

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 14, 1892.

Crisis in Europe.

A GRAVE crisis seems to be impending in Europe. According to the despatches, the German Minister of War, when promoting the Military Bill before the Reichstag, declared "with an energy that could only have been inspired by the throne itself that Germany must be prepared to enter at any moment into a final war which would dwarf all preceding wars in the magnitude of the forces engaged and of the issues to be decided."

It is stated that Russia can now put into the field about half a million more men than either Germany or France. In the event of hostilities, France will probably be Russia's ally and Germany will be between the two fires, and compelled to guard both her eastern and western frontiers.

In all Europe there are now about thirteen millions of men enrolled. When the military laws are in full operation, this number will be increased to about twenty-two millions. In addition to the immense war preparations of Russia, Germany and France, Italy has increased its army from five hundred thousand in 1869 to two million two hundred thousand under the new conditions and Austria-Hungary follows with a total of one million nine hundred thousand. So that if war should be declared we may look for terrible news.

Our Trade Policy.

MR. ERNEST WIMAN has issued a pamphlet in which he declares that if the recent verdict in the States means anything, "it means for the United States an era of free raw material and cheapened food products." From this premise, Mr. Wiman proceeds to argue that Canada must adopt his policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity. There must, he says, be "a perfect and free exchange" between the two countries. It will readily be seen that this conclusion does not follow in logical sequence. Granted that a majority of the people of the States have waked up to the fact that "free raw materials" and "free breadstuffs" are what they want, it is not therefore incumbent upon Canada to place her infant industries completely at the mercy of the combiners of the United States.

The experience of recent years seems to indicate that Canada has much to gain by cultivating the British market, and if there is to be a change in the tariff, public opinion in Canada will support a reduction of duties favoring the importation of goods manufactured in Great Britain. But, by the adoption of Mr. Wiman's plan, our trade will be confined, almost wholly, to the States! There is no desire, no necessity, for this. If the United States have decided to admit our raw materials and breadstuffs free of duty, we shall, in any case, profit by an increased trade with the States. Our duty now is to shape our policy so as to obtain, in addition, an increase of trade with Great Britain and other countries.

The Situation in Great Britain.

THE farmers of Great Britain are suffering on account of foreign competition in their free markets; the manufacturers of Great Britain are suffering because foreign markets are closed against them,—this is "the situation." Altogether, the Mother Country is in a bad way. It is admitted by all that Free Trade, or at least "lap-sided" or jug handled Free Trade—is not a panacea for all the commercial and economic ills to which a nation is liable. The people of Great Britain are now asking themselves, what next? The problem is for them a very complicated and difficult one. At a Farmers' Convention held a few days ago, a resolution was passed in which "protection," proportionate to the amount of their rates and taxes, was demanded. But the manufacturers, and all the millions dependent upon them, fear an increase in bread-stuffs. It would not be surprising if the middle way were adopted—if Free Trade were granted to all the colonies in consideration of trade concessions from them, and a tariff of duties enforced applicable to many of the imports from commercially hostile foreign nations. Such an arrangement would, under all the circumstances, probably be best for the Mother Country and best for the colonies. "Free Trade within the Empire—Protection against Foreign nations, having high tariffs"—this will probably be the next popular cry in Great Britain.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Chief Justice Strong Congratulated.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14. The Chief Engineer of Public Works has just prepared plans for a quarantine station at Halifax. It is in contemplation to put up suitable buildings there, and erect a deep water wharf which will cost in the vicinity of \$30,000.

Justice Strong has been the recipient of many congratulations on his appointment to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Van Horne and other C. P. R. officials had interviewed yesterday with Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mr. Haggart, and other ministers. Their business was reported to be in connection with inter-colonial matters, but this is denied.

The Graveyard Case.

Rascality Revealed.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 14. The prosecution in the Graveyard Insurance case is piling up evidence in support of the charge that the insured man was in an advanced stage of consumption when insured. S. Hayes, a former clerk with C. B. Welton, the insurance agent, swears that the assessments on Morrison's policy were paid by Welton as they fell due out of the moneys in the office.

W. C. MacDONALD.

Another Splendid Gift to McGill.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14. It is reported that W. C. MacDonald, tobacco manufacturer and millionaire, has donated to McGill University \$100,000 cash down and a yearly sum of \$5,000 in order to secure to the medical faculty the eminent services of Dr. Osler, the distinguished Canadian professor now at John Hopkins University.

