

THE DAILY EXAMINER
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Editorial Notes.

The letter of "One of the Eight" covers the point raised by Dr. McNeill; and we think the publication of the Doctor's letter neither necessary nor advisable.

The Committee appointed to prepare petitions to Parliament for "Improved Communication with the Mainland," met last evening. A draft of the petition is now in the hands of the printer. The petition will be ready for distribution on Monday.

Latest advices say that the market for potatoes in Boston and New York has weakened since New Year's. The best stock in Boston is quoted at 90 cents and poorer grades at 73 to 80. One concern in New York is reported Jan. 6th, as holding 13 cargoes, waiting for a rise. Messrs. Archibald, McNeill & Forbes writing from New York to a large potato dealer in this city says: "Our potato market at present is very low and full. I thought when I left the Island that we would do something in them this spring; but it looks now as if we should not, as our back country is full of potatoes."

The Princess Louise had a good "send off" from Charleston, a telegram to the St. John Telegraph states that "an immense throng lined the battery to witness her departure. As she drove with the Marquis de Lorne in an open carriage to the carpeted and decorated landing stage which had been erected by the authorities, she acknowledged the cheers of thousands of smiling spectators by constantly bowing, and two ten-oared barges conveyed the party to the Dido, which was gaily decorated with bunting, and the yards were manned as soon as the Royal standard was displayed from the first barge. A salute of 21 guns was fired by the German artillery of the city, at the instance of the mayor. This was answered by a double salute from the Dido in greeting to the Princess and Marquis. The Princess expressed herself delighted with her treatment in Charleston."

"A Statesman Out of Place."

It is always well to see ourselves as others see us, we therefore copy the following from the New York Sun, as published in that journal under the heading given above:—

"One of the cleverest public men now alive is Sir John A. McDonald, Prime Minister of the Canadian Dominion. It is true his opportunities have been limited, but he has proved himself the possessor of true political genius. Since Disraeli and Gambetta are dead, we know of no politician, except Bismarck, who can be classed in the same high category. If Canada had been annexed to the United States twenty years ago, John A. McDonald would have a sphere large enough for the development of his powers. He would have been the leader of a great national party, the foremost magnate of Congress, President, perhaps, during two terms. In a provincial country like Canada with its petty interests, its narrow aims, its coarse and unevolved party divisions, its petty and uninteresting future, there is no chance for the great intellect and puissant wit of a truly gifted statesman. It is a pity that Sir John A. McDonald was born in the nineteenth century. Had he waited until the twentieth, and until Canada had become a part of the great Continental Confederation, he might have made his name immortal. But who will remember a Canadian ruler twenty years after he is buried?"

That Sir John A. would have risen to distinction had his lot been cast with our neighbors across the border, cannot be questioned, when we take into consideration that many men of mediocre talent, and intellectually far inferior to our popular premier have attained prominent public positions, and a national and honorable reputation.

Another of our statesmen, who passed away some years ago, had he been identified with public matters of the United States, and not cramped and confined to the petty politics, and narrow public measures of Nova Scotia, would have filled the most exalted places of honor in the country; and he would also, in all human probability, have filled a niche in the public memory for all time to come. We mean the late Hon. Joseph Howe—orator, poet, historian, statesman. His wonderful abilities could have no fair play in so small a State as that in which his lot was cast; and his efforts were always given to insignificant things. In the great Republic he would have had a large field for the exercise of his great talents of oratory and statesmanship.

We once witnessed an incident connected with the exciting political campaign, conducted on the one side by Mr. Howe, and on the other by Dr. Tupper. It was a battle of giants. The two great opponents were to speak two hours each at Pugwash, just across the Straits. While Mr. Howe was speaking, and in the midst of his impassioned periods and oratorical outbursts, a dog-fight took place on the outskirts of the crowd, when immediately nine-tenths of the three or four hundred intelligent electors left the stand and surrounded the belligerent canines. Mr. Howe was compelled to cease speaking, and it was only after the crowd had slowly returned and had discussed the relative merits of the two dogs, that the orator was enabled to proceed with his argument. The whole affair was simply an illustration of the old adage "Pearls before" &c., &c.

