The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 11, 1884.

## Editorial Notes.

—The Winnipeg *Sun*, a Liberal organ, gives the Dominion Government credit for having removed nearly all the substantial grivances that once existed in the Northwest.

—In a communication to the Montreal *Witness*, Mr. J. S. O'Halloran,—who is now visiting this Province,—says: "The ignorant, superstitious dread which has restrained many from crossing the seas no longer prevails to the same extent as in days gone by, and as it is undoubtedly the workingmen who derives most benefit from emigration, it is fortunate that such a change has taken place. As our surplus population is pouring forth at the rate of nearly a thousand a day, it is, I maintain, our bounden duty to influence them as far as possible to remain within the bounds of an empire which offers every variety of soil and climate that the world affords, where they may continue to dwell under the shadow of their own flag. The colonies form the true outlet for the surplus labor and capital of the Mother Country; and emigration conducted on such lines is of mutual benefit to those who cross the seas and to those who remain at home. The official returns show, however, that out of 5,085,799 persons of British origin who left the British Isles during the past thirty years, no less than 3,383,601 settled in the United States, and ceased to be subjects of the Queen. Out of 320,118 who left the shores of Great Britain last year, only 115,440 found their way to Australasia and British North America."

—In a speech lately delivered at Winnipeg, the Hon. Alexander McKenzie said: "Nothing had struck him so much in passing through the great country to the west, besides the depth and strength of the soil, as the perfect independence of the settlers in most districts. He had visited the coal mines of the Saskatchewan near Medicine Hat, and had been enabled to see some of the wondrous mineral wealth this country contained. The amount of this wealth was perfectly incomprehensible to any one. The coal fields were hundreds of miles in extent, and at one place above Edmonton, the river passed through a seam of coal forty feet in thickness. The question of soil, he had no doubt whatever, was solved. His friends and himself visited seven or eight of the experimental farms, in order to satisfy themselves as to the results of the cultivation of this one year; and the result seemed to him under the circumstances to be eminently satisfactory. From all the information he could gather, there could be no doubt that the whole country, with a very small percentage, could be cultivated with satisfactory results. He heard before leaving home that in the neighborhood of the great ranches of the west there was no grain growing, that with trifling exceptions the land was thoroughly unsuited to agricultural purposes; but when they reached Calgary they ascertained from ocular demonstrations that the finest crops in the northwest were growing there. He saw oats in which he was able to hide himself; and barley, wheat and oats of enormous proportions. All the grain seemed to be of a most satisfactory description. On one field a man had grown oats for six years successively, and the present crop would average sixty or seventy pushels per acre."

## A Good Order.

(*Irish Canadian.*)

The following extract is taken from the Quebec *Telegraph*:—

We understand that an Order-in-Council has been passed recently, at Ottawa, at the instance of Hon. Mr. Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, whereby he is empowered to grant leave of absence, for such a period as he deems fit, to deal cullers who may find opportunities of employing their time outside, to the supervisors' office, thereby relieving them from daily attendance at the office as hitherto required, and without having their names removed from the roll of employment. We are also give to understand that Mr. Costigan, in view of the small earning so far this season of some of the deal cullers, has also had passed an Order-in-Council empowering him to advance a sum to cullers so circumstanced in anticipation of their season's earnings, thus enabling them to "keep the pot boiling." Both these measures cannot fail to prove a boon to the parties interested while exhibiting a commendable thoughtfullness for the poor man on Mr. Costigan's part.

It is well that the poor man has "a friend at court" who can betimes lighten his burthens by a seasonable act, such as the one here recorded of the Hon. John Costigan. A bad season in Quebec, whether in the shipping business or in the timber trade, is little short of a public calamity; and, judging by the shortage referred to above, things so far this year have not been as prosperous in the "Ancient Capital" as could be desired. Mr. Costigan's Order-in-Council, therefor, comes in most opportunely; and much good will result from his forethought and consideration. For practical purposes the Order-in-Council—an Order like the one we speak of—is a real live factor in scattering sunshine among the despairing and despondent, and whispering courage to those who faint on the way. All hail, then, to Mr. Costigan's Order. It is worth a ship load of the Orders we get out from the Old Country—those very foolish Orders over which many gentlemen, otherwise most estimable, make themselves so very ridiculous.

## The Turf.

At Chatham races, in the 2.38 class, Mr. Fitzsimmons' horse, Island Chief, driven by Mr. P. S. Brown, of this city, was set back from first to third place in the fourth heat, for, as the judges claimed, "pocketing." Long John and Helena on the first quarter. The Moncton *Transcript* stated that Island Chief should have been sent to his stable. The following from the St. John *Telegraph* will show how the judges decision was received by the spectators:—

"Mr. Brown was, on Friday evening, presented with a purse containing $85, as compensation for what the doners considered an unfair ruling by the judges in setting Island Chief back, in the fourth heat of the 2.38 class, though Mr. Brown claimed and was accorded a similar ruling in his own favor in the fourth heat of the 2.50."

