

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 29, 1889.

Notes and Clippings.

How one folly leads to another. An English Company is going to build a tower twice as high as that of Eiffel.

A correspondent reports that private letters from Rome state that the Pope is "run down" by care and overwork to such an extent that he is unable to walk without assistance. It is possible that the report is somewhat exaggerated.

We learn, on the best of authority, that the Fishing Bounty claims, which were made through the outport of Souris, have at last reached the Minister of Fisheries. The cheques will be forwarded from the Department with the least possible delay. We think, in justice to the fishermen interested, that the Sub-Collector at Souris should now rise and explain the cause of the delay.

Judging by the reception accorded the Emperor of Germany, the people of Alsace-Lorraine have become reconciled to their lot. We are told that the journey of the Kaiser from Strasbourg to Metz was a triumphant progress: all the intermediate stations were gaily decorated and crowded with people, who cheered the Emperor. Making due allowance for official zeal in "working up" enthusiasm, it seems evident that substantial progress has been made in the work of Germanizing the provinces wrested from France.

Agitation in the Maybrick case continues. The Home Secretary is censured because he did not advise the Queen to grant a free pardon, instead of a commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life. It is argued that if Mrs. Maybrick were guilty she deserved to be hanged; if not guilty she ought to go free. The people who talk in this way forget that the Minister is bound by the verdict of the jury; the question of punishment was the question the crown had to consider. If a Minister of the Crown be competent to decide whether or not a prisoner is guilty there is little use for trial by jury.

Not to be outdone by the Canadians, our "American cousins" propose to lay a telegraph cable from San Francisco to New Zealand at a cost of \$10,000,000. It is estimated that the proposed line would be a paying investment, as it would secure the whole of the Hawaiian business, all the business of the Pacific Islands centering at the Samoan group and all of the United States business of the Australian colonies and New Zealand, with a large percentage of the colonial business with the United Kingdom and Europe. The cost of cabling from Sydney to London, it is estimated, would be reduced to eighty-seven cents per word. It is suggested that the United States Government grant a subsidy for the purpose to the extent of guaranteeing three per cent. per annum of an investment of \$10,000,000 bonds to be issued by a company incorporated under the laws of the United States.

The people of Manitoba will, if they are wise, keep the head of their Department of Education out of the political machine. A Superintendent of Education has delicate work to perform, and he should be kept free from the suspicion of favoring either religious prejudice or political partisanship. The great province of Ontario itself might learn a lesson from little Prince Edward Island in this regard. Our Superintendent of Education is "out of politics," and free to administer his department according to the law, without gaining the ill-will or losing the respect of either of the political parties. In this position he has been able to win and hold the confidence of men and women of all classes and creeds. The result is that the educational machine runs smoothly, and that, though the cost of education has increased year by year, no one thinks of hinting that the money goes to political favorites or is distributed with a view to the political support of this or that denomination of Christians or race of citizens. Much of the credit for the success attending upon the administration of the Education Department of this province, is, undoubtedly, due to the man who holds the office of Superintendent, than whom it would be hard to find one more judicious, careful or quietly enthusiastic. But if the office were not removed from the sphere of party politics, it would be simply impossible for him to give the satisfaction which is now obtained by this Province. We hope that the Government of Manitoba will reconsider the decision which, it is alleged, they have arrived at, viz: to make the Education office of their Province a political bureau.

The Baptist Convention.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 27.—The time of yesterday's session was largely taken up in the appointing of committees. This morning, Rev. W. J. Stewart read the report of the Foreign Mission Board, which was discussed at great length.

The report on systematic work was read by Rev. Mr. Cline, and on committee's recommendation it was decided to delegate this subject in future, to the several associations.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer moved that a committee be appointed to consider the question of Jesuit aggression. Revs. Saunders, Sawyer, Day, B. N. Eaton and Dr. Rand were appointed.

The temperance committee reported in favor of united church action in the direction of total prohibition.

C. E. Knapp gave notice that he would move next year to amend the constitution.

The report of the committee on Baptist Union was then read by Dr. Goodspeed. It recommended that for the present the matter of union be left in abeyance, but that a standing committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to confer and co-operate with any committee named by the F. C. Baptist Conference, with a view to the cultivation of warmer fellowship and the final attainment of organization. This was adopted, and the old committee on this matter re-appointed.

The Convention determined to urge upon ministers and members of the churches to do all in their power to have the principles of scientific temperance made a compulsory study in the public schools of the Province.

Rev. Dr. Day was reappointed treasurer of the Convention.

An appeal was made for money for the North-west missions, and the amount required was pledged, A. F. Randolph giving \$100.

Crops of Ontario.

