

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 13, 1883.

The Madagascar Outrage.

The outrage perpetrated by the French commandant at Tamatave, Madagascar, is much to be regretted. Certain it is, that, unless the fullest reparation be made, the present friendly relations between England and France, must necessarily be broken off.

The circumstances of the case are peculiarly grave and painful. When the French first occupied Tamatave, Madagascar was in a state of siege. The British Consul there was suffering from a serious illness, greatly aggravated by the political crisis, and by the unsettled condition of the country. Admiral Pierre, the French Commander, gave orders that the Consul should leave the city in twenty-four hours. It was represented to him that the illness of the Consul would prevent his instant departure, that by so doing his life would be sacrificed, still the unfortunate man was compelled to move. As had been anticipated, death soon followed such exertion, and within seven hours after having received notice to quit, the Consul died. More than this, all communication between H. M. S. Dryad, stationed at Tamatave and the shore was cut off, and therefore it became impossible to make a protest against these proceedings from that source. All the Consul's colours were hauled down. The Secretary was arrested as was also a Missionary named Shaw. No charges were brought against these men, and the only answer given to questions demanding an explanation was, that the law must take its course.

It is hardly likely that the French Government will uphold this malevolent act of Admiral Pierre unless it is incurred by them. Let us hope that it was done on the sole responsibility of the rash, heedless and vindictive commandant. Otherwise the ultimate result is not hard to conjecture.

The Nominee for Halifax.

The nomination of Mr. John F. Stairs as Liberal-Conservative candidate for the seat vacant by the promotion of Mr. Richey, is indeed an excellent one. Mr. Stairs is a young man universally esteemed. He is a leading manufacturer and merchant. He is intimately acquainted with the interests of the constituency. He is a supporter of the Party and the Policy under which the West India trade has been restored and the manufacturing establishments of the country revived, enlarged and increased in number. It is reported that Mr. Stairs will be opposed. But his opponents count not so much upon their own strength as upon the passivity (born of over confidence) which may, perhaps, be the attitude of his friends.

Reduction of the United States Debt.

In 1865, the debt of the United States amounted to \$2,500,000,000; and the yearly interest to about \$150,000,000. Since then, the debt has been reduced to \$1,338,000,000; and the interest to \$51,000,000 a year, or about a dollar per head of the population.

While the debt of the people has thus been reduced a half, the industries of the country have been built up in a surprising way through the protection afforded by the incidence of the Tariff.

In this respect, at least, the Americans have been wise in their day and generation.

Economy in the Civil Service.

By a reduction of the Civil Service, the Government of Quebec has effected savings to the amount of about \$50,000 a year. A further reduction is contemplated. Still the public business will be carried on as well, perhaps better, than before. No doubt the ejected officials weep and the office-seekers are silenced. But the country has reason to be thankful. How necessary it is to oppose firmly the tendency to over stock the public departments!

In England just now there seems to be a great run on Herefords for exportation to America, principally to the United States. There are, says the *Live Stock Journal*, several Americans at present in Hereford; one of them, Mr. Cook, has bought up to the present 320 head, comprising chiefly one and two-year-old heifers and a few bulls. With these Mr. Cook intends to stock his farm in Iowa, or rather tract of land, as it is ten square miles in extent. If no females are sold, the herd will grow beyond all conception in a few years. Hereford bulls (writes a successful breeder) are in great request for improving the ranch cattle in the Western States, and several large herds have lately been established for that purpose. Practical experience has taught the great cattle kings that there is no cattle equal to the Hereford for crossing the Texas cow. One of the valuable attributes of the Hereford is the inherent property of assimilation, and the adaptability to variety of soil or climate.

Punch this week has a very good cartoon of Mr. Gladstone as an anxious hen, with a somewhat mixed brood, three of which (Lords Granville and Hartington, as little noddiescripts, and Sir William Harcourt, as a tall and stately Cochon) are standing with her on the edge of a pond, watching Mr. Cham-

berlain, as a duckling, sailing off on the waters of Radicalism. The latter, with a long beak and an eye-glass, is intensely comic, whilst the expression on the hen's face is very good indeed. The whole cartoon is well drawn, and quite above the average of such things when taken in hand by those who are not poultry-keepers themselves.

The *Toronto Mail* says that "probably no country has produced a more temperate man than the father of the ex-Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, Mr. T. S. Wood, who died the other day. Mr. Wood was 93 years of age. He gave up the use of liquor of all kinds, tea, and tobacco in 1816, and forty years ago added the coffee cup to his prohibited drinks. Since then cold water had been his only beverage. For sixty-seven years he was a total abstainer from anything that intoxicates, and for forty years drank nothing but water. His life is a temperance lecture."

