

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 13, 1889.

Notes and Clippings.

Capt. Harston gave an exhibition on Rideau ranges a few days ago, of his improved Martini rifle. Gen. Sir Fred. Middleton and Col. Kirkpatrick, M. P., were present and were delighted with the arm. The captain has, by a simple attachment weighing about eight ounces, turned the ordinary Martini rifle into one of the most rapid magazine guns yet invented. General Middleton, who does not claim to be an expert by any means, succeeded in firing six shots from this arm in six seconds.

The Empire reports that Professor Saunders has ordered, and expects to receive soon, a few bushels of the best Saale barley which he can get. This is the description of German barley which commands fancy prices in English markets, and is of the Chevalier variety, standard weight, 56 lbs. per bushel. Mr. Saunders is now actively engaged in distributing sample bags, 3 lbs. each, of the varieties he has now on hand to several hundred different points in the Dominion, from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia. The Saale barley will also be distributed when received.

The New York Herald's Washington despatch says: "The approach of the fishing season in the North Atlantic is attracting attention to the probable policy of our Government as it is to be shaped by President Harrison and Secretary Blaine. The Maine Senators and representatives have had several conferences with Mr. Blaine, and they are looking for an aggressive policy. Senator Frye says he favors no renewed attempt at negotiation, but simply a dignified insistence on our rights. The license issued by the Canadian authorities under the modus vivendi agreed upon by the negotiators a year ago are not satisfactory, because they compel payment as if for a privilege for what belongs to us by right. A firm attitude on the part of our Government, Senator Frye believes, will bring Canadians to time." The Senator will probably find that firmness will be met by firmness.

"Onlooker" in the Moncton Times writes: "Prince Edward Island is the political curiosity of the Dominion. Strongly Conservative, if local elections means anything, it has not one representative at Ottawa in support of the Government. As a correspondent once said in THE EXAMINER, the people 'like all Islanders, are fiercely independent,' but in political affairs, they take as curious notions, as were ever expressed by 'Steeple Cleydon.' In the Sullivan-Ferguson local government, they have the best the Island has enjoyed since confederation, and to do them justice, they have sense enough to see it. This government is in sympathy with the Dominion Government, and when anything of value is really obtained for the Island, it is the local government which obtains it and not the grubby six at Ottawa. When the interests of the Island demand it, this Sullivan-Ferguson Government, too, is not afraid to speak out practically and independently, regardless of party ties. Their efforts for the complete fulfilment of the terms of confederation are a lasting monument to their earnestness and honesty. If they have not been as successful as they wish, the fault is not theirs; it lies at the door of successive Dominion governments, both Grit and Liberal-Conservative and in the eccentric whims of electors who will persist in sending representatives to Ottawa out of sympathy with this government, whose talents seem to have been developed in a grumbling school, and whose little souls are more exercised about cab hire, freight bills, Inch Arran Hotels, than they are about anything else, save the amount of small talk they can do, to earn their sessional allowance."

The following, from the Independent, should be constantly borne in mind by all "who take a drop now and then":

"Drunkness is a disease of the body as really as typhoid fever or any other physical disease. No man that is drunk is at the time in the normal condition of health. His body is over-stimulated with intoxicating liquor. His stomach, heart and brain feel the effect. No one who has the habit of drunkness, so that he freely drinks intoxicating liquors every day, is really a healthy man. He has an inflamed stomach, a disordered nervous system, and imperfect digestion of his food, and may have organic changes of the body. He is the victim of a slow poison that is constantly sapping the foundations of health, and will ultimately destroy him altogether unless the habit is abandoned. The direct effect is always upon his body, and this is one of impaired or ruined health, as really as if he should form the habit of eating arsenic or swallowing kailumum every day. Drunkness is not a disease which comes upon one without his fault, and which he could not avoid. It is a self-produced disease, which it is in the power of the man himself to prevent and also to cure, by avoiding its cause, and, hence, it is a sin against himself and against the God who made him and holds him responsible for a right use of all his powers, both physical and mental. No one has a right to do anything the direct tendency of which is to damage or destroy his body. The temptation to drink incident to, and the consequence of, the habit of drinking, is no excuse for drunkness, and no excuse for any crime which a drunken man may commit. Both God and man treat the drunkard as an offender, and he is such. We may pity him when we think of the power of his appetite over him, operating through his diseased physical nature; but we should never so pity him as not to condemn him, and do our utmost to lead him to condemn himself and reform his life. The truth is that a drunkard is a sinner as really as a murderer, and he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. Drunkards do not go to heaven, any more than blasphemers. They are enumerated in the list of those who will not enter that kingdom. The essential sinfulness of drunkness is an idea that must not be lost sight of in the effort to reform drunkards."

It is reported from Washington that the German and United States Governments have agreed to send no reinforcement of ships or troops to Samoa.

The Government of New South Wales proposes to abolish all specific duties and impose direct taxation in their stead. The measure, if adopted, will go into effect at the beginning of the new year.

Varia.

