

The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 2, 1885.

Editorial Notes.

Business prospects in the United States are still brightening up.

In Chicago the authorities require that all pupils of the schools shall be vaccinated.

Edward Hackett, Esq., M. P., is visiting the city. His visit reminds us of the baseless charge of the Pioneer that Mr. Hackett opposed the Scott Act amendments. The fact is that Mr. Hackett backed up Mr. Jamieson and supported his amendments throughout. Mr. Hackett is, we believe, in favor of a strictly prohibitory law.

The United States Review, of Philadelphia, asks the following conundrum: "Now that the Canada co-operative bill has become a law, which prevents the using of mortuary funds for any other purpose than the payment of death claims, how will the mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, manage to do business in that territory?" Perhaps the Agents of the Association now doing business in this Province will answer the conundrum.

The Monetary Times says: "The outbreak of small-pox in Montreal is a severe warning to cities to put themselves in a safe sanitary condition. Few cities in Canada run the risk that Montreal ran of an epidemic outbreak of small-pox; vaccination is sufficiently general, in most of them, to operate as a safeguard. But there are other diseases not less to be feared, among them the cholera, which is making terrible havoc in Spain at present. The excessive mortality there is due entirely to the unsanitary condition of the place where the disease has taken root. Canada need not fear so dreadful a mortality, but there is great room for improvement in the sanitary condition of some of her towns and cities. If the warnings which come from Montreal and from Spain be not listened to, we shall pay the penalty sooner or later."

The Montreal Star (Indep) says: "The \$5,000,000 episode serves to set out in a very clear light the fact that Canadian Pacific railway affairs are looking promising, and also the fact that the Government dealings with the company last session were business like. It is almost an unheard of thing that inside of a few weeks a debtor should be able to return an enormous loan simply because his prospects had brightened in the meanwhile. When the C. P. R. people secured their loan of \$5,000,000 they must have anticipated serious dullness this year in the affairs of the road. The change in the feeling of the financial public with regard to the company's prospects, which has relieved the company from all pressure, is almost beyond doubt largely due to the prompt smashing of the Northwest trouble. In that emergency were advertised equally the extent and resources of the Canadian Northwest, and the strength and capacity of older Canada."

It is reported that a cheque for \$2,000 was sent by the Mayor to the City School Board yesterday, and that the Board promptly returned it with the message that they would take no less than the full amount of their claim, viz., about \$6,000. The opinion of citizens generally is that the Board are a little too sharp. Two thousand dollars, it is claimed, will pay their existing liabilities, and there is no good reason why they should, at this time, have more than that amount. Probably the Board deem it necessary to make sure of a sum sufficient to meet their requirements and enable them to pay their bills promptly. Unfortunately, the City Council has not been up to time with the Board, and in respect to it are in the position of a man who has lost his credit. Still, the accounts of the City show that its financial position is sound, and we think the Board would do well to give the Council another chance, and time to collect the outstanding taxes. Perhaps the new administration will do better than they and we anticipate; and at all events it seems hardly necessary to increase the expense by making necessary the payment of additional interest on the increased loan which will be required if the Board are paid in full forthwith.

It is hard to see what good can, at this juncture, be done by holding a public meeting with reference to the water question—except it may be good to blow off some pent up steam or bad gas. The question was put to the test of a vote at the last Civic Election. A large majority declared unequivocally that a supply of water is desirable, and that it would be well to have the water works as the property of a company. In accordance with that declaration, an Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Water Works Company was passed. Subsequently the City Council voted that a sum not exceeding \$3,000 a year should be paid the Company for placing and maintaining fifty hydrants, and the Mayor has been authorized to enter into a contract. Nothing can be done to reverse this action unless by a vote at the polls of the citizens from whom the authority to take it came. We have no reason to suppose that citizens have changed their minds about the matter. Indeed, the longer we are without a supply of water the more the want of it is felt. We have no cause to suppose that the Mayor will enter into a contract inimical to the city;

for he is a man of some business ability and he is limited to the expenditure of \$3,000 per year. Nor is it likely that he will adopt a course in opposition to the deliberately expressed wish of the ratepayers at the bidding of a public meeting, however respectable it may happen to be.

Campbell's New Illustrated Geography and Atlas.

