

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 8, 1884.

Canadian Independence.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, it would appear, is in favor of separation from the British Empire. He has publicly declared himself to be ready at any moment to assist in severing the tie which binds Canada to the Mother Country.

We are of opinion that the idea of independence is as distasteful to true Canadians as that of annexation. Here in Canada we have all the freedom we want.

Besides, whatever the future may have in store for us, at present we cannot afford it. Independence necessarily implies ships of war, a standing army, ministers at foreign courts, and a thousand and one national obligations, all of which mean increased national expenditure, and consequent increased burdens for the taxpayers.

Under present circumstances, therefore, we may safely venture the prediction that even the erratic Sir Richard will yet discover that the subject of "independence" is by no means a popular one in this Dominion; and he will also discover that his noisy declarations in favour of it will never place him back again in his old position—much less make him King Richard of Canada.

Editorial Notes.

—The United States papers are just now discussing the wives of Mr. Blaine and General Logan.

—We trust no more time will be lost in making preparations to repair our wharfs. Let the much needed work be proceeded with at once.

—The Opposition are already organizing for an attempt to capture the seat now occupied by Mr. Brecken. The seat is, however, not yet vacant; and decency, not to speak of dignity, suggests delay until it is.

—The Montreal Gazette remarks:—The list of elections held since the general election now stands as follows:—

- Terrebonne, Q. Bagot, Q. Soulanges, Q. Kings, N. B. Joliette, Q. Albert, N. B. Halifax, N. S. Lunenburg, N. S. Cumberland, N. S. Kent, N. B. Lewis, Q. West Middlesex, O. South Huron, O. Kent, O. York, N. B. Nicolet, Q. Cape Breton.

The changes made in the political complexion of the House as the result of the above elections were: Gains, for the Government, two—Lunenburg and York; gain for the opposition, one—Lennox. This does not look like a reaction against the Government; it is in fact a record unprecedented in the history of party politics.

The Toronto Telegram says:—It is absurd for the Globe to repeat the silly charge that Sir John Macdonald has "well-known inclinations towards annexation." His inclinations are not well-known to be towards anything of the kind. There is probably no man in Canada who is more attached to the motherland than Sir John Macdonald. He would be among the last to agree to a severance of the golden chain. What he said about annexation was simply that if it were to come to be a question as between independence on the one hand and annexation on the other he would prefer annexation. This is the remark which the Grit organ, with its characteristic love of fair play to its political opponents, pretends to believe proven that Sir John Macdonald has "well-known inclinations towards annexation." What excuse is there for deception such as this?

The Regina Leader says:—"An agitating spirit has taken hold in some parts of Manitoba, a spirit with which the farmers of the Northwest have no sympathy. Agitation in an old feudal land where there are grievances, and as rulers unwilling to redress them, is at best a necessary evil, but in a new country like the Northwest or Manitoba, agitation is an unmitigated curse. Immigration is deterred and the inflow of capital stopped. Such agitation as that of the Farmer's Union in Manitoba can have no practical end which would not be accomplished soon and safely by friendly chat with one of the members of the present Government."

The public debt of the United States was reduced \$101,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30th, against a reduction of \$138,000,000 in the preceding year, and the annual interest charge has been further decreased by \$3,350,000. The total receipts for the year were \$348,000,000, against \$390,000,000 for the preceding year, a difference of \$50,000,000 in round numbers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Organ Recital.

SIR,—It was my large privilege to be present at the superb, magnificent and classical organ recital at St. Paul's Church, on Friday afternoon. Moody & Sankey, Bradbury, Emerson and such kindred trash did not appear to any extent on the programme. Such rubbish, which ought to be prohibited by law from being imported, is, thanks to Professors Earle and Vinnicombe, the ladies of the convent and a few more interpreters and appreciators of MUSIC, dying hard, for the sole ambition of the majority of musical aspirants here appears to mediocrity. I am glad to hear that Prof. Earle intends to give another recital shortly to everyone who wishes to hear him. Compare the programme, which will be published shortly, with such as was indicated on the Evangelical church in town. The following is the programme rendered: Gloria in Excelsis.....Mozart's 2nd Mass Selections from Spohr's Last Judgment. Grand Offertoire.....Baptiste Selections—Stabat Mater.....Rossini Ava Maria.....Bordeste Qui Tollis.....Mozart's 12th Mass Voluntary.....Gounod Tatum Ergo.....Beals Selections from Handel's Messiah. Credo.....Mozart's 12th Mass Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel's Messiah.

