

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1883.

Editorial Notes.

—Jules Ferry, Premier of France, says that the Count of Chambord's death has in no wise disturbed the Government of France, and that if the general elections were held to-day hardly thirty Royalists would be returned. Royalist demonstrations in France, he declares will be severely repressed, and if the Count of Paris should issue a manifesto he will not be allowed to live—in France.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company has been condemned by a New York Court to pay a fine of a hundred dollars for having refused to accept a message for transmission except on the condition that it should be regarded by the sender as subject to delay. It was decided that the Company under its charter has no right to impose such a condition. This decision has been rightly termed "suggestive."

—Concerning the state of trade in Canada, the Montreal Herald, of the 30th of August, says: "The business situation, as viewed from various standpoints, presents a uniformly quiet appearance, in which the salient points are a steady, general demand for legitimate purposes, which progresses without excitement, a cheerful feeling regarding the future, and a disposition among business men to do no more than keep abreast of the times without forcing matters. At least a fair average yield of field products has been assured, although there is a heavy shortage in the fall wheat crop of Ontario, and it would appear that the consuming power of the country is undiminished. Altogether the indications at present point to a healthy measure of fall trade."

—Commenting upon an article in the Saturday Review, on the State and Federal Governments of the United States, the Toronto Mail shows how inelastic is the United States Constitution with respect to the appointment of the President. Congress, the Mail points out, names the President of the Senate as the successor of both the chief officers. If Guiteau or any other assassin had killed Mr. Arthur as well as Mr. Garfield, there could have been no need of the American Government until December. All executive business would have been at a standstill. Congress could not meet in special session, because there would have been no competent authority to summon it. In fact, had both officers perished on the same day there would have been no head of the American Government from the beginning of July until the beginning of December.

—The exports from Queen's and King's Counties, for August, were as follows:—

EGGS.		
Foreign—122,558 doz.,	\$19,535.00	
fish—(all, including canned),		
Foreign,	82,284.00	
STARCH.		
Colonial—14,000 lbs.,	420.00	
HORSES AND CATTLE.		
Colonial,	\$ 400.00	
Foreign,	2,518.00	2,918.00
OATS.		
Colonial—5,974 bus.,	2,569.00	
Foreign—60 bus.,	25.00	2,534.00
POTATOES.		
Colonial—20 bus.,	5.00	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Colonial,	1,154.00	
Foreign,	19,474.00	20,628.00
		\$128,324.00

—"The following details," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "with regard to the hair-dressing of Japanese ladies may be of interest in these days, and may help to elucidate much of the mystery which always surrounds the meaning of a Japanese picture: In Japan a girl at the age of nine wears her hair tied up in a red scarf bound around the back of her head; the forehead is left bare, with the exception of a couple of locks, one on each side. When she is of a marriageable age, she combs her hair forward and makes it up into the shape of a fan or a butterfly, and at the same time decorates it with silver cord and balls of varied colors. This means everything, and is fully understood by the young men of Japan. A widow who wishes for a second husband puts a tortoise-shell pin horizontally at the back of her head and twists her hair around it, while an unconsolable widow cuts her hair short and goes in for no adornment of any sort. These last are very rare. By these simple means much confusion is avoided. A glance around a ball-room suffices to tell the age and status of every lady in the place, and a great deal might be said for the introduction of such a custom into this country."

—It is stated that Mr. Gladstone has developed a scheme of representative reform. Some of the inequalities of the electoral law of the United Kingdom are very apparent. We are told that forty-two boroughs with an aggregate population of only 249,000, and only 30,913 electors return 42 members, while 31 large boroughs with more than nine times the population, more than ten times the number of electors and assessed more than twenty-seven times the amount to income tax, having only 53 members. Again, 30 small boroughs, with 249,000 inhabitants and 33,662 voters, return 30 members, while 13 large boroughs, with ten times the population, ten times the number of electors, and ten times the amount of assessment, return only 88 members. Again, 40

small boroughs, with 713,000 inhabitants and 91,000 voters, return 72 members, while 19 large cities and boroughs with more than nine times the population, more than eight times the number of electors, and assessed at more than eighteen times the income tax, have only 43 representatives. To sum up, 180 boroughs with an aggregate population of three and a quarter millions, with 439,000 electors, and assessed at £38,861,000, return 231 members, while 71 places with an aggregate population of eleven and a half millions, with 1,412,000 electors and an aggregate assessment of £253,137,000 return only 129 members. In England the Reform Party are not without something to reform.

