

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 7, 1888.

The Trade of Canada.

The course of Canada's trade with the world is indicated by the following statistics, afforded by the Trade and Navigation Returns for 1887, received this morning. The values are placed on the basis of goods entered for consumption and exported:—

Table with 2 columns: Country, Value. Includes Great Britain, United States, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Newfoundland, West Indies, South America, China and Japan, Switzerland, Other countries.

It will be observed that Canada does far more trade with Great Britain than with any other country, and moreover, the trade with Great Britain is increasing. It was \$7,000,000 larger last year than in 1886.

Canada exported to Great Britain last year produce to the value of \$44,571,846—\$3,000,000 more than in the previous year; and imported from Great Britain for consumption goods to the value of \$44,962,233—or about \$4,000,000 worth more than in the previous year.

To the United States she exported \$37,654,199 worth last year—or about \$1,000,000 worth more than in the previous year; and from the States she imported goods to the value of \$45,107,068, or about \$600,000 more than in the previous year.

Life in a Penitentiary.

MR. MOYLAN draws the following official picture of life in a penitentiary:—

"The ordinary sentence of two, five, seven or even ten years has no terror for the professional thief, swindler, forger or burglar. Each of these knows that in following up his nefarious career he is liable to fall into the hands of justice, and he makes up his mind to stand the consequences. The worst that can happen him is the sentence which will deprive him of liberty, for a time, to pursue his evil course. But he consoles himself with the thought that, while serving it out, he can shorten the sentence considerably by gaining the remission time granted by law, and that while in prison he is certain to have an ample supply of wholesome food and clothing, a warm bed to sleep on, and all necessary care and comfort in sickness. It is the experience of all prison officials that the returned convict, in other words the 'jail bird' or habitual criminal, has tact and cunning enough to observe the rules and to keep himself in good repute with the prison authorities in order that he may not forfeit any of the remission time which he craves. The same traits of character, combined with his accurate knowledge of the routine of the penitentiary, and the manner in which the officers proceed over him to discharge their duties, enable him, with impunity, to profit by the opportunities that do not infrequently offer to investigate others to commit offences, sometimes of a serious nature. His most congenial occupation is to corrupt those who are comparatively innocent, by the recital of his wicked deeds and by depicting crime in rosy hues, and in its most seductive aspect. In this way, young men undergoing imprisonment for a first offence, committed, perhaps, under the influence of liquor or some other excitement, who are not naturally vicious and who could be reclaimed if removed from evil influences, lose their self-respect, become corrupted, sink to the level of the inmate friend who accomplished their moral ruin, and, on their release are ready to emulate and even excel their tutor in a life of vice and crime. Thus, it is that hundreds are led into a career of wickedness and infamy, through contact with the confirmed and callous evil-doer. This is no fancy sketch; it is the sober truth, and is well known to every observant and intelligent prison officer."

Archbishop Laud.

LAST EVENING, in St. Paul's schoolroom, Mr. A. B. Warburton read a very interesting paper on the life and character of Archbishop Laud. He soon showed that he held decided views against the Archbishop, and brought up several instances to point out the Primate's bigotry. The lecturer showed that the Archbishop's dislike for the Puritans was first seen while at the University, and how he brought down on his head the censure of the Vice-Chancellor. Laud, he said, was never a popular man, and was disliked both at College and in the various Sees he filled. Intellectually, many of his own day were far his superior. Mr. Warburton then related some of the atrocious cruelties of which the Primate was the prime cause, and also Laud's connection with and proceedings in the Star Chamber and Court of High Commission. A discussion afterwards took place, in which the following gentlemen took part: Rev. S. Weston-Jones, F. de St. Croix Brecken, R. F. DeBois, F. L. Hazard, Charles Palmer and R. R. Fitzgerald, Esqs. Samuel Lowe, Esq., was chairman of the meeting.

Telephone.

The following parties have been added to the Charlottetown Telephone Exchange, the names of which the present subscribers will please add to their directories:— George E. Full, store, Queen Street. Charlottetown Milling Company's Mills, McMillan's Wharf. John Joy, Old London, Water Street. Merchants Bank of Halifax, Richmond Street. F. H. Arnaud, residence, Grafton Street.