Dark Moon Speeches.

SIR,—The Patriot, I observe, is still publishing Grit speeches delivered at Ottawa last winter. This is surely very enterprising on the part of the organ, and will, no doubt, be duly appreciated by its readers during the present summer weather. The debate on the refund of duty on fish is the latest that has made its appearance. It is taken from Hansard, of course. In that debate the senior member for King's—Dr. McIntyre—distinguished himself in a very special manner; it seems for he told the House that:—"I am aware that this list does not cover a third or a fourth the number of actual claims against this refund. I am aware of one man living in my own town who has a claim of \$2,000 against his refund. He died last winter; but," etc. How a man can have a claim of \$2,000 and be both living and dead at the same time, the Doctor did not attempt to explain. Doubtless, the Patriot knows all about it; for it has been compelled to give special attention to the refund question ever since Mr. Davies' ungenerous conduct caused the item to be struck out of the Supplementary Estimates for 1883.

King's County Exhibition, 1884.

The general meeting of the Commissioners for managing the Exhibition of Agriculture and Local Industry for King's County, will be held in the Court House, Georgetown, Monday the 14th July inst., at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. Through the courtesy of the Superintendent of the P. E. I. R., Commissioners will obtain return tickets on the railway, at one first-class fare, provided they supply themselves with certificates from the Secretary of the Commissioners that they have attended the meeting.

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, July 8.

Poali vs. Inland Steam Navigation Co. Verdict for plaintiff for \$36.00. McFarlane and others, executors of J. Knight vs. Michael McKinnon. This case is now on. Morson for plaintiff. M. McLeod for defendant.

Our Advertisers.

Waiters and other assistants are wanted for the Pownal picnic. R. K. Brace advises persons desirous of securing prizes for butter at the next Exhibition to use his Air Pipe Rotary Churn.

The Cholera Outbreak in France.

The cholera outbreak in France produces effects as tragic and sometimes as comical as were ever described in many accounts in history or fiction of plague-stricken cities. The panic in Toulon is almost disgusting. Out of 69,000 taxpayers, 40,000 have fled, as many as 8,000 going in a single day. Terror has spread even to the marines, for when the admiral allowed them to leave on a good cause it was shown that every marine produced a letter with such cause. Labor is suspended, commercial acceptances cannot be paid, and numerous failures occur daily, and the supply of provisions has almost stopped, the laboring people having no money to buy. All this tends to enormously increase the plague. Refugees usually occupy houses in the suburbs utterly unfit for habitation by large masses of people. Landreaux having refused to wash the linen of hospital patients, the work is done by prisoners with promises of pardon. Some families left in the flight their valuables and securities behind, and one of the difficulties of the civic rulers is to keep off thieves from the plentiful harvest around. Two thousand Italians, who have been sent outside to work, are prevented from moving there from either on French territory or toward Italian territory, by Italian carabinieri on one side and French gendarmes on the other. They are encamped in open air. The panic has spread to towns outside. Thus in Alassio, a small place on the Italian coast, near Genoa, it is reported that an Italian family which was sent from Toulon had been lodged in a dissent convent produced an emette. Church doors were broken open, bells were rung and then a mass of peasants, armed with guns, knives and sticks, ran toward the convent to burn it, and were with difficulty dispersed by the carabinieri.

COMMANDER CHEYNE, R. N.—The St. John Sun says:—After an absence of eighteen months Commander Cheyne, R. N., again visited Albert on his way through New Brunswick on a photographic tour, it being his intention to organize an illustrated lecture on the scenery, etc., of our Province. He is supplied with a first-class apparatus for taking instantaneous views, and the railway companies generally have afforded him free passes over their lines in order to facilitate his work.

CURRENT NOTES.

General Todleben, of Crimean fame, is dead. The Cholera shows no signs of abating at Marseilles and Toulon.

Irving Bishop, the "mind reader," is suing London Truth for libel.

The Brazilian ministry has resigned and the new ministry announced.

Heavy rains have done much damage to the Panama Canal earthworks.

