

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 4, 1894.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The manager of the Church Emigration Society, of London, says that notwithstanding the decrease in the total emigration to Canada this year, the number of families applying to the society for assistance to emigrate to Canada is steadily increasing.

The following telegram was received by the Revising Officer of King's County on Saturday:

OTTAWA, June 1, 1894.

To JUDGE D. O'M. REDDING: Take no action in the matter of the revision of the voters' lists until instructions are sent out in accordance with the Prime Minister's amendment.

(Sgd.) J. COSTIGAN, Secy of State.

There is no great amount of love wasted between the rival cities of St. John and Halifax. The Halifax papers contemptuously, although the St. John papers, and take pleasure in speaking of the good farming land in the alleged "mud bank" at the mouth of St. John harbor. St. John papers, on the other hand, when speaking of the "city by the sea" call it a "little fishing village," and their latest method of ridicule is to make out that Halifax is very badly in need of the cleaning which is urged to be given before the coming of Lord Aberdeen.

The Newfoundland judges have unseated and disqualified three more of Sir William Whiteaway's followers, the victims being Messrs. Morris, Tessier and Purling, the representatives of the late Government party who have been thus condemned, while several more are likely to be added to the list. Commenting on this, the Montreal Gazette says: "The spectacle afforded is a regrettable one, and one that, for Newfoundland's sake, it is hoped will not be repeated. Such a dose of bitterness should act as a corrective to a disordered political stomach for a long time."

In the British House of Commons today, Mr. Hensler Heaton is to ask Postmaster General Morley whether any considerable subsidy will be paid by Great Britain and Canada to the Canadian Pacific Railway's new steamship line between Canada to Australia via England in consideration of the company's maintaining present direct communication between China and Vancouver. He is also to ask whether any British post office stamps Shanghai and other Chinese treaty ports will ignore the Vancouver line by refusing to send parcels thereby and insist upon sending them by way of London, also, whether future orders for the exchange of parcels direct will mean via new Canadian Pacific mail line or otherwise.

Another of the older inhabitants of this city has been called to join the great majority. William Weeks, departed this life at his residence, Brighton, on Saturday last, in the 73rd year of his age. His death was not unexpected, as he had been ailing for some time. Mr. Weeks was a native of Ireland, and came with his parents to this island when quite young. On the death of his father, Mr. Robert Weeks, he succeeded to his business, from which he retired a short time since. He had been a member and trader of the Methodist Church for many years at the time of his death. In every relation of life he was highly respected and esteemed, and his death is deeply and widely regretted. Mr. Weeks married Miss Harman, daughter of the late Thomas Haslam, of Springfield, and leaves one son, Capt. W. A. Weeks, and several daughters.

The exports from Canada to the West Indies amounted to \$3,145,708 last year. This has been, since 1875, the steadiest branch of our foreign trade, having averaged about \$3,000,000 per year during that period. The islands are easily reached, and rank third in our list of customers abroad, says the Montreal Gazette. The report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, just issued, without seeing that there is room for considerable expansion of business in that direction. The difficulty seems to be that shippers persistently disregard the local prejudices against certain forms of packages. For example, all the commercial agents report a steady demand for better, yet shippers send casks of 40 to 60 pounds in weight, instead of this weighing from 5 to 15 pounds. At least \$1,000,000 worth of butter might be sent annually to the West Indies if this superior method of packing were recognized. The same is true of cheese and flour. With respect to the latter article, it seems that the ordinary barrels are not suitable, and while Canadian brands are largely in the competition with American shipments in many of the islands, the demand in Demerara has gone steadily upward since a change was made in the packing of packages. Canada seems pre-eminently adapted for the exportation of flour, fine dairy products, and bacon and hams. The reports of the commercial agents clearly show that the West Indies market is very largely of these articles if a strict regard is had for the mere form of marketing.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Empire furnishes that paper with some interesting figures concerning Chinese immigration into Canada. It appears that since the adoption of the Chinese Immigration Act in 1885, 10,106 Celestials have entered Canada, paying poll tax to the amount of over a million dollars; 242 Chinese came in exempt from any charges, being either diplomatic agents or scientists. From the 10,348 immigrants arriving since the Act went into force there should be deducted 6,028 who, on leaving the country, took out certificates of leave, or registered for leave prior to June 30, 1893, all of whose certificates had become cancelled by limitation, and a further number of registrations were outstanding still available for return, leaving the net balance of less than 4,250 arrivals in excess of departures. The correspondent points out that these figures, however, cannot be taken as evidence of increased Chinese population of the country since the Act went into force, as many leave with no intention of returning, and, consequently, do not register. The figures are also valuable in estimating the present number in the country, as there exists no reliable evidence as to the number in the country at the time the Act went into force. The census of April 5, 1891, give the total number of Chinese in the Dominion at that date as 9,129, to which add 6,384 arriving since that date, and deduct 909 outstanding certificates of leave, and the result is 15,604, as representing the number in the country on June 30, 1893, less those who have left without reports, of which no reliable estimate can be given.

