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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 16, 1879.

Some Facts from the Census Returns for 1871.

THE Census Returns for 1871, which has only recently been issued by the Government, is a volume of 500 pages, and contains a large amount of statistical information. As this Island and the North-West country were only latterly taken into the Union, statistics in reference to the increase of the population since 1851 are only afforded for four Provinces, viz: Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia:

	1851.	1861.	1871.
Ontario.....	952,004	1,395,091	1,620,851
Quebec.....	890,261	1,111,566	1,191,516
New Brunswick.....	193,800	252,047	285,594
Nova Scotia.....	276,854	330,857	387,800
Totals.....	2,312,919	3,090,571	3,485,761

Turning to the statistics giving the different denominations, we get the following, being from 1861 to 1872:—

	1861.	1871.
Catholics.....	1,372,923	1,492,033
Methodists.....	441,021	567,091
Presbyterians.....	472,496	545,005
Church of England.....	465,566	494,744
Baptists.....	195,906	239,343
Lutherans.....	29,650	31,935
Congregationalists.....	17,767	21,841

The Catholics predominate in Quebec and New Brunswick, the Baptists being second in the latter Province. The Methodists lead largely in Ontario, and the Presbyterians in Nova Scotia, while the Church of England maintains steady figures in all the Provinces. The Methodists have made the largest numerical and percentage increase during the decade.

The remainder of the population is made up of Pagans, Mahometans, Jews, Greeks, Quakers, Mormons, without creed, and not given. In 1851 there were no Pagans, Mahometans, or Greeks classified, but 247 Mormons in Ontario and 12 in Quebec, and 106 Jews in Ontario and 243 in Quebec. In 1861 the Pagans, Mahometans and Greeks were still absent, but 74 Mormons were set down to Ontario, 3 to Quebec, 7 to New Brunswick and 27 to Nova Scotia. The Pagans appear to have come in force by 1871, as we find 1,834 credited to Ontario, 2 to Quebec, but New Brunswick and Nova Scotia still happily exempt. Ontario is also credited with 13 Mahometans in 1871. The Quakers number 1,345 in 1871, 26 being set down to New Brunswick and 96 to Nova Scotia. New Brunswick is credited with 48 Jews in 1871, while Nova Scotia has none; but the latter Province makes up this deficiency by the appearance of 16 Greeks opposite it—Greeks being considered more of a novelty in these new countries. Having no creed there are 5,575 persons in the Dominion, while 17,055 are "not given."

Grit Insults.

We have all heard the homely adage: "as the old cock crows the young ones learn;" and the subtle influence of a leading mind over its inferiors was never more strikingly illustrated than in the way Grit politicians and the Grit press imitate Mr. McKenzie's sneering, insulting language regarding P. E. Island. The St. John News furnishes an instance. Says the News:—

"The fact is the elections furnished the Island people with an opportunity for expressing their dislike for the tariff in a round-about fashion, AND THEY FAILED TO IMPROVE IT."

In plain English, the people of P. E. Island had an opportunity—but they did not know enough to improve it! We tell the News that the people of Prince Edward Island know how to improve an opportunity as well as any people in North America; and if there was the slightest desire on their part to reverse the decision of the 17th of September or to express disapproval of the Tariff, they would not have failed to improve the opportunity. In the interest of Gritism, a determined effort was made, previous to the election, to raise a scare about the Tariff. But the effort failed; for the people remembered the rule of the Grits, and they thought "anything is better than that." Besides, the people saw nothing in the

tariff to be scared about. It may not be so good as they anticipated. But they know that this is solely owing to Grit mismanagement and extravagance. They know, moreover, that anything is better than stagnation and deficits; and they know that when reparation has been made for the blunders and follies of the past five years and thriving Canada attracts thousands of emigrants, the burden of taxation will be lightened by the men now in power. The people of Prince Edward Island have the utmost confidence in the ability, honesty and patriotism of Mr. Tilley and his conferees; and—though they know the new tariff will be of less advantage to them than to the people of any other part of the Dominion—they are a little too old to be scared by the croaking of the Grits.

The National Policy.

ITS EFFECT ON CANADIAN INDUSTRIES.

The hue and cry that the price of flour would be raised by the imposition of a duty on imported flour is growing fainter and fainter with each passing day. A merchant informs us that he has just ordered a supply of Canadian flour from Boston, a firm of enterprising flour dealers in that city having made arrangements with Canadian millers to keep them stocked with Canadian flour in bond. By this arrangement, the same grades of flour, and at same cost prices as the American, can be landed here 50 cents per barrel cheaper than flour manufactured in the United States, as there is no duty on Canadian flour, but there is 50 cents per barrel on American.—*Liverpool Times.*

MONTREAL, April 7.—The long-looked-for event has at last arrived—the re-opening of Redpath's sugar refinery. Operations were renewed this morning with three hundred hands. This number will, however, be considerably increased as soon as water is let in the canal, and the factory can be worked to its fullest capacity. Two thousand hogsheads of raw sugar arrived from Cuba via New York, for the company during last week, and as much more is expected in a few days.

