

THE DAILY EXAMINER, OCTOBER 20, 1894.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ninety per cent of all the crime committed by adult persons not born professional thieves, is caused by drink. So says Judge Dugas, of Montreal.

Chichesto Post: "The representative who asks for a place for himself cheapens himself in the eyes of the powers that be so much that he ceases to be of value as an advocate of the people's interests."

The Opposition politicians and their press have been charging that the Government conspired at the feasibility of the contractor for the Lachine bridge, and now the contractor is being prosecuted—as a criminal—the instance of the Government—as a criminal.

Coming events cast their shadows before. Referring to the formation of an Alumni Society in connection with St. Joseph's College, Menominee, the Chichesto Post says: "Among those present were Judge Landry, Senator Arsenault, of P. E. I., "Senator Arsenault" sounds very well.

The fact that two young Islanders—the Messrs. Newsome, of Bellevue—have been elected to leading positions in the Young Conservative Club, of Toronto, is worthy of some comment. In the first place, it is another illustration of the fact that P. E. Island ability abroad. There were no adventitious circumstances to aid the Messrs. Newsome. They won the estimation of their fellows by reason of their individual merits, and have been elected to positions to which they have been elected by handsome majorities will be but stepping stones to higher places. In the second place, they are, like sensible men, supporting the political party which stands for Canada First, for British Connection always, for a policy of progress and reform calculated to advance the national and material prosperity of Canada. Every descendant of every loyalist and every other patriotic man in the country, should stand with the Messrs. Newsome for the great Liberal-Conservative party led by Sir John Thompson.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Following up the judgment in the exchequer case in which Edmund St. Louis' claim for \$64,000 more in connection with his contract for labor on the Curran bridge was knocked out, with costs, against St. Louis, to-day the exchequer court, Mr. Hoag, C. J., acting on behalf of the department of justice, filed an information at the suit of the Attorney-General of Canada against St. Louis, claiming the sum of \$14,821, as having been overpaid to him on his pay bills through fraud and misrepresentation on his part. This is an earnest of the Government's intention to probe this business to the bottom.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The Siecle, in an article discussing the eastern war, says France cannot discuss the Korean question while the British hold Egypt, the gate of Asia. If important occurrences take place in the east, negotiations between the powers regarding them must be preceded by poor parties looking to the evacuation of Egypt by England.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 18.—Two hundred British seamen and marines sailed to-day for Halifax. They will reinforce the British squadron in Chinese waters, and will proceed by the Canadian Pacific route, as the shortest way to their destination. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Standard's Paris correspondent says the position of the Anglo-French negotiations, as regards African troubles, is discouraging. An agreement has been reached, but the terms appear to be at a standstill. Lord Dufferin will return on the 25th.

ANN HARBOR, Mich., Oct. 18.—In an interview Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, said if the Republicans were successful this fall, nothing further would be done with the tariff until after 1896 and business would have a chance to revive. He said the conditions had changed materially in the last six or eight years, and there was room for many modifications in the McKinley bill. He intimated that the McKinley law was not the conception of Republicans. It was, under a peculiar combination of circumstances, prepared by the radical eastern protectionist members of the ways and means committee, who got up a bill much different from that enacted upon.

A SPLENDID MAGAZINE.—The October number of Donahoe's Magazine has been received by THE EXAMINER. Issue as it is, in the midst of the political campaign, it has for its leading features three articles in answer to the question, "Which party should be supported?" Josiah Quincy, ex-Assistant Secretary of State of the United States, answers the question for the Democrats; Elliot Lord, the journalist, for the Republicans; and George H. Cary, Populist candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, for the people's party. There are also several other interesting and instructive special articles, besides a complete story by Robert Barr, and the usual supply of short stories, poems, etc. Every line of this capital publication is well worth reading.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

A bad morning taste indicates biliousness. Hawker's Liver pills are a certain cure and mild in their action.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LETTER FROM HON. DANIEL DAVIES.