Temperance in King's County.

Col. Hickman, assisted by J. A. Lawson, organized two lodges of Good Templars in the Bay Fortune Church, on Friday evening, 31st ult., one "Ark of Safety," with 54 members for Bay Fortune, and the other "Fortune," for Rollo Bay, with 61 members. The following are the officers of "Ark of Safety":—

- H. McKie—W. C.
- Lettie Needham—W. V. C.
- W. H. Underhay—W. S.
- L. Needham—W. F. S.
- Ella Underhay—W. Treas.
- J. Mills—W. Chap.
- B. Coffin—W. M.
- May Underhay—W. I. G.
- W. Dingwell—W. O. G.
- M. B. McInnis—P. W. C.
- J. C. Underhay—L. D.
- Sophia Dingwell—R. H. S.
- Gertrude Dingwell—L. H. S.
- Mrs. J. Mills—A. S.
- S. Coffin—A. M.

The following are the officers of "Fortune" Lodge:

- J. A. Dingwell—W. C.
- Margaret Aitken—W. V. C.
- J. A. Morson—W. S.
- W. R. Webster—W. F. S.
- Mary McKie—W. Treas.
- C. Aitken—W. Chap.
- L. McCormack—W. M.
- Clara Dingwell—W. I. G.
- A. Dingwell—W. O. G.
- S. McPherson—P. W. C.
- J. A. Morson—L. D.
- Maggie Townsend—A. S.
- Eliza A. Simms—A. M.
- Euth Simons—R. H. S.
- Elizabeth Dingwell—L. H. S.

Temperance at Mount Stewart.

Col. Hickman, Past Right Worthy Grand Templar, lectured to a crowded house at Mount Stewart Hall on Monday evening, at the close of which, with the assistance of J. A. Lawson, he organized a Lodge of Good Templars, being the ninth he organized since he commenced work on the 23rd ult. The officers are

- E. Lemon—W. C.
- B. Coffin—W. V.
- Victor Coffin—W. S.
- J. Partridge—F. S.
- H. McEwen—L. D.
- Mrs. H. McEwen—Treas.
- Rev. D. H. Lodge—Chap.
- Kimble Douglas—W. M.
- Margaret Birt—L. G.
- A. Matheson—O. G.
- Lorinda Clarke—A. M.
- Mrs. J. Douglas—A. S.
- Phoebe Douglas—R. H. S.
- Mrs. E. Anderson—L. H. S.
- Horace McEwen—P. W. C.

The Turf.

The grand trot of the season, which was to have come off on the 21st ult., on Somerset Driving Park, has, as many of our readers are perhaps already aware, been postponed until the 18th inst., when ample opportunity will be afforded the sporting young bloods of the community and surrounding districts to show off to the very best advantage the going qualities of their respective fast horses. It is also, we believe, the intention of the proprietor to provide in connection with the trot such other accommodations as will prove more suitable to the tastes of those who better enjoy the many good things afforded by a general Tea Party. A well stocked refreshment saloon shall be erected on the grounds (no ginger-pop this time), besides spacious booths in which the many blithesome lads and lasses attending the trot may enjoy themselves to the fullest extent with a "hop" in the open bracing air. As there is a large number of horses entered, the first race will start at 10 o'clock sharp as the day will be short. If the 18th proves unfavorable for the trot, it will be held on the first fine day following. The three year old race will be the first race called.—COM.

The Gloucester Fisheries.

GREAT FALLING OFF IN RECEIPTS AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEARS.