A certain Guelph manufacturer (name may be obtained on application to the writer) says the "Herald," has had advices from Buffalo which offer to lay down iron in Guelph, duty and carriage paid, at \$19 per ton—the same price as iron ruled at before the new duty was put on. Now, who is it that pays the duty, the Yankee manufacturer or the Canadian consumer?

The North Sydney Marine Railway is being prepared for operations. Capt. McKay, with a number of men, are rushing things through, and in a few days the old Lady, with her family, will again be making their usual noise and stir on the harbor.—*North Sydney Herald.*

We direct the attention of the public to the advertisement, in another column, of the Windsor Furniture Company. The factory is now in full blast, and is turning out some excellent work. Evidently the new tariff is having a depressing effect on this, the largest, industry of the kind in the Lower Provinces.—*Es. Herald.*

GUELPH, April 7.—As a result of the National Policy, the Guelph Lumber Company has received an order for 6,000,000 feet of dressed and undressed lumber, to be delivered at the City of Winnipeg. Hitherto the Prairie Province has secured its supply of lumber from the pineries of Minnesota.

Messrs. Copp Bros. & Co. are turning out a very large number of various agricultural implements. The business so far this season is more than double that of a year ago, and the total year's transactions is expected to far exceed those of any previous year.

The Dominion Steamship Company, Montreal, have contracted for the construction of two new steamers, 330 feet long, 30 feet beam and of 3,200 tons gross. They will be spar-decked, and built of the best material.

The Dundas cotton factory, Hamilton, is running up to its full capacity, and the good news comes to hand that the buildings are likely to be extended to meet the pressing demands for Candian cotton.

Both of the Hamilton glass works are running full gangs of men, and it is expected that the lines of goods they now manufacture will be added to very materially during the present year.

The workmen employed in Meakin's brush factory, Hamilton, have for the past week or two been working over-time. Such a state of matters has not existed for several years.

The Galway Mining Company are about to open up their lead mine at the back of Peterboro'. The marble quarries at Burleigh and Belmont are also to be opened up.

It is proposed to erect a new cotton mill in Hamilton, if suitable arrangements can be made. Quite an addition to the population will take place.

Messrs. Gates Bros., organ manufacturers, of Wilmot, N. S., are making arrangements to manufacture pianos.

Mr. William Millard, of Liverpool, N. S., is filling orders for home-made plows.

The manufacture of silk hats will be begun at Montreal in a short time.

A broom factory has been started in Sherbrooke, N. S.

"Holy" Russia.

HOW "HOLY" RUSSIA MASSACRES POLITICAL PRISONERS.

The prisoners under arrest in Kieff prison resolved some time ago to tunnel under the walls and escape. The scheme was divulged by one of the conspirators. The authorities allowed the prisoners to continue the excavation. When the tunnel was completed and the prisoners entered in, one after another, intending to come up through the opening beyond the prison precincts. The soldiers previously posted at the opening shot the escaping prisoners as they came up, when the bulk of the prisoners, terrified by the noise of the firing, stopped and remained in the tunnel. The soldiers were sent in from behind and the unfortunate wretches, caught between two fires, were all shot down. The proceeding seemed to give the officials much amusement and the directors of Kieff prison has been praised and decorated for having acted with such decision.

The Island Elections.

The final returns from Prince Edward Island show that the Local elections resulted in the election of twenty-five Liberal-Conservative members and five Grit members. The late Government, which was in sympathy with the Reform Party of Canada, were defeated a few weeks since, and their successors determined to appeal to the country, with the above result. Mr. Davies, the late Premier, and nearly all the members of the old Government were defeated. While local issues would form an important element in the contest, there can be no doubt but that Dominion questions, and especially the National Policy, were a leading factor in determining the result, and for this reason the overwhelming support which has been accorded to the Liberal Conservative Government is an indication of the approval of the people of Prince Edward Island of the policy of the Dominion Government. The elections on Wednesday, taken in conjunction with those in September last, show that the people of Prince Edward Island have learned to know to which party the destinies of the country can be best committed.—*Montreal Gazette.*

The London "Times" on the Letellier Matter.

