

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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Wrangling.

THE Patriot fancies it possesses unusual felicity in the literary sphere of party polemics. So much so that the Patriot is never happy unless it is wrangling. Its usual performance is to ask THE EXAMINER a question. This it proceeds to do as if it was propounding an unanswerable dilemma. There is a specious air of logic in the way the Patriot puts the question which makes it seem formidable to the ignorant. And that is where the Patriot makes its mistake. Readers of newspapers are too sensible now, and are not so easily gulled as the Patriot cunningly suspects. When the Patriot has seen the answer, it becomes at once more rampant. It is childish enough to follow the solicitor's dictum, "No case, abuse the attorney." Naturally enough, there follows from the Patriot a clumsy, sulky diatribe, containing the wanderings of a lively political mania. The Patriot ought to be wise enough to keep itself out of these patent traps.

The War in Egypt.

In speaking in our edition of yesterday of "Indian Troops for England's Battles," we stated that Lord Beaconsfield first tried the experiment of bringing over Hindu troops to fight England's battles in Egypt. We find that the statement is incorrect. In July, 1801, General Baird appeared on the Banks of the Nile with a force of 6,400 men, 2,800 of whom were Sepoys from India. The force entered the Red Sea and, landing at Cosseir, in Upper Egypt, crossed the desert which separates the Red Sea from Thebes. Sir Archibald Alison, the historian, in recording this fact says: "Thus, for the first time in the history of the world, the sable Hindoos from the Banks of the Ganges, the swarthy Asiatics from the plains of the Euphrates, and the blue-eyed English from the shores of the Thames, met in arms at the foot of the Pyramids."

The occasion of the meeting was for the expulsion of the French from Egypt; and in view of what is taking place in Egypt, we advise those of our readers who can do so, to read the 25th Chapter of the 1st Vol. of Alison's History of Europe, also the 34th Chapter of Vol. 2nd, and the 32nd Chapter of Vol. 7th. The two first mentioned chapters give, in Alison's splendid diction and rounded periods, a graphic description of the occupation of Egypt by the French, and a stirring history of their defeat by sea and land, and their expulsion by the British; and the last mentioned chapter is particularly interesting as it gives the position of Egypt in relation to Turkey, before and after its war of independence, and describes the return of Egypt to nominal Turkish rule, by the combined arms of England, Austria and Turkey, in 1840-1.

Acre was bombarded and its fortifications destroyed by the British fleet, under Admiral Napier, Nov. 3, 1840. Alison's description of the bombardment reads very much like the newspaper accounts of the recent bombardment of Alexandria. He says: "The fire commenced at 2 p. m., and immediately became extremely warm on both sides. The line-of-battle ships poured in broadside after broadside point blank against the batteries with extraordinary rapidity and precision. . . . Meanwhile the Egyptians were not idle, well did they sustain, in that trying hour, the ancient fame of the Crescent. But it was all in vain; the superiority of European arms and skill was now decisively exhibited. Though they stood manfully to their guns despite the iron tempest which incessantly battered the parapets and came in at the embrasures, yet their shot, ill-directed, did little execution on the fleet, while the ramparts were rapidly crumbling, and soon began to yawn under the admirable direction and weight of metal of the English broadsides."

If Mr. Allison were alive now to write a description of the bombardment of Alexandria, he might well speak of the "tremendous weight of metal of the English broadsides." The guns used at Acre were mere pop-guns, compared to the 81-ton guns of the present fleet. He would have little to say, however, as to the "rapidity" of the firing, as the slowness of serving the guns during the recent action, is still the cause of considerable comment. It is evident that the British officers were determined to place the shot (in the language of the late Jim Fisk, when using funds for election purposes) "where they would do the most good;" especially as each discharge of the great guns cost \$1,000—the powder alone weighing 400 pounds, and the shot or bolt 1,700 pounds. The "precision" of to-day in warfare is incomparably superior to that which Allison relates; as neither in small arms nor large, up to the time of the Crimean War, was there much improvement in the old smooth bores, or the scientific precision which now obtains in warfare.