The new crop of wheat is now coming into the markets in Georgia and Texas. The crops in the Quebec district are reported to be looking exceedingly well.

Beef can profitably be raised on the range for two-and-a-half cents per pound.

Butler thinks he will receive the democratic nomination to the U. S. presidency.

The indications are that the peach crop of Southern Delaware and Maryland will be heavy.

Confidence in the Federal Bank seems to have been restored to a considerable extent at Toronto.

The Germans at Milwaukee threaten to resist an attempt to close the beer gardens on Sunday.

In Japan every newspaper employs a man whose sole occupation is to go to prison whenever a court orders that punishment be inflicted.

A conference of Conservatives of the English Midland District has adopted resolutions approving of the Franchise Bill, but declaring that a Re-distribution Bill should be coupled with it.

A plan for lessening the violence of storms has been submitted to the French Academy of Sciences by Mons. Minard who proposes to use a great number of lightning rods elevated on telegraph posts and connected with the iron tracks of railways.

Paris is a beautiful city, but it costs a great deal of money to keep it so. During the past 20 years more than \$130,000,000 has been spent on new streets, sewers, waterworks, and public buildings. The cost of the Avenue de l'Opera alone was \$16,000,000.

The town of Walla-Walla, W. T., is a highly moral place. No boy or girl under fourteen years of age is allowed to be out after dark. All minors sent for a physician must have a permit to do so. No tobaccoist can sell anything to children under fourteen years of age, and no liquor is sold on Sunday.

In an action for breach of promise the other day in England, the defendant's counsel asked the fair plaintiff: "Did my client enter into a positive agreement to marry you?" "Well, not exactly," she replied, "but he courted me a good deal, and told my sister he intended to marry into my family."

It was a principal with the late Allan Pinkerton that the old maxim of "setting a thief to catch a thief" was morally wrong and unwise in action, and that taking two men of the same mental calibre, the one guilty and the other innocent, the latter would invariably prevail over the mental and moral nature of the former.

The London Academy says: "The oldest oil painting extant is probably a picture of 'Madonna and Child.' The date of its production is marked upon it—886—about the time of Charlemagne. The work originally formed part of the treasures of art in the old palace in the Florentine republic, and was brought for a few livres by Director Benicenne from a broker in the street. It is not known, we believe, where the picture is now to be found.

The Cowansville Observer makes this point:—"For several days every train from the south has been heavily laden with French Canadians, residents of New England States, going to Montreal to participate in the St. Jean Baptiste celebration. As most of them will probably return to the United States next month it will be in order for the reform journal to prepare their statistics—ready to tell us all about the wonderful exodus."

Currency has been given to a story that while ex-President Blanco, of Venezuela, was stopping in New York he received a bill for \$7,000 from a dentist who had devoted four days to the teeth of Mme. Blanco. The lady was delighted with the manner in which her teeth had been treated, but the distinguished South American was disgusted with the bill, and, acting on the advice of counsel, declined to pay more than \$1,000. The affair is in legal hands.

The success which has attended the treatment of cholera at Toulon by allowing the patients to inhale pure oxygen is remarkable. The treatment is not entirely new, and it is probable that improved methods of administration have something to do with the present success. Nearly all the deaths in cholera come from the dreadful collapse into which the patient falls. The action of oxygen is to stimulate the lungs and restore circulation and warmth, and its effects are said to be immediate.

The one hundred and eighty-third anniversary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and the centenary of the American Episcopate, was recently held in London. An examination of the Society's records lately made shows that it has expended on the foundation and development of the Church in Australia \$225,850; in Africa, \$512,704; in British North America, \$1,627,601; in the West Indies, \$571,726; in New Zealand and the Pacific, \$27,301; in Asia, \$1,582,486; and in Europe, \$82,505. The number of ordained missionaries now on the Society's list is 520.

The tide seems to have turned in England, as regards the course of trade and industry. The returns of the Board of Trade for May show an increase of exports, as compared with the same month of 1883, of £2,738,415, 11.6 per cent. Imports during the same time show a decrease of £3,056,329, or 8.4 per cent. For the first five months of the present year the exports show a gain of about £2,500,000, and the imports a falling off of £10,500,000. The diminution in the value of imports is due largely to the decline in the prices of food products, and especially of cereals and sugar. The increase in exports is chiefly in manufactured goods, for which the foreign demand is said to be improving.

