THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 7, 1892.

The Fall's Trade.

THE export trade of this year is drawing to a close and people are beginning to look forward to Christmas. Though there is not a speck of ice in any of our harbors, the steamer Stanley has taken the place of the St. Lawrence on the Charlottetown-Pictou route. Consequently, passengers compelled to travel by that route are compelled to pay the outrageous charges applicable to mid-winter. The freight rates, too, are prohibitive of export trade by that route. It seems to be taken for granted that winter is here and that we ought to be placed under conditions as bad as those which exist when our coasts are blockaded by ice. The Northumberland is daily carrying away cargoes from Summerside, though in diminished quantity. A few merchants in Charlottetown continue to buy oats at 30 cents per bushel and potatoes at 20 cents—and some pork is still moving. But, over the Province as a whole, the marketing of produce this fall has almost ceased.

Taken for all in all, the season has been a fairly good one. Hundreds of thousands of bushels of potatoes have been sold for twenty-five cents a bushel. This has been considered by our farmers to be a good price—even in the years before the McKinley tariff came into operation. Thirty-four cents per bushel have been paid for the most of our oats. A great deal of pork, too, has been sold at fairly good prices. Hay has been high, and quantities of it have been shipped. All things considered, it is not surprising that our farmers, as a whole, find themselves in a better financial position than they were last year. Enquiry at the banks has drawn forth the gratifying fact that notes of hand and foreign bills have, generally, been taken up promptly and fully. Of course there always will be laggards. But the number of these on our farms and in business seems to be reduced. A bank manager informs us that out of fifty foreign bills payable at his bank on the 5th inst., only two were sent back, and that agricultural "machine notes"—of which many hundreds have been afloat—have, for the most part, been paid with unexpected promptitude. The testimony of other bank managers is to the same effect. It is, indeed, said that the amounts of the foreign bills were not so large as those of other years. But this goes to prove that our merchants and dealers are becoming more careful and conservative in respect to their importations. Though local business has been dull and some traders have lost money in the endeavor to compete with Boston agents for the purchase of potatoes, while some merchants have lost money in "slaughter sales," there seems to be no good cause for despondency concerning "the situation." That which has caused the merchants and traders loss, has put money into the pockets of our farmers.

The mainstay of the Province is certainly becoming stronger. A solicitor in the town informs us that a loan of $1,800—made by him in 1888, to a young farmer who was buying a farm—was all paid off a few days ago, out of the products of the farm in four years. Another farmer who obtained a loan from him in 1891 brought in towards its payment, in June last, $460—made out of the sale of his previous year's products. Instances such as these go to prove that land here which falls into the right hands will yield a profit as well as land in the Northwest or anywhere else. The exodus of farmers addicted to drinking whiskey, swapping horses and general thriftlessness is really a gain to the Province; for the places of such farmers are being filled by good men. While we have, in recent years, undoubtedly lost excellent farmers, the fact that the bad farmers are those who, as a rule, get into financial difficulties, points to the conclusion that the bulk of those who leave are of the latter class, and the Province is, after all, the better for their departure. There are few vacant farms; most of our farmers are paying their way, and either making money or adding to their property in land or buildings, or farm machinery. But for the fact that too many persons—ignorant or reckless concerning the risk and responsibilities they have incurred, and anxious only to have an easy time and make money—have left the country and gone into business in the towns, there would not be the slightest cause for "croaking" about the state of trade in the Province.

News Notes.

Rain making experiments in Texas have failed.

A New York syndicate has purchased the street railway systems of New Orleans for $10,000,000 and will substitute electric for mule power.

During November the Canadian Pacific land sales to actual settlers in Manitoba were 40,000 acres and the sum realized $125,000.

Sweden has increased her duties upon British goods. Hence a considerable decrease in British exports of cutlery and iron and steel manufactures to that country.

A Yankee firm is now said to have received a contract for 17 miles of the Panama Canal and to have got $20,000,000 out of the company. Henry B. Slaven, the chief partner, made $5,000,000 out of the speculation, and his co-workers a similar sum. One half of the profits is a pretty big thing, but then, as the New York World says, it was only honestly carried out contract in the whole undertaking.

The City Court.

THE regular monthly sitting of the City Court was held this morning. On the opening of the court, Mr. Fitzgerald made the following announcement:

"Reluctant though I am to deprive the citizens of the benefit of their own court, even for a short time, I deem it unwise, under the present position of affairs, to subject suitors to annoyance and litigation such as ensued in the cause of Donald A. Bruce vs. John Joy.

