

The Daily Examiner

MAY 27, 1885.

Editorial Notes.

Says the Montreal Gazette: "The amendment to the Franchise Bill made by Sir John Macdonald in the House yesterday, considerably enlarges the liberality of the qualifications established by the measure when first introduced, and broadens the franchise to the verge of manhood suffrage."

It is provided in the Franchise Bill that if a man is the tenant of property assessed at \$150 value, the fact shall be taken as prima facie evidence of the tenant paying \$20 rental. It is also provided that the boats, tackle, nets and gear of fishermen shall be taken into account when making up the lists of voters.

A Dongola despatch says the Mahdi is retiring his troops everywhere. He is retiring himself towards Jabeltari, leaving his steamers at Sobah, on the White Nile. It is estimated that it would take until November to unload the Berber railway plant lying in the transports at Suakin on account of the insufficient dockage. It is expected 3,500 troops will be left there.

A courier has reached Calgary with what is believed to be reliable news from Gen. Strange and the column operating against Big Bear. The General has deemed it best not to move east to Victoria, as reliable scouts had reported Big Bear's rendezvous as the Smoke Hills district, north of Saddle Lake. It is a most inaccessible country, well chosen for defensive operations.

McDonald, a courier, states that a half-breed prisoner who escaped from Big Bear's camp, is now with General Strange, and will at the proper time identify those Indians who committed excesses and overt acts. He says all the white prisoners with Big Bear are being well treated. He denies the story of Mrs. Delaney's death and ill-treatment, notwithstanding the positive reports to the contrary.

The Canadian Pacific Railway authorities state that in four or five weeks there will be a thorough passenger service by rail over their route to Winnipeg. There is a through connection now, but the line will require a great deal of ballasting before a regular service of passenger trains can be sent over it. Meanwhile the steamers fill in the gap in the service. The Rocky Mountain section will be completed by the middle of August, but for the same reason that the line must be thoroughly ballasted there will not be a passenger service to British Columbia until some weeks later.

The Prince Rupert's Land correspondent of the Church Guardian writes: "As for the Indians, those who know them best say that, for the future safety of the settler, it is necessary that they should be disarmed, dismounted, placed on reserves, and kept there and well fed. A greater effort must be made to Christianize them, and teach them the arts of civilization. Christian women must go among them, and set their women an example of Christian and domestic living. Homes must be established where the family life can be as good as that of the whites. Men must be taught to be as good as the whites. Men must take Christianity to them and leave it, and have patience, feeding them with 'milk' at first. A proper effort has not been made to civilize those tribes, and the people of Canada must arouse themselves to the responsibility they have in caring for the race which is disappearing before the tread of the races of the West."

The Societe Geographic has received news from the Upper Congo that the large Mohammedan population inhabiting the region are excited, probably by stories of the Mahdi's war, and have resolved to assert their claim to the centre of Africa. The immediate occasion of this movement is said to have been the conduct of one of Stanley's expeditions. This expedition and the convoy guarding it was commanded by an agent of the International African association. Instead of descending the Congo River with its valuable collection of ivory to Stanley, Pool and Vivie the expedition proceeded under protection of a powerful Arab chief named Tipu Taib eastward to reach Zanzibar. Tipu Taib had not known the existence of ivory fields in the interior, until he saw proofs of it in the rich stores gathered by the expedition. So soon as he had discharged his task as an escort and learned all he could, he raised a powerful force, and proceeded into the interior. Stories about the Mahdi and of his having expelled the English from the Soudan are supposed to have been carried to the turbulent, Mohammedans by Tipu Taib and it is feared they may make it very difficult for the International African association to carry out the work of establishing the Congo state. Tipu Taib's army is exceedingly strong. Three thousand of his soldiers are armed with modern rifles. The army is now advancing, making its way by pillage and massacre. Arawini station has been sacked and destroyed. The negroes who inhabited it fled in panic. Tipu Taib has proclaimed the Congo as territory belonging to the Sultan of Zanzibar, and has announced his intention to suppress all opposition. The country around Lake Tanganyika is at present the centre of the movement started by Taib, but it is thought all the Mohammedan races living in the belt of territory running there in both directions across the continent will be seized with the new fanaticism.

The New Time Table.

The summer arrangement for the running of trains on the P. E. Island Railway comes into force on Monday next, and appears in our advertising columns to-day. There is no material change from last summer's Time Table, except that the evening train from Charlottetown leaves twenty-five minutes earlier, getting into Summerside that much sooner than it did last season—a change which will, we have no doubt, be appreciated by the travelling public.

