

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

—Joaquin Miller seems to be very favorably impressed with Canada. "I have been roaming, he says, industriously up and down Canada, and as one of the general results of my observations, I am bound to bear testimony that there is more solid happiness to the square mile in Canada than in the United States." Then again he says of this country: "In fact, this is the land of room, and is a land to be filled up in time entirely with people; a land of tremendous possibilities. For reasons I have not time to explain, I count it forty-fold more desirable than Mexico, towards which America has set her face of late."

—Out of a total of 970 candidates for the London University matriculation examination, there were no less than 126 ladies. Of these no fewer than ninety-one, or seventy-two per cent, were successful, while of the male candidates only 449, or fifty-three per cent, passed successfully. From the classified list it appears that twenty-three of the ladies passed in the honors division, sixty-seven in the first division, while only three fell to the second rank. These facts speak for themselves against the injustice of keeping the highest branches of education outside the reach of ladies, as has hitherto been the case.

—The Toronto Globe is in an ecstasy of delight over a decline in the revenue of Canada; and the Patriot is exulting in the hope that the Local Government will suffer a deficit. But the decline proves the far seeing wisdom of Sir Leonard Tilley in refusing to ask Parliament to make very large reductions in the rates of the tariff; and, as for the deficit, if it does occur the people will know it was not due to extravagance on the part of the Government. The people, we believe, appreciate the advantage of having no local taxes to pay, and they will give the Local Government credit for their endeavors towards that end.

—The state of affairs in Kent County, New Brunswick, shows the great strength and popularity of the Liberal-Conservative Party, and the necessity there is for party organization. There are three candidates on behalf of the Liberal Conservatives, viz: Messrs. Gordon Livingston, E. B. Bucknerfield and P. A. Landry; and as yet, not one Grit! If the three persist in running, and an Opposition candidate appear, even at the last moment, the latter will, in all probability, be returned. It is to be hoped that the leading Conservatives of the Party will unite in making an arrangement under which but one Conservative candidate will take the field.

—Nominations have been made for a bye-election in Ward Four. In absurd mimicry of the Parliament of Canada and Great Britain, there are two parties in our City Council; and as the opposing candidates belong to the contending parties, the citizens take little interest in the affair. Perhaps this is partly due to the fact that there will be a general election in January. Unless the "Hose Question"—to which a correspondent calls attention—makes a disturbance, it is probable that the "Government candidate" will be elected; for citizens generally seem to think that the governing party should have a fair trial until their term is ended and their record is shown.

—The Foreign Exhibition recently opened in Boston, promises to be an unusually successful one. On the morning of the opening, vast crowds thronged the building, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. John Adams, and J. W. Chandler, and by several foreign Commissioners. Speeches were given in the English, French, Japanese, Chinese and Spanish languages. The Exhibition is said to present a very fine display, goods daily arriving in large quantities, and will probably continue to do so for some time yet. Much enthusiasm is exhibited and every effort is made to make the movement a success. The band of the Victoria Rifles, of Montreal, have been engaged to attend the Exhibition, and are acquiring themselves splendidly and winning much applause.

—The fact that Lord Coleridge finds it impossible to visit Canada, whilst visiting America, has called down upon his unfortunate head the wrath and sneers of the Toronto Globe. That distinguished judge accepted an invitation of the New York bar, and had the temerity to do so without consulting the Globe directorate. Having become their guest he proposes now to place himself in their hands and be entertained by them as of course any gentleman would. This was also without permission and contrary to the social etiquette of the Globe, who would have a guest dictate to his host how he should be entertained and where he should be driven. And so Lord Coleridge has drawn down the ire of the "organ" upon his devoted head, and is treated to a daily castigation by one of the Globe's itemizers. The great Liberal exponent ought to be liberal enough to allow even an Englishman the privilege of accepting an invitation to a neighbor's hospitality, without being cross with him for not running away from his host at every request even though it should be to shake hands with the astute and loyal editor of the Globe himself.

