

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 6, 1893.

Notes and Comments.

—Montreal Gazette: "The Boston Herald thinks President Cleveland, the Duke of Veragua and the Liberty Bell the biggest things in Chicago so far. If the stir made in the buildings counts for anything Canada's big cheese should be included in the list. The buildings that did for the Herald's triumvirate could not hold up the mighty product of the Dominion's dairy."

—A reception committee representing the Chicago exposition officials were at the railway station to welcome President Cleveland one day last week on his arrival from New York to open the great show. The police failing to recognize the official character of this distinguished delegation ordered them back from the platform; and the delegates protesting, the blue-coated charged the crowd, inflicted considerable damage upon their silk head gear and carried off several of the infuriated officials to the police station. When the President stepped off the train there remained a sadly battered remnant to extend him an official welcome to the windy city. At least, that is the report that comes from Chicago.

—According to an article in the May Forum from the pen of Thomas Dennis, the Washington pension expert, pension bills have recently been introduced in the United States Congress to benefit soldiers, step-mothers, step-fathers, foster-mothers, children over sixteen years of age, soldiers who have deserted, women not legally married to their soldier husbands; soldiers who had served less than ninety days, and soldiers not disabled from any cause." In the same article Mr. Dennis relates a story in which the supposed widow of a missing soldier applied for a pension, only to learn that the husband was still living and had already applied for pension on his own account, from an address which was promptly furnished.

—The following statistics, showing the number of foreigners naturalized in the city of New York in the twenty years, 1872-1892, are suggestive:—

Table with 2 columns: Country and Number of Foreigners Naturalized. Includes Germany, Ireland, Russia, Austria, Italy, England, Norway and Sweden, France, Switzerland, Spain, Scotland, Canada.

The Halifax Mail says: These figures do not give much support to the grit legend, founded on bogus U. S. census returns, that the republic is full of Canadians who have renounced their allegiance. And it may be added that a return of people of foreign birth in Chicago, recently made public, gives the Canadians about the same proportionate strength as the same returns from New York.

—The New York Herald makes a startling admission in regard to the political condition of the neighboring republic when it says that capital punishment would be abolished in favor of life imprisonment were it not that people recognize that corrupt political influences would free life prisoners after a short term of confinement. We quote as follows from the Herald: "In these days there is a very considerable opposition to capital punishment at all. If there were no politics in penal institutions, if it were possible to send a murderer to prison and keep him there during the term of his natural life it would not be difficult to abolish the rope and the dynamo. The general wish is that it were not necessary to go through the brutal process of putting a man to death. But in point of fact imprisonment for life would mean confinement for a few years and then liberty to commit another crime. Political influence and bribery would be brought to bear and the prisoner would simply be released on parole, meaning next to nothing. The death penalty is a hard necessity, but nevertheless a necessity."

—The Canadian postal authorities have declined to carry free copies of Henry George's book on "Protection and Free Trade." As the Montreal Gazette points out, these copies were franked in the United States as public documents, apparently by arrangement with parties in Canada. They came to be printed in a peculiar way. Previous to the presidential election, six Democrats in the House of Representatives agreed to make speeches on the tariff. They were Messrs. T. Johnson, of Ohio; William J. Stone, of Kentucky; Joseph E. Washington, of Tennessee; Thomas E. Bowman, of Iowa; and Jerry Simpson, of Kansas. They took Mr. George's book in divisions, preceding each with the words, "I desire that have printed as my own remarks the following from the pen of Henry George." By this means the whole of the book was printed at the public expense in the Congressional Record and mailed all over the country as a Government document. The scheme was denounced in Congress as an abuse of privilege, but without any effect.

Personal.

