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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 24, 1897.

THE DREDGE.

The Steam Dredge, Prince Edward, lies at Prince Street wharf, disabled and idle and heaping up costs to be charged against Prince Edward Island and defrayed by the taxpayers of Canada. A representative of THE EXAMINER passed by her today and saw three men sitting down on board her, one moving about on one of the idle scoops, and one engaged in making the repairs. We are informed that the steam dredge has been in operation only about ten days since the opening of navigation, and has been attended by a not altogether useless steam tug owned by the Honorable Donald Farquharson, M. L. A., lately acting Premier of the Province, at a charge of \$25 per day. The captain was, it is reported, lately injured by an accident on board, resulting from mismanagement, and had to go to the hospital. Several of the men, also, we hear, have narrowly escaped with their lives as a consequence of attempting to do that which they don't know how to do.

In the present disastrous career of the steam dredge we have an example of the effects of the spoils system. Contrast the work of this spring under Captain Larkins, attended by Hon. Mr. Farquharson's tug, with that of last fall, in very much more difficult circumstances, under Captain McDonald, attended by Batt's tug,—and the difference between the employment of capable men and political heelers will at once be seen. If we were actuated by merely party motives we should say nothing and let the time be lost and the money of the country squandered till the object lesson afforded by the dredge had been learned by every elector. But as the continuous employment of the dredge is needed in the public interests, we are constrained to ask Sir Louis Davies to make an effort, before he leaves for England, to regain the services of Captain McDonald, and have the dredge managed upon business principles.

THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

Messrs. McLean and Wood are in the field for the representation of Belfast in Provincial Legislature. Their selection by the Convention was, on the final vote, unanimous. All the electors of Belfast who are opposed to the existing combination, operated by Mr. Fred Peters, Q. C., will, we feel sure, rally with alacrity to the support of McLean and Wood.

The people of the Belfast District have set an example to all the Districts which have not yet selected their candidates to oppose the Peters Administration. Now that the crops are in, there is time for common action on the part of those who do not wish to see their country hopelessly encumbered. We hope that there will be prompt action all along the line, and that organization for the election that must come will be perfected as soon as possible.

NEW ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

We are glad to learn that a decided step has been taken towards securing new athletic grounds for Charlottetown. A meeting is to be held at the City Council chamber this evening at 8 o'clock to organize an Athletic Association. We are informed that a splendid site can be secured upon reasonable terms. At tonight's meeting plans and estimates will be submitted. We hope that all interested in cycling, cricket, tennis, football, baseball and other sports will make an effort to be on hand in good time.

A BIG ADDITION.

It appears that the addition to the debt of Canada to which the Minister of Finance obtained the consent of his obedient supporters in Parliament a few days ago is much greater than was at first supposed. According to an Ottawa despatch the Government had authority to borrow thirteen or fourteen millions in addition to the sum lately asked, making a power to raise a loan of twenty-eight or twenty-nine millions to be added to our public debt. What do our independent farmers think of such financing?

Mr. Laurier's free trade declarations have it is remarked temporarily at least, killed the Imperial trade Zollverein idea. With every section of the Empire favoring free trade, and practising it in regard to all countries, there would be no room for preference.

THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George is made up of three classes: first, Knights Grand Cross, the title being Sir—, G. C. M. G.; second, Knights Commanders, the title being Sir—, K. C. M. G.; third, Companions, the title being the letters C. M. G. The Star of a Knight Grand Cross consists of seven rays of silver spreading in the manner of a Maltese Cross, and with narrow ones of gold between, while in the centre is the figure of St. George, with the motto. The extremities of four arms of a cross protrude from beneath the central circle. The Ribbon is a Saxon blue, with scarlet stripe. The motto is: "Auspiciis melioris aevi," a pledge of better times. The Star of a Knight Commander is smaller and has only four rays.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—On the principle of "ladies first" we publish to-day the prize list of Upper Prince Street School. The other schools will be attended to in their order.

—The Patriot says that Sir Louis Davies "is a K. C. M. G. as well as Mr. Laurier." This is not exactly correct. Sir Wilfred is a degree higher, being a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—G. C. M. G., while Sir Louis is a Knight Commander of the Order—K. C. M. G.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR LOUIS.

In reply to a telegram of congratulation sent to Sir Louis H. Davies by the Board of Trade, the following reply has been received:—

OTTAWA, June 23.

H. HASZARD,
President Board of Trade.
Thank Board of Trade for kind congratulations. Leave for England 30th.
L. H. DAVIES.

The officers of the 82nd Battalion at Camp Brighton sent the following telegram of congratulation:—

CAMP BRIGHTON,
P. E. Island,
June 23, 1897.

The Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa:

Officers 82nd Battalion congratulate Sir Louis Henry Davies, K. C. M. G., on distinction conferred on him by Her Majesty.

(Sgd.) FRANCIS DOGHERTY,
Lieut.-Col. Commanding 82nd Battalion.

The following reply was received:—

OTTAWA,
June 23, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dogherty:

Please convey to officers 82nd my warm appreciation of their kind congratulations.

L. H. DAVIES.

The Artillery officers also sent a despatch, as follows:

CAMP, VICTORIA PARK,
23rd June 1897.

To Sir Louis H. Davies,
Minister of Marine, Ottawa.

The Artillery officers in camp offer congratulations on your jubilee honors. May you long enjoy them.

W. A. O. MORSON,
Major Commanding

The following answer was received:—

OTTAWA, 23rd June, '97.

Major Morson, in Camp.

