

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 7, 1881.

Another Explanation.

The Patriot is mystified over this conundrum: "How is it possible that, while the revenue is largely increased, prices have not risen?"

Mackerel.

A well-known Boston firm has issued a circular intended for their agents in these provinces, in which is pointed out the requirements of the trade in the United States, so far as mackerel is concerned.

The Boston Post remarks that, in Prince Edward Island, the fishermen generally soak and "ream" their mackerel, and the result has been that for the past few years they have almost invariably commanded better prices than those of Nova Scotia inspection.

Revenue and Expenditure.

A LARGE SURPLUS.

The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditure on account of the consolidated fund of Canada for the month and for the portion of the fiscal year ended 31st May, omitting cents:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Revenue and Expenditure for the month and for the portion of the fiscal year.

Total for the month \$ 2,009,746 Revenue to 30th April, 1881, 25,275,668

Total revenue for 11 months \$25,885,329 Expenditure for 11 months \$ 2,469,737

The indications are that the surplus at the end of the year will be at least \$4,000,000.00! If the Grigs were in, and had such a prospect of such a surplus, what crowing there would be!!

The following is the revenue from this Island for the months of May, 1880 and 1881:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Compares revenue for May 1880 and May 1881 across Customs, Excise, and Railway.

Increase, \$10,977.68.

A London despatch to the Toronto Globe reports that Sir A. T. Galt will sail on the 30th inst., and that he will visit the Northwest, discuss emigration with the Government, and return to London in October.

A General Stock of Stationers' Sundries, such as Pocket Books, Pens, etc., very cheap, just opened at Bremner Bros.

Thoughts for the Thoughtful.

The enormous influence of a sound religious training for a nation or a community may be seen from the following considerations: The principle demonstrated to be true in the ancient world is equally true in the modern and Christian world, that everything in society springs out of its religious belief, and that according as that is good or bad, corrupt or pure, free or servile, such will be the character of the people it moulds, and such the character of all their social and political institutions.

Seldom has the power of combination been put in a simpler and more forcible way than the following from Homer's Iliad, book X., line 246:

Where two combine, one before other sees The better course; and ev'n though one alone The readiest may discover, yet would he His judgment slower, his decision less.

That was a noble idea expressed by George Eliot to a friend, viz.: "What I look to is the time when the impulse to help our fellows shall be as immediate and as irresistible as that which I feel to grasp something firm if I am falling."

A great deal of nonsensical cant indulged in regarding the nervous thin-skinnedness of artists and men of genius. Mediocrity cannot realize these fine perceptions and mechanisms, and consequently perceives nothing but what passes or has passed in its own stolid, commonplace experience.

Are we still barbarians? It is said that many are on the lookout for some Imperial decoration. Canada is thriving in that direction. But what a disgraceful, unsympathetic, old heathen Carlyle must have been. He tries to make us feel uncomfortable even in this. He says: "The first spiritual want of a barbarous man is DECORATION, as indeed we still see among the barbarous classes in civilization." How dreadful!

The time of college cooing has arrived, and the University hum is heard in the land. Budding genius is being heralded in the locals, and the hooded Bachelor feels as proud as—well, let Carlyle finish it: perhaps it is worth thinking about: "The Universities indurate the young men, as the Styx hardened Achilles, so that when they come forth of them they say 'Now are we proof: we have gone through all the degrees, and are case hardened against the varieties of the universe; no man nor God can penetrate us.'"

QUERIES.

(By a Spectator.)

Why is there so much complaining about the city taxes?

What makes the Patriot so absurdly unreasonable in its editorials?

Why do not people pay their bills promptly, and assist the merchants in breaking down the discreditable credit system?

Why do more church members attend service in the evening than in the morning? Is it because the saints "shall rejoice in their beds"?

The sale of land at Strawberry Hill yesterday, by William Dodd, was quite successful. Over seventy lots of about one acre each were disposed of, at an average of \$190 per lot.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Age, and other details. Lists names like Owen Connolly, Rev. S. G. Lawson, etc.

The session of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, at Pittsburgh, was quite interesting on account of the discussion on church music. The question was brought up by a petition signed by a large number of Ministers and elders, which characterizes the introduction of instrumental music in churches as reprehensible and tending to begot a contempt for law and sap the very foundation of Presbyterian order.

The Montreal census statistics are said to show a wonderful increase in the population of that city within the last ten years, reaching, it is asserted, somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty per cent. In 1871 the population was 107,225, while this year the figure is given as 150,000.

Local and Other Items.

There is this year a short supply of new buffalo robes.

A rifle and drum corps will shortly be organized in this city.

The crops in the greater part of Russia are very satisfactory.

The people of Boston propose to hold a World's Fair in their city in the year 1885.

Hon. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE is travelling in Switzerland for the benefit of his health.

