

THE DAILY EXAMINER. NOVEMBER 4, 1882.

Editorial Notes.

—And now one of the Astronomers says that all the suns of the universe have comets circulating about them, and that the universe is as full of comets as the sea is full of fishes.

—We are authorized to state that applications for the Civil Service examinations may be made to Donald Montgomery, Esq., Superintendent of Education—who is the examiner in this Province—any time before the Examination begins—but not after. Mr. Montgomery will supply the blank forms etc., which are required.

—Lord Sherbrooke (better known as Mr. Lowe) has given his views as to the policy of the British Government in Egypt. He thinks they have done quite right in putting down the military revolt, and that they ought to keep a sufficient force in Egypt to maintain peace. Egypt, he says, is really more European than Africa, being united to the one by the sea, and separated from the other by a burning desert; and while the Government is ostensibly in the Knedive, it should be understood that nothing shall be done contrary to the will of the English. Lord Sherbrooke opposes, above all things, a joint occupation with a European Power, which will only hamper English action in the time of peace, and be likely (as in the recent event) to desert England in the time of war. The object of the English he says, should be, not to conquer or annex, but to foster and control.

—Professor Rees combats Professor Proctor's theory that the present comet is identical with those of 1843, 1880 and 1882. According to Mr. Chandler's computations, which are based on all the observations thus far made at several points, the comet of 1882 will not return in less than four thousand years. The comet, as seen from the Cape of Good Hope, transited on the 17th of September last, and at the instant of its entering the atmosphere of our sun, it was 1,600,000 miles from the surface of the sun. The comet's tail, which was only 100,000 miles long when first seen, has since lengthened to millions of miles, and as this vast body crossed the sun's disk in two hours, the enormous velocity with which it travels may be conjectured. As its light was visible until it touched the edge of the sun's disk the inference is that the light is not borrowed from the sun, but that it is the comet's own incandescence.

—Poor Bulgaria seems to be in just as bad a state of anarchy under her Prince as she was under the rule of His Celestial Highness, the Sultan of Turkey. A correspondent there reports that the insecurity of life and property is increasing in an alarming manner, and that the country is at the present suffering from the worst ills of misgovernment. Although martial law has been in force for the last two months, the state of affairs has by no means improved. Plunder and violence are daily perpetuated by Bulgarian brigands on the Turkish peasantry, and in the southern frontier districts by Turkish robber bands on the Bulgarian peasants. The military seldom if ever succeed in capturing the authors of these depredations, and everything tends to the conclusion that political motives lurk beneath the organized brigandage which is at present the scourge of Bulgaria. At all events, competent observers attribute it to the deeply rooted race hatred existing between the Bulgarian and Mussulman population.

—The protest entered by Hon. Frank Smith and Hon. John O'Donohue against the interference of Archbishop Lynch and some of his clergy, in the political affairs of Toronto, is couched in the most respectful language. They represent the unwisdom and impropriety of such action, which, they say, is calculated to lower the dignity of a high office and lessen respect for the teachings of the pulpit; is calculated to sow dissensions among our people, and prevent harmonious action in matters of essential moment to, at least, the temporal welfare of the Church; is likely to prevent the nomination of Catholics to candidatures for public positions, and to deprive them of all opportunities for an honorable public career; is likely to bring the Church into the secular courts on a charge of undue influence at elections; and especially is eminently calculated to produce the most damaging results in an uprising of anti-Catholic feeling in a mixed community like our own; an uprising which could not be confined to one party, but would spread to both, and exclude Catholics from their due share of influence in public affairs.

—Messrs. Smith and O'Donohue also protest against the language used by the Archbishop as "most offensive to all Conservative Catholics, and most improper to be used in the pulpit," and declare that "the history of the country will show that it is from this party only that the Catholic people have received fair representation in the Cabinet and in the Senate, a fair distribution of the public patronage, and a fair support at all times for Catholic candidates at the polls."

BRIG "Marshall's," owned by P. Foley, from North Sydney for New York, which put back to the former port with her pumps choked, returned her voyage on Saturday having repaired and refitted her cargo.

Canada Life.

