

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 22, 1894.

IMPORTATION OF BEEF.

The Patriot ridicules the idea that if the Canadian duty on beef were removed...

The Patriot is deaf, indeed, if it has not heard that the importation of beef and mutton from the Upper Provinces is a large and growing trade.

CHEMISTRY ON THE FARM.

We have received, in neat and popular form, replete with the details of careful scientific investigation, the annual report of F. T. Shutt, Chemist, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Analysis of twelve specimens of mucks from P. E. Island are given. Half of them gave a larger percentage of nitrogen than is usually given for farmyard manure.

In speaking of mussel manure, Prof. Shutt rightly refers their action to the lime which they contain. But, like all laboratory students, he is inclined to underestimate the value of lime in agriculture.

No soil can possess a high state of fertility without a considerable per cent of lime. In cases where it is deficient in the soil, as in the greater part of P. E. Island, lime added artificially has a most strikingly beneficial effect.

The analysis of legumes given in this report are interesting, as showing the great wealth of these hardy plants in albuminoids. "Green manuring with legumes," Prof. Shutt remarks, "is, in one of the cheapest and most effective methods of enriching and improving the soil."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The grills are unfortunate in their friends. Wiman is now in trouble.

Concerning H. M. Stanley, Lieut. Westland, who went through Africa with the "Nile Expedition," it is not a gentleman in a light criticism in view of his acts.

The facts stated by Mr. Waldman demand attention. Other residents of Crapaud and vicinity have made like complaints to THE EXAMINER.

The Bishop of Charlottetown speaks very strongly, in the course of his Lenten pastoral, concerning the sin and evil of intemperance. After quoting the opinion of Cardinal Manning that "the chief bar to the workings of the Holy Spirit in the souls of men and women is intoxicating drink," His Lordship says: "We exhort you then, dear brethren of the clergy, to do all in your power to stamp out this crying evil."

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The third District Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of P. E. Island opened at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

After prayer and the reading of the roll, Mrs. Strong delivered an interesting and instructive address, dealing with the work of the Society.

Then the usual committee on literature, courtesy, mode of work and resolutions were appointed.

Mrs. Drake, of Pownal, read a paper showing the methods of training children in the different kinds of work in the Coolesara Italian Home.

Miss Anne Johnson read a capital paper dealing with the question "Do Missions Pay?"

Before the session closed, very encouraging reports were read from the different auxiliaries represented, and questions on the different phases of the work were asked and answered.

The afternoon session began with the singing of the consecration hymn, "I am Thine, O Lord," which was followed by scriptural reading and prayer.

Mrs. J. J. Collier then delivered the address of welcome to the delegates and visitors, and Mrs. Wright responded on behalf of the convention.

Mrs. Strong read a most encouraging and interesting letter from Mrs. Johnson, the Secretary, who was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter, and to convey the sympathy of the Convention to Mrs. Johnson in her bereavement.

Reports from the Mission Band were next received.

Interesting and instructive papers, dealing with some of the phases of missionary work, were then read by Miss Crosby, Miss White and Mrs. Turner, after which the question box was opened.

Mrs. Kirby's paper on "Prayer and Giving," which came next on the programme, gave rise to an interesting discussion.

The missionary meeting held in the evening was largely attended. The programme included addresses by Rev. Messrs. Sutherland and Palmer, a solo by Mrs. Ritchie, and a missionary dialogue by several little girls.

At the close of the meeting, an eloquent opening address, spoke very highly of the Women's Missionary Society and the noble work being done by its members.

A resolution of sympathy with and high regard for Mrs. Johnson was unanimously passed.

It was also resolved that after the necessary expenses in connection with this convention are paid, the remainder of the collection at the evening's meeting be appropriated to hospital work in China, in answer to the appeal of Dr. Retta Gifford.

Mrs. Beakley presided over the meeting of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church of this city and greetings were exchanged with the Baptist and the Presbyterian W. M. S., and the W. C. T. U. of this city.

Notes of thanks were passed to the many authorities, citizens and friends of kindness shown, to the press and to the trustees of the Methodist Church.

