

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 18, 1881.

The Latest Political Report.

The country is quiet, busy, thriving, contented. But this "situation" doesn't suit the politicians of the Opposition stripe. They are eager for diversion—a sensation, an agitation—anything to disturb the harmony and prosperity evident on every hand.

The report of a general election is a grand foundation for political agitation. The report will not likely prove true. Therefore the Opposition politicians spread it abroad, and protest vehemently against "such an outrage."

The Visit of the Minister of Railways.

The visit of the Minister of Railways will not be without its good practical results. It is the Minister who gives tone to the Department. If he is active, energetic, able, and courteous withal, the various members of the service in which he is engaged will, perhaps gradually and insensibly, but surely, be imbued with the same spirit and the same characteristics.

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Five Heroes Drowned.

A New York despatch of the 16th inst., says: The barque Low Wood, of St. John, N. B., which arrived to-day from Belfast, reports: October 20th, lat. 49. 10., lon. 37. 30., sighted the barque Bendor (of London) from Liverpool for St. John's, N. F., with coal. Her foremast head was gone with topsail and topgallantmast, and all sails blown away and the cargo shifted.

THE VESSEL WAS SINKING, but as their boats were stove they wished us to send ours. The second mate, George W. James, of St. John, N. B., and four men, volunteered in the boat. We got her ready and stood back to the wreck and dropped the boat a quarter of a mile to leeward.

WE COULD see nothing of it up to dark, then we signalled the wreck that we would lie by them. It came on to blow a gale that night, and being now short-handed we could not sail to work to windward, so at daylight we were about six miles to leeward of the wreck.

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Western Items.

(From the Summerside Journal.) James W. Richards, Esq., M. P. P., has just returned from Quebec and the Upper Provinces, where he has been for the last few days.

THE SUMMERSIDE snow-shoe club met in the office of the Merchants' Club on Wednesday evening last, and appointed officers for the ensuing year, viz: President, Thos. H. Robblee; Vice President, W. A. Brennan; Secretary and Treasurer, H. J. Massey; Committee of Management, W. McNeill, J. W. McLeod, H. Graves, Arch'd Ramsay, and Frank Ellis.

Landlord Destitution.

The Toronto "Globe's" special correspondent says:—Many Irish landlords are now in a state of actual want, owing to the non-receipt of their incomes. There is not a county in Ireland where the landlords have not had to borrow largely to supply the deficiency.

TWO LADIES are announced in the last number of the London Gazette, as having been decorated with the Imperial Order of the Star of India. They are the wife of Sir James Ferguson, Governor of Bombay, and the widow of Mr. Adam, lately Governor of Madras.

Local and Other Items.

An illicit liquor seller will be called to account on Monday.

THE MARKET to-day was highly attended. Sales good at prices slightly lower than on Monday.

IT IS EXPECTED that the United States expenditure next year for pensions alone will be \$100,000,000.

AQUATIC.—Hamm and Conley decline to row Davis and Kennedy this season, but will be ready for a race in the spring.

CAPT. JAMES IRVING received severe injuries to his left hand while at Artillery practice in the Drill Shed, last evening.

A CANADIAN firm has just shipped 107 piano key boards to Germany, being the first ever made in the Dominion. Canadian bass-wood is also exported for piano works.

THE COBURG Herald (Brit) confesses that "the Reform party is dead and buried beyond hope of resurrection." An honest confession is good for the soul.—Mad.

THERE IS AN unpleasant unanimity among recently arrived sailing captains at San Francisco that they never expect to see or hear anything of the "Jeanette" or her crew again.

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COTTON goods to the value of \$830,643 were imported into the Dominion during September, and woollen goods to the value of \$1,313,193 in the same month. Both items show a large increase over September last year.

TWENTY-SIX of the leading men of Montague Bridge have made application for the formation of a Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance. Wednesday, 23rd, is spoken as the day fixed for organization.

THE STEAMER "Miramichi" has made her last trip for the season. She left Summerside on Thursday last and took one hundred tons of oysters from that port. Mr. H. H. Hooper, Badque, was a passenger by her.—Journal.

THE NEW Mechanical Superintendent arrived last night, and this morning, with Mr. Stronach, visited the shops and office of the Department. The employees speak very highly of the favorable opinions formed of their superintendent on first acquaintance.

YESTERDAY several ladies visited and inspected the store of dynamite in the vicinity of the city. They report that a number of pigs are with the dynamite joint occupants of the shed. We have no known record of the results which follow an intermixture of pigs and dynamite.

