

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 11, 1889.

Electoral Divisions.

This is the only Province of Canada in which candidates for election to the Dominion House of Commons "hunt in couples" and are balloted for in pairs.

Now, why not divide each of our Counties into two ridings or electoral divisions; and, as in the other Provinces, elect a member of the Commons for each riding or division?

By referring to the Parliamentary Companion it will be seen that our Counties contain twice as many voters as the majority of constituencies throughout Canada.

There are, therefore, plenty of electors to justify Parliament in making the proposed division.

It seems to THE EXAMINER that such a division would be advantageous to both candidates and electors.

The labor and expense necessarily incident to the canvass of such large and thickly populated Counties as Queen's, Prince and King's are enough to deter capable and popular men from entering the lists as candidates.

Again, it is manifestly fairer to the candidates, to the opposing parties and to the public that there be a square, man-to-man contest, than a double one in which there may be "split voting."

On the other hand, we see no good reason why Prince Edward Island should continue to be singular in this respect, and on a different footing from all the other Provinces of Canada.

The proposal is, at all events, one which Parliament would do well to consider; and the present time—before the Franchise law is changed and new Voters' Lists prepared—seems to be a fitting one in which to think about it.

United States Fish Market.

We are in receipt of the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Boston Fish Bureau, through the kindness of Edward T. Russell & Co. It is admitted by the compilers of the report that the season of last year was free from friction between the United States fishermen and the Canadian authorities.

There were in the asylums of New York State last year 14,772 insane persons, an increase of 710 in the year. Of these 714 were in private asylums.

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A few days ago. He said that the products of Canada most in demand are lumber, coal, cheese, agricultural implements, cotton goods, woollens, horse nails, nails and tacks, spikes, shovels and spades, barrows, ploughs, picks and forks for agricultural purposes.

The report suggests that if an attempt be made to develop the trade of Canada with South American countries, the Dominion should have at least one representative in South America to study trade there.

Notes and Clippings.

Wallace's Monthly is to hand. It contains an excellent article by Mr. Leslie E. McLeod, on Rosemead Farm, the great horse ranch of the San Gabriel Valley, California.

The Canadian Gazette says, regarding Sir Charles Tupper's selection as a director of the Bank of British Columbia: It has always been convenient to have one director conspicuously influential in Canada.

The Montreal Witness offers prizes to all the Schools of the Dominion:

- 1. A prize of the Northern Messenger for one year is offered for the best essay in each school, of which the teacher is to act as judge.
2. A prize of MacAnlay's History of England, in 5 volumes, for the best essay in each County and City in the Dominion, of which competent judges will be specially appointed.
3. A prize of Parkman's Works, worth \$15, is offered for the best essay from each Province of the Dominion, of which Judge Alley, of Charlottetown, has consented to act as judge for this Island.
4. A Dominion prize, worth \$125, is also offered, and open to competition for all the Provinces.

The essays are to be records of events which have occurred in the Counties or Cities in which the youthful historians reside. The essays that take Province prizes will be published in the Witness, and those awarded County prizes will be offered to the local papers.

Latest News Notes.

English court officials are troubled to know how to dispose of the Shah during his coming visit.

Vendors of "hulless oats" are having great success among the farmers in Frontenac and the adjoining counties.

The rumor that Lord Sackville had been appointed Ambassador to Turkey is now declared to be entirely without foundation.

Manganese is being shipped from the Markham mines, at Sussex, N. B., to Carnegie Bros., of Pittsburg, Pa., for use in their steel furnaces.

Three Ingersoll business men paid the magistrate \$7 each for the privilege of leaving the snow on the sidewalk in front of their premises.

It is said that the finest railway station in the world is the Victoria building, the terminal station for the Peninsular railway, at Bombay, India.

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The I. U. B. and I. R. B.

SOCIETIES FROM WHICH PARNELL IS SAID TO HAVE SOLICITED AID—SEXTON HELPED EGAN AND BRENNAN TO ESCAPE.

Says a London despatch of the 7th: Before the Parnell Commission, to-day, Beach testified that it was Bayton, not Sheridan, whom he saw at the Philadelphia Convention in 1883, as the latter arrived in America in '84. He attended the convention of '84, saw Sullivan and Lomasney and that section known as "I. U. B." was held in June, 1888.

The Attorney-General wanted to know what services Lomasney had rendered that the Brotherhood should support the widow. Mr. Russell asked the court whether the evidence was against the Parnellites.

Mr. Webster held these organizations were really all one, and that the evidence was admissible, because Egan, Sheridan and others were directly connected with the I. R. B. and I. U. B.

Sir Henry James contended that the witness' alleged conversation with Parnell made the evidence admissible. Parnell had requested the witness to do certain things when he arrived in America, and it had been proven that the request was carried out. Therefore the first step was to demonstrate the nature of the society with which, it was alleged, Parnell desired an alliance. What was about to be proven was the acts of the association with which Parnell desired to come into line.