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HE HAD A DREAM.

An Alleged Murderer Tells the Same to a Minister and six Christians.

Hiram Osterhout was indicted by the grand jury at Monticello, New York, on Friday, for the murder of Jacob Moore and his aged housekeeper, at Bushville, that State, last February. On hearing of the action of the Grand Jury, Osterhout requested that a minister and six Christians be brought to him as he had something important to say. Rev. J. H. Phillips and six Christian men were brought to the court house. As they all had heard of him, the minister said, "I had a dream last night. I dreamed that I went up to heaven and the Lord told me there was no evidence against me, and that I was innocent, and He told me to come down and summon a minister and six Christian men, and tell them I was innocent, and I have done as I was told in my dream."

A CASTLE IN IRELAND.

Mr. Nevins, When He Takes Possession, Will Hold the American Flag.

Thomas Nevins, one of the best known Irishmen in Oregon, N. B., who has been purchasing land in the West, has just concluded a remarkable purchase. Mr. Nevins was born and brought up as a poor lad near Dublin, close by the fine old Kallen Castle, the seat of the Earl of Fingal. Today he is the owner of it. The negotiations have just been completed, and the contract signed. Mr. Nevins pays £60,000 or \$300,000 for the estate, including the castle and 1200 Irish acres, equal to 1500 acres in this country. The castle was built in the eleventh century by Hugh de Lacy, a celebrated architect of those times. It has been in the possession of the family of the Earl of Fingal since the castle was once occupied by King John, and during the Cromwellian Revolution was partly destroyed and then rebuilt. It was remodelled about eighty years ago and again about five years since. It is now rented for the hunting season at a monthly rental of £400.

Mr. Nevins came to America more than thirty years ago with his wife. They had only a few dollars between them. He worked a situation as a coachman and he secured it for some years. Then he began contracting in a small way, making real estate and saving it. Next he took real estate speculations and made lots of money. Some of his deals have been remarkable for their shrewdness. Only a short time ago he concluded a deal for the purchase of the entire street railway system of Detroit, Mich., for \$3,000,000. Although the final papers have not yet passed, he has an offer to take the contract off his hands at an advance of \$400,000. No one can tell what Mr. Nevins is now worth, but it is probably more than \$1,000,000. He boasts that he bought the Kallen Castle to spite some of the aristocrats, who would not have deigned to notice such a poor fellow as he was. He expects to go to Ireland with his family early in the year. "I'll hoist the American flag over the castle," he said, and let Johnny Bull see what a good bit of bunting it is.

RAPID FIRING GUNS.

Some Important Tests Made at Sandy Hook, N. J.

An important test of rapid fire guns was made on Friday last at the Sandy Hook proving grounds, according to a despatch from New York. Five six-pounders—the Driggs-Schroeder, Sponson, Hotchkiss, Maxim-Nordenfelt and Skoda—were competitively tested for rapidity of fire during periods of five seconds, one minute and three minutes, and for the time required to fire the gun, remove and replace the breech mechanism and fire again. The first test was to ascertain the number of shots fired in one minute. The result: Driggs-Schroeder, 34 shots; 83 in 3 minutes; Hotchkiss, 23 and 83 in 3 minutes; Sponson, 24 and 73; Maxim-Nordenfelt, 20 and 65; Skoda, 24 and 55 (eight cartridges misfired).

