Montreal Gazette says: "Although there is apparently little room for new settlers, yet Prince Edward Island is a desirable field for a certain class of emigrants who, in search of a ready-made farm, where they may have the social comforts of life within their reach, are prepared to pay a higher price rather than go westward."

The Hon. Mr. Ferguson is endeavoring to secure, for the benefit of the public, debts justly due and owing to the public; and the Patriot assails him with opprobrious words. Patriotic truly! But all those who have honestly paid the full amount of their instalments to the Land Office, will thank Mr. Ferguson for trying to force persons who have carelessly allowed ten years and upwards to pass without making good a single instalment, "pay up." The more of these debts are gathered in, the better for the taxpayers! When the Patriot can show that any man has been unduly pressed to pay his debts to the public, it will be time enough to attack the Hon. Donald Ferguson.

The Halifax Herald relates the following facts about the London and North Western Railway, as showing the bearing of the protective tariff upon its affairs:—(1) While the National Policy did not "save" the company, it enabled them, though insolvent, to continue their operations for five years, without going further in debt. (2) During those five years the works of the company were greatly extended, and their annual output of iron doubled. (3) On all previous occasions, when the company owning the works collapsed, the works collapsed with them. On the present occasion, so advantageous has it become to operate the mines that the prospect is that, notwithstanding the liquidation of the company, the works will be carried on with unabated vigor.

Very little more revenue has been drawn from the article of sugar under the present tariff than was drawn under the old tariff. The sugar revenue under the old tariff was:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Revenue. 1877: \$2,210,000; 1878: 2,515,000; 1881: \$2,355,000; 1882: 2,197,000.

Under the present tariff the figures are: 1881: \$2,355,000; 1882: 2,197,000. But a radical and most beneficial change has resulted from the adoption of the present tariff. Several large manufactures have been established here, the West India trade has been restored, and sugar is cheaper to our consumers than ever.

"Lacled," in the Montreal Gazette, cites a sublime passage on Phidias' colossal statue of Jupiter Olympus:—"There exists a God, Creator, and Father of all beings, older than the heavens, greater than time, greater than eternity, greater than Nature itself, which dissolves and perishes: a God that the voice cannot express, that the eyes cannot see, but still one that imperfect man, a prisoner in the flesh, has need to imagine in sensible forms. Statues are the material symbols of the inaccessible divinity. The duty of the artist is to comprehend the Divine Nature, and to make it comprehensible to the consciousness of his fellow men. With the Greeks it was the art of Phidias that awakened in their souls the souvenir and the thought of Deity."

"Professor Goldwin Smith, now living in Toronto, was Lord Coleridge's 'fag' at Eton, but the Chief Justice did not go out of his way to meet him."

"I am in a position to state, on the very best authority, that Lord Coleridge did meet Professor Goldwin Smith when in this country. The facts of the case are these: Lord Coleridge had contemplated visiting Canada, but while in the United States he received a number of threatening letters, warning him not to come. He, however, wished to see Professor Smith, and an arrangement was made to meet him at Niagara, incognito. This meeting did take place, and Lord Coleridge was accompanied by three detectives. The incident may not be publicly known, but it proves that the chief justice did 'go out of his way' to meet him."

Another reassuring fact in connection with the financial position of Canada is that the balance due Canadian banks from abroad, is nearly seven millions of dollars greater than it was a month ago. The Montreal Gazette explains that the increase is in part due to shipments of grain and produce, but mainly to the arrangement between the Canadian Pacific Company and the Government, under which a deposit of nine millions was made by the company in the Bank of Montreal in New York to the credit of the Government. This transaction crops out, also, in the statement of the Dominion Government deposits, which are \$4,710,227 larger on the mouth. The supply of Exchange is now so ample that the danger of inability to provide bills for remittance by importers, may fairly be regarded as removed.

Still another sphere is opened for the useful potato. It has been discovered that meerscham pipes of excellent quality and susceptible of a high polish, and even now readily colorable than the genuine article may be made from potatoes.

Experiments have proved that the tuber is destined to become a formidable rival of what is known to commerce as "meerscham clay." In the transformation the "spuds" are subjected to the following process: Having been first carefully peeled and suffered extraction of its "eyes" the potato is boiled for thirty-six hours in a mixture of sulphuric acid and water. It is then squeezed in a press until all the moisture is extracted from it. The residuum of this simple process is as hard and argenteous as a block of the finest clay, and is fully as suitable for the manufacture of the most artistic pipes of workmanship. Converted into this solid material the potato bids fair to usurp the rights that have hitherto been claimed by the elephant. It is stated that billiard balls as fine and smooth as those made from the best ivory, and umbrella handles fully equal to the carved ivory can be manufactured from this new and curious commodity. In fact an unlimited number of articles can be made from it.

