

THE DAILY EXAMINER  
DECEMBER 8, 1882.

Steady Boys.

THE official returns show that the revenue of the Dominion for the month of November was \$3,097,072.80 against \$2,857,844.72 in the corresponding period of last year, and for the first five months of the current fiscal year the revenue shows an excess over that of 1881 of no less than \$1,783,490."

This is a very large increase. Being in mind that the country is prospering and developing very rapidly and that, as a result of the Government's Railway Policy, thousands of immigrants have been pouring into the Northwest, an increase was, of course, to be expected.

But are not the imports increasing in too large a population? Our commercial men should study the situation carefully, or they will come to grief.

It should be remembered that our crops have not been marketed this year in such large quantities as in previous years, and if too many goods are imported, payments will have to be made out of the cash in reserve, or an extension of time will have to be obtained; while some individuals will, as a result of their rashness, be ruined.

In this Province, we believe, importers have, on the whole, exercised the caution which prudence suggests; but a reduced import, throughout Canada, for some months at least, would be a good sign.

The Transit of Venus.

At other points of observation, the astronomers were not, we are pleased to learn, so unfortunate as they were in Charlottetown. The despatches say that the transit was plainly visible at Cork, Ireland, at Durban and Capetown, South Africa, at Hartford, Connecticut, at Harvard College Observatory, at New Haven, at Washington, at New York, and at Ottawa.

A Boston despatch says that during the transit of Venus all four contacts were satisfactorily observed, and that over 800 measures of the diameter of Venus were observed. Observations with the spectroscope showed no perceptible absorption by atmosphere of Venus; while photometrical observations showed that the disk of Venus was darker than the sky surrounding the sun.

It is reported that at the college of the city of New York, Prof. Draper succeeded in getting eight plates of 32 on each plate during the transit, under his new idea of astronomical photographing. These plates it is believed will prove of great value to science.

An Ottawa despatch to the Halifax Morning Chronicle says:—"The transit of Venus was observed here to-day by Mr. Blake, of the Toronto observatory. The moment of the exterior contact was 8.35 by the chronometer. The interior contact took place about twenty minutes later, the exact second not being given (by order of the department) at present by the officer in charge of the observatory. The course of the planet was from the South-East end of the sun across to the North-West end. The exact time between the internal contacts was exactly five hours and twenty minutes, and between the external contacts, exactly six hours, showing that the time taken by the planet in its travels between the external and internal points of ingress and egress was twenty minutes at either side of the sun. Private telegrams have been received here during the day regarding the observations in other cities, and from what is learned it is thought the observations taken here were the most satisfactory of any in the Dominion, and are the most accurate owing to the excellent state of the weather."

—Scientific subjects are receiving a good deal of attention in some of the neighboring cities. The Halifax Herald hopes that arrangements will be made for the delivery of a few scientific lectures in that city during this winter; and in calling attention to the address of Dr. Leeming, to be delivered this evening, we may express the hope that it will be followed by others on kindred subjects.

Caledonian Club.

At the regular annual meeting of this Club held at their rooms, December 7th, the annual reports of the Treasurer, the Financial Secretary, and Recording Secretary, were severally presented and adopted. The report of the St. Andrew's Dinner Committee was also submitted and approved, as showing that the dinner, (which was conducted on temperance principles) was a grand success.

The sum of forty dollars was then unanimously voted for the Charlottetown Hospital and the sum of fifty dollars was placed at the disposal of a Committee of the Club, to be appropriated during the approaching winter for the relief of the poor and destitute.

After the transaction of business, H. L. Macdonald, Esq. of Cardigan, one of the Directors of the Club for King's County, who, accompanied by Capt. John Stewart, of Belfast, was present, sang, by request of the Chief, some Scotch songs in Gaelic and English, which, it is needless to add, were enthusiastically received by all present at this very interesting meeting of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island.

It is understood the Dominion Government will grant a subsidy to a new line of steamers between Germany and Canada, to commence running next year. The steamers will run from Bremen to Montreal in summer and to Halifax in winter.

Local and Other Items.

