

The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 11, 1885.

Editorial Notes.

The Wall Street Indicator says:—The banks seem to be loaning freely, and this of itself is a noteworthy indication of a change in business and business sentiment. It was almost impossible for a long time for the banks to make any loans. Now they are putting them out at the rate of two to three millions per week.

—In England, as with ourselves, sanitary reform has recently been occupying much attention from the leaders of society. The Bishop of Manchester, who is generally to the fore when his aid is required for any good work, made the preparation necessary to meet a possible invasion of cholera the subject of a sermon which he preached not long since at the opening of a church at Preston.

—The present, observed the right reverend preacher, "was a time of anxiety, with some persons, almost of despondency. There were some who said that evil days were coming upon us; that trade, politics, and the moral life of the nation were never worse. He did not share these desponding or pessimistic views. There was the utmost anxiety as to whether we should be visited by the cholera that was now devastating Spain. They were told it was possible the cholera might visit England sooner or later. It behooved municipal and local governing authorities then, to be prepared for it by seeing to the cleanliness of their streets, the adequacy of their sewerage and ventilation arrangements, being assured that the people had a good water supply, and preventing as far as possible overcrowded dwelling houses."

The Colonial and Indian Exhibition

RICHARD HUNT, Esq., Summerside, has been appointed by the Dominion Government, agent to arrange an exhibit for the representation of P. E. Island at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition London, (1886). The time is rather short to do the Island justice at the Exhibition, but if intending exhibitors work energetically with Mr. Hunt in arranging the exhibit, there will be no difficulty in having the Province creditably represented in London. The following is the regulation respecting exhibits passed in Council, 12th December last:—

"The cost of freight of exhibits of manufactures, or of natural products, sent by the owners for exhibition, to be defrayed by the Commission to London, and also the cost of freight in returning such exhibits to Canada, in the event of their not being sold by the order or Agent of the owners."

Exhibits to be under the care of the Commission, and to remain during the Exhibition; but all perishable articles to be at the risk of the owners, as also, generally, any damages arising from carriage or exposure in Exhibition.

Exhibits of cereals and other agricultural and horticultural products, also of natural mineral products, to be purchased and remain the property of the Department of Agriculture for further exhibition at the several Emigration Agencies in the United Kingdom and on the continent of Europe.

Owners, however, of such natural products in the Dominion may, if they see fit, send specimens for exhibition on the same terms as manufactured articles.

The time for sending exhibits is limited to the close of navigation; but we think it would be well to have it extended to the opening of navigation, as exhibitors would then have sufficient time to prepare their exhibits, and they would also reach London in good season for the Exhibition.

The Riel Case.

JUDGMENT OF THE JUDGES OF MANITOBA.

The Chief Justice first delivered judgment. He referred briefly to the facts brought before the court and to the statutes by which Stipendiary Magistrates are appointed in the Northwest, and to the powers given them for the trial of cases before them alone and to cases including treason, which have to be tried before a Magistrate with a justice of the peace and a jury of six. The court can only order a new trial or confirm the conviction. The principal part of the argument on appeal was confined to the constitutionality of the court in the Northwest, and the question of the prisoner's insanity. His Lordship holds that the constitutionality of the court is established by the statutes passed, which he cited in detail. If the act passed by the Dominion Parliament was, as claimed by the defence, ultra vires, it was clearly confirmed by the Imperial act subsequently passed, which made the Dominion act equal to the Imperial act. The court in the North-West Territories is the only court there, and need not show its jurisdiction. The judge who tries a criminal case is not bound to take down the evidence, unless so provided for by statute, and the statutes say nothing here as to the taking down of evidence by the judge. The objections were to his mind purely technical, and therefore not valid. His opinion was that a new trial should be refused, and the conviction of the Supreme Court was therefore confirmed.

Justice Taylor followed, dealing fully with the arguments brought forward by the prisoner's counsel on the question of the delegation of power to legislate given to the Dominion parliament, and he held that the Dominion parliament has plenary powers on all subjects committed to it. He reviewed fully all the facts relating to the admission of Rupert's Land to the Dominion and to the statutes passed for the government of Rupert's Land and Manitoba when formed as a province. It is clear that the charge complained of in this case can be laid before a justice of the peace, and it is only when the trial takes place that a stipendiary magistrate has to sit with the Justice of the Peace and Jury of six, otherwise if the information has to be laid before a Justice of the Peace and Stipendiary Magistrate, then at the same time there must be a jury of six. After a critical examination of the case His Lordship is unable to come to any other conclusion than that in which the jury had come. The evidence entirely fails to relieve the prisoner from the responsibility for his acts. A new trial must be refused and a conviction confirmed.