Normal School.

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

- Total number of marks possible, 400; necessary to obtain a pass, 200. Mary Ashly, Charlottetown, 293. Georgina McInnis, New Glasgow, 259. Jonathan Jay, Pisiquid East, 254. Maggie May Connolly, Somerset, 252. Malcolm E. McPhee, Brown's Creek, 248. Maria Catherine McKinnon, North River, 243. Simon Power, Covehead Road, 236. Shaw McCallum, Harrington, 235. Thomas S. Bambrick, Head of Hillsborough, 232. Katie McDonald, Lakeville, 231. Martha J. Dixon, Charlottetown Royalty, 229. Frank C. Jardine, Head of Hillsborough, 229. Ada Howard, North River, 227. James McDonald, Uigg, 221. Lizzie K. McKenzie, Flat River, 220. Walter D. Praught, Alberry Plains, 220. Malcolm McKinnon, Brooklyn, Lot 4, 218. Malcolm McNeill, Long Creek, 217. Maggie A. Campbell, Brown's Creek, 213. John J. McDonald, Orwell North, 213. Catherine Murphy, Milvale, 212. Maggie Boyle, Meadow Bank, 210. Mary Ann Kelly, Somerset, 209. Caroline Stumbles, Charlottetown; 209. Daniel C. Cummings, East Wiltshire, 207. James B. Pratt, Pownal, 207. Minnie Creed, Charlottetown, 203. Jane M. Hughes, Milleve, 203. Amelia Campbell, Milleve, 203. Kate McNeill, Long Creek, 202. Kate Murchison, North River, 201. Georgina Morrison, Tryon Mount, 200. Kate McLeod, Springton, 200.

Address.

PRESENTED TO MR. SEAMAN, BY HIS PUPILS. DEAR SIR.—Before the close of the school for the Christmas holidays, we wish to thank you for the deep and unwearied interest you have at all times taken in our studies during the term which closes with to-day. Accept this silver Sugar Bowl, as a small mark of the high esteem in which you are held by the scholars of your department. We wish you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and trust that we shall be all spared to meet again in our pleasant school-room to continue those studies which we have found so interesting to us in the past. On behalf of the scholars of your department: L. WILKIE, H. HARVEY, F. HUNTER, E. MELLISH, Committee.

Supreme Court.

Dec. 21, 1883. Howett vs. Moore—Howett vs. Snow—Judgments were delivered in these cases this morning, the court refusing a new trial in either of the cases. Mr. Bayfield's application for a writ of certiorari, to remove the judgment against him for school assessment, at the suit of the Spring Park School trustees, was refused, with costs.

"The White Duke."

"The White Duke," a pure-bred Short-horn steer, dropped 6th May, 1881; weighed 2,010 lbs. when sold to R. Gibson, of London, Ontario, on the 28th day of September last, at the price of \$270. The feeding during winter and summer, 1883, consisted of daily:— 4 lbs. pea meal, 3 " crushed oats, 2 " bran, 3 " oil cake, 1 " molasses, 1 " Thorley Improved Cattle Food, 8 " hay; or green fodder 30 lbs. His daily rate of increase was 2 1/2 pounds. He is said to be the heaviest steer, according to age, in Ontario.

This steer is certainly an admirable comment on Mr. Brown's favorite theory of early maturing. If our stock-men can turn out fat cattle three-fourths the weight of "The White Duke," at his age, they are amply repaid.—From Canadian Stock-Raisers Journal.

Our Advertisers.

J. P. Irving, Cape Traverse, offers to match his two-year-old colt, Oliver Twist, against any colt of same age on the Island, for \$200 a side.

The heirs who received such generous legacies in the late Gammell will, have been suddenly called upon to pay the whole expenses incurred in the trial. The expenses amount to nearly \$800. It is said the case has been appealed to England. This may or may not be true, but we would imagine imagine from the demand made for the expenses that the celebrated Gammell will case has terminated. "Whether he or she."—N. Sydney Herald.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Groundless Alarms

LONDON, Dec. 20. The police say there is probably no foundation for the rumors of a plot against the life of Gladstone, and the precautions that have been taken at Hawarden Castle and elsewhere, were in consequence of vague threats.

Irish People in Canada.

LONDON, Dec. 20. A meeting was held last evening in Exeter Hall, at which Lord Lorne delivered a lecture upon Canada. Sir A. T. Galt introduced Lord Lorne to the audience. In doing so, he disavowed for the Catholic Irishmen of Canada, any sympathy with the atrocious sentiments of the Fenians of New York. He declares that Irishmen in Canada are a happy and contented people.

