

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 19, 1881.

The Commissioner of Public Lands

THE pertinacious malignity with which his opponents pursue the Commissioner of Public Lands may be held as one evidence of his ability and growing popularity. Every baseless rumor, every untruthful utterance, calculated to injure him, are welcomed by the vilifiers. Even the frothy declamation of an attorney to a jury has been reported and falsified, in order that the public may be impressed with the idea that Mr. Ferguson is unfit for the position he holds; and the unscrupulous ingenuity of the Patriot is taxed to keep the falsehood alive. Referring to Mr. Ferguson's statement that the sales to McDonald and O'Farrell, out of which grew the suit on which the attorney was employed, were made before he took charge of the Land Office, the Patriot simply says that the deed was signed by Donald Ferguson and witnessed by Louis DeBios. This is simply half the truth, so stated as to create a wholly false impression. The sales were made on 17th December 1877, and on the 17th October 1879, respectively; and on neither of these dates was Mr. Ferguson in charge of the Land Office. Deposits having been duly made on account of the sale effected in 1879, and the purchaser having demanded his deed, Mr. Ferguson was legally advised to issue it, and he did so. He had nothing whatever to do with the sale; and consequently he cannot be implicated in the suit.

With reference to the suit, we have simply to say that after some investigation, we cannot see that even the officials of the Land Office by whom the sales were made were guilty of dishonesty, etc., such as it is alleged has been charged against them. They made the sales in accordance with the data in their possession; the data it seems were incorrect; but the officials ought not to be blamed for that.

In striking contrast with the misrepresentation and disparagement which Mr. Ferguson suffers at the hands of his opponents in this Island is the opinion of the correspondent of the St. John Telegraph, who says:—

"The Press representatives are indebted to the Hon. Donald Ferguson, Land Commissioner and Provincial Secretary of P. E. Island, for his polite attention during their stay at Charlottetown. He is a gentleman of close application to the claims of his office, and yet finds time to assist in the material development of his country. Genial, active and prudent, he is a model minister, and is evidently an efficient and progressive public officer."

A discovery in the work of blasting with dynamite has been made in Austria which will much cheapen the work of railroad-building and land-clearing in Canada. At present here a hole is drilled in the rock, and the cartridge of dynamite inserted. The hole is not absolutely necessary, but it is economical. A larger amount of dynamite simply laid on the rock and exploded will do the work effectually, but the extra dynamite costs more than does the drilling of a small hole. The Austrian system is to place the cartridge in a small tube like a gas-pipe and place it against the rock to be shattered. The effect produced is said to be greater than when drilling is practised, and a saving of fully 40 per cent is obtained.

Eleven thousand persons were present at the reception of the Italian Pilgrims at St. Peter's on the 18th instant. The Pope referred to the coming Masonic Congress as an assault upon the churches corner stone. He said that there promises in favor of religion and the Pope has been contradicted by the facts. He asked Catholics to watch and pray. The liberty and independence of the Pope, he said, were necessary for the welfare of the universe, and the Pope would not cease to fight for that object. In conclusion he said, "our arms are spiritual and we shall conquer." He blessed the pilgrims.

The agricultural distress in England has, in a curious way, led to the discussion of the Biblical injunction against work on the Sabbath day. It has so happened that several Sundays have come as pleasant days, preceded and followed by days of inclement weather. The crops were in such a state that every hour counted, but, so strong was the Sabbathian feeling among a large number of people that tens of thousands of farmers conscientiously refrained from work on Sunday, although by so doing they sacrificed in the aggregate an immense amount of money.

As an explanation of the recent demand in Europe for Confederate bonds, it is stated that during the war the Confederate Government deposited seven millions in gold in England, which has never been touched, the British Government having refused to recognize the right of the Federal Government to the money. If the bonds can be collected they will probably entitle the holders to the money. A boom in these securities has set in within the last few days in New York, one broker having bought a quarter of a millions worth at the rate of two dollars per thousand.

The Sherbrooke Examiner complains of the surplus, and says it means "that on an average every family in the Dominion has been compelled to contribute about twenty-five dollars each to the treasury." The surplus is four million of dollars. There are about 800,000 families in the Dominion. That means five dollars according to the arithmetic generally adopted through the civilized world, not twenty-five. The Observer has just said five times more than it should. However, that is about the average of recklessness in the Opposition statements.—Mail.

Local and Other Items.

No EXAMINER to-morrow.

THANKSGIVING DAY to-morrow.

A LOT of all wool Tweeds at a large discount at Owen Connolly's. [Oct 19 12]

A waterpout, which passed over the district of Milab, Algeria, Monday, killed 66 persons.

