

the Wars of the Cross, is the rise of commerce, and the improvement of navigation, two things which, in their civilizing effects, far outweigh all the cost and blood by whose aid they assumed their giant proportions.

Thus one by one all obstacles in the way of social refinement, political emancipation, and christian progress were removed, and step by step were unfolded and evolved the high civilization, the advanced education, the grand arts and sciences, that we in this later age enjoy.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 16, 1883.

The Question of Patronage.

The Patriot is, of course, trying to make some capital out of the question raised by the Herald. It will not make much.

The Patriot says that while Mr. Haythorne was Leader of the Government the Catholics "deserted" the Liberal Party and joined the Conservatives. No doubt a great many persons, Protestant as well as Catholic, left the ranks of the Liberal Party, and thus established the Liberal-Conservative Party—the Party of enlightened progress and prudence.

However this may be, it is not true that the Grit Party did not receive a very large support from the Catholics of this Province in the elections of 1873—the elections in which Mr. Perry and Dr. McInyre were returned—the elections subsequent to which the McKenzie Administration was formed.

That administration was the first that dealt practically with the affairs of this Province; and it had a grand opportunity to introduce into this Province the "enlightened principle of Civil Service Reform." What did it do? Its anxiety to establish a stable Civil Service was shown in the dismissal of a number of officials, "without cause assigned;" and its anxiety to provide offices for its Catholic supporters may be judged by the following list of its appointees:—

GRIT APPOINTEES.

- Governor Laird. Chief Justice Palmer. Judge Alley. Collector Donald Currie. Hon. Col. Gray, D. A. G. Paymaster Davies. Dr. Hobkirk, Quarantine Officer. Dr. Taylor, Superintendent Marine Hospital. Allan N. McNeill, official at Ottawa. M. J. Dickson, do. John Robins, do. John A. McDonald, Inland Revenue Dept. Wm. Mitchell, Marine Dept. Thos. Foley, Finance Dept. W. Leitch, do. J. M. Campbell, P. O. Dept. T. W. Hazard, do. O. R. Crabbe, do. A. D. McLeod, Customs Dept. John Mullins, do. James McDonald, do. William Fassmore, do. J. White, Collector at Alberton. George Crebbe, Customs, Summerside. Manoa Rowe, Sub Collector at Montague. Silas F. Hodgson, official on Railway. George Hughes, do. Angus McEachern, do. George Walker. A. J. McDonald, Inspector of Weights and Measures. A. Ferguson, do. Peter Gunn, do. Joseph Knight, Gas Inspector. J. Moynagh, Collector at Souris. —Protestants 28; Catholics 6.

This list may not be quite full; but any addition that may be made will not make the disproportion between the Catholics and Protestants any less.

The Liberal Conservative Party were in power in this Province when it entered the Confederation. On the eve of the Union a number of appointments were made by the Provincial Government, which were to all intents and purposes Dominion appointments; and we have, therefore, included the names of the appointees in the following list:—

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE APPOINTMENTS.

- Lt. Governor T. H. Haviland. Judge Reddin. Judge Kelly. Post Office Inspector McDonald. Collector Currie. Auditor Pope. Brigade Major Freeland. Inspector Reddin. Appraiser Hogg. Inspector Duvar. Inspector Lord. Captain Doyle.

- Joseph Pope, Official at Ottawa. John Corbett, do. A. W. Owen, do. W. W. Stables, do. John A. Murray, do. James D. Lawson, Official in Customs. Duncan McNeill, do. J. M. Aitken, Collector at Montague. M. Foley, Collector at Souris. J. P. Brennan, Collector at Alberton. Charles Murphy, Customs, Summerside. Alex. McDonald, Official P. E. I. Railway. J. A. McKenna, do. J. J. Chappelle, do. A. H. Love, do. George Robertson, do. Pope Clarke, do. Henry Fitzgerald, do. D. DesBrisay, do. W. Caven, official Inland Revenue Dept. Francis Loughran, official in Finance Dept. J. McCreary, official in Post Office. Nicholas White, do. D. J. McDonald, do. J. C. McMahon, do. Williston Brown, do. James Grant. —Protestants 20; Catholics 19.

An analysis of this list—which any reader may make for himself—will show (1) that the Catholics in this Province have not been "ostracised" from official life, and (2) that, taking into consideration all the circumstances, no disposition has been shown by the Liberal-Conservative Party to deprive them of a fair share of the official patronage of the Government. The Legal-Agent of the Dominion Government in this Province has been left out of both lists, because we all agree that Messrs. Davies and Hodgson have paramount claims to the position; nor should it be forgotten in making a comparison, that there is no Catholic here who is so much of a "military man" that he can perform well the duties appertaining to a Brigade-Major, or so much of a railway man that he ought to be entrusted with the superintendence of the Railway. Besides, it is clearly unfair to include in the list the names of Mr. Coleman, Mr. Bremner, Mr. Nash, or other officials who were in the Service many years before the Island entered the Union.

