

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Notes and Comments.

Henry Clews states that the money market, on the whole, affords an encouraging outlook.

Pacaud declined to be made a scapegoat for Mercier, and so left for Europe.

The city schools have not yet been supplied with Gage's Readers. There is not a sufficient supply in stock, and all the orders from the country not yet filled.

It will be noted that Yarmouth has taken action in respect to the erection of a first-class summer hotel. When shall we hear that definite action to the same end has been taken by Charlottetown.

According to the trade returns just issued the aggregate exports from Canada for the month of July was \$11,178,000, of which \$10,416,000 was the produce of Canada. The imports reach \$9,800,000. Duty \$1,616,000.

Montreal Gazette: "The census showing in Canada is not one to become highly elated over; but it is to be remembered the country had much to struggle against. The Liberal leaders and the Liberal press never stopped abusing it. If the truly good Tories had not fought for it without ceasing there might have been no increase at all."

Says the Montreal Gazette: It is somewhat remarkable that it is the liberal section of the Quebec combination that has come in for all the suspicion in connection with Pacaud's latest boodling. Mercier, the Langeliers, Pacaud, Pelletier—are all old-time Liberals. Garneau, alone, represents the Conservative element, and his office (outside of his refusal to come and tell what he knows) consists chiefly, it would appear, in letting Pacaud fool him.

The Local Government are trying to mollify Belfast with a plentiful supply of "toffy." Drunken fellows from the West River can be sent home by "special" steamer, at the special instance of the Government, while sober Belfasters are compelled as a consequence to wait by the hour on Prince Street Wharf. Then, the Government turn out a grist of J. P.'s for Belfast! Practical favor for the riffraff of Mr. Farquharson's constituency; empty worthless compliments for the discontented supporters of Forbes and Macdonald.

Lord Zetland seems to have been well received during a recent trip to the west of Ireland. At Galway he took occasion, in replying to an address, to dwell at some length on the merits of the Land Purchase Act, which he considered one of the most comprehensive measures ever undertaken by an administration, and peculiarly well fitted to deal with the congested districts of Connaught. He was glad that the gentleman who formed the Congested Districts Board represented different religious opinions, and were men of broad views and unquestionable patriotism; and their task, though difficult, would, he doubted not, be successfully discharged. This work, he felt sure, would greatly improve the condition of Ireland.

The Empire reports that Sir Charles Tupper is taking a good way of giving a wide circulation to the reports of the British farmers who visited Canada last year. Taking advantage of the fact that the resources of the colonies have become a favorite subject of study in the schools during the last two or three years, Sir Charles prepared a special edition of the delegates' reports for use as readers in schools, and his offer to supply a reasonable number to school masters and school mistresses was so largely availed of that no less than 12,000 copies were thus dispensed of. It appears that the High Commissioner received many letters acknowledging the arrival of the pamphlets, and they certainly disclosed the greatest interest in the subject. The development of the colonies and the future position they must occupy in the empire were often alluded to, and several of the letters stated that the boys and girls took the keenest interest in that part of their studies, often asking to be allowed to take the books home to read them.

The London Times, in an interesting editorial article on geographical science, speaks thus of the Nicaragua Canal enterprise:

"Mr. Aquilla Stout's paper on the Nicaragua Canal is not the less appropriate to a meeting of geographers that it will remind economists and financiers of a possible approaching revolution in the channels of trade. While the stock of the unlucky Panama Canal Company, which proclaimed its triumph with such premature loudness, is sinking toward zero, it seems as if the contemplated end were about to be attained by a rival, and much less clamorous, enterprise. Though the Panama Canal would doubtless have afforded a shorter route had it been feasible, the greater length of the Nicaraguan is hardly worth reckoning by the side of the gross saving of time through the piercing of the isthmus. It is an achievement which, if engineering has the first title to the glory, has its essential geographical aspects also.

Literary Notes.

The Century Magazine will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America by publishing a life of Columbus written especially for that magazine by Emilio Castelar, the famous Spanish orator, statesman, and author. The work is written in Spanish, and will be carefully translated. Señor Castelar, whose interest in and admiration for America are well known, has made a careful study of the new historical material bearing upon the subject, and it is said that the paper will be very richly illustrated. Other articles dealing with the discovery of America are in course of preparation for the same magazine.

In view of the present timeliness of the subject, The Century has arranged to print during the coming year an important series of articles on the general subject of Agriculture and the Government's relation to the farmer. Among the topics to be treated are "Agricultural Possibilities of the United States," "The Farmer's discontent," "What the Government is doing for the Farmer," "Cooperation," etc. Mr. J. R. Dodge, Statistician of the Agricultural Department, Mr. A. W. Harris, of the same department, Professor Brewer of Yale, and others, are among the writers.