After the election of officers for the ensuing year, the Convention closed. Mrs. McEae was re-elected Secretary, and Mrs. Vickerson Treasurer.

QUEER TRICKS OF LA GRIPPE.

Sometimes It Heats Special Spots in the Anatomy—Other Freaks.

Each succeeding year that the grip visits this country it displays some new and surprising peculiarities, says the Philadelphia Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—While this year's epidemic, according to the doctors, is of a milder and less dangerous character than its predecessors, it has manifested in its unwelcome course a tendency to play strange and curious tricks.

The queer case, and of probably the physicians, is one that occurred in the Jefferson hospital. The patient was suffering all the usual agonies, which it is needless to describe, for everybody knows what they are.

Dr. William M. Anger, assistant medical inspector of the board of health, related a case that came under his observation, where a prominent business man of this city, bearing middle age, was taken with the usual agonies, which it is needless to describe.

Another queer case was experienced by Dr. P. G. Skiffers. In this instance the patient was a younger man, and after a week's sickness the crucial visitor left him with a bald head, although this part of his usual anatomy had exhibited the usual grip symptoms.

A REAL ROMANCE.

A Courtship that Began in States Prison and Will End in Marriage.

The Boston Globe publishes a romantic story, relating the facts of a courtship that began in state prison nearly two years ago and that will culminate in the early marriage of the principals, one of whom will be released from the institution on Monday.

Rice M. Blakely, according to the Globe, was sentenced to state prison, Taunton, nearly seven years ago, to eight years imprisonment for assault upon a fellow workman, and assault with intent to murder upon another fellow workman in a stable in Taunton. His conduct while in confinement has been exemplary, and his time was largely reduced by good behavior.

The other party to the love affair is Miss Mollie Neman, an English girl of striking beauty, who came here four years ago, and is employed in a south-end restaurant. She had heard of Blakely, and at once felt interested in his case, and expressed a desire to assist him if possible.

At an acquaintance's suggestion she accompanied him to the States Prison on Blakely's visitors day, something like two years ago, and then first met the affianced. It was a case of love at first sight, and three months later the couple became engaged. Letters have been regularly exchanged since, and when Blakely leaves prison a free man on Monday next, his promised bride will be waiting to greet him.

In making the annual financial statement to the Legislature of British Columbia, the Finance Minister, Hon. J. H. Turner (formerly of this Island) stated that the available funds for the next year amounted to \$1,268,149, and the expenditures to \$1,237,648. Last year the revenue amounted to \$1,019,206, or \$36,258 less than the estimate, the expenditures being \$1,431,428, an excess over the estimate of \$61,804.

THE STODDARD PHOTOGRAPHS.

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Extensive travel and study has enabled him to gather from the "World's Store-house" the choicest treasures, the rarest gems of nature and of art.

He has surveyed the entire world and selected for this great series scenes of grandeur with the romance and history of past ages, castles whose towering battlements centuries ago looked down on scenes of wondrous and barbaric splendor, cathedrals built by ambitious monarchs, ever telling a story of ignorance and oppression; the homes of kings and queens, pretensions but unhappy rulers of the past and present mountain scenes rivaling in glory the sun itself, the tropics teeming with vegetable and animal life, the Equinox and the Land of the Midnight Sun.

He takes us in Bonnie Scotland to Burns' birthplace, and the home of Walter Scott, in England to Stratford-on-Avon, where dwelt the great Shakespeare, and his fair Ann Hathaway; Stoke Pogis Church, the scene of Gray's Elegy, and to the Old Curiosity Shop immortalized by Charles Dickens; in France to Paris, the Versailles, where the mighty Napoleon planned the conquest of a nation, and to little Triano, the home of hapless Marie Antoinette; in Berlin to the very house where Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, mourns for the return of past glories; in Rome to the Colosseum where gladiators and wild beasts fought for life to please Nero and his savage followers; to the Orto, where Cleopatra lured kings to death, and in Jerusalem to Bethlehem, the birthplace of the Saviour.