The vessels arriving at Gloucester, Mass., from the Bay of St. Lawrence, report a good catch of mackerel, and several have returned for a second trip, there being but little news of an encouraging character from the large fleet employed upon the American shore. August is usually a good month, and was looked to to redeem the ill success early in the season, but the hopes have not been realized. For the remainder of the season the mackerel fishery is attended with considerable uncertainty, but with good weather it is just possible to make a considerable addition to the stock within the next six or eight weeks; not, however, to bring the supply up to the usual amount, or the quantity demanded by the trade. The total receipts at Gloucester this season have been about 48,000 barrels, against 128,000 barrels, in round numbers, for the same period last year, and 81,000 barrels the year before. Last year the fall fishery was poor, the Gloucester mackerel catch after September 1, being 41,000 barrels, but in 1881 the fleet was more fortunate, taking 72,900 barrels after September 1. Even should the like good luck await the fleet the coming two months, the Gloucester catch will still be some 50,000 barrels behind last year's, and it is probable that there will be no marked decline in prices, which are much higher than usual at this time of the year.

Local and Other Items.

The English mail, via Rimouski, arrived in the city last night.

GRAVE fears are felt for the safety of the Greeley Arctic expedition.

MESSRS. SCHREIBER AND POTTINGER have returned from British Columbia.

It is proposed to hold a world's exposition, in Washington, in 1892, the fourth centennial of America's discovery.

The Princess Louise has consented to distribute the prizes in connection with the Girls Association Meeting, at Ottawa, this week.

CAPTAIN COTTON, of the Northwest Mounted Police, recently distributed \$95,000 among the different Indian tribes in the vicinity of Maple Creek.

THREE clergymen, a Methodist and two Episcopalians, took part in a match game of cricket at Newcastle, New Brunswick, on Wednesday, 20th ult.

HIS GRACE, Archbishop O'Brien, on visiting Dartmouth to administer Confirmation in St. Peter's Chapel, was presented with an address by the members of the congregation.

HON. PETER MITCHELL writes from Hot Springs, Arkansas, that he is rapidly recovering, and is nearly as well as ever he was. He will return to Montreal in a few days.

The platforms in various parts of the city are in a dangerous condition. It would be well for the street committee to see to them immediately—before the city is held for damages.

The launch of the new brigantine built at Summerside by Angus McMillan, Esq., was commenced on Saturday last. The vessel stuck on the launchways, but came off all safe on the following day.

Two men named McCormack and Whelan belonging to Souris, were drowned in Colville Bay yesterday. They were fishing in a skiff when a heavy squall upset it and before assistance could reach them they drowned. Both men were young and unmarried.

WE regret to learn that Mrs. Oghar, wife of Mr. Thomas Oghar, rigger, met with a serious accident to-day. While visiting the house of Mr. Grimes, she fell into the cellar, and had one of her legs broken. Dr. Warburton was summoned to set the limb. Mrs. Oghar is doing as well as can be expected under the painful circumstances.

CRICKET—"Stonewall" Kaizer, of the Halifax Wanderers, has won the bat for the best average for 1883. During the tour of the Wanderers this season, Kaizer went six times to the bat for 129 runs, or an average of 21½ runs, once carrying his bat. During the same tour he took 23 wickets and 101 overs for 61 runs.

The market to-day was fairly well attended. Prices as follows:—Beef (small) 6 to 14 cents; do. (gt.) 5 to 9 cents; mutton, 6 to 10 cents; lamb, 6 to 9 cents; veal, 3 to 8 cents; Turkeys, 80 to \$1.00; Fowls 20 to 30 cents; ducks, 25 to 35 cents; chickens (pair), 35 to 50 cents; butter (fresh), 25 to 28 cents; do. (tbl), 17 to 18 cents; flour (per 100 lbs.), \$5.00; oatmeal, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hay, (per cwt.), 35 to 40 cents; oats, 40 to 45 cents; potatoes (new), 25 to 30 cents; Sheepskins, 25 to 40 cents.

A LONG BICYCLE RIDE.—A bicyclist arrived at the Halifax Hotel at six o'clock last evening, having left Windsor at seven in the morning. The distance travelled, as indicated by the cyclometer attached to the machine, was 47½ miles. The traveller's name is Karl Koehn, he hails from New York and states that he has travelled upwards of 8,000 miles on his bicycle. He landed at Yarmouth on Wednesday last and has travelled all the way between there and here on the machine. An ingenious arrangement of wire is fixed on the handle of the bicycle, which is intended to carry the travellers satchel, to which it is strapped. He says the roads in Nova Scotia is particularly good for travelling on, and was surprised to learn that they were so few patrons of the wheel in the city and country. He will go to P. E. Island by the steamer to-day, and will spend a couple of days, after which he returns to Boston and thence to New York.—Halifax Herald, 3rd inst.