William Dodd, Esq., and Mrs. Dodd, who have been spending the winter in Southern California, arrived home last evening. Mr. Doutney, the temperance lecturer, who held forth in Charlottetown some years ago, is now operating in Ontario. Captain W. H. Barnard, of Summerside, has returned from his business trip to Boston, New York and the West Indies. Mr. William M. McNeill, school teacher of Park Corner, son of Mr. Wm. McPherson, supervisor of the Hospital for the Insane, arrived in the city last evening. His friends will be pleased to see him again. Mr. R. B. Norton returned last evening from a business trip to Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Montreal, Toronto and other cities of the United States and Canada. Mr. Norton expects to open up in his new store about the 1st June. Major Jarvis, who has been for the last few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Palmer, of this city, on his return home from a trip to England, left for home this morning. He is the youngest son of the late Chief Justice Jarvis, formerly of this Island, and is one of the Superintendents of the Northwest Mounted Police stations at Calgary.

Death of an Islander.

We hear with regret of the death of Mr. James E. Cox, of the Inland Revenue Department, St. Catherine's, Ont., which occurred at St. Catherine's on the 18th ult. Mr. Cox was a son of P. D. Cox, Esq., C. E., who resided in Charlottetown for many years, but who, with his family, are now living in Boston. He had hosts of friends here who will learn of his early death with regret. From the St. Catherine's Daily Standard we extract the following:—

"Almost every one in St. Catherine's knew James E. Cox, of the Inland Revenue Department, of this city, and when the news went around on Tuesday afternoon that he was dead the whole community was shocked, more especially as but one or two intimate friends knew that he was sick. On Monday he was well enough to go to his office, but returned to his hotel soon after, stating that he was feeling unwell. He went to bed, from which he never arose. His attack of which he showed no indication developed rapidly into inflammation of the bowels, and though medical aid was secured and everything possible done for his comfort, by Mr. Wardrobe and his assistants at the Grand Central Hotel, where he boarded, he rapidly sank until two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, when he passed away. 'Jimmy,' as he was known and addressed by every body, was a genial, well-to-do fellow without an enemy. He came to St. Catherine's sixteen months ago from Windsor and is perhaps better known than any other revenue officer, having been stationed in almost half the ports in Canada. A letter found on his person gave his mother's address in Boston, Mass., and she was informed by telegraph of the sad event. In reply a message has been received stating that his brother was on the way here to take care of the remains."

The deceased's father, Mr. P. D. Cox, and his brother, Mr. Giles Cox, arrived at St. Catherine's on Wednesday, the 19th ult., the day after the death. The funeral took place on the following morning (Thursday) and was largely attended, Rev. Inspector Morrow, of Toronto, and Collector Henson, of St. Catherine's, being amongst the mourners. The services were conducted by the parish priest, Rev. D. O. Harris. The remains were interred in the beautiful Catholic cemetery of St. Catherine's.

Lots of Wiman's Paper Out.

HIS CREDITORS WILL DEMAND A PROMPT ACCOUNTING.

According to a recent despatch from New York, the assignment or transfer in trust of the greater part of the landed estate of Erastus Wiman, the Staten Islander and advocate of Canadian commercial reciprocity, has stirred up the promoters of that well-known promoter of enterprises, and it is expected will lead to many developments in the near future. Some of the more pressing creditors will demand an immediate accounting.

Both Mr. Wiman and trustee King still refuse to give a list of the creditors. King insists that he does not even know who they are.

Lawyer Austin B. Fletcher, of No. 29 Broadway, who represents a great number of financial institutions, has between \$60,000 and \$75,000 of Mr. Wiman's paper in his possession.

In June last Mr. Wiman issued a long circular statement of his financial condition to a number of people with whom he was negotiating for loans. This statement commencing with the following announcement:—"My chief income is derived from a partnership in the firm of R. G. Dunn & Co., proprietors of the Mercantile Agency. This concern has 145 branch offices throughout this country and has a total gross revenue of over \$2,500,000."

"The profits in the year just closed yielded me, with other contributions, over \$90,000, so that I have abundant revenues. My living expenses do not exceed \$25,000 annually, and I can show a clear gain each year of \$50,000 over and above all expenses."

"My position in the firm is one of great strength because of its peculiar surroundings. I have been connected with it for 30 years, and in the last 15 years its success is more universally attributed to me than to any other man."

