

The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 27, 1884.

The Credit of Canada.

The public credit of this Canada of ours is now higher than ever it was, and higher than that of any country in Europe or any other British Colony.

Here is a comparative statement of prices of stocks as they ruled in the London market on the 12th inst.:

Table with columns: Stock, Rate of Interest, Selling Price. Lists various international stocks like Canada, Austria, France, etc.

And here is a comparative statement of Colonial stocks on the same day:

Table with columns: Stock, Rate of Interest, Selling Price. Lists colonial stocks like Cape Colony, Ceylon, Jamaica, etc.

Sir Richard Temple on Prohibition.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE lately delivered a lecture in Winnipeg on his impressions of the Canadian Northwest; and this is what he said about the prohibitory liquor law:

"He had to congratulate the people of this country upon the manner in which the manufacture and sale of liquor had been curtailed and kept down in the territory. He had been informed that the prohibitory liquor law had been enforced in the North-west territories out of humane consideration for the poor Indian.

The Hudson Bay Railway.

In the course of his lecture at Winnipeg, Sir Richard Temple said:

"What was really wanted, however, to make the country a truly great one was the opening up of the Hudson Bay Railroad. (Prolonged applause.) He understood a committee was enquiring into the question of practicability. If they reported favorably—good, but if they reported adversely, he for one would still have faith in the feasibility of the route, because the Hudson Bay boats had navigated the bay and straits for several hundred years.

—Appropos of the proposed Convention of the editors of Liberal newspapers, the Montreal Gazette says: "As a general rule the principles of a political party are well defined and constantly expounded by its leaders, but the Liberals in late years have so often shifted their principles in a vain effort to bring them into consonance with public opinion that the conscientious party editor has completely lost his bearings, and really cannot tell exactly what his party is driving at."

—The Montreal Gazette's London, (G. B.) correspondent says the cattle market is weak and declining with no prospect of an early improvement.

Our Advertisers.

J. A. Longworth announces that the annual prize meeting of the Queen's County Rifle Association will be held at Kensington Range on Wednesday next.

W. A. Weeks & Co. inform the public that the bulk of their large stock of seasonal goods is now open and ready for sale. They announce great bargains.

THE NEW CUNARD—The Etruria is a sister to the steamship Umbria. The dimensions of the vessel are: Length over all, 520 feet; breadth (extreme), 57 feet 3 inches; depth to upper deck, 41 feet, and to promenade deck 49 feet, with a gross tonnage of about 8,000 tons. She is entirely built of steel throughout, and is not classed in any of the societies, being built to the owner's requirements, which are in excess of the requirements of the rules for any class. The vessel is divided into ten watertight compartments, most of the bulkheads being carried up to the upper deck and fitted with waterproof doors, giving access from one part of the ship to the other. By this arrangement the danger of fire spreading, should it break out in any division of the ship, is removed as far as possible, and greater safety is obtained by being able to isolate any department for sanitary purposes or in case of damage to the hull and the compartments being flooded. The dining saloon is 76 feet long, extending the full breadth of the vessel, the height from beam to beam being nine feet. The saloon is arranged with a large cupola skylight, fitted on the promenade deck, the total height from the saloon floor at the cupola being over twenty feet. Altogether, accommodation can be provided for 720 first class passengers.

The Amherst agricultural exhibition building is 75 feet square. The show takes place week after next, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Keely's Latest.

PUBLIC TEST OF THE MOTOR MAN'S VAPORIC GUN—THE PIECE DISCHARGED BY "ETHERIC FORCE"—MANUFACTURED FROM A LITTLE WATER AND AIR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23, 1884.—The Keely Motor Company's Vaporic Gun was what the invitations called it, and the Government range at Sandy Hook was named as the place for the first public test of the famous Mr. Keely's invention. It was a little thing upon wheels, like a cannon, very heavy in the breech, and with a thin barrel about a foot long. By its side lay two heavy iron cylinders, one of one gallon and the other of five gallons capacity. From these cylinders to the rear of the gun ran a strong hollow wire as thick as a lead pencil. The bore in the wire was not large enough to admit a knitting needle.

It was through this small wire pipe that the energy or force, or mysterious something, was admitted to the gun. The cylinder had been stored with the "etheric force" at Mr. Keely's workshop in Philadelphia, and he had brought them with him to the range. The thin wire pipe ran from the cylinders to the breech of the gun, and by turning a trigger or valve the force passed like lightning through the four feet of hollow wire into the gun, discharging the bullet. The gun was a little over an inch bore, and threw a ball of lead weighing half a pound, or a steel conical bullet much heavier. It was loaded by putting in first a rubber wad and then the bullet.