Our Advertisers.

H. Coombs wants to purchase two bush each of prime White and Black Oats for exhibition purposes.

The Merchants Bank advertises the sale by auction to-morrow at 12 o'clock of valuable property in Georgetown and Cardigan.

W. H. Shanks announces that the str. "Juliet" will sail from London for Halifax and St. John, N. B., about the 22nd inst., taking freight for all parts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

A meeting of the electors of Ward Four, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said ward in the City Council, is called for this evening at half-past seven in John McPhail's workshop.

Tracadie Harbor Notes.

We are glad to see that the mackerel fishing here is as successful as at any other fishing station on the North Shore; and that the fishermen are making up to a fair extent for lost time in the earlier part of the season.

The factory owned by Messrs. Morris & Hyndman is doing well. During the last three weeks 250 cases of mackerel have been preserved under the auspices of Matthew Waddell, Charlottetown. Mr. Waddell stands foremost amongst the preservers of the Island, and we bespeak for his fish a good name either in the American or British market.

White and Black Oats.

I WANT to buy two bushels each prime White and Black Oats, this year's growth, for exhibition in a distant city. The grower can appear on list as the exhibitor. Apply before Friday, 7th instant, to H. COOMBS, Upper Great George Street, Ch'town, Sept. 5, 1883.—21

WARD FOUR.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of Ward Four will be held this evening, at 7.30 p. m., in Mr. McPhail's workshop, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the Ward in the City Council, in the place of Paul Leu, Esq., who has resigned. Ch'town, Sept. 4, 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, 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.

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Watchmaker and Jeweller, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

August 29, 1883.

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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.

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Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

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—AT—

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—A LARGE—

SUPPLY OF CLOTHS

Which you can purchase by the yard, or have made to order

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Ch'town, June 23, 1883.—3m eod wkl

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BEDSTEADES, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bed Room Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, June 2, 1883.—17

THE HALIFAX Steam Navigation Co. (LIMITED).

Steam from London to Halifax Direct.

The First-class Steamer

"JULIET,"

160 A1 at Lloyds, 991 tons register, and 250 horse-power,

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Shop and Dwelling House,

—IN—

GEORGETOWN,

—AND—

LANDS IN CARDIGAN.

The undersigned will sell by Auction, on

Wednesday, the 5th day of September,

coming, at 12 o'clock, noon,

in Georgetown, in front of the shop owned by the late R. Muir, Esq., the following properties:—

1. The Shop, Dwelling House and Lands connected therewith, situated in Georgetown, lately occupied by the late R. Muir.
2. Also, Town Lots Nos. 4, 5, 11 and 12 in the 4th Range, Letter C, of Town Lots of Georgetown.
3. Also, a Farm of 70 acres, on Cardigan River, Lot 53 bounded on the south by the Cardigan River, on the east by the farm of Alexander Campbell, on the west by a farm of Mrs. J. McCormack.
5. Also, 3½ acres of Land, at Cardigan Bridge, adjoining the land of Daniel Sigworth, to be sold in lots, as per plan, for which see handbills.

For terms of sale, see advertisement in Weekly Patriot.

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I. LAND, Mortgagees.

Sept. 3, 1883.—21

BY AUCTION,

—AT—

Pierce Lacey's Forge, Water St.,

—ON—

Wednesday, 5th Sept., 1883,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

- 2 sets Blacksmith's Tools,
- 1 Truck,
- 3 Wagon Bodies (new),
- 2 Treadmill Machines,
- 1 Janting Sleigh (partly built),
- 1 Cooking Stove,
- 1 do.,
- Lot Wagon Wheels,
- Lot do. Rims,
- Lot do. Hickory Spokes,
- Lot Cart Oak Spokes (rough),
- Lot Lumber (well seasoned) suitable for Wagons, etc.,
- 1 Fairbanks Platform Scales (new),
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The above articles will be sold without reserve, on the premises, in front of Rankin House. Terms cash. By order of owner.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 1, '83.

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J. F. SHATFORD, AGENT.

Sept. 1, 1883.

To Builders.

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Ch'town, Sept. 1.—tl date

J. T. JENKINS.

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Ch'town, Aug. 28, 1883.

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