In calling attention to the advertisement of the Canada Life Assurance Association, which appears in this issue, we cannot do better perhaps than quote the following from the New York Spectator, an Insurance Journal of high standing, and which speaks volumes for this old and favorite institution:—"The Canada Life has held its thirty-fifth annual, and made the statement for year ending April 30th, 1882—a statement of which the directors, officers and policyholders may well be proud, and which reflects credit and honor on Canada, for this institution is one of which no country need be ashamed. If the directors and manager pursue the same policy in the future which has already produced such gratifying results, the company will be obliged to extend its operations into the United States and possibly to England, when its development into one of the largest companies in the world will be only a question of time. Already the assets reach the splendid aggregate of over \$5,000,000. The statement is, on the whole most satisfactory, and an annual premium income of nearly three quarters of a million dollars is a decidedly handsome showing. The expenses are not excessive, being about 14 per cent of the premium income. It is also gratifying to learn that the investments are not only profitable, but also are expected to be so. The new feature of paying losses immediately on proof is an extremely wise step on the part of the directors. Long may the Canada Life flourish!"

Ottawa as a Railway Centre.

In the course of a recent speech, Mr. Thomas White, M. P., predicted a great future for Ottawa, which, he said, was destined apparently to become the greatest railway centre in the Dominion. He welcomed the additional bonds of union which were being created between the political capital and the commercial metropolis, and deprecated the idea of Ottawa's repudiating the engagement she had entered into to give a bonus of \$100,000 to the Canada Atlantic railway.

The Trades Journal, whose editor has recently visited Cape Breton, gives a very encouraging statement of the development of the coal trade in that Island during the present season. It gives the following as the shipments from the various mines in Cape Breton for the quarter ending September 30th:—

Table with 2 columns: Location and Tons. Includes Sydney, International, Little Glace Bay, Gowie, Caldonia, Blockhouse, Ontario, Reserve, Total, 3rd qr. 1881, Increase 1882.

In 1879 the total coal sales in Cape Breton for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, amounted to only 107,000 tons—being little more than one-third of the amount sold during the quarter just ended! The Journal says:—"The shipments of coal from the province for the quarter ending 30th September are within a few tons of half a million. The increase over same period last year is about 90,000 tons."

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

MR. EDITOR.—The duties of the President of the Bank of P. E. Island (now in liquidation) may have been well performed; but it is a painful fact, to many, that the funds of the Bank were used for purposes not warranted by its chart- A public official, who says that a large sum of money collected in his capacity as a public officer, and, as a "matter of fact," belonging to the Government, is used by him for private purposes, obtains a certificate for honesty and integrity from Mr. Longworth. The public are thus apprised of this gentleman's views as to the uses to which trust funds can be applied, and depositors in the "Old Bank" will not with satisfaction that he possesses the rare virtue of consistency.

DEPOSITOR. Nov. 4, 1882.

A VERDICT of "not guilty" was returned on the 31st ult., at Toronto, in the case of John 30th, accused of murdering his uncle on the 21st of January at Shelburne, Ont. The murder was one of the most remarkable in the history of Canadian crime. The accused, who is only fourteen years old, lived with his uncle in a lonely place. On the night the murder was committed the boy ran to a neighbor's house two miles away, and said that a man had come to the house and shot his uncle with a revolver which had been fired through a window. The sum of \$10,000, which the boy's uncle kept in a trunk, was stolen. Circumstantial and other evidence pointed strongly to the prisoner's guilt, but it was not deemed probable that he could be guilty.

MR. SAMUEL R. STUMBLER has erected a splendid new livery stable and coach-house on Kent Street, on the site of McDougall & Sisman's stabling factory. The situation is convenient, and the coach-house and stables contain all the conveniences of a first-class livery premises. Mr. Stumblers has always on hand the best and cheapest teams. Those requiring satisfaction in horse hire should give him a call.

ANOTHER fatal example of the dangers attending the racing of steamboats comes from Detroit, the "Weltzel's" boiler having exploded while trying to outstrip the tug "Sill" instantly killing her captain, engineer, and fireman, and sinking the vessel.

THE Rev. George Young D. D., of Winnipeg, arrived last night and will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Brick Church, Prince Street, to-morrow, morning and evening.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 4—10 a. m. Light to moderate winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature.

It is rumored that the Rev. J. C. Edg. Hill, for several years Garrison Chaplain at Halifax, has been appointed Rector of Farnborough, England.

Local and Other Items.

LADY FLORENCE DIXIE will shortly visit Canada.

A SIX DAYS Bicycle race is to take place in New York.

FIVE hundred English and Scotch emigrants arrived at Montreal, on the 1st inst.

