

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 4, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED AND PROTECTION

LA PATRIE, a French Liberal paper published in Montreal, commenting upon the fact that a number of the unemployed in that city marched to the City Hall on a recent occasion and requested work, advised them to resort to Mr. Bowell at Ottawa, and ask him to give them something to do, since it is the National Policy which has caused their misfortunes. The Ottawa Citizen, in the course of a reply to La Patrie, says:—

"La Patrie's most recent letter (1877) when popular demonstrations were made in Ottawa, and Mr. Mackenzie was besieged by hosts of men who were unable to find work in this small town alone. But there is no comparison between the state of trade now and then. Although the amount of capital invested in manufactures is more than double what it was then, yet the failures in 1877 amounted to \$25,500,000 as against \$15,400,000 last year."

It goes without saying that there will always be men out of work in Canada as elsewhere, but it must be admitted that the working classes of the Dominion are much better provided for now than they were before the introduction of the National Policy. We again quote from the Citizen:—

"In the ten years ending with 1891 the number of industrial establishments in the country has increased 52 per cent. That cannot be the source of the evil from which the labourers are seeking deliverance. The amount of capital invested in manufactures and forming the fund from which wages are paid, has increased 114 per cent. They cannot have been injured by that. 367,500 hands are employed now, compared with 254,533 ten years ago; the wages paid have risen from \$59,000,000 to \$89,000,000. Surely it cannot be in such results as these that the National Policy has injured the workmen. The average wages of men, women and children in 1881 was \$233; in 1891 it was \$271, and at the latter period a dollar would purchase more bread, meat, tea, sugar, coffee, more cotton and woolen clothing, more of the necessities and comforts of life than at the former. Does this look as if protection had beggared the workman?"

BUILDING NATIONAL SENTIMENT.

Is the course of an article under the above caption the Toronto News, a paper professing to be independent of both political parties, makes the following reference to a very marked feature of the proceedings attendant upon the death and obsequies of Sir John Thompson on:—

"The widespread sorrow in the demise of Sir John Thompson and the almost universal reference throughout Canada to his life work and his many valuable qualities, and the enthusiastic desire to do him honor, show most convincingly that sentiment, in addition to admiration of sterling attributes, prevails to a very great extent among Canadians of all creeds."

"Years ago, notwithstanding the eminence of the individual, it would have been almost impossible to have stirred the pulse of the community as it has been moved by his lamented and tragic death."

"We have often shown ourselves a very unresentful people, but of late years we are gradually disposing of this somewhat prevalent idea. The heroes of the war of 1812 and the battlefields where they shed their blood have for years remained, with one or two exceptions, almost unrecognized, if not forgotten."

"Fortunately a healthier and more patriotic feeling has arisen, and now, thanks to the policy of that public-spirited Canadian, the Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, suitable monuments will adorn the various battle fields before another year goes by, commemorating those that fought and died in defence of their country."

"It is well that our youth should have object lessons of this kind to stir them to love of country and to imitate the actions of a former generation who defended Canada against the foreign foe. Some indeed, but very few, will object to the public funds being used for the purpose of providing these monuments, but the great majority of our citizens will heartily approve of the patriotic policy of the minister of militia. Under his departmental supervision, aided by General Herbert, strict disciplinary, the militia force has wonderfully improved both in drill and equipment, and this, together with the timely recognition of the military heroes of the past, will do much to incite our young men not only to join the various militia corps throughout the country, but will aid in inspiring not only a military spirit but also a patriotic sentiment and enthusiasm throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion."

"It is very apparent, as the Halifax Herald remarks, that the heart of Canada has been more deeply stirred than ever before, and our people have thus become conscious of a greater degree of unity of sentiment than perhaps even they suspected to exist, and in realizing their own unity they have also realized their position in the empire. It is also the duty as well as pleasure of every true Canadian to promote this sentiment and line of thought."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—One of the finest tributes to Sir John Thompson that has appeared is contained in a resolution moved by Mr. William Mulock, M. P., in the senate of the University of Toronto. It contains the following passage:—"The senate thankfully directs the attention of the young men of Canada to his example of the consecration of rare gifts to the service of his country, and looks back with admiration which accumulated no wealth but the affection of his countrymen." This is well said, and coming from a political opponent it has a double value."

