

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 19, 1892.

Notes and Comments.

The rapid increase in the use of the electric lighting as an illuminant in stores and houses has led to a proposal being made to the government at Ottawa to inspect meters by which the electric light is measured, similarly as with gas meters. A bill will be introduced with this object in view the coming session.

The Soudan is, it seems, destined to be a scene of futile rivalry and bloodshed until some new Gordon reduces it to submission and order. It is a pity that the railway from the Red Sea was not pushed forward so as to bring the interior within reach of civilization. The railway is the great civilizer of our day, and till the Soudan is more accessible in that way it will be impossible to improve its condition.

The Grand Trunk dividend statement was issued on the 16th inst. It shows that the gross receipts for the half year were £2,140,300. The net revenue was £596,300. The total net receipts were £633,800, leaving a balance for dividend £144,100, allowing 2 1/2 per cent. on four per cent. guaranteed, making 7 1/2 per cent. for the year, compared with a full dividend the previous year. The first preference last year received one and a half per cent.

The Empire: "The Conservative party is not perfect, and has never pretended to be so, but is ready and anxious to correct errors wherever they are pointed out. Its leaders do not profess to be all-wise, but they are men of ability, purpose and patriotism—they stand up for Canada with an enthusiasm and earnestness that illumine their whole policy and command it to the people. To this unwavering devotion to Canada and belief in her future, recent victories may in no inconsiderable degree be attributed."

The scheduling in Great Britain of cattle from Denmark and the consequent agitation in the Canadian cattle trade. Canadian cattle should fare a like fate has caused a renewal of the agitation of the enforcement of a strict quarantine against all cattle coming into Canada from the United States. At present cattle are allowed into British Columbia without quarantine, and settlers have been permitted to bring their cattle into the Northwest with their other effects.

The government of Canada has been requested to frame regulations for the inspection of American pork in transit through Canada to Great Britain and Germany. Germany has adopted a rigorous inspection law against American pork. A number of packers in the United States have commenced to brand their product Canadian pork, and it is with a view of preventing the introduction of United States' pork into Germany and Great Britain via Canada that our government has been requested to adopt precautionary measures. It is also probable that in order to satisfy public sentiment on the other side of the Atlantic steps will be taken to inspect the output of the Canadian pork packing houses.

The Parties in the Dominion Parliament now stand, by Provinces, as follows: Conservatives, Oppositionists, Ontario, 51, 41; Quebec, 32, 33; Nova Scotia, 14, 5; New Brunswick, 13, 3; B.C., Man., N.W., 14, 1; P. E. Island, 2, 4.

This, with the Speaker in the chair, indicates a majority of 38. But the government will do better than that. The Committee of the Chilian Senate and Chamber of Deputies have sent in their first reports on the expenditures of the recent war. Bolinasca spent treasury surplus of \$10,641,911 in addition to \$8,657,893 borrowed in Europe, \$21,524,610 issued in illegal currency and \$8,951,410 forced out of the banks. With these sums went the current revenue of \$23,000,000 and incidental receipts, which brought the total up to \$73,446,112. The Congressionalists, on the other hand, expended only \$11,794,655 received from nitrate exports, and \$7,000,000, received from native banks. Chilian currency is, accordingly, in a tight condition, and the government proposes to issue a loan of \$30,000,000 at 5 per cent., to be sold on the home market. A commission will examine and report upon the entire course of the currency.

THE FORESTERS—A Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was organized last night in Wright's Hall by A. P. Sherwood, Provincial Deputy and Organizer of the High Court of New Brunswick and P. E. Island. The following officers were elected for the term: O. D. H. O. R.—J. H. Bell, C. R.—H. W. Anderson, V. O. R.—James McKinnon, R. S.—David McKinnon, Fin Sec.—D. K. Dobie, Treas.—C. B. Warren, S. W.—A. Allen, J. W.—George Worthy, S. B.—Ronald McDonald, J. B.—Herbert Love, Chap.—Fred Demmerall, Phy.—James Warburton, P. O. R.—Charles McCarlane. This Court starts under very favorable circumstances, and will give a good account of itself in the near future. The Independent Order of Foresters is increasing very fast. It has added to its membership the last year 7,201 members, and has paid out in sick benefits the last year \$61,635 44, and in funeral benefits \$3,600; and to the widows and orphans and other beneficiaries of Foresters who have gone to join the great majority, \$210,000, and have added to permanent reserve during the last year \$124,830.98, making a total cash reserve on the beginning of the present year of \$408,798 20.

