

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

New Brunswick, like all provinces and countries under similar management, is getting more and more into debt as the years go by.

The despatches of today confirm THE EXAMINER'S anticipation that there will be an election in West Prince forthwith.

We were wrong yesterday in stating that the "commercial ambassador" who sold the forty tons of American lumber...

The loss of the warship Maine it certainly not a proper subject for jokes; and therefore we are surprised to note that some of the American correspondents...

Subscriptions are being collected towards the erection of a suitable memorial to Robert Louis Stevenson, the author. It is understood that the memorial will be in the form of a statue or bust, with or without architectural accompaniments.

Cardinal Gibbons a few days ago delivered an address before a large assemblage called for the purpose of offering holy sacrifice for the officers and men who lost their lives on the battleship Maine.

The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Sun exposes a rather clever dodge on the part of the Minister of Finance. In former years the public accounts for the fiscal year, which closes June 30, were kept open for two or three months afterwards in order that all payments belonging to that year should be charged to it.

Mr. Maclean, the editor of the Toronto World, is something of a socialist. He objects to C. P. R. monopolies, Mackenzie and Mann monopolies, and all monopolies.

The New York Journal, with rare enterprise, publishes a chart of Havana harbour showing the locations of submarine mines. This chart, the Journal says, was prepared in 1896, just before Weyler was sent to Havana.

But the most important point is a chart also issued by the Hydrographic Office of Madrid, in which suggestions for the location of submerged mines are given to guide the engineer corps, then operating in Cuba, in protecting the harbor of Havana.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Halifax Herald: No government that ever before existed weighted itself down with broken promises and suspicious deals to the degree done by the Laurier combination...

Montreal Gazette: There seems to be a good deal in it "for the boys" in the Northwest gold dredging leases the Laurier Government is giving out to its political friends.

Halifax Herald: One of the things that the agitators have most strongly insisted on is the immense risk that McKenzie and Mann would run in building the Stickeen-Teslin tramway out of their own money.

Montreal Gazette: By the death of Mr. A. M. Burgess, the civil service loses one of its most efficient members. As deputy minister of the interior he had a tremendous amount of work put upon him in connection with the opening of the Northwest for settlement and by railways...

WEBSTER'S BIG FEE

Apud of big fees paid to modern lawyers, a New York paper tells about one of Daniel Webster's big fees—big then, not big as some lawyers' fees go now in large cities.

"Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there the whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than \$1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week, anyway."

"All right, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your \$1,000. You come down and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket, and appeared on one side or the other in every case that came up for hearing.

Don't confound Cocoa wine with confections that happen to be labelled as such. The best is the Sovereign Cocoa Wine.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

THE YUKON DEAL.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

Mr. Hamilton Smith's Proposal Refused and a Secret Bargain Made With McKenzie & Mann.

(Correspondence of St. John Sun.)

All last summer Hamilton Smith was investigating the northern country and its approaches. One of his associates with a party of men passed over trails that only one white man had crossed before.

In all the history of contracts in this country there has been nothing like this. There was no reason for it. It was as easy to deal with Hamilton Smith as with Mackenzie and Mann.

Two days before the Ontario election Mr. Leigh, manager of the locomotive works at Kingston, telegraphed from Ottawa that he had secured contracts from the Dominion Government for the construction of several locomotives for the I. C. R. Still, Hon. Mr. Harty, the Provincial Minister of Public Works, clever as he is, had a close call!

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "China having issued an imperial decree authorizing a Chinese syndicate to construct, with foreign assistance, presumably American, a trunk line from Tien-Tsin to Chin-Kong, in Suang Tung, Baron Von Molyk, the German minister, interferred on the ground that Germany has been accorded the refusal of the right to construct any railway in Suang Tung. The project, therefore, is blocked. This is a virtual assumption by Germany of railway monopoly in Suang Tung."

Tonight—First lecture of Prince Street School Course. All will please come and start this course with an overflowing house. Don't forget the place, St. James' Hall. Admission 10 cts.

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Gold, Porcelain and Aluminum Crowns, teeth (without plates) at the most reasonable prices.

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HOCKEY AT ST. DUNSTAN'S.

Prince of Wales College vs St. Dunstan's.