Crisis in Quebec.

DeBoucherville Resigns.

QUEBEC, Dec. 14. The crisis has at last arrived. Premier DeBoucherville has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Hon. A. C. Taitton has been summoned and will probably undertake the formation of a new administration.

A Foul Wrong—Repented.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14. Louis Teller has just died here, leaving \$500 to one Marion whom the deceased had sent to penitentiary for the alleged stealing of note for \$300. Teller in his will declares that he swore falsely, and he leaves the money to repair the wrong.

Liberal-Conservative Victory.

COTEAU LANDING, Dec. 14. Mr. Bain, the Conservative candidate in Soulanges, was re-elected yesterday by 61 majority over Dr. Bourbinnats, the candidate of the Mercier party who made the Manitoba question the sole issue before the electors.

The Great Yacht Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. The New York Yacht Club has accepted Lord Dunraven's challenge. The race will take place in ten months from the day on which the challenge was received.

Minister Suspended.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14. The Cincinnati Presbytery, by a vote of 41 to 27, has suspended Rev. Henry Smith from the ministry of the church.

Man Drowned.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 14. A young man named McGinnis went yesterday and was drowned.

Customs and Inland Revenue.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14. It is officially announced that Senator Bower will control the Departments of Customs and Inland Revenue.

General Telegraphic News.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Gladstone has summoned the cabinet to a special meeting to discuss home rule.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Philip D. Armour has presented to the city of Chicago a magnificent five story building on Armour avenue, just completed, to be known as the Armour institute. In addition to the building, and for its support, Mr. Armour gives \$1,400,000. It will be an institute for manual training, science and art.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The North Atlantic Steamship Association, in view of the American regulations in regard to immigrants, at an extraordinary meeting to-day, decided to carry on its vessels only second and second-class passengers from Jan. 1, next. It was also decided to materially reduce the number of sailings during 1893,

and to raise saloon and second cabin rates in order to make up the loss that will be incurred through abandoning the steerage traffic. All special excursion rates to the Chicago Columbian exposition have been withdrawn by the association, and there is no doubt that this action will result in a large falling off in the number of foreign visitors to the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Commissioner O'Brien, of the navigation bureau, has issued a special report on the shipping interests of the United States. Referring to Canadian aggression upon American shipping and commercial interests, the commissioner recommends that discriminating duties be laid upon all products of Asia and Australasia when imported into the United States from Canada, such duties to be so adjusted as to counterbalance the subventions, the discriminating duties and hostile railroad legislation which now constitute a successfully devised and effective scheme for diverting American commerce from American seaports and from American transportation lines.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Rosebery presided at the banquet of the National Liberal Club this evening, held to celebrate the unveiling of the Gladstone portrait done by the Canadian Artist, Forbes. Hon. Edward Blake, Nationalist M. P. for South Longford, made the speech of presentation. It was an eloquent eulogium of the premier. Canadian Liberals regarded Mr. Gladstone as the foremost of living men. Mr. Blake said, and he believed they understood his high aims and clear methods. They themselves knew the blessings of Home Rule and therefore had been most strongly attracted to Mr. Gladstone by his efforts to solve the Irish problem. Mr. Blake elicited repeated applause from his hearers and sat down amid a storm of cheers. Lord Rosebery prefaced his reply with flattering remarks as to Mr. Blake's noble speech, compared with which he said, his own address would shine as a farthing rushlight. Lord Rosebery spoke of the presentation as strictly an imperial event. He had often been taunted with a lack of sympathy with Home Rule. He hoped the feeling developed by Canadian Liberals, in sending the picture would spread so far and wide that the taunt would be deprived of all its malice. He wished to see the bonds uniting the empire drawn more tightly.

WINSING, Dec. 12.—The government's report states most emphatically that no influenza pneumonia has or does exist in the province. The estimated expenditure on the new farm buildings this year is over one million dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Valparaiso says the newspaper press of Valparaiso and Santiago contain bitter comments on the return of Minister Egan. They say that his conduct after the expiration of his character during the late campaign shows he is devoid of shame. They call upon the government to show him scant courtesy.