But the New York Sun has a very false idea concerning the great Dominion

of Canada. We have the territory here for a great nation and we make it one, and the name of Sir John McDonald will go over to the ages as one of the first names in it.

Mr. Earle's Concert.

The concert of last evening was well attended, and well managed. Indeed, as a musical organizer, Mr. Earle is always a success. The "Glee Club," under his direction, has become an institution of which Charlottetown may well be proud. The concerted pieces were given with much precision and the requisite "swing," the choruses especially being in perfect time, voice and harmony. Their rendition would have done credit to any musical organization of greater pretensions in any of our larger cities. In noticing the efforts of amateur performers, it is not considered exactly the thing to resort to too much praise, or to unnecessarily criticize. We cannot forbear to mention, however, Mr. Maynard's quiet song, so tastefully sung, Mr. Brown's "Roses Under the Snow," the exquisitely rendered vocal solo of Miss M. McLeod with violin obligato, by J. C. Crosskill, Esq., of Halifax, and pianoforte accompaniment by Mr. Earle—voice and instruments blending sweetly together. Also, Mr. F. H. Beer's masterly rendition of Henry Russell's celebrated song, "Wind of the Winter's Night"—a most difficult composition; the "British Lion," by Mr. Reid—the three last auring hearty encores which were responded to. The instrumental duet by the Misses Hall was performed admirably, and gave evidence of careful study. The Glee Club's numbers were almost above criticism, and the solos, duets, and trios met with well merited applause. Mr. Earle's pianoforte solo was given in a masterly manner, was rich in melody and harmony, and free from the usual "slap-bang" racket, and unnecessarily noisy and muscular gyrations in the manipulation of the instruments, which certain professors consider a necessary concomitant of a solo. The grand English Hunting Gallop, by Mr. Earle (piano), Mr. J. C. Crosskill (violin), and a chorus, was given spiritedly, and was called for again, but the length of the programme prevented a repetition. Mr. Earle's intense young man, with some keen local hits, as usual brought down the house. Altogether the concert was a great success, worthy alike of Prof. Earle's exertions in getting it up, his professional ability, and the large amount of musical talent which exists in our city. In general excellence last night's effort we can safely say, has never been excelled in Charlottetown, and will certainly bear repetition.

Address and Presentation.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—On the evening of the 24th inst., J. H. Fletcher, Esq., by invitation, delivered his lecture—"Ten Thousand Feet above the Level of the Sea"—to a very large and appreciative audience, in the Hall at Stanley Bridge, New London. Dr. McNeill in the chair. At the close of the lecture the chairman presented Mr. Fletcher with the following address, together with a well-filled purse as an acknowledgement of his services:—

To J. H. Fletcher, Esq.
DEAR SIR,—You have favored the people of Stanley, on several occasions with your lectures, which have been entertaining and instructive. We need not tell you that your lectures are appreciated. For several years you conducted a journal in this Island—you have identified yourself with the cause of the people, and were foremost in defending their rights and liberties. We, to-day, miss your journal, and feel that we have none that can speak with the same freedom and boldness as did yours. We would rejoice to see you once more leading the journalistic van in this Province. As a token of our high appreciation of your merits and abilities, we now present you with this purse, which we beg of you to accept as an evidence of the esteem in which you are held in this community.

HENRY SQUAREBRIDGE,
JAMES SQUAREBRIDGE,
ANGUS HOSS,
A. J. McLEOD,
HENRY McMILLAN,
NORMAN NICHOLSON,
Com.

To the above, Mr. Fletcher replied verbally, expressing the delight which he experienced in receiving such a flattering testimonial from the good people of Stanley Bridge. They had taken him by surprise. The gift and address was altogether unlooked-for by him. The kind treatment he always received from the people of Stanley Bridge when on a lecturing tour, he always considered good enough payment for his lectures. He concluded by saying that wherever he might travel in the future he would always bear the committee, and a Stanley audience in very grateful remembrance.

After singing the National Anthem, the audience dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Yours truly,
A. ROSS.

Stanley, Jan. 25, 1883.