—St. John Sun: The business failures in Nova Scotia during the past year were two less than in 1893, 51 less than in 1892 and 20 less than in 1891. The total liabilities last year were \$187,284, less than in 1893, in 1892 and the liabilities last year were also much smaller.

—The Governor of Kansas puts the case of the farmers very plainly before the public in the current North American. The farm-mortgage debt of Kansas aggregated

\$157,145,000 in 1890, and 10,000 farmers are annually dispossessed of their homes by the foreclosure of these mortgages. During the last ten years the people of Kansas have practically lost \$5,000,000 through the decline of prices in corn and wheat. They are paying interest to money lenders at rates all the way from 6 to 10 per cent, and they are yearly disposing of their crops at a bare percentage above the cost of production. What is true of Kansas is true of western states, and the interest and suffering among the people are great."

—The Newfoundland correspondent of the Montreal Gazette writes an interesting letter concerning the recent financial crash in "ye ancient colony" in the course of which he says:—"The romantic excesses of the disaster, which have been maturing for years, were the vicious credit system on which the fisheries were carried on, and also beyond all doubt the unwise principles and methods on which our banks were conducted. All this will come to light in due time. Through a vast amount of poverty and intense suffering our chronic evils will be put right, and business will proceed on sounder principles. The supplying system is doomed, and must come to an end. There was but one termination to it, and that has come unexpectedly and with the force of a tonnage. I earnestly hope our atrocious political wrangling will also be ended, and that we shall ere long, be where we should have been twenty years ago—a part of the Canadian Dominion."

—The Essex Committee has formally closed its inquiry. Superintendent Byrnes of the New York police, was the last witness examined. He testified that he was worth over \$300,000, most of which was made by dealing in stocks. The investigation being managed for him by the late Jay Gould, to whom he had been of service in some matters. Mr. Byrnes denied that he had helped his friends to get rid of objectionable persons; stated that he had tried to break up the blackmail system said to exist in the force; had ordered disorderly houses closed; acknowledged that Dr. Parkhurst was a benefit to him, and that he was friendly toward that divine; that the latter had made it possible to change the corrupt captain-amount; denied any personal knowledge of blackmail, though he knew in a general way that it existed; and, finally, that his authority was greatly curtailed by political "pulls." He closed his evidence by submitting a copy of his resignation, which he tendered to Mayor Strong a short time previously. It is stated that ten thousand pages of evidence have been taken by the committee.

THOUSANDS MURDERED.

The Armenians shot down or butchered like sheep by the Kurds.

Letters have lately been received at Boston from reliable sources in Turkey, giving still further testimony regarding the outrages in Eastern Turkey. The following letter comes from a city not a great distance from the scene of the outrages. The writer of the letter, in whom the highest confidence may be placed, and who spent more than a third of a century in that region, knows the country and people perfectly. This testimony is from a source entirely independent of any given party. Later accounts increase, if it is possible, the horrors of what have taken place, says the letter just received. The Armenians, oppressed by the Kurds and Turks, said, "We cannot pay taxes to both the Kurds and the Government." Plundered and oppressed by the Kurds, they resisted them. There were some killed. False reports were sent to Constantinople that the Armenians were in arms and in rebellion, and orders were sent to the Mushir at Erzingan to exterminate them, root and branch. The order read before the army, collected in haste from all the chief cities in eastern Turkey, was: "Whoever spares man, woman or child is disloyal."

The region was surrounded by soldiers of the army; 20,000 Kurds are also said to have been massed there. Then they invaded upon the Kurds, driving in the people like a flock of sheep. They continued to advance for days. No quarter was given to nearly shown. Men, women and children were shot down by hundreds like sheep. Probably when they were set upon in this way some tried to save their lives and resisted in self-defence. Many who could fled in all directions, but the majority were killed.