MATTHEW and Cornelius O'Flaherty, the two brothers arrested in Kerry on suspicion of being the assassins of Bourke and Cavendish, have arrived at their home in London. O. F. All the afternoon of their arrival the hotel kept by Matthew was crowded with their friends. They speak bitterly of the food given them, and of the ignorance shown by the authorities in not communicating with London.

They have forbidden the sale of toy pistols in Fall River, Mass.

The Island Censor-General.

THE Patriot, having little or no news to offer its readers, wastes two columns of its yesterday's issue in criticising THE EXAMINER. Opinions are all very good in their way but when two columns of the leading page are taken up with dissertations founded upon texts from THE EXAMINER, the Patriot's writer ought to be called to order, and bidden to use his genius more sparingly. As the Patriot is never weary in giving good advice, we suggest that it should resolve itself into a patient mood for receiving a little. Let it devote more of its time in following out its calling as a newspaper, and little less in flooding its columns with useless criticisms and crude opinions.

Improved Agricultural Machine.

AMONG the many improved agricultural machines, we are pleased to note an improvement which has recently been made by Mr. Henry Gates, of this city. It consists in the application to the "threshing drum" of apparatus by which the grain is separated from the straw, and comes out clean. It is as simple as ingenious, and will be useful especially to farmers who thresh on the second floor of their barns. Mr. Gates has applied for a patent; and the machine will, ere long, be placed on exhibition.

Grit Disfranchisement.

THE Grit clique on the Island exerted itself strenuously to disfranchise the intelligent young men of this Island. The so-called Liberals of Canada are still belying their name, and endeavouring to curtail the political influence of an extended voting power. The Mail says: "The disfranchisement of the Civil Service is now advocated in Liberal circles. It would seem that in the opinion of certain politicians the more a man knows about the government of his country the less capable he is of voting. The fact is, the more a man knows about the management of Canada's affairs the less likely he is to vote Grit; and that is the foundation for the Civil Service disfranchisement movement."

Factory Sneerers.

It is surprising to hear the lamentable wails of some of our political opponents over the manufactories of Canada. In the eyes of these opponents industries are hindrances to the progress of the country. The study of the following figures will show the important and profitable part that manufactories take in the building up of the material prosperity of the community. For instance, in Boston, out of \$23,000,000 worth of produce \$90,000,000 were paid out for labor alone:

Table with 4 columns: Number, Capital, Production, and another unlabeled column. Rows include Baltimore, Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Jersey City, Louisville, Milwaukee, Newark, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Providence, San Francisco, St. Louis, and Washington.

The Reformatory Meeting.

The Committee appointed at the Conversations met at the Stipendiary Magistrate's office last Tuesday. Colonel Gray was called to the chair, and, after consultation, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That a Committee of the following persons—namely, Hon. J. H. Gray, Charles Palmer, Esq., Louis H. Davies, Esq., R. T. Fitzgerald, and Hon. A. McDonald, be appointed to obtain all information practicable regarding the expenses of a Reformatory in Charlottetown for Prince Edward Island; and to obtain statistics regarding the number of children in this province, for whom such an institution is required; and also to ascertain the expense and feasibility of sending persons from this Island to the Reformatory at Halifax, N. S.

Defence of the Action.

EARL GRANVILLE, defending the action of the bombardment at Alexandria, made the following remarks: "Her Majesty's Government look upon the action thus taken as no more than a matter of simple and legitimate self defence. The military authorities at Alexandria had persisted in preparations of a threatening character in defiance of the orders of the Sultan of the wish of the Khedive, and in contravention of their own explicit assurance. Her Majesty's Government felt that they had no right to expose the fleet, by a course of passive neglect to the increased danger which those preparations involved, and they felt assured that the justice of their view will be recognized by the other Powers."

Personal.

