

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 6, 1882.

It is said that the new United States Secretary of State does not approve of Mr. Blaine's circular about the Panama Canal.

EX GOVERNOR SEYMOUR, of New York, has written a letter upon the North-West of Canada, and the protective policy of the United States. He praises the North-West, and declares that in it "there is a country owned by England with greater grain and stock growing capacity than all the lands on the Baltic, the Black Sea, and the Mediterranean combined."

Table showing population of various Provinces of Canada in 1871, 1871, and 1881. Includes Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Manitoba.

Increase in population during the decade, 680,498, against an increase of 464,197 in the preceding decade. The actual increase and percentage of growth in the several Provinces during the past ten years were as follows:

Table showing actual and per cent increase in population for Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Manitoba.

The following is a statement of the customs and excise revenue of Canada for the month of Dec. 1881, compared with the returns for Dec. 1880:

Table comparing customs and excise revenue for December 1880 and December 1881, showing increases for both.

The following is a similar statement for the last six months of 1880 and 1881:

Table comparing customs and excise revenue for July to December 1880 and July to December 1881.

The Halifax Chronicle says that, "since its organization, through the energy of its executive, results have been achieved and concessions gained from railways, stage lines, etc., by the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association, fully demonstrating the wisdom of its formation. It is abundantly evident that the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association did not commence its career of usefulness one day too soon, and that the business of our wholesale houses would have gained materially had it been established some years ago."

WASHINGTON advises state that the estimates of the cost of the United States Government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, amount up to a total of \$940,462,507, an increase of \$42,259,785 over the expenditure of the current year. There is an increase of expenditure estimated for every branch of the public service, excepting the Treasury and Post Office departments.

Death of Lieut. Col. McGill.

It will startle our readers to learn that Lieut. Colonel McGill departed this life to-day. He was out walking yesterday afternoon, spent some time at the residence of Donald McKinnon, Esq., and returned to his lodgings early in the evening. While on his way thither he felt a little dizzy; and on his arrival at the house, he had to be assisted up stairs. Throughout the night he was ill, and his spirit passed away this afternoon. Though he has been an ailing man for several years, his death was unexpected.

Colonel McGill was born in Scotland. He was the second and only surviving son of the late James McGill, Esq., of Nether-Garrel, Kirkcubrecht, Dumfriesshire; and was educated at the Parish school and at Dumfries Academy. He came to this Island in 1832, and became a prosperous merchant. In 1858, and again in 1859, he was appointed High Sheriff of Queen's County, and filled that high office with credit. For several years he represented the second district of Queen's County in the General Assembly, and from 1863 till the last election he held a seat in the Legislative Council. He was a strong advocate of Confederation—if we mistake not one of the famous "ninety-four"; and in the last general election was one of the Reform candidates for a seat in the House of Commons.

Colonel McGill took a leading part in the formation of Volunteer Companies, and for several years held the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, 1st Queen's County Regiment of M.I.R.I. He was an enthusiastic Scotchman, the leading spirit in the games of the Caledonian Club, and a staunch and practical friend of the farmers of Prince Edward Island. Many new and improved varieties of grain and potatoes were introduced to the Island by him. Indeed the development of our agricultural interests occupied his mind to the last. Only yesterday evening he conversed with the writer on the necessity of improved culture and the introduction of high-class stock. He possessed an active mind and a kind heart. His death will be mourned by many friends.

The Civic Elections.

The Civic Elections take place on Wednesday, the 25th inst. The Mayor and the following Councillors retire:

- Morris, Ward 1
Murphy, " 2
Darcy, " 3
Lawson, " 4
Horne, " 5

The record of these gentlemen ought to be a subject of careful consideration by the citizens. So far as finances go, it will probably be found that the expenditure of the past year has not only been met by the income, but that nearly \$3,000 of income have been used in payment for debentures which fell due. Had the "income tax" been collected there would have been quite a large surplus to apply to the reduction of the debt due the Union Bank.

Regarding the administration Department, it may be said that a large amount of fairly good work was expended upon the streets, while the usual provision was made against fires, and the police were quite inadequate to the requirements of law and order.