Bank Safeguards.

The Bank of England doors are now so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close the outer doors instantly, and they cannot be opened again except by special process. This is done to prevent the daring and ingenious unemployed of the metropolis from robbing the bank. The bullion department of this and other banks are nightly submerged in water by the action of the machinery. In some banks the bullion department is connected with the manager's sleeping-room, and an entrance cannot be effected without shooting a bolt in the dormitory, which in turn sets in motion an alarm. If a visitor during the day should happen to knock off one iron from a pile of half-sovereigns the whole pile would disappear, a pool of water taking its place.

Boston Market Prices.

BOSTON, Feb. 2. POTATOES.—The arrivals the past week have been very light. The demand has been generally good. Onions and McIntyres, fresh in 50 lbs. casks are ranging up to 80 cents; but for store-house lots, 75 cents is top. Island stock is rated as follows:—Per bushel—Hobsons, 85; Rose, 85; White, 80; McIntyres, 75 to 80. EGGS.—The receipts during the last week have been smaller than the previous one, with a slightly increased demand. No change in prices. FISH.—The market is reported firm, with nothing worthy of special note. POSTAL.—Some improvements are being made in the arrangement of the local boxes in the City Post Office.

An Example to be Followed.

It is very pleasing to learn that a temperance society is about being formed in connection with St. James' Church Sabbath School. The following is the pledge:—"God helping me, I hereby pledge my word and honor that I will abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that by all honorable means I will encourage others to abstain."

Here is an example to be followed. We hope soon to hear that numbers of such societies have been formed throughout the Province. Very sure are we that, if properly managed, they will prove more efficient means of suppressing the liquor traffic than Legislative enactments, however vigorously enforced. A boy trained to abstinence, and taught that drink is an evil, is more likely to become a temperate man, than one who—even if restrained—is restrained only by the law; and what is true of one boy is true of the thousands who are growing up to be men of the next generation.

Our Convicts.

In the report of the Inspector of Penitentiaries, just issued, it is stated that the number of convicts imprisoned on the 30th June last was:— Kingston Penitentiary, 554. St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, 280. Dorchester, 153. Manitoba, 83. British Columbia, 80.

Total, 1,159. This number embraces 28 females. The number of convicts on 30th June, 1886, was 1,200. The reduction of 41 is a gratifying feature. The number of our criminals, in proportion to our population, forms a considerably smaller percentage than in other countries, for which, as the report says, the "people of Canada have special reason to be thankful to a merciful Providence."

Expelled from the Army.

At Little Falls, N. Y., in December last, there was a grand hallelujah wedding, at which Captain Eric Von Alexson and Captain Polly Bryan, of the Salvation Army, were married. They had a big procession parading the streets, preceded by a drum corps, and had a hallelujah time generally. Polly was buxom and fair to look upon, and was altogether the most prepossessing member of the female contingent of the Salvation Army. But Polly is now in disgrace, and the cause of that disgrace is her bustle. Captain Polly being good-looking, had the common instinct of her sex for dress, and because she refused to discard her bustle she and her husband have been expelled from the Army, and that expulsion includes every branch of the Army in the United States and Canada. General T. E. Moore, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States and Canada, in a letter to Polly's husband, explaining his action in the matter, says:—"I do not think your wife in at all a condition to lead others away from the world and sin, and must say I am astonished to think you could uphold an officer, though she be your wife, in dressing herself in a manner that Mrs. Alexson did. She was kindly reproved and shown the wrong, but persisted in wearing a bustle on her back that disgusted every decent person, and I say in sincere godliness I cannot send her to another station. Hoping you both may see the wrong of this, I am, with sorrow, yours forever for Jesus' sake."

Steamer Injured.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The British steamer Borderer, which left London on 19th January for Boston, was spoken January 30th in Lat. 47 N., Lon. 42 W., with all blades of her propeller lost and proceeding under sail in an easterly direction.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—10 a.m. Winds shifting to east and south and gradually increasing fair and colder to-day, snow or rain to-night or to-morrow.

Local Notices.

