

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 27, 1889.

Notes and Clippings.

The Gardiner (Me.) Daily News says: "Let us manage to keep good friends with Canada and Great Britain until 1892. Our new navy will be finished by that time."

Recent numbers of our pictorial contemporary, the Dominion Illustrated, are highly meritorious. Those for the 17th and 24th inst. are Wimbledon numbers, and will be prized more especially by our volunteers. Those who have noted at Wimbledon will recognize the noted points of interest. Those who have not had an opportunity of visiting the camp, will, from those illustrations, have a fair idea of the scene and its neighborhood. As the "last Wimbledon" took place this summer, these numbers of the Dominion Illustrated should be preserved as souvenirs of a spot which has many happy associations for our brave defenders. The portraits of the team, with the Kalapora Cup in the adjutant's hands, will be appreciated. The execution in every case is excellent. Subscription, \$4 a year. Bound volumes for the two half years, ending with December and June last, respectively, are now ready. Address G. E. Desbarats, Managing Director of the Dominion Illustrated Publishing Co., 73 St. James Street, Montreal.

Stricken Dakota.

CROPS DESTROYED BY DROUGHT—FARMERS DEPENDING ON PUBLIC CHARITY.

W. A. Webster, Dominion Immigration Agent at Kingston, Ont., is in Winnipeg. He has just returned from an extended trip through Northwestern Dakota, where he went to examine the condition of the agriculturists and the state of affairs generally. He says he found things in a most deplorable way. While he was there, public meetings were held in Nelson, Ramsey and Walsh counties to devise ways and means to relieve farmers in distress and carry them over till next year. In the western part of Walsh County alone there are four hundred families who will have to be assisted by public charity until next spring. The crops in the districts visited by Mr. Webster have been almost totally destroyed by excessive drought. To add to their troubles the farmers are sorely burdened by taxation, the rates ranging from 20 to 30 mills on the dollar on high valuation. Personal property is taxed to its utmost value; a man's watch is taxed, his scarf-pin and every nick-nack he has about him; old worn-out tools and implements, and every article that can be found on a man's premises are all included in taxable property. Mr. Webster says that with bad crops, taxes and mortgages, the farmers find themselves in such a sorry plight that there would be a general immigration to Manitoba if they could dispose of their holdings for as much as would give them a decent start here. Farmers whose property is mortgaged in Dakota cannot leave under the existing law, which is similar to the "Man-on-the-limits" law that was at one time in force in parts of Ontario by which a mortgagee cannot take any of his property outside the county in which he lives under penalty of imprisonment or heavy fine. A reeve who recently drove his horses outside the county in which he resided to transact some business was arrested, and he had to pay \$100 to escape prosecution. A large proportion of the land in Dakota is held by speculators, who use their influence to keep up taxes on personal property in order to ease the taxation on land. With such things, says Mr. Webster, the life of the average Dakota farmer is thickly beset.

Telegraphic Odds and Ends.

A BUDGET OF GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—The str. Port Augustus sailed this afternoon for China with 1,789 tons of cargo twelve cabin passengers and sixty-seven Chinese. The cargo is consigned principally to Shanghai and Hong Kong.

DEER PARK, Md., Aug. 25.—President Harrison has approved of the order of the State Department changing consular boundaries of Canada made necessary by Ottawa being made a consular generalship.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Diphtheria is epidemic in the village of Moscow, on the bank of the Ohio River. There are 76 cases, and there have been many deaths. The sanitary condition of the village is very bad.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle asserts that preparations are being made for the Pope's departure from Rome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The steamer Oceanic arrived to-day from Hong Kong and Yokohama, bringing advices to August 19. The Yellow River embankments in the province of Shantung, burst July 22. The destruction was wide spread. A breach was made in the river over 2,000 feet in length. A swift current swept through, flooding to a depth of twelve feet a large extent of country lying adjacent. Many houses were washed away. A despatch from Chefoo states that the number of persons drowned is too great to be counted. Ten districts were submerged, and it is feared many more in the low lying country south will suffer a similar fate. Latest advices concerning the earthquake in Kamamoto, July 28, place the killed at 18; wounded 19; 52 dwellings were demolished. A telegram of 20th July states shocks were experienced. The inhabitants are sleeping in the open air.

KINGSTON, Aug. 25.—Over two hundred delegates are expected at the convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of America to be held here September 4th.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Particulars of a recent miraculous cure at La Bonne St. Anne are given. The recipient of the good saint's latest favors is Miss Hudson of Roberval, Lake St. John, who has been for long a confirmed invalid.

The Quebec Chronicle says that men are now being engaged to be sent into the shanties for lumbering operations. It is the prevailing impression that lumberer's wages will be very high next winter. At present, \$20 are offered for laborers per month, \$30 to \$35 for markers, \$40 to \$45 for roadmakers, and \$50 to \$60 for bridge-builders.