LEA'S FIRE.—The fire in Lea's work-working factory, at Moncton, began on Wednesday night, about half-past eleven. The watchman left the furnace room for a few minutes and on his return found a great fire near the furnace. He turned a small hose on, but the fire spread rapidly and the man had a narrow escape for his life. By the time the firemen arrived the whole building was in flames, and all efforts to save the books and papers in the office were in vain. The flames ran through the whole building and created an intense heat, which for a time threatened serious damage, but a slight change in the wind blew the sparks towards the river. An hour after the alarm Lea's mill was burned to the ground. Mr. Lea's loss will be \$30,000. He had \$2,000 insurance on his stock outside the mill, but nothing on the mill or machinery. Twenty-five hands are thrown out of employment and all of them lost their tools, etc.

City Council.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening to appoint auditors, assessors, city surveyor, and the standing committees for the term. There were present His Worship Mayor Haviland, His Honor Recorder Fitzgerald, Chief Engineer Large, and Councillors Crabbe, Hughes, Robertson, Beer, McKay, Hooper, Taylor and Hogan.

After the reading of the proclamation of the recent election, and the returns therefrom, the business for which the meeting was called was proceeded with.

Moved by Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Councillor McKay, that Robert Galbraith and Lemuel Miller be appointed auditors. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Councillor Hughes, that John Harper, E. O'Callaghan and David Small be appointed assessors for the next three years, and be paid for their services as follows: \$300 for first year; \$150 for second and \$150 for third.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Taylor, seconded by Councillor Hogan, that the name of David Small be struck out of said resolution and the name of Edward Day be inserted in lieu thereof.

The amendment was put and lost on the casting vote of the Mayor and the following division:—Ayes—Robertson, McKay, Taylor and Hogan.

Nays—Crabbe, Hughes, Hooper and Beer.

The main motion was then put and carried.

The usual standing committees were then appointed as follows: Finance Committee—Crabbe, McKay and Hogan.

Street Committee—Hughes, Beer, Hooper, Hogan and Robertson.

Truck and Carriage Committee—Crabbe, Robertson and Beer.

Councillor Crabbe announced that it was not the intention to appoint a City Surveyor to-night.

Mayor Haviland explained that during the last meeting he had been served with two writs claiming damages against the city, one at the instance of John Bolger and the other at the instance of John T. Mellich. Mr. Bolger claims \$2000 damages.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

Persons.

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., is confined to his bed with the grip.

M. de Lesseps is critically ill, but his physicians deny that his condition is hopeless.

Hon. Senator Montgomery was in town yesterday on his way to Ottawa. He is looking well as ever.

We regret to hear that Geo. C. Hooper, Esq., who has been seriously ill for some past, is not getting any better.

Mr. David C. Dawson, an appointed superintendent of the New Brunswick telegraphic district, with headquarters at St. John, in place of the late K. L. Clinch, Esq.

Mr. G. R. Parkin, of New Brunswick, who has of late taken an active part in setting forth to large audiences in all parts of the kingdom the principle of imperial federation, has, it is announced, prepared a small volume upon the subject, which will shortly be published.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, who has been attending Dental College at Washington for some months past, returned home last evening, after passing a highly creditable preliminary examination. Mr. Hooper is a student with Dr. C. L. Stickleland. THE EXAMINER wishes him continued success.

According to a private despatch the Prince of Wales will arrive in this city in a few days, and will pass through Albany, May 27th, on his way to Niagara Falls. They will also visit Ottawa. The object of the party's visit, apart from sight-seeing, is not disclosed.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer (Feb. 10) says: "R. E. Norton, a hardware dealer of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, is at the Rainer Hotel. He is making a pleasure trip through the United States. In the course of a conversation yesterday he said: 'There is no sentiment on Prince Edward Island for annexation to the United States, though we should favor reciprocity in trade.'"