He leads us through the great galleries of Versailles, Luxembourg, Dresden, Florence and ancient Rome, showing the world's masterpieces in painting and statuary. In the New World he takes us step by step from Greenland and Alaska in the North to Patagonia in the South.

In our own country he shows us all the large cities, the houses of Washington and Longfellow, the splendor of the Sierras, and the home of the Cliff Dwellers in Mexico; we visit the homes of the Montezuma and the scenes made famous by the luckless Maximilian; we cross the Andes through the highest pass in the world; scale Mount Chimborazo, 21,420 feet high, and see as they are to-day, Argentina, Republic, and little but tremendous Chili.

Who would not enjoy a tour of the world with such an accomplished companion and guide? Millions of dollars are annually spent by tourists vainly endeavoring to see the treasures shown in this book. Many they never see, and those they do not appreciate, because they do not understand the history connected with them.

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MILLCOVE NOTES.

The people of Millcove have been visited by the grippe this winter, together with bad colds, caused the settlement to be duller than usual. Much improvement has been made during the last few days.

Many new dwelling houses have been erected, which added much to the appearance of the settlement.

The re-opening of Bedford station has been a great benefit to the neighborhood and Mr. Trainor, the efficient agent, gives the public every satisfaction.

Owing to the travelling on the ice being so bad, there was no trading on the Bay this winter, but if the ice be good in March, there will likely be some close contacts among the local flyers.

Horse raising has received much attention from many of the farmers, and Mr. McGrath has succeeded in bringing some fine horses to the front. Among them may be mentioned Parnell and Honest John. He has a four-year-old, a full brother to these, that already does some good trotting. He has also two Percherons, that will no doubt in the future take their place among the foremost trotters.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. W. Richards, Bideford, was at the Hotel Davies yesterday, and left for home this morning.

Mr. F. Drummond Henderson, of the Bank of British North America, Halifax, is visiting Charlottetown. He is at the Hotel Davies.

We are pleased to learn that yesterday's mail brought the gratifying news that Mr. E. F. Dawson, C. E., of the Irrigation Department, Bombay Presidency, India, had been appointed Executive Engineer at Karachi, Sindh.

Mr. Dawson is the son of our respected Mayor, and has been in the India Engineering Service since 1879, passing from grade to grade up to his present responsible and lucrative position.

In some industries and enterprises it is enough to mention a name to inspire immediate confidence. Priestley's dress fabrics are known throughout the world. They are chiefly made in black, blue, or fancy and black and white. They are exquisite in beauty, and drape with a soft harmoniousness of ensemble which no other dress fabrics can equal.

These goods are now on sale in Canada by dealers. The trade mark is "The Yarned Board" on which the goods are wrapped.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

To the anxious waiting one—a new Lieutenant-Governor has been appointed, get married now, also get your carpets at J. B. Pace & Co.

Anyone wanting bargains in groceries, &c., should attend to the sale tomorrow afternoon at P. Doyle's, Queen St. The goods are nothing of the worse of the recent fire, and are in every particular all right. Goods will be sold to suit the times.

See the great bargains we are giving in hats and caps—John McLeod & Co. feb22

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A GRIEVANCE.

Sir,—Our present mail arrangement is anything but satisfactory. We have a daily mail from Victoria to Albany, and although the couriers have gone to Albany every day I see last Thursday, the 15th, and up to the time of writing, we have not received any mail matter, not even from Charlottetown. Now, Mr. Editor, I think you will agree with me that this is not meeting out fair play to the inhabitants of Tryon, Crapaud and Victoria.

We are willing to wait until a storm abates, but when those in authority take our mail train, which runs from Emerald to Cape Traverse and send it to Charlottetown today, the 19th inst., after waiting four days for our mail matter, we think it time to again advocate for a tri-weekly mail from Charlottetown by stage, as we had better satisfaction then than with the present arrangement.

