

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 21, 1891.

Notes and Comments.

The splendid crop of this year is full of promise that Canadians will be able to live in spite of the McKinley tariff.

So, Mr. Tarte is sour in respect to the McGreevy charges. He "does not know why he should go on with them." Now that the case against Sir Hector and the Government has broken down?

The Montreal Gazette remarks that "Latest developments help people to understand how that eight days' interprovincial conference, held under Mr. Mercier's auspices at Quebec, cost the province \$10,000. Mr. Pacaud probably had to get a commission on the whiskey bills."

It has been remarked that this is the first time in the history of politics in this country in which it appears, so far without contradiction, that Ministers, sworn to tender good advice to the governor, actually obtained his signature to an order in council for the payment of public money which was to be diverted to their private purposes and those of their jackals.

Mr. Johnston, M. P., of Ballykilbeg, expresses his admiration of our great western country in a letter to The Empire. He is struck, as all our visitors from Great Britain are, with the magnificent promise of the Dominion—its extent, its richness, its prospects. When Mr. Johnston goes back he will be able to speak enthusiastically of this country, and thereby do us good.

We are informed that the bridges over McAusland's mill stream, Lot 5, and Beacon's Lot 6, are in a very dangerous condition; and reports have reached us from other parts that many of the small bridges throughout the country have not been repaired since the spring freshets, and are, consequently, almost impassable. 'Twas ever thus with the grits—great to promise when in opposition, but slow to perform on assuming power!

In the Baie de Chaleurs case—as is well remarked by one of the correspondents at Ottawa—the conduct of Ministers so far as yet appears, is without justification, as it is without parallel. They appear to have deliberately deceived the Governor; they appear to have improperly applied public money to private purposes by means of a go-between. They have placed themselves, to all appearances, outside not merely of constitutional protection, but out of legal protection.

It is stated that the High Commissioner of Canada has received about a hundred applications from tenant farmers desirous of joining the delegation which is to visit the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion this month to report upon their agricultural resources and capabilities. So many of the letters were from men admirably qualified to carry out the objects in view, that considerable difficulty was experienced in finally deciding which two gentlemen should be selected. The choice has, however, fallen upon Thomas Davey, of Biere Manor farm, Carrington, near Bridgewater, and John McQueen, of Oakwood, Selkirk, Scotland. They will sail for Halifax direct on the 18th inst., and are expected to be away for about two months. Their reports will be looked for with interest, as little is known about the opportunities which Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island offer to the old country emigrants.

One of the English judges, Mr. Justice Grantham, made a bad blunder the other day which has since been rectified. A man named Turner brutally murdered a child and concealed the body in his mother's house. When she discovered it she helped him to conceal the traces of his crime, but in a few days confessed everything to the police. Both were tried at the Leeds Assizes, the first as accessory after the fact; and the judge sentenced her to penal servitude for life, as if she had done something which was only one degree less infamous than the capital crime. A great outcry was made in the papers, and in a day or two Mr. Justice Grantham cancelled the life sentence and substituted twelve months' imprisonment. It was very properly contended in the woman's behalf that she had acted on the first impulse to screen her son, but that subsequently she placed herself practically in the position of one who assists instead of defeats the ends of justice. If a person who is made cognizant of a crime subsequently discloses it to the police, that act ought to mitigate most materially the offence of having in the first instance tried to protect the guilty. Mr. Justice Grantham's mistake is being used as an argument in favor of the creation of a criminal court of appeal in England.

The recent report of Emperor William's attack of insanity is no way surprising, as madness in modern times is the peculiar disease of kings. There is a mad taint which runs through all the royal families of Europe. Some of the most fantastic and violent lunatics of modern times have either worn the royal purple or stood very near the steps of a throne. The Boston Globe accounts for it in this way: All this is not an accident. It can be explained by natural physiological laws. The royal family of a European country have no social equals, with the exception of the members of other royal families. Hence, if they marry at all they must marry of another. This system of intermarriage has gone on so long that it is impossible for the scion of a royal stock to marry at all without marrying a relative. The princess and princesses of Europe have intermarried so much that every country is ruled by a sovereign who is, in all probability, seven-eighths foreigner; and every king is as likely as not to be the uncle of his own grandmother. Now it is a well-known medical truth that such intermarriages of kindred are productive of insanity. When they are carried to such extremes as they are by the European royal families, it is no wonder that every throne is in danger of being occupied by a maniac.