It is unlikely that Hon. Mr. Carling will be able to speak during the current campaign in London, owing to the throat affection which has confined him to his room for so many days. For the same reason Mr. Carling will be unable to do any personal canvassing in this campaign. His physician absolutely prohibits any outdoor work or public speaking, so that he will suffer that disadvantage as against his opponent. He is, however, confident of winning.

Admiral Sir Fove W. P. Wallis, G. C. B., is dead. He was over 100 years old. Sir Fove was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on April 12, 1791. He was the only son of Mr. Fove Featherstone Wallis, chief clerk of the Halifax Navy Yard. His mother was the eldest daughter of Mr. William Lawlor. He was entered on the books of the navy in May, 1795, but he did not go to sea till 1804. Those were stirring times, and young Wallis before he had reached his 26th year took part in the capture of six frigates, one colony and a great many minor affairs.

News Notes.

When a man makes a dye museum of his head he looks like a freak.

Rain is falling in Upper India and the harvest outlook is improving.

The Persian Government has granted important concessions to a Russian syndicate to establish a transport and trading business in Northern Persia.

The new government of Brazil has suspended proceedings in the confiscation of the property belonging to Princess Isabella and other members of the family of the late emperor.

The crofter colonization commission decided to make no further settlement in Canada this season from Scotland or Ireland. What work the commission does will be preparing for 1893.

Advices from Alaska concerning the fate of Morris Otton and his party of ten men indicate that the men have been murdered by Indians or lost at sea trying to cross the stormy waters from Cross Sound to Yukatat.

Emperor William, in recent conversations with Krupp, the famous ironmaster, and Schurton, manager of the shipbuilding works at Stettin, urged them to exhibit the latest products of their industries at the Chicago Fair.

American Notes and Queries, a Philadelphia publication, has sent out a circular to leading newspaper men asking how the word "advertisement" is pronounced—whether with the accent on the "ver" or the "tis." There is not a newspaper man who cares how it is pronounced so long as he gets his advertisements for his paper.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

CRISIS IN PARIS.

French Government Resigns

PARIS, Feb. 19.

The French Ministry have tendered their resignation to President Carnot. The cause of their resignation was the action of the Chamber of Deputies in connection with the bill dealing with associations. Mr. Hubbard demanded urgency for the bill as a reply to the attitude of the French shops. De Cassabha described the bill as an iniquitous measure. Premier De Freycinet denied that the measure was intended as an act of prosecution of the Church, or that it need be regarded as a precursor of the separation of church and state.

Another Big Seal.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.

Another big scandal has just been brought to light. It appears that \$13,000 was paid out to Beauséjour, M. P., Mercier's law partner, and the same hidden away in public accounts as follows: "Paid Banque de Peuple \$13,000 in connection with the administration of the public debt." It is a clean steal and the opinion is that Mercier shared in the spoils.

Laurier and McGreevy.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.

A telegram from Quebec states that Mr. Laurier has induced Thomas McGreevy to retire and support A. H. Murphy, it having been found that McGreevy's candidature is injuring the "parist" cause in Ontario.

Cremation in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.

It has just been discovered that a man named Larose in the west end of the city burned the dead body of a newly born child in the kitchen stove to save the funeral expenses. Mrs. Larose admits that two of her children were buried in the back yard for the same reason, and there appears to be no law to meet such inhuman acts.

In the Same G.ave.

ST. JOES, Feb. 19.

On the 11th inst., Mrs. Thos. Golding, mother of S. T. Golding, a well-known horseman of the city, died at Wickham, Queen's County, aged 89 years. Two days later, her son Charles E., died of a gripple, aged 59. Both were buried in the same grave.

A Judge Ridicled.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.

Judge Jette's manifest to the gripple party has fallen very flat and his Honor's painful effort to whitewash such thorough-paced boodlers as Mucier and Lankeiler is ridiculed far and wide.

General Telegraphic News.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Matin says: the difficulty between France and the Sultan of Morocco in regard to the Touat oasis, sovereignty over which was claimed by both France and Morocco, has been settled. France will nevertheless have the right to establish a small garrison in the districts to control caravans passing through the country, and levy a small tax on merchandise.

