

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 8, 1889.

The Mails.

In the mails brought by way of the Capes, and arriving here before noon to-day, were St. John and Halifax papers of the 7th, and New York papers of the 5th.

The Georgetown-Pictou route is now reported free of ice, and the postal authorities will have to consider the question, whether to continue the service at the Capes.

We hope that a change will not be rashly made. At the Capes route we have a sure means of conveyance—except in case of a storm or fog—which, we presume, would also stop the Stanley—and we have, also, the best dispatch.

Harrison's Inaugural.

The inaugural address of President Harrison is not very striking in any of its features. Some of the English papers express disappointment because there is nothing in it that is calculated to enlist the sympathies of the British people.

Of course it contains some platitudes and humbug. But it also deals with several practical questions in such a way that the American people, as a whole, cannot fail to be pleased with it.

"I look hopefully to the continuance of our protective system and to the consequent development of manufacturing and mining enterprises in the States hitherto wholly given to agriculture as a potent influence in the perfect unification of our people.

"While a Treasury surplus is not the greatest evil, it is a serious one. Our revenues should be ample to meet the ordinary annual demands upon the Treasury, with a sufficient margin for these extraordinary but scarcely less imperative demands which arise now and then. Expenditure should always be made with economy, and only upon public necessity.

Respecting the law of naturalization, he says:—

"Our naturalization laws should be so amended as to make the inquiry into the character and good disposition of persons applying for citizenship more careful and searching. Our existing laws have been, in their administration, an unimpressive and often an unintelligible form.

He advises the strengthening of the navy, and utters a note of warning to those foreign countries who may presume to interfere with American interests in America.

"We shall neither fail to respect the flag of any friendly nation or the just rights of its citizens, nor to exact the like treatment for our own. Calmness, justice and consideration should characterize our diplomacy.

—We are glad to notice that the Government have called for tenders for the completion of the new Kildare bridge. The tenders are returnable on or before the 13th inst.

—An idea of the wonderful progress of the United States was furnished by the inaugural procession. Forty-eight years ago, Mr. Harrison's grandfather headed a procession of 4,000 patriots on the same route.

Judge Alley's Lecture.

The lecture delivered by Judge Alley in Zion Church, last night, was a thoroughly enjoyable and interesting sketch of the early history of our Province.

The quotations from the pithy and quaint imperial directions to one of the early governors as to his life in the young colony contained many excellent maxims of conduct worthy of the perusal of citizens in these later and more favored days.

But, alas, as the lecturer went on to describe, those maxims of true humanity were sadly outraged; for the poor, miserable sinner of a governor had not lived long in the Island before he and his colleagues, acting in utter selfishness and ingratitude, caused the ruin of one of the earliest and most enterprising pioneer merchants of the colony.

The lecturer contrasted the health and longevity of the hardy and primitive dwellers of the log cabins, where blazing hearth fires illumined their bronzed and weather-beaten faces, with the illness that attends so constantly upon the artificial life of our more refined and cultivated society.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Another Letter from Mr. Stevenson.

Sir,—“Enquirer” thinks he has proved that we are Baptists; but gives no Scripture to set on foot by different men in different places about the first of this century.

This was a noble work, and just what we have done. If “Enquirer” would do that, he would not be so very tenacious for the name Baptist, as I cannot find any such church in the Bible, which is our creed.

Wheat seeding has commenced in several parts of Manitoba. Germany wants Switzerland to demand passports of all persons entering the republic.

The Pope is preparing an encyclical letter on the necessity for maintaining peace in Europe.

Father Stephens has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for inciting tenants not to pay rent.

At St. Thomas, Ont., the smallpox scare is somewhat allayed. No new cases are reported from the afflicted districts.

A deputation from Boulogne have presented Gen. Boulanger with a sword of honor. The Government has forbidden similar demonstrations in future.

In consequence of the arrest at Shanghai of a Chinaman by police, 6,000 rioters assembled on February 5th, burned down the English consulate and attacked the American consulate, doing great damage.

Steamer City of New York, at San Francisco from China and Japan, brings news that relief is now coming from all quarters for the distress in North China caused by last season's flood.

The Bible on which President Harrison took the oath was a fine copy of the Oxford edition, presented by James H. McKimney, clerk of the Supreme Court.

Chance has led to the discovery of a cure for hydrophobia. In Ayacucho, Peru, a man was bitten by a mad dog, and shortly after the disease developed.

Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., was among the passengers on the Stanley to day.

THEY MAY RETURN.—It is now given out that the half-breeds who fled from Batouche during the rebellion will be permitted to return, bringing any stock and farming implements with them free of duty.

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February 20, 1889—cod & wky

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SINGING BIRDS. THE undersigned has on exhibition a number of Singing Birds, which he purchased from Mr. Henry C. Jordan.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be given by the Fire Department of Charlottetown, to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who maliciously tampered with the Hose in King Square Engine House.

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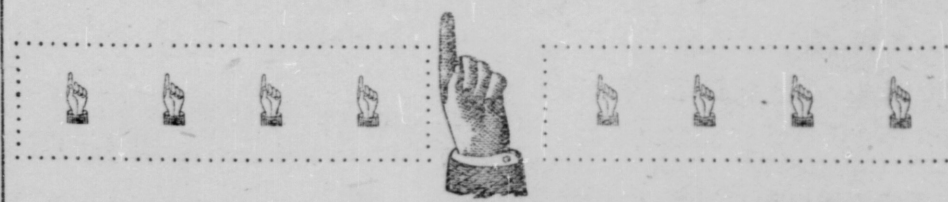
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Charlottetown, February 22, 1889.