

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 31, 1882.

A Short Answer.

VERY hard up for a complaint against the Government, the Patriot carps at an expression of THE EXAMINER.

THE EXAMINER rests perfectly assured that at the Post Office at Summerside will be built in due time; for we have never yet seen the present Government repudiate an obligation, however great, imposed upon it by Parliament.

The Public Spirit of Charlottetown.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we now chronicle the offer of a gentleman of this town to subscribe the sum of \$100 towards a public library.

At Woburn, Mass., the generosity of one townsman placed a handsome stone building, the pride of the town, for ever at the disposal of the citizens.

De Freycinet.

M. DE FREYCINET, whose resignation is chronicled in our telegrams of to-day, was born at Foix, on November 14, 1828.

Crops in the Northwest.

A REPORT of the crop prospects in Manitoba has just been issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

THE Mail says that of the 206 members of the House of Commons who met in Ottawa in 1879, at the first session of the last Parliament, eight died in harness.

THE Prussian Cross Gazette, in an article on the policy of Germany, says:—"The maintenance of the former state of things is impossible since Egypt has practically fallen under the dominion of England."

American beef exports continue to rapidly decline, as the shippers can no longer compete with Canada and Australia.

THE Hessian Fly has appeared in the vicinity of London, Ont., and Mr. William Sanders, president of the Entomological Society, estimates the damage to the wheat crop in consequence, at over 20 per cent.

Notes of a Naturalist.

GEOLOGY OF CHARLOTTETOWN HARBOR.

There is no finer scene among all the broad landscapes of the Dominion than the harbor of Charlottetown, surrounded by its hills of summer green.

As we lie on the grassy rampart of the old fort and enjoy the freshness of the sea breeze coming through the harbor entrance, we view the scene in all its loveliness.

The history of this valley is peculiar. Before the red rocks of our island were laid down in the Gulf, when the Carboniferous strata alone formed its bed, there existed here a synclinal valley in that system.

At Rocky Point, a little to the west of the wharf, where the boulder clay is removed from the surface of the rock, we find that it is worn, smoothed and scratched by the action of a glacier which moved down the adjacent slope.

Here and there along the shores we may find a block of grey granite or diorite, or, more rarely, a fragment of dark Laurentian rock. These were dropped from bergs and floes of ice, which crested over the island when it was sunk deep beneath the waters of the boulder sea.

Round the harbor in various places, immediately underlying the boulder clay, we have small outcroppings of rock. They consist of rather dark-colored red sandstone beds, of the Permian formation.

Though we find these beds in immediate conjunction with the boulder clay, yet an immense gap in time separates the two. The whole of the secondary period, with its monster reptilian forms, and the Tertiary, with their mighty mammals, had passed away between the deposition of those red sandstone beds and that of the clay banks which repose upon them.

At the entrance of the harbor we have some very good sections of rock exposed in the high banks on either side. Here we see that the system is composed of alternating beds of sandstone and red clay shale.

We have here also an opportunity of observing the dip, or inclination, of the beds, which is toward the north, at angles, increasing, as we proceed out the entrance, from three to ten degrees.

anticipate. By careful observation we can trace the same inclination of strata right up the valley of the North River to the Bridge. A mile above that point there occur some beds of conglomerate filled with quartzose pebbles.

In the harbor these beds are mostly obscured by the covering of boulder clay, but the same are to be seen in good section on the sea coast at Canoe Cove, and to the westward; and there we may study them to great advantage.

Traces of fossil plants are to be found in the rocks about the harbor. We have found fragments of ferns, of Peperis and other genii, traces of calamites, scoria, and many kinds of pines.

The thick, fan-shaped leaves of neograna are also to be found, and these are interesting, as they probably are the leaves of the great pine tree, Dadoxylon. Trunks of these trees are rare, but small twigs and leaves are not infrequent.

Let us go down for a stroll round Blockhouse Point. How the rushing tide chafes and whirrs and foams among the broken masses of rock at the entrance point! The beds here are indurated with carbonate of lime which has enabled them to resist the action of the waves, while everything else has given way.