A circular by Thomas Tod & Son, dated August 22, reports:—"We sent some 150 enquiries to different points, and below we present a report condensed from 138 replies received. These show that our wheat crop, from which so much was expected during the month of June, has greatly deteriorated; at that time the straw gave every indication of yielding an average of about 30 bushels per acre, but continued wet weather, followed by extreme heat, seriously blighted the growing cereal. Of the 138 replies received, 48 report the acreage of wheat, as compared with last year, to be larger; 12 report it smaller, and 72 report it to be about the same. YIELD PER ACRE.—22 estimate 10 to 14 bushels, 48 estimate 15 to 17 bushels, 56 estimate 18 to 20 bushels, 4 estimate 21 to 23 bushels, and 10 estimate 24 bushels and over. Quality—48 say "good," 74 say "fair," and 16 say "poor." Rust—80 report it slightly affected, 18 badly damaged, and 40 report none. Taking this as a basis of the total crop of Ontario, the average acreage as compared with last year would be slightly larger, the yield 17 1/2 bushels per acre, and the quality medium.

As to oats: 38 report a larger acreage than that of last year, 8 smaller and 92 the same. 62 of these estimate the yield to be 35 to 40 bus., 16 estimate it 40 to 45 bus., 20 estimate it 45 to 50, 24 estimate it 50 to 55, and 16 estimate it 55 to 60. 92 also report the quality "good," 40 "fair," and 6 "poor." From these figures we deduce the result that the acreage sown is larger than that of last year, and the average yield about 44 bush. per acre; quality fair to good. We have undoubtedly the largest oat crop this season we have had for a good many years, and, while they may not be as heavy as we have seen them, the quantity is certainly there, and the quality is very fair. We hope to have a good season's trade in the export of either oats or oatmeal.

Potatoes throughout Ontario are considerably below an average, which will tend to materially increase the consumption of breadstuffs.

Telegraphic Odds and Ends.

A BUDGET OF GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

ATHENS, Aug. 27.—The earthquake felt throughout Greece yesterday, originated in the Gulf of Corinth. The cable is broken. A number of houses in Arcadian and Etolicon were wrecked, but no loss of life is reported.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—Half the town of Dubno was destroyed by fire on Monday. Loss enormous.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—O'Brien has declined to appeal from the penalty imposed yesterday. Gilhooly appealed, and was subsequently released on bail. The residence of a seceder from the plan of campaign at Ballygowan, was set on fire Monday. The owner and a servant were burned to death.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Gladstone, sending a statement to the Daily News, concerning the Turkish atrocities in Armenia, comments that paper for probing the Bulgarian atrocities, and adds: "It should be borne in mind that we are entitled by treaty to demand that the Sultan suppress the outrages and punish these miscreants. I trust the government will probe the matter to the bottom and freely avail themselves when the facts are established of the powerful aid of public opinion in the cause of humanity and justice."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—An unofficial rumor has reached the state department that the sloop Black Diamond, the first vessel seized this year, was owned in a large degree, if not entirely, in the United States. This information came to the department incidentally, while inquiry was being made into the statement that the United States vice-consul at Victoria was interested largely in some colonial vessels illegally sealing in Behring Sea. The statement so far has not been officially confirmed.

Hayti's Cruel War is Over.

LEGITIME ABANDONS PORT-AU-PRINCE IN A FRENCH GUNBOAT—A TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT FORMED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from Admiral Gherardi, at St. Nicholas Mole, the cable terminus:—"Legitime has accepted the terms offered, and embarked on Thursday afternoon on board the French corvette. It is not known where he will go. Hippolyte's forces will occupy the town on Friday morning. I fear a riot, and have notified the diplomatic corps. I will do all I can to prevent disturbance. The French and English captains will act under my orders. It is very important that a new minister be sent immediately."

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 25.—A special to the Sun from Port-au-Prince, via Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, says: "Legitime abdicated Thursday and embarked on a French gunboat. A temporary government has been formed. The northern, or Hippolyte's army, was to enter Port-au-Prince yesterday. Peace is probable. The United States steamer Kearsage has moved near the city. Admiral Gherardi is master of the situation."

NEW YORK, August 25.—The United States sloop of war Galena sailed today for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, from the navy yard here. The vessel is under the command of Commander George W. Sumner.

Queerest of All Canals.

The strangest canal in the world is one I never saw mentioned in any book or newspaper, said a clergyman to St. Louis Globe writer. It is a canal sixteen miles long, between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England, and is underground and from end to end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. So the canal was constructed, the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel-arch are cross pieces, and the men who do the work of propulsion lie on their backs on the coal and push with their feet against the cross-bars on the roof. Six or eight men draw a train of four or five boats, and as there are two divisions in the tunnel, boats pass without difficulty.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Capt. McLaren.

SIR,—In THE DAILY EXAMINER of the 21st inst. there appeared under the heading "A Complaint," a communication signed "R. N. Cox," charging the steamer Stanley with destruction of nets off St. Peter's. In reference to same I may say that the steamer Stanley has destroyed no nets whatever off St. Peter's or any other part of the coast which I have found it necessary to patrol. Mr. Cox is presumably ignorant of the fact that the old coasting vessels continually passing up and down the coast are just as likely to have destroyed these nets as a steamer, and thus he rushes to the press with a bitter complaint against the only steamer he knows to have been on the coast. For the peace of mind of Mr. Cox, I may say that I do try to keep out of the line of the nets; and, in addition to that, have at all times one man, and, when necessary, two on the lookout, so that if the Stanley does happen to destroy a net (for up to date she has not) it will not be on account of a lack of proper and necessary precaution. I say necessary, because—although Mr. Cox seems to be ignorant of this fact also—no officer of a steamer would willingly run his vessel through a net, knowing, as he does, the trouble and expense in all probability dependent on his action if he did so.