The most probable estimate is 15,000 killed and 35 villages plundered, razed and burned. Women were outraged and butchered. A priest was taken to the roof of a church and hacked to pieces, and the church then set on fire. A large number of women and girls collected in a church were kept for days, visited by brutal soldiers, and ordered. It is said the number was so large that blood flowed out of the church door. The soldiers contended over a beautiful girl. They wanted to preserve her, but she too was killed. Every effort is being made and will be made to falsify the facts and pull the wool over the eyes of European Governments, but the bloody tale will finally be known, the sooner it comes to me the 19th century has known. As a confirmation it was reported the other day that as several hundred soldiers were returning from the seat of war, at a village near us, one was heard to say he alone killed 33 pregnant women. Some who would have some shame for the atrocities they say: "What could we do; we were under orders."

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

See Goff Bros' women's boots only \$1. Jan 3 4m.

We most respectfully request an immediate settlement of all accounts now standing on our books, and ask you to look through our stock and if you ever saw goods at the prices we are selling at, 20 cents and for cash only.—Prove it Bros. Jan 3 4m.

The new stand at Carter's Bookstore is kept well supplied with papers, maps, magazines, C. I. and see.

It's no use hanging back. If you owe us a bill come and pay it and receive our warm thanks; then you will have a chance to see if we are not selling goods cheaper than you ever saw in this city.—Prove it Bros. Jan 3 4m.

Get quick to Goff Bros as we have made only a certain quantity of grain boots for \$1. Jan 3 4m.

Important Notice.—Our great mark down sale of ladies' jackets, mantles and furs is sending them out fast. Veritable bargains. The goods we offer for your approval and purchase are the best, their credentials are seasonableness, quality, style and lowness of price. See advt.—Stanley Bros. Jan. 4 by 31 wky 11.

Jan. 4 by 31 wky 11. Dec 28—w 21

GOOD BYE, OLD YEAR.

(Mrs. J. Short in St. John Sun.) Good bye, old year! with smiles we greeted thee. And with thy winsome ways our hearts thou didst beguile; We bid thee good year go without a sigh. And though thou, true and tender all the while, Thy young hands laden with the newest gifts, And blossoms white, so pure, so wondrous fair, We could not dream an arrow tipped with death To pierce our souls could lie in hiding there.

Good bye, old year! I cannot tell thee now The cruel pang that thou to us hast given; But, woman-like, in this mad hour of pain I turn to thee who fondest hopes hast given. Like one betrayed, sad, lone, and hungry-hearted, It soothes the old dull pain to tell it o'er. Of wealth of love that once was ours to lavish. But ours again on earth, ah! no more.

Good bye old year! thou art more precious to me Than all the years that we have counted up before. Her presence sanctified the hours and days, The weeks and months of eighteen ninety-four; But ere we part, ah, whisper once again Of that bright home where He shall dry all tears. And where her angel face and form shall bid us welcome To home and heaven and the eternal Jesus.

New year I greet thee! But I cannot give my hand With the same grasp as I have greeted heretofore. For from thy elder brother I have learned distrust, And cannot trust thee as I have the years before.

My treasures left I hold more miserly and close. And I will watch with eager, jealous eyes Lest thou shouldst rob me wearing all the while The garments of an angel in disguise. Dec. 31st, 1894.

THE WARSHIP "L. NIE-ME."

The British warship Blenheim, which was commissioned to bring the body of Sir John Thompson to Halifax, was built by the Thames Iron Works & Ship Building Co. in 1890, and was launched on July 7th of that year at Blackwall. She is 375 feet long between perpendiculars, 65 feet broad amidships, and 18 feet deep, with a draught of water 25 feet 6 inches, and a displacement of 9,000 tons. She was built for great speed, and is to-day, with her sister, the Baka, a ship of high speed before all things, whilst in her character of a protecting cruiser she is in the pride of the Queen's navy.

The commander of the Blenheim is Mr. Charles Edw. rd King-mill, son of Mr. J. J. Kingsmill, ex-Judge of B. n. e. county who is now a member of the legal firm of Kingsmill, Symonds & Co., of Toronto. Commander Kingsmill is a native of Quebec, having been born there 23 years ago. After attending Upper Canada College he passed his examination as a naval cadet on the flagship Royal Arthur at Halifax at the age of 14 years. He was then sent to Dartmouth, England, and the next few years were spent on training ships, and from one position to another he has risen at last to that of commander of this magnificent warship.