HORSE buyers are in the city giving good prices for the "right kind" of chargers.

THE gross receipts at the concert for the poor on Thursday evening last, was \$80.05.

AN old lemon vendor, of Toronto, has fallen heir to property on the Island of Jersey, England, valued at \$30,000.

THE Lees arrested at Fredericton, N. B., for snoring at Police Magistrate Marsh on 31st July last, have been discharged from custody.

BOOKS.—A lot of Books will be sold by auction, at E. Needham's, on Tuesday, the 7th Nov. inst., with-out reserve. Bargains may be expected. nov 21

THE Peter's Combination Lock Company, of Montreal, are extending their premises by the building of a Japanning house 30x60. The shipment of the goods is rapidly increasing.

A MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITION will be held in the Baptist Chapel, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the funds of the Sunday School. The views will be explained by the Rev. R. Whitman. Admission, 10 cents; children, 5 cents. nov 21

THE colored people of America are moving back to Africa. On the 30th ult., fifty of our noble brethren sailed from New York for Liberia. When they arrive there each family will be given 25 acres, after which they are expected to become self-supporting. Since 1-67 over five thousand colonists have been sent from the United States to Liberia.

THE SHOOTING STORY.—It is reported that Contractor John Ahearn, of the Intercolonial line, fired from the door of the baggage car of his train at a flock of twelve partridges, killing five. The train was running at the rate of eighteen miles an hour at the time, and it is said one of his brakemen jumped off, picked up the birds and caught the end of the rear car. Next.—Halifax Herald.

A DESPATCH to the St. John Telegraph says:—The sugar refiners of the Maritime Provinces will be interested in learning that, as shown by the United States returns received by the Department of Customs at Ottawa, the import of refined sugar into the Dominion of Canada for the last fiscal year, as compared with 1881, is over one hundred per cent in excess of the imports of that year.

REV. JOHN MURRAY will preach in St. James' Church, to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, and in Prince Street Presbyterian Church, at 6.30 p. m.

Rev. A. McLean, B. A., will preach in St. James' Church, on to-morrow evening at half-past six. In the morning, in Prince Street Church, there will be Divine Service at the usual hour. J. M. McLean, Presbyterian Clerk.

DR. ELLIOTT, of Almont, Ont., was, on the 30th inst., tarred and feathered at Grand Forks, Minnesota, for committing indecent actions to school children. He now lies in a critical condition from inflammation of the lungs, induced from suffering and exposure without food or shelter for twenty-eight hours. He says he does not remember making a confession, as is claimed. When he reached a house of refuge, he had a day spent in washing him in turpentine, grease, and hot water, after which he was put in bed. It is thought he will recover. The doctor threatens to prosecute his persecutors on his recovery. Great indignation prevails.

OSCAR WILDE had a "very dreadful" experience at Saratoga a few days ago. He thus relates it:—"While talking with Judge Brady at Congress Hall, a crowd came around us, mostly women, and finding it a bore to be thus stared at, I moved on into the office. There they came flocking in after us. I went to the billiard room, but found no refuge there. The women rushed there—ladies in silks and crapes and laces, with diamonds in their ears, bringing their purses with them! To talk their purses into my hands, I fled to the bar-room. Will you believe me that they came there—in filling up the place almost. It seemed to me a most painful and dreadful thing—the bold-faced staring and halt-audible comment."

INCREASED PRICE OF RUBBER GOODS.—The effect of the "corner" in New York city has already been felt in Quebec, Montreal, and Toronto. Manufactured goods of all descriptions have an upward tendency in price, and indeed many goods have been increased in price already. Dealers have withdrawn their former price-lists, and their quotations will be governed by the action of the large New York dealers. The increased price of the manufactured goods will be widely felt, because of such goods being so generally used. The rude rubber market in New York is controlled by four importers, and when they increased the price of the raw material to the manufacturers, some sixty men of the leading firms, representing a capital of thirty million dollars interested in the business met in New York and planned for the organization of a Rubber Importing Company, with a capital of five million dollars, to compete against the present importers.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

FURNITURE SALE

BY AUCTION, NEXT WEDNESDAY, November 8th, at 11 o'clock, at the St. Lawrence Hotel, all the Household Furniture, comprising,— Drawing Room Suit (very fine) Bedroom Sets, Spring Mattresses, Floor do., Carpets, do. Carpets, Lounges, Smoking Reading and Easy Chairs, Oil Cloths, Window Blinds, Lamb Equins, etc. Lamps, Matting, Stoves, etc. This Furniture is nearly new, of modern style, and best finish. A. McNEILL, Nov 2, 1882.—tw 11 Auctioneer.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and premises on Upper Prince Street adjoining the premises of Judge Henney. Furnished or unfurnished. Possession given immediately. E. R. BOW, Nov. 2; 11.

