

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 27, 1886.

An Opportune Time.

By special despatch from Port Hawkesbury, C. B., we learn that the U. S. warship Swatara, Capt. Woodward, has arrived here. The Swatara reports that the warships Yantic and Galena left Portland at the same time, and are now on the way to the North Bay of P. E. Island, if not already there. Our correspondent on the North Side reports an American cutter amongst the fishing vessels off there, which acts as a protector rather than a preventer of poaching. As this is the day that the steam seiner Novelty fixed upon her return to Rustico, and as Capt. Scott, R. N., has promised to come here "to find out what the people of Prince Edward Island want," we think the present would be a most opportune time for him to do so.

Editorial Notes.

—Mr. Ouimet, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of Montreal, is suing Le Monde for \$50,000 damages for having reflected upon the action of the society in connection with Cardinal Taschereau's elevation.

—The London Standard, referring to Parnell's speech in the House of Commons on Wednesday night, last, says: "Parnell's speech was intended to kindle war in Ireland. Under the thin disguise of prophecy he set himself to stir up the peasantry against the landlords and law, and Gladstone found nothing deserving of censure in the speech."

—The re-assembling of the British Parliament has had no incidents of note. The Government have determined to do as little as possible, and to make as short a session, spent in voting supplies, as possible, and then the longest possible vacation. Whether they mean to depend on coercion they do not say, but they lean that way. Meanwhile a hard winter is before the people, and disturbances are sure to come which will make a good excuse for coercion. There may be a difficulty with Russia, but it is not likely.

—From a volume compiled by the Italian Director of Statistics, containing dates from 1873 to 1884, we learn that there is a great difference in the criminal records in the various European countries. The proportion of individuals condemned for murder and manslaughter for every 100,000 of the population is as follows: In Italy, 8.12; France, 1.56; Belgium, 1.78; Germany, 1.11; Great Britain, 0.60; Austria, 2.24; Hungary, 6.09; Spain, 7.83. Belgium heads the list in offences against morality, and Germany occupies the first place in robbery. Taking all the crimes together, Germany has the largest record and England the smallest.

—It is of importance to the whole British Empire—and more especially to the Indian portion thereof—that order should be re-established in Burmah without further loss of time. The advantages that England may derive from the conquest of that country are many and vast, notably the facilitating of commerce with the interior of China. The region of which Mandalay is the capital is the only part of southern Asia that admits of easy communication between China and India. It is some years now since the facilities which it offered for railway construction were made known to the world. France has for over twenty years been endeavoring to gain access to the variously productive southwest province, and especially to Yunnan, but hitherto her efforts have ended in failure. It will be remembered that one of the causes of complaint that the authorities of Calcutta had against King Thebaw was that he was intriguing, or conniving at intrigues, with the French consul, aiming at the placing of the Kingdom under French control, with a view to ousting England and India from that commerce, which is considered so great a prize. The comparative ease with which British strategy obtained the mastery in the country was a splendid triumph of arms and diplomacy. But, if Burmah is allowed to run riot and the expected advantages will be lost. As has been pointed out, the question is not without a bearing on Canadian interests, as, if China enters, as will probably be the case ere long, on a policy of railway construction, and the main line were continued through Burmah to India, the importance of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a route to England's Eastern Empire would be enormously increased. It is to be hoped, therefore, that Sir Herbert Macpherson's expedition will be crowned with success, and that we shall soon hear of the thorough pacification of the country.

While excavating gravel at Northrup's point, Belleisle, N. B., the other day, Captain Belyea, of the schooner River Home, discovered quite a number of human bones and several large round stones, that seemed to have been used for cannon balls. There is a legend that many years ago a French sloop of war was sunk in that locality with a large treasure on board. The find is a most interesting one.

The Manitoba crop reports are to the effect that the wheat yield is satisfactory. An average of 16 to 20 bushels is commonly reported, and oats vary from light to fair. Barley is not up to the average, and root crops are a satisfactory crop. On the whole the results are better than expected, and the drought has been less injurious than expected.