"The jurisdiction of a court is not a matter which should remain in doubt, nor one upon which individual suitors should be required by expensive litigation to settle. I refer of course only to the point whether my appointment as regards this court should come from the Fedral or Provincial Governments, our Island statute when understood aright presenting no difficulty in the matter. On a former occasion when my position as Stipendiary Magistrate was sublect to a similar doubt, I continued to act, as sevious consequences might have ensued in the absence of any criminal court in the city. As regards my position os Judge of the City Court, however, my not acting today will only cause delay to the suitors present.

"I therefore adjourn the Court until Wednesday, the fourth of January, next, (being the next monthly setting), before which time I have good reason to believe there will no longer be any doubt as to its legal constitution."

No Annexation Sentiment.

THE Boston Herald recently published interviews with a number of Canadians or ex-Canadians upon the question of annexation. Mr. Arthur Mellish, president of the Canadian Club, of Harvard University, was among those interviewed. He said:—

"There is not a member of the club in favor of political union. In fact, there is very little annexation sentiment anywhere except in the speeches of a few politicians in Canada. The feeling of Canada herself on the subject was plainly shown at the last elections, when the conservatives carried the country against the liberals on the representation that the latter party's platform of unrestricted reciprocity would lead to political union.

"I can speak for the sentiment of the Canadian Club, and I think also for the entire educated and thinking portion of the Canadian community, particularly in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, when I say that the present government of Canada is preferable for her to the system prevailing in the United States. The Canadian form of government is more centralized. The criminal law, marriage and divorce laws are uniform throughout the Dominion, whereas in the United States they differ in every State.

"I think the economic and industrial troubles of Canada have been greatly exaggerated to create an annexation sentiment. Whatsoever troubles exist there will right themselves there in time.

"Canada is a younger country than the United States. Her resources will develop with time.

"The emigrants from that country, particularly from Prince Edward Island, consist of the surplus population. By and by this exodus from Canada will cease, and then her day of improvement and prosperity will begin.

"I believe imperial federation to be the remedy for Canada if any is needed. Her connection with England will always benefit her in a material as well as a political sense."

[Mr. Mellish is a son of J. T. Mellish, Esq., of Charlottetown, and is one of the clever young Islanders abroad.]

Canadian Cattle.

A POSSIBILITY THAT THE RECENT ENGLISH RESTRICTION MAY BE RESCINDED.

The Montreal Star's London cable says: Mr. Gardner, Chairman of the Board of Agriculture has given a pledge on behalf of the Government that the restriction recently imposed upon Canadian cattle imported into Great Britain and Ireland will be removed as soon as Canada has proved beyond a doubt that the Dominion is free from pleuro-pneumonia. The High Commissioner has communicated with the Dominion authorities to have the necessary inspection made and a proof of the country's immunity from the disease forwarded to London. Meanwhile, those interested in the Canadian cattle trade, particularly in Scotland, are keeping up the agitation to have the schedule against Canadian cattle at once removed, maintaining that no cases of pleuro-pneumonia were found to have existed in any imported Canadian cattle. The opponents of the export cattle trade are not, however, idle. The farming clubs are now meeting, and are urging the Board of Agriculture to secure the passage of an act requiring that all foreign stock be slaughtered at the port of landing, whether a contagious disease is reported to exist in the country from which they are exported or not. The Scotch Breeder's Association, the Smithfield Club, and other leading agricultural bodies are sharing in the movement.

A Night in Thrums.

No better inducement offering
I intend going to Zion
Church lecture room to
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Tell about a "Nicht in Thrums."

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Ten cents only being the admission to
Hear this interesting lecture by Rev. A.
Robertson, of New Glasgow, N. S.,
Upon next Thursday evening I will
Make arrangements to
Secure my seat early.

A full house at the auction sale last night, and a large lot of valuable goods were sold. Sale continues every afternoon and evening.

To-morrow (Thursday) afternoon we make a special sale of our most valuable dinner sets. Ladies should attend—E H Norton & Co.

Get a nice suit or overcoat with cape for your boy. We have some beauties.—James Paton & Co., Scotch Store.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A Strong Cabinet!

But Sir John Abbott Is Not "In It."

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.

The official list of the new cabinet has been issued. It differs in one respect only from that telegraphed yesterday. Sir John Abbott's name does not appear in it. There were strong hopes that the ex Premier could accept a position in the new cabinet without portfolio. But as he had not expressed any wish upon the matter, and there was great difficulty of communicating to him, the cabinet has been completed.

As it now stands, taking the administration throughout, it will be recognized as an exceptionally strong and able one.

The Ministers will be sworn in to day.

Hon. Mr. Bowell is the leader of the Senate.

Chapleau is appointed Lieut.-Governor of Quebec.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

The Opposition Candidate Snowed Under.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 7.

