

The Daily Examiner

JULY 17, 1885.

The Northwest Rebellion.

GENERAL MIDDLETON'S official report of the campaign in the Northwest, is just now the chief subject of comment. The report, it must be admitted, is not a very brilliant literary production, but it makes tolerably clear the leading features of the struggle. It seems that, apart from his training as a British soldier, General Middleton possessed but one advantage over his antagonists—he was in the right. They had the choice of position in a campaign, and each position they carefully chose and skillfully strengthened. They were better riflemen than the raw militia. They knew the face of the country intimately, and were very quick to make the most of their knowledge. At Fish Creek, the advantage of the rebel position alone, was, it is said, worth fifty men, or more than the difference between the contending forces; and at Batoche, six hundred rebels occupied a position of great natural strength, made still stronger by the skill of Dumont, against 495 Canadian militiamen actually engaged. The artillery with which the latter were supplied, was not, it appears, of much use, and the brunt of the fighting was done by the infantry, with their trusty rifles and bayonets. But that which is most apparent and most satisfactory, in the evidence of the official report, is that to the cool, cautious bravery of General Middleton and his men, is due to the early and complete suppression of the rebellion.

Steam, East.

It is pleasing to learn that the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company have decided that one of their steamers shall call at Souris on each Thursday during the remainder of the season. We trust that the calls will be made regularly, and that the merchants and traders of the East will respond to them in such a way that their continuance may be ensured. We are strongly of the opinion that with proper management there will be a development of traffic between Souris, Georgetown, Murray Harbor, the Mainland and Charlottetown, which will be mutually beneficial to our Steam Navigation Company and the country. Success to both.

The terrible character of the cholera scourge may be judged from the fact, that 30,000 cases have occurred in Spain within a year, and there have been 13,000 deaths.

Wedding Bells.

By reference to the proper column, it will be seen that one of the fair young ladies of Souris was joined in marriage on Thursday last, to Professor Hall, of Woodstock College, Ont. The ceremony took place at the residence of the mother of the bride, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride, dressed in ashes-of-roses coloured silk, which was beautifully ornamented by hand-painting (the work of an artist), with train, veil, and orange-blossoms, etc., looked simply charming. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Knight, sister, and Miss Hardin, of St. John, N. B., cousin of the bride. After a sumptuous luncheon had been partaken of by those present, the happy couple, accompanied by a few friends, drove through to Georgetown, whence they will start on an extended tour through the United States and Canada. One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the presence of Mr. Charles P. Knight, who, after a six years absence in Winnipeg, Manitoba, came home to attend his sister's wedding. We tender Professor Hall and his fair Island bride our hearty congratulations and wish them every success in their journey through life.

The Hon. J. B. Finch.

CLOSING LECTURE.

Last evening, the Hon. John B. Finch gave his closing Temperance Lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. There was a good audience and, while we missed some of the time-honored standard bearers of the different Temperance societies, who usually attend such meetings, we were pleased to see a number of the business men of the city and several clergymen present. Dr. Esquiquar, Esq., M. P. P., occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer. Mr. Finch spoke for an hour and a-half, and held the attention of the audience throughout. He is a close, clear reasoner, who deals in ideas rather than words, and can be followed by an intelligent audience with pleasure and profit. These present last evening thoroughly enjoyed the lecture, and at the close expressed their appreciation by a hearty vote of thanks.

Telephone Company.

At a meeting of the subscribers of the stock of this Company, held yesterday, Messrs. M. McLeod, C. C. Gardner and Rob Angus, were appointed Directors. This Company will likely find it difficult to get a good footing on the Island, owing to the fact that another Company is already in operation, and because of claims made by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada to control the sale of all Telephones by virtue of their patent. But the local Company is, we understand, determined to go ahead even if they have to fight their way in the Courts against the alleged patents.

The British Telegraph says the coming visit of the Crown Prince Frederick William to Brussels and Antwerp has a direct political object.

The English have established a perfect understanding with the Sultan.

A Desperate Fight.

A GANG OF RIVER HANDS ATTACK A PARTY OF FRENCHMEN—SEVERAL KILLED AND CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY LOST.