1847. Canada Life Assurance Company. 1882.

Capital and Funds over 5,000,000 Dollars. Average Income over 1,000,000 Dollars.

HEAD OFFICE—HAMILTON, ONT.

Managing Director and Pres't: A. G. RAMSAY. Secretary: R. HILLS. Supt. of Agencies: ALEX. RAMSAY.

Abstract of 35th Annual Report to 30th April, 1882:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Assets 30th April 1882, Income for the year, Income from interest, Claims by death, Do. as estimated by the Co.'s tables, Difference in Co.'s favor, Excess of interest revenue.

NEW BUSINESS is nearly a FOURTH of the returns for 1881 of the 24 Licensed Companies. TOTAL on the Company's Books EXCEEDS A FOURTH of the entire amount in force in Canada.

BONUS ADDITIONS to Life Policies for past fifteen years have added \$375 to each \$1,000 of Assurance. CASH PROFITS for same period have been from 35 to 39 per cent. of all premiums paid according to age at entry.

Abstract of Life Insurance in Canada for the Year 1881: (Condensed from the Superintendent's Annual Report for 1881.)

Table with 4 columns: Name, Premiums for year, Amount of Policies New, Number of Policies in force at date, Net amt. in Force at date. Includes Canada Life, Citizens, Confederation, Life (Mutual), North American, Sun, Etowah, Equitable, Union Mutual, Standard.

Intending Insurers can judge from the foregoing as to where they can place their patronage with the greatest SAFETY and ADVANTAGE.

MARITIME PROVINCES BRANCH—169 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S. P. McLAREN, General Agent for N. S., P. E. I., and Newfoundland. D. H. McGARVAY, Secretary.

HONORARY DIRECTORS FOR P. E. ISLAND:

Chas. Palmer, Esq., W. E. Dawson, Esq., Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Geo. R. Beer, Esq., Hon. J. S. Carvell, R. R. Hodgson, Esq.

MEDICAL DIRECTORS AT CHARLOTTETOWN:

F. D. Beer, Esq., M. D., W. H. Hobbirk, Esq., M. D.

With Agencies at Summerside, Souris, Georgetown, Crapaud and Montague. W. M. MACLEAN, Agent at Charlottetown. Nov. 4, 1882.

FIRE INSURANCE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, Head Office—Liverpool, England.

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO., Head Office—Watertown, New York.

The undersigned having been appointed General Agents for the above first-class British and American Fire Insurance Companies, are prepared to insure all classes of insurable property on as good terms and at as low rates as they can be taken by any Company now solvent and intending to remain so. Office—South Side of Queen Square, opposite the Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

DESBRISAY & ANGUS, GENERAL AGENTS.

Oct. 5, 1882. N. B.—No person is authorized to collect monies for any of the above Companies in this Province without producing a receipt signed by us, and any one paying money to any one without getting such receipt, will do so at their own risk. D. & A.

FALL, 1882, SUPPLIES. Fancy Sale and Tea,

In Store and to Arrive: In aid of the Baptist Church Building Fund, will be held in the

MARKET HALL, —ON— Wednesday, 20th December.

Donations will be thankfully received by the undersigned Committee. Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. M. A. Cameron, Mrs. Jas. DesBrisay, Mrs. Louis Wood, Mrs. George Davies, Miss Hearty, Mrs. Neil McLeod, Miss Currie, Mrs. F. Lawson, Miss Scott, Mrs. S. MacRae. Ch'town, Oct. 23, '82.—2aw wly

ON EXHIBITION.

The finest assortment of Factory Cloth, Blanketing, Flannels, Yarns, etc., —AT THE—

FACTORY CLOTH AND WOOL DEPOT.