Anthracite coal agents at New York decided yesterday to make no change in present rates.

The Potato Crop.

The following is an estimate of the potato crop of 1891 in the New England, Middle, and Northwestern States, and Canada. The reports are from the most reliable sources in each State and Province:

Maine, east of Bangor—Acreage 20 per cent more, yield larger, quality good.

Maine, west of Bangor, has not planted many for past few years. Report acreage 50 to 100 per cent. more, yield large, quality good.

New Hampshire—Acreage 25 per cent more, yield large, quality good.

Vermont—Acreage 35 per cent more, yield larger than last year, quality good.

Massachusetts—Acreage larger, yield very large, quality good. Last year a failure by rust and rot.

Rhode Island—Acreage larger, yield large, quality good. Last year very light crop.

Connecticut—Acreage same, yield larger.

New York—Rensselaer and Washington Co.—Acreage larger, yield never better, quality good. St. Lawrence County—Acreage same, yield larger, quality generally good, some signs of rot, crop good last year. Central and Western New York—Acreage generally larger, some points 25 to 33 per cent more, yield large, quality good.

Pennsylvania—Acreage same, yield large.

New Jersey—Acreage larger, yield larger, quality never better.

Michigan—Acreage same, yield same, generally good crop, about as last year.

Wisconsin and Minnesota—Minnesota—Merchants say acreage larger, yield good. St. Paul—Merchants say largest crop ever known. St. Charles, Minn., says larger acreage, yield larger.

Illinois—Chicago reports early varieties good, rather dry for late kinds.

Indiana—Only a few reports, say good crop, very light last year.

Iowa—Only a few reports, say acreage same, yield 50 per cent larger than last year.

Nebraska—Omaha reports abundant crop of fruit and vegetables in this State, Western Iowa and Northwestern Missouri.

Colorado—Denver reports 8,000 carloads against 5,000 carloads last year.

Canada—New Brunswick—Acreage same, yield good, Nova Scotia—Acreage 15 per cent more, yield good, quality good. Prince Edward Island—Acreage generally same, slight increase some sections, look well, too early to judge of yield. Ontario and Quebec—Acreage about same, good quality, yield larger. Manitoba—St Boniface reports acreage same, yield very large.

Wedding Bells.

The lovely little chapel of St. Joseph's Convent was this morning the scene of a very interesting event, when Mr. Patrick Hughes of Bedford, and Miss Maggie Coady of Charlottetown, were united in matrimony. The bride, who was prettily attired in a costume of blue, was attended by her sister, Miss A. Coady, whilst the groom, was supported by his brother, Mr. D. Hughes.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. B. Reid, assisted by Rev. Peter Curran, cousin of the groom.

We congratulate the happy couple on the fact that they were so favored as to have been married in St. Joseph's Convent; for who does not feel more pious—more devoted—within its hallowed walls than elsewhere, and who on entering St. Joseph's Convent does not feel that one at least has gone from its portals who never can be replaced;—the little form so dear to each and every Catholic in Charlottetown, not only in Charlottetown but all over the Island, for in what Catholic home is the name of Sister St. Angela not venerated. When we look at St. Joseph's Convent and think it was she who made it what it is to-day, it is no wonder that we were moved to tears to think that after years of hard toil she has been called to duty in another House, beginning over again a new work for God,—no doubt with the same indefatigable zeal that characterized her whilst in Charlottetown and made her memory sacred. ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Difficulties of the Census.

The work of taking the census of Canada has difficulties peculiar to the country which, apart from the system adopted, cause delay in obtaining the returns from enumerators. In densely populated countries, under the de facto system, the distribution and collection of the schedules is accomplished in a few days. In England 40,000 enumerators obtain the householders' schedules in a day or two, each having to collect an average of 700 schedules. The vast population of British India, 284,750,000 of people, was taken by nearly 1,000,000 enumerators in twenty-five days. In Canada the staff of enumerators numbered 4,300 persons. These had to traverse the immense area of Canada by every imaginable method of locomotion. A steamer with enumerators on board traversed the deep indentations of the Pacific coast line as far as Alaska, thence to Queen Charlotte Islands, to enumerate the people. Pack horses were required in the mountain region of the same province to carry to carry the enumerators and their portfolios through the valleys which run along the hills of the Rockies. Dog trains were a necessity in Saskatchewan. To obtain the population on the northern slopes of the height of land in Ontario and Quebec a canoe expedition started from the head waters of the Lievre river to go by lake and river and portages to Albany River at James' Bay. Camping outfits and canoes were needed to enable the enumerators to take the population in the Nipissing district, just beyond the "height of land." The enumerators in Manitoba had now to foot it, now to go by buckboard and now by boat, and in one instance the man, losing himself, had to save his own life by slaying and eating his horse. Many townships in Algoma had to be taken by slow and toilsome pedestrianism. For the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence a schooner had to be chartered, the enumerators put on board and dropped at different points till the straits of Belle Isle were reached, from which point the schooner was directed to the island of Anticosti, the census of which having been taken, the schooner returned to the straits and sailed along the coast picking up the enumerators and returning to the mouth of the Saguenay River.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT.—A very pleasant concert was given in the Methodist Church at Vernon River North on Wednesday evening, 26th ult., by the members of the Methodist Sunday School. Rev. G. W. Fisher presided. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and addresses. All the performers acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. The collection amounted to \$9.75.