Partulars have reached Argusta, Me., of a fierce battle in which about 75 men were engaged, and which took place on the afternoon and evening of the 4th, some miles above the forks of the Kennebec river. A cavalcade of teams belonging to large party of Frenchmen was moving northward along the river road. The wagons were loaded with produce, liquor, tobacco, etc., and the men fifty or sixty in number, were on an expedition which had both trade and temporary employment in harvesting the hay crop as its object. At about two o'clock in the afternoon the train was suddenly attacked by a gang of thirteen river drivers, who were celebrating the holiday. The assailants made a sudden rush, with clubs for weapons, and seized such of the contents as they considered of value. The Frenchmen were not well armed, but they soon rallied and made a savage charge. One of them had a revolver, and he handled it so well that three of his five shots took effect, mortally wounding one man and crippling another. The river men produced one of two pieces of firearms. A shotgun in their hands did some execution, but the wounds it inflicted were slight. The next man to fall was Robert Bean, a lumberman, whose head was split open by an axe wielded by an infuriated Frenchman. He will probably die. Another river driver, pursued at point of pistol, leaped down a bank 20 feet high toward the river, receiving fatal injuries. The fight continued, with varying advantage and occasional lulls, until 10 o'clock at night. The overturned wagons were used as barricades, and the fort was several times captured and re-captured. The river men fought most desperately, but the Frenchmen were not so courageous. As the force of the enemy was reduced, however, their courage increased. Before the last attack was made, ten of the lumbermen were stretched on the field with wounds either fatal or completely disabled. The remaining three fought as desperately as at the outset, and the struggle did not end till only one remained on his feet. He and his wounded comrades were made prisoners, and are now in custody at the Forks. Beside those whose injuries are described above, another still lies insensible and in a critical condition from the effects of a blow on the head with a club.

Curious Cave-in at Stellarton.

On Sunday morning one of the miners residing near the old Halifax company pit, Stellarton, went into his garden to get some lettuce for his breakfast. Immediately after he returned to the house, his lettuce bed disappeared, and in its stead was a hole ten or fifteen feet in diameter and in depth to the bottom of the pit. The spot was about twenty feet from the house and eight or ten from the road. It was, to a stranger, a curious sight. The various strata, from the mineral rock to the hay or vegetable covered surface, could be seen, giving an excellent opportunity to learn the formation of the earth's crust for many feet below the surface. From this hole hot air, impregnated by fire damp or gas, was escaping, which made it somewhat unpleasant to stand near it, while the very uncertainty of the locality made it more unsafe to linger or to travel in that vicinity, as there have been quite a number of the pit-falls recently. In appearance this one was circular, with perpendicular walls. Some forty or fifty feet from this, to the rear of the house, is another pitfall, considerably larger, but perhaps not quite so deep, a part of which extended under the barn, threatening to swallow it up. Further back, nearly in a direct line from these, is another, in size much larger. If we were to measure inside of the fissures made in the earth, also the area of sunken surface, we think we would find the larger part of half an acre, or perhaps more, thus disturbed by the caving in of these old pits. Near this spot the highway is shut off, and people are forbidden to travel upon it. If they do the company will not be responsible for any loss of life. The fissures referred to run within a foot of some dwellings, and the people living in this locality are leaving their houses, as it is not by any means safe to remain.

The Edgar Stuart Wrecked.

Mr. Barnaby, manager of the Fishwick line of steamers, furnished to the Herald the following particulars: The Edgar Stuart went ashore on N. E. breaker, on Gull rock. Very dark and thick. Passengers landed with great difficulty on light. Edgar Stuart has gone all to pieces. Nothing above water. Passengers and crew safely landed at Lunenburg.

The Edgar Stuart was formerly an American steam yacht, was built at Guilford, C. N. in 1869. She was seized at Baltimore for filibustering on the coast of Cuba, and was sold there. Mr. Fishwick purchased the vessel and had her altered and placed on the shore route. She was insured for \$10,500 in the following offices:

Table with 2 columns: Office Name, Amount. Includes Ocean Marine (\$1,500), Nova Scotia (2,500), Merchants (4,000), Phoenix (2,500).