Justice Kilam next followed at some length, concurring in the views of his brother judges.

A Strange Discovery.

A FROG FOUND EMBEDDED IN THE HEART OF A ROCK MAPLE TREE.

The Moncton Transcript is responsible for the following:—Tuesday, the men employed in Mr. E. J. Smith's mill at Shediac in effecting some repairs about the mill had occasion to make use of a piece of hardwood timber—rock maple. The stick of timber happened to be a little too long and a piece had to be sawed off. When the piece cut off fell away from the saw the men noticed a dark spot in the centre of the block, and on examining it found that it contained a frog in a semi-torpid state. After some little careful trouble they got it safely out and laid it on a board, when it acted as if dazed by the light and air, and appeared incapable of any very active motion. In the meantime the men went to their work, and on returning to where they had left the rescued prisoner they found that he had come to his senses, had put on worldly airs, and gone on a trip of exploration—probably to make enquiries about the long lost relatives from whom he had been separated while imprisoned in the heart of the famous rock-maple tree. How he got into the heart of that rock-maple tree, how long he had been there, and how life had been sustained during all the weary years, are questions that we must leave to scientists to investigate. It is a pity the frog got away—he would have proved a valuable addition to some museum.

A Plethora of Money.

A Montreal despatch says:—The surplus of unemployed money the leading banks here have in their coffers has induced the directors to reduce the rate of interest on deposits, from four to three per cent. on all moderate amounts deposited to customers which have been being for any length of time. This order will apply to deposits of farmers throughout the Dominion, where the banks have branches. The leading bank has such an enormous pile lying idle for which there is no demand that it has notified its largest customers that it will receive two per cent. on their deposits. The same rule applies to all new deposits, a long standing customer of the bank being refused to-day more than that for \$150 which he wanted to deposit for a friend, and did lodge on a receipt which mentioned in the body two per cent. Banks like the Merchants' Molesons, which made the reduction some time ago, have not found any lessening of the amounts of deposits at their branch in the west in consequence. They are not accepting large round amounts, as well as the Bank of Montreal, at their head offices, at interest. They will accept any amount for the accommodation of their clients, but will pay no interest for it.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS. — Vice-President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a circular announcing the appointment of Mr. Thos. G. Shaughnessy, Assistant General Manager of all the Company's lines. Mr. Alexander C. Henry has been appointed Purchasing Agent of the same railway.

Prussia has sanctioned the plan for the proposed ship canal which is proposed to cut from Tulle on the Baltic to a point on the lower Elbe, near Cuxhaven, in the German Ocean. The entire cost of the work is placed at 150,000,000 marks, of which Prussia stands ready to contribute 50,000,000 marks. The bill for the construction of this canal will be submitted to the Bundsrath after the vacation.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Ameer of Bokhara has abdicated. His cholera is reported to be very prevalent in Chicago. Dr. Andrew Clark says Mr. Gladstone is sound in health, but care is necessary to prevent a relapse. Poetry and rhymes, like all good girls, should have pretty feet.

The cotton crop has been seriously injured in Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee by drought.

George F. Watts, the English artist, has begun work on a series of life-size paintings illustrating the life of Cain at three stages: As an enemy of Heaven and a murderer, as a fugitive from justice, and as a repentant old man.

During the fifty years since the first train ran in Belgium, the railway companies claim that only 21 travellers have been killed through any error or disaster in the railway service itself, although 7,250,000 passengers have been carried over the lines.

Wherever Mr. Gladstone landed in Norway, he was always received with respect and attention and with uncovered heads. Much interest was displayed in catching a sight of the stately figure, so well known from photographs; but that reality exceeded imagination. "Seldom, if ever," one journal remarks, "has it been our fortune to behold such a noble and energetic countenance."

Edward Burgess, of Boston, the designer of the yacht Puritan, never attempted to build a large boat before, but had been very successful in designing fast small boats. He was invited by the Boston men who offered to build an American yacht to present designs; he presented but one, which with some modification was accepted. He says the model is the product of a "gradual development, of his ideas upon the subject." Burgess is a modest young man of agreeable manners and an expert at fresh-air drawing.