—The Committee appointed by the Advisory Board to inspect live stock as

entered on the Secretary's books, according to advertisement in all the Island papers, report favorably on the result of their tour to the country. The live stock exhibit thus selected by the inspectors, and entered for the St. John Dominion Exhibition, will do no discredit to the Island. We would strongly urge upon our farmers to embrace this opportunity placed within their reach of forwarding to the Secretary of the Advisory Board, at Charlottetown, entries for the St. John Exhibition, of wheat, oats, barley, hayseed, potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, mangel wurtzel, beets, &c., also butter and cheese, domestic goods, textile fabrics, &c.; and our fishery products should also be represented at the St. John Exhibition. The fact that provision is made by the Advisory Board to forward and return free of charge to exhibitors the required samples of all articles which they choose to send, should be an inducement to our people to enter for competition in the different classes. We hope to see a live interest being taken in this Exhibition, and feel sure that with but little effort our people can send an exhibit, in the way of cereals as also in live stock, equal, if not superior, to any of the Maritime Provinces.

—The Secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, Mr. W. G. Patterson, recently prepared and published a most interesting report on the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion which have, during recent years, been so rapidly developed. Mr. Patterson deals first with the progress of Canada as a whole, and secondly with the growth of the trade of Montreal. The statistics regarding Montreal, more especially with reference to her shipping, are indeed remarkable, but are to us of minor interest compared with those presented regarding the whole Dominion. Reference is made at the outset to the population which, between the years 1871 and 1881, has increased at the rate of 18.98 per cent. Mr. Patterson next refers to the high position Canada takes as a field for immigration. There are at present 513 acres of land to every one of our population, of which fully 503 acres are unoccupied. In estimating the capabilities of the Northwest Territory, and the number of people it will hold, he says:—"The population of Germany in 1871 was 42,726,844, spread over an area of 212,091 square miles—the average being 201 persons to a square mile. To show the capacity of the most fertile part of the Northwest to sustain in comfort, if not in affluence, an industrious people, it has been computed that there would be plenty of room within the 600,000 square miles first mentioned for over 120,000,000 inhabitants—that number being nearly equal to the combined populations of Germany, France, Italy and Spain in 1871. As a grain producer the Northwest is nowhere to be excelled in the world, being far in advance of the American Western States, as may be seen by a table which Mr. Patterson compiled from official sources. Great advancement has also been made in the manner of farming, and which is yearly being conducted on more scientific principles. Allusion is also made to the lumber, fishing and mining interests, which have also been greatly developed. Then there has been a marvellous increase in the number and importance of our industries. Between the years 1871 and 1881 the capital invested in manufacturing was more than doubled, whilst the number of persons directly employed in manufacturing was increased by over seventy thousand. Mr. Patterson gives special information regarding distinct industries, as for instance the cotton industry, which has recently been making rapid strides in the way of progress and improvement. Touching this branch of industry it may be stated that while in 1879 there were only seven cotton factories in the Dominion, there are at present twenty factories in full operation, which can produce ten and a half million dollars worth of goods per annum. In the woollen trade, sugar trade, coal trade, etc., only the most gratifying results are given. Banks and all branches of trade have expanded and prosperity reigns on every side. Within the last thirty years the exports and imports of the Dominion have increased in value from \$40,000,000 to more than \$220,000,000.