The Doctors and the Druggists.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday I notice a communication from one of the city druggists, in which he assumes the right to speak for the druggists of this city, respecting their relations to the medical men and the public. His apology for the doctors—that they did not mean what they wrote—may please the doctors, but the public know very well that physicians, as a class, mean what they write. How would this apology apply to their prescriptions? Your correspondent says the doctors and druggists held a conference. This is news to me. I was not invited. Why? Was it because I dared to speak in the interest of the public? At this friendly conference we are told the doctors consented to allow the druggists to select patent medicines and ordinary remedies for their customers. Is it not well, Mr. Editor, that the Medical Act does not vest the full control of the drug business in the hands of the medical men? We are told by your correspondent that there is no new contract or obligation whatever between the druggists and physicians. Thanks to whom? Yours, GEORGE E. HUGHES, Apothecary Hall.

Notes and Comments.

—Some of the boys, and some of the girls, too, were greatly disappointed this morning, when they saw that the pond had not been flooded according to the promise made in the City Council. Corporations, they say, have no souls. —The exceeding severity of the present winter throughout the German Empire has caused untold misery among the working classes. Commerce is almost stagnant, and several large factories in Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne and Munich have been compelled either to shut down completely or to reduce the number of hands. In Berlin alone there are 30,000 unemployed. The government is perplexed at the grave aspect of affairs, which it cannot remedy by the mere enactment of laws and statutes. —We have been asked to publish the enclosed extract of a letter from the R. v. T. W. Cunliffe, of Fort Kelly, Assinibois, and thus give those interested in the Northwest Missions, an idea of what is going on there: —

"There is a great need of all kinds of clothing for our poor Indian missions, as we have work going on in several of the Reserves. Perhaps some of my work might interest you. I batch, that is the local term for doing everything for oneself; and as I am single, I find the house-keeping part, rather troublesome. Then, I teach school during the week; and then there is my Sunday School work to do, and to get ready for all, taken together, is no light work to do single-handed. I had a lay reader with me until recently, but he has gone to work in another part of the diocese, and I miss him very much, as it is such a solitary life to be here all alone. Still it has its bright side; and the boys frequently come to see me and help me; and I am very fond of boys; so it is not so very bad after all. One little boy comes every day to fetch water, carry wood, &c. I received a very small pair of shoes for a baby among some things which were sent me, and I gave them to my interpreter's wife, who has a little daughter a few months old, and the wonder and the exclamations of surprise were most amusing when they came to the shoes, as it was the first time they had seen such a little pair. We have a neat little log church which has just been lathed and plastered. We managed to get it done without going into debt; and as my people are too poor to give money (in fact, money they never have) they hauled the lime, stones, wood, and burnt the lime, and gave this as their portion of the work. They are very reverent in church—their conduct would put a good many white congregations to shame."

NOTICE.

All amounts now due me by Book Account, Notes of Hand, Bills of Sale or Judgments must be settled at once. P. MONAGHAN, Queen Street.

Ch town, Nov. 8, 1892—dy 2aw (tu sat) & wky

TO LET—The Dwelling House on Hillsborough Street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Louise Pool, and containing seven rooms, newly papered and finished throughout. Immediate possession, —GEORGE ALLEY, dec3

WANTED—Four general servants (Protestants) for private families residing about a hundred miles outside of Boston. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. dy 31 wly 11—dec13

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Personal.

Mrs. R. Peake and Miss Haviland left by the Str. Stanley yesterday morning for Halifax where they intend to spend the winter. Hon. Wm. Richards, Bideford, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies. Mr. Patrick Kelly, merchant, Montague, is registered at the Queen Hotel. Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, is a guest at the Hotel Davies. Judge Alley has gone to Montreal to visit his son.