Cape Traverse Notes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The Subway survey has been attracting a good many visitors to the Lansdowne Hotel here. Mr. Strang and his good wife are unparading in their attentions to their guests. The public is just beginning to find out this summer retreat. There is plenty of boating, bathing and fishing. During the past few days there has been stopping here a long Yankee-looking individual who went out mackerel fishing one day, and by the way got a good ducking. Some of the knowing ones were going to have him up before "Uncle Isaac" for fishing within the three-mile limit. When duly notified of this, it turned out that he was a life Insurance Agent from Seaforth, Ontario.

The Survey is proceeding slowly but I think surely under the very energetic superintendence of Messrs. Jonah and Sargent, Civil Engineers of the I. C. R. staff. The weather the past few days has been very favorable and they have taken full advantage of it from the very early morning until very late in the evening. Just now, and for some days past, they have been boring into the bottom. They take two boats of about twenty feet keel, and spring them to a "bridle," as the sailors call it, which, translated freely, means anchored fore and aft. The boats are then brought within about two feet of each other, when a platform of three inch deal is placed across them from "gunwale to gunwale" supported by deal on their edge. On this platform the men stand, and bore as with an ordinary auger. Those used here are of 1 1/2 and 3 inch respectively, and are jointed together like gas pipe to the required depth.

The first boring was made one quarter of a mile from the end of the pier to the depth of twenty feet, which is the required depth for testing, being more than sufficient to cover the proposed Subway. The result of this showed six feet of sand and mud, six feet of hard sand and eight feet of very fine bricklay. On Thursday evening the boring was finished out to about three miles, or what is called "mid-way to the end of the reef" off Cape Tormentine.

The samples of the borings which I have been privileged to see, and which are all boxed and tabulated, show decreasing mud and sand with more bricklay. The last two borings, which were in ten and twelve fathoms, show four feet of fine gravel with sixteen feet of bricklay.

Senator Howland accompanies the party each day and seems to be very much interested. Captain Phillips Irving is the pilot of the boats, and seems to be quite an epitome of the tides, currents and soundings of the Northumberland Straits.

The Domestic Monthly for September, 1886.

Walter Besant's novel, "Children of Gibeah," is by far the most remarkable novel now running in any magazine. The September instalment is an intensely interesting one, and would make this number of the Domestic Monthly noticeable if there were nothing else in it. But this excellent family magazine keeps up its usual high standard. The illustrations are beautiful. One, on some northern summer resorts, is particularly brilliant. The short stories of the Domestic are celebrated, and this month there are two as good as any published anywhere within late years.

The ladies will find all the coming Fall fashions illustrated and described. Every department of the costume has a large amount of space devoted to it. The Domestic has been called the "leading ladies' magazine."

The Domestic Monthly is published at 853 Broadway, New York, at \$1.50 a year, post paid. For \$2.00 the magazine and two new books, "Needlework" and "Knitting and Crochet," both with designs and illustrations, are sent.

Murdered in a Railway Car.

An inquest on the body of James Lowe, who was recently found dead in a carriage on the Midland railway train, near Leicester, England, develops what may prove to be a sensational case of railway murder. Lowe, who lived in Manchester, had gone to London to collect a debt of \$6,000, which he had in his possession when he left London. The guard of the train bought Lowe's ticket, returning several dollars in change, as Lowe expressed a wish to sleep quietly during the trip. The guard, on the arrival of the train at Leicester, found a pistol on the foot board of the locked carriage. This induced him to look into the carriage, when he found Lowe dead on the floor of the carriage surrounded by a pool of blood. He was shot through the head. His money pocket was ripped open, and the change returned by the guard was missing, as was also the \$6,000. Medical testimony showed the apparent impossibility of suicide. His friends believe that a London debtor, whose name is unknown, followed and murdered him.

A Potato Story.