L. H. DAVIES, Esq., arrived home from St. John last evening. Mrs. Davies remains at Sackville for the benefit of her health.

THE Toronto Globe says: Everything not produced on the spot is as dear in the Sandwich Islands as in Fiji, but on the whole a man can live more cheaply in Honolulu than in Toronto as there is no "society" there.

WE invite special attention to the Bazaar and Tea on the Market Hall, to-morrow, as advertised in another column. As the proceeds are for one of our city churches, we bespeak a full house.

OWING to a freshet in the Upper Mississippi and tributaries the saw-mills at Clinton and Davenport, Iowa, and Eau Claire, Wis., have been compelled to suspend operations, causing serious losses. Bridges have been washed away; the roads are impassable and the trains are delayed.

THE TURK.—In the "free for all" race at Moncton, on Monday, Colonel Lang won the first heat and was then drawn. All other horses entered having previously drawn, the race was left between Confidence and Zulu. Confidence won in three straight heats.

THE steamer "Carroll" arrived from Boston on Tuesday evening, with freight and the following passengers:—J. H. Baker, A. J. Marter, Stephen Griffin, Miss Johnston, Mary H. Snow, Josia Matheson, Kate McKinnon, Mary McDonald, Mary Lewis, Sadie Wilson, Mary A. McPhee.

SEVERAL of the county fairs in Ontario this fall have proved failures in most respects. Bad weather was one cause of failure; but it is thought the institution has been overdone. Enough of anything seems better than a feast. And there is nothing that cannot be run into the ground by being overdone.

THE great trotting event of the season came off at Fleetwood Park, New York, on the 15th inst. It was a match race for \$5,000 a side, between the celebrated mare "Trinket" and "St. Julien." The King of the Turf, "St. Julien," won easily in three straight heats. Time, 2:14, 2:17, 2:16.

THE Jews who have recently arrived at New York, and who left Russia in consequence of persecution are said to be generally robust peasants. They are to be settled on farms in Texas and in the Western States. They go to their new abodes with good hope of success, and are delighted at the change from inhospitable and bigoted Russia.

"Yes, dear, of course we're going to Washington this winter; the President's wife, you know." "How awfully too utterly sweet!" "Yes, and the new British minister is a bachelor." "How too preciously comsumately lovely!" "I cawat marry them both, you know, dear." "No, dear, leave me just one."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

THE late Dean Stanley was not very acute either of us to or smell, so that all the ste was much the same to him if it was only tender. Thomas Hughes first met the Dean when a lad at a Rugby breakfast, where he and six others were plentifully regaled. Mr. Hughes gives many pleasant glimpses of Arthur Stanley, as he liked to be called, in the November Harper. A full-page portrait of the late Dean will adorn the same Number.

ANOTHER row has taken place on the French shore of Newfoundland. While several Newfoundland fishermen were engaged "hauling" herring a boat load of French marines from the war-ship "Clorinde" came up and intimidated them into withdrawing their nets and letting valuable "hauls" of fish escape. For such an act on the part of the French officer who gave the order to the marines there is neither excuse nor precedent. Several other similar interferences by the French marines are reported, and give rise to no little indignation on the island.

In reference to the matter we noted in yesterday's paper, concerning the cow reported to be stolen from Mr. John Connolly, we have ascertained on further enquiry that as it happened outside the city limits, it was brought before a magistrate of the county and the city authorities did not act in the matter at all. We are at a loss sometimes to understand the decisions of some of our county magistrates; but if they arrange a settlement between parties, knowing that the crime of larceny has been committed, it is high time that some action be taken in reference to their jurisdiction. We will, for the public benefit, make further enquiries into this matter, and if an "amicable settlement" has been permitted, we shall, if necessary, publish the full facts.

A WELL-AUTHENTICATED story is told of the squagery of a horse belonging to Mr. Oimmet, of Ste. Rose, Quebec. Some days ago it was stolen from the stable, and no clue was obtained concerning the thieves. Several nights ago, however, the toll-gate keeper on the road leading to Ste. Rose was awakened shortly after midnight by a persistent rapping on the gate. He went out, and was surprised to see a horse kicking against it. The moment the gate was slightly opened the horse bounded through, and was soon lost sight of on the road. Not very long after Mr. Oimmet in his house at Ste. Rose was also awakened by a loud knocking against the stable door, and on going out found his horse with some unbroken harness on it. The animal gave unmistakable evidence of its pleasure at being safely housed at home again. There are marks of ill-usage on it.

