

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

The difference which has prevented the British and Russian members of the Afghan boundary commission from arriving at an agreement has been settled, and the work of the commission is rapidly drawing to a close.

The extent of the dead meat trade of London is becoming enormous. The total weight of the deliveries last year exceeded that of any previous one, and amounted to 230,873 tons of 2,240 pounds each.

The Scottish American Journal in discussing Congressman Collins' silly proposal to stop railway traffic from Canada into the United States makes the following observation: "That suggestion, however, has one good sign—it shows how very much the United States fishermen are suffering from the present unsatisfactory state of matters, and gives every reason to hope that they will soon adopt some rational mode of having them put on a proper footing."

Says the Toronto Mail: The Minister of the Interior has made a very successful trip through the Northwest, studying the wants of the country personally instead of through written representations. The conditions of so vast a territory are ever changing, and in the nature of things change in conditions necessitates a change of policy.

The first session of the forty-ninth United States Congress closed last week. It was in session about eight months during which time some 12,867 bills and 267 joint resolutions have been introduced in the two Houses—9,986 bills and 208 joint resolutions in the House, and 2,881 bills and 59 joint resolutions in the Senate.

Fire at Pugwash.

Last Friday night about 11 o'clock as Dr. Mackintosh was coming over the bridge from a patient, he saw flames breaking through the roof of A. Wilson's barn. The doctor at once drove through the town and gave the alarm. On reaching the barns it was found impossible to save them.

Some one who has been studying the habits of the Chinese in New York says: "No charge is made for tea in the restaurants and in the barber's shop, the grocery stores the gambling houses and the opium dens. A lot of tea stands ready for any who choose to drink."

The Shoplifting Case.

The Stipendiary Magistrate's Court was through this forenoon. The star of the occasion was Simon White, a familiar character. Since White's coming amongst us, he has followed the occupation of peddler, and his voice and satchels were familiar to most of our citizens.

The Charlottetown Engineers.

On Saturday afternoon the Charlottetown Engineers held their annual target practice, the ranges being 200 yards, 10 rounds standing; 300 yards, 5 rounds kneeling; and 400 yards, 5 rounds lying down.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, (Highest Possible 80.)

The Company will meet at the Drill Shed on Wednesday evening for distribution of prizes so kindly presented by its friends.

Another Successful Islander.

The last Mayfield Democrat (Kentucky) contains a handsome engraving of the new West Kentucky College. The building is said to be one of the finest pieces of architecture in the State.

The Mr. McDonald referred to above is a son of the late James McDonald, of Kingsborough, East Point, P. E. I.

When a man signs a note and induces a person to part with his money and then sneaks out of paying because he didn't know how deep into the water he was getting, he should be very careful how he asks office at the hands of the people.

A correspondent tells a story of Congressman gathering around a pond in front of the Capitol and throwing dimes and nickels into the water to see the fish dive after them.

CURRENT NOTES.

An inch and a half of snow fell on Mount Washington, N. H., on Tuesday.

The typhoid fever epidemic at Pittsburg, Pa., shows no signs of abatement.

Large numbers of the Amsterdam police have resigned, it is supposed on account of fear of mob violence.

Francis Murphy, the teetotaler, denounces those who are striving to unite temperance agitation with politics.

A five-dollar note sufficed to heal the wounded feelings of the plaintiff in a breach of promise case at Marshalltown, Iowa, recently.

The town of Veiprovac, Hungary, containing 1,000 houses has been destroyed by fire. A large quantity of corn and forage has also been destroyed.

Farmers in the vicinity of Contocook, N. H., begin to complain of a new disease that attacks the potato. They wither and die without any visible cause of destruction.

In Poland the male guests have to pay a dollar each to kiss the bride. She thinks she is making money, but what she makes in kissing she loses in pickle dishes and plated ware.

One hundred and fifty thousand new subscribers have applied for the new bonds issued by the Panama Canal Co. The number has exceeded the most sanguine hopes of the company.

Distressing accounts come from the rice fields in South Carolina. The whole country for miles on each side of Sante River is covered with water. The rice in most cases is totally destroyed.