Every thing was ready, the man at the target 500 yards away was signalled to hide, and Mr. Keely touched the valve. There was a slight report as the bullet left the gun and sped on its way over the mark. Nothing had exploded, and the visitors crowded around the invention, wondering at the force that could pass so rapidly through so small an aperture. So, for nineteen times the experiment was repeated, the last ball passing through one three-inch plank and half way down into a second. There was no diminution of force, and it was claimed that over one hundred shots could be fired with the five gallons of mysterious energy stored up, and the last shot would have just as much force as the first. As for manufacturing the force, it was made in what Mr. Keely called his "vibratory," out of half a wine-glass of water and a little air.

After the firing was over, the wire or tube was detached from the gun and the trigger turned just a little, so that the "force" could escape slowly, giving everybody an opportunity to touch, taste and test it. Its appearance was very much like common everyday air.

Once back on the boat Mr. Keely made a few remarks, in which he said he had yielded to the pressure of Keely motor stockholders to test the gun publicly. In six weeks he would give everything to the world, would get his patents, and then the public would see this wonderful energy applied as a motive power. He explained the long 10 years' wait as the natural consequence of working in a new field. Col. Hamilton, the military expert, said he was pleased with the experiments. He was a scientist, and declared positively that the power used could not possibly be compressed air, carbonic acid gas, or any force known to the scientific world. Other scientists present admitted that as a matter of course. The colonel suggested that life was short, the motor secret was precious, and begged Keely to confide in some one. The force costs nothing to make, and can be used in a thousand ways.

Mr. Keely explains the method by which his inter-atomic ether is produced:

"Stripping the process of all technical terms," said the inventor, "the motor gun is simply this: I take water and air, two mediums of different specific gravity, and produce from them, by generation, an effect, under vibrations, that liberates from the air and water an inter-atomic ether. The enormity of this ether is boundless and can hardly be comprehended. The specific gravity of the ether is about four times lighter than that of hydrogen gas, the lightest gas so far discovered. The gun I used at Sandy Hook was a breech-loading rifle, weighing 500 pounds. It was specially constructed for me. It was four feet long and had a four-inch bore. On Wednesday last I charged my tube, a five gallon reservoir of wrought iron and 1 1/2 inches thick, with etheric vapor. Then I boxed it up, and did not even test it, so certain was I of its power. For three hours before the experiments it remained untouched in my shop. The process of charging it consumed less than four seconds of time. You could not guess how much material was used in making the vapor (and the inventor smiled) to project 20 leaden bullets, each weighing nearly five ounces, at a velocity of over 500 feet a second. There were required six drops of water and about a pint of air. From this combination I derived sufficient force to fire 250 bullets of same weight as those used, and the most curious thing about it all is that I found at the end of my experiments that I had increased the power in my tube, instead of diminishing it, just as a rechargee needs to be warmed up, before he can do himself justice. The initial velocity of the last bullet was more than that of the first one. I can take the same tube and operate it another day."

"Have you ever estimated the power of your inter-atomic ether?" was asked. "I have produced frequently," was the answer, "a pressure of 10,000 pounds to the square inch in a quarter of a second. The process, in reality, is instantaneous. I have succeeded in making a vacuum of 31 pounds pressure. The steel coil attached to the gun increased the intensity of the vibrations fifteen fold. After the ether is introduced into the weapon to hold the projectile, the vibrations liberate it, it expands and the bullet is propelled out with great force—four times as great as I told you, as that of gunpowder. I have succeeded in generating a pressure of 50,000 pounds to the inch, and I have torn a Shaw gauge to pieces under the immense pressure. I have propelled a lead bullet through a four inch plank of wood. In this instance, after passing through the wood, so great was the force of its progress it flattened itself out the size of a plate."

A PECULIAR CASE—The Maple Leaf says: Mrs. W. Elman, an aged lady of 81 years, of Golden Mountain, A. C., one day last week was tapped for dropsy for the eighth time by Drs. Peck and Robinson. About eighty gallons of water have been taken from her within the last two years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dirt and Indecency.

SIR,—Passing the corner of Great George and Easton Streets a few evenings ago, my attention was directed to the stench from the yard on the corner. On investigating, I found that a lot of cattle were packed in the yard in question, and there being no bedding, the stench was simply sickening, while the noise of sheep and cattle must have banished sleep from the dwellers in the neighborhood for that night at least. A worthy doctor was complaining, a few days ago, of the want of suitable provision for fever patients, of which he said there were a number of serious cases. The cause of fevers can generally be traced to dirt, and filth on the soil means poison in the well.

I also noticed, in passing the yard referred to, last spring and in the early summer, a crowd of little boys and girls gathered around the fence, the boards of which were quite open. On enquiry I found that a certain well known citizen was using the yard in question for a stallion stand. He could scarcely have taken a more pronounced way of outraging public decency if he had used the public street, but as he was a wealthy man the civic authority simply winked.