The Strawberry Festival.

The Strawberry Festival in aid of the Baptist Church, held in the Drill Shed last evening, was quite successful. Strawberries, ices, and refreshments, were supplied in abundance, and the fancy tables contained a fine display of useful articles. The Band of the 82nd Battalion was present and discoursed lively music during the evening. Among those who contributed to the success of the festival were:

Mrs. Neil McLeod, Mrs. Dr. McLeod, Miss Jessie Currie—who had charge of the Refreshment Table.

Mrs. Lawson, Miss Flora Currie—Fancy Table.

Mrs. Simons, Miss Mary Davies, Miss C. Nicholson—Ice Cream Table No. 1.

Miss Maggie Currie, Miss Jessie Scott—Ice Cream Table No. 2.

Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Distin—Strawberry and Cream Table.

Miss Shepherd, Miss Elliott—Flower Table.

Miss Bessie Whitman—Rebecca at the well.

The table at which refreshing drinks were sold was presided over by Mr. Byron Norton, and the patent swing, kindly lent by Rev. J. A. McDonald, DeSable, was managed by Mr. M. Hennesy, the proceeds from which were very considerable.

The total proceeds amounted to \$250.

Drowned at Bideford.

On Tuesday, William Maggs, eighteen years of age, was shipped by William Koughan, Esq., Shipping Agent, as a seaman for the new barque of Captain Wm. Richards, Bideford. He left this city on Wednesday morning and reported himself to Captain Richards on arrival of the train. In the evening he went to swim off the wharf in company with others. He first dived then arose to the surface, swam a short distance with his face under the water, then sunk and drowned. It is believed that in the act of diving he hurt himself so badly that he was unable to reach the wharf. His body was recovered soon after the accident. It will be interred at Bideford. The deceased was a native of London, was an orphan, and was brought up on board a training ship. He came to this Province as a sailor a year ago.

New Regulations with Regard to Liquor Traffic.

The following regulations regarding importing of spirits into Canada have been published: Brandy, gin, whiskey, or other distilled spirits, shall not be imported to any part of Canada in any undecked vessel, or in any under the burden of twenty tons registered tonnage, or in any vehicle by land other than a railway car, or in any package except bottle spirits containing less than 100 gallons wine measure, except for the purpose of being manufactured, as provided by Order-in-Council of 29th Nov. 1882, which is hereby continued in force, provided, however, that such spirits may be imported direct from Great Britain and other European countries, and from any British colony, and from the West India Islands, in packages of not less capacity than octaves or in glass. Wine and malt liquor shall not be imported in any other conveyance than those above described, but may be thus imported in any of the packages usual according to the ordinary custom of the trade. Any spirits imported contrary to or in violation of this regulation, or any part thereof, shall be seized and forfeited.

The Short Line Railway.

The portions of the Short Line under survey extend over some 450 miles. Col. Snow has nearly 78 men on his engineering staff, and 22 contractors, with about 3,000 men under them, employed in the different classes of work. The 70 miles which were let on June 1st are being graded at the rate of 200,000 yards per month. The branch of twenty miles from Pugwash to Oxford is complete, except one cut, and the rails will soon be laid. In New Brunswick surveys were commenced last week under charge of Mr. Bright, and the company has had several proposals for its immediate construction. In Cape Breton one party has been in the field about a month, and two more will be sent there. Several will also be started between Pugwash and Moncton via Bay Verte.—*Ex.*

Mr. Parnell's Statement.

Mr. Parnell, in the course of a speech in support of Mr. Healy's candidature for Monaghan, made the following important statement:—"At the present time the judicial rents fixed by Land Courts dated from the day of the decision of the Court. His colleagues and himself desired to effect that the rent should date from the time of the application of the tenant to the Court. They were, however, overruled by a majority in the House of Commons. During the two years of the working of the act some 35,000 cases had been heard. There were something like 500,000 farmers who wanted to have fair rents fixed, and, therefore, under the present circumstances five or six years must elapse ere the tenants were relieved in any way by the act. By this defeat in the act the landlord was offered every inducement to refuse to settle with his tenants out of court."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—In your issue of the 7th inst., you make a wholesale charge against the City Council for placing two of the oldest city officials on starvation allowance, and also for not re-appointing Mr. Hodgson as a School Trustee.

In reference to the first charge, the so-called minority in the Council are not responsible, as Councillors Murphy, Keoughan, and myself, voted against the starving of Messrs. MacGowan and Brennan.

As to the appointment of the School Trustees, Councillors Murphy, Keoughan, and myself, were absent; Councillor Murphy being assured by His Worship, who is the leader of the majority in the Council, that no change would be made in the School Trustees.

Yours, etc.,
SIMON W. CREBBE.