The week before last the two Queens—Victoria of England, and Christina, Regent of Spain—met at San Sebastian, and good cannot fail to come of a meeting between two Sovereigns so similarly circumstanced as the widowed rulers of the two kingdoms. As soon as our Queen's visit to Biarritz was decided upon, the Queen Regent of Spain determined, if it were possible, to meet one who had shown her such sisterly sympathy as Queen Victoria had. Moreover, since the Caroline Islands dispute, Spain had gravitated more towards England than Germany. Hence there was every reason why a meeting should take place. Queen Christina first proposed coming to Biarritz; but when it was found that she could not leave Spain without the special leave of the Cortes, it was arranged that the meeting should take place on the Spanish side of the frontier, and just in the Basque provinces. The Queen of England cast off her anonymity for the nonce—she has been travelling as Countess of Balmoral—but though she desired the ceremony of her reception, she must have been amazed at what Spaniards characterized as hardly any ceremonial at all. Spanish etiquette is proverbial, and we are glad to be assured that in spite of it the two Queens met and parted on very cordial terms.

"B." asks who is meant by "the dis-crowned glutton." As far as I can make out it was a nickname given to Charles V. after his abdication. Some writers tell us that he found, when too late, that his abdication was a terrible mistake, that he had no taste for retirement; but, disappointed in his schemes, broken in fortune, his affairs in confusion, and failing in mental powers, he determined to retire from public life and prepare himself for death, and that he kept up his gluttony and intemperance after retiring to the monastery of Yuste in Estramadura.

On the other hand, Robertson, in his History of the Reign of Charles V., gives a very different account of his habits in the monastery. He says: "In this retirement Charles formed such a plan of life for himself as would have suited the condition of a private person of a moderate fortune. His table was neat but plain; his domestics few; all the cumbersome and ceremonious forms of attendance on his person, were entirely abolished, as destructive of that social ease and tranquility which he courted in order to soothe the remainder of his days." I imagine that this is overdrawn, and that Prescott is nearer the truth. However that may be, the title "The dis-crowned glutton" is by general assent awarded to Charles V.

I have so little acquaintance with legal terms that I feel myself unable to judge of the fitness of the phraseology used in the following ode. Probably it may commend itself to some of my legal friends:

How sweet 'tis to stroll by the streams of Demurrer,  
Where Detinue sighs to the evening breeze;  
Where groves of Mandamus are mellowed in color,  
And high soar the Costs in Exchequer of Pleas.

'Tis there that the sisters Assumpsit and Trover  
Disport with the Mortgages sitting in banc,  
While around, the fierce Chattels and Cognizance hover,  
And Rejoinders gnash rage as their fetters they clank.

Dark Venue broods there, 'mid the bleak Certiorari  
The coo of the distant Avowry is heard;  
And the sprightly Malfeasance trips light as a fairy,  
With the mild Surrebutter and Judgment Deferred.

O, 'tis there I would muse, and I'd dream of Assizes,  
And feast on ripe Codicil and Assignee;  
Or, soothed by the strain of the dulcet Demises,  
I'd quaff foaming goblets of Felo-de-se.

A correspondent finds fault with the translation of the prayer of Mary, Queen of Scots, in last Saturday's issue, urging that her request was not to be set free from her sins, but from her captivity. The translation is not mine. I gave it as I found it, but perhaps the following will suit my correspondent better:

O Lord, my God, I have relied on Thee,  
Now, O, dear Jesu, set me free,  
In chains, in pains, long have I wished for Thee,  
Faint, and with groans, I bowing on my knee,  
Adore, and implore Thee, Lord, to set me free.

The expression "God Speed the Plough," is, I think, to be first found in the Fourth Part of the Homily (Anglican) against Wilful Rebellion, and occurs in the following paragraph:

"Let no good and discreet subjects, therefore, follow the flag or banner displayed to rebellion, and born by rebels, though it have the plough written thereon, with God speed the plough written under in great letters, knowing that none hinder the plough more than rebels, who will neither go to the plough themselves nor suffer others that would go to it."

I gave some specimens, a short time ago, of equivocal verses. The following hardly comes under that designation, but some of my young readers might apply themselves to master this mysterious looking document. It is an exact copy of one of the many ingenious contrivances adopted by the proprietors of the rosoglio house (in plain English, dram houses) in Valetta, to attract the custom and patronage of the gallant red-jackets that occasionally swarm the streets.

THE INVITATION.  
Here's to Pand's Pen, D A S O C L:  
Alhou Rinha? R. M. (Les Smirt);  
Ha! N. D. F. Unlet Fri. Ends;  
HIPRE! ign. Beju! Fand;  
Ind an! Devils Peako; F N:  
(One.)

I would reply to "E. E." that although Washington is known as "The Father of his Country," the allusion is not to him, it could not be, for America had not been discovered for more than four hundred years afterwards. Sugar, Abbe of St. Denis, is evidently intended, and he was known by this sobriquet. Indeed, the title has been by no means uncommon. The Roman Senate gave it to Cicero, and Marius was offered but refused it, and in later years several of the Emperors were so called.

Exclusive of the Roman Emperors and

Washington, I have been able to find seven illustrious personages to whom the title is applied.