BELFAST, Feb. 17.—A despatch from Coleraine, Londonderry, says Mrs. Anna Margaret Montague, daughter of Lord Robert Montague, has been arrested on a charge of causing the death of her three-year-old daughter. As punishment for some act, she had been pinioned by her mother with a stout string, taken to a back room and tied to a ring in the wall. Some hours later she was found dead, its face being discolored and distorted.

CADIZ, Feb. 17.—About 200 so-called anarchists have been arrested in this city on various counts. They will be tried by court-martial. The public prosecutor will demand that twelve of the ringleaders be sentenced to penal servitude and 40 others be given terms of solitary confinement.

CRACOV, Feb. 17.—Pamphlets have been scattered broadcast through Galicia and Russian Poland calling upon peasants to rise against the government and land owners. Typhus and black smallpox epidemic are spreading across the frontier of Austria Hungary into Galicia.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 17.—John Pratt and his 7-year-old daughter, living near Leonard, Sherman county, were killed a few days ago by wild dogs which infest the northwestern corner of the state. The mangled remains of Pratt and his child were found a mile from home. Pratt had killed several of the dogs before he was overcome.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Kyle has introduced a joint resolution to authorize the committee on labor to make a full investigation in relation to what are known as the slums of cities, confining such investigations to cities containing 200,000 inhabitants and over. It is proposed that the investigation shall relate to occupants, the earnings and surroundings of denizens of the slums, and other essential facts necessary to show their condition. Twenty thousand dollars is appropriated to meet the expenses of the investigation.

QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—In to-day's Chronicle appears another letter from P. B. Casgrain, ex-Liberal M. P. for L'Islet, in which that gentleman says: 'I do not require the report of one, two or three commissioners to guide my opinion on the Pacific bond matter. The facts need no comment to me. The mere fact that Armstrong did not go and could not and dare not go straight to the ministers and ask and get their protection against the enormous exactions of Paeau, is had to submit to a toll of \$100,000, is sufficient to condemn any administration of this sort. The fact that 115,000 of that money went directly to pay masters' notes for same amount is also plain.'

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The rise in the price of beef and mutton has led to an enormous demand for horse-flesh in Paris. The police prefecture reports that the horses, asses and mules now slaughtered represent over one-third of the whole quantity of meat

consumed. Fillet of horse and donkey is retailed at 10d. per pound, steak at 7d. per pound and inferior parts at 2d. per pound. Worn out animals are rising in value, and are being bought up everywhere within a radius of 300 miles of Paris.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The outbreak of typhus fever in New York brought in a semi-officially announced that the firm of investiture of the present khedive of Egypt has been prepared, and is worded in the exact terms of the firm investing the late khedive. This is regarded as a signal success for English diplomacy, as it defeats the attempts to induce the sultan to insert in the firm instructions to the khedive reflecting upon the English supremacy in Egypt. The sultan preferred to adhere to the old form in order not to embarrass the khedive. The ceremony of investiture will take place in Cairo, in accordance with the desire of England.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—10 a. m.

Generally fair and cold.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Correction.

SIR,—In the obituary of the late Theophilus Stewart, Esq., published in THE EXAMINER of the 8th inst., you refer to Mr. Stewart's mother having been "daughter of the first Colonial Secretary, who acted as administrator during Governor Patterson's absence from the island." The gentleman to whom you refer, Colonel Thomas DesBrisay, held a commission from the Sovereign as Lieutenant-Governor of St. John's Island, in which capacity he arrived on the island and met the Legislature on more than one occasion. This can be verified by reference to the records in the office of the Provincial Secretary. I have often read his Commission, as well as the entry of his meeting Parliament, well as the entry of his meeting Parliament, 1799.

She Knows.

SIR,—Mr. G. G. Jury, watchmaker, wants to know if love is a failure. Tell him it is a heart failure. My fool knows that. Please Mr. Jury, do not ask such silly questions.

Local Notices.

No other house in Charlottetown can show you so large or so cheap a stock of new spring clothing as Jas. Paton & Co's. Call and see their new goods. Melissa garments a specialty.

Making a specialty of men's, boys' and children's ready-made clothing, we feel confident that we can give you better goods and newer styles than any firm in town.—Prowse Bros, the Wonderful Cheap Men.