I am, Sir, &c., WM. McLAREN, Fisheries Protection Steamer Stanley. Tighish, Aug. 26, 1889.

Another Champion Hen.

SIR,—John Colwill's city hen can take a back seat with her quarter ounce egg as an enterprising country hen, not to be outdone by any city cackler, has gone and laid an egg that weighs exactly one-eighth of an ounce. Said egg can be seen by anyone calling at the store of J. D. McLeod, Valleyfield. If the hen could be identified he would have much pleasure in showing her also to any curiosity-hunter.

Yours truly, BELFAST. Valleyfield, Aug. 27.

DWELLING HOUSE BY AUCTION.

I AM Instructed by Mr. Michael Pidgeon, to sell by Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, 11th September, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

his Dwelling House, situated on the Mount Edward Road, just outside the city limits.

This sale offers a good opportunity to secure a property free from city taxes, and yet within ten minutes walk of the Market House.

Size of lot, 66 feet by 160 feet. For further particulars, apply to

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Aug. 29—tl sale.

The National Conservatory of Music.

THE Annual Entrance-Examinations of the National Conservatory of Music, Nos. 125 and 128 East 17th Street, New York, will be held as follows:—

SINGING CLASSES—September 29th and 30th, 1889, from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

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VIOLIN AND CELLO CLASSES—September 27th, same hours.

The objects of the National Conservatory of Music being the advancement of Music in the United States, through the development of American talent, applications for admission into the classes of the Conservatory are hereby invited. It is of course expected that positive aptitude shall be shown by the candidates for admission, without regard to the applicants' stage of progress, and that his or her desire to receive the instruction imparted in the Conservatory shall be the outcome of a serious and well-defined purpose. The successful candidates will enjoy the tuition of the best teachers that can be engaged, and, after graduation, will be afforded opportunities of making known their accomplishments and thus securing engagements. The condition of admission, as to fees, etc., are determined by the Board of Directors. The charge will be \$100, with no "extras" whatever, and in cases in which circumstances may warrant, instruction in any or all of the branches of learning taught in the Conservatory will be given free. The course embraces tuition in Singing, Operatic and Miscellaneous, Sol-feggio, Stage Department, Elocution, Fencing and Lullian, Piano, Violin, Cello, Harp, Counterpoint and Composition, History of Music, Chamber Music, Orchestra and chorus.

For further particulars, address, CHARLES INSLEE PARDEE, A. M., Secretary, National Conservatory of Music of America, Nos. 125 and 128 East 17th St., N. Y. Aug. 29, 4y time.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Clerk until noon of SATURDAY, the 7th SEPTEMBER NEXT, for supplying and placing in the vaults of the City Hall and Market House, as directed:—

50 Tons of Acadia Round Coal, 10 Tons Sydney Slack Coal.

Said coal to be of the best quality of this year's mining, to be weighed on the City Scales, and delivered on or before the 1st October next.

The Ton to consist of 2,000 lbs. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

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MUSIC.

MISS JANIE BURRIS would inform her friends and the public generally, that she will re-open her Music Classes on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

Men Wanted.

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Ch'town, Aug. 20, 1889—eod

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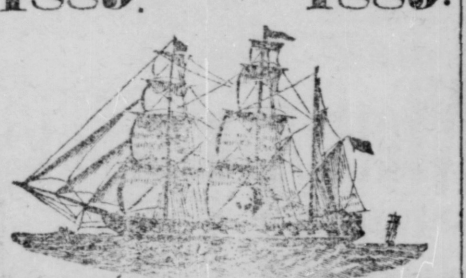
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FALL TRIP.

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Sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown about the 1st October,

and will carry Freight at through rates to the different railway points on the Island.

For Freight apply in London to JOHN PRICARD & SONS, 7 Union Court, Old Broad St.; in Liverpool to WILLIAM BULLEN, 51 South John Street, or here to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, 2nd Aug. 1889. eod tl d

Convent de Notre Dame

STUDIES will be resumed on MONDAY, September 2nd, at the Convent de Notre Dame, Hillsborough Square.

The private classes for pupils intending to pursue a course of study in the various departments of French, Music, Drawing, Fancy-work, etc., will be re-opened on Thursday, September 4th.

HERRING!

125 BBLs. and Half-barrels Extra No. 1 HERRING, just received to-day at the Fish Market. J. H. MYRICK & CO. aug 22, 1889—4i eod

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J. HERBERT LOGAN. aug. 22, 1889—6i eod

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August 21, 1889—1w

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