July 13th, 1883.

Violated Laws.

Sir,—I feel it my duty to say for the benefit of those who are looked upon as the guardians of our law, that the way in which the Canada Temperance Act is violated in Charlottetown is a disgrace. I venture to say that there is not a city of the same size in Canada where the laws are so shamefully violated.

TRIANGLE.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, July 12.

Shipped by Steamer "Princess of Wales," Cameron, master, for Point DuChene:—

5 Horses	\$ 500
2 Cows	48
63 cases Eggs	246
2490 lbs. Wool	623
3 Pigs	12
1 bbls potatoes	1
	\$1,430

Our Advertisers.

F. G. Brayton announces that the well-known Shaffer Bell Ringers will perform in the Academy of Music, on Tuesday night next.

Heavy Failure in Toronto.

A despatch says: The old established wholesale firm of White & Co. assigned on Saturday morning with direct and indirect liabilities of \$170,000. The downfall has been predicted in inner circles for some time, but to the trade at large the shock was a painful awakening. The liabilities are chiefly in England, there being only \$10,000 local distributed here. The heads of the house are at present in England, Mr. Alfred Reeves being the only representative of the house here at present. Land speculation in Manitoba and the Northwest is the reason assigned for the failure. The failing firm holds a great amount of paper of Manitoba houses in their line which have succumbed during the past few months.

SHIPBUILDING IN MANITOBA.—The lumbermen of the Canadian Northwest, strange as it may appear to residents down by the sea, are going somewhat extensively into vessel building. Says the *Winnipeg Free Press*:—"The 'Conchiching,' a double screw propeller, was launched May 24. She was built by John Short for the Rainy Lake Lumber Co., and is 93 feet in length over all, 15 feet beam and 7 1/2 feet depth of hold. Mr. Short has two more boats on the stocks, one for Garden & Short, to be 83 feet over all, 16 feet beam and 6 1/2 feet depth; and the other for W. T. Gibbons, to be 60 feet over, 12 feet beam and 6 feet depth. The Winnipeg Lumber Company has also two boats on the stocks. One is to be 100 feet long, 20 feet beam and 8 feet depth; the other is for a steam pleasure yacht, 50 feet in length.

Some time ago the Department of the Interior advertised for the lease of five hundred square miles of timber berths of fifty square miles each in the Northwest territories situated on the Moose Mountain in the district of Assiniboia and on the Bow River and its tributaries, the Kananaskis and Spring rivers in the district of Alberta. Tenders for these berths have now been opened by the department and awarded at bonuses ranging from \$64 to \$124 per square mile.

Hans went to the country for a few days recreation, but returned on the early morning train. When asked why he did so he said:—"Dot Mosquiter was a grade bird. He vas vun of dese peccoliar gases dot ven you get him he don't vas dere. Id vas always youst the same way. Ven you shlap him you always strike the blade dot he vas youst left already. He vas got a fine voice, doo, and when he sings you some leedle songs, you don'd could vent to sleep right away for more as a couple of hours a ready."

A Winnipeg despatch states that the Rev. W. E. Clarke is leaving the editorship of the *Sun*, intending hereafter to devote his talents to journalism in eastern Ontario. Wm. Dennis, of the same paper, leaves soon for Halifax, N. S. He was made the recipient of handsome presents by his friends last night.

They asked Mme. X. how old she was. "Thirty-two." "Why, last year you were thirty-three!" "Yes, but I am now like an army which finds it difficult to hold its position, so I retreat!"

It is reported that Lord Dunmore and party have purchased \$150,000 of land in the Northwest from the Canada Northwest Land Co., paying \$9 and \$10 per acre.

BUYING stock is one of the most important parts of the retail merchant's business, requiring more tact and knowledge than any other department. "Goods well bought are half sold" is an old trade aphorism full of truth.

A DELU[?] editor speaks of a political opponent as a person who "makes religion a cloak for his villainies," as "a liar, a cheat, a swindler, an embezzler, and a perjurer."

The best solid leather boots, at the lowest prices at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.—J. B. McDONALD. [July 12 li wklly li

FARMERS, buy your Turnip Seed at Harvey's, and secure 500 bushels to the acre. [June 2

JULY. SUMMER GOODS REDUCED PRICES AT J. B. McDONALD'S

Ladies' Straw Hats, Men's Straw Hats, Parasols and Umbrellas, Dress Material in Short Ends and Remnants, Good Grey Cottons for 5 1-2 Cts. per yard, Good White Cottons for 7 1-2 Cts. per Yard, Good Strong Tweed for Men and Boys, 25 cts. per yd.

