

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE QUESTION RE FREE RAW MATERIALS.

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GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—The Star's London cable says: The Montreal correspondent of the Dalziel agency has called an interesting piece of news, which originated in the fertile mind of the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News, to the effect that Sir John Thompson's trip to England was to induce Sir Charles Tupper to return to Canada and assume the premiership, as Sir John wishes to retire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Dr. Parkhurst is very much pleased with the result of the election in New York city and State. He expressed his surprise. When asked if he was surprised at the startling majority which had been piled up for the Union ticket, he said: "As to the general result, I may say frankly it was one which I was not prepared for. I had braced myself up to bear defeat. This is due to the fact that in these people are beginning to have their eyes opened."

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Ex-Prime Minister Salisbury, in a speech to-night on London municipal politics, took occasion to refer to the death of the late Czar Alexander and expressed on behalf of the Conservative party deep grief because of the death of his majesty. At the beginning of the Czar's reign, he said, he had some doubts as to his majesty's attitude, but long before he had left the foreign office he was convinced that Europe owed a debt of gratitude to the Czar for the peace of Europe.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—To-day the proprietors of the Canada Revenu entered an appeal against the judgment of Justice Doherty a week ago dismissing the suit against Monsieur Fabre for \$5,000.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Telegraph says that Japan will demand, as the terms of peace, the cession to her of the I-land of Formosa and the payment of an indemnity of thirty or forty million pounds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—At two o'clock this morning there was a serious riot on Madison Avenue in which seven men were hurt, exclusive of a number of Italians who were knocked senseless while resisting arrest. A police officer had his finger badly bitten.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A desperate attempt has just been made by the Brazilian government to wreck the Journal de Commerce, the government suddenly demanding a large sum of money owing by that paper to the Banco da Republica do Brazil, threatened foreclosure. The paper appealed for a public subscription, and issued detentures, which were enthusiastically taken by the public, the banks refusing under the influence of the government. The result was a victory for the freedom of the Brazilian press and gives public satisfaction.

NEWS NOTES. The credit to be asked by the French Government for the Madagascar expedition is 75,000,000 francs. Foreign glory comes high.

Black fever is the name given to a curious disease which is epidemic in Valcartier, and from which a couple of persons at least are supposed to have already died, while others are prostrated by reason of it. The body is said to turn black immediately after death.

Mr. Gladstone has translated the odes of Horace to show, he says, the necessity of compression which has hitherto been neglected by English translators. This appreciation of brevity is something new on the G. O. M's part. It has always been as desirous to be short, in original English, his political enemies would not have had the excuse for calling him "Old Verbosity."

It is claimed that by means of storm warning, 100 lives and vessels worth \$36,000,000 were saved from peril on the last two months. Certainly life at sea, for various reasons, is much safer than it used to be, and the meteorologist is entitled to a share of credit with the makers of charts and light-houses, lifeboats, and letter ships. During the last fifteen years the rate of first-class passenger steamers has increased 50 per cent, and the increase of tonnage of British vessels 60 per cent, while it is estimated that 50,000 more people are employed afloat, and the additional mileage travelled amounts to fifty millions. In spite of all these great increases, the average number of lives lost at sea during the five years ending 1881 was 1,985 per year, and ten years later only 1,664, or a decrease of 16 per cent.

LEAVING NEW GLASGOW.—The New Glasgow, N. S. Chronicle says—G. A. Dixon & Co., of the star clothing establishment, announces that they intend closing their business in New Glasgow. Since Mr. Dixon opened business in this town for the Co., we are pleased to hear of a very successful business. He is an energetic business man, and what he undertakes he is determined to carry through to its legitimate end. He believes in a liberal use of print, and in his own peculiar style of making his announcements to the public received his share of business. He returns to Charlottetown, P. E. I., where we hope success may crown his efforts.

A CHILD ENJOYS The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

There were registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon: J. A. Nicholls, Montreal; Mrs. C. Meredith, Toronto; George Y. Dibble, Fredericton, N. B.

The title of Count of the Holy Roman Empire is inherited by Mr. Henri Mercier, eldest son of the late ex-Premier of Quebec.