Trotting at Chatham.
YOUNG HAMBLETONIAN AND ABDALLAH QUEEN TAKE PART.
The first day of the fall races at the Chatham Driving Park began on Thursday and was very successful. The events were 3-minute and 2.40 trot. In the 3-minute class there were ten entries—Little Maud, Truro; Spring Steel, Truro; Dominion Boy, Woodstock; Young Hambletonian, Charlottetown; Honest Papineau, Kingston; Buctouche Beauty, Kingston; John, St. John; Helena, Sussex; Birdie, Chatham, and Maud Morgan, Moncton. Birdie was drawn. Helena had the pole, with Spring Steel, Little Maud, Maud Morgan, John, Beauty, Dominion Boy Hambletonian and Papineau, in the order named. A very good start was made, and the result was:—Helena 1st; Spring Steel 2nd; Little Maud 3rd; followed by John and Young Hambletonian—time, 2.43; the other four were distanced.
The 2.40 class were sandwiched with the above race; the entries being:—Honest Tom, Petticoat; Long John, Truro; Maud Mac, Truro; Abdallah Queen, Charlottetown; Lady Bright, Woodstock, and Stewart Maloney. Long John took the heat in 2.42, with Honest Tom a second later and Queen third, the latter nearly distanced; both Lady Bright and Maloney being distanced, the latter barely so.
The second heat of 3-minute class came next and was won by Helena in 2.46, Little Maud second, Spring Steel third, John fourth and Hambletonian last.
The second heat in the 2.40 class was won by Long John in 2.44, with Honest John second, and Hambletonian third.
The third heat in the three minute class finished the race, Helena again coming in first in 2.46, Spring Steel second and winning second money.
In the third heat of the 2.40 class, Honest Tom took first place in 2.48, with Long John second, but he was set back for running to third place, second place being given to Queen.
In the second heat in the 2.40 class, Queen's rein parted on the back stretch, but her driver, Steele, climbed from his sulky to her back and caught her up without interfering with the other two horses. The judges did not distance Queen as the mishap was entirely accidental. There was a good attendance and excellent order all the afternoon.

Temperance in Souris.
An important meeting of the Souris branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance was held on last Thursday evening in the Court House. Owing to the impression that the meeting was a business one, confined to members of the Alliance, the number present was not very large. The clergyman, as usual, came right to the front in the good work. The president, Rev. Donald Macdonald, occupied the chair, and in his opening address advocated the cause of temperance, and pointed out the work which the Alliance had to do. The other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Kinley, Father Gregory Macdonald, Rev. Mr. Archibald, (O'Leary Road) Rev. Mr. Cameron, Rev. Mr. Colter, Messrs. McQuaid, J. G. Sterns and Mooney. They all spoke in a hearty and earnest manner. Mr. Archibald's address being very impressive. Those in the audience, not already members of the Alliance, were invited to become so, and some new members were enrolled, both ladies and gentlemen. Members are required to be total abstainers, and pay at least 25 cents as an entrance fee. It has been decided to hold fortnightly meetings, the night of meeting to be on Thursday, and those meetings are to be public meetings, not confined to members of the Alliance. The members will transact their business, before or after the public meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, the 20th of this month, at half-past seven, prompt.
At the private meeting of the Alliance, business of much importance was transacted, from which, we may reasonably expect to see good results in temperance work.—Com.

Missionary Meeting.
Our readers are respectfully reminded of the Meeting announced to be held by the Rev. Hugh Robertson, (Missionary in Erromanga) in Zion Church, to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.
Mr. Robertson has commended himself to the confidence of the Christian Church by a degree of zeal and courage not often equalled on a field wherein martyrdoms have been followed by christian triumphs.
The public are cordially invited to attend this meeting. A collection will be taken up in aid of the mission.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
Hose Or No Hose?
SIR,—Some time since application was made by the Chief Engineer to the City Council for authority to purchase a thousand feet of rubber hose, setting forth in his application that unless the hose was provided the Fire Department could not be held answerable if a serious fire took place.
This application the majority of the Council saw fit in their wisdom to refuse, giving no reason for so doing. On Wednesday next an election for one member for Ward 4 will be held. Mr. McRae has nominated in the interests of the majority at the Council Board and if returned the action of the Council will be sustained in their refusal to grant the hose asked for by the Chief Engineer—which refusal, I have no doubt, will soon be taken advantage of by the Insurance Agents demanding increased premiums, which would materially effect many of the electors of Ward 4, especially in the eastern end, where water is scarce and has to be led through the hose for a long distance.
The electors on Wednesday will vote hose or no hose—property burned or property saved. Which will carry?
Yours, etc.,
HOSE.
Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1883.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate gives strength where there has been exhaustion and vigor in places of impaired vitality.
W. C. TICE, Grafton Street, Ch'town, Sept. 1883.

