

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 26, 1889.

Notes and Comments.

—Hon. Mr. Chapleau wrote a letter to the Premier of Quebec in which he charges that the legislation in the matter of the Jesuits Estates was deliberately made, by the Grit leader, in a clumsy, boastful, provocative, and I may now say disastrous manner. "It is true," he adds, "that your vanity cares very little for the deplorable fate which you have brought about for our co-religionists in the Northwest, Manitoba and Ontario. You have bravado, which you, perhaps, think sufficient to prevent the clamor which is befalling them; but you forget that threats to the Protestant minority of Lower Canada recoil in opposition upon the French minority of the other provinces, that is to say, on all the French Catholics of the Confederation."

—Mr. Hitt is at it again. He has introduced into the House of Representatives the following resolution:—

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that whenever it shall be duly certified to the President of the United States that the Government of the Dominion of Canada has declared a desire to establish commercial union with the United States, a uniform revenue system, like internal taxes to be collected and like import duties to be imposed on articles brought into either country from other nations, with no duties upon trade between the United States and Canada, he shall appoint three commissioners to meet those who may be likewise designated to represent the Government of Canada to prepare a plan for the assimilation of the import duties and internal revenue taxes of the two countries, and an equitable division of receipts in a commercial union, and said commissioners shall report to the President, who shall lay a report before Congress."

It will be interesting to note the fate of this resolution.

—The ways of justice are rather peculiar in the States. A few months ago, a prominent judge was shot to prevent him from shooting dead another prominent judge. Now we have the curious verdict in the Cronin case, and the circumstances under which it was arrived at. It is stated in a Chicago despatch that—

A statement of all that transpired in the jury room will be prepared in a day or two, said Juror Bontecus, "and then the public will know just what occurred."

"Will the statement be signed by the 12 jurymen?"

"By 11, not 12. One of the jurymen, I won't say who, is now engaged in getting expressions from the rest of the jurors regarding a statement to the public. The statement will speak for itself and will be a long one, because nothing will be left out."

Mr. Bontecus gave some interesting reminiscences of the nearly three months of jury service. "The bailiffs kept pretty close to us all the time," he said, "but things happened that should not have happened. For instance, I was allowed to go home to see my wife several times. On one of these occasions a very prominent man managed to get close enough to me to say without the bailiff hearing it: 'Now, do your duty, and hang every one of them.' On another occasion, another friend of one of the jurors who got close enough said to him: 'If you don't hang them all, we'll give it to you.' Now, of course we ought not to have heard that. It didn't influence us one way or another, but it gave us an idea of the feeling outside."

Christmas Services.

The special Xmas service in the Methodist Brick Church was largely attended yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Read preached an interesting practical Christmas sermon, and the music, under Mr. H. L. Hearty, was the choicest and best rendered we have yet had the pleasure of listening to in this Church.

The congregations in St. Peter's Church yesterday were large. Rev. T. H. Hunt administered Holy Communion for the first time at the midnight celebration. Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd celebrated at mid-day, the Rev. James Simpson preaching an appropriate and excellent sermon.

The services in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, St. Paul's and other Churches were as usual on Christmas Day.

Personal.

The Bishop of Durham is dead. Henri Rochefort is suffering from paralysis. Mrs. Freeman Munro and family, who have been spending the summer in Prince Edward Island, have returned home for the winter. Mrs. Munro's sister, Miss McCormack, will spend the winter in Gloucester.—*Gloucester Advertiser.*

Mr. H. O. Roberts, formerly of Charlottetown, but now of New York, is visiting the city.

John G. Whittier, the aged poet, recently refused \$2,000 from a magazine for a short Christmas poem. It would have been more to his credit to have taken the money—\$2,000 more.

Fredk. W. Ings, Esq., of High River, Alberta, N. W. T., arrived in the steamer Stanley on Tuesday last, on a visit to his parents and friends, after an absence of seven years.

Mr. C. H. Schurman was a passenger in the steamer Stanley to-day. He has gone on a business trip to Halifax and will be absent about ten days.

Monetary Times: "Wm. Brown, of Petrolia, and A. R. Davidson, of Wiarton, are grocers, and both were farmers. The records show that few such persons have made a success of storekeeping. We should like to be able to write them down as exceptions, but we cannot. They have assigned."

There is great excitement in the city of Mexico over the announcement of the successful floating of the Mexican loan, as it had been officially announced that no loan was contemplated.

The quantity of plaster (gypsum) shipped from Windsor, N. S., in the last nine years is over a million tons. In 1881 the shipments were 107,133 tons, in 1883 over 144,000 tons, while in 1885 they ran down to 82,637, recovering again to 124,600 last year and 131,808 the present year.

Obituary.

Eighty-two years ago, in the parish of Fethard, County Tipperary, Ireland, was born the subject of this sketch, the late John Kickham, of Souris West. In the year 1837, with his widowed mother and brothers and sisters, he arrived in Charlottetown, and the following year purchased a farm at North River, where he remained until July, 1854, when he removed with his family to Souris West, and settled on land adjoining that of the late Alexander Leslie. Between these two early settlers the most kindly and exemplary good neighborhood existed, interrupted only by death.

The deceased was a prosperous farmer. Being naturally of an industrious disposition, which trait of character was strengthened and encouraged through the frugality and prudent counsel of his partner in life, who survives him, he succeeded in accumulating considerable means, which he judiciously invested from time to time in land property within a short distance of the homestead, and on which he had the pleasure of seeing, before his death, three of his sons comfortably settled. He was the father of nine sons and one daughter. Personally he was genial, hospitable and considerate. To the sick and afflicted he was humane and generous. As a husband and parent he was kind and indulgent, and as a Christian humble and unostentatious. Fortified by the rites of his Church, and surrounded by family and friends, he peacefully breathed his last on the morning of the 3rd inst. To his aged widow and family we extend our sympathy.—*Com.*

The Cape Breton Railway.

