

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 18, 1884.

Editorial Notes.

Those who are complaining about "these hard times" should remember that the failures during the first six months of the present year have been less in number than in any year of the Mackenzie Administration, except 1877; and that the amount of the liabilities is much less than in any of those years.

It is pleasing to note that Canadian products are rapidly rising in the estimation of people of other countries. This fact is proof that our climate and soil are not easily excelled, and that our people are "taking care" about what they sell, while it also speaks loudly in praise of those whose energy and enterprise are devoted to the advancement of the Dominion.

The Ottawa Grit paper welcomes Mr. Langelier to the ranks of the party as "a practical man," who does not "belong to the school of dreaming doctrinaires." It further says that "deeds and not words seem to be his guiding motto." The Toronto Mail says he will feel lonely in the company into which he enters, especially that of Mr. Blake and Sir Richard Cartwright.

The prevailing showers have had marked effect on the newly planted flower beds on Queen Square; and should warm weather follow, a mass of bloom may shortly be expected. The respect paid by the juvenile population still continues, prophecies to the contrary notwithstanding, so that it is fair to conclude that the good effect anticipated will be realized. The surrounding nets are being removed, and an uninterrupted view cannot fail to give pleasure alike innocent and elevating. It is to be hoped that a good attendance at the Concert and Festival this evening will ensure additional funds for this good work, and, at the same time, give first-class entertainment to the patrons thereof; to accomplish which great efforts are being made. The music of the Orchestral Club and Brass Band, as well as that of pianists, will alone be worth more than the small admittance fee of ten cents to be charged.

The Opposition roosters have been crowing lustily about the "great victory in Megantic," which the Opposition Press reports as "long regarded as Conservative." Well, here is the record of elections in that constituency during the past twelve years:—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Lib. Con., Grit. Rows: 1872, 1874, 1878, 1881, 1882.

It will thus be seen, says the Toronto Mail, that during ten years the Grits had successive majorities of 118, 382, 310, and 444. In 1882 the Conservative candidate was Mr. Fréchet. He was the strongest candidate that could have been brought out, his adversary was in ill-health, and he succeeded in obtaining a majority. The only significance that the recent election has, is that the Conservative party has not been able to hold the advantage that an unusually strong candidate on one occasion gained for it. The fact is, however, noticeable that the former large majorities of Grit candidates have been reduced to one of 31.

An interesting constitutional question has arisen in Nova Scotia, consequent on the resignation of the Local Premier, Mr. Pipes. It has been held that the resignation of the Premier affects only himself and the position he holds. But, on the other hand, the Halifax Chronicle argues that it "is the right of the Premier, subject to the approval of the Crown, to say who shall form the Cabinet. The Premier's resignation necessitates the calling in of a new Premier, who must have the same freedom as belonged to his predecessor. After the resignation of the Premier the Ministers hold office only until the new Premier arranges his plans. But they may all be continued in office without the necessity of elections. It will be seen from this statement of the case that Mr. Pipes' resignation does not necessarily involve the retirement of all the Ministers. That is a matter that has to be left to the judgment of the new Premier, who has to consider what is best for the interests of the Province and of the party to which he must look for support." Mr. Fielding evidently intends to be master of the situation.

Judge Caron, of Quebec, has rendered decision freeing John C. Eno, the defaulting President of the Second National Bank, New York, who had been arrested on a warrant issued under the authority of the extradition treaty. The charge against Eno was forgery. His honor held that the crime had not been proved. He quoted from the extradition treaty to show that even if the offence alleged against Eno was forgery by the laws of the State of New York, he could not be extradited for it, since it was necessary to prove against a fugitive that the offence charged against him came within the treaty, and that the nature of the warrant was such as if addressed in Quebec would warrant his apprehension and trial. Eno, who has been described as the "millionaire thief," intends to take up his abode in Quebec.

The Halifax Mail learns from James Bethune, who started west a few weeks ago, and is at present employed on the Pioneer Press of St. Paul, Minnesota, that several P. E. Island boys besides himself are stationed there—one of them, John Lawson, formerly of the Daily Patriot, P. E. I., and who formerly resided in Halifax, now holding the position of foreman in the book-works of that enterprising concern, which boasts of one of best appointed offices in the Northwest.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Misconception About Alcohol.

SIR.—The article on Misconception about Alcohol, which you yesterday republished from the National Review, may or may not be a fair deduction from facts, as they exist in England, where the article was written. That is a question which it is hardly worth our while to discuss. It does not practically concern us.

But, I imagine that it will be difficult for the most ardent advocate of alcohol as "a national beverage," to prove that the facts apply here. Would any sensible man assert that the quantity of alcohol used by us in "rubbing chillblains" and "curing toothache" is worth taking into account when estimating from the consumption of liquor the sobriety of the people?

When I remember that Sairey Gamp never touched the bottle "put upon the mankleshelf" except when she had "cramps and spasms," and remembering also the enormous quantities of alcohol that some of our medical men have thought it necessary to prescribe for their patients, I am quite willing to admit that a great deal of it is used as a "common remedy in sudden faintness, and pain, and as a common stimulant in exhausting illness." But before you can make much use of this admission, you must separate the cases, where alcohol is taken on account of the illness from those where the illness is taken for the sake of the alcohol.

To say that "drunkenness has almost disappeared among the educated classes," may or may not be true of England. I more than doubt that it is true, but no one could venture to make such an assertion here, unless he also says that we have no educated classes—an assertion quite too bold.

As for the figures given by the writer—while by no means admitting the justice of the process by which he runs the cost down from £130,000,000 to £45,000,000, particularly as he has not shown us how he has got at what he calls the actual cost of the other articles,—still taking his own figures, as they make the expenditure on alcoholic drinks to be about 1/3 of that for food, and 4 times that for clothing, they can speak for themselves. I hope the temperance people will not forget to quote these figures as the best results that an apologist for a country's Drink Bill could bring out after manipulating the figures to suit himself.

College Examinations.

SIR.—As the examinations for entrance to the Prince of Wales College and Normal School are now drawing near, I would beg leave to be allowed space in your columns, to draw attention to the manner in which the examinations were conducted in August last, that a recurrence of the same circumstance may not now occur. After the usual examination for entrance to the Normal School had been held, and which was attended almost exclusively by country candidates, few, if any, from the city presenting themselves, another examination was prescribed "for matriculation to the Prince of Wales College." Now, this examination, instead of being presented to the candidates in the usual printed form, was merely posted on the black board, and was of such a simple character that all the candidates (who were exclusively from the city) succeeded in passing. Attention was drawn to the matter at the time, through a letter in your columns; but you attempted to explain it by stating that a copy of this examination would, in due time, appear in the Public Schools Report. Now, I have searched the Report in vain for these examination papers, but they are wanting. They have never been published. Now, what is the reason of this? Is it that they were of so simple a character that they could not bear public inspection? Presumably this is the reason; and I consider it a very unjust act that two different examinations should be prescribed, the more difficult one for the country, and the simple one for the city candidates. I have merely drawn attention to the matter, that a repetition of the like may not occur at the ensuing examinations.

Yours, etc., STUDENT.

Exhibition Notes.

MORE SPECIAL PRIZES.

The enterprising firm of Norton Bros. will give the very handsome prize of \$50 in cash, to be competed for by P. E. Island carriage builders, namely \$25 for the best top buggy, and \$25 for the best double-seated carriage. This liberal offer will, doubtless, be appreciated by manufacturers in the carriage line, and will cause keen competition at the Exhibition. Imported patent gears and sarven patent wheels are excluded in this competition. Wheels and under part must be home made, by hand. The "Armstrong" single ply cart steel spring is not excluded? Who will give a similar prize for the encouragement of some other industry. R. K. Brace will give special prizes amounting to \$100 in cash and Creamers, for Butter made with cream from the Champion or Scientific Creamer. Butter makers, when entering for Mr. Brace's prizes must produce a certificate from him, showing that they use the Champion Creamer.

What Some People are Afraid of.

That the City Council and one per cent. have dissolved partnership.

That some of our Sunday School scholars have been saying naughty words on account of the weather not permitting their holding the annual picnic.

That it requires more than the "Scott Act" to stop the liquor traffic.

That, if they walk fast after dark they might trip over some of "Ladner's Patent" sidewalk and find themselves doubled up in a mud-puddle.

That the prospects for a tunnel across the straits are slim.

That if our town don't wake up it will be a long time before it gets to be as big as New York.

That if the rain don't soon cease our street Committee will be well doled before the necessary repairs are completed.

MADAGASCAR advices to London say the Hovas are actively preparing to resist the French. Heavy fighting is imminent.

P. E. I. Watering Ticks.

(From a Special Correspondent of the St. John Sun.)

Leaving St. John at 8 o'clock a. m., we reached Charlottetown, by the I. C. R., the P. E. I. steamship line, and the railway from Summerside, at 8 o'clock p. m., a very pleasant and easy day's journey. Of Charlottetown we have nothing to say at present. As might be judged by a glance over the map, there are many delightful summering places along the coast, but most, if not all the resorts, are upon the north. Those of which we have heard are Seaside Hotel at Rustico Beach, and Lorne Hotel at Tracadie Beach. These are the more fashionable resorts. Shaw's at Brackley Point and McMillan's, or Point Pleasant House, at Cove Head, are large buildings, and each year are becoming more frequented, both by Islanders and outside visitors. People who want to get right away from the proprieties of fashion seek out for the summer weeks homes like these.

In one view Cove Head is incomparable. Two hours' drive due north from Charlottetown, through a most magnificent farming country, and you are at McMillan's. The house looks from its south windows upon the broad Cove Head Bay; from its north and east sides upon the glorious Gulf of St. Lawrence. A hop, step and leap takes you to the bay; ten minutes' walk to the gulf shore.

Before beginning to describe the pursuits and enjoyments that lie before the tourist, I must notice the marvellously low charges at the P. E. I. Island houses. Four dollars a week and three dollars for children are the rates, with all extras included, such as boats, suppers before bed, and a horse when they are not busy. The board, too, both bed and table, is of the very best—equal to that we have seen for \$4 per day. Think of it, O tired inhabitant of St. John, and only a day's march from home!

THE SIGHTS FOR THE EYE.

are grand. Sunrise upon the Gulf of St. Lawrence is something worth getting up to see. Sunset is gorgeous. Last evening the sea and sky blended in a magnificent sympathy of oblique, garnet, turquoise and amethyst. The concert of changing colors was inappreciable; a poem such as the eye seldom beholds. Another beautiful evening sight is the hundred white winged fishing boats that come scudding out of the horizon about sunset, after their day's toil among the finny tribes. Little fish in the distance and white like sea gulls, they rush in at least through the ruddy evening in an onset of angels. Here are beauties of human nature that invite the vision and heart of bachelors, well worth coming to see for, if one will meet the risk of running foul of pre-engagements, for the P. E. I. youth seems not obtuse to these charms, and appears to know the trick of capturing fair hands and hearts.

There is no lack of sterner and less poetic pursuits. The sea always abounds with some sort of fishes. The station men are right glad to have a tourist in their boats, who, if he does not sea-sicken in the swell, three miles over, has the rare spot of hauling in as many cod or mackerel as he wishes. Nearer shore you can hook lobsters, or if you won't risk that much water you can canly dig clams, or pick shells and sea-weeds on the pearly white shores.

Trout streams lie also within easy reach, and here, in their proper season, the fisher can stroll or sit around all day, watching for his speckled prey.

If you love the gun, be sure and take one along. Ducks and snipe are an under cover of law this month; but earlier, and next month, you will find in the lagoons and plover marshes plenty of wild fowl, great and small.

The grand salt air furnished your correspondent with a huge appetite, now weighs down his eyes, bids him say good night, and be sweetly lulled asleep to the music of sighing sea waves and sweet whispering winds.

The New Brunswick Cotton Mills.

(From the St. John Sun.)

Last evening, at the close of the day's work, a notice was posted up, announcing that the mill would be shut down until Monday week. This announcement is, because of the reason for it, a matter of the greatest interest to our citizens. The proprietors, Messrs. Wm. Parks & Son, on a careful examination of their affairs, have decided that it is necessary to obtain an extension from their creditors, and a meeting will probably be held in the course of a few days. We learn that the balance sheet, which has been made up to date, shows a surplus, and there are nearly two dollars for every one of the liabilities; but the surplus is looked up in buildings and machinery not immediately available.

It is believed that the necessity arrangement will soon be made to enable the mills to resume, and we sincerely trust that such will be the case. The closing of this busy hive of industry would be a public calamity. For many years the New Brunswick Cotton Mills have been recognized as one of our important institutions, and our people have taken a just pride in the energy, enterprise, and perseverance of Mr. Parks, who has built up in our midst one of the finest mills in the Dominion, and whose goods are so excellent that they find a ready market from one end of Canada to the other.

Death of a Halifax Liquor Dealer.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH HIS TAKING OFF.

(Special despatch to the Boston Herald.)

The sudden death of a prominent citizen of this city, under peculiar circumstances, occurred on the night of the 12th inst. On the evening of the 12th inst., Gen. Samuel A. Carey, P. W. P. of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, lectured on temperance in the Park street rink. The audience completely filled the building. The lecturer delivered a startling address, pointing out the evils of intemperance and the many causes which led men and women into the downward path. Before closing he addressed himself particularly to liquor sellers. His language was extremely strong, and his denunciation of all who dealt in intoxicating drinks complete. According to the general there was no hope for the unfortunate man or woman who might be interested in the "devil's business." Such would have to turn from their wickedness

at once, or be doomed to endure perdition. Among the audience was William Lowe, a liquor dealer of the city, and an esteemed citizen. The speech of Gen. Carey had an effect so great upon Mr. Lowe that immediately upon reaching his home he was taken ill and lived only two hours. The deceased had been trading in Halifax for fifteen years, and although he has always handled liquor in his business, he has ever been somewhat adverse to the dealing in it. His wife was always against his continuing in the liquor business, and often urged him to give it up. He had been, on several occasions, "almost persuaded," but never fully made up his mind until after listening to the scathing address of Gen. Carey. Conversing with a friend at the close of the meeting, Mr. Lowe seemed greatly agitated, and regretted having had anything to do with liquor.

Our Advertisers.

Wm. Dodd holds an Auction Sale of Lumber on Pownal Wharf, to-morrow evening at six o'clock.

David Sterling calls for tenders for removing the walls and cleaning up the rubbish on the site of the old Post Office Building.

H. Horne has opened a Farmers' Dining Room on the North Side of Queen Square.

Michael Trainor wants to sell or let a double tenement house on Pownal Street.

A STRONG MAN—At the Maine Central depot, last evening, before the train left for St. John, a jolly looking young man of about twenty years of age, and who would tip the scales at about 275 pounds, was the centre of attraction of a group of men who admired his muscular proportions. His name is Lewis Seer, and he claimed to be the strongest man in the world. He was on his way to New Brunswick to give exhibitions of feats of strength. For his own amusement and that of the crowd he took a 218 pound dumb-bell and handled it with the greatest ease, and then offered to bet \$500 that he could place 20 pounds more on top of the 218 and raise the entire weight above his head. He raised with one hand a man who weighs 180 pounds as easily as most men would a child of three years. He said he had heard of a strong man in the provinces and he should challenge him to a trial of feats of strength.—Bangor Commercial.

THE Chicago Driving Park meeting closed on the 15th inst. In the fourth heat of the second race the stallion Phallas lowered Smuggler's great record of 2.15 by 1/2 seconds. This is not only the fastest stallion time, but the fastest fourth heat ever trotted by any animal. The first quarter was in 33 1/2 seconds, half in 1.07 1/2, three quarters in 1.40 1/2. The first and second quarters were trotted at a 2.15 gait, the third at the rate of 2.12 and the last quarter at the rate of 2.13. The unfinished race in the 2.27 class was won by Adelaide in the third, sixth and seventh heats, best time 2.23. The second race, free-for-all trotters, J. I. Cases's Phallas took it in three straight heats.

It rarely happens that two colonial bishops are consecrated simultaneously by the English Pope, and, says the Canadian Gazette (London) of the 3rd inst., the novelty and significance of the occasion were sufficient to account for the large and influential congregation which witnessed the performance of this ceremony upon Canon Anson and the Rev. J. Hannington last Thursday. In view of the new field to which the Bishop of Assinibola is about to devote his labors, it was an appropriate arrangement by which the Bishop of Saskatchewan preached the consecration sermon, for no one can know better than he the abundant scope his new colleague will find there for all his energy.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT Double-Tenement House on Pownal Street, three stories high, well fitted, furnished, etc. One tenement contains six rooms and kitchen. It has a large yard, out-buildings, etc. Apply to

MICHAEL TRAINOR.

Ch'town, July 18—eod 1f

Lumber! Lumber!

TO be sold by Auction, on Pownal Wharf, on

Saturday Evening, the 19th instant,

AT 6 O'CLOCK,

the cargo of the schooner Henry Swan, from Richibucto, consisting of 33,000 feet of seasoned Spruce Boards (square, e'gt and parallel), 9,000 feet Dry Pine Boards, 16,000 feet Deals and Ends.

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer. Ch'town, July 17, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS will be received, addressed to F. H. Ennis, Secretary of Public Works Department, Ottawa, until Monday, the 28th July, 1884, for taking down the Brick and Stone Walls of the old Post Office Building, Charlottetown, including all iron piping, and removing all materials and clearing away all the rubbish from the site. For further particulars apply to

DAVID STIRLING,

Architect. The Esplanade, Ch'town, July 17, 1884.

Farmers' Dining Rooms.

I HAVE opened Dining Rooms over E. K. Brace's Family Grocery Store, where I shall be pleased to give farmers and others every attention. I have also fitted up stables in the rear, where horses and carriages will be carefully attended to

HARRY HORNE,

Proprietor. Ch'town, July 18—wly 4i eow pd

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To be sold by Auction,

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AT 12 O'CLOCK,

the premises on Sydney Street owned by the late Joseph Weeks, consisting of a

Two-story Dwelling House,

Land, Stables, etc.

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AGENTS. Ch'town, July 16—3i

TENDERS

ARE solicited and will be received until Monday, the twenty-first instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the construction of all the Buildings, Swings, Ring-fence, Ticket Offices, Dancing Booths, etc., required on the occasion of the Gathering of the Scottish Clans, on the Thirty-first instant. Also for the privilege of the entire catering on the grounds for the same occasion. Specifications will be shown and every information given, on application to

J. A. McDONNELL,

Cumberland Street. Ch'town, July 16, 1884—4i

SABBATH SCHOOL

PICNIC!

THE Methodist Sabbath School will hold their Annual Picnic on beautiful grounds near

Farquharson's Wharf, West River,

—ON—

SATURDAY, JULY 19.

Steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf at 9.30 a.m., with children and Teachers, and at 1.30 p.m. with visitors. Returning will leave West River at 4 p.m. with children, and 6.30 p.m. with visitors.

Refreshments, Strawberries and Cream, etc., will be supplied, first-class, to visitors on the grounds by Mr. W. E. Carter.

Children of Schools, free; Visitors, 25 cents each. Tickets at boat.

By order,

W. A. WEEKS,

Sec'y of Com. July 19, 1884—3i

BUILDING LOTS.

BY AUCTION, TUESDAY, July 22nd, at 11 o'clock, noon, on the premises, at the Head of Queen Street,

14 Building Lots, 50x100 feet.

These Lots are within five minutes walk of the Market House, beautifully situated at Head of Queen Street, with city sidewalks leading up to them. As these Lots must be sold without reserve, they offer a good chance for sale investment.

TERMS—25 per cent. at sale; the balance in three years, bearing interest at six per cent.

Deeds executed free of charge to the purchasers.

A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer. Ch'town, July 9—we fr sa

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DONALD FERGUSON.

July 7, 1884.

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Strawberry Festival,

will be held in the

DRILL SHED,

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Friday, the 18th July, 1884.

Proceeds towards defraying expenses of improvements on Queen Square.

THE ORCHESTRAL CLUB and BRASS BAND will perform on the occasion.

In addition to Strawberries and Cream, Hot Tea, Coffee, Lemonade, etc., will be procurable.

The following ladies have kindly consented to take charge of the tables and otherwise assist:—

Mrs A A M ed nold, President. Burke, Mrs Mackinlay, Mrs J Brecken, Miss McLeod, Mrs J McL Brown, Miss G McNeill, Mrs Donald Beales, Mrs J McLean, Mrs T Blake, Mrs P Mason, Mrs J D Blake, Mrs M Murray, Mrs Wm Cameron, Miss Murray, Mrs Adam Carey, Miss May, Mrs Capt Crabb, Mrs Wm Newbery, Mrs Connors, Miss O'Connell, Mrs M Davis, Mrs J J Palmer, Mrs Dawson, The Misses Palmer, Mrs E Fitzgerald, Mrs R R Peake, Mrs R Hill, Mrs H Reddin, Mrs D M Handrahan, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs W W Longworth, Miss Weeks, Mrs Robert assisted by a number of other lady friends.

Doors open at 5.30 p.m.; to close at eleven o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

ARTHUR NEWBERY,

Sec'y Queen Square Com. July 12.

WANTS, FOUND, &c.

FOUND—On Dorchester Street, a small Brooch or Pin. Apply at this office and pay for this advertisement. [jy18]

LOST—On Wednesday evening, a small Diamond Pearl-Ring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. [jy18]

CHURCH CABINET ORGAN FOR SALE, with ten stops, five sets Reeds, and handsome case, standing nine feet high, with imitation Pipe Front. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to GEORGE CARTEK, Charlottetown. [jy18 lm law w]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Housemaid. Apply to the Matron P. E. Island Hospital. [jy18]

WANTED—Two men wanted—a Fireman and Rotary Saw Man—to work in Steam Mill. Constant work. Good wages—MARK WRIGHT & Co. [jy17 3i wly li]

TO LET—With immediate possession, that desirable Dwelling House, on Pleasant St. at present occupied by Henry Blatch.—Wm. Dobb. [jy17]

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A man to