REMNANTS of dress goods and cloth selling off cheap, to cleared J. B. Macdonald's. fe 7, dy wy. TWEEDS.—The balance of stock of tweeds will be cleared off cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's. fe 7, dy wy. The balance of stock of carpets—in Brussels, Scotch and Tapestry, selling off cheap to clear, at J. B. Macdonald's. fe 7, dy wy. GREY FLANNEL very cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's. fe 7, dy wy. A FEW handsome Fans, in white, black and colored, at J. B. Macdonald's. fe 7, dy wy.

Notes by the Way.

Mr. T. L. Chappelle, writing from St. John, N. B., says: Leaving Charlottetown on Monday afternoon, the 23rd January, and arriving here on Saturday evening, the 28th, the pleading the run as quickly as possible, is a truism which we Islander's are familiar with. About 200 miles in one week! Mails seven days old! Passengers subjected to delay and expense! Surely this is a subject which should stimulate the people of our Province to make a positive demand for "continuous steam communication," as stipulated in the Terms of Union, and which can only be had by means of a subway or tunnel. It appears that we have not put sufficient force in our demand. No rest should be had until the boon is assured.

After being snow-bound at Port Elgin, N. B., for two days, the solitary snow-plough on the N. B. and P. E. Railway put in an appearance at noon to-day, thus enabling passengers to reach their destination this evening.

In St. John, the chief topic of the hour seems to be the succession of failures which have recently taken place; most of them, I believe, are owing to the disastrous failure of the Maritime Bank. The latest suspensions are those of Dudrie Breeze, wholesale grocer and wine merchant; George Morrison, jr., wholesale grocer, and Thomas Furlong, wine merchant (a man reputed to be one of the staunchest in the city.)

The harbor of St. John, one of the finest in the world, remains open during the severest weather, while those of New York and other places are impeded with ice—a strong argument, undoubtedly, in favor of making this the winter port.

Writing from Taunton, (Mass.) the same writer says: "Taunton is a very pretty suburban town of Boston—being distant from the city one hour's drive, and having a population of 26,000.

The Whitton Cotton Mills, owned by the Lovering Bros., and giving employment to 800 persons, is situated here, as is also the famous Britannia Metal and Silver Works, of Reid & Barton, whose establishment covers a large amount of territory, employing on an average about 750 hands. The West Silver Company, a smaller concern, complete the three chief industries of the place.

Last evening I attended a lecture on "Home Rule," by Sir Thomas Gratton Esmond, M. P., delivered in the Music Hall. Preceding the lecture a Mr. Stewart, who accompanies the Baronet, made a rattling address—much more vigorous than the effort of Sir Thomas, who appeared to be lost for something to say, and to strive to be original without success. He is a very young man, evidently not more than 25 or 28 years, possessing in appearance, but lacking the force, energy and conviction of a Justin McCarthy. The audience, which was quite large, listened attentively to the speaker's—the evening's entertainment closing in a practical shape by the issuing of Dollar Certificates to assist the cause of Ireland."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ANY partnership or agreement in the nature thereof, heretofore existing between the undersigned, whether in the name and style of A. L. BRIDGES & CO. or otherwise, has this day been terminated and dissolved by mutual consent. All amounts due to the late firm of A. L. BRIDGES & CO. are to be paid to the undersigned, ROBERT BRIDGES, who is fully authorized to give receipts therefor. Dated at Charlottetown, 1st February, 1888. ROBERT BRIDGES. A. L. BRIDGES.

Referring to the above, R. Bridges will continue the business on his own account in the old stand, Hillsborough Street. A. L. Bridges doing business on his own account in the store on Grafton Street, in J. D. McLeod's building. fe 7

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR for the P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL will be held on THURSDAY, April 5th. Contributions gratefully received by MRS. CHAS. PALMER, President. L. P. BEER, Secretary. fe 7

Inland Steam Navigation Company

OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of Hon. C. Owen, King Street, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of February, instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business. By order of the President and Directors, JOHN HUGHES, Secretary. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 6, 1888—31 law

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 2nd March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on proposed contracts for four years from 1st April next, over each of the following routes, viz:— Albany and Tryon via North Tryon. Kenosaw and Nine Mile Creek, Bedeque and Charlottetown. Hazel Green and Paika Station. Paika Station and Railway Station. Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commencing and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber, F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Post Office Inspector's Office. Charlottetown, Jan. 20, 1888. fe 6—31 dy wy

Lorne Hotel Co.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Lorne Hotel Company (Limited) will be held in the office of Messrs. McLean & McDonald, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. J. T. CHOOCKETT, Secretary. fe 6—31 dy wy

FOR SALE.