THE American heroes have been singularly successful on the English turf this year, and no one has begrudged the victories scored by Mr. Lovillard and Mr. Keene. It required pluck and confidence in the mettle of American-bred horses, and entailed a very considerable expense on these gentlemen to transfer their stables across the Atlantic, and the success they have achieved cannot fail to stimulate a friendly rivalry between English and American breeders. Yesterday, however, Inouets, the winner of the Derby and St. Leger, had to lower his colors to Lord Arlington's four-year-old colt Bend Or, the winner of the Derby last year. If Mr. Lovillard's great horse was in "fit" condition when he ran in the Champion Stakes, and there has been no intimation to the contrary, the result of the race goes to prove that Bend Or may fairly be called the king of the turf unless, indeed, Foxhall, who scored splendid victories in the Grand Prix de Paris, Duke Michael's Stakes, and Casarowitz events, can wrest the title from him. A meeting between Mr. Keene's horse and Bend Or, would bring a splendid season to a fitting close.

Local and Other Items.

NOTHING in the papers.

FINNAN HADDIES received to-day at the Fish Market.—Oct 19. 3i

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received to-day at the Fish Market, Grafton St.—Oct 19. 3i

REMEMBER the Bazaar in aid of the Bible Christian Church to-morrow.

THE Upton Park Races have been postponed on account of the disagreeable weather.

A THANKSGIVING SERMON, by Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson, is published on our first page to-day.

THE lecture advertised to be delivered by Rev. M. J. McMillan, in St. Patrick's Hall, to-morrow night, has been postponed until further notice.

ONE of the engines purchased by Mr. Archibald for the P. E. I. Railway, arrived from Pitou, and was partially moved on rails from the Steam Navigation wharf to the Depot to-day.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—Divine Service will be held (D. V.) on Thanksgiving Day (To-morrow) at 11 o'clock, at which a collection will be taken up in aid of the poor. A meeting of young men connected with the congregation will be held at 7.30 p. m.

MANY will remember the famous advice on money-making given by the thrifty Laird of Dumbiedykes, on his death-bed, to his son and heir: "Plant trees, Jock—they'll grow when ye're sleeping!" The saying may be modernized into: "Insert advertisements, ye men of business—they will work while you are sleeping." What phosphates are to soil, advertisements are to business.

"I would have my son," said Oliver Cromwell in one of his letters, "mind and understand business, read a little History, study the Mathematics, and Cosmography. These are good, but subordination to the things of God. Better than idleness of men's outward worldly contents. These fit for public services (services useful to all men) for which a man is born."

WE regret to learn that Mr. M. Wheeler of the steamer "Carroll," had his arm broken during the recent trip from Boston to this port. During a heavy gale in the Bay of Fundy, Mr. Wheeler was lying on a settee in the cabin. The steamer suddenly rolled and the settee upset. Mr. W. fell to the cabin floor and broke his left arm. It was immediately set and the patient is now doing well.

REGALIA.—Grand and National Division, with tassels and fringe complete at the London House 2aw 2w oct10

MR. JOHN MURDOCH, editor of The Highlander, in response to a largely signed requisition, lectures in the Market Hall this evening on "The Irish Land Question." The present excited state of Ireland, the arrest of the leading members of the Land League, and the Land Question as it at present exists, are subjects of the greatest interest, and will be dwelt upon at length by the lecturer to-night. We advise all who wish to hear a clear exposition of Landlordism in Ireland and in Scotland as well, to attend at the Market Hall this evening at eight o'clock.

IT now appears that the United States Confederate bonds are worth something. A New York broker has bought \$25,000 worth of Confederate bonds at \$2 per thousand dollars in Memphis. Many persons there have thousand of dollars' worth of these bonds, but are not willing to part with them. The only reason for this speculation is that the Confederate Government, during the war, deposited seven millions in gold in England, and this has been touched. If the bonds can be collected, they will probably entitle the holder to this deposit, the English Government having refused to recognize the right of the Federal Government to the same.

ANY one conversant with the manufacture of cotton, who has visited the recent Toronto and other Canadian exhibitions, must have been struck by the great display of hosiery yarns, which is a new branch of the cotton industry brought into existence and fostered by the present policy. Under the old tariff the manufacture of hosiery was unprofitable, and consumers had to pay a higher price for Canadian hosiery than they pay under the present tariff, while at the present time the production is more profitable to the manufacturer. One class of hosiery which sold under the old tariff (of 17 1/2 per cent.) at \$150 per dozen, is now in the market (under the new tariff of 30 per cent.) at \$120 per dozen, of as good a quality and material, but better made, owing to greater experience in manufacturing.—Sun.