A Fatal Waterspout.

PETERSVILLE, ONTARIO, OVERWHELMED BY A FLOOD—FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE FEARED—INCIDENTS OF THE TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

(By telegraph to the N. Y. Herald.)

LONDON, Ont., July 11.—A terrible disaster occurred in the Thames River Valley, around this city, this morning. Last evening at six o'clock, a. m., attended by incessant heavy rain, lightning of startling vividness and thunder which broke like a thousand parks of artillery. The night was one of terror and dismay, on account of the tempest raging. Nothing like it had occurred with the living memory; but toward morning the residents of the flats west of the city traversed by the River Thames were overtaken by a catastrophe which is probably unprecedented in the Province of Ontario.

Two hundred buildings were overwhelmed by the torrent and fifty persons are reported missing.

The names of the dead, so far as ascertained, are:—

THE DEAD.

- Mrs. Hopkins, of Kensington. Four children of R. F. Lacey, of London, West. A woman, name unknown. A seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Orr, of Ann Street. Three children of George Stratford, of Napier street. Three children of D. F. McLean, of Blackfriar's street. A child of William Moylan, of Ann street. James Spackman. Mrs. James Spackman. James Spackman, jr.

THE TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

About two o'clock a. m. the school bell in the village of Petersville, a suburb of London, began to clang an alarm, which in due time was taken up by the city fire bells. The morning was calm and still after the storm, so that citizens when aroused by the bells heard the air filled with shrieks and cries, mingled with the sounds of a vigorous chopping with axes. The thriving suburb named, comprising about sixteen hundred souls, had been suddenly overwhelmed with a torrent, caused by a tremendous cloud burst some dozen miles up the country. The water rolled down in one resistless wave, raising the river to twelve feet above ordinary flood mark and destroying about two hundred dwellings.

THE HORRORS OF THE FLOOD.

The village, to-day, presents a picture of sickening ruin, brick houses being levelled and frame ones either carried bodily down stream or tumbled over and over and left in inextricable confusion. The people took refuge on the roofs of buildings that remained standing, until relieved by men with boats, which work occupied six hours. Many of these people had to cut their way out through the roofs with axes, so sudden was the catastrophe.

Men who left home to arouse the neighbors found themselves borne away on the crest of the flood, while their houses and little ones were carried off by the same mad current. One house floated down with lights burning inside and inhabited by a lady—Mrs. Wright. It struck the railway bridge and the lady was taken out a raving maniac. A cradle passed down amid a confusion of furniture and containing a baby, which was dead. A little boy passed over the water works dam and was engulfed.

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

It is supposed that there was a great loss of life, as fifty persons remain to-night unaccounted for. This afternoon the water works pumping house went by the board. The pleasure steamer Princess Louise, costing \$10,000, went over the dam, and took Byron Bridge along with her. All the iron bridges have gone except one, and the city is isolated to-night. The fires of the gas works were extinguished, and the mains broken by a wash-out, and the city is also in darkness. Daniel Collins' icehouse was swept away, together with five thousand tons of ice and eight horses.

MOVEMENT FOR RELIEF.

Collins Hall in Petersville is now filled with refugees. The churches and residences on high ground are also filled. Mr.

Jeffrey, banker, throw open his house on the neighboring heights and had tables spread on the lawn to feed the hungry refugees. The greatest sympathy is shown on all sides. A mass meeting of the citizens was held to devise relief measures. The damage done will not be less than \$500,000.

The "Isobel" a Total Wreck.

CARGO AND VESSEL INSURED.

A despatch received by R. F. Quirk, Esq., reports the loss of the barque "Isobel" on Saturday, on Basque Island, on the Cape Breton Coast, about twenty miles from Arichat. The "Isobel" was on passage from Liverpool, G. B., to this port, with a general cargo of merchandise—tin plates, anchors, liquors, salt, etc. The vessel was insured in American companies, and the cargo was insured in England. The crew were saved. The "Isobel" was built by Angus McMillan, Esq., in 1878, and was a vessel of 198 tons. She was owned by R. F. Quirk, Esq., of this city.

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeill will sell at auction on the premises, School Street, on the 23rd inst., a very desirable two-story house. This property is pleasantly situated on high ground, and will be sold on easy terms.