We are in receipt of a new Illustrated Geography and Atlas by W. C. Campbell, of Toronto, author of the "Modern School Geography and Atlas." The main design of the book is to give practical and useful information relative to the physical, political and commercial features of every country. The maps, prepared by E. J. Bartholomew, F. R. G. S., are excellent; and the book has already won the admiration of some of the leading teachers of Canada. One of them writing to the author, says:

I have examined your "New Illustrated Geography and Atlas" with real interest and satisfaction. The plan of the work is excellent. The prominence given to maps is just what is needed, and their divisions into physical, commercial and political is well fitted to bring out everything of interest and importance. The directions given about map-drawing contribute an important element and will greatly aid and encourage pupils. The arrangement of the typography is admirable, and will greatly facilitate the work of both teacher and pupil. The pictorial illustrations give life and reality to the subject, and the typography of the book as a whole is of the highest order. I am specially pleased with the questions on the maps, with the review exercises and with the analytical review. This work should be welcomed as a valuable contribution to our educational literature, and I doubt not will find a place among our authorized books.

Methodist Church.

P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT FINANCIAL MEETING.

The Financial District Meeting commenced this morning at 10 a.m., the Rev. J. Shenton presiding. There were present Revs. S. H. Rice, J. V. Just, W. W. Lodge, J. S. Phinney, W. A. Spargo, John J. Colter, George Steele, J. F. Estey, W. C. Reynolds, Joseph Pascoe, George Hornson, Hibbert R. Baker, A. B. Benjamin, Chapelle, A. B., Edwin C. Turner, William Wass, Edward Bell, M. R. Knight, M. A.; and Douglas B. Lodge. Messrs. Dr. Johnson, John Henry, Thomas Pierce, George Vessey, W. S. Seeman, Thomas Tweedy, and Matthew R. Hood. After singing, the Rev. S. H. Rice led in prayer. The Chairman stated that the Rev. E. Evans, who had been elected Financial Secretary of the District, had been stationed in another district, therefore the district was without a Secretary. On nomination of the chairman, the Rev. George Harrison was elected Secretary. District then proceeded to consider the probable receipts and expenditures of the missions for the ensuing year, and to make recommendations to the missionary committee for grants in aid of deficiencies, rents and removal expenses. Most of the missions estimated to raise the same amounts as last year. District adjourned at 12.30 after benediction by Rev. S. S. Phinney.

Boston Markets.

Boston, Aug. 29.

Eggs—Fresh Eggs have been in good demand at firm prices. Sales of Eastern extras at 17 cents per dozen, and New York and Vermont at 16 and 16 1/2 cents. Good marks of Provincial sell well at 16c. We quote P. E. Island at 16 cents.

Fish—Receipts of Mackerel at Boston for the week foot up 6,489 barrels, including 1,727 barrels sea packed from the fleet, 4,932 barrels inspected from outports, and 30 barrels from foreign ports. The New England fleet, at outports and here, landed 21,378 barrels against 14,804 barrels last week, and 17,442 barrels for the corresponding week last year. This shows an increase in the catch, and makes the total for the season 208,250 barrels, against 202,584 barrels for the corresponding period last year. Trade is improving and prices of mackerel are firm at the advance. No. 3 are getting quite scarce and separate lots of choice shore cannot be bought under \$4 per bbl. Cargo lots are selling at \$3.75 and \$4 for No. 3; \$6 and \$6.50 for No. 2, and \$13 and \$14 for No. 1, extra No. 1 run up as high as \$20. Fair lots out of pickle have been selling at \$4 to \$4.25 for Bays and \$6.50 to \$7.25 for Shores. There are still plenty of mackerel in the waters on our coast, but they hug the shore and rocks so close that they cannot be caught with seines. Nova Scotia large No. 3 are nominally \$6 per bbl. Advice from P. E. Island state that there is an abundance of Mackerel schooling there and that the quality is good, inspecting 2's and 1's. A large quantity of small Mackerel are stored in Cape Breton, but cannot be sent here as the duty and expenses would more than absorb the price realized in this market. Codfish are in better demand and firmer. The weather has been quite cool the past three or four days and buyers in the interior are operating more freely. There have been further sales of large dry Bank at \$3.50 to \$3.75; large dry Shore at \$3.75 to \$4.25; and pickle cured Shore at \$3.50 per qd. Georges Codfish have been advanced to \$4 per qd. Pickle cured Bank are quoted at \$3 for large, but with the present weather the supply will be soon increased and dealers are not disposed to respond to any advance. Hako, haddock and pollock are without sales of importance. Large split herring have been advanced to \$4 per barrel in Halifax and they cannot now be laid down here under \$5.25 and \$5.50 per barrel. Last sales were at \$5. Nothing doing in low grade pickled herring. Canned mackerel are a shade higher, with sales from dealers hands 70 to 75c per 100. Canned lobsters are selling at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per dozen, duty paid and every firm.