THE NAMES of the men who were suffocated by smoke on the schooner E. H. Curtis, at Camp, are:—Albert Peirrier, aged 20 years (the captain's son); Jeffrey Boudrot, aged 20; Thomas Boudrot, aged 17, and Jeffrey Peirrier, aged 15 (captain's son). Jeffrey Peirrier is still alive but is not likely to recover. They were all unmarried and residents of West Arichat.

ABANDONED.—Messrs. Walsh & Owen today received the following despatch:— "LEWIS, DEL., Nov. 18.

"Servian abandoned. Joseph Ansoff drowned. Remains of crew landed here." The brig, Servian left Liverpool on the 2nd of October, in ballast, for this port. She was owned by Messrs. Walsh & Owen, of this city.

THE STEAMER "Carroll" sailed for Boston on Thursday evening with a cargo of produce and the following passengers:—Sarah McPhee, Bella Morrison, Martha McPhee, Christie McEachern, John Marchison, Mrs. McKee and four children, Nelson Powle, John Alexander, John Anderson, Ellen Welsh, Mary Welsh, Richard Welsh, Robert Welsh, John Welsh, James Cavanagh, D. F. Ryan, Christie Ryan, Mary J. Campbell.

THE DYNAMITE.—The Agent for the Halifax Steamers yesterday received the following bill from the owner of the shed in which the dynamite is stored on St. Peter's Road:—

A. B. H. MCGOWAN, Esq., IN AC. WITH JOHN E. CHAPPELLE, 1881. Nov. 8—To 10 days storage of Dynamite, " loss of sleep on acct of Dynamite, " trouble in neighborhood on acct of Dynamite, " risk of life on acct of Dynamite, " general insurance, &c., on acct of Dynamite, Charlottetown, Nov. 17th, 1881. \$25 00

A SAD CASE.—An elderly woman, Miss Ann Arnold, was yesterday taken to the Lunatic Asylum. For many years she resided in the city, and though humble in circumstances, she was not without friends during the period of her awful affliction. She has two sisters, who are in a state of extreme poverty, and deserving of the attention of those who are taught by the words of Divine inspiration to remember the poor. Were it not for the attention and kindness of Mr. H. B. Smith and family, she would probably have starved to death, or perished as a pauper, uncared for and unattended. Too much praise cannot be given to His Worship Mayor Dawson for his active and substantial sympathy. With Mr. Smith, he attended personally at her removal to the Asylum, and showed very plainly that the cares of an extensive business, and the responsibilities incident to the highest civic position, are not inconsistent with the character of the Christian gentleman.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE broke out in St. Lawrence Hotel, Picton, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. It originated in the kitchen, and spread so rapidly that the occupants had only time to escape with what they could carry. The fire spread to the adjoining building—the Masonic Hall—and thence to a dwelling house and butcher shop alongside, and some buildings in the rear. All were completely destroyed with their contents. Mr. C. McKenzie, proprietor of the hotel, is a heavy loser, as is his son, who kept a drug store under the St. Lawrence Hotel. Mr. McKenzie owned the fine dwelling house next to the Masonic Hall, which was consumed. The Masonic fraternity are heavy losers. They were but lightly insured, and did not save any of the furniture or fittings. Among the boarders at the St. Lawrence Hotel was Capt. McGrath, of the Acadia, who escaped from the house and left behind all the money he had to pay his crew. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NEWS NOTES.

Diphtheria, scarlet fever, and small pox are devastating Centre and South Russia.

The report of the recent earthquake at Choix was exaggerated. There was only a slight shock.

It is stated that in consequence of the desire of the German Emperor, Prince Bismarck will remain in office.

In the last letter that Charles Dickens wrote (on the day before he died) he said: "I will have leisure to-morrow."

The commission attached to the Russian Ministry of the Interior has mitigated the penalties of 300 out of 1,200 Siberian exiles.

The mild-mannered King of Burmah is importing Italian skilled labour, it is said, for the purpose of building a chapel on the model of St. Peter's at Rome.

The restraining effect of prison punishment was forcibly illustrated at the Kingston penitentiary the other day. Two convicts, when discharged, succeeded in securing and carrying away a set of burglar's tools that had been captured with a prisoner.

CRUELTY TO BEASTS: A Rockland man saw advertised "a sure cure for drunkennes." He forwarded the necessary dollar and received by return mail, written on a valuable postal card in a beautiful violet ink, the magic words—"Don't drink."—Rockland Courier.