Sir,—I have read my friend Mr. Heard's lecture, as published in the Summerside Journal, on the waterworks proposed to be erected there. While giving Mr. Heard all due credit for the interest he has taken in our city waterworks, I think my friend assumes too much credit to himself for the discovery of the springs that supply the city and for any part or action he took in the matter. In the lecture, as published, Mr. Heard says: "When Mr. Tidd, the engineer of our waterworks, first arrived in Charlottetown, he was taken by the Commissioners to inspect Gates' Creek, Curtis' Brook, and Winter River as the source of supply. Being invited by the chairman to meet them the next morning for the purpose of explaining any method of obtaining a supply, I spent the forenoon in giving them all the information possible, assuring them that within two miles of the city, an ample supply of pure water could be obtained for all purposes. The chairman then asked Mr. Tidd to advise them what course to take. He replied: "I know nothing about the method by which Mr. Heard proposes to obtain a supply. I have had no experience with artesian wells, if he can get the water I will undertake to manage the rest. I then offered to show them where the water could be obtained, and that if a hole were bored down to the rock and lined with a tube, I had no doubt but the water would immediately rise above and flow into the creek." Now, this is somewhat egotistical and smacks of the prophetic element. It will, I am sure, be interesting to those who are enjoying the results of the labor of those to whom I consider the city is more indebted than to Mr. Heard for the magnificent supply of pure water we now enjoy to give a brief history of the search for water. Citizens are indebted to the late William Murphy, Esq., as the pioneer advocate for a system of waterworks. He was in advance of public opinion at the time, and his name was also lost his election as a City Councillor on that question. Mr. Murphy had influence enough, when a City Councillor, to get a grant to bore in search for water. It was not supposed at that time that we could strike a spring near the surface, in the ground water, as it is called, that would be sufficient to supply the town for house use and quenching fires; and, therefore, there were only two sources of supply open for consideration—namely, by boring an artesian well in order to strike the deep water-carrying strata of higher lands on the Island or Nova Scotia, and now he has lost it and his personal possessions also. It is a hard fortune, but too common. The result is an eloquent reply to the unprincipled partisans who have been shouting daily for years that Mr. Stevens was growing rich on government pay. He was doing a large amount of printing for the Intercolonial Railway, but the prices received were in many cases less than the cost of the work, and in no case greater than it should be. According to his unscrupulous assailants he was in receipt of a salary of \$10,000 a year, when, as a matter of fact, he was getting \$10,000 a year for \$10,500 worth of printing. He incurred large indebtedness for plant to the work with, and the people on it, after paying for stock and labor, was not sufficient to enable him to reduce the debt. We should like to see Mr. Stevens comfortably shelved, for life, in a snug office. He has earned it by many years of work, in the interest of honest and progressive government, as an uncompromising and unwavering liberal conservative journalist.

W. C. T. U.—The question of "Equal Rights" will be discussed at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Monday next at 3.30 p. m. All members are requested to be present, and those who are not members are cordially invited.

Colonel John Russell Armstrong, of St. John, N. B., is in town. He is the guest of Mr. F. H. Armat.

Mr. Robert McNeill, of Hamilton, Ont., is making his usual trip to the Island.

EFFECT OF THE FRENCH TREATY.—Citizens at large are interested in the effects of the French Treaty, and now offering the Canadian consular beautiful Wines at \$1 and \$1 per case of twelve large quart bottles. These are equal to any \$2.50 Wines sold in their label. Every well noted and club are now having their wine and spirits supplied by the best physicians as being perfectly pure and highly adapted for invalids' use. Address: Borden's Client Company, 29 Hospita Street, Montreal.