HON. MR. CHAPLEAU is reported seriously ill with bronchitis at Cacouana. MR. W. E. GREENWOOD, organ builder, has established a factory in St. John, N. B. GALVANIC electricity was discovered by a woman, Madame Galvani, but her husband gets all the credit for it. M. RENAN'S newest work, the "Treatise on Ecclesiastes," has speedily found its way to a place on the Pope's "Index Expurgatorius." THE house described by Thackeray in "Esmond" is that in which the late Dante Gabriel Rossetti lived in Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, and is the oldest in the Walk. M. DE LESSEPS declares that the whole of Egypt has embraced the cause of the national party, and that the British will everywhere meet with determined resistance.

The Fairbairn Family

Gave their second and last concert to a full house last night, and deepened the highly favorable impression already made by these favourite vocalists. The first part comprised a short, spirited exposition of the romantic adventures of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" the hero of 1745, with the memorable Jacobite songs, capably rendered by Angus Fairbairn and his accomplished daughters, incidental to which Miss Bessie Fairbairn introduced her famous Scottish Strathspeys with Bagpipe imitations, which produced great effect. Mr. Obrey's performance on curious musical instruments was again well received, and this was followed by "The Rehearsal," a sparkling musical comedy, which brought out the really splendid acting and singing of the Fairbairn sisters. Space forbids us to go into details, but the duet from Trovatore, and an exquisitely funny selection with the teedle, deedle accompaniment on the guitar, the Kerry Dance and Caller Herrin will not soon be forgotten here. It is, perhaps, invidious, to take exception to any part of the performance, but we imagine Captain Cosmo ought to have a part written for him with something more classic and appropriate than a ranting Jubilee song. His part in the operetta seemed out of harmony and taste with the general tone of the entertainment. Travesties of sacred song and oratorio airs are scarcely in keeping with the other first rate parts of the Rehearsal.

I. O. O. F. Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island met in annual session in the Pythian Hall, Moncton, on Wednesday. This is the 27th annual communication of the Order. About 60 delegates from the different Provinces were present. The following officers were in their respective places:

- John Richards, G. M. Thomas W. Turnbull, D. G. M. T. R. Callbeck, G. W., pro tem. J. C. P. Frazee, G. Secy. H. A. Taylor, G. Treas. Theo. L. Chappelle, G. Marshal. Duncan Campbell, G. Con. Geo. H. Simmons, G. Herald. C. C. Carlton, G. Chap. Jos. Wilson, G. Guardian, pro tem.

The Master presented his annual report, which is a very complete and interesting document covering 16 pages. The Grand Treasurer's report shows the receipts for the year to be \$2371.89, and the balance on hand July 31st last, \$431.21. The principal items of the expenditure are mileage and per diem account, \$607.06; Stellerton relief fund, \$323.70; Salary Grand Secretary, \$300.00.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

- Grand Master—John Richards, (Third Term) Deputy Grand Master—James R. Macdonald, Halifax. Grand Warden—T. R. Callbeck, Charlottetown. Grand Secretary—J. C. P. Frazee, Halifax. Grand Treasurer—H. A. Taylor, Halifax. The Grand Lodge adjourns on the 10th. It will meet next year at Charlottetown.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

At the Convention, at Truro, on the 10th instant, reports from the various sections of the Maritime Provinces were read, and the following Executive Committee appointed: J. S. Maclean, Halifax; W. H. Wiswell, do; R. N. Beckwith, do; W. B. McNutt, do; J. C. McIntosh, do; P. C. Hill, do; J. E. Irvine, St. John; H. B. White, do; H. B. Jackson, do; F. W. Hales, Charlottetown; T. C. James, do; I. K. Blair, Truro; C. Primrose, Pictou; G. F. Atherton, Grafton; T. S. Whitman, Annapolis; T. B. Robb, Amherst; J. J. Weddall, Fredericton.

The sum of \$200 was subscribed towards the expenses of a travelling secretary. The Convention closed with the morning session.