With reference to the hope we expressed some little time since, that the Railway authorities would endeavor to make close connection at Georgetown with the steamer from Pictou on Thursday evenings during the summer season, thus enabling Thursday's Halifax mail to reach the city the same evening, we find, upon further consideration of the matter, that the Railway cannot reasonably be expected to arrange to meet the difficulty complained of. The evening train from Georgetown is advertised to leave that place at 3.37 (local time). It would be out of the question to arrange a time table giving a different time for the afternoon train to leave there on Thursday from that of the rest of the week, and as the steamer frequently does not reach Georgetown until between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, the public interest would not be served by detaining the train that late every day for the sake of bringing in a Halifax mail one evening in the week. If the Post Office Department would run a special train on Thursday evenings to connect with the steamer at Georgetown, we have no doubt that the Railway authorities would be pleased to furnish one, but if this is not done, we have Mr. Coleman's authority for stating that on any Thursday evening on which the steamer may be in sight within Georgetown harbor, at the time for the departure of the train, the latter will be held for the mails. This, we think, is as far as the Railway can reasonably be expected to go.

The Crimes of the Rebels.

The following article is taken from the Saskatchewan Herald of the 23rd ult. We recommend its perusal to such men as Donald Farquharson, M. P. P.—the man who only the other day said that he would like to have a shot at the Northwest settlers. Now when he can read of the ruin and suffering caused by those whom he professes to admire so much—the blood-thirsty Indians and half-breeds—he should feel ashamed of his cruel and disloyal words:—

"One short month ago the fairest field in Canada was the Saskatchewan country; to-day it is the most desolate. And brightest and most prosperous in all her settlements was the Battle River Valley, whose sons hailed the opening of Spring with joy and thankfulness, rejoicing in the prospects of the coming year, impatient to begin the labors that were to bring them their reward. But in one brief day their hopes were blasted; instead of being the masters of peaceful and happy homes they were at one blow bereft of everything but manhood—reduced from a condition of plenty to one of absolute penury; homeless, helpless, and penniless."

"Blood stains the soil, and the air is thick with the smoke of desolation. Nearly a score of our citizens have been slain without a moment's warning by ingrates whose interests they guarded as carefully as they did their own, and whose hands were daily opened in charity to the men they looked upon as unfortunate and to be pitied. In the town itself, or that part of it lying south of Battle River, there is only enough left to remind the sufferers of their once comfortable homes, and to recall the fact that many things of peculiar value are irretrievably lost and can never be replaced."

"Their crime was that they were white; the penalty imposed was death. "Of all the fair farms that covered the land but few remain—some of these lie under the guns of the fort, while the others are held by men in alliance with the Indians; for on no other grounds can their owners hope for exemption from the universal ruin. With the exception of these, there is not a home that has not been raided, scarcely a house that has not been burned."

"It has always been the boast of this district that, taking their numbers all through, their horses and cattle were better bred than in any other district on the Saskatchewan; the people were generally well off, and made improved stock a specialty in their system of farming; and to-day they are not owners of a hoof. They are afoot and the marauders mounted; their dairies are bare, while their herds are being ruthlessly slaughtered by the thieves. The work of extermination has begun, evidently without a thought for the morrow."

"And yet in the face of these awful facts—in spite of the ruin wrought upon an industrious people—men are to be found and some of them in high positions, who characterize these crimes as a 'mistake,' and suggest that their perpetrators come in and acknowledge it, make new promises as to the future, and resume their old position as petted and pampered wards of the crown."

"It is too late for any such suggestions. The Government and the people of Canada have been deceived as to the civilization of these wild tribes. They have shown themselves incapable of gratitude; their apparent tractability was cunning; their civilization but a cloak to hide their hellish plans. They have thrown down the gauntlet, and now that it has been taken up the issue must be pressed until the fullest justice has been done."

"But while punishment must be meted out to the Indians, what shall we say to those white men and nominally civilized half-breeds who have instigated this rising? O, here rests a fearful responsibility, and on them the penalty must be. Those who, knowing better, incited to these murders and devastations, put themselves on a level with the savages in all save their animal courage, and as their light was greater so must their punishment be exemplary. "The work will not be done in a day,

but it must be done thoroughly, and we have confidence that the people of Canada who have so long ungrudgingly given the vast sum of money spent in feeding the Indians while apparently settling down to a new mode of life, will now that the feeding scheme has proved a failure, cheerfully give whatever men and money may be required to fight them, and re-establish peace and order on such foundations as shall not again be shaken."

An Old Man Murdered.

HIS BODY DISCOVERED LYING IN A POOL OF BLOOD AND COVERED OVER WITH BED-CLOTHES—EVIDENCE OF A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE—AN INQUEST TO BE HELD THIS EVENING.