Crops look well in the Northwest, and farmers are looking forward to a good season.

Hon. MR. POPE is gradually getting better. His symptoms, Dr. Hobkirk says, are all favorable.

J. P. WISER, M.P., left Prescott a few days ago for the Northwest. He will go direct to Bow River, where he will select a 100,000-acre cattle ranch.

T. O. F.—An Emergency Meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested. By order of N. G.—L. B. MILLER, Rec. Sec'y.

NEARLY all the cattle by the steamer "Phoenician," which arrived at Glasgow from Boston, were found to be affected with the foot and mouth disease.

IN St. JOHN, on Sunday last, James Connors received a severe gash on the left arm from a carving knife in the hands of a Chinese sailor, who rejoices in the name of Ah Sing.

COLLINGSWOOD SCHIEBER, C. E., Inspector of Government Railways, accompanied by L. B. Archibald and Alex. Stronach, Esqs., passed over the Island Railway to-day on a tour of inspection.

THE City Council meets on Monday evening next for the transaction of general business, and for the consideration of a resolution relative to a water supply for the City of Charlottetown.

A NAPLES despatch says—Slight shocks of earthquake at Mount Vesuvius have been followed by a strong eruption. Brad and active streams of lava are flowing down the north-east side of the mountain.

THE leader of the anti-Jewish riots at Kieff has been sentenced to three and a half years' penal servitude and the loss of his civil rights, while fifteen of his accomplices have received terms from eighteen months down.

HIS LORDSHIP Bishop Sweeney returned from Rome on the 5th in good health and spirits, and received a hearty greeting from the St. John people. The formal reception took place on the 6th, in the Cathedral.

PERSONAL.—The Toronto World says that Mr. Sweet, proprietor of the Dufferin Hotel in that city, and now manager of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, was, some years ago, a Pullman car conductor on the Grand Trunk.

CARDINAL MANNING told a deputation of the Catholic League of London that he had not ordered a refusal of the use of club halls for the land league meetings, but desired that the league as a body should not ally itself with political movements.

THE Scots Act, which came into force in the county of Lambton, in Ontario, a month ago, has been set aside by the judges in Toronto, on the ground that the polling took place on the same day as the nomination for the Local Legislature.

QUEEN VICTORIA is 62 years of age, and yet she staggers beneath the following titles: "Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, etc., Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of Russia, Shah Shahi, Rani Victoria, Kaiser-i-Hind."

PROTESTANTS.—A London despatch of the 4th inst. says: "The sporting life," says Charles Rowell intends to try to make 600 miles in six days, and he will accept odds of \$1,000 to \$200 that he will succeed. Rowell intends to retire after this match."

THE public expenditure of the Imperial Government has increased by \$2,000,000 since the late Lord Beaconsfield left office. A Liberal member of Parliament called the attention of the House of Commons to the fact recently and introduced a resolution in favour of economy. Before the hon. gentleman had concluded his speech a "count out" was effected by the Ministerialists and an adjournment was necessary. The economy resolution was thus boycotted.—Mail.

ROBERT CROOKS & Co., Glasgow, in their sugar report of May 12, says: "Owing to the alteration in the Canadian Tariff, the export in refined sugar has now assumed smaller proportions. As it appears hardly necessary, for the present at any rate, to make a special report upon the article, this issue will therefore be our last, but if the time comes that Canada is able to take our manufacturers in quantity again, we shall, with pleasure resume."

THE market to-day was large and active. Prices as follows: Beef (small), 7 to 12 cts; do (quarter), 5 to 9 cts; Mutton, 7 to 12 cts; Lamb, from 50 cts to \$1 a quarter; Turkeys each, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Ducks 25 to 30 cts; Butter, fresh 16 to 20 cts; Butter, tub 17 to 19; Eggs 11 to 13 cts; Hay 40 to 45 cts; Oats 45 to 50 cts; Seed, do, 50 to 60 cts; Potatoes 30 to 31 cts; Flour \$2.80 to \$3.00; Oatmeal \$3.25 to \$3.50; Fowls, 20 to 25 cts; Pork (carrass) 6 1/2 to 7; do (small), 7 to 10 cts.

A RETURN relating to proof spirits was recently laid before the House of Commons. The tables for 1880 show that 38,284,762 gallons of proof spirits were distilled; that 3,575,647 gallons were delivered, duty paid, from stocks; and that 32,317,025 gallons were put into bond. England paid £5,222,658 8s. 3d. as duty on spirits during the year, Scotland paid £4,205,218 10s. 5d. as duty, and Ireland paid £3,380,720 18s. 2d. for duty. With regard to consumption, England drank 16,950,070 gallons, Scotland 6,325,035, and Ireland 5,182,430 gallons.