Some eighty delegates assembled in the Y. M. C. A. Building on the 10th, to open the Second Convention of the Y. M. C. A. Associations of the Dominion, the first having been held in Quebec in 1877. Mr. J. S. Maclean, Halifax, President, occupied the chair. Mr. Budge, of Montreal, was elected temporary secretary. The following officers were elected:—

- President—P. W. Hales, Charlottetown; Vice-Presidents—J. C. Thomson Quebec; W. McNutt, Truro; J. E. Irvine, St. John. A. E. Hueston, Cobourg, Ont.; Summerville, Kingston, Ont. Secretaries—D. A. Budge, Montreal; J. N. Shannon, Halifax; A. H. McKay, Hictou.

Briefs of Latest News.

The Soud will be a total wreck. The Ladies Land League has been dissolved. Ottawa's civic holiday is fixed for the 21st inst. The cricket match between the Monctonians and Halifaxians resulted in a tie. It is claimed that red wheat for August has been cornered on the New York Exchange. Bank of Montreal has sold four hundred thousand dollars worth more of land grant bonds to a colonization company. Dr. Corbett, of Ottawa, late Surgeon of Ottawa Garrison Artillery, has volunteered for medical service connected with the British military expedition to Egypt.

Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., formerly pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, is shown by the evidence in a legal case now pending to have been for about a year dealing in stocks on margin. Two men in attempting to climb over the railings of the Tuilleries Gardens, during a display of fireworks on Sunday, caught hold of the electric wire used for the illumination of the grounds. Both were struck dead.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Aug. 12—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds and fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

Home Life.

Home Life is the surest test of character. Let a husband be cross and surly, and the wife grows cold and unamiable. The children grow up sancy and savage as young bears. The father becomes caustic, peevish, hard, a kind of two-legged brute with clothes on. The wife bristles in self-defence. They develop an unnatural growth and sharpness of teeth, and the house is haunted by ugliness and domestic brawls. This is not what the family circle should be. If one must be rude to any, let it be to some one he does not love—not to his wife, brother, or parent. Let one of the loved ones be taken away and memory recalls a thousand sayings to regret. Death quickens recollection painfully. The grave cannot hide the white faces of those who sleep. The coffin and green ground are cruel magnets. They draw us further than we would go. They force us to remember. A man never sees so far into human life as when he looks over a wife's or mother's grave. His eyes get wondrous clear then, and he sees, as never before, what it is to love and be loved; what it is to injure the feelings of the loved. It is a pitiable picture of human weakness when those we love best are treated worst.

MARRIED.

At New Ireland, Albert Co., N. B., on the 6th inst., by Rev. Father McAuley, William Harper, of P. E. I., to Miss A. Price, of Hillsboro, A. Co.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug. 11—Lindsay Smith, Chester, N. S.; Hugh W. Hood, Montreal; A. S. Scott, do; W. T. Morton, Allan Villa; W. T. Harrell, do; J. D. McKenzie, Chatham; C. L. Rod, Pictou; R. A. Stewart, do; S. S. Forrest, Halifax; F. M. Fish, Toronto; E. J. James, Ottawa; H. Taylor, Montreal; E. Seybold and wife, Ottawa; John Lair, jr., Montreal; A. F. Davin, Ottawa; H. J. Moran, Ottawa; July 12—Robert Baulet, Holyoke; Chas. R. Holman, Worcester; Chas. Kaulet, Holyoke, Mass; H. J. Frank, do.

REVERE HOUSE. August 11—Sam J. Thomas, London, Eng; E. P. Forbes and wife, Dartmouth; H. Guilleault, New York; O. DeBlais, Montreal; Chas. Unsauer, do; W. C. Harbour, St. John; John A. Matheson, Campbellton. Aug. 12—Robert Byers, Gananoque, Ont; John Walker, Toronto; Robt. T. Holman, Summerside; Miss Norah Holman, do; Master W. Claude Holman, do; Master Harry T. Holman, do.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL. August 12—Leo H. Stevens, Lowell, Mass; Fulton J. Clay, Halifax, N. S.; E. Schurman, New Glasgow, N. S.; S. D. Millman, Canton, U. S.; N. S. Leavitt, Chicago, U. S.