We call special attention to our new styles of brass nailed boots. Extra wear—Dorsey, Goff & Co. [sep 2]

The Queen has conferred on Canadian Voyager Denison the decoration of the Order of St. Michael and George, for his services during the Nile expedition.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Japanese used a metallic currency 600 years B. C.

The battle of the Redan was fought 15 years ago to-day.

Tennyson is about to publish another volume of poems.

Mr. John Morley will abandon literature and take up politics.

Fifty French officers are to go to reorganize the Annam army.

Lord Randolph Churchill has sanctioned a military college for India.

Seventy-six divorce suits were instituted in Philadelphia during the months of August.

French rifle societies are said to have offered to assist Spain in case of war with Germany.

Ex-Comptroller Andrew H. Green denies that Mr. Tilden is mentally otherwise than perfectly sound.

20,636 inspectors of pork are employed by the Prussian Government to inspect 4,000,000 animals annually.

On Tuesday night, at New Orleans, Richard Ahrens, aged 18, put his tongue to an electric light wire and was killed.

A commission has been appointed to investigate the irregularities in connection with the North-west transport service.

The Indian department has decided to have the Indians near Montreal vaccinated, and an agent has left for that purpose.

It is confirmed that Germany has established a protectorate over the whole territory between the Tana and Juba rivers.

It is understood the Premier will remain at Riviere du Loup until the end of September, if the weather does not keep too cold.

At the last coin sale in England, an Elberia penny, time of Alfred, sold for \$250, and a gold half noble of Henry VIII. brought \$1,250.

Severe and repeated shocks of earthquake have been experienced at Kinberg, in the Styrian Alps. The houses toppled and the inhabitants fled.

The Supreme Court of British Columbia is the only place in America where the judges and lawyers wear the wigs and gowns of English usage.

The entire area of Scotland is less than 20,000,000 acres, 7,000,000 of which grouse hunters and deer stalkers are allowed to roam over at pleasure.

Irish agricultural statistics show that there are 5,000,000 acres of land under crops in Ireland, an increase of 81,000 over the acreage of 1884; that there are 10,250,000 acres of grass land, a decrease 200,000 acres, and that bog, barren and mountain land has increased 27,000 acres.

Advices from Herat say that the English boundary commissioners are irritated at the Governor of Herat, having discovered him tampering with letters addressed to members of the commission. He has also committed other offensive acts. The British have requested the Ameer to reprimand the governor.

An autograph letter from Washington dated Philadelphia, May 1, 1792, and addressed to the Earl of Buchan, intimating that the president was sending to him his portrait, painted by Mr. Robertson, of New York, was sold in London a few weeks ago for \$150. It was included in the collection of the late Mr. F. Naylor, the sale of which realized about \$13,000.

The Bank of England has been guarded every night since 1780 by a picked body of soldiery, which consists of two sergeants, two corporals, a drummer and twenty nine privates, all under command of a chosen subaltern. The guard goes on duty between 5 and 7 o'clock in the evening, according to the season. The officer is given a dinner and a bottle of wine, each sergeant is given half a crown, each corporal 18 pence, and each private a shilling daily on going on duty.

Lord Carnarvon, since his acceptance of viceroyalty, seems determined, if possible, to conquer the Irish with their own favorite weapon. In replying to an address of welcome from the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts, he said that it would be impossible for anyone who was for a time on Irish soil not to recognize the natural and instinctive talent which pervaded all classes, and, without any disparagement to the Anglo-Saxon race, it was impossible to draw a distinction other than adverse to his own nationality in this matter.

The Chatham World remarks:—"Partisanship has made Grip stupid. The leading cartoon in its last, as explained by itself, is intended to show that the Government is strong, 'not in the legitimate sense, that is, in the confidence and affection of the people,' but in some artificial way. And now here is the East Durham Election, right on the heels of the cartoon, with a Government majority of over 400, though, Cartwright, Patterson, Mills, Mulock and other Grit orators stumped the county in the Opposition interest. The Government whose majority has been steadily increasing as the result of by-elections can surely claim to be strong in the confidence and affections of the people. By-elections are the only test of a Government's popularity. Grip had better give up its Ontario printing contract, and regain its independence. Then it may again become a funny paper."