Rev. John Reid, now at Moncton will arrive this evening and preach in Hearts' Hall to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. D. M. G. Dixon was formally installed into the chair of systematic theology and apologetics of Pine Hill Theological Seminary, Halifax, on Wednesday evening last. The ceremony took place in Chalmers Street Methodist Church, in the presence of a large congregation. Professor Gordon's inaugural address is highly spoken of.

Rev. Mr. Dickie, lately of Charlottetown, was inducted into the pastoral charge of the Windsor, N. S., Presbyterian church on Monday night. This church has been without a regular preacher for about a year. The congregation is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so promising a man as Mr. Dickie.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GROUP OR DIPHTHERIA? Dr. Johnson's Statement. Sir,—I have read the several letters of Charles Bell, Fred. F. Kelly, M. D., and "Crisis," and the common heading of "Group or Diphtheria?" as they appear in your issue of yesterday. As the letters of Mr. Bell and Dr. Kelly refer largely to myself as Health Officer, I deem it my duty to reply to them in the following terms: Early in the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 31st, last, Dr. Kelly called at my office and stated that he desired to have my opinion on a case regarding which he felt doubtful but which he suspected might prove to be one of diphtheria and which had occurred in the family of Mr. Charles Bell. In the discharge of my duty as Health Officer, I, as soon as possible, visited the house with a view to the purpose of verifying my report and of taking such action in my judgment as the public safety might demand. I was then informed that the child had been ill since the previous Saturday, exhibiting croupal symptoms during the nights, but from which it was comparatively free during the daytime, until Wednesday when the difficulty of breathing was so alarming as to induce them to call medical advice. Dr. Kelly was called in, and he being doubtful of the real nature of the case and not willing to run any risk, at once applied to me, and to his written report of the case to the Board of Health, which reads, "Diphtheria (doubtful)." Dr. Kelly now states in his letter that he, "after examining the patient, told the family that he believed it to be a case of diphtheria, and ordered the child to be isolated at once."

Upon my own examination of the child I did not discover those characteristic signs and symptoms of diphtheria, either constitutional or local, which would warrant a diagnosis of this disease, the difficult and croupal respiration being the only serious symptom then present.

Finding the grandmother and the father of the child already put in charge as nurses by Dr. Kelly, and the household in a state of alarm, I recommended to me to them by him, I recommended the continuance of the isolation for a few days, so that if the diagnostic symptoms of diphtheria should develop in the child or in any other member of the family, there would be no painful reflections in regard to a lack of proper and reasonable precautions, as might otherwise be the case. To all this the father of the child, who is known to me, and to his written report of the case to the Board of Health, which reads, "Diphtheria (doubtful)." Dr. Kelly now states in his letter that he, "after examining the patient, told the family that he believed it to be a case of diphtheria, and ordered the child to be isolated at once."

Under chloroform this system was found to be to some extent due to spasm, but that the opening of the trachea was advisable. This operation was performed. No membrane or other sign of diphtheritic disease was discovered. The child was put to bed breathing well through the tracheal tube which was inserted. I neither saw nor heard of the more of the case until Sunday afternoon when Dr. Kelly called upon me to say that the child was dead. Upon my asking him what was the cause of death, he answered decidedly, "I do not know," a statement which he more than once used during this conversation with him, and which on the evening of the same day he made to another gentleman. Upon Dr. Kelly asking me what further steps he had better take, I advised the burial of the child as soon as practicable, and the fumigation of the sick room, in order to relieve the fears of the family and of the neighbors and friends, and to obtain for Mr. Bell as soon as might be, the confidence of his customers in regard to the freedom of his premises from infection.

I have but to say in conclusion that I had an exact knowledge of the case taken of the child, and of its symptoms subsequent to the operation, I could possibly assign the immediate and direct cause of death. The one symptom up to the time of the operation was difficult croupal breathing, owing to a narrowing of the aperture, or the entire calibre of the larynx, inflammation having caused swelling of the internal coating, and thus producing the difficulty of breathing. I think I am in plain and simple words, for the information of the public, all the disease which to my knowledge manifested itself in this very painful case.

Yours, &c., RICHARD JOHNSON, Health Officer.

Nov. 9, 1894.

DIPHTHERIA OR GROUP.