It is reported that Arabi Pacha will be sent to the Cape of Good Hope.

THE body of Captain Fritz has been recovered from the wreck of the "Cedar Grove."

PRETTY new ballad by the housekeeper, dedicated to the grocer—"Take Back the Flour."

GET your Molasses and Vinegar Jars and Kerrosene Cans filled at George Carter's. dec 31 wkly

J. H. FLETCHER, Esq., has returned home from Colorado. We are pleased to see he is looking well.

ON DR.—That Venus, with true delicacy of feeling, declined to present herself to the view of our unmarried men on the occasion of her transit of the 6th inst.

THE Governor General and Princess left British Columbia on Wednesday for Ottawa, by way of Puget Sound and Oregon. The Princess' health is entirely restored.

PEDDLER to farmer—I have here two different almanacs, from which you may choose. One of them contains the most holidays, but the other contains more good weather.

WEDNESDAY of last week was a red letter day for New York brokers; over 1,000,000 shares of stock were dealt in, the largest day's business in the history of Wall Street.

By the census returns there were in 1880 in the United States 4,923,451 persons of ten years of age and upwards who were unable to read, and 6,239,040 were unable to write. Of those unable to write 3,018,080 were white natives.

CALL at George Carter's Grocery Store and get a copy of his Christmas Circular and Catalogue of Goods. He has a large stock of Groceries, and guarantees as good value for the money as any store in the city. dec 31 wkly

THE collection of "Peter's pence" for the Pope ordered by Cardinal McCloskey a few Sundays ago, brought an average of about \$325 from each of the fifty churches in the archdiocese of New York. With suburban churches this amount will reach over \$200,000.

THE apple crop in the Annapolis valley, etc. has, in the last season, been a splendid one. In abundance, choice, quality, and a prolonged season, unusual advantages have been enjoyed by the owners of orchards. The rolling stock in the railroads are taxed to get the crop to the seaboard. A great deal of it is being shipped to England.

WE understand that the Dominion Alliance of this Province has sent a circular to every clergyman on the Island earnestly requesting them to preach a Temperance Sermon on the 3rd Sunday of December, or if that is not a convenient day on some other Sunday in December. A similar request has, we believe, been made in all the other provinces of the Dominion by the various branch alliances.

At a gigantic Gospel Temperance Mission Meeting, held in Cantebury, Eng., the Bishop of Dover declared himself a firm adherent to the principles of Total Abstinence, and requested Mr. Booth to pin the blue ribbon to his breast. Five thousand voices, says the report, hailed with vociferous cheers, the first English Bishop who had donned the blue ribbon.—London Graphic.

WHAT "EAT THE CEDAR GROVE" TO DESTRUCTION?—Capt Angrove, of the steamer "George Shattuck," states that half an hour before the "Cedar Grove" struck on Walker's Reef, his ship was off the same neighborhood. He discovered a current running inwards that night at the rate of two miles an hour, and kept his vessel off to avoid danger. Those who frequently navigate that portion of our coast are aware that strong currents prevail at times.—Halifax Chronicle.

If the Canadian grain crop of the present year, says the Monetary Times, is worth fifty millions of dollars more than that of 1881, prices, as we pointed out last week, are lower. Farmers who hold back their grain from market, in the hope of obtaining later on, prices equal to what they got last year, are likely to be disappointed. It is bad policy on their part to hold back; and if at present prices they would realize fifty millions of dollars more than last year, surely they ought to realize and be happy.

CONVICTIONS—(Correction)—Before Wm. Heard, Alex. Hayden and James Curtis, Esq., J. P.'s, on the 5th inst., Vessey vs. Hardy, read the defendant was fined \$20, or fourteen days for pointing a pistol at, and threatening to shoot the plaintiff, was an error. It should have been \$30, or thirty days imprisonment, being the lowest fine for like offence, according to Dominion Statute, 40 Vic., Chap 30, sec 4, which we publish for the information of the public:—40 Vic., Chap. 30, sec 4, "Whosoever without lawful excuse points at another person, any firearm or air gun, whether loaded or unloaded, shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars, or to imprisonment in any jail or place of confinement for a term not exceeding thirty days."