It would appear that the United States is not a free country, not even that cradle of the American people, New England. We learn the cutters employed in a shoe factory in Massachusetts recently refused to cut the leather which the firm had purchased from a Boston house because the latter had a strike at their tannery, and had refused to reinstate an obnoxious workman. "This species of boycotting is not to be commended," says the Shoe and Leather Reporter. These are very mild terms for that paper to use. In this country we should say that such a practice must be stamped out as flagrantly unbusiness like and unjust. On the other hand we learn that the morocco manufacturers of Lynn have effectually overcome any possibility of trouble with their workmen by settling with them on a standard price, which shall govern both manufacturers and workmen for eighteen months. The new list of prices is conspicuously posted in all the factories.

DIED.

In Charlottetown, on Thursday, August 27, Mr. John Hatch, an old and respectable resident, in the 80th year of his age.

In this city, August 20, Louis Leopold, aged 1 year, 1 month and 12 days, youngest child of Isaac and Liza Jenkins.

Auction Sale.

50 BARRELS APPLES, Pears, Molasses, Ginger, Smoked Herring, Codfish, Allspice, &c., at my Auction Room, to-morrow, THURSDAY, Sept. 30, at 11 o'clock.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 2, 1885.

Schooner For Sale.

THE Undersigned, administrator of the late Archibald McLaren, of Montague Bridge, hereby gives notice that he will sell, by Public Auction, at Gault's Wharf, Montague Bridge, on THURSDAY, 24th instant, the schooner

"MINNIE MAY,"

59 tons register, built 1st May, 1885, of the very best material. The vessel is well found, new sails, anchors and all ships' tackle, ready for sea. Sale positive. Terms, cash.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLean, Martin & McDonald, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Noted at Montague Bridge, P. E. I., this 2nd September, 1885.

WILLIAM McLAREN, Administrator, &c.

Sept. 2nd—2aw tl sale

ST. PETER'S GIRLS' SCHOOL

WILL BE RE-OPENED

On Monday, 14th instant,

AT 10 O'CLOCK,

Under charge of MISS ROSA DESBRISAY, to whom application may be made for all particulars.

Sept 2nd, 2wks

Vessels For Sale.

THE fast-sailing pink "HECTOR," 35 tons (carries 60 tons coal) will be sold low for cash. This vessel was thoroughly new-topped in '82, and is in all respects a good vessel.

Also, for sale the Schr. "PRIMROSE," 32 tons.

Both these vessels can be sent to sea without expense. Apply to

PETER PAINT & SONS,

Port Hawkesbury, C. B. Sep. 2, 3w

Henry Beer, Esq., Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

Sir,—The undersigned ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown respectfully request you to call a meeting of the citizens on THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3rd, to take into consideration the action of the City Council on the Water and other Civic questions.

John Oiler, G. C. Hooper, Thomas Costello, Charles Tynan, Charles P. Coyle, Richard Williams, Joseph Jackson, George Hooper, Angus DeRoche, Henry Hooper, John Coile, John T. Heartz, Charles Heartz, Thomas W. Dodd and others.

In compliance with the foregoing requisition I hereby call a public meeting of the citizens, to be held in the Market Hall, on Thursday next, the 3rd inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m.

HENRY BEER, Mayor.

Ch'town, Sept. 2nd, 2i wed thur

The North Atlantic Steamship Co.



FOR LIVERPOOL

THE STEAMSHIP

"Nellie Wise,"

due here from Cardiff in a few days, is intended to sail from

Charlottetown to Liverpool, direct,

ON OR ABOUT THE

20th September,

and will take Lobsters, Live Stock, and other Freight at lowest rates.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent.

Sept. 1st, 1885.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

"Willow Grove," Grafton Street West.