In its report of the races at Kingston Driving Park, the *Telegraph* says: Dean Swift won the 2.50 class race at the sports at the Kingston (Kent) Driving Park yesterday; Young Dexter second. The best time was 2.44. The other three races did not fill, consequently the meeting has adjourned.

## The Artillery Competition.

QUEBEC, September 6.—The total score made by the Richmond Field Battery yesterday was 366, with R. M. L. guns, 48 points less than that of the Quebec Battery. The highest individual score was Sergeant Campbell's 43. The wind was higher than the previous day, and interfered somewhat with the firing. The mounting and dismounting competition was done in 1.45. Detachments of A and B Batteries proceeded to the Island of Orleans this morning, and commenced firing about 11 o'clock. The wind was hardly as strong as yesterday, but the light was not so good. The shooting was exceeding good, and the highest individual score in the Canadian artillery record was made by Driver Kingsley, of A Battery, who scored a full possible of 56 points. The following are the scores: A Battery, 504; B Battery, 440. Mrs. Cotton gave an "at home" at the cavalry camp, Levis, this afternoon to the visiting British team and invited guests, which was very largely attended. The band of A Battery was in attendance and a very pleasant time spent. The team was given a public lunch in the Music Hall by the citizens and military officers of Montreal and Quebec. In the afternoon they were treated to an exhibition of lacrosse between the Shamrocks and Thistles of Quebec, played under the patronage of Lord and Lady Lansdowne.

QUEBEC, Sept. 9—The English artillery team proceeded to the Island of Orleans at an early hour this a. m., by a special steamer, and commenced firing at 9.15. No. 1 detachment were first to open fire. They made, as far as could be seen, a very good score, with the sixty-four pounder gun at 1,200 and 1,500 yards. The wind was light and weather, if anything, a little too bright to take accurate sight. No. 2 detachment followed, under Sergt. Taylor, who, in first shot, knocked the target to pieces, and made other good scoring, the result of which cannot be ascertained till officially announced, which will be at a late hour to-night. Firing with the 40 pounder at same distances was then commenced by No. 1 detachment. The wind, just as the first shot was fired, changed directly from east to west and carried away the direction of the shell. They were very unfortunate in these rounds, owing to the elevating screw of this gun becoming loose, and also by the premature explosion of a shell, which, it is said, exploded a short distance from the muzzle of the gun. For this the Britishers were allowed an extra shot, as the cause was owing to a badly filled fuse, which occurred in the magazine. The second detachment then fired with the same gun, with good result. In the afternoon the Montreal garrison of No. 1 and 2 detachments, respectively, came up to the scratch, and at the word 'go' showed some good mettle. Their scoring was very good on the whole notwithstanding that during a week of Col. Oswald's absence the instructor, who had been sent from the Quebec school of gunnery for the purpose of practising the men previous to the competition, had been called away, which put the men to great disadvantage. Up to 5.30 p. m., they had not finished firing the 40 pounder.

THE HALIFAX BRIGADE

arrived at the island to-day, and it was creditable to see their soldierly and regular appearance as they marched upon the camp ground. They went to work at once and pitched their tents without a word, much to the satisfaction of the quarter master, Major Lindsay. They also, in their generosity, pitched tents to have accommodation in readiness for their neighbors from New Brunswick, who arrive to-morrow. What was most particularly remarked about these men was that there are only two in the entire brigade who are not absolutely temperance men. The Prince Edward Island brigade arrived to-night by I. C. R. There were to have been two shifting competitions to-day but only one came off, that of No. 1 and 2 batteries of the Quebec garrison artillery, who accomplished the first shift in 6.55 as against the Britishers 6.03, and scored in 12.10, as against their 11.10. No. 3 battery did not turn up at the time mentioned on programme and will only shift to-morrow afternoon.

## Disinterested Tears.

SCOTT ACT MISSIONARY—My good man what is wrong? Why do I find you in tears?

LIQUOR DEALER—How can I help weeping? (*sob, sob*) I find people determined to pass the Scott Act, and (*boo-hoo*) I know it increases the sale of liquor! I'm weeping for the people—not for myself.—*Grip.*

As a result of the matriculation examination for June in the University of London, the first place in the Honors Division has been accorded to Alexander Wilmur Duff, of Portland, and of the graduating class of 1884 in the University of New Brunswick. The St. John *Telegraph* remarks that "Mr. Duff not only carried off the highest honor, winning the Gilchrist scholarship, but obtained the number of marks qualifying for an Exhibition also. He had done remarkably well in his course at our university and was expected to score a high place in the Gilchrist competition, but it was too much to expect that he should have succeeded so remarkably amid the numerous, eager and accomplished competitors of the empire. The City, the Province, and the University of New Brunswick will share in the pleasure and pride of his achievement."