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BEST AVERAGE.

The larger number of clubs the more prizes. It is now for farmers to move if they want to build up a

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Be sure you have the best stock, feed with the best of material, take the best care of your stock, and be sure you

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Ch'town, July 8—wkly

WAITERS WANTED.

20 WAITERS, Tea-Pourers, and Dish-Washers wanted, for the Tea and Pownal on Saturday next. Apply at the "Star Confectionery," and at the "Little Shop Around the Corner."

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale all those beautiful grounds adjoining the Hon Judge Young's property, comprising Town Lots Nos. 26 and 71, in 5th 100, Charlotte-town, having a front on Fitzroy Street of 84 feet, and a depth through to Euston Street of 320 feet, with a front thereon of 84 feet.

—ALSO—

A Building Lot, 75 feet square, on Orlebar Street, near Euston Street.

BENJ. DESBRISAY.

Ch'town, May 17.

N. B.—The above-mentioned property (if not previously disposed of) will be offered at Auction, on Monday, the 14th day of July, instant.

Dated 5th July, 1884.

BENJ. DESBRISAY.

July 7, 1884.

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DONALD FERGUSON.

July 7, 1884.

NOTICE.

Masonic Temple Company

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at Masonic Hall, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 9th day of July next, ensuing, at eight o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and other business.

By order,

G. W. WAKEFORD,

Secretary pro tem.

Ch'town, July 7, 1884—31

ICE CREAM.

ORDERS for Ice Cream, by the quart or gallon, should be left at "The Little Shop around the Corner," or at the Star Confectionery," 24 hours ahead of the time it is wanted, so as to insure a supply of Fresh Cream. Made from pure cream, with superior freezers, and porcelain-lined cans for containing it. The purity, sweetness and wholesomeness of the Ice Cream furnished is guaranteed.

July 5, 1884.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS

For sale at Peake's No. 1 Wharf,

300 tons Gowrie Mine Fine Coal,

which is pronounced to be far superior to Pictou Coal for domestic purposes. This cargo will be sold at the low price of \$1.50 per ton, cash.

July 5, 1884.

Handsoms Cake Baskets, PICKLE DISHES,

and a few dozen

Silver-Plated Spoons, Forks & Knives

to sort up, just opened, at

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Ch'town, July 5—end wkly

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WANTED immediately a Second or Third Class Teacher for the Lake Verd School. A Supplement voted. Apply to

CHARLES KELLY,

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250 cases Tall Cans.

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Lobsters and other Canned Goods

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For freight and particulars apply to the owners.

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Ch'town, June 30, 1884.—3in a wk

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WE will place at the disposal of shippers a portion of our Warehouse on No. 2 Wharf, for the express purpose of Goods for shipment, and will grant warehouse receipts for said Goods.

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Gowrie do., do., do.,

Sydney Old do., do., do.,

—AND—

Anthracite (Egg and Chestnut Sizes).

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Water Street.

Ch'town, May 15, 1884—3m tu th sa

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Lake Verd, July 3, 1884—4in wk da 21 pd

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WANTED—A Servant Girl. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [1y8 31

WASHING can be done for Ladies or Gentlemen to order at Miss McKay's, Fitzroy Street, north of Queen Street. [1y8

BOARDERS—A few Boarders can be accommodated in a pleasant locality by Mrs. E. Doyle, King Street (between Prince and Hillsborough Street). Also a complete foot lathe for sale. [1y8

LOST—On Thursday morning, on the Hillsborough, a spoon and a seat of a boat. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them with Wm. Jenkins, at Dodd & Rogers. [1y8

JOHN SHEA, Upper Great George Street, is still prepared to attend to all who may favor him with their custom. Hair cutting, etc., promptly attended to. [1y8

FORGOTTEN—A roll of papers, the Montreal Times and the prize list of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. Will the person in whose store or office I left it kindly return to Henry Coombs, at office of John Coombs, 18 Queen Street. [1y8 11

WANTED—A good general Servant. No washing, no ironing. Light work. Apply at this office. [1y7

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INFORMATION WANTED—Left Mount Stewart, on Dominion Day, by nine o'clock train, for Charlottetown, William Bridges, about sixteen years of age, quite simple