MANITOBA, while a fine country, is no more a paradise than New Brunswick is. People who go there are not more exempt from ill luck, accidents, sudden death, etc., than if they had remained at home. We hear of a family who removed from Westmoreland in 1881 to Southern Manitoba, who have lost two of their three children by typhoid fever and the third is not expected to live. There is also a report to the effect that a clergyman who removed to Manitoba from New Brunswick recently lost a son under very distressing circumstances, the little one having wandered out on the bleak prairie and perished. We know of a party, who is a first-rate steamboat engineer, going to Manitoba, taking a homestead, and spending about a year there, then leaving the family on the farm and going back to a steamer in the Gulf of St. Lawrence as the most profitable occupation for himself. If people will put up at home with the inconveniences they experience in the Northwest, if they work as hard here as they are compelled to do there, we are confident they will be as contented, as healthy and as prosperous in the end.—St. John Sun.

SMALL-POX has broken out among the men employed on the Canadian Pacific, about 30 miles east of Prince Arthur, Landing, and the whole neighborhood has been placed under quarantine. Plague is also reported as having broken out among the men working in the woods around Kat Portage. The Ontario health bulletin also announces prevalence of small-pox in several localities.

CURRENT NOTES.

Wolfgang Goethe, grandson of the poet, is dead.

Influenza is quite prevalent among horses in Toronto at present.

Alfred Brady, one of the largest iron-founders in the United States, is dead.

Deaths by starvation are reported from an island off the coast of Sligo, Ireland.

Better than a galvanic battery and a doctor besides is a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy for rheumatism.

A valuable consignment of pure-bred Shorthorns left England on December 23rd, for Buenos Ayres.

Anna Elizabeth Bray, the distinguished authoress; General Sir Richard England and Lord Castletown are dead.

That genial gentleman and humorist Tony Pastor, was cured of rheumatic pains by St. Jacobs Oil. He strongly indorses it.

It is rumored that Mr. Chamberlain, the Queen's printer, will be appointed Chief Clerk in the Department of the Secretary of State, vice Grant Powell, made Under-Secretary.

The Toronto World says Crooks, Minister of Education for Ontario, will retire from political life and that a redistribution of portfolios will probably take place before the elections.

Mr. E. Wenz, St. Boniface, Pa., writes: I must recommend St. Jacobs Oil. I had a horse with Sweeny in the shoulder, and used this Oil three times a day, when the ailment was cured.

Advices from Chicago state (says the Liverpool Journal of Commerce) that a consignment of ostriches has passed through that city for California, where they are to be used for breeding purposes. A new farming industry will be developed in California.

The experiment of shipping frozen carcasses of sheep to the English market has resulted disastrously for the company undertaking it. This failure has caused increased attention to be given to the question of importing live stock from the American continent.

The revolutionary party in Ecuador is triumphing. The port of Esmeraldas has been captured, the dictator's troops having been defeated, after 18 hours' fighting. A triumvirate, composed of Carba Montalva and Alfaro, has been appointed, with the latter as supreme director.

Hon. Mr. Macpherson, Speaker of the Senate, has ordered the chair made for the Princess' throne in the Senate Chamber to be cut down and altered for his own use as Speaker. This would seem to indicate that H. R. H. will not again appear at the opening of Parliament at Ottawa.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will leave for Canada at the latter end of February or in the beginning of March, 1883. He will visit the principal cities of the Dominion and will be present in Montreal at the opening of the annual meeting of the British Society. He is expected to visit Ottawa during March.

The Ice Palace erected in front of the Windsor Hotel in Montreal seems to be a grand success in every respect. When lighted up by electricity during the Carnival days the sight will be very brilliant. The ice palace constructed on the banks of the Neve a hundred years ago was a fine one, but those were not the days of electric lights.

Lord Palmerston once remarked that there was only one man in Europe who understood the Schleswig-Holstein question, and he was dead. It is doubtful whether even as much can be said regarding the Peruvian-Chile complication. All that the public really knows is that the two republics are constantly fluctuating, and that at present the Chileans are hunting high and low for a Government.