If you need anything in the fur line see our goods before buying, as we intend clearing out as much of our fur goods as possible.—W. A. Weeks & Co, next Beer & Goff's. d14 3i

Pants, pants, just received 206 pairs pants, all wool, suitable for hard work and cold weather, bought at a bargain, and will be sold wonderfully cheap at Prowse Bros. d14 3i

Cheap reefers—Another lot of those cheap reefers for men and boys to hand. We will offer the lot very cheap for cash. Prowse Bros, the Wonderful Cheap Men. d14 3i

Men's long boots—600 pairs men's solid leather long boots, every pair guaranteed—whole stock at lowest prices in the city at the Dominion boot and shoe store. d14 6i

Ladies dress goods selling at 25 and 30 per cent. discount at J. B. Macdonald's. If you want to buy dress goods cheap come to us. d14 6i

W. A. Weeks & Co have a splendid assortment of very handsome silk handkerchiefs, a very useful present, at very low prices. d14 3i

New Goods to-day—Silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, cambric handkerchiefs, embroidery silks, ribbons.—Harris & Stewart. d13 3i

New English goods just received at James Paton & Co's, new black dress goods, new ribbons and new silks.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all stations on this Railway on Dec 23rd and 24th inst., good for return up to and on January 2, 1893.

J. UNSWORTH, Station Agent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1892. eod pat ga wky pre d13 3i

Birch Timber Wanted

ABOUT FROM Five Hundred to Six Hundred Tons of good, sound Birch Timber, fair average lengths, and not less than fifteen inches square. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO, Charlottetown. dec11—4w eod

LECTURE!

THE FIRST of the Course of Five Lectures under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society, will be delivered in the LYCKUM, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 15th, 1892, by CAPT. JAS. J. CREMOR of St. John, N. B. Subject—"A TRIP THROUGH EUROPE," illustrated with Stereoscopic Views. Season Tickets (admitting two for the Course), 50 cents. For sale at Reddin's Drug Store and REDUCED PRICES, consisting of 150 seats; admission, 10 cents. Lecture at 8 o'clock. Don't fail to attend. 21 (e) -dec10

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to leave the Island about the first of April next, offers for sale that desirable House and Lot, suitable for Double Tenement or Hotel, situated on the corner of Sidney and Pownall Streets. This property is in thorough repair, and has a good frost-proof cellar. If not sold previously by private sale, it will be offered at Public Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Terms easy. For further particulars enquire of H. C. DOUSE. dec13—pat

Tremendous Sale

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

GROCERIES.

AS we are going out of the business, we now offer OUR WHOLE STOCK at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, consisting of 14 TEA and DINNER SETS, Semi-Porcelain 600 dozen TEA PLATES, 500 " DINNER " 100 " BUTTER PADS, 30 " COVERED DISHES, 20 " PLATTERS (Assorted), 50 " OYSTER BOWLS, 75 " JUBILEE " 25 " BAKERS, 750 " HOT CUPS and SAUCERS, 100 " TEA SPOONS, 500 LAMPS, Butter Crocks, Milk Pans, Sugar Bowls, Bone Dishes, Casseroles, Sauces Turcoises, \$5.00 CHINA TEA SETS, A fine line of TOLLER SETS, China Cups and Saucers in great variety, Shaving Mugs and Fancy Goods, 25 cases of PRESERVE, best makes, China Cups and Saucers in great variety, Preserver Dishes, Jugs, in all the latest designs in Glassware. —ALSO— 150 barrels FLOUR, 250 half chests TEA, 200 dozen FRENCH BLACKING, 300 DOZEN TOILET SOAP, 50 " SILVER STAR, 50 " SCOUR BRUSHES, 20 " SHOE and CLOTHES BRUSHES, 20 cases VINEGAR, 100 CLOTHES HANGERS, best makes, 100 boxes CIGARS, choice brands, 25 " PURE CREAM TARTAR, 25 " STARCH, 50 " DIGBY HERRING.

These goods will be sold at from 25 to 30 per cent. discount FOR CASH ONLY. P. MONAGHAN, Queen Street.

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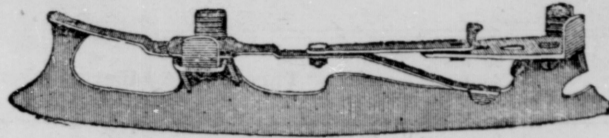
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685 PAIRS OF GENUINE ACME SKATES.

CUTLERY!

We have the largest stock ever shown in the city from the best makers, such as Rogers, Ellin and Boker.

LAMPS!

Our Stock was never so complete, and lower than any Auction price.

DODD & ROGERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE.

Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1892—eod

ONCE A YEAR WE

CUT PRICES IN TWO.

REDDIN'S DRUG STORE.