City School Board.

At a special meeting of the School Board held last night, present J. B. Macdonald, Chairman, Hon. D. Farquharson, T. Handrahan, Esq., Dr. Johnson and T. Foley, Esq., eleven applications from teachers, five of the first class, four of the second class and two of the third, were received for the vacancy in West Kent Street School, caused by the resignation of Mr. W. A. Thomson. Mr. James McNeill, teacher of the first class, was appointed.

QUEBEC'S DISGRACE.

THE CHAIN COMPLETE.

Overwhelming Evidence

Directly Implicating Premier Mercier.

[Special Despatch to the Halifax Herald.]

OTTAWA, August 19.—Before the Senate committee to-day Elliott Webb, of the Union Bank, was re-called. He began by stating that the Pelletier who gave one of the notes retired from the proceeds of the Pacaud steal was not the member of the legislature of that name, but Senator Pelletier, Mr. McKenzie's Minister of Agriculture. It was shown that the Senate enquiry having begun August 4th, Pacaud got back his cancelled checks from one bank the next day, from another the day following, and about the same time from a third bank—

ALL IN THE VAIN HOPE OF CONCEALING HIS TRACKS. Pacaud had \$1,500 to his credit on the 5th July. The three \$20,000 checks from the letter of credit were placed to his credit July 10th. Pacaud placed \$25,000 of this money to his account in the savings bank deposit. This he drew out in one sum on the 10th of August, just before he fled to Europe. Witness said there lay in the bank May 1st a note for \$5,000 made by Pacaud and endorsed by Premier Mercier, Provincial Secretary Langelier, F. Langelier, M. P., and Senator Pelletier. This note was retired on account of Pacaud's funds. There was another note for \$5,000 due July 13th, three days after the letter of credit was paid. This note was made by Pacaud

AND ENDORSED BY J. I. TARTE, M. P., PREMIER MERCIER, Senator Pelletier and Provincial Secretary Langelier. It was paid by Pacaud out of his letter of credit money on July 11th, two days before due, and the day following the payment of the letter of credit. Another note of Pacaud's, endorsed by Mercier and others, the names of whom were not entered in the book, amounting to \$3,000, due August 4th, was retired in the same way on July 11th, twenty-four days before due. Still another of Pacaud's notes of \$5,000 was paid from this money. This note was endorsed by Mercier and others. The witness could not give the names of the others, for the reason above noted.

A NOTE OF TARTE'S FOR \$400, endorsed by Pacaud was paid on May 14th in cash by Pacaud, out of this same Bay Chaleur money. Webb repeated his story of the original application to the Union Bank for discount of the letter of credit for \$100,000. It was Provincial Secretary Langelier who applied, and Pacaud was present. They wanted \$20,000, or \$40,000 placed to Pacaud's private deposit account. Pacaud said there was some paper he wanted to retire from this deposit. Some of this, he said, was in other banks; some in the Union bank. Pacaud had a memorandum of the amounts which he wished to retire written on a small sheet of paper. The other banks were the National and People's. Witness had another interview with Pacaud next day and advised him that the letter of credit could not be discounted. Next day Pacaud came with Vallier to get \$20,000 discount on Vallier's note, to be retired from this amount. THE BANK REFUSED TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE TRANSACTION.

Pacaud then asked for a guarantee based on the letter of credit, but witness only agreed to give him a letter stating that a letter of credit was in the bank and guaranteeing payment when the letter of credit was paid. Pacaud then wanted witness to pay him \$40,000 or thereabouts, except all checks and enter them as paid, retaining the balance until the letter of credit should be honored. The bank refused to make a false entry.

Senator Power took the floor and wanted to know whether the banker did not consider the letter of credit good, and why he did not discount it?

Witness replied that from what Pacaud told him it appeared that the proceeds of the letter of credit were to be applied to other purposes than the one mentioned in the official document. The bank did not care to lend itself to such a transaction.

SENATOR POWER SMILED A SICKLY SMILE, and the subsequent proceedings interested him no more, or at least not much more.

To Langelier witness said he believed that the money raised on discounts did not go to the endorsers, but to the maker, that is to say, generally to Pacaud, except in the case where Tarte was the maker and presumably got the money.