OBSERVER.

Sept. 27, 1884.

Traducers of Canada.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS TO THE LIBERAL PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY.

(Railway Times, (Eng.) September 13th.)

"Still the fact remains that for some motive, which is not love of truth, there are persons in Canada, deliberately striving to prejudice the public against undertakings admittedly essential to the prosperity—nay, existence of Canada itself, and in the successful completion of which thousands of persons in England and elsewhere are financially interested. We say 'deliberately,' because there are evidences of system in those attacks. It is not mere chance that throws into the hands of congenial newspapers in England the ingeniously suggestive paragraphs from colonial sources with which we have all become familiar. The English public is asked to believe that if a colonial paper condemns a colonial undertaking, condemned that undertaking must be. And the schemers know, and trade upon the fact, that to most of us the utterances of one colonial paper is just as good as that of another, and they palm off the most worthless rubbish on the unsuspecting British public. Thanks, however, to Mr. Goldwin Smith and to a somewhat extensive research, we have arrived, we think, at a fair appreciation of the 'true inwardness' of the situation, and, while we hope that investors, being thus forewarned, will rate at their proper value such prejudiced and ex parte statements, we must warn also Canadians that, although in the present instance these attacks have failed of their object, it is dangerous for them to tolerate such foes in their own household, as such people are undoubtedly sowing among Englishmen distrust as to the future of a colony in which the mother country has learnt to feel a genuine pride."

Summerside Exports.

Table listing exports from Summerside, Sept. 25. Includes items like 1 horse power, 5 lbs mackerel, 50 cases eggs, etc.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Sept 26—P M Jenkins, Pictou; Voncler Gay, do; P M Bourke, Mill View; L E McKinnon, St Catharines, Ont; Ronald Campbell, Summerside; F F Barr, Toronto, Ont; V H Knight, Souris; James Gresham, Brookhaven, Wis.

HANKIN HOUSE. Sept 26—Chas A Blake, Hoosac Falls, N Y; C D Thompson, Moncton; L H Cook, St. Stephen; J J Cowell, Bedouque; J A Innes and wife, Montreal; E M Estey and wife, Moncton; Miss Lefurgey, Summerside; Wm S McDonald, Souris; G W Howlan, Tignish.

REVERE HOUSE. Sept 26—E Lord, Helliwell, Toronto; Sam T Austin, Montreal; Charles Fawcett, Sackville, N B; F B Robb, Amherst, N B; E A Smith, Montreal; K E Harris, Cornwallis; D O Rease, Montreal.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. F. Bell, on the 24th inst., at the house of the bride's father, Mr. James Edwin Stagers, of Dartmouth, N. S., to Carrie Emily, daughter of Mr. Wm. Sterns, merchant, Morrell, King's County, P. E. I.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Sept 26—Form, Moran, Pictou, coal; Three Sisters, Walpole, do; s s M A Star, Ferguson, Halifax; Kathleen, McLeod, Pictou, coal. Sept 27—Spirit of the Day, Mason, do, do. CLEARED. Sept 26—Form, Moran, Pictou, coal; Three Sisters, Walpole, do; s s M A Star, Ferguson, Halifax; Kathleen, McLeod, Richmond, 500 brick. Sept 27—Spirit of the Day, Mason, Pictou, bal; Wright, McRae, Pictou, bal.

OTHER PORTS. Summerside, Sept 25—schr Albion, Charman, Charlottetown, ballast; Euxine, Sampson, Pugwash, herring; ss Miramichi, Biquet, Montreal, mds; eld Albion, Chapman, Charlottetown, lumber. 26—eld Annie Florence, Bernard, Miramichi, cattle and oats.

(Written for the Examiner.)

Content.

BY MRS. A. D. MACLEOD.

In splendor of an Eastern night, Where Luna softly smiles, I've sailed along the shimmering tide, High laves the classic Is. Or led the dance in glittering halls, Amid the throng of the throng; And listed to rare a lides pour Their witchery of song.

In dream-land of our Highland hills, Far from the shadows spring; In rosette-light, or purpling gloom, Where struts the forest king, And o'er the green-arched avenue And o'er the daisied lawn Troop feres bright, and hearts as light As step of mountain fawn.

Though former scenes in Time's rough blast Have drifted far away; And halls wherein our fathers ruled, Are mouldering in decay. Though ne'er again o'er heathry wild I'll see the storm-clouds fly, Or watch the golden glory creep O'er lake, and mount, and sky. Though never more from castle tower I'll scan the pebbly shore; Or hear my loved brother's lays Chime with the plashing oar.

Yet, where no l'w'et ever fades, Or weeping wakes the morn; Where every heart with sorrow fraught To joy shall be re-born. Within the great orchestral band, Glad anthems will prolong; Nor sickness shall discord our praise, Nor death disturb our song. No ocean wide shall e'er divide No years nor space will sever; In home of Health's immortal bloom We'll live in love for ever.