ACCORDING to Shakespeare, a person who can converse well is one who is "pleasant without sourliness, witty without affectation, audacious without impudence, learned without opinion, and strange without heresy"; and Dr. Johnson affords some hints as to what qualifications are necessary to one who would excel in colloquial discourse in the following words: "There must in the first place be knowledge—there must be materials; in the second place there must be a command of words; in the third place there must be imagination, to place things in such views as they are not commonly seen in; and in the fourth place there must be presence of mind, and a resolution which is not to be overcome by failures. This last is an essential requisite; for the want of it many people do not excel in conversation."

P. McCourt, Esq., editor of the King's County Advertiser, is in the city.

LATE Ottawa advices state that the Governor General will leave for England in the fall, and return after a brief absence.

THE banquet given to Goldwin Smith, in Toronto, by the Press Association of Canada, was one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever witnessed in Ontario.

IT is the intention of the Governor-General to establish in Quebec a Canadian Literary Academy, somewhat analogous to the celebrated Academie Francaise.

THE OAKS STAKES.—At Epsom, on the 3rd, the race for the Oaks stakes, about a mile and a half, was won by Crawford's Thelma, second place by Lucy Gitters, third place by Myra.

HERBERT, if a British soldier is killed in action, or dies of wounds within six months after being wounded, his widow is to receive a gratuity of one year's pay.

THE shorthorn breeders of Canada, a few days ago, formed an association, the principal object of which is to establish a Canadian herd-book with a higher standard than that which obtains in the herd-book now published by the agricultural and arts association. It is probable the latter publication will now cease, and, according to the shorthorn breeders, it is none to soon, since the low standard by which cattle were rated in it has had the effect of bringing Canadian shorthorns into more or less contempt abroad. The establishing of a new herd-book with a new standard will prove a somewhat difficult task; but the time has come when such a herd-book is necessary, if we wish the merits of our short horns acknowledged by Americans and others.

Trade With South America. THE Brazilian Government has withdrawn the subsidy from the line of steamships plying between New York and Rio Janeiro, and the consequence has been the withdrawal of the line itself. What are the circumstances that have led to this result is not clear, but since the Brazilian Government only a few months ago expressed its willingness to grant a subsidy to a line of steamers between Halifax and Montreal in the Dominion and Rio Janeiro and other ports on that route, it is quite certain that there must be good reasons for it. Perhaps the Brazilian Government thinks the Canadian line will supply all the needs of the country with greater satisfaction. At all events it is no discouraging sign from a Canadian standpoint to hear of the withdrawal of a foreign subsidy from an American line of steamers about the time a similar subsidy is being offered to a Canadian line. Brazil and other South American States purchase largely of such things as are produced in Canada and the requirements of this country in the products of tropical countries are various and extensive. There would seem to be an excellent opening for a profitable trade between this country and South America.—Moncton Times.

Prohibition in Kansas. We will soon present to the astonished world a city of 20,000 people without a saloon. Our liquor men accept the situation good naturedly, with few exceptions. The character of their advertisements affords amusement to the passer-by. The following are samples:

"Prohibition prohibits, but not before May 1. I will therefore sell my entire stock of liquors up to midnight of April 30, at cost."

"Closing out, because I have to.—\$10,000 worth of liquors at your own figures."

"A Ground hog Case!—\$20,000 worth of fine liquors to be sold at any price."

"Only two weeks left in which to buy liquors for the snake-bites of the future, etc."

"My entire stock of liquors at less than cost!—Cause, an involuntary removal from the State."

Indications are favorable for a pretty thorough enforcement of the law all over the State. We have a good law, backed by an irresistible sentiment in favor of its rigid enforcement.

Kansas is proud of her progressive genius. She is ambitious to demonstrate to the world the power of State unfettered by the chains of rum. And the time will come when Kansas shall be absolutely free.

Grumblers may grumble, and growlers may growl; vagaries may come, and vagaries may go, but the cause of prohibition shall move on in its resistless course until the accursed influences of the traffic are felt and feared no more.—National Liberator.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, June 7,—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fine weather, stationary or higher temperature.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE. I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Rooms, Queen Square, on FRIDAY, 10th inst., at 12 o'clock.

5 shares in Union Bank P. E. Island, sold by order of the Administrator of the Estate of the late Joseph Davidson, of New Lon.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. June 7, '81—31

TO LET! AND immediate possession given, the House and premises on the corner of Great George and Kent streets, lately occupied, and used for the last twelve years, as a private boarding house by Alexander Hayden, Esq. Also, the shop beneath. For particulars apply to

THOMAS DAWSON, M. D. Ch'town, June 7—2aw tf

DR. GEORGE HYDE, Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College. Successor to Dr. STRICKLAND. Has returned to Charlottetown and can be consulted as usual at his office, Great George Street.

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STAMMERING

Loss of Voice, &c.