Steamer Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. A despatch states that the steamer "St. Augustine," from Manila for Liverpool, was burned on Sunday last, in the Bay of Biscay. The passengers and crew, numbering eighty souls, took to four boats, two of which only have yet been reported picked up by passing vessels. The two remaining boats, with some fifty souls, are thought to have been lost.

A Brush at Sontag.

HONG KONG, Dec. 20. The French forces have captured the principal outposts of Sontag, embracing five strongly fortified villages. The enemy made a stubborn resistance. The French loss was two hundred men and fifteen officers killed and wounded. The Chinese still hold fortresses of Sontag.

The New Niagara Bridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. The formal opening of the new bridge across Niagara, which occurred to-day, was a perfect success. The strength of the bridge was tested by running two locomotives and twenty-four cars loaded with gravel over it.

Off to Tonquin.

PARIS, Dec. 20. Re-inforcements consisting of 6,300 troops will be sent to Tonquin within the next fortnight. The Government has received advices confirming the report of the capture of villages outside of Sontag.

Military Movements.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The Post says the British regiments now in Egypt will be increased to 10,000 men. The Dublin Fusiliers will start for that country on January 9th, and the Seventh Dragoon Guards who are now under orders for India, will be sent to Egypt.

A Policeman to be Hung.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. The police officer, Wm. Conroy, who killed Peter Keenan with his club, has been convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged on the 8th of next February.

Agriarian Murder.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20. Patrick Moylan, recently from America, and who rented a vacant farm near Galway from which a tenant had been evicted, was shot dead by an unknown assassin.

Excitement in Annam.

SARGONA, Dec. 20. According to advices here, dated the 14th, Yocduc has been proclaimed King of Annam. The natives are greatly excited, and an attack upon the French Legation is feared.

New Propositions.

PARIS, Dec. 20. The Figaro of to-day says the Chinese Ambassador has proposed new negotiations for the settlement of the Tonquin question.

Loss of a Fore-and-After.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L., Dec. 20. A fore-and-after schooner owned in the Channel, was lost at the Isle Aux Mortz, on Sunday. All hands perished.

An Informer Shot.

LONDON, Dec. 20. It is reported that during a disturbance in Cong, County Mayo, yesterday evening, Kerrigan, the informer, was shot.

Pugilistic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. John Connors vanquished Mike Kelly, to-day, knocking him out in three rounds. Both men were terribly punished.

No Clue.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20. There is no clue yet to the murderer of Moylan.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, December 21—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, fair weather, followed by light snow to-night, stationary or higher temperature.

A serious accident occurred at Waterville, West River, Pictou county, on last Thursday evening. Mr. John McDonald of Waterville, was taking a load of coal home from the mines with Mr. Archibald's team, and when crossing the bridge at Waterville some part of the harness gave way, and the horses got frightened and ran off. They had only gone a few yards when McDonald was thrown violently off the wagon against the hard ground. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home, only a short distance. Dr. C. H. Munro was dispatched for in haste, and arrived in reasonable time, and all that medical aid could do was done for the sufferer. McDonald still remains unconscious, but there is a faint hope of his recovery, as the injuries seem to be principally confined to his face, which is terribly mutilated and disfigured.—Standard.

BETIE. This morning, Friday, the wife of Mr. W. H. Stewart, of a daughter.

BED. At Lot 14, on the second of December, after a severe illness of fourteen days, Augustine, eldest son of the late James and Catherine McElroy, aged 25 years. For temperance qualities, good behavior and Christian disposition, deceased was always prominent. Blessed are they who die in the Lord for they rest from their labors and their good works follow them! R. I. P.

Challenge.

OLIVER TWIST will trot any colt on the Island of his age, for \$20.00. Twist was two years old in July last; but is not particular to a few months. Say something through the winter, when the ice is suitable. J. P. IRVING. Cape Traverse, Dec. 22, 1883.

SMOKERS, BEHOLD!

WE OFFER one hundred Cigar Holders, in cases, marked a dollar, for 75 cents each. From now until 2nd January we have marked our immense stock of BRIAR PIPES at 15 per cent discount. A few ALL MEERSCHAUM PIPES for Xmas Gifts. Every one warranted. A fine assortment of WALKING STICKS. FRASER & REDDIN. Opposite Post Office. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1883.—191

IN STORE.

- Flour—Superior Extra, Choice Brands, Patent Roller, "Beaver," "Kent." Sugar—Granulated, Refined, bbis; Barbadoes, Porto Rico, bbis, tierces and bbis. Molasses—Choice Barbadoes, Antigua, Trinidad, puns, tierces and bbis. Tea—Fine New Season's, Kaisow Congou. Raisins—New Valencias and London Layers. Currants—Provincial and Patras, bbis, cases and half-bbis. Rice—100 lb. and 50 lb. sacks. Cheese—Cornwall and Dunk River Factories. Biscuit—Soda, Sugar, Fruit, Wine, etc. Kerosene—Standard Dom. test, Prime White, Water White, bbis; Pratt's Astral, cases, 5-gal. tins. Soda—Bi-carb, Washing Soda. Sole Leather—Logan's Best, No. 1 and No. 2. Pipes—T. D. and Woodstock, 1 and 2-gross boxes. Matches—Chase's, 10 and 15-gross boxes. Soap—Pale, Hong Kong, Superior Brown. Wrapping Paper—Manilla, Brown Straw, Paper Bags, assorted sizes. Brooms, Pails, Tobacco, etc.