Masters of the Situation.

A BAD DAY FOR THE CLEVELAND IRON STRIKERS.

The anticipated collision between the striking iron workers of Cleveland, Ohio, and police occurred on the afternoon of the 15th, when a mob of 1,000 marched to the plate mill which was in operation, for the avowed purpose of shutting it down. The police argued with the strikers but to no purpose, the latter attacking the officers with stones and other missiles. The policemen used their maces and drove back the mob inch by inch, administering terrible punishment upon them. The fight only lasted five minutes, but when the skirmish was over thirty-five strikers were dying on the ground, felled by the policemen's blows. Six officers were badly cut. Only seven strikers were arrested, the others being carried away by friends.

The London Abomination.

On Sunday last the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon preached a powerful sermon on the patrician iniquity of London, as exposed by the Pall Mall Gazette during the past week. Mr. Spurgeon took for his text the 16th verse of the second chapter of the Epistle of Paul to the Romans, which he quoted in defence of the Pall Mall Gazette's work in making its revelations. St. Paul, the preacher said, felt it necessary to mention the hideous vices of the heathens, and left no record an exposure of the sin of his day which crimsoned the cheek of the modern when they read it. It had to be written to shame the abominations of an age almost past shame. There was judgment for sin in the world for both men and nations. Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Rome and Egypt were countries of oppression and cruelty and full of iniquity. When the sins of these peoples could no longer be tolerated they were wiped off the face of the earth. Thus of nations. But no one could tell what blood-shedding and suffering came upon them for their iniquities. 'Why should London,' exclaimed the preacher, 'be more favored than Rome? What is there about our boastful race on this or the other side of the Atlantic that we should monopolize God's favor? That God would judge men's secret sins too vile to be spoken of, and which cause the nation to shudder if dragged, as they ought to be, into daylight. Deeds of night, of the closed room, done when the finger is put upon the lip, and the act committed which must never be mentioned, lest the man himself be regarded as an out-cast, abhorred even by his fellow sinners, all shall be revealed. All that we have for our own comfort blinded our eyes to and averted our gaze from—things inconvenient to see shall be revealed. We here make a difference between the secret and the public, but God does not. Every secret sin is secret only by a lying phantasm of the imagination. It is public before God. It is necessary for the church to warn men of what will happen if they continue in their sins, and not keep them in a fool's paradise until they be sent down to hell's damnation. It becomes every preacher to cry aloud and spare not.'

A Divorce Court Story.

HOW CAPTAIN COVENTRY ABUSED HIS WIFE IN A QUEBEC TOWN.

One genuine and one spurious son of European nobility were defendants in divorce at Chicago on the 11th inst. Edith L. Coventry, an English lady, about 40 years old, daughter of Rev. E. Arthur Lytton, cousin of Lord Lytton, was plaintiff, in a case tried before Judge Gardner. Her father is dean of one of the colleges at Oxford. In 1877 she wedded Captain John W. Coventry, nephew of Lord Coventry, and an officer of the British navy. The marriage was disapproved of by the noble lord and the captain soon made off to Canada with his young bride and settled with her on an annuity at Newville (I) in the French province. His conduct to her, as evidenced by her testimony, corroborated by that of Mr. Leblanc, a French Canadian neighbor, was cruel. He was a hard drinker, several times knocked her down, stamped on her and then forced her with a razor at her throat to get up and sing ribald songs to him. They had a servant girl, but he made his wife scrub the floor because it was too hard work for the girl. He also made his wife shine his boots and perform similar menial offices for him, all in plain view of the girl. Other alleged fiendish tricks of his were exposed. In the winter of 1879, while the snow was high on the ground, he had an attack of drunken delirium and told her would lock her up in the attic room, and then set fire to the house and burn her up. She fled, clad in nothing but her house robes, pursued by him with a brace of pistols. It was half a mile to the nearest neighbor's house, and in the middle of the road she stuck in the snow, and would have perished but for the timely assistance of some passer by. Mrs. Coventry resides now at North Evanston, and wants to make that her future home. She was given a decree.