Returns from Kent county, with two places to hear from, give Mr. McInerney, conservative, 855; Johnson, the Acadian, conservative, 611; and LeBlanc, liberal, 332. McInerney is elected by some 400 majority over his nearest competitor, and by some 600 over the opposition candidate who will probably lose his deposit.

ELECTION IN SOULANGES.

Mercier, Laurier and Tarte Fraternizing.

COTEAU, Que., Dec 7.

Nomination in Soulanges took place yesterday. J. W. Baine, ex-M. P., was proposed by the Conservatives, and Dr. Bourbonnais, brother of the local member, was nominated by the Grits.

Laurier, Mercier and Tarte dined together in Montreal.

The last-named, with his leader, spoke at the nomination.

Forgery in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.

A genuine sensation has been created here by the arrest of Andrew McNabb, a well-known Scotch citizen, who is charged with forgery. There are said to be several other charges against him.

Call Declined.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.

Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Ottawa, has declined the call to Fort Massey Presbyterian church of this city.

Disastrous Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.

The Public Ledger building was badly gutted by fire and water. The lose is $260,000.

General Telegraphic News.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The rev. gentlemen of St. Surplice Seminary have donated $150,000 and land worth $75,000 to Laval Medical and Law schools in this city.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The snow storm in South Wales continues. Nearly all outdoor work has been suspended. There has been a heavy fall of snow in the north of Scotland.

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—Rev. Father Marcellin, of the St. Augustine Order, is at the seminary. He will organize a grand American pilgrimage to the Holy Land, to arrive in Jerusalem during the Eucharistic Congress in April next. The cost of transportation to Jerusalem and return will be $200.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Henry Landstager, 40, gave himself up at the police headquarters yesterday, declaring he was the murderer of five persons, all of whom he had poisoned. The victims are Nora O'Neill, of McVeytown, Penn., and Barbara Killcrest, Mapleton, Penn., in 1867; S. Murray, of Newmoorfield, Ohio, 1872; John Landstager, his father, and Mrs. Fox, colored, 1876. He refused to tell why he poisoned the persons. The police think it is a case of religious insanity.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—This forenoon, while Mrs. Levi Berkofski, who lives at 32 Madison avenue was out in the yard, her two-year-old daughter, having seen her mother clean out the stove a moment before, took a shovel full of red hot coals from the fire, and then, hearing her mother open the door, dumped the embers into a baby carriage in which was Mrs. Berkofski's six months old child sleeping. The clothing in the carriage took fire at once, as did the little girl's garments, and in a moment all was ablaze. The mother rushed to the children's aid, but she was too late. The little girl died in half an hour and the baby is not expected to live.

Local Notices

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Look out for McLeod & McKenzie's advertisement to-morrow. dec6

$2.40.—All wool trousers, custom made, only $2.40. Overcoats to order, $10. D A Bruce. dec7

Personal.

Marshal Cameron is confined to his house with a severe cold.

Mr. C. D. Rankin, of Charlottetown, was registered at the Royal Hotel, St. John, on Monday evening last.

A gentleman who crossed in the Stanley yesterday complains that he was compelled to pay $3 for the passage from Pictou to Charlottetown.

Rev. A. Robertson, of New Glasgow, N. S. will be present and conduct the prayer meeting this (Wednesday) evening in Zion Church.

J. W. D. Stearns, who founded the Sydney Morning Sun, and who is well known to the provincial journalists, has accepted a position unexpectedly offered him abroad, and will leave Sydney shortly.—Recorder.

George H. Ham, the well known and popular C. P. R traveller, is at the Victoria. His many friends will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from rheumatism and may have to seek a short rest in some warm climate.—St. John Sun.

Henry G. Trickey, the Boston Globe reporter, who wrote the sensational story about the Lizzie Borden murder case, and was under indictment, met with a tragic death at Hamilton, Ont., on Monday. In attempting to catch a moving train at the Grand Trunk station he slipped and was swung under the cars and his life was crushed out. Trickey has been on the staff of the Boston Globe for some eight years past. At the time of his tragic death he was in Canada on business for the Globe. The indictment against Trickey in the Borden case was found on the strength of stories on the street that he attempted through Mrs. McHenry to secure the departure of Bridget Sullivan from the state by the payment of a sum of money.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Tryon, Nov. 29th, by the Rev J K King, Mr Albert Murphy of Charlottetown, and Miss Fannie Cutliff of Bonshaw.

PROCLAMATION!

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Whereas, one of the trade has resumed his practice to *call more* insulting names and deal in mean insinuations—a pastime injuring himself only; and

Whereas, several competitors, annoyed at my low prices, have been acting the *role* of the famous cats of Kilkenny—but only cutting on one Book; and

Whereas, my rates on *every description of goods* is so low, the mention thereof ruffles the sweet tempers of competitors; and

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