In the discussion as to the admissibility of evidence, Attorney-General Webster said he had never been prepared to suggest that Parnell or other members of the Parnellites were personally connected with the murderous outrages, but were allied with people they knew to be, or could have known on inquiry, connected with the outrages many years and had availed themselves of money of I. R. B.

The court decided to admit the evidence, and Beach continued his evidence detailing the escapes of Egan and Brennan, and implicating Lord Mayor Sexton in the escape of the latter. He gave the names of members of the organizations with contents of several circulars issued by the league mostly in regard to funds, and enjoining secrecy on the members. One circular called for funds for dynamite. He also gave some proceedings of the Chicago convention of June, 1888, eliciting information that Beach joined the organization taking the Fenian military oath of allegiance solely to act as a spy for the British Government.

Says a Detroit despatch of the 7th: Beach, the Parnell Commission witness, is well known here. Mrs. Lomasney, who lives here, denies that her husband was a dynamiter. His brother Michael, whom Beach implicated in the blowing up of the London Bridge, died in St. Louis, Mo., in 1881. He says he never received aid from any Irish organization.

A Destructive Disease.

A PLAGUE WHICH KENTUCKY DOCTORS CANNOT CONTROL.

Reports come from Webster County, Ky., of a strange disease. Doctors have been unable to do anything for the afflicted, and have never agreed among themselves as to what the disease is. It first made its appearance in the neighborhood of Yates' saw mill, between two creeks, into which a number of years' slabs and other refuse have been cast and allowed to decay, thus poisoning the atmosphere for a considerable distance around.

This disease has spread to the adjoining neighborhoods, until up to Jan. 23, several persons, mostly children, have died. One family lost seven out of its nine members. Only one person has recovered, or is thought to be recovering, and he is said to be blind.

The rest have all died, death usually occurring from six to twelve hours after the attack, and in many cases before a physician could be procured. Physicians first pronounced it cerebro-spinal meningitis, but later on they called it spotted fever, the victims rapidly turning black after death. Three physicians, it is said, have fled the neighborhood, not being able to be of any service, and not wishing to jeopardize their lives without hope of doing good.

Ten Thousand Dollars a Year.

Robert Burdette the humorist who has recently so we learn become a parson, once said to a young boy, "There's nothing like knowing your own business clean through my boy whether you know anything else or not."

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[WRITTEN FOR THE EXAMINER] St. Valentine's.

Valentine's day—"and why keep it so?" We hear people ask wherever we go, As the season draws nigh in which we must expect At least one reminder of some sad defect.

A long time ago—about three hundred years—In our forefathers' time—this custom appears To have arisen. 'Twas kept on St. Valentine's day,

In honor of that worthy saint, so they say. In the good olden time, when the day had come round, All the maidens and youths of the village were to be found

Assembled to know who their mates were to be. Until the next Valentine's day set them free. Their method was simple: a hat was passed round

To each of the happy groups, in which was found, On small slips of paper, their names. Then each drew

With trembling fingers and vows to be true. When each had a name not his or her own, The lass or lad named on the paper was shown

To the person thus pledged to be true for a year. The one to be held, above others, most dear. And thus you can see each maiden and youth Had a choice of two loves, which the young men, forsooth,

Very gallantly left for the girls to assign, And the one they preferred was their true valentine. How great the abuse of this custom, so old And honored, in these latter days; and when told

Of the pleasure it gave our ancestors we find Would call St. V. down to revive it again. JACOB B. DOCKENDOFF. Southport, P. E. I.

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Solo, Duet and Chorus—"Leaf by Leaf the Roses Fade"..... St. James' Choir.

Vocal Solo—"Oh! Why Left I My Home".....Gilliham Mrs. Roome.

Reading..... Rev. J. Carruthers.

Orchest Solo—"Anchorite".....Watson Mr. Fletcher.

Vocal Trio—"Ye Gentlemen of England"..... Old English Miss Wilson and Messrs. Wilson and Beer.

Viola Solo—"La Maddalena" (by request)..... Rezzonico Mr. Vinnicombe.

Reading..... Rev. J. Carruthers.

Vocal Solo..... Miss Earle.

Inst. Duet—"Overture "Poet and Peasant" (by request)..... Suppe Mrs. W. Brown and Mr. Earle.

Vocal Solo—"Mary of Argyll".....Nelson Mr. L. J. Williams.

Vocal Duet—"Alice, Where Art Thou".....Ascher Mrs. Roome and Mr. G. F. Beer.

Reading..... Rev. J. Carruthers.

Chorus—"Jingle, Jingle Bells".....White St. James' Choir.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Admission, 15 cents.

PROGRAMME

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Toy Symphony Concert,

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Dialogue—"Apartments".....Miss Green

Piano Solo.....Miss Green

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. George Hodgson

TOY SYMPHONY.

Doors open at 7.50. Concert begins at 8. Admission, 20 cents—to be paid at the door. Feb 11

Island Steam Navigation Company

OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at my Office, King Street, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

L. C. OWEN, Secretary. Charlottetown, Feb. 8, 1889—dy 3aw (t & s)

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