LECTURE!

REV. G. WEBBER, of Exeter, Ont., will deliver his Lecture on "WILLIAM FYNDALE" in the BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, on WEDNESDAY, August 16. This is one of Mr. Webber's best efforts. Doors open at 7.30. Lecture to commence at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. aug12—21 sat & wed.

CADIZ SALT. CADIZ SALT.

FOR SALE—3,000 Bushels FINE CADIZ SALT, suitable for Hake, Codfish or Mackerel, delivered in Souris or Charlottetown. Apply to LONGWORTH & CO., aug12—2w 21aw. Water Street.

To Lime Burners!

For Sale—400 Tons of PLYMOUTH BEST ENGLISH LIMESTONE, To arrive by Brig "ALPHETA," due here about the 15th inst., and by Brig "ZINGA," due here about the 20th inst. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, 11th Aug., '82—2w 31aw.

FOR SALE.

A PARLOR GRAND PIANO, by Hardman, of New York (quite new), Rosewood Case, Overstrung Bass, Double Repeating Action, and full Agraffe combination plate. Also, a 5 octave BELL ORGAN (nearly new), with a number of stops and actions. Both good instruments, and will be sold much below cost. Apply to H. J. CUNDALL, Administrator of Estate of late Mary Margaret Macdonald. Ch'town, Aug. 11, '82—6y ex pat law ff.

HOLIDAY!

City of Charlottetown, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, AUGUST 5, 1882. THE Caledonian Club of P. E. Island, having appointed THURSDAY, the 17th day of August, instant, for the exhibition of their annual HIGHLAND GATHERING and National Games, that day will be observed as a Holiday at the City Offices. By order, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

INCREASE YOUR CAPITAL.

\$10 \$20 \$50 \$100 WHEAT STOCKS BAROUCHE. ONE American built, the best on the Island. Apply to H. COOMBS, aug7—sun jour 8i.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received up to the 23rd day of August, 1882, for the erection of a BAPTIST CHURCH at Kingston, Lot 31. All material furnished. Committee not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. Specifications can be seen at JOHN HENDERSON'S, BENJAMIN NEWSON, WILLIAM WARD, DANIEL FRASER, Kingston, Aug. 9, '82. Committee. aug11—dy 41 wkly 2i.

St. Dunstan's College, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

THE FIRST TERM of the Scholastic Year 1882-83 will begin in this Institution on the 4th of SEPTEMBER. Parents who intend placing their sons at the College will please remember that it is of the utmost importance that Students should enter punctually at the opening of classes. For further particulars apply to JOHN CHAISSON, D. D., Rector St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, P. E. I. August 4th, 1882—1m 2aw wkly

PORK AND HAMS.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE LOW, 75 Barrels Prime Mess Pork, 500 Sugar Cured Hams, AT THE FISH MARKET. J. H. MYRICK. Ch'town, July 29, 1882. eod

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

—AT THE— LONDON HOUSE.

We have purchased Forty-four Cases and Bales of English and Scotch Goods, recently imported and not delivered to the party ordering them.

These Goods have been bought at a great advantage, and we shall clear them out at extraordinary low prices for Cash. GEO. DAVIES & CO. July 11, 1882—wkly

ENCOURAGE Home Manufactures.

THE Subscriber has not finished a large assortment of Imported Chairs on the 26th July, but has on hand and is always manufacturing SINGLE, DOUBLE and BOW BACK CHAIRS, ARM and NURSE ROCKERS, CHILDREN'S and MISSES' CHAIRS, in Great Variety, All made of Hardwood and the best material. WANTED—A smart, steady Boy, to learn the trade. THOS. GREEN, Great George Street, Second door from W. E. Dawson's Hardware Store, Charlottetown. aug2

EDWARD T. RUSSELL & CO., Commission Merchants, 213 STATE STREET BOSTON, MASS.