A SINGULAR TRIAL.—We think the annals of the administration of justice in this country would be searched in vain for a parallel to the case against Mr. Peter Imrie, recently tried at Sydney, Cape Breton. It is said that the alleged signature of Mr. Gammell to the alleged second will has been tampered with, and the charge against Mr. Imrie is that he was the party who thus tampered with the will. The charge it seems was meant to make the signature appear genuine, and yet the change has been charged against Mr. Imrie, who claims that the whole will, signature and all, is tampered with. And the evidence on which Mr. Imrie, a gentleman of means, of education and social standing, was put upon trial as a felon—was that the alleged will was under his hand for about half an hour, and that nobody else had a chance of making the change in the signature! Is law a mockery, a delusion and a snare? Have character and standing ceased to be of significance? It is a disgrace to the country that the forms of law can be prostituted and profaned as they occasionally are, and as we believe they have been in this case.—Presbyterian Witness.

COAL. COAL. JUST ARRIVED, Ex. Brig. "Alaska," and will be discharged to-morrow.—300 Tons Caledonia Round COAL. Now is the time to buy. Do not be without coal. CAPT. J. HUGHES, Water Street. Oct. 19, 2i

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Our READY-MADE CLOTHING, most of which has been made on the premises, having an extra finish, will be sold as cheap as imported.

GENTS FURNISHINGS, in Underclothing (Scotch and Canadian), Libby & Spier's New York Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, English and American Hats and Caps, &c.

Gentlemen favoring us with their orders will find our prices lower and our Garments as good-fitting as can be had on P. E. Island.

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AT AUCTION.

TO ARRIVE, and will be sold by Auction, at the

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

Thursday, 27th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

1 bale Wolf Robes, 1 bale Grey Blankets, 2 cases Cloths, 1 case Heavy Clothing, 1 case Underclothing, 1 case Sheets, Cottons, Prints, Italian Cloths, Tailors' Findings.

—ALSO— 100 half-chests superior Tea, 200 dozen assorted Brooms.

Terms—All sums over \$50, three months; from \$100 to \$150, four months—approved paper. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Oct. 18, '81—eod

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THAT BRICK WAREHOUSE on Water Street, nearly opposite the residence of Charles Leigh Esq., now occupied by Messrs. J. & T. Morris. Enquire at the office of Messrs. Hodges & McLeod. Oct. 15, 1881—3aw tf

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I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, IN FRONT OF THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

—ON— FRIDAY, 21st instant,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

2 FARM HORSES, from Hon. C. Pope's farm at Tigeish.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Oct. 19, 1881.

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Breesh-Loading Implements, Cartridge Magazines, Ely's Cartridge Cases and Caps, Stages and Pencils, Chalk and Chalk Crayons, Chest and Padlocks, Tinware, Whips and Whip Lashes, Shop Twine, Shoe Trunk, Outlery, Iron Table and Tea Spoons, Granite Ware, Plated Ware.

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St. John. N. B., Oct. 19, '81—1m

P. E. Island Railway.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

EXCURSION TICKETS for one first-class fare will be issued from all Stations to all Stations on the P. E. Island Railway, on

Thursday, 20th inst.,

good to return on same or following day.

L. R. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Oct. 19, '81—1i

NOTICE.

THE Lecture announced for THURSDAY EVENING of this week, under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society, is postponed.

J. A. MCKENNA, Secy. Oct. 19, '81—1i

HARD COAL.

PASSED the "Gut," and expected to arrive daily, 300 tons of Best Welch Anthracite Coal, superior to and cheaper than American per Brig "David Rees." Send orders at once to

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WANTED—Two first-class Coat Makers. To the right persons constant employment and good pay will be given.—D. A. BRUCE, 72 Queen Street. [Oct 19

WANTED—A BOY to attend Stable, &c. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [Oct 17

TO RENT—A COTTAGE PIANO in good order. Enquire at Lewis' Photograph Gallery, Grafton Street. [Oct 10

TWO GIRLS wanted immediately for general Household work. Apply at this office [Oct 1

TO LET—A HOUSE pleasantly situated on Prince Street, containing ten rooms and a kitchen. A good Stable and Coach House. Rent moderate. Immediate possession. Apply to J. Quirk, Lock Box 123, Charlottetown [Oct 8 2

TO LET—That desirable Dwelling House on the north side of King's Square, containing nine rooms and a convenient fire proof cellar and good stable. Rent very low. Possession given in about a month for this date. Apply to MARK BUTCHER. [Oct 14