Artillery Inspection.

The annual inspection of Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries of Artillery took place yesterday afternoon. The men were first marched to Victoria Park, headed by the Artillery Band. There were present on parade Lt. Col. F. S. Moore, in command, Captain and Adjutant Morson, Surgeon Jenkins, Paymaster Hodgson; No. 1 Battery—Captain H. M. Davison, Lieut. Carvell and Sterns and 26 N. C. officers and gunners; No. 2 Battery—Captain J. A. Longworth, Lieut. Moore and 36 N. C. officers and gunners. The inspecting Officer, who was accompanied by Lt. Col. Irving, Brigade Major, was received with a general salute. Column to the right was formed, and the arms, accoutrements and clothing were closely inspected and found in splendid order. The brigade then marched past in column by the right, quarter column by the left, and at the double, and formed line on the rear company on its original position. The marching past and other brigade exercises were very creditably executed. Various other company exercises were performed by both companies. The inspection in the use of the new 40 pr. R. B. L. guns took place in the Drill Shed. Four detachments were supplied by each company. Considering that the 40 pr. guns have only been used by our artillerymen for a few weeks, the proficiency displayed in the various exercises was very creditable, and speaks very highly for the thorough drilling of the drill instructors. We understand that Lt. Col. Irwin, the inspecting officer, was very highly pleased with the inspection. The band rendered some good music during the marching. Col. Moore and his officers and men are to be congratulated on the work done yesterday. We feel sure that they have maintained their proud position as the crack artillery corps of Canada.

The Behring Sea Matter.

VIGOROUS TALK BY THE LONDON "TIMES"—MORE SEIZURES REPORTED.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Times says: There is a curious want of seriousness about the Behring Sea seizures. It appears to be intended to frighten away Victorian sealers by sham formalities of capture, not to exact the usual penalties. America appears to think this course will appease the Alaska company, and please Irish electors and yet not provoke British reprisals, but she has no right to play the game of "bounce" with the weapons of illegal capture and search. Unless England takes some active step America will be perfectly content with the interchange of views till doomsday. Americans will not find us unreasonable on the score of preserving seals from extinction. If they persist in refusing to discuss any settlement, our only course is to have our rights respected.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 24.—The American sealing schooner James G. Swan was seized in Behring Sea July 30, with 235 dead seals aboard, by the government revenue cutter Rush. The vessels, documents and skins were taken aboard the Rush, and she was ordered to Sitka, Alaska, but proceeded to this port and surrendered to the collector of customs. There are between 40 and 50 vessels now in Behring Sea. The Rush seized the British schooner Ennetta with 600 skins, July 31. The seizure of the Pathfinder and Minnie was confirmed. The Pathfinder was the only vessel placed in charge of an American officer, except the Black Diamond.

Boston Markets.

AUGUST 22. EGGS.—Choice fresh stock of all kinds keeps well sold up and prices are ruling about a cent higher than quoted about a week ago. Eastern that are strictly extra and new laid bring 20 cents. P. E. Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick sell fairly at 17 cents.

POULTRY.—Receipts of western load were heavy again on last Friday, and 12c. per lb. was the top for either chickens or fowls. Since then the arrivals have been moderate and the market steady at 13c. Northern and eastern receipts are increasing a little and prices are ruling a shade lower. Chickens have to be large and extra to bring over 17 and 18c. Ducks are dull and easy. Live fowls in full supply at 11c. and chickens must be large and extra quality to bring any more. Ducks plenty and dull.

FISH.—But little change this week. Cod are in light supply and good demand. Box herring steady. Barrel herring firm. Mackerel still in short supply and bringing full prices.

Cod, dry Bank, large new.....\$5 00 to .... Cod, dry Bank, medium.....3 00 to .... Cod, dry shores, large.....4 50 to .... Cod, dry shores, medium.....3 00 to .... Herring, medium, scaled per box 18 to .... " pickled, Lab. per bbl. 6 00 to .... Mackerel, extra shore per bbl. 30 00 to .... " No. 1.....25 00 to .... " No. 2.....20 00 to .... " No. 3 large rimmed.....17 00 to .... " No. 3 plain.....16 00 to .... Canned Mackerel,— 1 lb. tins labelled per doz. 1 25 to .... Canned Lobsters,— 1 lb. tins, labelled, new, per doz 2 55 to ....

Commercial Notes.

Railroad construction is brisk in the Northwest. The contractors are taking on hundreds of men and teams to push the work.

The Canada Northwest Land Company sold 32,320 acres of farm lands during the year ended June 30th ult., as against 20,620 for the corresponding period last year. The average price obtained was \$5.92 per acre, against \$5.50 the previous year.