See here a curious fleshy mass, adhering to a deep recess of the rock. What a shapeless, uninviting thing it is! But take and put it in a pool, or wait till the tides rise round it, and lo! a many-petaled flower of brilliant hue—the sea anemone.

There are tiny ones, too; lovely gems in their minuteness. The slipper limpet, with its polished, variegated surface, pearly cytheria, and a glossy surfaced little buccinum, richly shaded, that, were it larger, would be counted a treasure for the cabinet.

Small, but a work divine, Frail, but of force to withstand, Year upon year, the shock Of catarrh seas, that snap The three-decker's creaken spine.

We pass along the shore to the westward, over the rocky floor, piled with huge fragments tumbled from the cliffs. At a short distance from the point there is a large, flat slab of rock-uptilted, like a sloping table. Across its upper end there is a broad band, of darker hue than the rest of the stone.

The lime which hardens the structure of some of these beds, was supplied, in part, at least, by stony corals, for we find considerable remains of them among the rocks. Here is a little rocky recess where the waves have gathered their treasures—pearly shells, bright sea-weeds, glittering pebbles. Among them we find a brown fragment of silicified wood. It was part of the stem of an ancient pine tree—Dadoxylon materium.

We proceed along the rocky shore. It is a tiresome scramble; but how delightful! The great bosom of the bay spreads its blue to the horizon, fresh, gleaming resplendent. The measured swell of the waves, bursts its foam at our feet. The wild wind wanders fresh from the sea. The kerlew skims along the shore, and the pewit skails the silver border of the tide.

Strayed from the pasture of W. E. Dawson, Esq. Map-que Road Road, on Sunday morning, a red cow, with large horns. Any one knowing her whereabouts will oblige by leaving information with Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Great George Street.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Latest Telegraphic News

20,000 Troops Despatched.

Indisposition of British Soldiers.

"Scots Wha' Bruce."

SEYMOUR RECONNOITERING ABOUKIR.

Special to the Examiner.

LONDON, July 31. Extensive preparations are being made for the immediate de-patch of 20,000 troops to Egypt. They will be shipped off in successive detachments to the scene of war.

ALEXANDRIA, July 31. The report of Arabi having given in his submission to the Porte is now emphatically denied. Admiral Seymour reconnoitered Aboukir and found the forts there well armed.

DEFEAT OF DE FREYCINET.

Resignation of the French Cabinet.

Special to the Examiner.

PARIS, July 31. The French Chamber has refused to sanction the war credit demanded by the Government. When the vote was taken the measure was rejected by 450 to 57.

Lord Coleridge to visit America.

CHOLERA RAGING IN JAPAN.

Special to the Examiner.

LONDON, July 31. Lord Coleridge, the Chief Justice of England, will visit America next year. Cholera is spreading rapidly in Japan, and making sad havoc among the population.

High Death Rate in New York.

Special to the Examiner.

NEW YORK, July 31. The death rate in New York has increased at a terrible rate during the past week. The number of deaths is twelve hundred and seventeen. This is the largest number of deaths for one week in New York for the last ten years.

Latest Canadian News.

Aquatic—Ministerial--Natorial.

Special to the Examiner.

The date of the Halifax Regatta has at last been fixed. The matches will take place on the 6th September. An influential committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions and make the necessary preparations.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, July 28.

A report was current in the Commons last evening, that the Sultan had made overtures to Great Britain looking to the latter's acquisition of Egypt on the same terms as those on which Cyprus changed hands.

Port Said is full of men-of-war. There is no interruption to traffic on the canal, but the public feeling is one of indignation at the conduct of DeLesseps in opposing measures for the safety of Port Said and the canal. He is believed to be in daily communication with Arabi Pasha.

The "Inflexible" has gone to summon the Aboukir forts to surrender, and to bombard them if they do not surrender. The marines who recently arrived here have been ordered to Ismalia.

OTTAWA, July 29.