A young woman of Pottstown, Va., the other day found a cent of the date of 1881 in the yoke of a hen's egg that she had broken for cooking purposes.

"A barrel wouldn't be sufficient to carry you over Niagara," said the conductor to a man who was trying to sprawl himself over four seats in a crowded passenger car.

A curiosity of engineering, in the form of a tiny steam engine, has been made by an ingenious clockmaker. It weighs only about fifteen grains, and is entirely covered by an ordinary thin film.

T. F. Brady, Inspector of Irish Fisheries, has been knighted in recognition of the able manner in which he administered the funds for the relief of starving fishermen on the west coast of Ireland.

Toronto laid itself out in great style to entertain the Knights of Pythias, but there is a deficiency in the reception fund—and \$4,000 more are wanted, for which the heads of the order in Toronto are making piteous appeals.

A movement is on foot to present a testimonial to the Prince of Wales in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him in his capacity of Chairman of the Royal Commission of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

A correspondent of the Port Arthur Sentinel says:—An exceedingly large trout, weighing 42 pounds, was caught in Peninsula Harbor by Mr. James Scott. When the fish was opened another trout about a foot long was found inside.

At Logansport, Ind., on the morning of the 2nd, Arthur O'Brien drove to the residence of Miss Newbaugh, with whom he was keeping company. After the two had talked together a short time, O'Brien shot the girl in the arm and face and then sent a bullet through his own head.

The number of leading religious denominations among English-speaking people throughout the world are as follows: Congregationalists, 5,750,000; Baptists, (all descriptions) 8,195,000; Presbyterians, (all descriptions) 10,650,000 Roman Catholics, 14,000,000; Methodists, (all descriptions) 16,000,000; Church of England, 21,305,000.

A few evenings ago a couple of Montreal men, with pretensions to sprinting, arranged a race, and asked a mutual friend to start them. The race was to be a hundred yards, and after a couple of false starts they got off together.

Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, has been offered \$500 in case he breaks the single scull three mile record. He will make the attempt on Lake Quinsigamond on Thursday, August 12. If he should not succeed in this attempt he has the privilege of trying again on August 13 and 14.

As a young Guelph, Ont., druggist was proceeding homeward one night recently a woman implored him to help her home with her husband, who was lying inside a garden fence helplessly drunk.

Advices from Constantinople report an attempt to assassinate the Grand Vizier. That official was out driving Sunday afternoon in Hallagher, and two shots were fired at him by a Tartar.

A Quebec despatch of the 6th says that the coroner has gone to Sylvester to hold an inquest on the remains of a man murdered by his neighbor. The murder, as far as can be learned, was done with a scythe, and grew out of rival claims to the same piece of land.

Creating a Pedigree

London society is laughing in its sleeve over a solemn newspaper paragraph, the publication of which was undoubtedly paid for, stating that Sir Thomas Brassey will take the title of Lord Bulkeley, after the name of a place where an ancestor settled when he came to England with William the Conqueror.

Murder at St. Pierre.

A passenger by the St. Pierre on Sunday evening informed a North Sydney Herald reporter of a shocking murder which occurred in the town of St. Pierre a few days ago. Two laborers while working at a fishing establishment, named Stanislaus Coste, aged 42, the father of six children, the other a Spaniard, Carlos Jos Sussarriguy, a man about the same age, also married, were engaged as usual at their labor.

The Bonanza Queen.

Mrs. Mackay, whose magnificent entertainments in London and Paris are graced by Royalty and telegraphed all over the world, doubtless remembers the time when a thousandth part of her present income would have been a small fortune to her. Years ago she and her little girl, now the Princess Colonna, whose father was not Mr. Mackay, lived in a modest cottage in Northport, Long Island.

The Greely Expedition.

The American papers it appears are not done with the Greely expedition, and have recently unearthed another scandal. Instead of bringing the unfortunate expedition before the public again, one would imagine the American people would be anxious to let die the horrors connected with it.

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P E ISLAND EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST, 1886.

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