The congregation of St. John the Baptist Parish, Miscouche, purpose erecting a new chapel, and in order to raise funds to enable them to carry out their intention a grand Tea Party and Bazaar will be held at that place on Thursday next, July 19th. The Committee who have the matter in hand are working energetically in order to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season. The Summerside Brass Band will be present and enliven the day's proceedings. For railway fares and other information see advertisement.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 16—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds, fair to cloudy weather with local showers, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

H L Sterns, Montreal; E Packard, do; Guil R Michaud, Quebec; Mr and Mrs Taylor and three Misses Taylor, Montreal; J McKenna, Quebec; W H Hazard, Summerside; Roddam Cant, city.

RANKIN HOUSE.

July 14 W F Stetson, Boston; P G Ellmund and wife, Manchester, N H; Geo C Taylor, Montreal; J Pickard, Appledore, England; James Jack and wife, Halifax; C E McPherson, Toronto; F Cuthbert, Calais; Jas B Forgan, Halifax; A J Painchand, Quebec; Mrs Percy Pope, Summerside. 16—George Henderson, Halifax.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH.

July 9—Jas B Hagan, St John; William Campbell, Melville. 10—J Raymond Smith and wife, Rochester, N Y; F W Hyndman and wife, Charlottetown; Mr Justice Stewart, Quebec; Mrs Stewart, do; Misses Stewart, do; M G G Stewart, do; Mr F McLellan, Montreal; Mrs Sloggett, Charlottetown; H Sloggett, do; Mrs A Swaby, do; Miss Ha Swaby, do; 13—Richard Sloggett, Charlottetown; R Lathorne Sloggett, Glasgow, Scotland; T B Wibbs, Boston. 14—T C Robins, Charlottetown; Theo L Chappelle and wife, do. 15—W H Stewart, Charlottetown; Horace Hazard, do.

HOUSE & LAND.

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, JULY 23rd, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that nice 2-story Dwelling House (flat-roof) and Land, fronting on School Street, 50x75 feet.

This property is near the residence of Geo. Peake, Esq., on high ground, and in a very pleasant situation.

Terms at sale.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 12, 1883.—m f s wly li

GRAND TEA MISCOUCHE.

THE Congregation of St. John Baptist Parish, having in contemplation the building of a new Church, intend holding for that purpose, a TEA PARTY and BAZAAR, on

THURSDAY, JULY 19.

The Committee will spare neither time nor expense to make this THE TEA OF THE SEASON.

All games and amusements usual at such gatherings will be provided, and no pains will be spared to make the day an enjoyable one.

The SUMMERSIDE BAND will be in attendance to discourse the best of music, to no doubt an immense crowd of happy and delighted listeners.

A Special train will leave Charlottetown at 8 o'clock, a. m.; returning will leave Miscouche at 6 p. m.

The evening Regular Train going west will be delayed at Miscouche until 4 o'clock, p. m.; thereby allowing people from the west a stay of five hours to enjoy themselves with their numerous friends from this and other parts of the country.

Return Tickets, including Tea, will be issued at the following rates:—

- From Ch'town, St. Dunstan's and Cemetery, inclusive and return (with tea) 85c
- From Royalty Junction, Winslow, Milton, Loyalist Road, Colville, and North Wiltshire 75c.
- From Hunter River, Clyde, Fredericton, and Elliott's 65c.
- From Bradalbane, County Line, and Blue-shank 60c.
- From Kensington and Barbara Weit, 50c.
- From New Annan, Travellers' Rest, Summerside and St. Eleazar's, 45c.
- From Tignish, Harper, DeBlois, Kildare, and Montrose, 85c.
- From Alberton, Elmsdale, Piusville, Bloomfield and Mill River, 75c.
- From O'Leary, Brae and Portage, 65c.
- From Northam and Richmond, 50c.
- From Wellington and St. Nicholas, 45c.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

July 5, 1883—d 16 17 18 wky 2h.

JULY. SUMMER GOODS. REDUCED PRICES. J. B. McDONALD'S.

- Ladies' Straw Hats, Men's Straw Hats, Parasols and Umbrellas, Dress Material in Short Ends and Remnants, Good Grey Cottons for 5 1-2 Cts. per yard, Good White Cottons for 7 1-2 Cts. per Yard, Good Strong Tweed for Men and Boys, 25 cts. per yd.

NOW RECEIVING:

- New Cashmeres, New Crapes, New Gloves, New Ribbons, New Feathers, New Satins,

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, July 6, 1883.—pres he Queen Street.

LONDON HOUSE. NEW SUMMER GOODS.

- New Black Cashmeres, New Colored Cashmeres, New Black French Merinoes, New Colored French Merinoes, New Plush Velveteens, New Satin Parasols, New Silk Sunshades, New Silk Jersey Gloves, New Tartan Frillings, New White Cottons, New Brown Hollands.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, June 22, 1883.

Great Summer Resort of P. E. Island.