The circular went on to say that Mr. Wiman owned extensive tracts of land, and homesteaded land at \$150,000, was interested in a number of enterprises and owned a considerable amount of stocks and bonds of various concerns, which altogether gave him the right to call himself a millionaire.

Mr. R. G. Dunn was shown the above extract from Mr. Wiman's circular.

"Yes," said Mr. Dunn, "I think I have seen that before," and he smiled grimly, as though the recollection was not a pleasant one.

"Did the issuing of that statement," asked the reporter, "have any connection with the subsequent retirement of Mr. Wiman from the firm?"

"I am not willing to say that just now," "Will you say what you meant when, on February 22, you said: 'Because of certain actions of Mr. Wiman I some time ago concluded to drop his name from the firm, and that was the reason that it returned to the old name of R. G. Dunn & Co.'?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Irish Catholic" Speaks.

SIR,—I notice in the discussion going on and lately raised concerning representation in the First District of Prince County, that the writers are seemingly unaware or indifferent to the fact that a large and very intelligent portion of the electors are Irish Catholics. It was somewhat surprising that the Liberal-Conservative press seem to be ignorant of this. It is an undisputed fact that more than half the votes polled in the Conservative interest in the first district are from Catholics. At the last two elections they had no representation in the House, and I claim they had a right, as compared with other parties, to be represented by members of their own race. I am not by feelings of prejudice towards others. My contention is simply that I believe that the Irish who would make better representatives than those who have been put in the position by the last two elections—in men who are willing to work and strive to preserve our rights on the floor of the House.

In former times we have had Irishmen representing us of whom we might and do feel justly proud—men who have done honor to us, our country and Assembly. Let us take a retrospective view of the Island since the landing on our shores of that faithful though unworshipped patriot and philanthropist, the great Edward Whelan—the popular advocate of the people's rights. When we look at the difficulties he had to surmount in his struggle for Responsible Government and the overthrow of tyranny and despotism, we have no right to feel ourselves inferior to any other nationality. When the quietness and stillness of a morning gently brings to our ears the sound of the locomotive in the distance, it brings forcibly to our minds that a Howland once sat in our House of Assembly. Edward Hackett, also, will long be remembered by many, and kindly, too, for his unselfishness and love of country, and the way he labored as a Parliamentarian to foster and build up our great public works. Was not the Leader of the most economical Government, Prince Edward Island has ever seen an Irish Catholic, a gentleman who held that position for somewhere about twelve years, and who now has his well-merited reward as chief of his native home.

Now, Mr. Editor, as the time is fast approaching when the Conservatives have to choose their candidates for the coming contest, I would advise them not to overlook the strongest element in their party. Amongst the Irishmen there are lots of good men and true, just as capable as our present representatives, and there cannot be any reasonable objection to nominating such men. I think it would be only justice to give us one Irish Catholic representative in districts which have a large Irish Catholic population. For instance, the fourth district of Prince has been supporting men for years of other creeds and nationalities, and would it not be fair to run one Irish Catholic here the next time. I know the people of this section can select a talented man, one of themselves, and I feel satisfied the Conservatives in a body would elect him and his colleague. In drawing attention to this so important matter, I again wish to be distinctly understood as not having any prejudice towards any man or any nation, and only suggest this claim, thinking it to be in the best interests of the Liberal-Conservatives, at the same time doing justice to an influential class of people.

IRISH CATHOLIC.

Kinkora, May 5, 1893.

A Christian Condemns the Government.

SIR,—I belong to Belfast, and I am a good christian man, I hope. My neighbor John and I go to church every Sunday. We came to town last Thursday in the tug on church business. I always thought John was a fine christian man until that trip. John actually swore at the grites, and at the Government, and at the cold weather, and at the poor steamboat accommodation, and at Forbes and McDonald are giving us. I was shocked at John's profanity, because I never heard him swear before, and we were brought up neighbors. I did not say anything because I did not expect anything better from a government led by Peters. When I reproved John for his profanity he said a saint would swear if he was compelled to stand shivering on the deck of a steamer for seven hours. John also said that if Forbes and McDonald would give half as much attention to the steam service in the district as they did trying to find where the cash item of \$854 odd had gone, they would have more friends in Belfast today. John was an awful grite once, but he swore off.