The engineers who have been engaged in surveying the link in the Short Line Railway, between Fredericton and Salisbury, N. B., have completed the preliminary survey. They find the road will be shortened nearly 40 miles, instead of only 10 to 15 miles, as was stated in Parliament last session.

One and five dollar U. S. silver certificate counterfeits have found their way to St. John, N. B., and vicinity, from the Eastern States. Both counterfeits are on the letter D issue, have the small circular red seal of the U. S. treasury department printed on their face, and are known as the "series of 1886."

The corn crop in the neighborhood of Troy, N. Y., is reported to be light, the potato crop unusually large, and hay and oats in abundance, but damaged by wet weather.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Amherst Tragedy.

AMHERST, Aug. 26.

The supposed Italian navvy murdered near Amherst on Saturday was a Haligonian named George Barron. The body was found in three feet of water in Tidnish river. Warden Oxley, acting coroner, and doctors were taken to view the body, and an inquest was held. The jury found that death was caused by foul means, and recommended the arrest of James Smith and John McInnis. McInnis has not been found, but Smith is in Amherst jail awaiting examination.

Smith says deceased, himself and others had been drinking freely, that deceased was kicked out of a drinking place, kept by one Wells, and that, while Smith was trying to lead him to his boarding house, both fell into the river, that he tried to rescue the deceased, but lost his grip and got out thoroughly exhausted, and lay down on the bank.

O'Brien and Gilhooly Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.

The trial at Clonakilty of William O'Brien and James Gilhooly, members of Parliament for Cork, charged with holding a Nationalist meeting proclaimed by the Government, was concluded to-day and resulted in the conviction of the defendants. O'Brien was sentenced to two months imprisonment and Gilhooly to six weeks, without hard labor. Upon the expiration of their sentences they will be asked to give bonds to keep the peace for six months. In event of their refusing to give the required bonds they will be sentenced to six months additional imprisonment. After sentence was pronounced they were taken under military escort to Cork jail. Upon leaving the court house they were cheered enthusiastically by the crowd waiting outside, and at the jail were given a sympathetic greeting.

Ottawa News Notes.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.

Sir John Macdonald will unveil the statue of Col. Williams at Port Hope on Sept. 4th, after which he is expected to return to the Capital.

Inspector Hill has reported to the Department of Customs in reference to the defalcation and departure of sub-collector Wenzell, of Bridgewater, N. S. The deficit of \$1,200 will have to be made good by Wenzell's securities.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney has inspected the Crofter colony at Salt Coats, and is delighted with the evident progress.

Resigned Command.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.

Lt.-Col. Allen has resigned command of the Queen's Own Regiment, which he has held for the past two years. He will be succeeded by Major R. B. Hamilton, and Junior Major Delamere will be moved up a step. Col. Allen has been a member of the regiment for 23 years, and has seen active service at Ridgeway and in the North-west rebellion. Lately he has been troubled a good deal with illness.

White Wings.

HALIFAX, Aug. 26.

The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron's race for the Marquis of Lorne Cup was sailed to-day, and was won by the Lunenburg yacht Esme, owned by Mr. Rudolf. The cup had to be won twice before being the property of the victor. The yachts previously successful were the Wenonah, Lorne and Esme. The cup is made out of family plate of the Duke of Argyle.

The Dock Laborers' Strike.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The dock laborers' strike is gaining new adherents hourly. Eight thousand sailors and firemen, and 25,000 dock men at the Isle of Dogs, where several large docks are located, have gone out. The authorities have become apprehensive of trouble, and are holding the military in readiness to suppress an outrage.

They Want Annexation.

PARIS, Aug. 26.

Despatches received from the people of New Hebrides Islands state that 42 English residents had petitioned the Governor of New Caledonia to annex the Islands.

Erased From the Roll.

PARIS, Aug. 26.

The Council of the Legion of Honor have erased the names of Boulanger and Count Dillon from the roll of the order.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Read and Judge.

SIR,—I have no disposition to interfere in the dispute between Prof. Clark Bradan and Capt. Joseph Read of Summerside further than to say that the quoted aphorism of Ingersoll that "an ass once kicked a lion" reminds me that I recently saw a similar attempt made in Summerside, but the ass was chewed up.

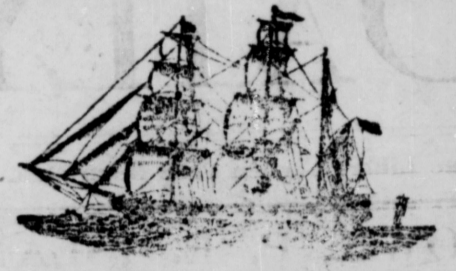
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Convent de Notre Dame

STUDIES will be resumed on MONDAY, September 2nd, at the Convent de Notre Dame, Hillsborough Square.