AN EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.
ROWELL'S "Patent Annular Elliptic Lenses,"
For the Better Improvement of Defective Eyesight.
A most extraordinary discovery in the manufacture of Spectacle Lenses has recently been made and patented by Jonathan R. Rowell.
The "Annular Elliptic Lens" is so constructed as to gather the rays of light and transmit them through a wider range of vision than any other lens in use. It produces an apparently enlarged area at the point at which the object is seen, so as to adapt itself to eyes of different requirements, without trying or wearing the optic nerves, consequently will require less frequent changing of lenses than those ordinarily in use. By reason of the rays of light passing through the centre of the lens which meet or come to a focus, at say 14 inches from the glass, the range of vision is strengthened by illuminating the darkened space around the focal point where the concentrated rays are thrown to the centre. The object of the surrounding bevelled ring is to direct the concentrated rays, so as to overspread the dark surface, making it lighter. This condition is attained by having the beveled or polished ring so inclined to the axis of the lens as to produce a separate and distinct focal point. This increase of light at the focal point renders objects placed therein more clearly visible, and has the effect of producing an enlarged area of light, thereby preventing dimness of vision peculiar to lenses constructed on the old plan.
Prof. A. K. Eaton, of Brooklyn, says:—"I have worn the pair of Annular Elliptic Eye-Glasses you furnished me with some three months ago, and after critical examination I find they certainly have all the advantages claimed for them. The two curves of the lens give, of course, two distinct focal points, and were the human eye nothing more than an ordinary optical instrument, there would be no advantage in the use of such lenses. But the eye in its perfect condition possesses the property of involuntary adjustment for different distances. When it loses this power through age, or otherwise wise, ordinary glasses enable the eye to work at a given distance, but do not restore the quality of adjustability. This is positively effected by the Annular Elliptic Lens, which enable the eye to adjust itself for distance within certain limits, which are determined by the foci of the different curves. This the public will appreciate when fully understood."
We are so convinced of the advantages possessed by these Spectacles that we offer to take back Spectacles sold by us during the past three months, and that are not damaged, in part payment,—of the New Patent Lenses, this offer to hold good for one month from date.

E. W. TAYLOR,
Watchmaker and Jeweller, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
August 29, 1883.

LONDON HOUSE.
WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF
Grey Cottons,
White Cottons,
Bed Tickings,
Sheetings,
Denims, &c.
Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and marked Accordingly.
GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

DOMINION SAFETY FUND.
THE following acknowledgments for payments death claims show the promptitude with which such claims are paid by the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association:—
As insurances are effected in this Association at actual cost, with a small fixed charge for office commission, there cannot possibly be a more equitable and cheap system of life insurance.
No delay no heavy premiums, no enormous profits at the expense of the insured!
This company having made the deposit of \$50,000 at Ottawa, as required by law, offers this further guarantee as to the prompt payment of its obligations.
Every policy in this Association for \$1,000 is secured by the obligations of its members representing upwards of \$2,000,000 and rapidly increasing.
FREDERICTON, N. B., July 3rd, 1883.
To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John N. B.,
GENTLEMEN,—I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of two thousand dollars, in full settlement of my certificates, Nos. 369, 370, on account of the death of my husband, Dr. James Henry Ellis, M. D. paid to me immediately upon presentation of proofs of his death. I beg to express my grateful thanks for your promptitude in paying the claim, and gladly authorize you to publish this letter, if you deem it desirable, in the interests of your valuable Association.
Yours, respectfully,
MERCY ANNE ELLIS.
Witness: (Signed.) Wesley Vanwart. ST. JOHN, N. B., July 30, 1883.
To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John N. B.
GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for the promptitude with which my claim on your Association for one thousand dollars, as beneficiary on my husband, the late Moses Lockhart, was paid to me as soon as the necessary papers were completed and presented, and I trust the Association will continue to receive the support it so fully deserves.
Witness: (Signed.) C. A. Macdonald. SARAH LOCKHART.