The *Globe* this morning contains the following special cablegram, dated London, April 9: The Letellier affair forms the subject of discussion in the journals here. The *Times* in an editorial on 11th, says it is plain that two questions are raised by this new Canadian difficulty. First, whether the Marquis of Lorne was bound to act upon the advice of his Ministers and remove Lieut. Governor Letellier, and second, whether supposing him not thus bound, he exercised a sound discretion in declining to remove the Quebec Lieutenant-Governor. The first question must be decided by the Confederation Act; the Marquis of Lorne probably relies upon the words, "a Lieutenant Governor shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor-General." We may fairly hold that he read the Constitution aright in thinking that he is not bound to dismiss Lieutenant Governor Letellier; but has he been discreet in his refusal, though justified in trying to retain him? He will ultimately be under the necessity of accepting the advice of his Ministers, supported by the Canadian Parliament and the country.

The War in South America.

LIMA, March 19, via New York, April 12.—Anterior to the news per cable of the declaration of war by Peru and Bolivia against Chili, is the following: A special envoy of Peru to Chili was received by the Chilean Government, and laid before it the basis on which Peru desired to effect a mediation between the belligerents. Judging from the tone of the Chilean press, the proposal (which is that before entering upon the discussion Chili must evacuate the Bolivian territory now in possession of her forces) will be courteously rejected and Peru be obliged to assume a decided stand. The Peruvians are actively preparing for any emergency. Bolivia has issued a decree expelling all Chileans from the national territory within ten days. All commercial relations with Chili are declared interrupted, and assurances will be given that war will be prosecuted until the occupied territory is again under the control of the former owners. Troops are being pushed down to the Atacama coast. Chili, meantime, is continually reinforcing her soldiers in Antofagasta and Caracoles. Fortifications have been erected, and it is said that the two towns are capable of defense.

Special Notices.

FRESH ORANGES and MAPLE SUGAR at BEER & GOFF'S.

EARLIEST IN CULTIVATION.—The Early Climax Cabbage. Extra crisp curled Lettuce. Seed of the above varieties, at Haszard's Agricultural Store. April 15—tf

NEW GREY COTTONS, White Cottons and Prints, just received at R. Young's.

ANOTHER lot of Ladies' Straw Hats and Bonnets, just received at R. Young's.

New Dress Material, from eleven cents and upwards, just received at R. Young's.

VERY Choice Smoked Hams, at BEER & GOFF'S.

BONELESS FISH at BEER & GOFF'S.

Birth.

On Tuesday, the 15th instant, the wife of Fenton T. Newbery, of a son.

Died.

At his late residence, Upper Prince Street, Peter Gregor, aged 73 years. Funeral on Thursday, at 1.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully requested to attend.

SHIPPING NEWS.

New York, April 9.—In port, the barque James Peake, for Montevideo.

Bright Kitty Clyde, Campbell, at Boston the 3th from Crab Island, reports: March 31, lat. 37 40, lon. 67 17, experienced a severe hurricane from the W. N. W., in which Wm. Ellis, a seaman, was washed overboard and drowned. He was a native of London, and twenty-four years old. Also had bulwarks and boat stove, sprung foremast, and carried away galley.

Brig Harry Davis, Yates, from Demerara for London, with sugar and rum, which put into Bermuda March 5th in distress, had been on the marine slip April 4, and had metal stripped off and bottom thoroughly caulked. The other repairs to the vessels were being proceeded with, and she would shortly commence reloading.

Barque Midas, McKenzie, from Hamburg for Baltimore, before reported at Bermuda in distress, had completed repairs April 4th, and was discharging her ballast, having been chartered to take forward 550 bbls. refined petroleum for £1175, being a portion of the cargo of the abandoned barque Francis Hilliard from Philadelphia for Antwerp.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, April 15.

The House went into committee of the whole on a Bill respecting census and statistics. Mr. Anglin objected to the clause authorizing the collection of statistics other than those pertaining to the census, saying the House had several times declined to authorize the collection of vital and criminal statistics, and it should not be attempted to obtain the authority by a clause in a census bill; a permanent staff might be appointed under this clause.

Sir John explained that, as the statistics would be much more easily obtained by the census staff, it was thought better to include the authority for it in the Census Bill; hereafter it would be in the control of the House, as nothing could be done for the gathering of the statistics annually without the voting of money for the purpose.

The Bill was agreed to. Lieut. Governor Archibald expects to leave for England on Saturday next. It is rumored that he will be knighted by Her Majesty.

R. J. Carson has invented a process by which it is impossible to alter checks or bank notes. The opinion of several bank managers is that it is the best process yet invented. He is applying for a patent.

The contract for carrying mails from Picou to Magdalen Islands and Gaspe, has been awarded to Mr. James King, of Picou, owner of the steamer "Albert."

It is rumored that the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise will visit New York in June.

There was a large crowd of emigrants started from this section of the country for Council Bluffs, North-West territory, last night.

