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F. W. GREEN MANAGER

Halifax, May 8, '99—31ced

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THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 8, 1899.

INFORMATION FOR

FRUIT GROWERS.

We learn that a first-class orchardist from Nova Scotia has been engaged by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for the P. E. Island work of grafting, pruning, spraying and packing inaugurated by the Fruit Growers Association. He is now at the Ottawa Experimental Farm getting instructions and the full outfit required for such important work. Persons requiring his services for grafting, etc., ought to send their names to the nearest director of the Fruit Growers Association, as time presses. The list of Directors is as follows:

- Prince County:—Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton; C. R. Dickie, Muddy Creek; R. Carruthers, Cape Traverse.
- Queen's County:—J. H. Gill, Little York; John Johnson, Long River; J. G. McCallum, Brackley Point.
- King's County:—John Robertson, Inkerman; J. D. Stewart, Lower Montague; G. E. Goff, Woodville.

AN UNJUSTIFIABLE ACT.

SOME time ago THE EXAMINER directed attention to the dismissal of the light-house keeper at Wood Islands, and the appointment of a Liberal party heeler in his stead. The dismissed keeper was a son of the former keeper,—Mr. James McMillan, who was all his life a Liberal, had been appointed by Mr. McKeen's government, had supported Davies and Walsh, though maintained in office by the Conservative ministry,—and had finally died leaving a widow with a family to support. In consideration of the circumstances, Mrs. McMillan was allowed to remain in the lighthouse. Her eldest son performed the duties so satisfactorily that he was subsequently appointed to the position, and he continued in office, doing his duty well, until the old friends of his father, the men for whom his father had worked and voted, attained to power. Then, some charges against him having been trumped up by some one who wanted the office, he and his mother and her family were turned out of house and home. The case is certainly a hard one. We have been informed that it excited the indignation of many old-time Liberals—men who were friends of the father, fellow laborers with him, who had worked for the success of the Liberals. We note that Mr. Martin brought the matter up in Parliament a few days ago. He asked:

1. Why has Mr. D. McMillan been dismissed as light-keeper at Wood Island, in the province of Prince Edward Island?
2. Were there any complaints made against Mr. McMillan for not efficiently discharging his duties?
3. If not, what was the nature of the charges preferred against him, and by whom preferred?
4. What was the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate these charges?
5. Has the Department of Marine and Fisheries any information to the effect that the charges proven against Mr. McMillan were of a trivial nature?
6. If the charges proven against Mr. McMillan were only of a trivial nature, why was he appointed on the 3rd March, 1898, a fishery overseer—nearly one year

after the investigation into charges against him was held.

7. [This question, as published in Hansard, has been so blurred that we cannot make it out. It referred to responsibility for the dismissal.]

8. Has the Department of Marine and Fisheries any information as to the age of Mr. McMillan's successor; if so what is it?

9. Has William D. McMillan been fully paid up to the 11th of October, 1897, when his successor took charge?

10. Is the Department of Marine and Fisheries aware that Mr. McMillan was highly commended by Commander Sprio as a most useful and efficient officer.

The replies of Sir Louis Davies were as follows.

1. He was found guilty, after a formal investigation, on the sworn evidence of witnesses, of offensive political partisanship, and he refused to give his evidence in reply, under oath.

2. Not aware of any.

3. The charges were as follows:—Offensive partisanship, canvassing, attending caucus meetings, denouncing the Liberal party, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in particular.

4. The report of the commissioner was to the effect that offensive partisanship was clearly shown.

5. No.

6. All light-keepers of McMillan's class were, by a general Order in Council, appointed fishery overseers, without salaries, to exercise, within the limits of their districts, the powers of a justice of the peace, ex-officio, for all the purposes of the Fisheries Act.

7. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries assumes the responsibility.

8. John McKay is successor to McMillan. He was reported to be about forty years of age, when appointed. Representations have been since made to the department that he was much older, which are being investigated.

9. Yes.

10. No.

The people of Wood Islands and vicinity know how much credence to give these replies of Sir Louis Davies. What the report of the Commissioners was we know not; but we do know that the feeling of the neighborhood is to the effect that the dismissal of young McMillan was an unjustifiable act. It would be interesting to know exactly the terms of the Commissioners' report. This matter ought to be probed to the bottom.

—A gentleman at Ottawa reports that the delivery of the budget speech was not a success "as it was nearly all read from manuscript." But Mr. Foster's speech in reply was "a splendid piece of criticism." Mr. Foster was "in excellent form, and pleased his friends immensely. The Government looked lugubrious when he raked them fore and aft commenting upon their many breaches of promise and their additions to taxes and debt." Sir Richard replied, "but he is not so interesting as when he sang the old songs."

LOCAL NOTICES.

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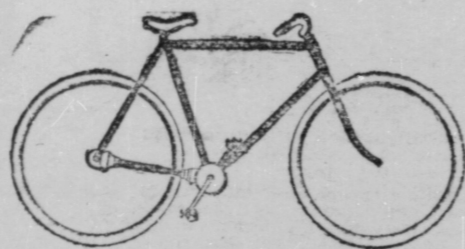
Sports.—The Abegweit-Crescent Club are arranging a big programme of sports for Dominion Day on the Athletic Association grounds.

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