London's White Leprosy.

BEGINNING OF THE INVESTIGATION.

The Lord Mayor of London, in accordance with the Government's decision, as announced by the Home Secretary in Parliament, not to prosecute the Pall Mall Gazette, has discharged the large number of newboys under arrest for many days awaiting trial on charges of selling obscene literature. The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Edward White Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Primate of England, Frederick Temple, D. D., Bishop of London, His Eminence Henry Edward, Cardinal Manning, Archbishop of Westminster, and the Hon. Samuel Morley, member of Parliament for Bristol, met on the afternoon of the 15th inst., and began the work of a special private inquiry into the evidence upon which the Pall Mall Gazette bases its charges of inquiry in London. The Lord Mayor and City Recorder were by invitation present at the meeting.

A BEREAVED FATHER.—The Moncton Transcript says: "Mr. Kidd, father of the late I. C. R. Fireman Kidd, came to Moncton from P. E. Island yesterday and attended his son's funeral last night. Mr. Kidd informed our reporter that he had been thinking very much about his son Gilbert lately. He was much affected when he saw the remains. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen did all they could to comfort and cheer the father of their late brother."

A CANNON FILLED WITH GOLD.—A man named Chapin, from New Jersey, who, with a partner from Brandon, Vt., has been searching for a cannon which, tradition says, the British army, fearful of a surprise from the enemy, filled with gold and sunk in the creek near Comstock's, Washington county, in 1777, is positive that he has found the prize. A professional diver from Boston has been at work since last week. There seems to be about three feet of dirt over the cannon, which lies in water thirteen feet deep. It is said that old logs and other debris cover the cannon.

It is expected that the Pope's communications with China, will lead to the appointment of a Papal Nuncio at Peking.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,—I would like to ask the Secretary of the Caledonia Club, through you, the meaning of the expression on the bill, "No passes issued."

If, as I understand, there are to be no complimentary tickets issued, I have no more to say; but I have been led to believe that every time a man desires to leave the grounds and return, he will be expected to pay entrance fee again. If such is the case I would ask: what precedent the Club have for such proceeding? In any theatre, circus or other place of public amusement, one desiring to return receives a pass, enabling him to do so without extra charge. I hope for the honor of the Club that I have been misinformed, but will wait for a reply from the Secretary before writing further.

SQUARE DEAL.

Ch'town, July 17, 1885.

Supreme Court, Queen's County.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE PETERS.

FRIDAY, July 17

Connor vs. McKinnon & McLean—This case is still before the Court, and will likely last the day. The plaintiff closed his case last evening, and the most of this morning was taken up with an application for a non-suit. The Court reserved the points and the defendants suit was called.

Political Meeting.

A PUBLIC MEETING, for the discussion of the political questions of the day, will be held in the Marlborough Hall, on MONDAY, the 20th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

L. H. DAVIES, Esq; M. P., and Hon. D. FERGUSON are invited to attend.

ABRAHAM GILL, Pres. Lib. Assn. Association. ALLAN STEWART, Secretary.

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Telephone Notice.

OUR Office and Factory are now connected with the Central Office of the Bell Telephone Co.

Any commands received in that way will receive prompt attention.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

July 17—1w

Prof. Smythe.

HAVING returned after nine years' absence in Europe and the United States, I beg leave to inform the gentry and friends that he is prepared to give instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music to a limited number of pupils. Application at Herald and EXAMINER Offices. Piano and Organ Tuning punctually attended to.

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SAIL BOAT.

BY Auction, MONDAY, July 20th, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Peake's Wharf, No. 1: 1 splendid schooner-rigged Sail Boat, 24 feet keel, with Sails, Anchor, &c., complete. This boat, substantially built by her owner for his own use, is well adapted for fishing, pleasure, or ship's boat.

A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 16, 1885—3i

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[TESTIMONIAL] This is to certify that I have used and tested Kearns & Noble's "Peerless" Reversible, Self-Heating SMOOTHING IRON, and that it worked to my entire satisfaction.