It is to be hoped that candidates for the vacant positions will be early in the field. The recent lessons of careless and hasty elections, in overdrawn accounts, broken banks, etc., should not be lost upon citizens. In the absence of any great question to be decided, give us good, careful, prudent men of principle, and it is more than probable that the affairs of the corporation will be well and carefully and prudently administered.

Good-Natured Men.

The Centenary Magazine says:—"It is not so wonderful, after all, that popular elections put this sort of good-natured men into responsible places. The marvel is that men of business training do the same thing in commercial affairs. They generally select the good fellow for a bank cashier, for example. He is a good man to meet the public, he will bring business to the bank. But they do not reflect on the amount of distress it will give their good-natured cashier to say no, when some tottering business house or some speculating adventurer seeks an "accommodation." To accommodate is what the good-natured man likes to do—it is cruel to ask him to refuse the people who beat like waves against the walls of a moneyed institution. Sooner or later the obliging cashier grows tired of the everlasting no, and the unstable borrowers "effect an entrance," as the reporters say of burglars. When the bank fails everybody is astonished—"the cashier was always the best fellow in the world." They do not reflect that his good fellowship was actually his disqualification. Directors in financial corporations, such as banks, savings-banks, life-insurance companies, seem to be generally remarkable for sunny good nature. They are selected to watch the active officers, and their supposed watchfulness lends credit to the corporation. But millions of dollars are stolen every year without the knowledge of these prominent directors, who probably think it their main duty as gentlemen not to give offence to the executive officers of their institutions by overmuch watchfulness. It is notorious that the bank and insurance examiners of the State often find loans of the most improper kind on the books of banks. The directors would not stoop to examine too closely into the administration of the institution to the support of whose credit they have freely lent their names. They are good-natured accessories to crimes which leave many a family penniless."

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 6—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds, fair milder weather.

A word to the ladies! Do not exchange your old sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 17 if w

Twelvemonth's Disasters.

THE BEDE-ROLL OF HONORS FOR THE YEAR OF GRACE 1881—MOTHER SHIPTON DISCOUNTED.

Although, notwithstanding Mother Shipton's baleful forecastings, the world still is, yet the record of the past twelvemonth shows a fearful catalogue of disasters both to life and property, such, in fact, as few years have equalled.

VIOLENT HURRICANS

and cyclones have raged both on sea and land, especially on the British coast, even since the terrific gales and heavy snow storms of the middle of January, during which many lives were lost. This was followed on March 7 by a destructive storm which swept over the coast of Aberdeen shire, wrecking nine vessels and taking one hundred lives. The most deadly storm of the year came in October, during whose course eighty-five ships went down, many with all on board. Another storm nearly equally violent and destructive passed over the same coasts during the middle of December. France and the Atlantic, including the eastern coasts of Canada, have not escaped the last storm, causing the loss of the "Bath City" with part of her crew. In China also, a November typhoon destroyed 2,000 houses, and a storm in the same month took 110 lives in the Mediterranean. On our own lakes and in the United States the effects of these hurricanes have been equally felt. Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Minnesota were ravaged by them, many lives being lost. In the last State the town of New Ulm was swept by a cyclone on July 16, thirty persons being killed and 100 houses wrecked. On August 27 the same thing occurred on the coasts of Georgia and South Carolina.

AVALANCHES AND LANDSLIPS

have been equally fatal. A snow slide in the Wahatch Mountains killed eleven men on Jan. 16. An avalanche in February destroyed the Savoy village of Brevieres, killing fifteen persons, while a landslide in September killed 240 people and overwhelmed thirty houses at Elm, Switzerland.

EARTHQUAKES

in divers places have destroyed life and swallowed up villages. On March 5 half of Casamicciole, on the island of Ischia, in the Mediterranean, disappeared. On April 3 one of the most fatal ever known devastated the island of Scio, in the Grecian Archipelago, destroying 45 villages, killing 7,000 persons, injuring 10,000, and rendering 40,000 homeless. Six months afterwards Changari, in Asiatic Turkey, was similarly visited, eleven persons being killed.