SEASIDE HOTEL Rustico Beach, P. E. Island.

This beautiful and well known watering place will be opened for the season on July 1st. The Proprietors have taken pains to improve this establishment, so as to merit the continuance of the distinguished patronage of former years, from Charlottetown and all parts of the world.

For charming scenery, beautiful shores, shady walks, boating, surf bathing, fishing, gunning, etc., "The Seaside Hotel" is unrivalled, in America.

TERMS—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$8.00 per week per month. Special rates for families for lengthened periods.

Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock, p. m.

Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6 45, 9 20 a. m., and 4 15 p. m.; Hunter River for Charlottetown 9 04 a. m., 2 25 and 7 11 p. m.

Summerside for Summerside 7 45, 11 06 a. m., and 5 40 p. m. Summerside for Hunter River 6 45 a. m., and 12 noon, and 5 40 p. m.

Mr. Bagnall will meet trains from all points at Hunter River to convey passengers to Seaside.

JOHN NEWSON & CO., PROPRIETORS.

June 7—24th

British Warehouse. To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers.

It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted.)

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—wky

IN STORE. OIL. OIL. OIL.

Very Best AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL, Extra AMERICAN LARD OIL, Extra AMERICAN WOOL OIL, and a full assortment of Machinery and other Oils of all descriptions, for sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN.

Ch'town, June 27, 1883.

MULLIN BROS., BUTCHERS.

WISH to inform their customers and the public generally, that they have reopened their Meat Market at a few doors above their old stand, on Richmond Street, and shall keep on hand a good quality of Meats, and which they will sell Cheap for Cash only.

On Market days, at STALL No. 34, MARKET HOUSE.

Orders delivered any part of city and Limits. Ch'town, July 14, 1883.—1w her 2w

HORSES WANTED.

WANTED at the Rankin House, from FIFTEEN to TWENTY HORSES from six to seven years old, weighing from 900 to 1,500 pounds each. July 14, 1883.—4m

Steam Navigation Co. Stock.

TO be sold by Auction at the Subscriber's Room, on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th inst., at 12 o'clock:—

One Share in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Co. Fifty Shares in the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

WILLIAM GOLD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 12, '83.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

TUESDAY JULY 17

SHAFFER'S

Musical Party

Swiss Bell Players,

ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME.

General Admission 35 cts. Reserved Seats 50 " Gallery 25 "

Tickets for sale at Dcdd's Medical Hall. Doors open at 7.15. Commence at 8.

F. G. BRAYTON, Manager.

July 13, 1883.—4i

MOORE'S FARINA

SUPERIOR to Corn Starch or any preparation of a similar kind. Sold

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

LONDON HOUSE.

Ch'town, May 7th, 1883.—4f

ADVERTISE in THE DAILY EXAMINER. Rates moderate.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good Dining Room Girl, also an Assistant Cook for a hotel. Apply at this office. [jy16 3i cod pd]

STRAYED—From the Subscriber's pasture, on St. Peter's Road, on Thursday, the 5th, a spotted light brown COW, three years old, with white arch in her forehead. Any one giving information of her whereabouts will be rewarded.—WILLIAM McLEAN, Merchants Bank. [jy16 2w law wly 2i pd]

WANTED—A strong WOMAN, to do the house washing at the Rankin House. Apply immediately. [jy16 3i]

WANTED—A lady wishes to receive into her family two or three young children to board and educate. Address P. O. Box, 274. da wkl

WANTED—A servant girl. Small family. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [jly 14, 1f]

WANTED—House Maid. None need apply who have not filled that position before, and have a respectable outfit. Apply to C. LEIGH, Water Street.

WANTED—An active BOY to attend horse and cow. One from the country preferred. Apply immediately at this office. [jly9 1f]

LOST about ten days ago, a small silver Brooch, in the shape of a Maltese cross. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. [jly 4]

LOST on Thursday last, between West L Kent Street School and Miss Ramsay's, Fitzroy Street, a bunch of keys. This finder will please leave them at this office. [jly 4]

WANTED a young man to learn the drug business—or one who understands the drug business thoroughly. Apply at once at The Apothecari's Hall, DesBrisay's Corner, Charlottetown, P. E. I. [jly 4]

LOST between the steamboat wharf and Hayden's corner, Water Street, a Luddle of papers, tied up in a red handkerchief. The finder will please leave the same at the EXAMINER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A Grand Square Piano, nearly new, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [june 98]

TO LET—One-half of that three story Brick House, on Upper Queen Street, containing nine rooms. Possession at once. Apply to ALEXANDER HOENE. [may 28]

WANTED A Cook and Nurse. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [june 18]

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald Esq. Enquire of LONGWORTH & HAZARD. [may 10, 1883]