PETER.

General Telegraphic News.

PORT HOPE, Ont., May 4.—Trinity College was badly damaged by fire last night. It was started by six pupils under twelve years of age who wanted to have a holiday. The ringleader is the son of a Canadian millionaire.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—Governor Flower has denied the application for clemency in behalf of Carlyle W. Harris, convicted of the murder of his wife, and he will be electrocuted during the week beginning Monday next.

TORONTO, May 4.—Alfred J. Parker, the proprietor of the Canadian Queen, a monthly paper published here in the interest of women, has been committed for trial on a charge of fraud in connection with guessing competitions conducted by him in connection with his newspaper.

QUEBEC, May 4.—The late Senator Ross left a fortune of \$8,000,000, half of which went to the educational and charitable institutions of Quebec. Deceased's brother, Frank, contested the will, although he came in for \$4,000,000. He lost in the lower courts, and to-day these decisions were confirmed by the court of appeal, thus maintaining the validity of the will made in New York by the late Hon. J. G. Ross.

THE Epworth League concert programme will appear on Monday. It is very attractive. Look out for it.

REMEMBER the Gospel Union meeting in Euston Street hall on Tuesday evening. This will be the closing meeting of the winter season. All are welcome.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Excitement in Montreal.

MONTEAL, May 6. The excitement still continues over the great break in stocks in the New York market. An excited broker yesterday remarked that the results of "Black Friday" twenty years ago would be nothing compared with yesterday's. He also remarked that he knew there had been one million dollars sent from Montreal to New York and Chicago for speculative purposes since the beginning of present year. Most of this money had been lost in widely fluctuating markets.

Revenue and Expenditure.

OTTAWA, May 6. Revenue accrued during past ten months show that the revenue was \$309,556.25, and the expenditure \$250,109.26, leaving a surplus of \$59,446.97. The revenue for the corresponding period last year was \$299,011.79, an increase of exactly \$1,000,000. The expenditure for the same period was \$256,988.48, or a surplus of \$42,033.31.

Militia Order.

OTTAWA, May 6. An order empowering the sale of snider in field ammunition at \$8 per thousand rounds, and Martini Henri ammunition at \$15 per thousand, is issued in militia general orders.

In St. John.

St. John, May 6. Officer Campbell, of Charlottetown, arrived yesterday with portions of the stomach, liver and spleen of the girl McEichern supposed to have been poisoned with drugs given for an unlawful purpose. The analysis will be made by W. F. Best.

Bucket Shop Operations.

St. John, May 6. It is believed that St. John speculators dropped a considerable sum of money in bucket shop operations within the past few days.

Death of a Clergyman.

St. John, May 6. Rev. Mr. Ringhorne, Reformed Baptist, died at St. Mary's.

CARVELL BROS.

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- 10 CASKS Pure English Malt Vinegar (genuine), 20 cases Scotch Slates, assorted, 10 bags Tapioca, 10 bags Sago, 10 cases Epps' Cocoa, 10 cases Jellies, 244 half chest Tea, 25 boxes Sunlight Soap, 25 kegs Pickles, 20 cases

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AUCTION.

Pasture Land.

I AM instructed to sell by Auction, with-out reserve, at my Sales Room, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of May, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon:—

All that tract of land situate in the Common of Charlottetown, being part of the Freehold Estate, lately in the possession of John J. Trainor, and marked Plots Nos. 8 and 9 on the plan of the Estate of R. G. Freehand in the Commons of Charlottetown, containing one acre, three rods and sixteen perches. Also, at 2 o'clock, 1 superior Brown Colt, 2 years old, sire "Executioner."

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

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House and Lot at Auction.