NEW YORK, April 15.

Chili has declared war against Peru.

LONDON, April 15.

Many striking miners of small means are determined to permanently quit the Durham collieries.

The Immigration agents in Newcastle district are sending men to the United States and British Colonies—the main tide towards the mining districts of the United States.

There is also considerable migration to British Columbia.

NEW TWEEDS!

JUST RECEIVED

Per Steamer "Albert," at

GEO. E. FULL'S

CUSTOM

Tailoring Department!

PRICES LOW!

WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED

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1879. SEEDS. 1879.

RECEIVED via Georgetown, small Seeds for early sowing. And an unusually large stock of Garden and Agricultural Seeds daily expected from William Evans, Seedsman to the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Evans received the first prize for Swedish Turnips, grown on his own farm, at the last Provincial Exhibition held in Montreal, when competition was open to the Dominion.

WM. R. WATSON.

City Drug Store, Victoria Building, Queen st., Ch'town, April 15, '79. } 6i

Molasses. Molasses.

The subscriber offers for sale low,

20 Puns. MOLASSES, } Bright Retailing.
20 Bbls. do

B. WILSON HIGGS.

Ch'town, April 15, 1879.—6in

West of England House.

GREAT

CLEARING-OUT SALE!

I AM instructed by W. W. STUMBLE to Sell at AUCTION, at the above-named Stand, Great George Street, commencing on

Monday, 21st inst.,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

THE ENTIRE STOCK IN TRADE,

Consisting of Dress Materials, Cloths, Flannels, Prints, Shirtings, Calico, Hats, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers; an assortment of Glassware, Crockeryware, Milk Pans, &c.; Hardware, Groceries, Confectionery, Shop Furniture, Stoves, Scales and Weights, Show Cases, &c., &c.

TERMS CASH.

A splendid opportunity for ready-money purchasers to buy Goods at their own prices.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 14, 1879.—eod

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BOSTON STEAMERS

The Carroll & Worcester

will continue running as usual. "Carroll" will leave Boston on

SATURDAY, THE 26th INST.,

ice permitting. Orders to be in time should go forward at once.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, April 14, 1879—3in eod

SPRING TRADE SALE.

WE will offer at AUCTION, on Thursday next, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock,

Puns. MOLASSES.
Bbls. FLOUR,
Bbls. No. 1 Labrador HERRING,
Casks KEROSENE,
Cases
Casks VINEGAR,
Half-Chests TEA,
Boxes PEARL BLUE,
Bbls. ROSIN, TAR and PITCH,
Boxes T. D. PIPES,
" CRACKERS,
" PEPPER,
" BAKING POWDER,
" CLOTHES PINS,
Dozens BROOMS,
Nests TUBS,
Boxes BLACKING,
Pails, Washboards, Wrapping Paper, Candles,
Nails, Stove Brushes, Coffee, Washing Soda, Starch, &c.

Terms at Sale. HASZARD BROS.

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MOORE & McDONALD,

CABINET-MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, &C.

CHAMBER-SETS, in Black Walnut, Ash, &c.; Parlor, Hall and Dining-Room Furniture, in the latest styles.—We are prepared to meet the wants of our customers with punctuality and despatch.

REPAIRING neatly executed. PICTURE FRAMES and Mouldings constantly on hand or made to order. All kinds of Household Furniture furnished. *Don't forget the place: Opposite Mrs. Robertson's Hotel, Souris East, P. E. Island.* April 12—2m eod

Garden Seeds.

JUST RECEIVED at Rankin's Drug Store, a large assortment of Flower and Hot Bed SEEDS, from most reliable growers. April 14, 1878—3aw 2w

PUBLIC

Temperance Meeting

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING will be held in the MARKET HALL, on Wednesday Evening, the 16th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m., when addresses will be given by several gentlemen, in support of the adoption of the Dominion Temperance Act. All ladies and gentlemen, friends of the cause, are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Committee,

A. A. McDONALD,

Chairman.

Ch'town, April 12, 1879—2i sat & tues

HOUSEHOLD GOODS For Spring.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Have in Stock a splendid lot of Carpets (in all qualities), Paper Hangings (cheap, medium, and best qualities), Floor Oil Cloths (stout English make, all widths),

Table Linens, Sheetings, Towelings, Bed Tickings, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Bleached and Grey Calicoes.

Housekeepers purchasing, should see these Goods, as they will be sold at Old Prices. April 10, 1879—th fr mon wed 2w

COMPRESSED TEA!

FOR SALE AT THE

FLOUR & TEA STORE!

40 CTS. PER POUND

in 1-4 lb. Blocks.

IT IS EXCELLENT.

GIVE IT A TRIAL

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, April 4, 1879.

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