PUGILISTIC—It is now evident that there will be no pugilistic encounter between Tom Allen and John L. Sullivan. Allen had a benefit in New York, on Monday evening, to which Sullivan was invited to assist at, and the receipts first night, including the premium obtained by the auction sale of the boxes, were \$6,519.75 making the receipts for the first week, \$18,765.25; receipts second week were \$15,567.35; the third week, \$12,582; and fourth week, ending last evening, \$14,938.50, making a total of \$61,803.63. A comparison of these figures with those of the Bernhardt season in New York, the prices of the latter being more than one-third more than Wadlock's shows, Mr. Abbey says, that to have equalled the present engagement Mr. Bernhardt should have played to over 120,000, and that Mrs. Langtry's season was the largest ever played by a theatrical star in America.

Local and Other Items.

THE market to-day was very small—prices the same as on Tuesday.

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

FRENCH heel Rubbers at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. [de 8 3in wkly.

TO-day being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, was observed as a holy day by the Roman Catholics of this City.

LOT of money saved by buying all the Boots and Shoes a family requires at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. [de 8 3in wkly.

DR. LEEMING will discourse this evening, in West Kent Street School, before the Educational Institute, on the subject of Astronomical Discovery—a subject on which the learned doctor is very well informed.

THE steamer "St. Lawrence" was obliged to return to this port this morning on account of the storm. The "Princess of Wales" left Summerside this morning and was also obliged to return.

A SPLENDID VARIETY of Christmas presents are now on sale at the jewelry store of E. W. Taylor, South Side Queen Square. Those who desire handsome and useful gifts should give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he advertises he is not to be beaten in price. [de 8 3

THE regular quarterly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday, the 11th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. The revision of the constitution will be under consideration, and a large attendance is, therefore, requested.—JAS. HUGHES, Secretary. [de 8 3

"In my family I have used St. Jacobs Oil for a year," writes E. W. Hopkins, Esq., of the B. & N. Steamship Co., Boston, "and in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains, bruises and the like, I can find nothing to equal it. My wife was troubled with neuralgia in her shoulders and limbs for more than one year, and after two applications of the Oil found a sudden relief."

ABOUT three hundred people were arrested in New York city on Sunday last for breaking the Sabbath. They comprised milkmen, grocers, butchers, drivers of vehicles, boot-blacks, newspaper vendors, peddlers, etc. Their arrest was effected under the new penal code, prohibiting labor of all kinds, except in works of necessity. There is likely to be trouble. The observance of the new law would not only render it impossible to issue Sunday newspapers, but it would make the publication of all the morning dailies extremely difficult and ordinarily impossible on Monday.

THE Halifax Acadian Recorder tells of a Nova Scotia schooner, the "W. & H. Wetherpoon," which was sold some time ago on foreign account, that while only seven years old, she has paid for herself five times during that period, and was sold for more than what it cost to build her. She had been most of the time in the plaster trade, and never lost a nail or sustained any damage. How green with envy this will make some fresh water sailors on the Upper Lakes, who groan under the competition of the railways, which will not allow them to obtain cargo rates profitable enough to buy a new set of halyards or a fresh coat of paint.

THE steamer "Worcester" sailed this morning, on her last trip from this port for Boston. During the season which has just closed the "Worcester" has been very successful. She did an uncommonly large freight and passenger business. Spring and fall freights were particularly large, and the steamers, during these seasons, could not, at times, take a offered. The passenger traffic was uncommonly good the average about two hundred and fifty per trip. The "Worcester," we are pleased to state, has been well and carefully managed by Captain Hallett. To him, in company with Mr. Sawyer, the popular purser, we tender our wishes of success during the coming winter, and a safe return in the spring. The "Worcester" had a full cargo of produce, and the following passengers:—E. W. Anderson, Eliza Green, Henry Dain, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. Pembroke, Mrs. Campbell, Daniel Robertson.