Mr. John O'Rourke, an I. C. R. police officer at Moncton, has been carrying the tall buckwheat and tall oat items, published in the Times, and all the while quietly laying back with a potato story that is calculated to make one's hair curl. He is not much of a farmer, but last year obtained from the Canadian Pacific exhibition car while at Moncton a half dozen large potatoes of the North Star and Snowflake varieties. He commenced experimenting with these early last spring, and by picking off the buds as fast as they grew out sufficiently, succeeded in getting five or six healthy plants in some cases from a single eye. In this way he made enough seed from the half dozen potatoes to plant a plot of ground 34 feet long by 14 wide. Some of the stalks grew to a height of six feet, a fact testified to by several reliable gentlemen who measured them. Two stalks were pulled up a few days ago and 14 pounds of potatoes taken therefrom. One of the potatoes filled a large vegetable dish and make a meal for six hungry men. The potatoes now average in weight from 1/2 pound to 1 1/2 pounds each, and it is estimated that fully 15 bushels will be gathered from the little plot, or at the rate of several thousand bushels per acre.

A Knight of Labor explains in an American exchange that the reason lawyers are denied membership in that organization is because they produce nothing. Just let him hire a lawyer and ask him to produce his bill and he will change his mind.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A Rebuff for the Irish Party.

LONDON, Aug. 27. In the House of Commons, in reply to Russell's motion for an adjournment of the House in order to ascertain the object of the Government in sending General Buller to Ireland, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that he was not sent to establish martial law, but to assist the authorities to preserve social order and to detect and punish crime. This explanation was not satisfactory to the Irish members who pressed the vote to a division which resulted in their defeat by a majority of 95.

Doings in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 27. Chimmer Scott, the discoverer of the Cascade, Anthracite and other mines, was found dead in his house. He is supposed to have been murdered by the same gang that robbed the mail stage on Monday. An extensive theft of letters from the Winnipeg Post Office has come to light. Most of the letters have been recovered, but the amount taken is not fully known. Sir John A. Macdonald left for Port Arthur yesterday. He will remain at that place for 24 hours.

The Druid Foiled Again.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS, Aug. 27. The Yankee fishing schooner Druid, which was recently seized at Malpeque, P. E. I., and subsequently released, came to the Magdalen Islands, but was not allowed to discharge her cargo, nor to tranship it to other Yankee vessels within the three mile limit. The Druid then started to look for fishermen wanting supplies outside the limit, and announced that after supplying them she would return to Gloucester, Mass.

Burglars at Work.

SHEDIAC, N. B., Aug. 27. Gould's jewelry store and the store adjoining in this place were burglarized Wednesday night. But little booty was obtained. An attempt was made to blow open the safe of the jewelry store but the door yielded only three inches, and the burglars were unable to proceed further. Nothing was obtained from the safe in which many valuables were stored. The recent burglaries in this vicinity indicate the presence of a gang of professionals.

The Scott Act in Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 27. The Scott Act has been a dead letter in Moncton since the time of its adoption, seven years ago. On request of a number of the electors, His Worship Mayor Duffy has called a public meeting to take into consideration the expediency of instructing the Town Council to appoint inspectors and guarantee to indemnify them in properly enforcing the law.

Censuring the I. C. R.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27. At the adjourned inquest upon the body of the man Pollock, who was killed on the car-tracks of the I. C. R. at Richmond, as reported yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict that the railway had not taken sufficient and proper care to protect its employes from injury.

An Historian Dead.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27. Duncan Campbell, of this city, died suddenly this morning, aged 67 years. He was the author of "A History of Nova Scotia," "Campbell's History of Prince Edward Island" and other works.

An Unfortunate Tar.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 27. The steward of the bark Hyppatia, named George Estabrooks, while drunk yesterday fell from the vessel at low water and broke both legs.

"Leave to Sit Again."

SOPHIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 26. The short-lived revolution having been overthrown, Prince Alexander is now returning in triumph to the capital and his throne.

"Sorrrows Never Come Singly."