The P. W. C.'s & S. D. C. met last night for the second time this winter to battle for the championship of the two colleges, and again the "Princes" were victorious. Before the play began, Lieut. Governor Howland addressed the audience; but his remarks were inaudible except to those very near the front of the rink.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

"FORCED TO THE WAR"—Rehearsal tonight in St. Patrick's Hall at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

Grand Concert

—IN— A. O. H. HALL, McEachern's Building, Queen Street. Emmett Anniversary, MARCH 4, 1898.

PROGRAMME. Piano Duet..... Misses Handrahan and Carroll. Vocal Solo..... Miss Smith. Flute Solo..... Mr. Peter McDonald. Vocal Solo..... Mr. J. H. McDonald. Inst. Duet..... Messrs. Pavne Bros. Vocal Solo..... Rev. Dr. Doyle. Vocal Trio..... Messrs. Hennessey, Brown and Mitchell. Address..... Rev. J. F. Johnston. Cornet Solo..... Dr. Maloney. Recitation..... Miss Stentford. Vocal Solo..... Mrs. W. J. O'Reilly. Whistling Solo..... Master Robert Hogg. Violin Solo..... Mr. Grant. Comic Song..... Mr. Peter McQuaid. NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Tickets for sale at Reddin Bros and at McMillan & Hornsby's Bookstore, and at the Hall door. Admission 15c. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

NOTICE. WATER TAKERS who are in arrears for Water Rates, are hereby notified, that unless all rates are paid on or before March 15th, 1898, the water will be turned off without further notice.

Water Commission 1898's O. B. 2, March 3rd, 1898—53 41 21w

Extensive Sale of Dry Goods and General Merchandise

The undersigned having taken possession under a Bill of Sale, from the McKay Woolen Company to them of all the tweeds, ready-made clothing goods and all general merchandise of the said Company contained in its store on the corner of Queen and Grafton Streets, in Charlottetown, and in the mill of the said company on the Malpeque Road, hereby give notice that they will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the whole of the said goods and merchandise, up to Monday twenty-eighth day of February, instant, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m.

Lots of stock to be tendered for can be seen on application to Mr. Daniel Gordon at the store of Messrs. Gordon & McLellan, Queen Street. The goods can be examined any day on application to Mr. Gordon.

Tenders marked "McKay Woolen Co. Tender," can be addressed and handed in or mailed to Mr. Daniel Gordon, Charlottetown.

On the acceptance of any tender, cash for the full amount tendered will be required.

The undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

JAMES A. LEAMAN, ROBERT H. EDWARDS.

By W. S. Stewart, their Solicitor. Ch'town, Feb 14—

We will show you WHAT Rock bottom prices MEAN HERE

For Spot Cash. 200 Ladies' Waterproof Cloaks, all the leading makes, at a saving to the buyer of from 20 to 25 per cent. 35 Waterproofs worth up to \$5, for \$1.50.

150 Ladies' Blouses, \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.25, yours for 98c. 200 pairs corsets 25c, 33c and 45c—net spot cash only.

For two hours to-morrow evening we will offer the balance of all our white wear in Skirts, Drawers and Slumber Kobes at a price that will stamp J. P. & Co's store as the Spot Cash Store of P. E. Island.

A lot of Fur Capes at about half price. 385 yards dress Goods 25c stuff for 15c.

595 yards dress goods 38c and 40c; for 25c.

200 Bed Quilts, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2—spot cash prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$4.50. Cash only—no charging.

1000 yards Black Dress Goods, 18c, 23c, 25c, 30c and 40c. Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves.—Black Kid Gloves, worth 85c and \$1, small sizes only, for 39c.

Colored Kid gloves, assorted sizes, good quality, up as high as \$1.20, for 49c.

Undressed kid, black and tan, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 3/4 and 7, worth anywhere \$1.25, for 59c.

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was allowed on all cash sales. We protected our customers; we gave the farmers an opportunity to supply their needs while their crops were maturing; we trusted and had confidence in the public and were not disappointed; we conducted our trade in the only way we considered it could be fairly, honestly and justly carried out; we did not cater to the rich and salaried people only, we provided for and accommodated every class of custom we were favored with; a child could come to our store and meet with no deception or imposition; all goods were marked and adjusted without the cloak of SLAUGHTER SALE; we upheld the dignity of business, we did not sensationalize, we did not SLAUGHTER SALE, against which pernicious system the press and public denounced.

To-day we meet all competition. All our goods are marked in plain English figures, so that he who runs may read.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES, with a cash discount of 5 per cent. all over the store.

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Jas. Paton & Co

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of Gendron Bicycles, will be shown to-morrow. Call and see Racers.

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