THE Christmas Tree and Apron Fair, in aid of the Convent de Notre Dame, will open in the Upper Hall of that Institution on Monday, and will be continued until Tuesday night, when all articles remaining on hand will be disposed of by auction. Preparations for the fair have been made on an extensive scale, and the ladies who have the management of it deserve great credit for the success they have already achieved. Nothing will be left undone on their part to make the affair one of the best ever held in the city, and we advise all who wish to secure handsome and valuable Christmas presents to attend. A tea will also be held in connection with the fair. Well-supplied tables will be laid each evening at six o'clock, which will enable those who patronize the Fair to partake of a bountiful repast. As the tea, tree, and fair are in aid of a praiseworthy Institution, we have no doubt but they will be well patronized by the public generally.

PROGRAMME.

St. Peter's Penny Readings.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12th.

1. Instrumental Duett...THE MISSES RAYDEN

2. Reading...MR. W. A. O. MOYSON

3. Song...MR. HAZELWOOD

4. Reading...MISS KATIE WRIGHT

5. Song...MR. HAMILTON BROWN

6. Reading...M. E. HAYFIELD

7. Instrumental Solo...MISS LEWIS

8. Reading...MR. K. C. HIND

9. Violin Solo...MR. VINNICOMBE

10. Reading...MISS LAWSON

11. Song...MRS. DESBRIAY

12. Reading...REV. W. B. KING

Readings at St Peter's Boys' Schoolroom. To commence at eight p. m. Admission, ten cents. Dec. 8, '82.—dr mo tu

APPLES & ONIONS.

TO be sold BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Saturday), 9th instant, at 11 o'clock, at Subscriber's room,—

120 Bbls. Winter Keeping Apples,

13 " Red Onions.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 8, '82.

WE ARE OFFERING AT THE  
LONDON HOUSE,  
BEFORE CHRISTMAS,  
The Following Goods, at Reduced Prices.

- A Lot of White Blankets, at \$1.50 and \$2.75.
- A Lot of Men's Reefing Jackets, \$2.75 and \$3.50.
- A Lot of Men's Overcoats, \$4.00 and \$4.50.
- A Lot of Men's Ulsters, \$5.50.
- A Lot of Men's Pants, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
- A Lot of Ladies' Cloth Sacques, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.25.
- A Lot of Ladies' Skirts, 50 cents.
- A Lot of Cheap Tweeds, 40, 50 and 60 cents up, for Men's and Boys' Wear.
- A Lot of Wineys, Wool Goods and Dress Goods.
- A Lot Men's Wool Underclothing, very low.
- A Lot of Men's Shirts, job lots.
- A Lot of Horse Rugs and Carriage Wraps at very low prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 8, 1882.

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.

Opposite Market House, Ch'town.

W. R. BOREHAM

Has now on hand a large and well assorted stock of Men's, Women's, Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES.

An immense assortment of RUBBERS and OVERSHOES. The stock is personally selected and of unusually good value.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

I will give 10 per cent. discount until the 31st December next on all GOODS purchased for Cash.

Now is the time to buy your Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes, and Boreham's is the place to get them; and don't you forget it.

N. B.—An immediate settlement is requested of all Accounts rendered to the 30th June, 1882.

W. R. BOREHAM,

Grafton Street, North Side Queen Square, Ch'town. Ch'town, Nov. 21, 1882.—2aw tu fri wly till 31 dec

G. H. HASZARD.  
CHRISTMAS CARDS.

MY Stock for this season will consist of selected designs from several of the Largest and Best Known Manufacturers, and will be the Most Complete assortment of Rich and Elegant Cards ever shown.

The Fringed Cards

Will be particularly attractive, many of them being furnished with the Newest styles of Fringe, such as the Loop, Crimp, Tartan and Scalloped.

For useful and appropriate presents, I have a large Stock of Superior Stationery, and will make up boxes of Note Paper and Envelopes and stamp them with either Initial Letter, Monogram, or Crest.

REMEMBER

This is the Cheapest Place in the City, to buy all kinds of Stationery.

C. H. HASZARD,

18 Queen Street.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1882.—eod 1m

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

J. C. SPRAGUE & CO'S.

Sign of the Red Boot, Queen Street.