As a second test each gun in turn was loaded and fired at a given word. The firing spring, rear spring, extractor and firing pin were then removed from the gun, placed aside and the gun fired, the time intervening between the two shots being recorded. In each case the work was done by the agent of the owners of the gun. Mr. Bencont, representing the Sponson gun, was ill and unable to attend, so this test of that gun was omitted. The time of other guns was:

Driggs-Schroeder 2.04 3-5. Hotchkiss, 1.37 2-5. Maxim-Nordenfelt 3.33; Skoda, 33 2-5 seconds.

The Maxim-Nordenfelt test was unusually long on account of a sticking of a rod. The gun had a record of one minute forty and two-thirds seconds.

The third test was of the number of shots that could be fired in five seconds. Each gun was given three trials. The result: Driggs-Schroeder, three shots in each trial; Hotchkiss, two in first, one in second, three in third; Sponson, three each in first and second and two in third; Maxim-Nordenfelt, two in first, one in second and third and two in the second; Skoda, three each in first and third and two in the second.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. D. Maher, of St. John, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Isaac Oxeahan returned from Ottawa on Saturday evening.

Mr. Warren J. Miller, of Miller Bros. returned from Southern California on Saturday, much improved in health.

Miss Earle's many friends were glad to see her here in her old place in St. James' choir last evening. Miss Earle sang as a solo "The Way of the Cross," with much sweetness and pathos.

Dr. Heckman died at Summerside on Saturday evening. He came from Lunenburg to Summerside about twenty years ago, and practised dentistry at the western metropolis for a number of years. Messrs. Morrow and Jarret arrived from Western Ontario on Saturday evening, to take charge of the cheese factories at Winolet, East of Hampton.

Messrs. J. J. O'Connell and W. L. Waring, Steamboat Line, St. John, are on an official trip to the island. They inspected the ferry steamers this forenoon.

One of the most remarkable examples of agricultural depression is that of a farm of 800 acres in Kent, Eng which was bought by the present owner for £32,000. The rent, which was originally £1,000 a year, was first reduced to £900, but it has now fallen to £300. The rent of another farm (one of the best in the country) has been reduced since 1886 from £900 to £300, and the tenant has now given notice to quit.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Rome, June 1.—Brigands entered the house of Mgr. Cafaro, at Acquaviva, province of Bari, yesterday, and murdered the priest's father, ninety years old, and a coachman who tried to defend the household, and wounded a maid servant. The police were slow to answer the calls for help. The brigands escaped with much booty.

LONDON, June 1.—The Hiram-Maxim bullet-proof cuirass was tested at British gun works today. Shots from army rifles were first fired at a steel target half an inch thick. The bullets pierced it through. Shots from similar cartridges were fired at the cuirass with the effect of making only a slight indentation. The cuirass is composed of a thin plate of steel encased in felt.

Rome, June 1.—The Pope officiated at mass at St. Peter's yesterday, and afterwards addressed 5,000 pilgrims, who have already come to Rome to attend the fetes in memory of Pius IX.

Rome, June 1.—The restoration of diplomatic relations between Russia and the Vatican has been consummated.

EVANS, Iowa, June 1.—Striking miners from various camps in Mapaska and adjoining counties are congregating at Okaloosa. Nine hundred are already there, three camps at Okaloosa, Muckatook and here, and more are coming.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 1.—Four thousand miners at Coal Creek this morning quit work and say they will not resume till a national convention is held. This is the second time they have quit since the general strike began. They have been persistently importuned by agitators from Jellico and other striking miners and at last yielded to the pressure.

PROVINCETOWN, R. I., June 1.—The state board of health has discovered that Rhode Island is still overrun with tubercular cattle, and one of the most important features of their investigation is the establishment of the fact that contagion is not a sign of the disease. During the past week eighteen cattle have been killed, making a total of nearly one hundred since the investigation commenced.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The health officers yesterday forcibly entered over 100 houses in the Bohemian and Polish districts, and found 14 concealed cases of small pox. When the inmates refused to open the doors, sledge hammers were used.