Sir,—In your issue of last evening you published letters from Mr. Charles Bell and Dr. Kelly, regarding a case of suspected diphtheria in the family of the former—both charging Dr. Johnson, our efficient Health Officer, with carelessness and incompetency. There seems to be a difference of opinion between the medical gentlemen, Dr. Kelly maintaining it was diphtheria, while Dr. Johnson states, both to your reporter and again in this morning's Examiner, that in his opinion it was not. We all know Dr. Johnson as about the oldest medical practitioner in the city, and an eminently successful one at that, while Dr. Kelly is comparatively a new beginner. Under these circumstances, it would be inclined to give Dr. Johnson's opinion the preference. We understand, though, that Dr. Warburton, a gentleman of large experience, and Dr. H. D. Johnson, a specialist in throat diseases, both saw the case and assisted at the operation. Will they give us their opinion?—it would be read with a great deal of interest.

ASXIOUS.

Registered at the Europa Hotel to-day: B. Williams, John Peters, Gloucester; Mary E. F. Perry, Mass.; W. H. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and child, Lawrence, Mass.

\$10 REWARD. Ten Dollars reward will be given for any information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who willfully scratched our Brass Signs at the door.

DODD & ROGERS.

Nov 9—li

ADDRESSES TO MRS. DOIRON

From St. Joseph's Sodality and St. Joseph's Convent, Charlottetown. Following are the addresses presented to Mrs. J. Doiron by the members of St. Joseph's Sodality and the pupils of St. Joseph's Convent, to which reference was made in THE EXAMINER a few days ago: ST. JOSEPH'S SODALITY ADDRESS.

To Mrs. J. Doiron, President of Saint Joseph's Sodality. The members of St. Joseph's Sodality have heard, with mingled feelings of surprise and regret, of your intention of leaving our midst. We think, therefore, that we would be delinquent in our duty did we not take this opportunity of expressing to you, however inadequately, our sincere thanks for the many services you have rendered the Sodality since the time you became a member, and particularly during the years you have filled the office of President—years in which you have devoted a large share of your time and energy for the further advancement of the Society and the good of the House.

You may rest assured, that your exertions have not been unappreciated, although in this world they will have to go, in a measure, unrewarded. We offer you, therefore, our sincere thanks, and beg you to accept of the accompanying tribute, not for its intrinsic value, but as a hearty vote of thanks offered collectively by each member. We trust that it may be a connecting link between the past and the future—a future which, we hope, will be a very happy and successful one for you.

Thanking you, once more, we assure you that you will always be affectionately and gratefully remembered by each member of St. Joseph's Sodality.

A. McKESSA, Secretary.

THE PUPILS ADDRESS: Farewell tribute to Mrs. J. Doiron, from the pupils of St. Joseph's Convent. We, the pupils of St. Joseph's Convent, cannot permit you to depart for the land of your adoption, without giving expression to our sentiments of gratitude and esteem for your untiring zeal and devotedness in behalf of this school so dear to the heart of each one of us.

It would be nothing to us, even were we able, to recount the benefits received through your influence, or to tell of your utter forgetfulness of self when the interests of St. Joseph's Convent or St. Joseph's Sodality were in question. We will share your modesty this recital, but we beg you to accept these few words, as a slight mark of our appreciation for your many and invaluable services.

In this speaking, we know that we voice, not only our own sentiments, but also those of our teachers, and our prayers, in union with theirs, ascend towards the throne of our Heavenly Father, beseeching Him to rain down His grace as refreshing showers on your future path.

Yes, dear friend, may you be crowned with every undertaking, and we will now repeat the prayer which we promise you will frequently arise from our grateful hearts: "God and our Lady bless you."

Mrs. Doiron left yesterday morning for New York. A goodly number of friends were present at the railway station to see her off.

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victims to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

LANDING TO-DAY, EX S S THAMES. 2,000 barrels Beaver Flour, 600 " Famous " 150 " Fine Rose Flour, 100 " Onions, 100 " Winter Apples, 600 cases Canned Goods, 250 bags Rice, 1 car Fine Salt (table use), 200 barrels Rolled Oats, 500 " Granulated and Yellow Sugar.