Mr. Dumoulin of the Banque du Peuple was the next witness. On May 4th Pacaud drew three checks amounting to \$8,150. May 8th the Banque Nationale deposited with the Banque du Peuple \$10,585 in the currency of the latter bank. Mr. Lafrance, cashier of the Banque Nationale, testified to making the deposit last mentioned. The money was in part from the proceeds of the payment of the note for \$5,000 drawn by Pacaud and endorsed by Mercier, the two Langeliers and Senator Pelletier. This note was dated February 28th of this year—that is to say a week before the federal election. The note had gone to protest when it was paid May 6th.

Mr. Webb, of the Union Bank, testified that Pacaud drew \$8,000 the day after the letter of credit was cashed. This is the sum supposed to have been used by Pacaud to

MAKE PAYMENT ON HIS NEW HOUSE. Another sum of \$3,000 was drawn, and on the same day, as was shown by Banker Dumoulin, Provincial Secretary Langelier deposited \$3,000 in his own name. By comparison of notes prima facie evidence was given that the money deposited by the provincial secretary was the same as that drawn out of the other bank.

Lafrance, of the Banque Nationale, was recalled, and examined in respect to another transaction. It will be remembered that Pacaud got \$20,050 discount, then a note for \$5,000 signed by Pacaud, endorsed by Mercier, Provincial Secretary Langelier, and the witness thinks, by Francis Langelier, was retired out of this money. There was another \$5,000 transaction in this bank. This was a requisition for

A BILL OF EXCHANGE ON FRANCE IN FAVOR OF PREMIER MERCIER, for 25,000 francs. This requisition was drawn

up by witness on Pacaud's request. The draft was made out payable to Mercier in Paris, France, and the amount was charged to Pacaud's account.

At the close of this evidence, Mr. Barwick said he had nothing more to offer to-day.

Personal.

Premier Mercier is unwell. It is said that he is suffering from a swelling of the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail were passengers in the State of Indiana last evening.

Rev. Father Huntington will conduct a mission in St. Peter's Church, commencing about the 19th inst.

Archibald Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy were among the passengers in the State of Indiana which left here for Boston at six o'clock last evening.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and party, with the Master of the Rolls, landed on board H. M. S. Canada, as guests of Captain Dowling.

It is said that there are now good reasons for believing that Mr. Blaine has decided that if the Republican national convention shall nominate him for president he will not decline. The decision is said to be recent.

Rev. Frederick Larkin, who has been spending his vacation among his old friends on the island, left for his home in Chatham, Ont., last Tuesday morning. He has won golden opinions here as a preacher wherever he has addressed a congregation.—Farmer.

At the Osborne House last evening there were registered: Geo. Forbes, Vernon River, M. Anderson, Belfast; Mrs. Geo. Forbes, Master Forbes, Vernon River; Alex. Laird, North Bedouque; C. W. Harrison, Sackville, N. B.; David Lynch, St. John; Angus W. McLeod, son and two daughters, Kentville, N. S.

The arrivals at the Davies last evening included: John Seath & Son, Toronto; J. H. Seaman, Truro; Thos. Duncanson, Halifax; Miss M. Whittier, Shubenacadie; Miss J. A. Whittier, do; W. H. Jacks and wife, Boston; H. W. Longworth, city; Wm. Ince and wife, Toronto; D. Lynch, St. John; G. W. Dickerson, Hartford, Conn.; Jos. Krotostum, do; J. A. Mitchell, Phila.; F. C. Balfie, Newbury, N. Y.; B. J. Macdonald, do; D. S. Hickey, Boston; Jas. Bond, St. John; F. Wixan, Ingersoll, Ont. This morning there were registered: W. G. Hodges, Montreal; Andrew R. Gordon, Gt. town; H. J. Lane, Montreal; Jas. Ireland, Halifax; D. E. Sutherland, Pictou.

Local Notices.

COOKED corned beef, ready for the table, for sale by the pound at Beer & Goff's. aug19 3i

A discount on all perfumes and fancy goods sold this week.—Reddin Bros.

DIED.

In this city, this morning, R. D. Pyke, jr, aged 40 years.

[Funeral will leave City Hotel for People's Cemetery, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.]

At Souris, this morning, Annie Gertrude, aged five months, daughter of S. Bolger, Esq., of the Rankin House.

Of consumption, at the residence of her father, Mr. Charles Mallitt, of Seaton, on Tuesday, the 4th inst., Annie M., the beloved wife of Jesse Crossman, in the 33rd year of her age, in sure and certain hope of a blessed immortality beyond death and the grave.