FIRES

have been unusually fatal. In a New York tenement house on January 4, ten women and children were burned to death; thirteen in a New Hampshire poor house on the 7th; fifteen orphans on February 7 in a Roman Catholic Asylum at Scranton, Pa.; 100 persons in the Italian Opera House, Nicos, on March 23; eleven persons on October 12 in a Philadelphia factory; and possibly 700 in the Ring Theatre, Vienna, on the 8th of December. The Quebec fire in June destroyed 800 houses, entailing a loss of \$1,500,000. In the same month a Swiss village in Valais of 300 houses was utterly destroyed. In Canada we have seen besides the well-known destruction of Woodstock, N. B., the disastrous fires at Woodbridge, Barrie, and elsewhere. The bush fires of September swept East Michigan and caused the loss of 300 lives, several villages, and much property in that State; the same cause operating equally disastrously in Canada, especially in Muskoka.

DEADLY EXPLOSIONS

have been common. In the United States five men perished in March in an Evanston (Wyoming) mine, and eleven, in September, through a powder explosion at Marquette, Michigan. Seventeen men were lost in a Staffordshire (England) colliery, in February; many were killed by powder at Masatlan, Mexico, in August, and about forty in an Italian sulphur mine in November. The British war steamer "Dotrel" was blown up in the Strait of Magellan, April 26, 143 men perishing, and a naphtha explosion on the "Solway," at Glasgow, the 16th of November, destroyed eleven lives.

MURDERS AND ASSASSINATIONS

have been all too common. Those of the Emperor of Russia and President Garfield excited the most horror and pity. While the Lefroy business and the slaying of Lieutenant Roper in the barracks at Chatham, England, with others at home and in the States, have caused us to sup our fill of horrors.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

so called, have ruled heavily. Among these have been the upsetting of a ferry boat, with the drowning of twelve persons, at Elgin, Ill., the collapse of the excursion steamer "Victoria," near London, Ont., May 24, 200 people being drowned or suffocated; the wreck of the "Jennie Gilchrist" and the loss of a dozen lives on the Mississippi, at Rock Island, October 27; a casualty like that of Elgin, on the Danier River, sixty-three persons being drowned; and the fall of several tiers of seats at a Marcellis bull fight, killing twenty-seven people, and wounding 306. There has been only one unusually serious railroad accident—that one being the plunge of a Mexican railroad train with a slender bridge into a frightful chasm, June 24, when 200 persons, mostly soldiers, were killed. But the collision at Charenton, France, September 5, which killed nineteen people, was bad enough, as was that the other day in the tunnel of the North London Railway at Canonbury.

Conviction.

On the 31st December, at Mill View, before James H. Bourke, J. P., William Bradley was convicted and fined in the sum of twenty-five cents and costs, for an assault upon John Dogherty. Mill View, January 2, 1882.

The Irish National Land League of New York, on Friday, gave a grand ball in aid of the fund of \$250,000 which the Chicago convention determined to raise.

The Ontario Government is again inviting tenders for the new Parliament buildings, to be received up to Thursday, 16th February. The tenders will be opened when the Legislature is in session, and definite action will probably be taken.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Kensington, on the 27th Dec., by the Rev. Neil McKay, Miss Amanda M., youngest daughter of R. Tuplin, Esq., to W. D. McKay, of the Charlottetown Woollen Mills.

At the English Church, Georgetown, by Rev. D. H. Hind, Edward H. Norton, to Miss Annie W., third daughter of George Sutherland, Esq., all of St. Peter's Road.

At the Manse, Alberton, 28th ult., by Rev. A. F. Carr, A. M., Archibald Matthews, Alberton, to Angelina Betts, Lot 7.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 27th Dec., by Rev. N. McKay, Mr. W. David McKay, of Charlottetown, to Miss Amanda Maria, daughter of Reuben Tuplin, Esq., of Kensington.