The Fall River Line will run next season the new steamer Pilgrim, which is expected to be the largest and finest of the kind, in alternation with the Bristol, which is now being thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and the Providence will be held as a spare boat. The new freight boat City of Fall River, which is just receiving the finishing touches, is expected to take her place on the line with a carrying capacity of near 100 car-loads of freight.—Boston Journal.

The poor may derive some satisfaction from the fact that immense wealth seldom brings unalloyed happiness. The late A. T. Stewart was worried through his lifetime with his riches, and at his death his bones were not even allowed quiet sepulture. His widow inhabits a million dollar place on Fifth Avenue New York, and is deserted and alone amidst her grandeur, and never goes abroad unless accompanied by two servants for fear of being kidnapped. In the humble cottage there is generally more real happiness than in the marbled halls of the great.

Unless cablegrams lie gravely, it would seem that the Dublin murder band has been run to earth and trapped. Should this prove to be the case, should the whole fraternity be captured, all their dread secrets be laid bare, their terrible crimes be brought home to them and simple justice be done upon them in the clear light of day, the effect will necessarily be tremendously great. It appears *sons qui perit* is the cry among them now. Lots of them are willing to save themselves by helping to destroy their fellow conspirators. Let us hope no mistakes will be made by the authorities, that none not guilty will be accused, that no innocent man will suffer.

The Empress of Germany six years ago instituted the order of the Golden Cross, as a reward for faithful domestic servants who had remained at least for forty years in the one family. This qualification, it might have been supposed, would have limited the recipients to a very small number. This, however, has not proved the case, for, during the six years no fewer than eight hundred and ninety-three *deceases* are on the roll of domestic chivalry. Whether German servants are less inclined for change than their Canadian sisters, or that their mistresses possess more completely the art of managing them, it is difficult to say; but of this we are quite certain—the Dominion Government may safely institute such an order for this country without being bothered by many applicants.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.
BE SURE AND ASK YOUR STOREKEEPER FOR
DORSEY, GOFF & CO.'S OWN MAKE
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES.
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.
DORSEY, GOFF & CO.
Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1883.—2aw wly

WINTER GOODS
—AT—
REDUCED PRICES.
JOHN MACPHEE & CO.
Are offering the following GOODS at greatly Reduced Prices.
Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods and Winceys; a lot Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Men's all wool Pants, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.45; Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50; a lot of ladies' Shawls and Sacques at cost; Winceys, 7 cents; Grey Cotton, 6 cents; Prints, 6 cents; Pre-ident, Beaver and Nap Coths at cost; Men's Ulsters and Overcoats, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50; Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, at 10 p. c. discount; Fur Caps, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Linters and Drawers, Scarfs, laced and knit Shirts, white Shirts, &c.; a lot of Men's colored Shirts at 60 cents.
Our customers and the public generally can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every department. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
JOHN MACPHEE & CO.
Jan. 25, 1883.—2aw. wly

W. & A. BROWN & CO.
WILL close out (during the month of January and February) the balance of their large Stock of
WOOLLEN GOODS,
Including Shawls, Squares, Clouds, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc.
Fur Goods, Dolmans, Mantles, Ulsters, and Millinery Goods.
Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs,
AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.
GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.
Ch'town, Jan. 18, 1883.

JANUARY.
ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE,
BEFORE STOCK TAKING.
J. B. MACDONALD will, during this month, clear out lots of Goods in every Department:
A Lot of Ladies' Dress Goods,
A Lot of Clouds and Scarfs,
A Lot of Men's Scarfs,
A Lot of Tweeds and Heavy Cloths,
A Lot of Mantle and Ulster's cloths,
A Lot of Fur Caps Mitts and Gloves,
A Lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters,
A Lot of Winceys and Flannels.
J. B. MACDONALD.
Also, 100 Chests of Fine Congou Tea, very cheap, by the Chest or Package.
J. B. MACDONALD,
Ch'town, Jan. 10, 1883.—wly pat, pres ne
QUEEN STREET.