Our Fall Stock Consisting of over FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Please give us a call and convince yourself that such is a fact.

J. C. SPRAGUE & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 21, 1882.—2aw & wky 6w

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

Buy Your Presents and Gifts

DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S.

SELLING at the Lowest Cash Price. Take your choice out of the following lines:—Ladies' Oil Goat Button Boots, Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, Ladies' Kid Slippers (a large variety), Ladies' Felt Boots, Ladies' Skating Boots, Ladies' Felt and Velvet Slippers, Gents' French Kid Lace Boots, Gents' English Kip Lace Boots, Gents' Felt Boots, Gents' Rubber Boots, American Rubbers and Overshoes, Ice Creepers, Leggings, Ucel Pines, Goggles, Waterproof Dressing, Heel Plates. Dec. 6, 1882.—2aw wky

JOHN MACEAGHERN,

(Late of Italian Warehouse)

AGENT FOR

Royal Fire Insurance Company, of England,

London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, of England,

City of London Fire Insurance Co. of England,

HAS REMOVED

His Office to his New Building, Cor. Queen and King Sts.—Up Stairs.

Ch'town, Dec. 7, '82.

BOSTON STEAMERS.

IT IS INTENDED TO DISPATCH

Steamer "Carroll"

From Boston on Saturday next, 9th inst., returning on Thursday, 14th inst. Subject to changes in weather and navigation.

CARVELL BROS., Agents. Dec. 6, 1882.—pat 3i

More Truth than Poetry.

Do you want to see the choicest CHRISTMAS CARDS? Just some utterly too utter CHRISTMAS CARDS. Go right to the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE. And behold just what you look for—Chappelle sells the best and cheapest CHRISTMAS CARDS.

You will find the Cheapest and best CHRISTMAS PRESENTS In the city at the

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE,

85, North Side Queen Square.

Dec. 5, 1882.

A CHRISTMAS TREE

—AND—

APRON FAIR

Will be held in the Hall of the

Convent de Notre Dame,

HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE, ON

Monday, 11th, and Tuesday, 12th December.

It will be managed by the ladies of St Dunstan's Congregation.

A well supplied REFRESHMENT TABLE will be provided, and Tea will served at six o'clock each evening.

Admission, 10 cents; children 5 cents.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

DIVIDEND NO. 37.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the past half-year, being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable at its Head Office and Branches, on and after this date.

GEORGE MACLEOD, Cashier.

Charlottetown, 1st December, 1882.—1w

CIGARS!

GREEN'S Genuine Imported Small Queens G None genuine without the trade mark.

For sale everywhere.

APOTHECARIAN HALL CO., Sole Agents for Charlottetown, P. E. I. Oct. 23, '82.—2m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—On Friday, the 8th inst., between Isaac Wadman's dwelling house, on Grafton Street, and the Apothecarian's Hall, a red leather wallet, containing two cheques and several other papers. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office. [de 8 1f

MALCOLM BRUCE, Mount Stewart, can get the par of clothing left in care of James Parks, Sommerside, by applying to James Parks, McAskill River, Lot 42. [de 8

WAREHOUSE TO LET on Sidney St. Possession immediately. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [de 5 1f

A COTTAGE PIANO FOR SALE.—Apply at the Dominion House. [de 2 1f

FOR SALE.—Holland Cove Farm, Rocky Point, containing 177 acres. Terms easy. Apply to McLean & Martin. [de 31 eod

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. no 15

WANTED TO RENT—A Parlor and One Bedroom, with board for two persons. Apply at this office. [de 4 3

WANTED—A man with experience in Dry Goods to take charge of an establishment in this City with a view to closing it out. Good terms will be given to any one wishing to purchase or continue the business. Apply by letter to box 135. [no 5

TO LET—The Shop, Warehouse and Cellar at present occupied by Messrs. Arthur & Toombs. Possession given December 12th next.—W. W. WELLSER. [no 4 61 2aw w 21

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situated on Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. S. MOORE. [no 1 7