At the Manse, Summerside, on the 28th Dec., by the same, Mr. Charles H. Carruthers, of Cape Travers, to Miss Anna Dawson, of Tryon.

DIED.

At Brackley Point Road, on Friday Dec 9, 1881, Elizabeth Wiseman, relict of the late Charles Stewart, aged 84 years.

SHIP NEWS.

Philadelphia, 31, in port at Parole, Bessett, from P. E. Island. New York 30, at brig. A. McLeod, McLeod, from Miramhaan. Halifax, Jan. 4th—Old sch. Harriet Torry, Tearney, for Souris.

CIVIC ELECTION BY THE MAYOR.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled "An Act to amend the Act of the Eighteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-four, intitled 'An Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown and all Acts amending the same,'" I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election of a Mayor and One Person to Serve as a Common Councillor in the City Council for each Ward of said City,

Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILLORS, will be held on

WEDNESDAY,

the 25th Day of January, A. D. 1882,

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the Store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets.

In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Mr. Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearty's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.

In Ward No. 4, at or near the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, east, between Weymouth and Cumberland Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the House of Widow Tierney, corner of Euston and Great George Streets.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS. Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy and north of Grafton Streets.

Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies North of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

Act 43 Victoria Cap 15: "Seven days before the time of any and every Election for Mayor or Councillors, the names or candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as such candidates to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, and additions of such persons, together with the office and Wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination for such candidates."

"There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars, and by each person so nominated as Councillor a fee of five dollars, which sums shall go towards paying the cost of the election."

"No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councillor unless such nomination be made in manner and at the time aforesaid."

The time appointed for the nomination of candidates shall be from the time of Twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose.

Qualification of Electors. See Act 43 Victoria, cap. 15, sec. 20 and 64.

(L. S.) W. E. DAWSON, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, } January 6, 18 2. } day pat till 25th.

GRAND DIVISION. THE JANUARY SESSION will be held at NEW GLASGOW, on MONDAY, 23rd, at 10.30 a. m. Public Meeting at 7.30 p. m. Return Tickets will be issued to Delegates from all Stations on the P. E. I. Railway on the 21st and 23rd, good to return on the 24th, on presentation of certificate.

J. J. CHAPPEL, Ch'town, Jan. 5, '82—31 G. Scribe.

THE GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

STILL CONTINUES AT OWEN CONNOLLY'S.

IT HURTS, BUT WE CAN'T HELP IT!

COMPETITORS MUST STAND FROM UNDER.

I will, during the winter months, clear out my Stock of Cloths, Tweeds, Dress Goods, Skirts, Shawls, Sacques, Ulsters, Knit Wool Goods, Room Paper, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths and Readymade Clothing,

AT 10 TO 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. LINES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT AT REDUCED PRICES.

OWEN CONNOLLY. Jan 4, 1882.

NOTICE

WHILST thanking my friends and the general public for the very liberal patronage extended to me during the past twelve years, I beg now to intimate that I will

HENCEORTH SELL FOR CASH ONLY, and feel confident that I will be enabled (under the cash system) to sell every description of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING AT A MUCH LOWER RATE THAN HERETOFORE.

I have now in Stock forty thousand dollars worth of GOOD SEASONABLE GOODS, the whole of which I intend selling at a GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE. Cash Buyers in Town and Country will do well to see the Goods and prices before buying.

J. B. MACDONALD. Brennan's Old Stand, Queen Street, January 3, 1882—wkly. pat pres no

Clearing-Out Sale Tea, rooms, Soap, &c.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, AT THE Queen Street Auction Rooms,

THURSDAY, the 12th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

50 half-chests TEA (Choice Congou), 100 doz. BROOMS, in 1, 2 and 3 Sialk and Hurl, O. K. and Parlor, 100 boxes Canada Family SOAP, 25 boxes RATSINS, 25 boxes STARCH (Blue and White), 25 doz. WHISES (Plain and Velvet), 5 boxes TOBACCO, and sundry other articles suitable for Grocers.