I sigh not for the richest pearl That gleameth in the sea; My children's, and that other love, Are worlds of wealth to me. The courage of an upright course No craven fear can know; Nor stoop fore Envy's cowardly darts, Nor flinch fore open blot With calm content, and certain hope, No other gifts we'd crave; The one shall have our peace on earth, The other girl our grave. B—last 19th Sept., 1884.

Queen's County Rifle Association.

THE Annual Prize Meeting of this Association will open at Kensington Range on Wednesday next, October 1st, at 8 a. m. The following is the order of competition:—

Nursery Match—200 yds.—5 Rounds. 1st Match—200 yds.—5 do. 2nd Match—100 & 600 yds.—7 do.

The Dominion Rifle Association Medal will be awarded to the competitor making the highest aggregate in the 1st and 2nd Matches. Attention is called to the order of Council by which members shall be liable to be disqualified from participating in the Prize List if appearing on the Range or seen parading the streets of Charlottetown in part uniform.

By order, J. A. LONGWORTH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Sept. 27, '84—3i

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Ch'town, Sept. 26—3i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

King's County Exhibition

A Special Passenger train will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown at 8.35 a. m., on Wednesday, October 1st, returning same evening, carrying passengers to and from the King's County Exhibition at one first class fare for the double journey. This train will stop at all Telegraph Stations going and returning.

JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 23, 1884.—cod da pat eod

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Prince County Exhibition

A Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 8.15 a. m., on Thursday, 2nd October, returning same evening, carrying passengers to and from the Prince County Exhibition at one first class fare for the double journey. This train will stop at all Telegraph Stations going and returning.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 23, 1884.—cod da pat eod

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At the same time and place the celebrated Stallion "Sir Edwin," will be offered at Auction. He is sired by "Hamlet," he by "Volunteer," dam "Hope" by "Hector," he by a "Coarrets' Belfounder." As a stock horse he has no equal on the Island: his colts possess the necessary qualities, viz. size, style and action.

TERMS FOR LAND:—In all cases a deposit of 20 per cent. of the purchase money will be required at sale, the balance in 20 days when the Deeds will be executed. Part of the purchase money for the Lot and Warehouse may remain for a term of years, secured by mortgage on the property. For STALLION:—One-half on day of sale; balance in 12 months, secured by approved joint notes.

Good title guaranteed or deposit refunded.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

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APPLES, APPLES

ON Monday next, the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, at my Room,

1 Car load of Apples,

including all the usual brands, with 75 barrels of Gravestones.

WILLIAM DOLD, Auctioneer.

Sept. 26, '84.

TO BUILDERS.

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Sept 20, '84.—2wk

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Sept. 11, 1884.

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JUST received a quantity of Good Fat N-wfoundland Herring. For sale cheap in barrels and half barrels

A. HOBNE & CO., Upper Queen St.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84.

Civil Service Entrance Examinations

THE Preliminary, or Lower Grade examination, will commence on Tuesday, the 11th November next, and the Qualifying or Higher Grade, on Wednesday the 14th. Candidates for the Higher exam may pass the Lower Grade examination. The examinations will be held at the places at which they were held in May last. Applications for admission must be made to the undersigned not later than the 15th October.

P. L'ECUR, Commissioner and Secretary to Board, Ottawa, 12th Sept, 1884. Sept. 22, '84

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WANTED—A boy to attend a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply to E. W. Taylor, Queen Street. [se 25 3i]

SEVERAL Ladies and Gentlemen can be very comfortably accommodated at Mrs. A. Hayden's, corner of Great George and Water Streets, opposite THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [se 25, 4w taw thu, sat pd]

TO LET—A House containing four or five rooms. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [se 24]

LOST—On Sunday evening last between Prince Street and the Mount Edward Road, a Socket of a Carriage Lantern. Any person finding, please leave at Wm. Dodd's, Queen St. [se 23]

WANTED—Two rooms unfurnished near centre of city with board for two (man and wife). Address, stating terms and location, X. Y., P. O. box, 26. [1w]

WANTED—A girl to do general house work in a family of two. Inquire at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [se 22]

TO LET—The Double Dwelling House on Prince Street at present occupied by Mrs. John Dorsey and Mrs. LePage, each containing eight rooms. Apply on the premises. [se 12]

THE Gentleman who took the keys of St. James' Church from the janitor's house will please return them immediately as they are wanted. A. Kennedy. [se 19]

GOOD MILCH COW for sale. Apply to G. R. Guff at Boot and Shoe Factory. [se 17]

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FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BRACK'S. [se 10 3w]

FOR SALE—A New School for about 15 boys. Apply at this office. [se 15]

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