One often hears the expression "The Iron Duke," and knows, of course, that the Duke of Wellington is intended, but it is not, I think, generally known how the name originated. Gleig, in his British India, states that the name arose out of the building of an iron steamboat which plied between Liverpool and Dublin, and which its owners called the "The Duke of Wellington." The term the "Iron Duke" was first applied to the vessel, and by-and-by, in just rather than in earnest, it was transferred to the Duke himself.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Rev. J. M. McLeod.

SIR,—Newspaper editors know that in every community there are inquisitive people anxious to pry into the secrets of the editorial sanctum. While Assistant Editor of the *Island Guardian*, and soon after the Belfast article appeared, in answer to a remark made by a gentleman on the street—"Mr. So-and-So wrote that article," or words to that effect—the impression was, I dare say, by my reply, left in the mind of the party that it was written by Judge Alley, as that was the impression upon my own mind at the time. But as the paragraph in question is entirely free from party politics, only asks the candidates to declare their views on the C. T. Act, and would not, in my opinion, stain even the spotless ermine of our venerable Chief Justice, a correction of the impression which seems to have been produced was not deemed necessary. As soon, however, as my attention was called to the unjust attack made on the Judge, based partly upon the conversation referred to, I at once placed the information afterwards obtained before the parties concerned, completely exonerating the Judge from the authorship of the article referred to.

Yours, &c.,  
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On Monday, the 29th inst. Admission, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Drug Store of Reddin Bros., and at the door on night of Lecture. Doors open at 7 o'clock. To commence at 8.

FRANCIS CURRAN, Secretary.

McLEOD'S HALL.

THE Panorama of "CRUIKSHANKS' BOTTLE" will be exhibited by Mr. G. M. Harris, under the auspices of Victoria Division, on MONDAY NEXT, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Tickets, 15 cents. Children, 10 cents. ap12

JAPAN!

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Methodist Brick Church Sunday School will hold its Anniversary on SUNDAY NEXT, 14th inst. Sermons will be preached as follows:—

REV. MR. READ—Brick Church, 11 a. m.; Second do., 7 p. m.  
REV. GEO. W. FISHER—Second Church, 11 a. m.; Brick do., 7 p. m.

The Japan Missionary Meeting will be held in the Brick Church at 3 p. m. An interesting programme has been prepared, and the singing will be conducted by the School, accompanied by the Pipe Organ and Cornet. Collections will be taken up at each Service on behalf of the Mission.

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THE MEMBERS of the I. O. O. F., of P. E. Island will give, as the closing exercises of the 70th Anniversary of Oddfellowship in America,

A Grand Operatic Concert

—IN THE— MARKET HALL, —ON— Thursday, the 25th of April, inst.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.  
Overture—From the Japanese Opera.  
THE MIKADO.  
Grand March and Chorus—"Behold the Lord High Executioner."  
Japanese Nobles, Gents, Guards, &c.  
Solo—"Taken From the County Jail."  
Koko, Lord High Executioner.  
Song—"I've got a little list of society offenders who never would be missed."  
Koko and Chorus.  
(Dialogue.)  
Trig—"To Sit in Solemn Silence in a Dull, Dark Dock."  
Koko, Pooh-Bah (Lord High Everything Else), and Fish-tush (a Nobleman).  
Quartet—"Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day!"  
Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing, Nanki-Po and Fish-Tush.  
(Dialogue.)  
Song—"The Criminal Cried."  
Koko, Pitti-Sing, Pooh-Bah and Chorus.  
(Dialogue.)  
Song—"The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring."  
Nanki-Po, Koko and Chorus.  
Chorus (Finale)—"There's Lots of Good Fish in the Sea."  
(Curtain.)

PART II.  
Solo—Mrs. E. H. Norton  
Overture to Second Part of "H. M. S. Pinafore."  
Messrs. Earle, Vinnicombe and Fletcher.  
Duet—"Things are Seldom What They Seem."  
(Scene from "Pinafore")  
Miss Earle and Mr. B. Brunner.

PART III.  
Overture—From the Opera of...  
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.  
Police-men's Chorus—"When the Footman Bares His Steel" (Taranata).  
Solos by Sergeant of Police and Ladies.  
Solo and Chorus—"When a Felon's Not Engaged at His Employment."  
Sergeant and Police.  
(Enter Pirates. Dialogue.)  
Song—"When Frederick Was a Little Lad."  
Ruth, the Piratical Maid of all Work.  
(Dialogue.)  
Song—"I am a Pirate King."  
Firate King and Chorus.

TABLEAU.  
INSTRUMENTALISTS—Messrs. Earle, Vinnicombe and Fletcher.  
MUSICAL DIRECTOR—Mr. Earle.  
Parts I and III will be performed in characteristic costume.  
The Stage will be handsomely mounted, and all are guaranteed comfortable seats.  
TICKETS—Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Unreserved Seats, 35 cents. To be had at the Drug Stores, the Diamond Bookstore, and from members of the Order.  
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Charlottetown, March 13, 1889

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Charlottetown, April 13, 1889—dv & wky

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D. McRAE, Sanitary Officer. Charlottetown, April 3, 1889—eod tf