[Summerside Journal please copy.]

Opening Races

—AT—

SOURIS DRIVING PARK

—ON—

Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1891.

\$230 IN PRIZES!

National Trotting Association Rules.

CHEAP RAILWAY FARES:—From Charlottetown and return, 85 cents, and all intermediate stations in proportion. Special Train arriving at Souris at 10 o'clock (local); returning, leaves Souris at 6 p. m.

1st. Green Race.....Purse \$30 00
2d. Three Minute Class....." 50 00
3rd. 2 1/2 Class....." 50 00

In addition to the above, a purse of \$100 is offered a class making a record of 2.33. In this race three to enter and two to start.

In the first, second and third races, five to enter and three to start.

Purses to be divided:—60, 30 and 10 per cent. for first, second and third respectively, except fourth race, which will be 65 and 35 per cent.

Entrance fee payable as follows:—5 per cent. with nomination, and 5 per cent. the evening before the races.

All entries to close September 25th. Refreshment Saloons and all the amusements usual at public gatherings will be provided.

To make this the best day's sport of the season we want everybody to attend. Admission to Grounds, 25 cents.

GEO. B. McEACHEN, Secretary.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1891, at a power of sale contained in and virtue of a Mortgage bearing date the first day of October, A. D. 1877, and made between Thomas McQuaid and Harriet McQuaid, his wife, of the one part, and the City of Charlottetown of the other part:—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the Common of Charlottetown aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the north-west corner of Number Twenty in possession of Williams; thence at right angles to said street north-westerly along the western boundary line of the aforesaid Lot Number Twenty for the distance of one hundred and one feet, or to the rear line of Lot Number Twenty-four; thence at right angles south-westerly seventy-four feet eight inches to the rear line of Lot Number Five; thence south-easterly along the rear line of Lot Number Five, Four and Three respectively to and eighteen feet; thence north-easterly along Bayfield Street fifteen feet to the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply at the office of R. R. Fitzgerald, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this day of August, A. D. 1891.

[L. S.] T. H. HAVILAND, Mayor.
H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

To Secure Some Rare Bargains.

We have secured One Case of sample WOOL KNIT SHAWLS—German make—which we shall offer for a short time at VERY MUCH below their value. A few of them slightly soiled will be sold for half price.

STILL ANOTHER.

We are now offering the balance of our SPRING SACQUES, DOLMANS, CAPES and FICHUS at prices reduced sufficiently to please the shrewdest buyer.

As we are anxious to completely close out these lines to make room for our immense Fall Stock, we shall not allow price to interfere with sales.

BEER BROS.

THE following Preparations, now being advertised in this paper, may be had Wholesale or Retail at

WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

Nasal Balm, Sharp's Balsam, Scott's Emulsion, Williams' Pink Pills, Johnson's Fluid Beef, D. & L. Emulsion, Johnson's Liniment, Cackle's Pills, Beef and Ale Peptonized, Dyspepticure, K. D. C., Ayer's Sassaaparilla, Burdock Blood Bitters.

33 Queen Street.

Charlottetown, Aug. 21, 1891—dy

QUESTION. ANSWER.

Where can you buy the best and cheapest School Books in the city?

At the Diamond Bookstore, Queen Street, you will always find the greatest Bargains to be found on P. E. Island.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Charlottetown, Aug. 21, 1891—4i eod

ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL

—WILL RE-OPEN—

On Tuesday, September 1st.

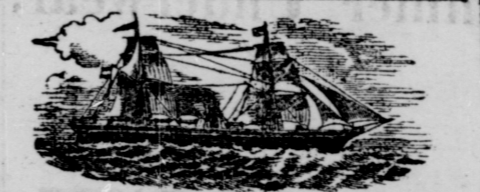
FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO

REV. JAMES SIMPSON,

HEAD MASTER.

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The Girls' School will open on MONDAY, September 7th.



Eastern Steamship Co., (LIMITED.)

The New, First-Class Clyde Built Steamer

PREMIER, CAPTAIN A. H. KELLY.

Is appointed to sail as follows:—

FROM HALIFAX on Wednesday, 19th of August, at 7 p. m., and every Wednesday thereafter for Charlottetown and Summerside, calling at Sonora, Sherbrooke, Isaac's Harbour, Canso, Arichat and Port Hawkesbury.