BELLY, June 1.—Despatches received by the Tagblat from Sofia, Bulgaria, today say that two battalions of infantry and the entire police force have issued a manifesto in favor of ex-premier Stambouloff. The despatches add that Stambouloff has taken place between the revolted soldiers and police and the loyal troops, during which many were killed on both sides.

Several serious disputes taken the Prefects, are reported from the provinces and one of these officials is said to have been killed. On the other hand, it is reported that Prince Ferdinand has received many telegrams thanking him for having dismissed Stambouloff from office.

MADRID, June 1.—A young girl in the church of San Ledenfo screamed during the service last evening "Save yourselves, here is a bomb that will explode." The congregation was panic stricken. All started for the doors. Many were trampled and left unconscious on the floor. Three persons received injuries which are likely to cause death. After the church had been emptied the police found that there was no bomb in the building. The girl confessed that the alarm was a hoax.

LISBON, June 1.—United States Minister Caruth has been instructed by his government to care for and protect the persons and property of Brazilian residents in Portugal during the present crisis. The Brazilian minister from this capital. It is understood that this action was taken by the United States at the request of the Brazilian government, the British minister at Rio having taken a similar course towards the Portuguese residing in Brazil.

PARIS, June 1.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. L'Herrise succeeded in interpolating the Government in regard to the accusation of La Prieux that the Government so shabbily treated M. Turpin that he was obliged to sell his valuable inventions to a foreign country. Gen. Mercier, Minister of War, replied that he had already despatched the lieutenant that Turpin was a patriot. General Mercier was frequently interrupted. The majority of the Chamber approved of his course. General Mercier said he had traced the life of Turpin and found him a traitor, sharper and blackmailer. His pretended invention was a vast attempt to swindle. He was convinced that no power could be foisted into the hands of the Panclastic Company claimed to have bought Turpin's inventions, present and future.

MARRIED ON HIS DEATHBED.

Miss Fraser a Maid, Wife and Widow in a Few Days.

The death of Mr. Fred Jeandron, baker, which occurred at Toronto on Wednesday morning, was the sequel of a marriage of a very romantic character, which took place on Wednesday, May 23, just a few days before. Young Jeandron and Miss Fraser had been engaged for some months past, and May 23 was chosen as the wedding day. Invitations were sent out to numerous friends of the young people and all preparations for the event which had been looked forward to with such interest by the contracting parties.

Mr. Jeandron had been in the habit of attending Wesley Church, with his affianced, and Rev. A. B. Chambers, L. L. B., was selected as the one who should tie the knot. The young couple spent Sunday as usual together, and talked over the coming event, but Monday Jeandron was taken ill with inflammation of the bowels, Tuesday he was compelled to take to his bed, and Dr. McPaul was called in, but the disease had not developed dangerous symptoms.

Wednesday came, and rather than postpone the affair, it was arranged to have the ceremony take place that evening. In the presence of Dr. McPaul and the guests who had gathered at exactly eight p. m., the hour which had been set, Dr. Jeandron and Miss Fraser man and wife. The young bride watched by the bedside of her husband, but he rapidly grew worse and died at one o'clock on Wednesday morning, never having risen from the bed upon which he had married but a few days before. The young bride and widow is almost heartbroken over the death, which was entirely unexpected by her.

HORSES WANTED.

FIFTEEN good, sound Horses, wanted from 1,000 lbs. upwards, for which I will pay the highest market price, and will be taken at the Central Hotel, (P. S. Brown's), Tuesday and Friday next.

OLIVER MASON, City Clerk.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN INCREASE OF SALARY WANTED.