The present contract will expire on the 1st July next, and I think a change in the present arrangements would be advisable. Why not have our mail from Emerald Junction, the same distance as from Victoria to Albany, and the courier from here could connect with the mail train from Charlottetown every morning, then Shannon and Rose Valley post offices could be supplied, which would be a saving for the Department, and it would also be convenient for passengers wanting to go East or West; whereas the present arrangement shuts out a traffic from here to Albany you are obliged to remain at Albany over night or walk to Emerald. I would therefore advise the people in this section of the country to petition the Department at once, and there is not the shadow of a doubt that the prayer of the petitioners would be granted, as it would be saved to the Department the people would be satisfied and we would get our mail matter regularly.

O. B. WADMAN.

Crapaud, February 19th, 1894.

FOURTH DISTRICT OF KINGS.

Sir,—In the Weekly Patriot of the 8th inst., appeared a letter signed "Elector" in which the author, making reference to the late contest, "We must admit the grubs have some cause of rejoicing, as it is nearly twelve years since they gained a battle in this District, but while they may boast of their victory, their position is by no means an enviable one."

The Conservative candidates and the Conservative party have the honor of going down honorably against the most dishonorable and unscrupulous and their opponents, and while "Elector" may have the impudence to ask such questions as, "Was it looting?" "Was it whiskey?" and vainly attempt to show that their victory was gained by more honorable means, we are sure to say that no person knows better than himself that it was just through such means as looting, whiskey or rum, in violation of promises of office that they secured a majority of votes. We know cases where money, flour, coal, &c., were offered to Conservative electors, and while some had honor enough to withstand the temptation, it is not at all surprising that the three governments will not reside in any way with Servia's internal affairs.

It is also a well-known fact that a certain gentleman (?) who resides in Charlottetown and votes in this district, who at the political meetings had the cheek to advise the electors to vote for prohibition, had a supply of the "ardent"—and rum at that—and gave it to the electors on polling day, and it is known that "Elector" himself received his own share.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER AT THE END OF HIS TETHER.

Erastus Wiman in the Tombs.

New York, Feb. 22. Erastus Wiman, formerly manager of R. G. Dun & Co., Mercantile Agency, Builder of Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, and prominent advocate of the annexation of Canada to the United States, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzlements and forgeries amounting to \$120,000, and was committed to the toms in default of \$25,000.

A Little Too Thin.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 22. Vessels of all nations are seeking the protection of the United States flag. British sailors are openly cursing the English officials, who they declare, are sacrificing commerce to aid DeGama. Evidence of the existing feeling in this respect is given. In fact, it is said that at the principal landing yesterday, the British flag was trampled in the dust by British sailors, whose officers expressed no word of disapproval of their act, which was accompanied by cheers for "Uncle Sam."

Dunraven's Proposal.

LONDON, Feb. 22. Lord Dunraven says that Lord Wolmer and himself will build a seventy-foot yacht for the purpose of challenging for the America Cup in 1895, under certain conditions. He will not race the Valkyrie in America in 1894 because he cannot have the Vigilant as a competitor.

Governorship and Senatorship.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. Hon. G. W. Howland, the newly appointed Lieutenant-Governor of P. E. Island, will be sworn in on Friday.

The name of Dr. Jenkins is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacant Island Senatorship.

Nova Scotia Nominations.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22. At the Liberal convention last night, Messrs. Fielding, Roche and Power were nominated to contest Halifax county in the local election. Hon. Thos. Johnson and Thos. Robertson were nominated by the Liberals in Shelburne.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

GERALTA, Feb. 19.—The U. S. steamer Bennington sailed here today for Halifax, where she will stop during the provisions of the decision of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 19.—Independence Belge says: "The Australian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments, foreseeing great troubles in Servia, resolved to act in concert to repress any external movement. The three governments will not reside in any way with Servia's internal affairs."

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A telegram received from the Governor of the Sudan announces that when the Jeffrey column, en route to Timbuctoo, arrived at the village of Noufoume, on January 23rd, it was menaced by the villagers. Before the soldiers could proceed, they were obliged to storm the village, killing 100 of the inhabitants. The column then resumed its march, nothing sustained any loss.

VISALIA, Cal., Feb. 19.—Evans, the outlaw, and his companion Worrell, surrendered to the officers and posse which surrounded the Evans house at noon today.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The Bundesrat has approved of the Russia-German treaty of commerce.

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