PROF. SUTHERLAND, of London, Ont., the inventor of the ONLY CURE for stammering yet discovered,

WILL ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

FRIDAY, 10th INST.

Where he will remain for a few days to conduct ONE CLASS ONLY.

His successful treatment of the undersigned, who is known personally to most of the leading merchants on Prince Edward Island is a sufficient guarantee that ALL WHO COME CAN BE CURED. Apply for circulars, etc., to

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Molasses. THIRTY pure choice MOLASSES, twenty hhd. and tierces Sugar. Just received.

HORACE HASZARD. June 6, '81—1w eod pat

Auction Sale.

I AM instructed by the Department of Public Works, Canada, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Thursday, the 9th June, inst.,

At Eleven o'clock, a. m.

AT THE

FOOT OF GREAT GEORGE STREET,

A Condemned Dredge Scow.

Now lying at Peake's No. 3 Wharf, and the short blocking in and about the said scow.

The purchaser to take it in its present state, and where and as it now lies. Terms cash, and payment to be made at time of sale and before delivery.

June 4, 1881—s m t w A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

To Lobster Packers.

For Liverpool Direct.

THE FAST-SAILING BRIG ALPHEA, 300 tons register, classed A1 at Lloyd's, Neilson master, having the greater part of her cargo now ready, will

Sail from Charlottetown on or about the 18th inst.

Carrying Lobsters at one shilling sterling per case. Loading Berth—Peake's No. 1 Wharf. For freight apply to

JOHN HUGHES, Charlottetown. June 3, '81—till 18th

Steam Navigation Co'y OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, at seven o'clock on THURSDAY EVENING, the sixteenth day of June, 1881.

By order of the Directors, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

BY BOSTON STEAMERS.

NO FREIGHT will be received after three o'clock on days of sailing.

Bills of Lading must be presented for signature by four o'clock.

CARVELL BROS. June 1, '81—law wed

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN to take charge of a small Furniture Factory at North Sydney, Cape Breton. None but a sober man need apply. Apply to

EDWARD McDONALD, North Sydney, May 30, '81—1m [ju 2

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CASH CUSTOMERS

All Classes of Goods,

As I am anxious to reduce my Stock.

R. W. TREMAINE,

June 1, '81, 83 Queen Street.

CARPETS, Lace Curtains, &c

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT just opened, and will be sold at very low prices at

R. W. TREMAINE'S, 83 Queen Street. June 1, '81.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

DIVIDEND NO. 34.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of eight per cent per annum has this day been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank, for the past half year, payable at its Head Office and Branches

GEO. MACLEOD, Charlottetown, June 1, 1881. Cashier. pat her nr g 2w

BY PRIVATE SALE.

A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, situated on corner of Pownall and Kent streets. For further particulars apply on the premises to

EDWARD CORBETT. May 28, '81—3w sat tu

A Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE HELD IN

ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

Wednesday, the 8th of June,

FOR THE

BENEFIT OF MR. N. P. STRAMBERG,

LEADER OF ST. PATRICK'S BAND.

Some of the best talent in the city have consented to take part in this Entertainment, and a first-class programme will be prepared. Doors open at 7 o'clock; entertainment to commence at 8.

Admission 25 cts.; reserved seats 35 cts. Tickets to be had at Rankin's Drug Store and at the "Diamond Bookstore."

THOMAS E. FLYNN, Chairman of Committee.

May 25, 1881—2aw m f w

NO. 61 QUEEN STREET,

HATS, HATS! HATS!

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LONDON HATS,

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JUST RECEIVED

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The newest and most approved styles.

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\$4000 IN CENTS!

Wanted Before July 1st,

Four Thousand Dollars in cts.

GOODS SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES.

Any quantity taken from Cash purchasers or in payment of old accounts.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

May 27, 1881—1w

TO LET.

A WELL FINISHED SHOP on Queen

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J. & T. MORRIS, Queen Street.

May 31, 1881.

Herring, Herring,

200 BARRELS HERRING. For sale by

HORACE HASZARD.

May 17, 1881—6i eod

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

WANTED—An experienced waiter. A young man preferred.—REVERA HOUSE. [ju 7

WANTED—By a professional man, a Chamber and Parlor, with board, in a quiet private family, in vicinity of central Queen street. Terms must be moderate. Address, for one week, C. office DAILY EXAMINER. [ju 7 3i

ICE CREAM—First of the season, at the "Lorne Restaurant," this evening. [ju 6 1

Wanted Immediately—A young man that has worked on Long Straw Collars and Harness. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [ju 6 10i pd

Wild Geese Lost—Strayed from the Brighton farm towards North River, two Wild Geese. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the EXAMINER Office. [ju 6

TO BE LET—One-half of a double tenement House on Sydney Street, adjoining the residence of H. J. CALVERT, Esq. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to FRANCIS P. MCCABRON. [ju 3 4i pd