In an Alligator's Jaws.

THE EVER MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE OF AN ISLANDER ABROAD.

A representative of THE EXAMINER was yesterday shown two teeth, taken from the jaws of a huge alligator at Virginia eight years ago, as a memento of the narrow escape from a terrible death of the gentleman who exhibited them. The gentleman in question, with a friend, was one day crossing a small river in West Virginia on a raft when they came upon a number of alligators. The alligators showed fight, and some of them actually boarded the raft. The men defended themselves with pike poles. The man who showed the scribe the teeth, says that while in the act of striking one of the biggest of the alligators he slipped and fell in amongst the group. One of the alligators made a snap at the man's head, and fastened its teeth about his face. "Do you see a mark there where my beard does not grow?" said he, pointing to a spot under his lower jaw, on the left side of his face. The scribe looked, and sure enough the mark was there. "Now," said he, "look and see if you do not observe a similar mark here," pointing with his finger to a spot on the right side of his face, about an inch from his nose. "These marks show where the alligator's teeth came in contact with my flesh," he went on, "but the monster had not time to do me any very great amount of harm, as my companion at once attacked him with a pike pole, causing him to relinquish his hold, and I got my head out of chancery. I tell you I am not at all anxious to get into such a tight place again. Another one of the alligators caught my companion by the knee during the fight, but he was not seriously injured. Afterwards we killed four of the monsters, and I took these teeth from the jaws of the one which came so nearly finishing me." Both men belong to King's County, in this Province.

Valparaiso Taken.

BALMACEIDA STAKES ALL ON A BATTLE AND LOSES.

The New York Herald's Valparaiso dispatch says: Balmaceda's power in Chili is broken. His army was crushed yesterday after five hours' hard fighting and is scattered beyond all hope of reorganization. The revolutionists have taken possession of Valparaiso. The whereabouts of Balmaceda are unknown, and President-elect Vicuña is a refugee upon a German warship. The country is flocking en masse to the standard of the insurgents, and the new government will be formed with possibly Judge Belisario Prak or Manuel Jose Irrazaval at the head. General Canto and his army won yesterday's battle by superior generalship and good hard fighting assisted by good fortune in the killing of Balmaceda's generals and consequent demoralization of the army and desertion of entire regiments. These deserters were generally "volunteers," who had been impressed into the service, but whose sympathies all along have been with the insurgents. The fighting was of a desperate character. Fully 5,000 men were killed and wounded. Admiral Viel sent a flag of truce to Gen. Canto with a proposition to surrender the city. It was accepted and the victorious army entered Valparaiso shortly after noon. In the meantime there had been a general fight of Government officials. The city is as quiet as could be expected under the circumstances and no trouble is anticipated.

Summer Hotel Agitation.

In view of the large number of tourists to Yarmouth this summer, brought by the Yarmouth and New York Steamship Companies, an agitation is in progress in that town for the erection of a summer hotel. A public meeting was held last Thursday evening when a series of resolutions were moved to the effect that such a hotel was desirable; that it should cost not less than \$40,000; that the town should subscribe not less than \$10,000. The resolution was seconded by Hon. L. C. Baker, who promised that there were directors of the Yarmouth S. S. Company who would take \$10,000 worth of stock. N. L. Newcomb, manager of the New York S. S. Company was present, and being called upon, he said his company was prepared to do their share not only towards building, but filling the hotel. His company would guarantee to land 1,500 at the very least at Yarmouth next summer. The resolution passed by a vote of 83 to 35.

A FALSE REPORT.—We have it on the authority of respectable residents at Tracadie Cross Roads, that there is no truth whatever in the statement of an anonymous correspondent of THE EXAMINER, that the sale of beer and fighting on Sunday had been prevalent at that place. We felt that this was the fact, and we are glad to have an authoritative denial of the slanders which have been too freely circulated in respect to lawlessness at Tracadie. The reports of men who come to town to get drunk and of persons who are afraid or ashamed to put their names to their letters will, of course, always be taken with a very large grain of salt by a discerning public.