THE Subscriber will Sell or Lease, for a term of years, "WILLOW GROVE," at present occupied by him. These premises contain nearly two town lots, with the front entrance on Grafton Street, and a rear entrance on Rochford Street. The Dwelling House, which is situated 120 feet from the sidewalk, is large and comparatively new, and is finished from cellar to attic, inclusive. There are also Couch House, Stable, Woodhouse, &c. The cellar is 9 feet deep, dry and frost proof, with Cemented Brick Tank and Sewer to the river; also Bell, Gas and Water Pipes. There are over twenty-five full-grown Trees, of Willow, Silver Poplar, Lime and Chestnut, which form a delightful shade, and make the grounds a spot of continual and refreshing coolness, and a desirable retreat from the heat, dust and turmoil of city life. If sold, a large portion of the purchase money may remain on interest for a term of years. For particulars apply to

J. W. MORRISON.

Ch'town, Aug. 7 '85—eod

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

NEW BOOTS! New Lasts! Latest Styles! We are making our FALL BOOTS on the Latest and Most Improved Styles of Lasts.

We call especial attention to our new BRASS-NAILED BOOTS, as being extra durable, the soles being fastened on with Brass Nails, smoothly clinched on the inside.

Be sure and get a pair of our make of Long Boots. They cannot be beaten in price, quality and fit.

SOLE LEATHER, by the Side and Roll.

Ch'town, Sept. 2nd, 1885.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

POLITICAL MEETING

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL.

A POLITICAL MEETING, under the auspices of the Reform Association, will be held in the Market Hall on

Wednesday, 2nd September,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Representatives of the County are respectfully invited to attend.

A. B. WARBURTON.

Aug. 29—td

CHAIRS, CHAIRS.

THE only place in the City to get All-Hardwood Chairs (Island make) is at

GREEN'S FACTORY

Common Single Backs, 45 cents Double Backs, 70 cents. Row. Double Rings, \$1.00. Oak Back Dining, \$1.00. Rocking Chairs, in Arm and Nurse.

Great George Street, next door to W. E. DAWSON'S.

THOMAS GREEN.

Ch'town, Aug. 26—lmo pat

London and Liverpool.

REGULAR TRADERS

FALL, 1885.

"EREMA,"

P. LEDWELL, Commander,

WILL SAIL FROM

London for Charlottetown, direct

About the 20th SEPTEMBER.

Brigtn. "ZERELDE,"

L. KICKHAM, Commander,

WILL SAIL FROM

Liverpool for Charlottetown, direct,

About the 15th SEPTEMBER, and Bark

"MOSELLE,"

R. RENDLE, Commander,

WILL SAIL FROM

Liverpool for Charlottetown, direct,

About the 25th SEPTEMBER,

carrying Freight at through rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Souris, Summerside and Shediac.

For Freight or Passage apply in London to JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 16 Great Winchester Street. In Liverpool to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, 51 South John Street; or here to the owners

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, August 14, 1885—eod

ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL

WILL be re-opened the FIRST WEEK

IN SEPTEMBER, under charge of a graduate of an English Training College, who holds highest testimonials from Her Majesty's Inspectors of the Educational Department.

Instruction will be given in English in all its branches, also in Latin, Greek, Modern Languages, Music and Drawing as required.

For further particulars apply to Lawrence W. Watson, Queen Street.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, '85—3aw pat tf

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

IS MARKED

T. & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER GENUINE

June 1, 1885—1 yr

CARD.

MISS LUCY CAVEN will resume her Musical Classes on the 1st of September.

Grafton Street, Aug. 10, '85.

Garden Party.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of St. James' Church will hold a Garden Party at NEWLANDS, the beautiful grounds of Mr. Colm McLeod, Esq., on

Thursday, 3rd September.

Admission to the Grounds, 10 cents; Children under twelve, accompanied by Guardian, half-price.

Refreshments, Games and other Amusements will be provided.

Tickets for sale at W. R. Watson's and C. D. Rankin's Drug Stores.

Gates open at 3 o'clock, p. m. All contributions to the above will be received at the Manse.

August 31, 1885.

JUST RECEIVED.

5 casks White Wine Vinegar. 50 half-chests superior Congo Tea. 500 lbs. French Coffee, all of which will be sold at cost to close.

—ALSO—

1 Fire-Proof Safe (Tilton & McFarland, makers.)

1 Platform Scales (Fairbanks) 1,200 lbs.

1 Letter Press—all at half price.

WILLIAM DODD.

August 11, '85

ANTHRACITE

COAL

TO ARRIVE.

Per Schr. "Aves,"

DUE HERE

About the First September.

260 TONS

ANTHRACITE COAL,

(RED ASH)

Warranted a Superior Article.

C. LYONS,