Please convey to Artillery officers in camp my warm appreciation of their kind congratulations on my jubilee honors.

L. H. DAVIES.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. F. Gallagher is expected home from St. John this evening.

The Hon. the Master of the Rolls and Rev. John W. Godfrey are expected to arrive here this evening.

Mr. A. W. Reddin was serenaded at the Central Drug Store last evening by the members of the Citizen's Band.

At the Queen Hotel: John B. Collings, Surgeon; D. C. Morson, Cardigan; Jas. Bruce, do; A. Craise, Mount Stewart.

Rev. J. K. Thompson, of Montpelier, Vt., is spending his vacation on the Island. Mr. Thompson is a native of Malpeque.

Mayor Dawson left this morning to attend the Methodist Conference. He expects to be away from home a week or ten days.

Miss Pearl Taylor, Charlottetown; Miss Rena McLean, Souris; Miss Etta McKenzie, Flat River, and Miss McLeod, Belfast; pupils of the Ladies College, Halifax, arrived home last evening.

At the Davies: F. A. Churchhill, North Rustico; Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Glenaldale; Miss McDonald, do; H. C. Holman, Summerside; W. H. Rolfe, Portland; H. H. Harvey, Montreal; J. W. Richards, Bideford; Robt. Crosbie, Alberton; John M. Poole, Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Green, Grafton St., informs us that he was present in St. John at the celebration of the coronation of King George IV. Mr. Green was a mere child at the time. Several oxen were roasted and ale was freely distributed. Mr. Green's father had charge of one of the oxen that was roasted. Mr. Green also participated in the celebration at Chatham, N. B., of Queen Victoria's coronation. He was twenty-one years of age at the time.

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CHURCH EDUCATION AT WINDSOR.

Closing of King's College and the Collegiate Institutions.

The closing of the King's College and its brother and sister institutions, the School for Girls and the Collegiate School for boys, at Windsor, last week, were very interesting—particularly to Prince Edward Islanders from the fact that the Hon. E. J. Hodgson, D. C. L., Master of the Rolls, now occupies the high position of Chancellor of the University and took a prominent part in the proceedings. But owing to pressure on our columns we have been compelled to withhold THE EXAMINER'S report until now.

On Tuesday, June 15th, there was a meeting of the Board of Governors of Edgehill in the new music hall. Dean Farbridge presided. After giving an account of the financial status of the school he announced that the resignation of the lady principal, Miss Machin, had been received. But the Board had had the extreme good fortune of finding a lady in every way capable of carrying on the work so well begun. Miss Le Froy, for many years assistant to Miss Beale at Cheltenham, Eng. one of the best known of ladies colleges, had been engaged to take the position. He also reported the names of three of her prospective assistants, all of whom had good recommendations, one having a B. A. degree at the University of London.

In the afternoon, a concert was given by the music class under the instruction of the Misses Manners. The soloists were Miss Chandler and Miss Fugley, both of whom did great credit to the very efficient instruction which they had received.

Another and very noticeable feature at the Edgehill closing was the art gallery. Probably the best in the exhibition were the paintings, drawings and pen pictures of Miss Louby.

The Eucenia at King's College took place on Thursday. The meeting of convocation was presided over by the Chancellor, Mr. Justice Hodgson, who wore the Chancellor's robes, which were very handsome. It is needless to say that Dr. Hodgson fully maintained the dignity of this old and time-honored University. In a magnificent address he said that old King's was dear to him for many reasons. From its walls had come men who had distinguished themselves in the profession to which they had been called. Soldiers, poets, statesmen and noble martyrs to the cause of Christ had called, and that with pride, this dear old college their Alma Mater. But what appealed to him more deeply, four years of the life of one who was beloved of himself and all with whom he came in contact—the late Rev. George Wright Hodgson—had been spent and well spent here. He urged the present class of undergraduates to remember that on them devolved the duty of keeping up the good reputation which others had established,—never to let a word be spoken against her and so govern their actions that the outside world may see that King's College, though small, is doing a work which, in proportion to its size, is unsurpassed by that of any other college in Canada.

There was a large class of graduates this year; and the Rev. T. H. Hunt took the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, while A. B. Warburton, Esq received the degree of D. C. L., in course.

The alumni oration was delivered by Rev. Mr. Harley, of Digby, and the Valedictory by the Rev. H. A. Cody.

After this, the prizes were given. Of these Walter Cotton, of this city, is the winner of Almon Welford Testimonial, awarded to the best all-round student in the first year.

On Wednesday evening a ball was given by the students of the college. There were about 300 present from all parts of the Maritime Provinces. It is needless to say that all who were present enjoyed themselves.

Judging by all the proceedings, we should judge that the old college is on the upgrade. We wish her success, and hope that in these, the closing years of the 19th century, she may come up to the expectations which were had of her at the close of the eighteenth.

Jan., Dec.

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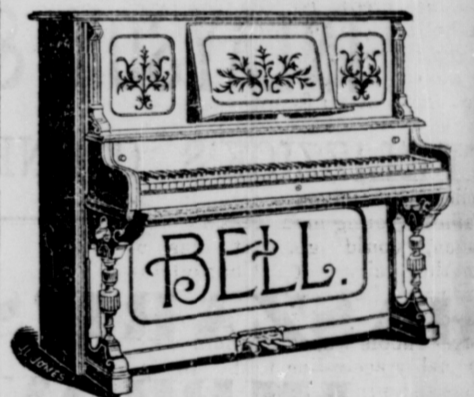
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