May 19, 1882—6m NOVA SCOTIA Marine Insurance Association. THE undersigned has been appointed Agent in P. E. Island for the above Association, and is prepared to cover Hulls, Cargoes and Freight at current rates. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Ch'town, July 17, '82—2aw ff pd

POT-GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

All the Leading New and Standard Varieties. POT-GROWN PLANTS, planted this summer, will yield large crops next season. Send by postal card for catalogue containing full cultural directions and descriptions of Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Black caps, Gooseberries and Currants. Address, G. H. HASZARD, aug7—wkly. Charlottetown.

St. Peter's Schools.

The next term will begin on Monday, 4th Sept., at 10 a. m. BOYS' SCHOOL. Head Master.....Rev. W. B. King, B. A. Assistant Master.....Mr. Kenneth Hind, B. A. English Branches, Classics, Mathematics, French and German. Girls' School and Junior Boys' Department. Conducted by Miss Harris. All English branches and rudiments of language. For terms, etc., apply to GEO. W. HODGSON, St. Peter's Clergy House, July 25—pat eod tse 4

CUTTING & FITTING.

MRS. J. P. IRVING. Desires to inform her friends that she is prepared to do all kinds of Dress Cutting and Fitting according to the latest styles. Mrs. Irving uses the Tailors' S stem of Cutting, which, for simplicity and exactness, is superior to any other. King's square, North Side, near Hillsborough street. July 24 2w 21aw

WANTED TO CHARTER.

A VESSEL of from 3.0 to 500 Tons capacity, to carry Coal from Little Glace Bay, C. E., to Vera Cruz, Mexico. Apply at the Mines to C. H. RIDDY, or here to WM. MURPHY, aug3—6i.

Dental Notice.

D. M. EATON, with a view to introduce the practice of Dentistry in this City, will be prepared to receive patients for the next few months, at greatly reduced prices. Satisfaction in every Branch of Dentistry guaranteed. Office of Drs. H. G. & E. G. Easton, Great George Street, Charlottetown. RECOMMENDATION. From a personal acquaintance with G. W. EATON, Esq., for some years past, and with his practice of Dentistry, I take much pleasure in recommending him to such who are in need of a competent Dentist. A. C. COGSWELL, D. D. S. Halifax, July 4, 1882. July 25 1w, wkly 2w, law 2m

To Lobster Packers.

FOR SALE, 1000 cases empty cans, home made and warranted good. Apply to LONGWORTH & CO. Ch'town, July 14, 1882. (July 15 eod tw

"THE OLD RELIABLE" COAL DEPOT.

ALWAYS ON HAND, PICTOU ROUND A and NUT COAL, which will be sold as cheap as any in the city. Terms cash. CAPT. J. HUGHES. Ch'town, June 7, '82—m 2aw pat pres

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT

W. R. BOREHAM. Has just received a large part of his SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, consisting of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers in all the leading styles. Our motto is quick sales and small profits. W. R. BOREHAM, Grafton Street, North Side Queen Square, July 5, 1882—3m 2aw

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have about \$350.00 of the Bank of P. E. Island Notes on hand for sale. HAMILTON & SMITH, Shediac, N. B., 9th Aug., 1882. aug11 WANTED—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Must be well recommended. Good wages to the right person. dy 1t—aug10 A GIRL wanted in a small family to do general housework. Apply at EXAMINER Office. aug10 WANTED Immediately, a first-class Woodworker. Apply at once to JAMES STEPHENS, New Glasgow, P. E. I. aug9—3i. WANTED—A good Parlor Maid. Enquire at Admiral Bayfield's, Brighton Lodge. aug9 TO RENT—A nice comfortable Cottage, convenient to the Market. Possession given immediately.—J. J. CHAPPEL, CITY HOTEL TO LET—This Hotel is finely situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 37 rooms, and being connected to the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the Island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Geo. Davy & Co., London House [ap 17