The private classes for pupils intending to pursue a course of study in the various departments of French, Music, Drawing, Fancy work, etc., will be re-opened on Thursday, September 4th.

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FALL TRIP.

THE Clipper Bark "EREMA," 300 tons register, P. Ledwell, Commander, will

Sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown about the 1st October,

and will carry Freight at through rates to the different railway points on the island.

For Freight apply in London to JOHN PEAKE & SONS, 7 Union Court, Old Broad St.; in Liverpool to WILLIAM BULLEN, 51 South John Street, or here to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, 2nd Aug. 1889. eod t1 d

For Rent at Tignish.

THE large two-story warehouse next the store of Captain Frank Gallant. Possession given September 17th. Rent, \$60 per year. Apply to

GEORGE W. HOWLAN.

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FIRE INSURANCE

The Eastern Assurance Co. of Canada.

Incorporated by Dominion Act, 1888.

HEAD OFFICE, - - HALIFAX.

JOHN DOULL, Esq., President.

Capital subscribed, \$1,000,000 00

Paid up. - - - 250,000 00

FRED. W. HYNDMAN,

Agent for P. E. I. Charlottetown, Aug. 6, 1889.—t

Cottage To Let.

THE Subscriber will let, for one or five years, the Cottage now occupied by him, 360 Grafton Street, opposite Prince of Wales College, within three minutes walk of the Railway Station and Market.

THOS. GREEN.

Ch'town, Aug. 26, 1889—1w

Osborne House!

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

OWING to the failing health of the proprietor, this old established and well known Hotel will be sold by Auction, on

Friday, 4th of October next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

ON THE PREMISES.

The Osborne House is a large four-story building, with fine, large, cheerful, airy Rooms, Cupboards, Linen Closets, Bath Rooms, and all other modern conveniences usually found in a first-class Hotel.

It is centrally located, being less than five minutes walk from Railway Station, Steamboat Landings, and Public Buildings.

Large Yard, good Stables, Cowshed House and Ice House.

Sale Positive.

Terms made known at Sale.

R. BEARSTO,

Auctioneer. Ch'town, Aug. 20, 1889—eod

TENDERS

WILL be received at the office of W. C. Harris, Architect, until 10 o'clock, a. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., for supplying the new Terrace Buildings, Water Street West, with

Hot Water Heating System, Inside Plumbing of Bath Rooms, etc., Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, Painting.

Plan and specification of the work required can be seen at the office of the Architect.

A. A. MACDONALD,

W. W. SULLIVAN,

FREDERICK PETERS,

Executors and Trustees late Owen Connolly.

Ch'town, Aug. 22, 1889—5i

HERRING!

125 BBLs. and Half-barrels Extra No. 1 HERRING, just received to-day at the Fish Market. J. H. MYRICK & CO. aug 22, 1889—4i eod

Men Wanted.

WE want a Wood Turner, a Man to attend a Circular Saw, six to eight Benchmen, and four smart, strong Boys.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

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First Arrival of Autumn Goods!

—AT—

BEER BROS.

WE ARE OPENING TO-DAY: BLACK CRAPES. BLACK CASHMERES, HOSIERY. BLACK PLUSH, COLORED PLUSH, PRINTED POUCEE SILK, &c., &c., &c.

BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, Aug. 26, 1889—eod

New Furniture.

WE ARE SHOWING SOME VERY FINE

New Solid Oak Bedroom Sets.

Elegant Parlor Tables and Hall Stands, LATEST DESIGNS.

CALL AND SEE US.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, August 26, 1889.

E. W. TAYLOR'S

Fine Spectacles,

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

August 21, 1889—1w

BUY CORSETS!



We have a Large Stock in the Best Makes, including the Celebrated D. & A. CORSETS.

PERKINS & STERNS.

BARGAINS IN

Print Cottons, Gingham, Flannelettes, Silk Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Bath Towels, Bathing Drawers, etc., etc. Summer Millinery cut away down.

DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS CHEAP.

Charlottetown, July 31, 1889—dy wky

SLAUGHTER OF

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

W. N. TANTON will sell for THIRTY DAYS, at from 20 to 33 1-3 PER CENT. DISCOUNT, his Stock consisting of American and Swiss Watches, American Clocks, Gold, Silver and Plated Jewelry, Electro-Plated Ware, Spectacles & Eyeglasses.

The Entire Stock must be cleared out within Thirty Days. No old stock on hand.

W. N. TANTON,

UPPER QUEEN STREET.

NOTICE.—All Watches or other articles left to be repaired, and not called for within Thirty Days from date, will be sold to pay expenses.

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