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BIRTH.

On Tuesday, Sept. 1st, the wife of Ronald J. Steele, of twins (girls).

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Georgetown, on the 29th August, by Rev. W. A. Mason, B. A., Mr. George W. Clow to Miss Jane Boyd McLure, both of Lot 63.

DIED.

At Pleasant Point, North River, on Monday, August 31st, Florence Annie, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Harry C. and Elizabeth M. Binns, aged 7 years and 5 months.

[Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11 o'clock, to People's cemetery.]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The New School Books.

SIR,—A foolish prejudice exists in some quarters against the new school books. Now, how does the case stand? Our recent Government agreed with Mr. Gage for the adoption of his Readers in this Province. He had to take all of the old manuals that would be serviceable; and it was further stipulated that with the exception of No. 3 three series should cost just the same as that which it was to supersede. These conditions will be fulfilled to all exchangers. Yet they must not expect one of the splendid Canadian Readers, for a Royal thais worth to teachers or is smeared all over with prints of greasy fingers. For ever volume practically clean and complete however, an equivalent will be given.

One would think that in this matter parents should rise above considerations of the dollar and the cent. The school books introduced are far superior to their predecessors. Pupils can now be brought into daily communion with those names which are the pride of the literature of England and America. Indeed, there can be nothing at gratitude—first to Mr. Gage who has supplied with such rare and admirable sagacity, and second to the Government, whose patriotism gave the benefits of that sagacity to its own people. S. G. C.

Horse Notes.

At Sheephead Bay, N. Y., on Saturday, the futurity stakes, \$75,000, three-quarters of a mile, were won by His Highness in 1:51-5; Huron second, but not recognized by the club, he running by reason of an order of the court. The club names Yorkville Belle second and Dagonet third. The race was very close and run amid intense excitement.

In the grand circuit races at Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, the 2:21 trot for a purse of \$2,000, Illinois Egbert won; best time 2:10. The free-for-all, pacers, purse \$2,000, Hal Pointer won; best time 2:12. The free-for-all, trotters, purse \$2,000, Rosalind Wilkes won; best time 2:18. The 2:27 trot, purse \$1,500, Archie B won; best time 2:25.

At Independence, Ia., on Friday, Monbars beat the two-year-old stallion record of 2:20, held by Regal Wilkes, by trotting a mile in 2:20. His owners refused \$30,000 for him. Direct paced a mile in 2:09, beating his own record of 2:10. Charleston took the 2:17 trot. Best time 2:15.

Mr. P. S. Brown, who returned home from Nova Scotia last week, informs us that while in Truro he saw Black Pilot and numerous other trotters. He reports Pilot, who was a little "off" lately, to be looking well, and his owner thinks that when he comes to take part in the fall races here, he will make some of them go a little faster than usual.

The Eastern Maine circuit races opened on the 19th and closed on the 20th ult., and were largely attended. Lofer, owned by Mr. Newton Dawson, of Tryon, won third money in the 2:40 class, the stallion Essex Boy winning in straight heats, best time 2:38. On the following day, Lofer again captured third place in the 2:50 class. Best time in this race was 2:35, made by a mare named Hortense. In both races there were five starters.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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STOCK—1 Percheron Horse, 4 years old; 1 Colt sired by Trojan from Barrister dam; 1 Milk Cow; 1 Jersey Grade Heifer, 2 years old, with calf; 1 do, 1 year old; 1 Jersey Bull, 1 1/2 years old; 1 Jersey Grade do, 1 year old; 1 Jersey and Ayrshire Bull calf; 1 Holstein Grade do, 12 Geese, 35 Hens, 4 Pigs.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Threshing Machine, with Shaker attached; 1 set Fanners, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Reaper, 1 Wheel Rake, 1 Revolving do, 1 Cart, 1 Jersey, 1 Roller, 1 Plough, 1 Driving Wagon, 1 Fall do, 1 Moulding Plough, 1 Driving Wagon, 1 Express do, 1 Driving Sleigh, 2 Wood do, lot of Harness, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, 1 Parlor Stove, and other articles too numerous to mention. The Farm and Crop will also be offered, but the sale of movable property does not depend on sale of Farm, but will be positive and without reserve. TERMS—All sums under \$5, cash; over \$5, eight months' credit on approved joint notes. Terms for Farm and Crop made known at sale. J. McWILLIAMS, Auctioneer. aug29—dy sat tu fri w ti dy pat m w s

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