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Like most good things the "Tape" serge is imitated, but the imitations are without the "Tape" stamp on every 21 yards. This is your guide.

Real grain boots \$1 at Goff Bros. Jan 3 4m.

GROCERIES

—HAVE STRUCK—

Rock Bottom

BEER & COFF'S.

For the Christmas trade we have marked our stock of Groceries away down. Read this list:—

- 5 lbs New Raisins 30c
5 * Layer Valencias 40c
5 * California Muscatels 45c
5 * good Currants 30c
3 * pure Candy 22c
10 bars Dainty Soap 20c
10 * Surprise Soap 50c
10 * Seafano Soap 60c
10 lbs. Raw Sugar 35c
4 gals. Canadian Oil 64c

BEER & C FF.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform all parties indebted to me that, as all reasonable time for settling accounts has passed, after the last day of December, I will close out those accounts and give them to the Clerk of the County Court for collection. CHAS. W. MCKENNA, Blacksmith, Kelly's Cross, P. E. I. Jan. 4 by 31 wky 11.

Beecham's Pills. Many diseases arise from one cause—blood impurity. WORTH A GUINEA A BOX. Purify the blood and, thus, go to the root of many maladies.

New Year's Gifts. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS. Watches, Jewelry, AND SILVER GOODS, THIS WEEK ONLY.

E. W. TAYLOR CAMERON BLOCK. THE NEW DONAHOE'S is combating Religious Prejudice and Economic Injustice, and helping Catholics and Protestants to understand each other better.

THE NEW DONAHOE'S is brilliant without being superficial, instructive without being heavy, popular without being trivial.

THE NEW DONAHOE'S will delight every American Catholic and interest every thoughtful Protestant. Only \$2.00 a year. Write for sample copy.

DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE CO. 611 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Look This Way. We have decided to sell at a rattling discount the balance of our heavy goods in Meltons, Naps and Friezes. We are bound to sell these all this season.

NOTE.—We have marked those goods down to the lowest possible cash prices, and we do a strictly cash business, as we find it the only sure road to trade.

Call at our store when up town. S. A. McDONALD, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. Successor to A. J. Murphy, Queen Street, dec 31

CLEARANCE SALE. ST. GEORGE PHARMACY. All our splendid stock must be cleared out before the end of January at 10, 20 and 35 per cent. discount. FOR CASH ONLY.

DAVIE'S DRUG STORE. CANNED GOODS. LOW PRICES. WE QUOTE:

- Tomatoes, 9 cents per can
Peas, 10 "
Wax Beans, 10 "
Apples, 3 lb., 23 "
Pears, 2 lb., 15 "
Damon Plums, 22 "
Raspberries, 15 cents per can
Blueberries, 15 "
Pitted Cherries, 18 "
Peaches, 3 lb., 25 "
Strawberries, 2 lb., 18 "
Tomato Catsup, 2 lb., 9 "
Ass'd. Jams, 1 lb jars, 20 "
" Jellies, " 20 "
" Jams, 7 lb pails, 75 "
" 14 lb " 84.50 "

Every Can warranted fresh. For Cash only. SANDERSON & CO. jan 2

AT CRAPAUD. A. W. WADMAN, of Charlottetown started at Underhill's at Crapaud last spring. All kinds of Caskets, large and small, and all small prices. Ladies' and Gents' Robes at small prices. A first-class Hearse and Horses. Draped Stools for the Caskets will be furnished with drapery. Funerals will be promptly attended to by Mr. A. Wadman, Crapaud. Orders for Embalming, if wanted, will be attended to at once by A. H. Wadman. Charlottetown. dy sat wy 13—oct 26

TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. A Sensation at Ottawa. OTTAWA, Jan. 4. A sensation was caused here yesterday by a report from Halifax that Premier Bowell was seriously ill and that his recovery was doubtful.