A correspondent writes:—"They are working away at it yet, hauling ballast, building stations and bridges, and will continue to work all winter unless the weather prevents. For the snow they have men to run the steam shovel night and day. Not far from Hawkesbury there are two fills to make that will take 250,000 yards of ballast. This will be, when finished, one of the finest roads in the world. It has some magnificent bridges with all steel trestle work and freestone foundations. The station house at Point Tupper is two stories high, the lower story being of brick, the upper of wood, nicely decorated with carved work. The engine house, too, is well under way, and will be finished in about a month. Its walls are of brick, with foundation of freestone, and large enough to take in six engines at a time. No man need be idle here who is able and willing to work."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Complaint.

SIR,—The press having preserved perfect silence re the cheap Christmas sales conducted by foreigners, I take the earliest opportunity, after the holiday season, to call the attention of the City Council to the absolute necessity of enacting a by-law which will prohibit the recurrence of such sales. Resident merchants should be protected, as they have an interest in the welfare of the city, whereas these temporary adventurers hawk their shop-worn goods at any price, and depart with the booty. We have had one "Allen Sale," one "Book Sale," and one "Xmas Bazaar Sale." What assurance have we that next year the number may not be greatly augmented and the local trade suffer serious loss. A cursory glance will convince everyone that something should be done. Again, if the craze which seems to have overtaken some of our local houses continues we may soon expect to see samples of m-lasses and axle grease in our millinery stores; fine feathers in the windows of our jewelers, and Rough on Rats, mowing machines, etc., in dry goods establishments. It would be much better to everyone if each person confined himself to his legitimate business. The world is large enough for all, this overcrowding is most uncomfortable.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore.

Supreme Court.

THURSDAY, Dec. 26.

Alex. Smith vs. Donald A. McCormack.—Rule nisi granted at Chambers to show cause why a suggestion of death of plaintiff should not be entered on the record in ejectment in this suit. Mr. Hodgson on behalf of defendant shows cause against rule; Mr. F. Peters in support. Court takes time.

Re application for certiorari to the town of Summerside to remove the assessment roll and quash so much of it as relates to the Steam Navigation Company. Mr. Hodgson moves for rule nisi to show cause why a certiorari should not issue for the purpose in the margin mentioned. Court takes a rule nisi returnable Hilary term next.

Re application of Daniel O'Brien, for certiorari to remove conviction made. On motion of Mr. Peters, Court extends time for producing affidavits till Hilary Term next.

Patrick O'Mullin vs. John P. Joy.—Tried at Summerside, October Term last, before Mr. Justice Hensley, without a jury. Verdict for defendant. Mr. Hodgson moves for a rule nisi to show cause why the verdict for defendant should not be set aside, and a verdict entered for plaintiff or for a new trial. Court takes a rule returnable Hilary Term next.

News Notes.

As a result of the recent strike of the mother-of-pearl workers in Austria, their wages have been advanced thirty-five per cent.

The number of sheep in Australia has increased from 75,158,683 in 1880, to 95,563,376 at the end of 1888, an increase of 28½ per cent in eight years.

It is stated by the Quebec Chronicle that in the way of saw logs, railway ties, and telegraph poles, more material will be got out this season at Lake St. John than for many years past.

All the colliers in the great mines in the Charleroi district of Brussels have gone on strike. They paraded the streets, making a very turbulent demonstration. The civil guard was called out.

The soldiers comprising the Papal army are henceforth to be armed and equipped with guns, uniforms and accoutrements patterned after those in use in the Prussian military service.

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Charlottetown, December 21, 1889—dy 1w

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ORNAMENTING done in Plain Almond or Fancy Small Cakes. Over fifty varieties to select from at prices to suit everyone.

Teams go through the streets each day to take orders and leave Bread, Cake or Pastry.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 20, 1889.

St. Peter's Boys' School RE-OPENS ON Monday, Jan. 6th. TWO VACANCIES Fees, \$24 Per Annum.

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"The Electoral Franchise Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on TUESDAY, the Thirty-first day of December, instant, at the hour of Four o'clock, p. m., the undersigned will, in open Court, at the Court House in Charlottetown, certify the List of Voters for the Electoral District of the County of Queen's, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, as finally revised by him for the year 1889, under "The Electoral Franchise Act."

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1889. GEORGE ALLEY, Revising Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Queen's, P. E. I.

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Horse and Cattle FEED.

Corn Meal, Wheat Meal, Cracked Oats, etc., FOR SALE CHEAP AT

THE ROLLER MILLS.

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Charlottetown Board of Trade.

ALL members in arrears to this Corporation for fees and dues are respectfully requested to make immediate payment.

J. MACEACHERN, Secretary.

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N. B.—You cannot do better than follow the prudent ones to SANDERSON & CO'S. for your Christmas Supplies.

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RAISINS, in Layers, Valencia and Seedless, CURRANTS, PURE SPICES,

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Also—Nice, large red Apples, Candy Shapes, choice Confectionery, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, etc.

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Christmas and New Year's Excursions.

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway by all trains on December 24th, 25th and 31st, inst., and on January 1st, 1890, good to return up to and on 6th January, 1890.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 20, 1889, wy prs

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One Thousand Silk Handkerchiefs to choose from at Paton & Co's.

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Ladies' and Misses' Kid Mitts, only 45c. - a great bargain - at Paton & Co's

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Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1889.