## CURRENT NOTES.

Sims Reeves thinks that Italian opera is dying out.

A Danish Arctic expedition is to leave next summer.

The Panama Canal Co., is to issue a new lot of obligations.

Manitoba's contingent to the Gordon relief force is on its way.

Recent heavy rains have greatly damaged the cotton crop of Georgia.

The British fleet in Chinese waters is to be considerably reinforced.

Scott Act violaters are being vigorously prosecuted in Carleton, N. B.

British gunboats have been sent to protect the North Sea fishermen.

Mr. Donald A. Smith is believed to be the Montreal gentleman who has offered $50,000 for a free library.

Lord Coleridge recently gave an extra-judicial decision that sermons should not extend beyond twenty minutes.

The New South Wales Government has prohibited the importation of dynamite and nitro-glycerine for six months.

At Copenhagen, preparations are being made for another expedition to the Arctic, via Franz Josef Land, next summer.

The old song of "locking the stable door after the horse is stolen" ought now to be changed into "opening the safe after the cashier has bolted."

The *Freeman's Journal* again demands an investigation into the statements of Casey, regarding the Maamtrasna murder, some particulars of which are published.

A "marriage bureau" has just been started in Berlin, to "facilitate acquaintance between persons of both sexes with a view to wedlock, without regard to position, fortune, age, or faith." For doing this noble work the "bureau" only levies a modest fee of $1.50 down, and one per cent. of the future income of the happy, or unhappy, couples whom it may bring together.

The Toronto *World* says that "vegetarianism is one of the isms that is spreading." It might have added "and killing people." Vegitarianism is all right in its way, but the trouble is that when people get cabbage on the brain they refuse to eat meat, and, man being an omniverous animal, your vegitarian pines away and dies for want of natural food. Local instances could be cited in which the vegetarian father by his foolishnesss not only shortened his own life but entailed curses on his innocent children.

The London *Telegraph* prints a private letter from Cairo, which refers to an impression there that Khartoum has fallen, and that the Gordon letters were spurious. It says that General Gordon ordered a sealed letter to be sent to Cairo to be forwarded. Its arrival has not been acknowledged. It is supposed to have fallen into the hands of El Mahdi. The British Government have received official reports from the Egyptian Foreign Minister and Generals Stephenson and Wood, urging the reconsideration of the plans for the Nile expedition. Stephenson and Wood maintain that the boat service and the commissariat are entirely inefficient.

A man and his wife at Columbus, Ohio, have just re-enacted the part so graphically depicted by Hawthorne, in his character of Wakeman. After a separation of twenty years the twain met in the street, but the woman failed to recognize her husband, and he passed her by, actuated by the eccentric feeling which the author ascribes to the fictitious Wakeman, who looked from his window in the adjoining street day after day upon the toil and struggles of his broken-hearted wife, always postponing the hour of meeting. In the case of the Ohio people, when explanations were finally made, the woman learned that for twenty years the husband she believed to be dead had been living within a few miles of her door.

THE Halifax *Herald* reports: "A meeting of a number of the West India merchants and wholesale grocers of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the Halifax Hotel. It was called for the purpose of considering recent temperance legislation. About twenty gentlemen were present and the meeting was a representative one. After a lengthened though informal discussion, it was decided that the interests of the wholesale and retail grocers and wine merchants of the city would be best served by the establishment of an association for the purpose, and a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand and conduct it to a successful issue. The committee will report at an early day, after which the association will be organized in due form."

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Sept. 11, 1884.

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J. M. WHITMAN, V. S.

Sept 11—2i wy 2i

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BUILDING SITES.

TO be sold by Auction, on Monday, 22nd instant, at twelve o'clock on the premises, all that plot of land on Kent Street, former site of the North American Hotel, having a frontage on Kent Street of forty-two feet, and running back one hundred and sixty feet.

Sale positive. No reserve.

Terms at sale.

—ALSO—

immediately after, on the premises part of Town Lot No. 72, situated on Pownal Street, formerly the site of Haszard's printing office, having a frontage on Pownal Street of forty-two feet, and on Dorchester Street, eighty-four feet

Terms at Sale.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept 11, 1884.

LAND SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on King Street, opposite the Post Office, Charlottetown, on Friday, the 17th day of October next, all that valuable property, with dwelling house thereon, on the south side of King Street, having a front on said street of about thirty-four feet, and running southerly by parallel lines sixty-three feet, with a right of way from said street for horses, carts, trucks, etc.