We believe

if there is a time to show your customers your appreciation of their trade CHRISTMAS IS THE SEASON. In order to do this we have put our elegant stock of Fancy Goods, in Plush and Leather; Perfumes, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Cases, etc., on our counters for the holiday season, and no reasonable offer will be refused.

REDDIN BROS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1892—eod

Table with columns: Dress Lengths, Cloth Jackets & Ulsters, BOYS' OVERCOATS, FUR LINED CLOAKS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, MEN'S OVERCOATS, FUR CAPES, Gauntlet, Briv'g Gloves & Mitts, UNDERCLOTHING, FUR COLLARS, WOOL HOSIERY, TIES and CUFFS.

HARRI & STEWART.

Low Prices!

OWING TO PRICES being much lower abroad this year than formerly, we are able this season to offer our customers GROCERIES of nearly all kinds much cheaper than ever before. Our stock of RAISINS is exceptionally fine this year, as we have bought nothing but the very best quality. Below is a partial list of some of the goods which we are now offering VERY LOW FOR CASH:—

- 10 cents will buy 1 lb. Pure Mixed Candy, 25 " " 3 lb. " " 50 " " 7 lb. good Cooking Raisins, 50 " " 7 lb. " clean Currants, 1 Dollar " 21 lb. Granulated Sugar, 1 " " 21 lb. Raw Sugar, 1 " " 27 lb. Yellow Sugar, 1 " " 5 lb. Good Tea, \$1.25 " 1 brl. Good Family Flour.

Our TEA and KEROSENE OIL are too well known to require any puffing or our part, and we are now selling them cheaper than ever.

BEER & GOFF.

Charlottetown, December 2, 1892—eod & wky

GREAT VARIETY OF



Felt Boots and Rubbers

—SELLING CHEAP AT—

GOFF BROTHERS' STORE.

Charlottetown, November 18, 1892—eod & wky

Xmas Presents, 1892.

A LITTLE MONEY

GOES A LONG WAY AT

WEEKS & CO'S.

TOWARDS BUYING YOUR

Xmas Presents

USEFUL PRESENTS

is what most people like to receive, and nothing can be more useful than the following:—

A Nice Pair of Gloves,

- In BLACK KID, In COLORED KID, In LINED KID, In WOOLEN, In CASHMERE,

For Ladies or Gentlemen,

or perhaps something in the FUR line would be more acceptable:—

- A Nice Muff, A Nice Collar, A Nice Tippet, A Nice Fur Cap, A Nice Pair of Fur Boas,

or perhaps something in the HANKER-CHIEF line would be more suitable:—

- In Linen Hem Stitch, for Ladies and Gentlemen, In Plain Linen, In Silk Lisle, In Hemstitch China Silk, In Hemstitch Suresh, In Embroidered Silk China, In Fancy Drawn China Silk,

or something in the large Flowered, Colored, White or Cream SILK HANKERCHIEFS, of which we have a very large stock.

About 700 Different Patterns and Colors to choose from.

HALF PRICE!

We were fortunate in receiving about 18 dozen JAPANESE SILK SCALLOPED EMBROIDERED HANKERCHIEFS at about half price, which we opened yesterday, and are offering at 16, 22, 24 and 35 cents. See these Christmas lines—worth double.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

New Black Goods, Ribbons and Silks received.

Black Cashmere,

Black Merinoes,

Black Goods of all kinds.

Our BLACK GOODS are all of the best quality. In Dye, Weight, Purity and Width we pay particular attention. We buy for cash and are selling them at very low prices.

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS

For the Next 10 Days.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

NEXT TO BEER & GOFF'S,

Wholesale and Retail.

Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1892.

SURPLUS STOCK.

WE will continue our Auction Sales daily (except Mondays) during December in our large and comfortable Store (Robertson's Old Stand).

All parties having Merchandise of any kind to dispose of can send same to us on the forenoon of any day.

Weekly settlements will be made for all goods sold. Every article will be sold for the highest bid obtainable, and no goods will be received subject to any reserve bid.

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WE HAVE OPENED considerable territory in P. E. Island on the best selling work of the season, and wish to hear from parties with a view of taking up the canvass in their locality immediately. Those already at work are doing big money; you can do the same. Apply P. O. Box 155, St. John, N. B. aug