Murphy the Winner. CINCINNATI, Jan. 1. Billy Murphy, of Australia, defeated Maelkewski in a vicious fight last night.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. LONDON, Jan. 2.—Letters from Armenia say that the Armenians are desperate and ready for almost any violence. It is said the government of Ekin recently summoned conspicuous Armenians to warn them of threatened Kurdish attack, and advised them that they must prepare to defend themselves, as he should do little for them.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—There was a rumor current in Montreal to-day, coming from apparently good authority, that the Privy Council had decided that remedial legislation was legally due the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba, in the appeal of Armenian priests, the authorities in Yoz had seized a great quantity of revolutionary literature. Three Armenians who attacked the informer have been arrested.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Times correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that there is an undertone of suspense in all the newspaper articles dealing with the political situation. A remarkable feature is that even the most responsible papers make repeated references to Prince Bismarck and unmistakably, if veiled, allusions to the possibility of his regaining influence on the course of politics.

MONTREAL, JANUARY 2.—Montreal Star cable from London: It is announced that a fresh issue of Quebec province three per cent bonds 500 francs each to the amount of 41,094,227, has been offered on behalf of the Quebec government through Credit Lyonnais, of Paris, at 427.50 francs per bond. The government pays off on January 20th the four per cent bonds which were renewed to July 15, 1895. The new three per cent bonds will be issued not earlier than January 20, 1905.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The New Year's day has brought little or no relief to the distressed cloakmakers of New York. Their funds have long since been exhausted, and to-day saw many hungry families on the east side. The cloakmakers headquarters on Grand Street were crowded with men and women in search of food from an early hour this morning until tonight. For the supply was utterly inadequate to feed one-fourth of the applicants.

LONDON, JANUARY 2.—Central News correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs: "The Chinese government continues its negotiation here with Europeans for money and munitions of war. Maxim, Nordenfildt and Krupp have been approached for rifles. The results are not known."

ACKLAND, JANUARY 2.—De-patches from Apia, Samoa, say serious disturbances have occurred in districts around Apia. No attempt is made to collect this year's taxes. One native shot; others imprisoned for killing three of their fellow-travelers. When arrested they were making ready to eat their victims.

Boots, Boots—Look at our boots this evening. Special low prices.—J. B. MacDonald & Co. Buy your boots at J. B. MacDonald's & Co's. Now comes the winter of cold made glorious summer by Goff Bros' boots and overshoes. From January 4 to 15 we will sell our new line of women's grain laced boots for \$1.00 each.

Merchandise. Envelopes, Inks, Letter Files, Copying Presses, Mucilage, Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Plotting and Office Requisites generally at the very lowest prices at

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Money Not Wanted until the above statements are proven. J. M. McLeod & Co.

Harper's Bazar IN 1895. Elegant and expensive designs for Outdoor and Indoor Toilettes, drawn from Worth models by scotch and Chippis, are an important feature. These appear every week accompanied by minute descriptions and details.

You Need Accident Insurance. The Canada Accident Ass. Co. has these three essential requirements. E. R. BROW, Agent for P. E. Island. Charlottetown, January 3, 1895.

Flour is Cheap, Tea is Cheap, Sugar is Cheap, And Everything in the Grocery Line is Cheap. MCKENNA'S CHEAP GROCERY STORE, QUEEN STREET, CORNER OF DORCHESTER. Charlottetown, November 29, 1894—dy & wy 3m

Ensilage and Hay Cutters, IN ALL SIZES, with or without Hay Carriers; Turnip Slicers, cheap, \$8.00; I. X. L. Feed Mills, only \$8.00. —ALSO— Plow Repairs, Mould Boards in Steel or Metal, Land-sides and Shares for all Plows in general use on the Island. D. W. FINLAYSON, H. T. LEPAGE'S OLD STAND. Ch'town, Oct 16, 1894—t s & w

NOTICE. The Second Annual Meeting of the Union Dairyman's Association of Lots 49 and 50 will be held at the Vernon River Hotel on THURSDAY, the 5th of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock, p.m. A full attendance is requested. DAVID P. IRVING, Secretary and Treasurer. AUGUSTINE MCINNIS, President. jan 4—wy 11 wky 11

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