Sir Leonard Tilley will probably visit the North West next month with Hon. H. Langevin.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 31—10 a. m. Moderate winds; fair warm weather.

The Globe says:—"In this Canada of us if a man 'prescribes' for a cut-finner he becomes in the eye of the law a criminal, and may be sent to prison in default of payment of a fine."

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 29th inst., the wife of T. J. Harris, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B., on the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Donald Nicholson to Miss Martha F. McPhee, both of this city.

In this City, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Kenneth Macleod, Mr. Murdoch Dugherly, of Selkirk, Lot 60, to Miss Mary Ann Macdonald of Pleasant Valley, Lot 62.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. John McLeod, of Dunee, Lot 59, to Miss Flora Ann Dugherly, of Selkirk, Lot 60.

DIED.

On Sunday morning, the 30th inst., John A. Henderson, aged 30 years. Funeral will leave his mother's residence, Kent Street West, for the Railway Station at 2.10 o'clock, to-morrow.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

July 29—T. W. Higgins, St. John; J. S. Archibald, Montreal; J. McQuay, wife and daughter and son, do; James S. Johns, Toronto. 31—J. Murray, Brockville; J. C. Hoiden, Montreal.

RANKIN HOUSE.

July 31—W. T. Lawson, Halifax; David Flett, New York; W. A. Craven, Montreal; Daniel McDonald, Toronto; Bill Chisholm, New Glasgow; W. P. Horre, Portland, Maine; C. H. Moore and wife, Boston, Mass; E. E. Brewster, Montreal; A. Pelletier, Quebec; William Stone, Souris.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH.

July 26—Sidney McGregor, London, Eng. July 27—Miss Madeline Hayland, Ch'town; E. M. Blanche Hayland, do. July 28—J. G. Huden and wife, Montreal; W. J. Wilson and wife, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. W. B. Hordford and 2 children, Chicago. July 29—E. G. Millidge, Antigonish, N. S.; Donald Downie, B. C. I., Montreal; Miss Downie, do; Wm. Murphy, Ch'town; John A. Murphy, Cuba; Charles C. Gardner, Ch'town; James Tweedie, Scotland; L. H. Davis, Ch'town. July 30—Frank T. Lawson, Halifax; C. B. Mitchell, Boston; W. K. McDonald, Ch'town; Sarah Jane McCarron, do; Emma C. Higgins, do.

New Tobacco Factory, RICHMOND STREET.

THE Subscribers wish to inform the public that they have opened a TOBACCO MANUFACTORY on Richmond Street, in the establishment formerly occupied by Mr. Philip Coyle, and are prepared to supply the trade with

Tobacco of all kinds,

as good as can be purchased in the city, and at lowest prices. Patrons solicited and orders promptly filled. COYLE & McQUAID. Ch'town, July 31, 1882—3m 2av wky 3jo

PICNIC!

THE BIBLE CHRISTIAN S. S. PICNIC will be held on the pleasant and well-shaded grounds of John McKinnon, Esq., Rocky Point, on THURSDAY, August 3rd. The "Support" will leave the Ferry Wharf at 10.30 a. m. Tickets 10 cents each. Refreshments will be supplied on the grounds. 11—jy31

PORK AND HAMS.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE LOW,

75 Barrels Prime Mess Pork, 500 Sugar Cured Hams,

AT THE FISH MARKET.

J. H. MYRICK.

Ch'town, July 29, 1882. eod

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SCOTT, of Charlottetown, Carriage Builder, hath, by two several indentures, each bearing date the third day of July, instant, A. D. 1882, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects to the undersigned, in trust for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said John Scott.

All such creditors are hereby notified to furnish their claims to us, or any of us, within one month from this date, and assent to and execute the assignment. Dated this Twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. 1882.

DONALD FERGUSON, WILLIAM SCOTT, EDDISON W. DAWSON, Assignees. July 29, 1882.—1m eod w 3i

Dental Notice.