TO THE TRADE.
THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of the WHOLESALE TRADE to his
Large Stock of Groceries, etc.,
WHICH CONSISTS IN PART:
5,000 Brls. Sup. Extra FLOUR,
135 Pns. MOLASSES,
30 Hhds. Porto Rico SUGAR,
50 Brls. SUGAR (Brown Extra),
15 do. White Wine VINEGAR,
15 do. Cider VINEGAR,
500 Half-Chests TEA,
80 Bags RICE,
50 Boxes Layers RAISINS,
50 do. Valencia do.,
12 tons Manila ROPE (assorted),
50 Caddies TOBACCO,
100 Brls. KEROSENE OIL,
250 Kegs NAILS,
10,000 'IGARS,
80 Brls. No. 1 Labrador HERRING,
50 Boxes STARCH,
50 do. Sperm CANDLES,
50 do. Tallow do.,
100 do. TILES (assorted),
150 do. BISCUITS (assorted),
50 Doz BROOMS,
20 do. PAILS,
500 Reams WRAPPING PAPER,
70 Cases MATCHES,
100 Kegs BAKING SODA,
200 Boxes TOILET SOAP (assorted),
400 do. SOAP (assorted),
10 Brls. SALT-PETRE,
100 do. MIXED PICKLES,
10 do. WASHING SODA,
40 do. No. 1 PILOT BREAD,
50 Boxes CHEESE.
—ALSO—
Tubs, Paints, Paint-Oils, Window Glass, Whips, Coffee, Pepper, Cream of Tartar, Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Allspice, Indigo, Nutmegs, Sago, Cudbear, Shoe Blacking, Mixed Spice, Nixey's Black Lead, Red Wood, Yellow Wood, Licorice, Senna.
OWEN CONNOLLY.
Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1883.—wly wly 1m

NOTICE!
THE DIAMOND GROCERIES
—IS NOW—
OPENED
In the stand lately occupied by Mr. The Chappelle, as the Diamond Groceries, by strict attention to business, and cheap line of
CROCERIES
—THAT—
Cannot be Surpassed in the City
we ask the moving community to patronize us.
MACEAGHERN & CO.,
DIAMOND GROCERIES
Jan. 26, '83.
PUBLIC MEETING
—AT—
MONTAGUE,
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at
MONTAGUE HALL,
—ON—
Monday Next, 29th inst.
AT 7 P. M., TO
DISCUSS LOCAL WANTS,
To which the Representatives of Charlottetown and Murray Harbor Districts are invited.
B. W. SPRAGUE,
DUNCAN McDONALD,
E. T. WICKWIRE,
J. M. AITKEN,
W. M. J. SULLIVAN.
Jan. 25, '83.

CAUTION.
THE public are hereby cautioned against putting any
Snow, Rubbish or Obstructions
of any kind, within one hundred feet of the of the landings or public tracks leading or from the city. Otherwise they
Will be Prosecuted,
according to law.
H. B. SMITH,
City Surveyor.
Ch'town, Jan. 25, '83.
THE
ORCHESTRAL CLUB
GRAND
CONCERT
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND,
—IN—
Y. M. C. A. HALL
Programme will appear in this paper shortly.
Jan. 20, 1883.
GRAND
CARNIVAL
THE Directors of the Citizens' Rink have pleasure in announcing
Annual Skating Carnival
TO TAKE PLACE
AT THE RINK
—ON—
Thursday, 1st February,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
REGULATIONS
All parties intending to take part in enter their names with the Committee earlier than Friday, 26th inst.
Each person in costume must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to person in waiting, upon entering the Dress Room.
The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character.
Admission—To ticket-holders in costume, 50 cents; Spectators to promenade, 35 cents; children 15 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecary Hall.
W. C. HOLKIRK,
Secretary.
Jan. 19.—4i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.
LOST—At or near the Market House on Friday, 26th inst., FOUR ONE-POUND NOTES, of the Union Bank of Newfoundland. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at THE EXAMINER OFFICE [Jan 27, 1883].
FOUND—In the Rink, a Scarf Pin. Apply at this Office.
LOST—On Tuesday Evening, 23rd inst., a long Fur Glove, with smaller glove within. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.
TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply Peake Bros. & Co.
TO LET—Immediate possession of a desirable residence, situated on Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore.