

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Robert Alder Strong.

VERY sad news reached this city last evening—news of the instantaneous death of Robert Alder Strong, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Public Lands.

Mr. Strong was not very well on Sunday. He complained of a headache. But he was better on Monday morning, and set out as briskly as usual to begin the annual task of receiving, at the various towns and villages, the amounts due the Land Office by farmers throughout the Province.

Mr. Strong was a man active in mind and body. He took great interest in all matters that lay within the line of his duty, and in all questions appertaining to the Province and the country at large.

The Stanley and the Summerside Route.

MR. RICHARD HUNT, as Chairman of the Town Council of Summerside, has been, for some time past, in communication with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, endeavoring to induce him to place the new winter steamer Stanley on the route between Summerside and Point du Chene.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19, 1888. RICHARD HUNT, Esq., Summerside, P. E. I.—Steamer Stanley will run between Summerside and Point du Chene while navigation remains open.

The Mormons Unsuccessful.

THE Mormon elders who interviewed the Minister of Customs and the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa recently, did not meet with the success they anticipated. In their interview with the Minister of Customs they asked permission to bring in machinery from the United States, either old or new, free of duty; also all their agricultural implements, horses, cattle, etc., not only when they arrive as settlers, but at any future time when they desired it.

The delegates also waited upon the Minister of Agriculture as already intimated, and asked for pecuniary assistance towards promoting immigration to their colony in the Northwest. The Minister told them he could not render the desired assistance, as the Government had abandoned its policy of assisting immigration.

After the interview the delegates inspected the Experimental Farm, and were promised specimens of seed grain for next year.

It is also said that the elders asked an assurance from the Government that those members of the confraternity who had three or four, or more wives be left in peace if they brought them into the country. The assurance was, of course, not granted. The delegates were told in unmistakable language, that if they intended settling in Canada they must conform to the laws of the country in this as well as in other respects.

Equal justice to all, favors to none, is the watchword of the Liberal-Conservative party, now as heretofore. The Mormons must take the same chances and obey the same laws as other settlers. We do not want their polygamy in this Canada of ours.

The Whitechapel Murders.

THE Whitechapel murderer is still at large, and there is no knowing at what moment we may hear of his having stabbed another victim. The police appear to be powerless to discover anything that will lead to the detection of the fiend.

One of the latest theories in connection with these murders is that their perpetrator is a Russian named Nicolas Vassali, who, according to the Paris Temps, some years ago murdered eight women of loose character under similar circumstances to those in the Whitechapel district.

The Whitechapel crimes began in April last. The last seen of Vassali was shortly after his release, when he was on his way to London.

Editorial Notes.

It is stated in an Ottawa despatch that an order in council has been passed on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance prescribing regulations for Government Savings Banks, and continuing the rate of interest at four per cent.

A report of Dr. Beers' straightforward speech to the American, is published on the first page of to-day's issue of THE EXAMINER. It is an admirable presentation of the case against annexation—from a Canadian point of view.

A correspondent of The Empire threatens to take legal proceedings against certain newspapers which publish treasonable articles. But if he be well advised he will desist. The traitors are like serpents which bite at flies, though they have the venom in them, they can do this country no harm. Let them alone.

One of the profoundest of our philosophers has written:— "But I consent with Cassar that the sudden passage is the easiest; and there is nothing more awakens our resolve and teaches us to die, than the quieted conscience, strengthened with the opinion that we shall be well spoken of upon earth by those that are just and of the family of virtue."

The St. John Sun well says: "At the best, the Island producer has not the opportunity that is offered the mainland farmer to sell his goods at the time when the market is most favorable. He must either sell before winter or keep his produce till spring. This being so, he ought to have the best facilities to choose his own time that nature and a reasonable expenditure on the part of the Federal Government can afford him."

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Nov. 15. POTATOES.—Receipts past six days, 63,000 bush; previous six days, 106,000 bush. The arrivals have fallen off considerably, but there is still a large stock here and a good many are in unlined cars. Fancy Houlton Hebrons continue in moderate supply and hold steady at 58 to 60c, but all other kinds are selling at easy prices.

Eggs.—Receipts for the week, 114 boxes, 543 bbls, 10,357 cases; last week, 37 boxes, 699 bbls, 9,774 cases. The market is very firm for strictly choice new-laid, but there are very few such coming. Good fresh gathered stock is selling fairly at quotations. Held stock in full supply and having a moderate sale at 21 to 23c as to quality.

FISH.—Trade has been quiet for the past week. Supplies are accumulating somewhat, and the tendency on most kinds is to easier prices. Mackerel have made a further considerable decline and are dull at following quotations:— Mackerel, extra shore 26 00@... " No. 1... 21 00@... " No. 2... 17 00@... " No. 3, large rimmed... 16 00@... " No. 3, plain... 14 00@... unculled... 19 00@...

Canned Mackerel— 1 lb tins, labelled, 1 doz... 1 15@... Canned Lobsters— 1 lb tins, labelled, 1 doz... 1 30@ 1 49

The mackerel fleet of 1888 is now all in but three North Bay vessels, belonging at Gloucester. Generally the results of the season have been void of profits to the vessel owners, as well as the fishermen, for the reason that mackerel have been most remarkably scarce. But this has been offset in part by the fact that the few mackerel vessels have taken have brought extremely high prices, such as \$25.50 for some of the last North Bay trips, sold out of the vessel with barrel. Such a price is almost unheard of previously in the history of the trade.

POPK.—Pork still has a downward tendency, and sales are only moderate. The following quotations are for wholesale lots:— Backs... 18 50 to 18 75 Short cut clear... 18 50 to 18 75 Clear 2 bbl... 18 50 to 18 75 Lean ends... 19 00 to 19 25 New Mess... 16 50 to 16 75 Old Mess... 15 75 to 16 00 Extra Prime new... 15 50 to 15 75

A Sad Case.