A foul murder is supposed to have been committed at Sherwood Cemetery. This morning the body of the keeper was discovered in his house lying in a pool of blood and decomposing. It was covered with a mattress and several quilts. The discovery was made by Mr. B. F. Longworth, son of the late Hon. John Longworth, who visited the cemetery on business. Entering the back door of the keeper's house he found, a horrible stench coming from one of the apartments. On going to this apartment he saw the bed lying on the floor. Removing the mattress he found the dead body of the keeper as above stated in a pool of blood. The walls of the room were bespattered with blood, and everything denoted a struggle. Mr. Longworth reported the matter to the Police.

Dr. McLeod, Coroner, with a jury, viewed the body, and an inquest will be held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Room this evening.

The Keeper's name is James Callaghan. He was a man about 65 years of age, and lived alone at the Cemetery. He has evidently been dead several days.

Mr. Longworth's brother visited the Cemetery yesterday and a few days previous. He was in the house, but did not suspect that the pile of bed clothes on the floor of one of the rooms concealed the keeper's corpse.

Another Letter from Battleford.

JOHN McDONALD, whose letter we published a few days ago, under date of May 5th, writes as follows: As it is very seldom we get a chance of a mail now, I take this opportunity of dropping you a line to let you know that so far I am getting along all right. I am under canvas at present, about a mile from Battleford. Nearly all the police were taken from here and attached to the volunteers under Col. Otter of Toronto. We went about 40 miles on Friday, May 1st, to tackle the Indians under Poundmaker, whom scouts reported to be camped on the south side of Battle River. Marching orders were given at noon, and at 4 o'clock the column took the road in the following order:—

Scouts, under Charlie Ross, mounted police on horseback, Col. Herchmer, then came artillery, "C" Company of Infantry, Ottawa Foot Guards, Queen's Own Rifles, teams with provisions and Battleford Rifles. There were about 50 teams. There were about 320 men all told, of whom the police number 100. About 5 o'clock the following morning we reached a point about 40 miles up the river. A little further advance and the Indians were sighted. Col. Otter ordered "B" Battery and 75 of the mounted police, of whom I happened to be one to advance. Before we reached the top of the hill we received a volley from the Indians who appeared on the edge of a wood, about two hundred yards away, shouting and yelling like demons. We returned the fire, while the galling gun, and the artillery began to play upon them. At the beginning of the fight, one of our Fort Pitt comrades, Corp. R. B. Sleight, was killed. There were between seven and eight hundred Indians and half-breeds engaged in the fight. After eight hours' hard fighting the enemy were driven from their position, with a loss of about 100, while ours was 7 killed, 15 wounded, and 1 missing. After this we retired and returned to Battleford, reaching that place safely at 10 o'clock the next night. It was the second time I was under fire. It makes one feel a little nervous at first to have the bullets whizzing past one's ear, but after a little while one gets used to it. The engagement was not any harder on us than was going there and returning. Coming back was especially hard on us police, as, being mounted, we had to act as cavalry. We were about 24 hours on the road, and I am sure we rode over 120 miles altogether, as we were continually riding in various directions, taking care that we should fall into no ambush."

Before retiring from the field the ambulance corps gathered up our dead and wounded. The dead were buried on the banks of the Saskatchewan. The bands headed the mournful procession. The wounded were brought with us. I think that after these Northwest troubles are over, you will have a chance of seeing me at home again on dear little Prince Edward Island; that is, if I come out all right, and I have a strong presentiment that I will, but God alone knows the future.

The Pitt Heroes.

The following are the names of the men of the detachment of Northwest Mounted Police who made the perilous trip down the river in a leaky scow and amidst floating ice after the evacuation of Fort Pitt:— Inspector Dickens, in command. Staff-Sergt. J. W. Rolph. Sergt. J. A. Martin, (of P. E. I.) Corp. R. B. Sleight. Constables: Wm. Anderson; H. T. Ayre, attached. David L. Cowan, (killed). H. A. Edmonds. Robert Hobbs. Robert Ince. F. Leduc, George Leonais, Clarence Loozeby, (wounded). J. A. McDonald, (of P. E. I.). Laurence O'Keefe. Charles T. Phillips. Joseph Quikley. Fred. C. Roby, B. H. Robertson, G. W. Rowley, R. Rutledge. W. W. Smith. F. F. Warren. John Tector.

A FEW Cranberries left, reduced to 12 cents a quart, at R. K. Bruce's.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

1885. Summer Arrangement. 1885.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1885, Trains will run daily as follows (Sundays excepted):—

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED, MIXED. Rows include Charlottetown, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradsburn, County Line, Pictouville, Kensington, Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, Alberton, Tignish.

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED, MIXED. Rows include Charlottetown, Royalton Junction, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Morell, St. Peter's, Bear River, Souris, Mount Stewart, Carleton Place, Georgetown.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.

Flowers, Plants & Hanging Pots.