The cotton crop report for the Memphis district says the outlook is anything but encouraging. Hot, dry weather prevailed during the past month which did serious injury. Cotton has been injured 28 per cent. in Arkansas, 27 per cent. in Mississippi, 26 per cent. in Tennessee, and 8 1/2 per cent. in Alabama. The drought still continues, and it is fair to presume some further injury will be reported. Notwithstanding this the yield of the district promises to exceed that of last year. Corn has suffered from drought, but the yield will be ample to supply all home wants.

Says the London Truth concerning the recent refusal of Fred Archer to accept "a retainer" from the Prince of Wales: "This is the first of the numerous mortifying adventures which H. R. H. will probably encounter in his new character as an owner of race horses. Being accustomed to find his wishes regarded as commands, it must have been rather startling for him to have his overture rejected, and H. R. H. will begin to appreciate the force of Lord George Bentinck's remark that "all men are equal on the turf and under it." The Prince was ill-advised in offering a retainer to Archer, as it was out of all reason to suppose that he would pay the sort of sum that jockey is now accustomed to receive, and Archer would scarcely care to bind himself to ride for an owner whose stud will be very small and whose horses will only run at crack meetings.

The Department of Agriculture has issued an advertisement in connection with the approaching Colonial exhibition in London. After dwelling on the magnificent scale on which it will be conducted, the advertisement reads:—"The grandest opportunity ever offered to Canada is thus afforded to show the distinguished place she occupies by the progress she has made in agriculture, in horticulture, in the industrial and fine arts, in the manufacturing industries, in the newest improvements in manufacturing machinery and implements, in public works, by models and designs, also in the adequate display of her vast resources in the fisheries, in forest and mineral wealth and also in shipping. All Canadians of all parties and classes are invited to come forward and vie with each other in endeavoring, on this great occasion, to put Canada in her true place as the premier colony of the British Empire and to establish her proper position before the world. Every farmer, every producer and every manufacturer has an interest in assisting, it having been already demonstrated that extension of trade follows such efforts."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

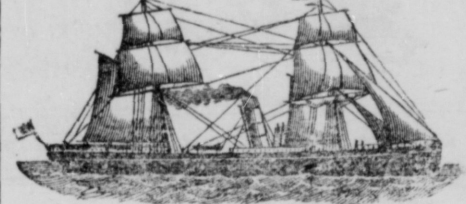
OSBORNE HOUSE. Sept. 10—F S Coffin, Mt Stewart; Leigh Coffin, do; George Forbes, Vernon River Bridge; J R McLeod, Valleyfield; Hugh L McDonald, Cardigan; Geo F Owen, do; D Stewart, do; Geo Muttart, Summerside. 11—James Ross, Mt Stewart; M McLinn, St Peter's; J R Elliott, Elliott's Mills; O B Wadman, Crapaud; W Mutch, Eldon; W B Harshman, Summerside; L Morris, do.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Sept 9—P L G, Anderson, Pictou, coal; Lavinia Jane, Anderson, do, do; Rustic, Gillis, Bay du Vin, Miramichi; R Boak, McDougall Pictou; ss Carroll, Brown, Boston, edly mds. Sept 10—R Munn, Burke, Pictou, coal; G W Shallock, Swaine, Halifax, mds; Minnie R, Heartz, Pictou, bal. Sept 11—Morning Light, McArthur, Malpeque, 499 cases lobster; Nellie Wise, Flanders, Cardiff, G B, coal for Chatham, N B.

CLEARED. Sept 9—George Peake, Macdonald, Liverpool, 16,729 pds deals and ends, containing 441,549 superficial feet, 247 bbls palings, 49 do codfish, 83 bags bone dust, 35 cases lobster, 1 box preserves; P L G, Anderson, Pictou, bal; Winnie Scott, Harpell, Wallace, flour; Bounty, Halliday, Cow Bay, bal; Rising Dawn, Bondroit, coal; S McDonald, Paoli, Shediac, 1050 bxs tin; R Boak, McDougall. Sept 10—ss Carroll, Brown, Boston, pro; R Munn, Burke, Pictou, bal; Lavinia Jane, Anderson, do, do; G W Shallock, Swaine, Halifax, mds; Wallace, bal; S H B, Bisette, Fiver Burgess, N S, do; E Brown, Richards, Grand River, mds; Minnie R, Heartz, Pictou Island, mds; Morning Light, McArthur, Pictou, bal; ss Nellie Wise, Flanders, Chatham, coal and sundry mds.