A St. John despatch says that the Portland police on Saturday night found a family in a house on Winter Street in a most destitute condition. The mother with a six months old baby in her arms was walking the floor and five small children were huddled together asleep on some straw. The furniture had all been seized that day for rent. There was neither food nor fire in the house and the family were half starved and shivering with cold.

Personal.

William Campbell, Esq., Park Corner, is at the Hotel Davies. Joseph Murphy, M. L. C., Lot 11, is registered at the Osborne.

Drudgery may occupy the hands; only noble service goes from the heart. The Dowager Empress Victoria will remain in England for several months.

Hon. Donald Ferguson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Mr. McKinlay, of the same office, left for Tignish this morning.

Miss Julia Rhineland is the latest candidate for the honor of being the richest spinner in America. She possesses \$50,000,000 in New York real estate.

P. T. Barnum, according to the gossip of show circles, is to establish a theatre and museum in New York on a scale of magnificence never before approached in that particular line.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who was removed from Sag Harbor, late in the summer, to Hartford, Connecticut, to die in her old home, as her friends thought, is better now than she has been for years, and walks quite readily with the aid of a cane.

W. J. Barwell, a mathematician and organizer of Berkshire, England, claims to have squared the circle. He has been at work on the time-honored problem for 15 years. His solution consists of eight figures, which, in concrete shape, form a perfect cyclometer.

Mr. Barwell has laid his formula before the French Academy of Science. The inventor of Volapuk, Johann Martin Schleyer, is not dead, as a recent cable despatch stated, although he has been dangerously ill and received the last sacraments. The Baden baths cured him, and he lives to edit the Volapukel Zeidich, the official organ of the Society, whose headquarters have lately been removed to Paris.

The hippopotamus seems to be as surely on the road to extermination by hunters as the American buffalo. Von Fiancois, the Congo explorer, says the huge but innocent pachyderms are already scarce in the waters that once teemed with them, and laments that they have been shot down by hundreds in mere wanton sport, their valuable hides being rarely removed.

At Copenhagen on Thursday bells were rung and artillery fired in honor of the 25th anniversary of King Christian's accession to the throne. In the morning His Majesty received the diplomats and special envoys, who tendered congratulations in behalf of their respective rulers. Afterwards they attended a special Te Deum in St. Mary's Church. A banquet was given in the evening.

Hon. William Wirt Henry, of Richmond, Virginia is writing a life of his illustrious grandfather, Patrick Henry. Mr. Henry inherited a splendid portrait of his ancestor, painted in the famous red cloak which was so well known in the Revolution. It is the only admirable likeness of Patrick Henry in existence, and has been presented to the Virginia Historical Society to be kept in their fire-proof building.

Mr. William Wirt Henry also inherited the Patrick Henry estate of Red Hill, in Charlotte County, and has an immense mass of his grandfather's manuscripts, with the abstract of a celebrated case in John Randolph's handwriting.

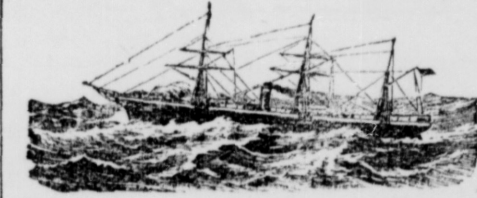
Expediency or selfishness rarely hesitates to interfere with the course of true love among the royal families of the Old World, and the Emperor of Germany is apparently the most ruthless match-breaker of the present time. Having sacrificed the hopes of one of his sisters on the altar of diplomacy, he now indulges his spite against France by stopping the engagement of Prince George, the second son of the King of Greece, and the Princess Marguerite, daughter of the Comte de Paris, because his own sister, the Princess Sophia of Prussia, is to marry another son of the King. Emperor William could not brook even a fourth-hand relationship to a French woman.

It is pleasing to learn that the Hon. J. H. Fletcher was triumphant in the recent contest in Dakota. His election seems to have been one of the marked successes of the year. The Aberdeen News, of Nov. 8 says: "The great contest is over, and victory has perched upon the Republican banner, and every man is elected from Congressman to Coroner. The keenest fight was on the Legislative ticket. The war was made on the Hon. J. H. Fletcher on account of his Prohibition sentiments. The Third Party Prohibitionists were blind enough to put a ticket in the field, so that the "father of local option" was between two fires—the Prohibitionists on the one hand, and the saloon men on the other. The ex-saloonists employed canvassers and used money without stint, in the hope of defeating Mr. Fletcher. But they reckoned without their host; they evidently didn't know their man. Mr. Fletcher's strength was never so manifest before. He carried every county in the Legislative district; by sweeping majorities—by majorities that surprised even his friends. Capt. S. P. Howell, his colleague, is also elected by a good round plurality. "Fletcher and Howell are a good team."

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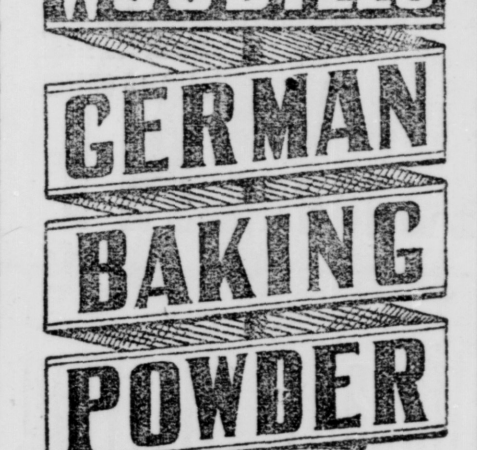
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