D. R. EATON, with a view to introduce his practice of Dentistry in this City, will be prepared to give his services for the next few months, at greatly reduced prices. Satisfaction in every Branch of Dentistry guaranteed. Office of Drs. Hyde & Eaton, Great George Street, Charlottetown.

RECOMMENDATION.

From a personal acquaintance with G. W. Eaton, Esq., for some years past, and with his practice of Dentistry, I take much pleasure in recommending him to any who are in need of a competent Dentist.

A. C. COGSWELL, D. D. S. Halifax, July 4, 1882. jy 25 1w, wky 2w, law 2m

The New Boarding House,

ON KING STREET, adjoining the Ferry Landing, is prepared to accommodate a limited number of boarders and lodgers. Apply to J. REDDAL, proprietor. jly 18 tf

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Dion Boucault's Celebrated Drama,

ARRAH NA POGUE,

with full cast, Music, Songs, great scenic effects, and large corps of auxiliaries.

Admission 15 and 35 cents; Reserved seats 50 cents; for sale at Dr. Dodd's. jly 28

Flour and Cornmeal.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE,—

250 bbls. WHITE BUNS choice Sup. Extra, 250 " " DUART, 250 " " NEW NATION, 250 " " NE PLUS ULTRA, 250 " " CHAMPION, 125 " " K. D. CORNMEAL, 50 sacks.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY. July 21—dly pat 5i, sj ne 2i, wky 2i

Sugar and Molasses.

TO ARRIVE per J. J. PILL, due here from Barbadoes first week in August, 39 bbls. choice GROGRIEY SUGAR, 100 puns. 15 tierces } Bright BARBADOES MOLASSES 10 bbls.

—ALSO IN STORE—

15 bbls. PORTO RICO SUGAR, 50 bbls. R-FINED SUGAR, 25 puns. TRINIDAD MOLASSES.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY. July 23—dly pat 5i, sj ne 2i, wky 2i

Closing-out Sale.

I AM instructed by the Assignee of Charles I. Morrison and John H. Cathine, to sell by AUCTION, at their Store, Queen Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd August, at 11 o'clock, all the stock-in-trade, consisting of Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, Shirts, Collars and Ties, Rubber Coats, a quantity of Scotch Tweeds and other Goods; also the Shop Furniture, together with one Fire-proof Safe; also 2 Lady's Seal Skin Scaques and some Gents' Fur Caps. Sale positive. No reserve. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Also, at the same time, by order of the Merchants Bank, the unexpired lease of the shop and premises, free of Rent, for about 17 years. Terms at sale. Ch'town, July 28, '82. W. D.

For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, the Pottery Company's Bone Mill, with or without Engine, capable of grinding five tons of Bones per day.

—ALSO— 1 Bulmer & Sheppard's Brick Machine, capable of turning out 10,000 Bricks per day. As the Company intend confining their business to the manufacture of Earthenware, the above will be sold at a bargain. FRED W. HYNDMAN, July 14 1882—10i eod

JULY 26th.

Finished & for Sale To-Day,

AT THE

P. E. ISLAND

FURNITURE WAREHOUSES,

KING SQUARE,

A large assortment of one Chairs, Rockers, Easy Chairs of all kinds, another new lot of Corneics (very nice), common Chairs, better and cheaper than ever offered for sale in the city. Picture Mouldings and Frames.

M. BUTCHER. July 26, 1882—1w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO RENT—A nice comfortable Cottage, convenient to the Market. Possession given immediately.—J. J. CHAPPELL.

LOST on Saturday night, between J. B. L. McDonald's Dry Goods Store and Terzizi's corner, a small sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. jly 25

WANTED IMMEDIATE Y.—At Bell's Tailoring Establishment, Kent Street West, a first-class Machinist. None but those thoroughly competent to fill the situation need apply.—JOHN BELL. jly 22

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. [jly 13]

JIGGER FOR SALE, nearly new and in good order, suitable for single horse or for team. Enquire at this office. [jly 5]

CITY HOTEL TO LET—This Hotel is finely situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 37 rooms, and being contiguous to the Seaman Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Gledhill & Co., London House. [ap 17]