NOW RECEIVING: New Cashmeres, New Crapes, New Gloves, New Ribbons, New Feathers, New Satins,

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Ch'town, July 6, 1883.—pres he

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New Black Cashmeres, New Colored Cashmeres, New Black French Merinoes, New Colored French Merinoes, New Plush Velveteens, New Satin Parasols, New Silk Sunshades, New Silk Jersey Gloves, New Tartan Frillings, New White Cottons, New Brown Hollands.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, June 22, 1883.

Great Summer Resort of P. E. Island.

SEASIDE HOTEL

Rustico Beach, P. E. Island.

This beautiful and well known watering place will be opened for the season on July 1st. The Proprietors have taken pains to improve this establishment, so as to merit the continuance of the distinguished patronage of former years, from Charlottetown and all parts of the world.

For charming scenery, beautiful shores, shady walks, boating, surf bathing, fishing, gunning, etc., "The Seaside Hotel" is unrivalled, in America.

TERMS—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$8.00 per week per month. Special rates for families for lengthened periods.

Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock, p. m.

Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6 45, 9 20 a. m., and 4 15 p. m.; Hunter River for Charlottetown 9 04 a. m., 2 25 and 7 11 p. m.

Summerside for Hunter River 7 45, 11 06 a. m., and 5 40 p. m.

Mr. Bagnall will meet trains from all points at Hunter River to convey passengers to Seaside.

JOHN NEWSON & CO., PROPRIETORS.

June 7—23m

British Warehouse.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers.

It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted.)

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—wklly

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Very Best AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL, Extra AMERICAN LARD OIL, Extra AMERICAN WOOL OIL, and a full assortment of Machinery and other Oils of all descriptions, for sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

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Ch'town, June 27, 1883.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

TUESDAY, JULY 17

SHAFFER'S Musical Party

Swiss Bell Players,

ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME.

General Admission 35 cts. Reserved Seats 50 " Gallery 75 "

Tickets for sale at Dodd's Medical Hall.

Doors open at 7.15. Commence at 8.

F. G. BRAYTON, Manager.

July 13, 1883.—4i

AUCTION SALE.

Bankrupt Stock.

BY AUCTION, Friday next, July 13th, at 7 o'clock, at the Store next door to W. & A. Brown & Co., Queen Square, a general assortment of Bankrupt Stock comprising DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.

Special inducements to Country Traders. Sale continued Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 12, 1883.

Steam Navigation Co. Stock.

TO be sold by Auction at the Subscriber's Room, on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th inst., at 12 o'clock;—

One Share in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Co. Fifty Shares in the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 12, '83.

McCraiden & Flynn,

COR. WATER & QUEEN STREET.

LANSDOWNE RESTAURANT.

Firstclass Refreshments at Moderate Prices.

PETER McCRAIDEN, PATRICK FLYNN.

Ch'town, July 12, 1883.—6in

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOUND on Brackley Point Road, on Wednesday, a black Homespun Coat. The owner can have the same by calling at this office. [July 1]

FOUND on Sydney Street, a Revolver. The owner can have the same by calling at this office. [July 13 li

WANTED—A Girl for General Household work. Mrs. P. H. TRAINOR, Kent Street. [July 13

WANTED—House Maid. None need apply who have not filled that position before, and have a respectable outfit. Apply to C. LEIGH, Water Street.

CARRIAGE MAKER WANTED.—Steady work and the best pay going. Address at once with capability and the wages wanted. A. J. McMullin, Carriage Builder, Sydney, Cape Breton. [Jul 10 3in da lin wkl p

WANTED by a lad of seventeen, a situation in a merchant's or other office. Is a good penman, a short-hand writer, and can furnish good references. Apply at this office. [Jul 10 3i

WANTED—An active BOY to attend horse and cow. One from the country preferred. Apply immediately at this office. [July 9 th

LOST about ten days ago, a small silver Brooch, in the shape of a Maltese cross. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. [July 4

LOST on Thursday last, between West Kent Street School and Miss Ransay's, Fuzroy Street, a bunch of keys. The finder will please leave them at this office. [July 4

WANTED a young man to learn the drug business—or one who understands the drug business thoroughly. Apply at once at The Apothecari's Hall, DesBrisay's Corner, Charlottetown, P. E. I. [July 4

LOST between the steamboat wharf and Hayden's corner, Water Street, a bundle of papers, tied up in a red handkerchief. The finder will please leave the same at the EXAMINER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A Grand Square Piano, nearly new, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [June 28

TO LET—One-half of that three-story Brick House, on Upper Queen Street, containing nine rooms. Possession at once. Apply to ALEXANDER HORNE. [May 28

WANTED A Cook and Nurse. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [June 18

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald Esq. Enquire of LONGWORTH & HAZARD. [May 16, 1883

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