BY Auction, Thursday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock, at my Auction Room, a large and splendid collection of Flowers, Plants, &c., including several new and rare varieties from the Acadia Nursery, Pictou, N. S.

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JUST RECEIVED and for Sale, a new stock of SHOEMAKING, &c., consisting in part of:—

SHOE TOPS, in Palmorals, Elastic, Ribes, and Kip Palmorals. C. B. FROTS—Clarence and Crafts.

A Choice lot of French Calf, in Skins. This stock has been specially selected in the English Market and is very superior.

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FIRST-CLASS TEAMS always on hand and delivered at short notice. Telephone connection with all the principal hotels. JOHN F. POWERS, Proprietor. Ch'town, May 21, '85.

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HAS just received, per "Erema," his Spring stock of

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Leave Charlottetown every THURSDAY at 6 p. m., calling both ways at Halifax and Cape.

Both steamers are refurnished throughout with all the latest improvements for comfort and style.

Passengers will find this the most pleasant route to Boston. Freight carried at lowest rates. Passengers are handled with the greatest possible care.

CARVELL BROS. AGENTS.

May 11—weds sets pat

AUCTION.

THE Subscribers will sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1885, at Souris East, the

Schr. "Isabella," 418 Tons.

—ALSO—

At same time, one 31-foot Seine Boat and 270 fathoms Seine, with fittings complete. Terms at Sale.

McDONALD, McDONALD & CO. May 19—t date

Bargains in Earthenware

Tea Pots, Flower Pots, Milk Dishes, Cream Crocks, Butter Crocks, Bean Pots, Preserve Jars.

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY.

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Men's Felt Hats

For Sale Cheap at the

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April 4, 1885

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Dated at Charlottetown this sixth day February, 1885. MRS. JOHN JURY, Administrator.

FRUIT.

BY Auction, to-morrow, Thursday, May 28th, at 10.30 o'clock, at my Auction Room:— 2 barrels prime APPLES, 2 crates BANANAS, 3 boxes ASPARAGUS, 2 do ORANGES, 3 do PEACHES, 1 case RHUBARB, 4 bags PEANUTS. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

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Positively the Lowest Prices on Record.

All-wool Blue Serge Suits, \$6.50, worth \$10.00. All-wool Pants, \$1.35, \$1.55 and up. Black Worsted suits, \$3.50, worth \$12. Soft Felt Hats, 65cts, worth \$1. Very stylish American Straw Hats, 85 cts up. Very stylish American Felt Hats, 50cts. to \$3. White Shirts, a good neat one for 70cts. Regatta Shirts, 50cts. 45c's and up. Ba'brign Undershirts and Drawers, 50c's and up. Cotton and all-wool Undershirts, 50c's and up. Heavy Gingham Top Shirts, 30c's, only. Heavy knit Working Shirts, 85c's, and up. A large stock of Ties and Hosiery. A large stock of Linen Collars, 10c's, up. A large stock of Island Towel, 55c's, up. A large stock of Scotch Towel, low prices. A large stock of Gingham, Cottons, Winceys, &c.

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WANTED—A young Man for a merchant tailor's establishment in Summerside; must be able to keep books; references required; one with some experience preferred. Apply to J. McKenzie, Merchant Tailor, Summerside. may 27 4i

TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with room and board in a private family. Pleasant central location. Apply at this Office. may 27 4i

WANTED—To exchange for city property a House, a Coachhouse and Stable, all new, and one acre of land, about three quarters of a mile from the city. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S Office. may 26 6i

WANTED.—A Cook; good references required. Apply to W. R. F. DeBlois, corner of Pownall and Grafton Streets. may 26 2i

WANTED.—A Girl for General Housework, and a Nurse. Good Wages. Apply at EXAMINER'S Office. may 25 23

WANTED.—To exchange, a Mare (10-year-old), with foal by Aldolph, for a Horse. Apply to S. Bolger, Queen House. may 25 3i 4i

WANTED.—A good, steady, civant Man, to look after a horse and cow and do general outside work; a Protestant preferred; liberal wages given. Apply at EXAMINER'S office. may 21 4i

TO LET.—A very desirable Dwelling on Upper Prince Street; immediate possession. Apply to E. R. Brown, or to J. M. Auld, Grafton Street. may 19 4i

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework; high wages; good references required. Apply to Mrs. Mellish, St. Peter's Road, Royalty. may 19

WANTED.—A young Man as clerk in a store. Apply by letter with references to Box 299, Ch'town. may 19

WANTED.—A Warehouse Man, must be well recommended. Apply by letter to Rouben Tappin & Co., Kensington. may 19

FOR SALE.—A few cords of Hardwood. Apply to P. Clerk, Steam Nav. Co.'s Wharf. May 18

TO LET.—A large brick Store on Queen Street, next to J. D. Macdonald. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. apr 27—2aw pat