I AM instructed by MRS. E. MCGREGOR to sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, 11th MAY, at 12 o'clock, noon, the House and Lot situated on the corner of Westmouth and Euston Streets. The House contains nine good, large rooms, pantry and kitchen, frost-proof cellar, stable and outbuildings. Terms at sale. CHAS. I. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

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HAVE you seen the new Wedding Stationery at the Diamond Bookstore? Have you asked the prices of New Goods at the Diamond Bookstore? Are you aware that the best value on P. E. Island is at the Diamond Bookstore? Do you know that you can get Wall Paper, all kinds, at your own prices at the Diamond Bookstore? Why pay a higher price when you can get School Books at a big reduction at the Diamond Bookstore? If you cannot answer the above satisfactorily to yourself, just call and participate in the big bargains now being given at the Diamond Bookstore ap29

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PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STEAMER.

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 24th APRIL, instant, and continuing until change of time, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for Summerside daily (Sunday excepted) at 6 a. m., standard, connecting there with Steamer for Point du Chevre, and returning on arrival of Steamer in the evening. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, April 21, 1893. 6i

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MAJOR LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE and Stabling with large Yard room, situated on Queen Street, formerly the "ROYAL OAK," can be had for one or more years. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to MRS. M. A. QFFER. ap26-dy 2aw & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. BENZ, URBINEET, Upper Prince Street. 34-2-2011

WANTED—Ten good lobster fishermen. Apply to J. H. MYRICK & Co., Charlottetown or Tignish. 11-2-2011

TO LET—The western half of the beautiful situated dwelling house on Richmond Street West. The house is fitted with all modern improvements and commands a splendid view of the Hillsborough River. Possession given any time after May 1st. Apply to THOS. CAMPBELL. ap6-1f

TO LET—The house on Dorchester Street now occupied by Mr. Milton Walsh, adjoining the residence of J. H. Macdonald, Esq. Possession given 7th May. Apply to THOMAS ALLEY. ap6-1f

TO LET, with immediate possession, the Dwelling house on Hillsborough Street, adjoining Mr. Leonard Poole's residence, with Stable and Yard thereon. The House has seven rooms, newly papered and in good order. Rent moderate. Inspection solicited. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. 11-2-2011

WANTED—A girl for general housework—no washing. Protestant preferred. ap6

WANTED—A lad to learn the drug business. Must be well recommended. Apply by letter to P. O. B. 676. ap6

HOUSE TO LET—A Dwelling House on Bayfield Street, containing nine rooms, stable and 6 each in water, with hot water and is in good condition. Possession given a once on the 1st of May. Also, a fine Fruit Garden attached. Inquire of A. HERMAN'S, Queen Street. 11-2-2011

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A house on Cornhill Street containing seven rooms, now occupied by Mr. G. D. Wright. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Wm. SMITH. 1w 11-2-2011

MONEY TO LOAN on Farm Lands. Apply to A. A. McLEAN, Attorney-at-Law. ap21-1f

TO LET—House of six rooms on Fitzroy St., opposite residence of the late Mrs. Young, husband. Possession July 1st. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises. ap21

WANTED, by May 8th, a general servant. Apply to Mrs. T. M. PATTON, 22 Cumberland Street. ap27

TO THE LADIES!—Feathers curled and made to look as good as new. Charges moderate and satisfaction guaranteed.—Miss CHARLES McMELEN, corner Queen and Water Streets. ap27-6i pd

TO LET—A house pleasantly situated on Hillsborough Square, containing ten rooms; stable in the rear. Apply to Mrs. LOWRY, Dundas East-End. 11-2-2011

WANTED—A maid servant. Apply to Mrs. J. B. MACDONALD, Dorchester Street. may4-1f

LOST—A case containing a pair of double lensed, gold-bowed Spectacles. The glasses having been specially adjusted, would be of little use to another but of great service to me. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving this office or at my residence, 211 King Street, at 11 o'clock. J. A. GORDON. ap28

TO LET—Having fitted up my four-roomed house on Edward Street (partially destroyed last year by fire) in first-class condition, it is now ready for occupancy. Apply to WALTER LOWRY, Kent Street East. 11-2-2011

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