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—FOR—
WINTER'S STORMY BLAST,
AND BUY YOUR
COAL
—AT—
McMILLAN'S DEPOT.
R. McMILLAN.
Sept. 8, 1883—2m 2aw wklly 3m pd.
Private Boarding Stables
I HAVE room at my Boarding Stables for a few horses at moderate charges. These stables are well ventilated and cleanly kept, and every attention is paid to the comfort of the horses. Having kept horses for the last four years I am prepared to give recommendations from such men as Messrs. C. C. Gardner, L. DeBlois, Duncan McLeod, J. D. McLeod and others.
Horses sold in connection.
W. C. TICE,
Grafton Street, Ch'town, Sept. 1883.

TENDERS
For Hospital Premises.
IN pursuance of the resolution of the Meeting of Subscribers held Sept. 6th last, Tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received until TUESDAY, 18th inst., from parties offering to sell or lease to Trustees, premises suitable for a Hospital in Charlottetown.
Each tender should specify the site and measurements of the ground and buildings offered in addition to the terms and conditions of the proposed contract.
R. JOHN O'N. Sec'y.
P. O. Box 144.
Ch'town, Sept. 8, 1883—4 in eod.

TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.
THE following Text Books, etc., of McGill College have been placed with us for sale:—
Surgical Pathology.—Paget.
Royle's Materia Medica.
Handbook of Therapeutics.—Ringer.
The Practice of Surgery, Vol. I. II.—Bryant.
Manual of General Pathology.—Wagner.
Dunglison's Medical Dictionary.
These are recent and standard works and required by Students attending the best Medical Colleges. Will be offered much less than regular rates.
BREMNER BROS.
Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1883—2in.

A Steam Tug or Pleasure Boat FOR SALE.
SHE is comparatively new, being built at Chatham, N. B., in 1878. Was thoroughly repaired this summer. Will be sold at a bargain.
For further particulars and information apply to the Editor of the Plaindealer.
New Glasgow, Sept. 7, 1883—6in.

SEINE BUNT.
A NEW Mackerel Seine, offered at less than cost.
CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1883—3in.

New York to Charlottetown, SEPTEMBER, 1883.
The Fast Sailing Barque
"ISOBEL,"
349 tons Register, Coppered and Classed A 1 nine years,
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Is due at New York about the TWELFTH INSTANT, and after discharge of inward Cargo will go on the berth for this Port, taking goods at through rates for Pictou, N. S.
For Freight, apply in New York to Edmiston & Lunham, 70 Beaver street, or here to
L. C. OWEN.
Ch'town, Sept. 6, 1883—10 ins.

MONCTON Sash and Door Factory.
MR. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended to him while in business in Charlottetown, begs leave to inform his old customers and the public generally, that he, in company with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed Messrs. B. Williams & Co., lumber and coal dealers, Pownall Wharf, Charlottetown, our agents, who will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Mouldings, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., at
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
All orders entrusted to them will receive prompt attention.
LEA & ROGERS,
Moncton, N. B.
Sept. 5, 1883.—2aw wly

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50 brls. Strong Bakers,
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OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES:
OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.
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AGENT.
Sept. 1, 1883.
To Builders.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, till the 20th of September, for the erection of a 3-story house, about forty-five feet square. Plan and specification will be shown by Mr. Charles McGregor.
J. T. JENKINS.
Ch'town, Sep. 1.—tl date

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Charlottetown, N. B., Sept. 2, 1883—11