SHEET HARBOR, N. S., Aug. 27. The wife of Capt. Wm. Perry, of this place, yesterday gave birth to triplets—two boys and a girl. The quartette are doing well.

In Financial Straits.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27. It is reported that the Halifax Sugar Refinery Company is again in financial difficulties.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, August 27—10 a.m. Light to moderate west and south west winds, fine warm weather.

He Played Roots on the Druggist.

The town of Dedham is under prohibition law, apothecaries alone being permitted to sell alcoholic stimulants. The other day a son of the Emerald Isle entered a drug store there, and taking a bottle from his pocket, asked for a quart of whiskey. The salesman asked to what use it was to be put, and the reply was "to soak roots in." The order was filled, and the clerk, after handing over the bottle and its contents, inquired in a conversational manner, "What kind of roots are you going to soak?" Pocketing the bottle, the customer said, "The roots of me tongue, be japers!"

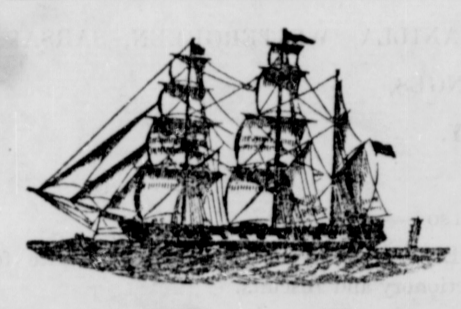
Eastern Drummer (to St. Louis Merchant)—"That was a pretty bad failure of Isaac Stein's." Merchant—"Pad! Vell, you vas right it vas. It vas de worst failure of de season. His creditors made him bay seventy-five cents on de dollar. It is peter to stay in peesiness as to fail like dot."

LYCEUM, PRINCE STREET.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 27th INST., THE UNION DRAMATIC CLUB

Will Repeat the Drama More Sinned Against Than Sinning, To be followed by a New Farce, entitled Caught by the Cuff.

Interludes by MR. T. RANKINE, in new and popular characters. Tickets for sale at the door—prices as usual. Doors open at 7; Curtain rises at 8 p. m. Ch'town, Aug. 27, 1886.



Bark George Peake, Now on the Berth.

FOR LIVERPOOL will sail about Thursday, the 2nd September,

and will carry Lobsters, Starch, &c., at low rates. Apply to the owners, PEAKE BROS & CO. Aug. 27, 1886.—td tto

"The Liquor License Act, 1883." Years Ending April 30, '85-86.

APPLICANTS in the districts of King's and A. Notified that the foregoing Act, are hereby notified that these Fees will be refunded upon applying to the Collector of Inland Revenue, at his office, in Charlottetown. Proof of identity will be required. SAML. C. NASH, Col. Inland Revenue, Aug. 27—31 aug 31 sept 1-3, pat 31 aug 28-30 sep 2, jour pio 21 inst

Old Bridgeport Mines Coal.

BY Auction, to-morrow (SATURDAY), August 28th, on Queen's Wharf, at 10 o'clock, 56 Tons Round Coal, from the Old Bridgeport Mines—an excellent article for household use. Remember the hour—10 a. m. Sale positive. A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer. Aug. 27, 1886.

We Laugh, You Laugh, They Laugh, Everybody Laughs

Who Sees Our Splendid Bargains.

New and Exclusive Styles, Latest Novelties, Finest Qualities in Seasonable Goods for Fall and Winter.