SIR.—It is not surprising to learn that Mr. John Macdonald, our Water Works Engineer, has applied to the Commissioners for an increase of salary. His present salary, viz. \$450, I consider to be altogether too small in view of the responsible services performed; for it cannot be denied that to the citizens his is the most important position under the City Government, and no man would have given greater satisfaction than Mr. Macdonald since taking charge of the work. I see by the annual report of the town of New Glasgow, N. S., that they have a chief engineer and an assistant to manage the works—Daniel Ormiston and Frank Ormiston his son—the former at a salary of \$750 and the latter receives \$450, or altogether \$1,200 per annum, being \$750 more than is paid for the same work for Charlottetown. Such a disparity I do not consider fair. I have no hesitation in saying that an increase of Mr. Macdonald's salary would be altogether to the profit of the taxpayers generally, and it is to be hoped the Water Commissioners will see their way clear to give him such a salary as will be altogether honorable for the services.

TAXPAYER.

June 4th, 1894.

THE PREMIER AND THE MAGISTRACY.

SIR.—While Premier Peters is busily appointing magistrates throughout the Province, it is high time that their attention and the people's attention in general to the respect he entertains for their judgment in critical cases. Last fall a number of citizens and lawyers called before the law-abiding citizens of St. John and threatened, under cover of darkness to paint the town red. To ward off the inevitable attack, the Sheriff and magistrates ordered the militia to turn out and this peace was restored. When application was made to Mr. Peters for remuneration for the services rendered, that gentleman sneered at the whole affair, and characterized the conduct of the militia as childish. By this can be seen the high estimation Mr. Peters holds for the decisions of the sheriff and magistrates of this County. The people generally, it is to be hoped, will be careful, in order to preserve the peace of a community. Like his second lieutenant he may have more faith in the good old fashioned magistrates than in the Premier. He should do all in his power to see that the decisions and actions of men, whose motives were unbiased and whose conduct was justifiable, as the crisis several serious disputes taken the Premier, Trusting, Mr. Editor, you will give the above publicity in your columns, I am yours,

REDISTRIBUTION IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, June 4.

It is pretty well understood that the Local Government contemplates a redistribution of seats at an early date. It is likely the same will be made on similar lines as the proposed change for the House of Commons. Mercier brought the number of the Local Legislature up to 77, and Premier Taillon has wisely decided to reduce it to the old representation of 65.

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R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

Administratrix's Sale.

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The above sale is made under and by virtue of a license to the real estate of the said late Andrew D. Connor, issued by the Sheriff and Judge of Probate for this Province, bearing date the 10th day of March, A. D. 1894. For full particulars as to terms of sale, etc., apply to the office of Messrs. Metcalfe, Thomson & McQuarrie, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this 4th day of June, A. D. 1894.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

BIG FIRES IN ST. JOHN.

Much Valuable Property Destroyed by Fire on Sunday.

ST. JOHN, June 4.

This city had another bad fire on Sunday morning. The locality was the corner of Market Square and Chipman Hill, where formerly the old firm of Daniel & Boyd did business. Three buildings were involved in the fire, the Merritt building, a five-story brick structure on the corner, the old London House, formerly Daniel & Boyd's, a five-story stone building, and the four-story building also formerly occupied by the London House firm. These buildings were all gutted, and in some places badly damaged outside. Insurance men estimate the loss at \$250,000, with \$130,000 insurance; but this probably is not correct, though two of the three buildings seem to be almost total wrecks. The Bank of British North America had a narrow escape. Before the firemen had got away from Market Square they were called to Strait Shore, at the North End, where a fire was discovered in Hamilton's saw-mill. This was also a total loss. The mill cost \$30,000, and was employing sixty-five men, having five months' savings in the mill. It is said that Hamilton had some dispute with the Board of Underwriters last week, and that all insurance was cancelled. Arrangement for insurance in American companies had not been completed. He is one of the United States' subjects who manufactures lumber from Maine logs brought down river, sawn in bond, and shipped duty free.

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COAL.

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A Fact to be Remembered

Not one in that great gathering of Mantles will stand the closest looking at. The little ones—so easy to skip—are just the ones we are carefullest about.

Some of those pretty Checks were among the quickest to go. Others are lagging. That's how it comes that this lot get a price push downward.

One lot sparkling with newness. In fact, a tip top bargain at about \$3.75 for \$2.50.

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