Mr. Legree, the President of the Credit Mobilier, has arrived in Montreal. He announces that already a capital of 60,000,000 francs has been subscribed, to be invested in different enterprises in Canada. The society will loan to railway companies as well as to other enterprises. The head offices will be at Montreal.

IT IS REPORTED that the Emperor William has given Prince Bismarck authority to take any measures that he may choose to constitute a majority in the Reichstag in order to realize the projected reforms in the finances and the improved condition of the workingmen, and also to end the ecclesiastical conflict by a formal agreement with the Roman Curia.

THE NECESSITY for literary culture is widely felt. There is scarcely a village or school section in Canada in which there are not a few people who have a longing for the establishment of a Mutual Improvement Society of some sort in their neighborhood during the winter months. This desire shows itself in the Literary Societies, Debating Clubs, and Young People's Associations started, at one time or another, in connection with every church, school-house, and temperance society throughout the land.

AN INTERESTING experiment has been tried by the Hudson Bay Company. Last year the company purchased the steamer Diana, of about 200 tons, and had her fitted by the Ball-Coleman Mechanical Refrigerating Company, of Glasgow, with a refrigerator, and the vessel has taken from Labrador fully thirty tons of salmon in a frozen state. Specimen fish have been presented to Her Majesty, the Prince of Wales, and other persons of distinction, who have expressed favorable opinion upon the quality of the salmon after being thawed in cold water.

THE DEVIL FISH.—A St. John's, N. F., despatch of the 12th, says:—It has been blowing very strong north westerly for the past twenty-four hours, accompanied by a stiff snow flurry, and by the highest flow of the tide observed in many years back, indicating extraordinary disturbance on the Atlantic. At Portugal Cove a monster Octopus or Devil Fish ran ashore near the mail steamers' wharf, and was captured by fishermen. It is thirty-three feet long from the tail to the termination of the long tentacles. This is the first fresh, complete, unutilized specimen secured and landed of this monstrous fish.

A female physician in China, Miss Howard, having cured the wife of a Viceroy, whose life had been despaired of by the native doctors, has raised the reputation of European remedies so much that she has been able to secure the opening of two hospitals for the treatment of the sick on the principle of modern pharmacy. This achievement of the woman doctor in the East draws our attention to her professional sisters in the West. It is stated by the Chicago Tribune that there are nearly four hundred of them in active practice in the United States, the majority of them being in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. The rapid growth of their number is proof that they find employment and enjoy a fair share of the public confidence. There may be as many women as men in the healing profession in a few years.

GO TO PICKARD'S BAKERY FOR GOOD BREAD, BUTTER, CHEESE, TEA, COFFEE, AND OTHER GROCERIES. CHEAPEST and BEST OILS & LAMPS. B. PICKARD, Upper Great George St. Nov. 18, 1881—41 2aw

Vessel Wanted. I WANT TO CHARTER a VESSEL of about 60 to 70 tons, to load for a port in Newfoundland. Will have quick despatch. Apply to H. COOMBS. Nov. 18, '81—21

TO RENT. THE workshop and premises formerly occupied by Brooks & Travers, and more recently by Bonnell Bros., Cabinet Makers. The premises consist of two flats, 30x30, with a loft for storing lumber, situated corner of Great George and Euston Street. Possession can be given 1st December. HENRY COOMBS. Nov. 18—plat 31

London House.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OUR Fall and Winter

STOCK OF

DRY GOODS JUST RECEIVED

BY S. S. PRINCE EDWARD

FROM LIVERPOOL,

and Anchor and Allan Line Steamers,

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—COMPRISING—

A Large Assortment of

PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS, Black Cashmeres, Lustres, Meltons, Serges, best value.

WINCEYS—Plain and Twilled, all Colors and Qualities.

COTTONS—White, Grey and Printed, in English, Canadian and American makes.

MANTLE CLOTHS, Beavers, Pilots, Worsted Coatings, Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, a fine assortment.

MILLINERY—Ladies' Hats, Beaver and Straw Hats, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments.

SKIRTS, SHAWLS, GLOVES, Hosiery, Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets.

MEN'S and BOYS' HATS and CAPS, Fur and Cloth.

FLANNELS, Sheetings, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens.

CANVAS, Silesias, Casbains, Linings.

CANADIAN AND SCOTCH Wool Shirts and Drawers Wool Scarfs, Blankets, Braced Quilts, Small Wares, Braced Braids, Buttons, Threads, Needles.

CASH BUYERS will find this Stock complete, and very best value.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. September 30, 1881.