At A. McNell's Auction Room. 100 Barrels Winter Keeping APPLES (choice) 100 do. No. 1 Labrador HERRING. 35 Half Chests TEA. 5000 Gallons Oranges, Lemons, &c. Selling at AUCTION PARKS to close out our accounts. fe 6—31 dy wy

GRAND CARNIVAL

CITIZENS' RINK.

The Managers of the CITIZENS' SKATING RINK intend holding a Fancy Dress Carnival ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1888—31 4, 6, 11

FOR SALE.

THE valuable Property on Great George Street, formerly occupied by the late G. P. Tanton. Apply to W. N. TANTON, Jeweler, 218 Queen Street. Jan. 24, 1888—4w ed & wky

WHEAT.

The Charlottetown Milling Company WILL PAY CASH FOR WHEAT at their Mills on and after MONDAY, JANUARY 16th. GEORGE E. FULL Jan 4, 1888—dy, Saw 6l, wy 6 w, Pat, Guardian.

A By-Law to amend the By-Law to prevent Nuisances, passed 19th December, 1887.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:— 1st. Every person who erects or places any sign, notice or other projection over the sidewalk on any street in the city, so the same projecting to or over any such sidewalk, or beyond the line of any house, shop or building, shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided by the By-Law of this City, entitled, "A By-Law to prevent Nuisances," and this provision shall be deemed incorporated in said By-Law. 2nd. This By-Law to come into force and effect one month after the publication. [Sd.] T. HEATH HAVILLAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Jan 20—2w 2w m w

ICE! ICE!

THE BEST ICE is to be had at WRIGHT'S FUND—good Spring Water Ice, turned out in good style. Good facility for loading, and a good road from the Pond to town by the river ice. BENJ. E. WRIGHT, Belmont. Jan 27—2l

Dress Goods, cheap, at James Paton & Co's.

Ladies' Jackets and Dolmans at reduced prices.

Mens' Overcoats, good value, at James Paton & Co's.

Corsets, all kinds and prices.

The Best Place on the Island to buy Carpets.

Gloves, in Kid and Cashmere.

Table Linens and Table Napkins, extra good value.

The best value in Cambric Embroideries.

Mourning Goods of all kinds.

Millinery made to order on short notice.

JAMES PATON & CO.

WATER STREET, Summerside. MARKET SQUARE, Charlottetown. February 6, 1888—dy & wky

It is not often really honest goods are offered at the prices we quote below. But the fact is we have a good many Dolmans, Ulsters, Jackets, Jerseys, Sacks and Redingotes remaining, although our sales in this department have been very large, and we are now offering all that remains at extraordinary low prices to turn them into cash, before stock-taking. Ulsters worth up to \$4, for \$2; \$8 for \$5; Jackets worth \$4.25 for \$3; worth \$7 for \$5, and our whole stock at equally low prices. These prices are certainly remarkable, but there is no questioning them—we guarantee them genuine. Call and secure first choice.

BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1887.

FISH MARKET,

CRAFTON STREET.

500 Quintals Choice Family Codfish, 100 " Hake, 150 Barrels Labrador and Bank Herring, 100 " " in bulk, Mackerel, Shad, Salmon, &c.

MEATS, PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.

Housekeepers can get on the Premises all they require, and at the Lowest Prices, without the trouble of travelling from store to store. Orders by Mail or Telephone promptly attended to, and all Goods delivered in the City free of charge.

J. H. MYRICK & CO.

Charlottetown, Jan. 28, 1888.

STOCK-TAKING.

Before Commencing Stocktaking

J. B. MACDONALD

will clear out several lines of Goods at Great Bargains.

Ladies' Dolmans and Paletots, Ladies' Cloth Sackets, Ladies' Fur Capes and Boas, Ladies' Felt Hats, Ladies' Knit Underskirts.

These Goods must be Cleared. Bargains may be Expected.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1888—dy & wky.