JUST OPENED and selling at phenomenal prices during the dull season in harvest:— Men's Black Suits, \$6.50, up. Men's Fine Black Worsted, \$8.50, up. Men's Tweed Suits, \$4, up. Men's Fall All-wool Suits, \$5.75, up. Youth's Suits, \$1.75, up. Men's Fall All-wool Winter Pants, \$1.25, up. Men's All-wool heavy Pants, \$1.75, up. Child's Suits at a sacrifice. Men's Shirts and Drawers, 32cts, up. Men's scarlet Shirts and Drawers, 65cts, up. Men's Neckwear in variety, 10cts, up. Men's Braces, 10-15, to \$1 a pair. Ladies' Saccoe Cloths, 50cts, up. Men's White and Flannel Shirts, \$7.50, up. Men's Regatta Shirts at cost. Men's White Unfinished Shirts, 50cts, up. Heavy Horse Blankets, \$1.50, up. Stylish Carriage Blankets, \$3, up. White and Colored Bed Blankets, low prices. Large Stock of Ladies' Corsets, 50cts, a pair, up. Another stock of Dent's Kid Gloves, 85cts, a pair. Ladies' Hosiery, 10cts, a pair, up. A very large stock of Fall Tweeds, 45cts, up. Tailoring done this month at extraordinary prices. Now is the time to get your fall clothes, cheap. Large Trunks, 50cts, up. Large Valises, 35cts, up. The finest stock of Umbrellas ever exhibited in this market, 60cts, up. New Fall Unions and Druggists, 25cts, up. Men's Rubber Coats, \$2.75, up. Shirting Flannels, 10cts, up. Yarns—all shades and makes, Hats, &c.

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Come and Save Money.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK, Ch'town, August 25, 1886—3mos

Panorama of Pilgrim's Progress.

NEW Original Oil Paintings, and a Graphic, Noble and Eloquent LECTURE by REV. ADAM CHAMBERS, of Boston, U. S. A.

St. James' (Presbyterian) Hall, Tuesday Ev'g. August 31st.

St. Paul's (Epis.) School Room, Thursday Ev'g. Sept. 2nd. Tickets, 25 cents; Children, 10 cents; begins at 8 o'clock. August 25, 1886.

Final Notice. ALL persons owing the City TAXES, of any kind, are requested to pay the same immediately, otherwise executions will be issued against them. This is final notice. FRANCIS S. CHANDLER, City Collector. August 10—11 Sep. 1

OPENING TO-DAY

LONDON HOUSE.

Our Autumn Stock now open, Ex "British Queen," from London. A New Lot Just Open. All Qualities and Prices.

FELT HATS, FELT HATS, FELT HATS. RUBBER CIRCULARS, RUBBER CIRCULARS, RUBBER CIRCULARS. NEW FLANNELS, NEW FLEECY COTTON, NEW WHITE COTTON, NEW SHEETING, NEW PILLOW COTTON.

HARRIS & STEWART, SUCCESSORS TO

CEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, August 23, 1886.

Just Received!

STANLEY BROS.

BROWN'S BLOCK: New Mantle Plushes, New Striped Plushes, New Plain Plushes, New Striped Velveteens, New Chenille Trimming, New Chenille Loop Fringe, New Black Rosary Trimming, New Felts for Fancy Work, New Canvas for Fancy Work, New Chenille Cords for Fancy Work, New Fancy Drops, New Trimming Braids, New Dress Trimmings, New Wool Wraps.

STANLEY BROS., Brown's Block, Opposite Market House. Ch'town, Aug. 20, 1886.

SPECIAL.

We must make room for fall goods, and to do so, will clear out at prices that must sell them, all remains of summer stock. ECONOMICAL buyers will do well to call at once, and secure the bargains we are offering, in ends of silks, dress goods and cotton goods. Our prices for cotton flannels, all-wool flannels, ginghams, etc., must please you. Call and see them for yourself and save money by buying at once. BEER BROS. August 17, '86.

OUR FALL STOCK

Gents' Hard and Soft Felt and Silk Hats,

Just Opened direct from CHRISTY'S, the famous, world-renowned Hat-makers. No Better Value can be shown in the city. JAMES PATON & CO.

44 CASES AND BALES OF CANADIAN AND AMERICAN FALL GOODS

now ready, all bought for cash, will be sold at Lowest Prices. Bear in mind we buy everything for spot cash, and in large quantities, and can afford to sell at very BOTTOM FIGURES.

JAS. PATON & CO., Successors to W. A. WEEKS & CO., MARKET SQUARE. Ch'town, August 25, 1886.