That Joyful Feeling.—With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Srup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

Now the first person to indicate that there was probably an ample supply to be obtained by the driven well system from the springs that underlie our soil, was Mr. James Macdonald, of the customs department of this city, from whose letter published in THE EXAMINER newspaper in 1886 I extract the following: "I beg also to add, briefly, that with regard to driven wells there is every reason to believe that a sufficient supply of pure water, for a city much larger than Charlottetown, can be obtained on that principle, and within easy reach. The very large volume of water which empties itself with great force into the river on the shore of the farm of Hon. Daniel Davies, on the lower Malpeque road, indicates that an inexhaustible subterranean sheet of water at no great distance from that point may be tapped and intercepted by the gang system of driven wells, and it would, I think be wisdom on the part of the corporation to ascertain definitely whether or not this system can be advantageously adopted before entering into a contract for a water supply by any other method." If I mistake not, Mr. Macdonald, while referring to the same subject in 1885 strongly advised the City Council to secure the services of an expert engineer, and so "ascertain definitely whether or not" his contention was well grounded.

Now, although I take a good deal of credit to myself for the part I took at public meetings and otherwise, on the absolute necessity of obtaining a supply of water for the City, I am free to say that I had not much faith in obtaining an ample supply from the driven well system, as I considered the water shed too limited in extent for such a purpose; and I feared also that a large portion of the surface water would be lost, by running through the rocks underlying our soil—that after all we should be compelled to resort to Winter River or to her sources of supply.

As this letter is long enough for one issue of your paper, I shall have to ask you for space for a concluding letter.

Your obedient servant, DANIEL DAVIES, Charlottetown 19th, October, 1894.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

MR. EDITOR.—In the various departments of our public service, if there is one in which a complete reformation is needed it is our Post Office department. It has long since become a by-word for carelessness and neglect, torn and mislaid letters, papers and parcels lost, letters put in the wrong bag, and such like occurrences have been quite common for some time. We cannot and will not stand such any longer, and steps should be taken in this important matter at once.

Men's underwear cheap at Moore & McLeod's to-night. A suit for 45 cts, an extra strong, washable at 85 per suit, a heavy, warm, all wool at \$1 per suit—Moore & McLeod.

QUEER WORK ON THE BOOBLER.

Sir,—Having read in the Watchman of the pig-headedness of the new ferry-boat "Boobler," and also the statements made about town that the machinery would not reverse, I was curious to know what the result was, as contained in these statements. Learning that both the Dominion Inspectors were to be on board of her last evening to see her go, I made my way to the Ferry wharf, and after a good deal of tacking and filling on the part of under-strappers of the Government, the word "All aboard for Southport" was given. Then a number of teams and passengers were taken on and the bell sounded to start her at Southport, where she was docked without a hitch. After getting the passengers on board, the bell again sounded "go ahead," for Charlottetown. Immediately the boat shot out at a higher rate of speed than before. But this time it would appear to be necessary that something should happen to stop the boat from running for Charlottetown. Therefore, allowed to run at full speed until about twenty yards from the dock, when the bell sounded to stop her, and the next instant to go astern, both "whistles" signals were responded to by the engine as quickly as they were given. But the boat having so much way on, she came into the dock rather fast, and these beautiful operators of the Government never having taken the precaution to find out whether the boat was too high or too low for the boat, the result was that the guard of the boat ran on the top, striking the stem of the boat and against the dock.

But now for the climax, and it was interesting to the spectators. The next thing we saw was a man by the name of McMillan running toward the engine-room, with his mouth full of blasphemy and his stomach apparently full of something else. He wanted to know what in the name of the Lord was the use in trying to run a machine like that and smashing the boat against the dock. Mr. Waring, the Inspector, who was quietly sitting in the engine room and carefully watching the whole proceeding, got up and said: "Look here, Mister, if anything has happened to your boat or your wharf, put the blame where it rightly belongs, but don't blame it on the machinery. I am here as between man and man, and leaving that forty-five years' experience of this kind of business, I never saw a machine of this kind receive such unfair treatment as you gave her to-night. You allowed the boat to run at full speed to within a few yards of your dock without ever sounding an easing bell at all; yet when your bell sounded she responded instantly. You expect this heavy boat to be successfully docked in this manner, it can't be done." But the boat would not be allowed to leave the dock again; so we all went home, satisfied that so far as the machinery is concerned, McKinnon & McLean have performed their contract faithfully and well.

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W. A. HUTCHESON'S, oct20—11

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