TERMS—One-third cash at sale, the balance to be secured by a mortgage of the premises, bearing six per cent interest.

For further particulars apply to Messrs McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie.

SARAH McKINNON.

Ch'town, Sept 9, 1884.

KING'S COUNTY

EXHIBITION,

1884,

WILL BE HELD AT

GEORGETOWN,

—ON—

Wednesday, the 1st October, instant.

All entries at the Drill Shed must be made before ten o'clock a. m., and for the Cattle Show at eleven o'clock a. m., on Exhibition day.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will open the Exhibition at the Drill Shed at one o'clock p. m.

Admission to Show Grounds and Drill Shed, each time of entering, twelve cents; children under twelve years, six cents; horses and carriages, twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold at the Market House and at the gates.

Restaurant on the Grounds.

Passengers and Exhibits will be conveyed to and from the Exhibition at one first-class fare.

Commissioners appointed to the several departments will please be on the grounds early.

For Rules and other particulars, get Prize Lists by applying to the Commissioners for King's County Exhibition, at the Post Offices throughout the County, or at the Secretary's Office, at Cardigan.

GEORGE F. OWEN,
Secretary King's County Exhibition.

Cardigan, Sept 9, 1884—3i wy wy p her 3i

Pure Bred Stock.

THE services of the celebrated Jersey Bull "Bella's Centennial," No. 7,977, American Herd-Book, can now be had at the stable of T. A. McLean, Esq., near Esdale Foundry. Fee, $2.00. Now is the time to get milking stock, as he will likely be in Charlottetown but a short time.

Sept 9—1m

AUCTION SALE.

STEAM BOILER, TANK, ETC.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, 16th of September, inst, at 2 o'clock, on the site of the Old Post Office, the following articles:—

1 Tubular Steam Boiler 4 x 12 ft., (25 horse)
1 Large Hot-water tank,
1 Iron Tank, Boiler Plate,
3 Vault Doors and Frames,
2 Cast Iron Columns (13½ feet by 8 inches,)
1 Force Pump,
Lot Steam Piping and Heating Coils,
Quantityof Maleable Iron in bars,
Lot of Cast Iron, Sashweights, etc.,
Lot of Galvanized Iron Conductor Pipe,
Quantity of Dressed Freestone,
2 Black Walnut Bookcase Frames,
Window Frames, Sashes and Glass.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Sept. 8, 1884—her pres jour 1in

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Regular Price, $1 65, for $1.25.
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A LOT OF

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65 CENTS EACH.

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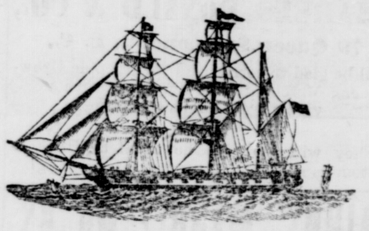

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Ch'town, Aug. 4—eod wkly

NEW SEASIDES,

—AT—

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July 28, 1884.

Peoples' Cemetery.

THE grounds of the above Cemetery have been laid off ready for interment. The Directors of the Company have determined to offer at Public Auction, at their Cemetery, St. Peter's Road, a number of their choicest lots, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at five o'clock, p. m.

This sale will afford an opportunity to those who desire to make a selection.

JAMES M. SUTHERLAND,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Sept 6, 1884,—till sale.

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Ch'town, Sep 5—6i wy 3m

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Ch'town, Aug 28—2aw wy 2i pat 2aw wp 2i

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JUST RECEIVED, per schooner Isaac Burpee,

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Ch'town, Aug 26.

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FOR SALE—A Horse, five years old, together with Wagon and Harness, nearly new. Apply to James Dorsey, Queen St. [sep10 3i

LOST—In this city, a few days ago, a narrow Silver Bracelet. The finder will please leave it at this office, and be rewarded. [sep 9

WANTED—A smart boy as an Apprentice to the Printing Business. Apply at the office of THE EXAMINER. [sep 8

FOR SALE—A New Schooner of about 15 tons. Apply at this office. [sep 8, '84

A Gentleman (formerly of P. E. I.) wishing to select his winter quarters would be glad to hear of vacant rooms through E. L. Lydiard, Esq., Customs Broker, Charlottetown. [sep 8, '84. 1w.

A CLERK with some experience in a Grocery Store will find employment by addressing P. O. Box 51. [sep1

WANTED—A COOK. Apply to Mrs. DeBlois, Devonport Cottage, Charlottetown Royalty. [aug28

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TO LET.—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, at present occupied by Mrs McLean. Apply to J. McGILL. aug2—pat.

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