VALUABLE Farm Stock & Crop, Farming Implements, &c., AT RIVERSIDE.

I AM instructed by L. Disney Esq., to sell AT AUCTION, at his residence, "Riverside," North River, on THURSDAY, 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, the following valuable Stock, Crop, &c.:

- 1 Mare seven years old, and Foal, 1 Entire Cart Colt, two years old, 2 Horses, 7 Milch Cows, 4 Yearlings, 17 Calves, 1 Short Horn Bull, 2 Pigs, 6 Sheep, 500 bush. Black Oats, 150 bush. White Oats, 100 bush. Barley, 500 bush. Turnips, 50 bush. Potatoes, 17 tons hay, Straw, 1 Mower and Reaper, 1 Iron Scuffer, 1 Iron Harrow, 1 Wooden Harrow, 1 Iron Horse Rake, 1 Moulding Plough, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Turnip Cutter, 2 Iron Ploughs, 1 Fanney and Seed Separator, 1 Iron Axle Cart, 1 Truck, 1 Double Wagon, 1 Single Wagon, 1 Double Driving Sleigh, 1 Single Sleigh, 1 Wood Sleigh, Driving and Cart Harness, Churn, Milk Pans, Barrels, Manure, Hall Stone and 8 tons Anthracite coal, Kitchen Range, and other articles.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

WANTED.

NO later than TUESDAY NEXT, 100 GEESE, 50 TURKEYS, 50 CARCASSES MUTTON, 200 BUSH CARROTS. W. BOYLE. Nov. 17, 1881. 3ms

FRESH IMPORTATIONS, PER "ETHEL BLANCHE."

- 5 1/2 half-chests TEA, 112 boxes RAISINS, 50boxes CURRANTS, 80 bags RICE, 25 bags NUTS, 100 tins MUSTARD, 1 bale CLOVES, 50 kegs BAKING SODA.

—ALSO—

In Stock and to arrive, 40 bbls. Very Bright Porto Rico SUGAR, 240 barrels Bright Yellow SUGAR, 60 barrels White Granulated SUGAR, 150 puns. Choice MOLASSES.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Nov. 16, '81—pat 21

BUTTER, HIDES, FISH, &c.

- 125 firkins Choice BUTTER, 100 qts. No. 1 Large CODFISH, 500 boxes BONELESS FISH, 20 SHEEPSKINS, 500 lbs. COW HIDES, 200 cases BEEF, 200 cases MUTTON.

For sale by McDONALD, McDONALD & CO., Nov 14, '81—31 Souris East.

BOSTON STEAMERS.

Steamer Carroll leaves Boston SATURDAY, 26th Nov., and Charlottetown, THURSDAY, 1st December. This will be the last trip of the season.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Nov. 16—pat 21 Agents.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—Very large Coal Store, suitable for a Church or School House. Will be sold for \$6. Apply to H. Coombs. [no 17 21]

TO LET—A House containing seven rooms, near King Square. Apply to F. H. Bass. [no 17 1w]

LOST—Between Lower St. Peter's Road and Wright's Mills, a Carriage Wrapper, colored on inside. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to EXAMINER'S office. [no 18 31]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a first-class girl Coat Maker—also one to work on Pants and Vests. Apply to JOHN BALL, Tailor and Cutter, Kent Street West. [no 15]

COOK WANTED—A good plain Cook wanted. Apply with references to Mrs. R. R. FitzGerald, Knocknour. [no 14]

STRAYED from the owner's premises, on Sunday, the 6th inst., a large Newfoundland dog, jet black, with white paws. Any one knowing the whereabouts of said dog will be liberally rewarded by leaving information at the EXAMINER'S office. [no 14 if]

TO LET, and immediate possession given, a pleasantly situated Cottage on Bayfield Street. Rent moderate. Apply to Mr. Bruce Stewart on the above-named street, or to Thomas Carter, North River Post Office. [no 8 21 cod, wily 11]

LOST—An American Three-Dollar gold piece with ring attached. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the store of BREMER BROS. [no 14 31]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a girl as Cook and capable of doing Pastry Baking, by at the EXAMINER'S office. [no 8 11]

WANTED—Hides, Wool and Skins at the Spring Park Wool Shop, for which the highest cash price will be paid by C. F. STRACKFOLD. [no 24]

TO LET—That desirable Dwelling House on the north side of King's Square, containing nine rooms and a convenient front porch and good stable. Rent very low. Possession given in about one month from this date. Apply to MARK BREWSTER. [no 6 11]