NOV-4-100 N. RATTENBURY.

IN FULL RUNNING ORDER AFTER THE FIRE. We beg to announce that our WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SHOE AND LEATHER BUSINESS is again in full running order.

LETTERS FROM MRS. DOIRON. Final Sailing of the S. S. Bonavita this Season.

THE OLD RELIABLE SHOE STORE. Will give more value for your money than any Shoe Store in the city. What is the rea-on you do not trade there.

A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN.

Insure Against Accidents With E. R. BROW Insurance Agent.

TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Democratic Waterloo. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. Of 219 Democrats in the present House, 145 will not return. Of this number, 60 failed to receive a nomination or were not candidates, and the remaining 85 were defeated at the polls.

Terrible Weather at Sea. ST. JOHN'S, Nov. 9. The steamer Silvia, from New York, via Halifax, arrived yesterday and reported that she encountered fearful weather after leaving Halifax. A hurricane struck her, sweeping everything movable from the decks, including her deckload of 250 barrels. Captain Clarke says it was the worst weather he ever experienced, and the ship narrowly escaped foundering.

Fatal Result of a Quarrel. ST. JOHN'S, Nov. 9. Two neighbors named Laplante and Choiniere got into a dispute and the former struck his companion with a shovel. Choiniere, thinking he had committed murder, threw himself into a well and was drowned.

Dr. Parkhurst Honored. NEW YORK, Nov. 9. The Union League Club has made the Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst an honorary member. Dr. Parkhurst is the first clergyman to enjoy this distinction.

Of the Track. MOSCOW, Nov. 9. A freight train ran off the track near College Bridge yesterday. The locomotive was derailed by a broken rail, and fourteen cars ran with it into the ditch.

Died of Pneumonia. BOSTON, Nov. 9. Michael J. Kelly, the well-known baseballist, died last night of pneumonia.

SCHOOL BOOKS. Parents & Teachers. Are respectfully reminded that ALL THE AUTHORIZED SCHOOL BOOKS can be procured at the LOWEST PRICES at Carter's Bookstore.

Black Diamond Line. Final Sailing of the S. S. Bonavita this Season.

WHEN? WHERE? HOW? WHAT? Why, buy Best Groceries, Wholesale and Retail.

NEWSON BLOCK, VICTORIA ROW. CH'TOWN, NOV. 7, 1894—m w f

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A WOLF'S TOOTH In the Air. Don't allow Father Xmas or any other old frosted gentleman to catch you without a good FRIEZE ULSTER.

OR— Nap Beefer or Overcoat On when you can purchase one for such little money from JAS. PATON & CO.

50 Sample Frieze Ulsters, lap seams, velvet collars, plain stitched collars, good heavy goods. Best goods made from \$6 to \$16. No two alike. They were travellers' samples and were bought at 25 p. c. off. Do you want one? Call and inspect.

JAS. PATON & CO.

To the Wholesale Trade!

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK, 500 CASES CANADIAN RUBBER GOODS.

The Largest Importation ever brought to P. E. Island.

THE LOWEST DISCOUNTS GUARANTEED. J. M. McLEOD & CO.

Charlottetown, November 5, 1894—dly

STOCK OF THE LATE C. E. ROBERTSON.

Having purchased at a great reduction the stock of Cloths, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Underwear and General Merchandise of the Estate of the late C. E. Robertson, today WE HAVE OPENED THE STORE,

and placed all on the Market, which will be sold at prices that cannot be competed with by any house in the trade. The stock is first-class and in AI order. Please note that

CASH IS WANTED! This stock must be cleared, and will be sold 25 per cent lower than is possible for other dealers to purchase their goods.

C. A. DIXON & CO. Nov 3—dly

Men's Long Boots SELLING VERY LOW AT GOFF BROTHERS'.

Charlottetown, November 5, 1894—m w f

AHEAD OF THE TIMES.

The variety of new fabrics in BLACK GOODS, shown by us, makes it imperative that all buyers should see our immense assortment. Some of the lines now in stock, such as Granite Cloths and Figured Soliels, are being shown by travellers as novelties for the spring season of 1895. We give you here the latest and best; we have the goods and want to sell. It would interest you to look, even if you should not buy.

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