We make a specialty of children's ready-made clothing and claim to show you the largest, cheapest and best stock of new spring clothing in this city.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Figs only 10 cents a box at Beer & Giff's. 31-feb17

Competitors claiming to be at the front better not run too fast as they will lose their breath sure, and fall behind quick in a few days when we open up our children's clothing for spring.—Prowse Bros, the Wonderful Cheap Men. feb18 31

Another supply of cracked wheat just received from Wright's Mill at Beer & Giff's. 31-feb17

Don't forget that you can buy your boots cheapest at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. feb17 31

First instalment new Spring clothing, 50 men's suits, 100 pair men's pants, and lot Spring bought Melias coats, will be sold on small margin to ensure quick sales at J. B. Macdonald's Great Clothing Store. feb17 31

DIED.

At the residence of Mr. Wellington Enman, Murray Harbor Road, January 28th, 1892, Mr. Alexander McLean, aged 25 years. He died trusting in his Redeemer.

At Lewisville, parish of Moncton, February 14th, of a gripple, Catherine Ramsay, aged 75 years.

At Sturgeon River, Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T., on the 7th of January, 1892, Margaret McKinley, aged 43 years, wife of Mr. G. Nutherland, formerly of Truro, N. S., and daughter of the late Murdoch McKinley, of Rose Valley, Lot 67, P. E. I.

The short lengths in English prints at 10c per yard which we are now selling are regular 14c prints.—James Paton & Co., Market Sq. feb18 31

Y. M. L. A. OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE NEXT LECTURE will be delivered by JAMES MCLEOD, ESQ., M. D., in ST. JAMES HALL, On Monday Evening, 22nd instant, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Subject—"Language: Its Physical Basis, Origin and Power."

A highly instructive, interesting and popular Lecture. Admission, 15 cents. feb19

AUCTION SALE OF BANK STOCK.

AT SALESROOM, on MONDAY NEXT, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 10 o'clock, noon:— 50 Shares Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island. R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. feb19

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of A. Robert Milne Barratt, late of Charlottetown, are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned at his office, Charlottetown, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to present the same, fully attested, at the said office without delay. JOHN T. MELLISH, feb19—dy 3w 2aw pet

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GENTLEMEN,—I have purposedly delayed writing you, as I wished to give a thoroughly complete trial to the M. P. P. It affords me much pleasure now to give it my unqualified approval in the classes of cases in which I have used it: In Atonic Dyspepsia, in convalescence from Nervous Depression, and in cases where the stomach is irritable and rejects stronger forms of stimulants. I have found most marked results from its use, and I strongly recommend its employment. Although this note is unsolicited by you, it is at your disposal for any use you wish to make of it. Faithfully yours, GEO. H. H. DEWOLF, M. D., M. B. C. M., Edin.

For sale by all Druggists. A supply of M. P. P. has been secured with GEORGE E. HUGHES, Charlottetown, which will be delivered during the week of next to island papers, by order from THE Malt Peptonized Porter Co. (Ltd.), TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA feb4—dy & wky

ST. PAUL'S Young People's Society.

AN EXHIBITION OF DISSEMINATING VIEWS will be given in St. Paul's Church on

On Tuesday Evening 23rd inst., AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Portraits of eminent persons and views of various associations with their names will be shown on this occasion, together with many other beautiful and interesting scenes and objects.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction to be erected at Kelly's Cross, Lot 29. Plans may be seen at the office of W. C. Harris, Jr., Architect, Charlottetown, on the 18th day of February, and at the Parish House at Kelly's Cross from the 1st day of March. Tenders addressed to Francis Bradley, Kelly's Cross, will be received up to the 21st day of March. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. FRANCIS BRADLEY, feb12—2w eod & wky

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FOR ADOPTION.—A healthy male infant, three months old. Full charge given. Apply at this office. feb19

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Hooper, Milton St., No. 6, St. John's. feb19

WANTED.—A pair of snawshoes suitable for a 5 lb. 12 years of age. Apply to Post Office Box 192. feb19

WANTED.—A general servant in a small family about March 2nd. Enquire at this office. feb19

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TO LET.—The Brick House and Shop on Prince Street, No. 10, is to be let on the 1st of Feb. Apply to James & Leacock, of the owner, JOHN A. WILSON, eastport. feb12