C. H. SCHURMAN, GREAT GEORGE STREET. Ch'town, Oct. 24, '82.—2m cod wly

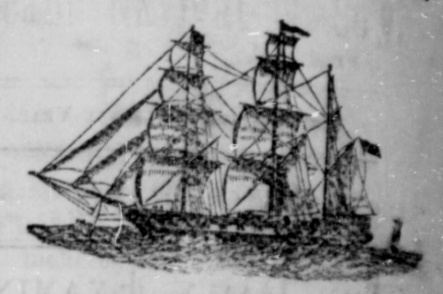
CIGARS!

GREEN'S Genuine Imported Small Queens. None genuine without the trade mark. For sale everywhere. APOHECARIES HALL CO., Sole Agents for Charlottetown, P. E. I. Oct. 23, '82.—2m

FLOUR AGENCY.

HAVING been appointed Agent for the Stratford Mills, I am now prepared to offer Patent Process and Choice Superior Extras, at lowest prices, to the trade only. Four car-loads now on the way will be sold to arrive. HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1882.—1m cod

For Liverpool, Direct.



THE CLIPPER BARKENTINE ETHEL BLANCHE,

ALEX. McLEOD, Commander. Now on the passage from England, and due here about the 5th instant.

Will Carry Lobsters, Meats, Starch and other products of this Island to the above port, providing a sufficient quantity of freight offers, and

Will Sail for Liverpool

On or about 15th November. Shippers will please make early application to secure room. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Nov. 1, 1882.—3aw 11

A PUBLIC TEA

—AND— Band Promenade Concert (CALBRAITH'S BAND) In the Market Hall, —ON— THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 9th.

In aid of the funds of the B. C. Church, Charlottetown. Tickets for Concert, 10 cents; Tickets, including Tea, 25 cents. Doors open at 4 o'clock; Tea to commence at 5 o'clock and continue during the evening. Refreshment Tables, etc. Tickets for sale at Knight & Son's and at the door. Nov. 1, 1882.

SYDNEY COAL.

NOW LANDING, ex barque "DEVONPORT," at Peake's Wharf, No. 2, 440 Tons International Mine Sydney Coal will be sold low for cash while landing. CHAS. LYONS. Ch'town, Oct. 30, '82. 11

QUICK DESPATCH

LITTLE GLACE BAY.

A FTE this week, vessels loading coal at Little Glace Bay, C. B., will receive quick despatch, as the St. Lawrence trade will be over. Price of coal \$1.50, cash, per ton of 2,240 lbs. Apply at Little Glace Bay to C. H. Ribey, or at Halifax to

JAMES A. MOREN, President Glace Bay Mining Co. Halifax, Oct. 30, 1882.—pat 1w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A Horse—has trotted inside of three minutes. Address "A. B. C.," P. O. Glass Box 21, or EXAMINER OFFICE. [nov 4]

LOST—On the cross streets, between Hillsborough Square and Spring Park, a Ladies Gold Bracelet. The finder by leaving it at Mr. W. W. Wellner's Jewelry Store, will be rewarded. [nov 4]

TO LET—The Shop, Warehouse and Cellar at present occupied by Messrs. Arthur & Toombs. Possession given December 17th next.—W. W. WELLS. [oct 6 2aw by 21]

WANTED TO CHARTER—A Vessel about three hundred tons, to take a cargo of oats to Europe. Apply to J. W. Daw, Kingston, Kent County, N. B. [nov 3 pd]

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Must be well recommended. Will find employment by a party to Mrs. E. K. Brace, Upper Great George St. [nov 3]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—A parlor and two bedrooms, with use of a kitchen. Enquire at EXAMINER OFFICE. [nov 3 1w pd]

WANTED—A Smart Composer. Good wages and constant employment to the right man. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [nov 1]

LOST—On Saturday evening, 25th Oct. between Southport and Vernon River bridge or further, a WALLET containing a sum of money and receipts, bearing the owner's name. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [oct 30 11]

WANTED—Four Gentlemen Boarders. Apply to Mrs. Robert Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [oct 6 wly 21]

TO LET—A house at the Head Hillsborough Street. Rent very cheap. Apply to C. H. Schurman, Great George St. [oct 11]

TO LET—Brick Warehouse and Store on Weymouth Street, near St. Peter's Road. For particulars apply to L. C. OWEN. [oct 23 1w]

A HOUSE and PREMISES TO LET, situated on Richmond Street West. For particulars, apply to JAMES D. MASON. [oct 13 6d]

HORSE FOR SALE—Apply at the Registrar's Office. [oct 28]