Terms—All sums under \$30 cash; over \$40 and under \$100, three months; and over \$100, six months credit will be given on approved joint notes.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Jan. 5, '82—

Y. M. C. A. THE ANNUAL SALE OF PAPERS, MAGAZINES, &c., will take place in the Parlor, on MONDAY EVENING, 9th January, commencing at 8 o'clock.

F. S. MOOR, Presdt. Dec. 31, 1881—pat eod

CRACKED FEED. Cracked Oats, Wheat Bran, Cracked Barley, Wheat-Shorts, White Oats, Black Oats.

For sale by HORACE HASZARD, Charlottetown, Dec. 21, '81—lm eod

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE.

20 chests and half-chests Tea, 20 hids. and barrels Sugar, 30 tons Molasses, 100 barrels Superior Extra Flour, 20 boxes Tobacco (flat), 30 caddies Bright Smoking Tobacco, 70 boxes Assorted Soaps, 25 boxes White and Blue Starch, 30 boxes Nixey's Black Lead, 2 casks Wrapping Paper, 5 casks W. Soda, 20 boxes T. D. Pipes, 50 casks Keroseene Oil, 5 casks Turpentine, 20,000 barrel Bungs, 1 inch, 1,500 bushels Salt, 300 Pork Barrels, 500 Ash-Hooped Barrels, 50 tins Lard, 3 tons Wheat Bran, 5 tons Wheat Sorts, 50 boxes and half-boxes No. 1 Codfish, 50 quintals Codfish, in bulk, 100 quintals Large Hake, 100 bris. and half-barrels Labrador Herring, 20 cases Preserved Lobsters, 10 cases Preserved Salmon, 10 cases Preserved Herring, 5.0 boxes Tin, 100 ingots B-lined Tin, 4 pigs Soft Lead, 5 bars 1 1/2 and 1 Copper, 5 tons Assorted Iron.

HORACE HASZARD, Lower Queen Street, Ch'town, Dec. 21, '81—lm eod

GRAND HOLIDAY Gift Enterprise. AT a meeting of the Ticket-holders held yesterday in the Athenaeum Hall, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee, viz.:

CHARLES HEARTZ, Esq., PHILIP LARGO, Esq., LAWBERT DUNN, Esq., ALEX. MCDUGALL, Esq., JOHN HENNESSY, Esq., and at a subsequent meeting of the Committee Charles Hartz, Esq., was appointed Treasurer. I then paid into the hands of the Treasurer the cash in my possession.

By the advice of the Committee, I have postponed the drawing till FRIDAY, the 13th January next, on which day it will take place in Athenaeum Hall, Charlottetown, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp. Agents can now make returns for tickets sold, direct to the Treasurer.

E. H. BABBIT, Manager. Dec. 31, 1881—wkly 11 pd

WANTED—Two pushing Canvasers, those having their own teams preferred. Apply at office of the Singer Manufacturing Company, corner of Queen and Sidney streets. [jy 5 31 pd

SITUATION WANTED by country Boy as a general servant or water. Good recommendation. Apply at this office. [jy 4 21

WANTED—Parlor and Bedroom, with board, in a private family, good locality, 5 or 10 minutes walk from Post Office. Apply by letter to Lock Drawer No. 6, General Post Office, Charlottetown. [ja 3 31 pd

LOST—English Pug Pup, greyish color, with black muzzle. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. A. Meoza, Upper Prince Street. [ja 3

LOST—Last evening, a lady's head-dress. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. [ja 3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A first-class Coat maker, at John Macleod & Co's. [de 27 31

TO LET—The office in the Union Bank Building lately occupied by Edward Bayfield, Esq. The use of a cellar, in which there are now two tons of coal, to go with same. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. [de 13 pat 2aw

WANTED—An experienced Clerk. Must be well recommended. Apply, in writing to SULLIVAN & MORSON, Charlottetown. [de 12

TO LET—That desirable Dwelling House & Stable, consisting of a Shop, Dwelling House, Warehouse and Stable. Possession given immediately, if required. For terms apply to R. BARNETT, Bridgetown, P. E. I. [no 24 1m