For St. John's, Newfoundland.



STEAMER

"COBAN,"

WILL BE DUE HERE MONDAY MORNING 14th SEPTEMBER.

For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., AGENTS. Ch'town, Sept. 11, 1885.—2i

Queen's County Rifle Association.

THE Annual Business Meeting of the above Association will be held at the City Court Room, on SATURDAY (to-morrow), 12th inst., at 8 p. m.

J. A. LONGWORTH, Secretary Q. C. R. A. Sept. 11th, '85.—2in

APPLES.

BY Auction, SATURDAY, September 12th, at 11 o'clock —

50 Bbls. Choice N. S. App'les, via Pictou Landing.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Sept. 11, '85.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby called for Lighting the Streets of the city of Charlottetown for a term of one or more years; contract to commence at the expiration of the present contract with the Gas Company.

The Council are not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Sep. 10th, 1885.

Gas Light Stock.

BY Auction, MONDAY, Sept. 14th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Law Courts Building: 50 Shares (preference) in Charlottetown Gas Company, paying dividend 7 1/2 per cent.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Sept. 9, 1885.—4i

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NOTICE.

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A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Sept. 9, 1885.

CARD.

D. R. STRICKLAND has returned to the Island and has opened an office for the practice of his profession in Newson's Block. Ch'town, Sept. 9, 1885.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until the 15th inst, for the erection of a new School House, in the village of Southport. Plans and specifications may be seen at my store. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

HENRY BOUYER, Sec'y of Trustees. Southport, Sept. 7, '85—pat eod

NOTICE.

I DESIRE to state, for the information of those who may be interested, that having received a situation as tuning instructor in the Halifax School for the Blind, I shall be unable any longer to attend to the pianos committed to my charge. I desire also to express thanks for patronage extended to me.

D. M. REID. Ch'town, Sept 8th, '85.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. Advertising Bureau (20 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it IN NEW YORK.

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WILL BE RE-OPENED

On Monday, 14th instant, AT 10 O'CLOCK,

Under charge of MISS ROSA DESBRINAY, to whom application may be made for all particulars. Sept 2nd, 2wks

W.R. BOREHAM

—WILL—

For a Few Days Louger,

—GIVE—

A Discount of 20 per Cent.

on his stock of Boots and Shoes purchased from now until that date (rubber goods excepted.)

This is a Genuine Reduction, in order to make room for fall goods.

FOR CASH ONLY.

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September 1—tu fri tt

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Cheap for Cash or Approved Paper.

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Kent Mills,

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VERY CHEAP

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CORBA BRAND CEYLON TEA

Something Extra!

In Original Quarter-Pound

Tinfoil Packages.

Souchong, 18cts. a Package.

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Worth Drinking.

FOR SALE AT

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Preparation.

TEN CENTS PER PACKAGE.

Will make a fine loaf of Genuine

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WORTH TRYING!

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August 21, 1885.

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For further particulars apply to Lawrence W. Watson, Charlottetown.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, '85—3aw pat tf

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THE Subscriber will Sell or Lease, for a term of years, "WILLOW GROVE," a present occupied by him. These premises contain nearly two town lots, with the front entrance on Grafton Street, and a rear entrance on Rochford Street. The Dwelling House, which is situated 120 feet from the sidewalk, is large and comparatively new, and is finished from cellar to attic, inclusive. There are also a Coach House, Stable, Wood house, &c. The cellar is 9 feet deep, dry and frost proof, with Cemented Brick Tank and Sewer to the river; also Bell, Gas and Water Pipes. There are over twenty-five full grown Trees, of Willow, Silver Poplar, Lime and Chestnut, which form a delightful shade, and make the grounds a spot of continual and refreshing greenness, and a desirable retreat from the heat, dust and turmoil of city life. If sold, a large portion of the purchase money may remain on interest for a term of years.

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WANTED—Board and Lodging, with private sitting room, for a gentleman and his wife. Enquire at this office. sept10 2i

LOST—A Brooch. The finder will please leave it at THE EXAMINER office. sept10 2i

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BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept19 4i

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WANTED—A female servant, able to make herself generally useful; she must know how to cook and can well recommended. Address: "St. Dunstan's College." sept2 2wks

WANTED—A Cook Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. sept13 4i

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WANTED—A Boy, about 14 years of age, as a Clerk in a general store; must be well recommended. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. aug31 4i

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