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Ch'town, July 15th, 1885.

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PIANO TUNING.

MR. WILL. A. HAWLEY, Piano Tuner, will be in Charlottetown for a few days. He comes with flattering recommendations from Messrs. Voss & Sons, of Boston, and will execute orders for Tuning, Voicing, Regulating and Repairing; Organs also Tuned, Cleaned and Repaired. All work fully warranted and terms moderate.

Parties wishing first class work would do well to address him at Post Office, Charlottetown. July 16, '85—4i pd

BUILDING STONE.

BY Auction, MONDAY, July 20th, at 11 o'clock, on Lord's Wharf:— 70 Tons Dominion Stone, of the best quality.

A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.

July 16, 1885.

BUILDING STONE.

FOR SALE—One Hundred perch Building Stone, taken from the same quarry as the stone for Falconwood Asylum foundation.

McKINNON & McLEAN.

July 16, '85.

Gas and Bank Stock.

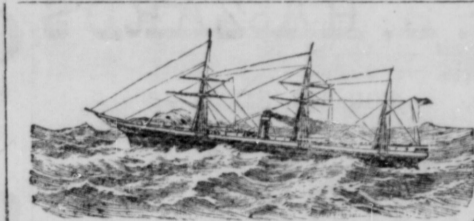
TO be Sold by Auction on TUESDAY next, 21st inst., at 12 o'clock, at my office, Queen Square:— 28 Shares in the Charlottetown Gas Light Company.

20 Shares in Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. WILLIAM DODD, Ch'town, July 14, 1885.

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Through Bills of Lading to above Ports, at moderate rates, on application to

FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent.

July 15th, '85.

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—ON—

Tuesday, 21st inst.

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Ch'town, July 11, 1885.

STEAMER "MIRAMICHI"

leaves for Montreal on the following dates, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Date. Includes TUESDAY, 21st July, " " 18th August, " " 1st September, " " 15th " " " " 29th " "

This is the fastest and the most comfortable steamer in the neighboring waters, and is so largely patronized by tourists that it is one of the most pleasant routes for pleasure seekers.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.

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SCOTTISH GATHERING.

THE annual Gathering of the Clans, under the auspices of the Caledonia Club of P. E. Island, will be held at Charlottetown on

Thursday, the 23rd July inst.

Special arrangements are made, and cheap rates secured from all points by Railways and Steamers.

For full particulars get Programme.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y of Games Committee.

July 4—tf

NOTICE.

BEING about to make a change in our business, we hereby notify all parties indebted to us, to settle their Accounts on or before the 1st of July, coming. All overdue accounts remaining unsettled then will be sued for without respect of persons. Coal and lumber on hand, cheap for cash.

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Ch'town, June 17, 1885—jun18 eod

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Ladies' Hoop Skirts 22, 25 and 28cts, with Busties 85cts up.

Ladies' Busties 22, 25, 45, and up to \$1.25.

Ladies' Rubber Circulars only \$1.25 each.

Prints marked 14cts, now for 10cts.

Prints marked 10cts, now for 7cts.

American washing Prints for 5cts, worth 8cts.

Ticking marked 28cts, now 19cts.

Gray Cotton, 35 inches wide, for 5cts.

Also a large stock of Boys' and Children's Suits \$1.85 up.

Men's Navy Blue Suits in stock and to arrive, only \$5.

Men's Black Worsted Suits \$1, worth \$14.

Working Shirts, in Gingham, &c., 30cts, up.

Men's heavy, all-wool Pants \$1.50, worth \$2.40.

Men's Heavy Tweed Suits \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50 to \$14.

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July 10, 1885.

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PERSONS requiring orders for Cargoes of Coals can obtain them, on the usual terms, from the Subscriber, at his Office, NO. 35 WATER STREET, viz:—

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Ch'town, June 19, '85—4f.

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FOR SALE—New Boat, 18 feet keel, 4 1/2 beam, built in Nova Scotia, good model, rows and sails fast—R. MacWilliam, Coal Office, Ber's Wharf. jly17—4i pd

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