Wholesale at Lowest Prices. FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1883. [pat 51 cop. wy wy pat sj her 3]

SOLE LEATHER.

375 Sides Logan's No. 1 and No. 2, AT BOTTOM PRICES. FENTON T. NEWBERY. Dec. 19, 1883.—pat 51. wy wy pat her sj 3

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Christmas Excursion. EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one First Class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, on 24th and 25th December, instant, good to return up to and including January 2nd, 1884.

JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883. pat 11 24. all wy pat 11

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown daily (Sundays excepted), for Georgetown, at 4.15 p. m.; and will leave to return on arrival of "Northern Light" from Pictou, calling at all Regular Stations going and returning. When this Train has Foreign Mails, the driver will sound two long and two short blasts of the engine whistle when approaching Charlottetown. JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1883. [her pres ne 2]

OATS.

30,000 BUSHELS WANTED. Highest prices. Cash on delivery. D. GORDON. Georgetown, Dec. 19, 1883.

XMAS & NEW YEAR

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES, at the Fish Market, is now complete, and we will sell, during the Holidays, very low. An inspection is solicited. Quality and price is sure to satisfy.

J. H. MYRICK. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1883.—6i wky 2i

XMAS & NEW YEAR'S GOODS.

We are showing a most extensive Stock of ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, suitable to the season, which, for price and design, are

UNEQUALLED IN THE CITY,

—COMPRISING— Tea Sets, Waiters, Epergnes, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Castors, Mugs, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Nut Crackers, Jewel Cases, Toilet Vases, Dressing Cases, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

Brick Store, Corner Kent and Great George Streets.

W. E. DAWSON & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 20.—4i

Christmas.

PERFECTION Granite Iron Ware Tea and Coffee Pots.

PERFECTION Pearl Agate Ware Tea and Coffee Pots, in different makes and finish

AT RIGHT PRICES.

SIMON W. CRABBE, sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1883.—4i

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Christmas Presents AND REQUISITES.

—AT—

WATSON'S DRUG STORE!

SATIN-LINED Dressing Cases, for Ladies; Leather Dressing Cases, for Gentlemen; Odor Cases, in Flush, Leather, Cardboard, Wood and Tortoise Shell; Painted Puff Boxes, Cut Glass and other Toilet Bottles; Smelling Bottles; Florence and other Hand Mirrors; Pocket Toilet Cases, Porcelain Feeding Cups, etc., for invalids; Walking Sticks, Pipes; Beautiful fine Leather Cigar & Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books. Fly Books, Painted Shaving Mugs, Razors, Straps, Magnifying Shaving Mirrors, Whisks, Playing Cards, Spectacles, Fine Sponges, Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, in variety; Exquisite Soaps, in boxes; Sachet Powder. A large assortment of Choice Perfumes and Toilet Waters, at every price and a great variety of all Toilet Articles & Preparations.

—ALSO— Guava, Orange, Calves' Foot, Red and Black Currant Jellies; Marmalade, Olives, Pickles and Sauces, Candied Peels, Spices, Baking Powders, English Confectionery, Currants, Baking Soda, Cream of Tartar, Ess Coffee, Capers, Currie Powder, Gelatine, Sage, Tapioca, Arrow-root, Cocoa, Broma, Chokolote, Corn Starch, Candied Ginger, Flavoring and Coloring Extracts, Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., etc.

CITY DRUG STORE, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1883.—till 31st

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six p. m. (Saturday Excepted).

Carpet Department:

In this Department we are doing a very large trade, in Axminster, Velvet Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch Hemp and Twine Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Mats. The reason is we buy from the very best British markets, keep the newest designs and styles, and sell at a small advance on cost.

Grand Assortment of

Silk Plushes, Velvets and Velvetines, 100 boxes to choose from, at prices lower than ever before offered.

Mantle Department:

These goods are selling rapidly. They are the best and newest makes and grand value.

Cloth Department:

The 200 pieces Job, Jacket and Ulster Cloths have been selling wonderfully fast. The prices are very low for the quality.

A large lot Seal Cloth from \$3.50 to \$8.25 per yard. Daily expected, 30 pieces Oricloths (English), from 1/2-yard to 3/4-yard.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—dy wky