RETURNING, will leave Charlottetown for Halifax, calling at intermediate ports, on Monday, 24th August, at 6 a. m., and every Monday thereafter.

Fares, to any port of call.....\$3 00
Return....." 5 00

Rates of Freight moderate.

The PREMIER is a fast steamer, and has splendid accommodation for passengers. She will make close connection with the steamer Halifax sailing for Boston every Wednesday morning.

For Freight, Passenger and other information apply in Charlottetown to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

In Halifax to JOSEPH WOOD, Central Wharf.

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LOST—On Thursday last, a gray and brown plaid woolen shawl, between Water Road and Covehead, tape marked "From Macdonald's Hillborough square, and receive reward, and oblige Mrs. Margaret Bronan.

BOARDS & SCANTLING

BY AUCTION.

I WILL sell by Auction, at Connolly's Wharf, on FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 21st, at 6 o'clock:—

20,000 feet HEMLOCK BOARDS,

15,000 " SCANTLING, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7.

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R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer.

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

MISS RUSSELL, PRINCIPAL.

To Open at 10 a. m., 1st September.

TWO CLASSES, Junior and Senior, have been formed to meet the requirements of the Pupils.

Arrangements have been made to enable pupils to compete for musical certificates from Trinity College (London, England); also for certificates in English, Mathematics and Modern Languages from the College of Preceptors (London, England). Dr. Anderson has kindly consented to hold an annual local examination of the pupils.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT.—English in all branches, Mathematics, Latin, French, German, Drawing, Music, Italian and Harmony, Class Singing, Callisthenics and Needlework. Schoolroom above J. D. McLeod's, corner of Grafton and Upper Queen Streets.

Hours.—9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 2.30 to 4 p. m. Apply to

MISS RUSSELL,

P. O. Box 14, Charlottetown.

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For St. John's, Newfoundland.



THE S. S. "COBAN," for St. John's, Newfoundland, will be due at Charlottetown on MONDAY MORNING, the 24th inst., and will carry cattle and sheep on deck.

For Freight or Passage apply to

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FUTURITY STAKES RACE

WILL BE HELD AT THE

Summerside Driving Park

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ALTERATION

Extension Sale

JAS. PATON & CO.

Find it absolutely necessary, in order to meet the growing requirements of their business to rebuild their Show Rooms on a greatly extended scale. This will provide improved facilities for displaying Goods, and at the same time minister to the comfort and convenience of the public.

It involves, however, the handing over most of their present space to workmen for about One Month, thus compelling them to offer for immediate sale their Large and Valuable Stock of DRESSY GOODS. To make a Thorough Clearance they have resolved on such Important Reductions as will most certainly effect their purpose; and when it is remembered that the Stock is HIGH-CLASS, FRESH AND FASHIONABLE, and bought on the best terms, it will be apparent that an opportunity such as rarely occurs is presented of securing Bargains of a genuine character. It is impossible to enumerate all the Lots that will be offered, but the following list will give some idea of the Leading Fashionable Lines:

Black Silks of the Best Make.

Every yard guaranteed. Our regular prices are from 30c to \$3.50 per yard. They consist of the following makes:—Grains, Mascottes, Satin Marvelux, Bengaline; also the beautiful make known as the Perfection of Silk. The manufacturers guarantee every yard, "that's good." We guarantee them, "that's better." Alteration Sale price of the above goods from 50c to \$2.75. Special Bargains in Dress, Capes, Mantles, etc. Good value at \$2.75. Will clear this lot at \$1.80. (No goods bought for sale purposes.)

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DRESS GOODS.

BLACK DRESS STUFFS, including Standard Cloths, such as French Merinos, Cashmeres, Henriettes and all the latest novelties. Merinos—regular prices from 50c to \$1.25, now from 35c to 95c. Cashmeres—regular prices from 20c to 65c; sale price from 12c to 50c. The latter goods will make a beautiful Dress for summer wear.

One lot special double-width Black Embroidered Cloth, suitable for Mantles, Capes, etc., regular price 35c to \$1.25; sale price 20c to 85c. Do not miss this lot.

A big lot of Single-Width Goods, consisting of Browns, Blues, Garnets, etc., for the personal sum of 8c a yard.

Single-width Goods, all-wool, in Greys, Browns, Blues, Greens, etc. Must be cleared regardless of cost.