

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Investigation Suggested.

SIR,—I notice in THE EXAMINER of the 2nd inst., an account of a meeting of the so-called Fish and Game Protection Society, attended by some of the leading sportsmen of Charlottetown.

The opinion of the said meeting appears to have been that the depleted state of our rivers is due to the inefficiency of our Fishery Wardens, who have lately become subjected to many mean attacks through the press by "Creel" and others, who speak of netting in Morell as a common practice; and wish to insinuate that no protection whatever is afforded by our present preventive force.

In referring to "Creel's" charge regarding the netting of Morell River, it is evident that he is not a resident of this place, but is probably one of those "sportsmen" who have been interrupted by our local authorities while violating our laws by fishing on Sunday, or some such character—otherwise he would not attempt to make such false charges in endeavoring to destroy the reputation of our wardens.

The inhabitants here can testify that no such netting has been carried on in the lower part of this river, as the wardens attend strictly to their duty. Concerning the depleted state of the river, I wish to state that the residents of this vicinity find it almost impossible to catch trout with the legal appliances; yet it is known that large quantities have been taken by Charlottetown sportsmen, who have houses built on the bank of the river for their own accommodation, and I understand have even gone so far as to construct dams across the river, which, I believe, have impeded the fish from going to their spawning grounds; therefore, if the river is in a depleted state, I consider it is altogether owing to the ravages of such characters.

In such cases it would be very difficult for a warden to watch those parties day and night, in consideration of the paltry sum which they receive, until they would think proper to unbag their seine or net. The wardens in this section are highly esteemed by the inhabitants of this place; and I consider that their reputation would compare favorably with any of those sportsmen or office seekers. It would be absurd to suppose that any one man could accomplish as satisfactory a supervision of the four reserved rivers as our present staff of local wardens.

If such is the case that the wardens in other sections are not strictly performing their duty, it is no reason that the whole staff should be condemned.

Therefore, in conclusion, I beg leave to suggest to the Department at Ottawa, in justice to the wardens, that an investigation into their supervision be made before doing away with them, as requested by the aforementioned meeting.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space in your valuable journal,
I remain, yours respectfully,
GEO. McDUGALL.
Bangor, Morell.

Card From Clark Braden.

SIR,—In the year 1881 I published a pamphlet entitled, "Ingersoll Unmasked." More than 35,000 copies have been circulated in the United States and Canada. Neither Ingersoll nor his admirers have ever dared to face an investigation of the charges in "Ingersoll Unmasked," although repeatedly challenged to do so. They have evaded such investigation by eulogies of Ingersoll and abuse of the author of the pamphlet. A specimen of their work appeared in your columns on August 17th.

The slangy puff of the editor of the Transcript needs no notice. "Bob bloomed and flourished; Bob is a saint and no mistake." A Peter Funk mock auctioneer pushing a galvanized brass watch would use such slang. I do not refer to Major Warner in the pamphlet. I refer to Judge Paterbaugh as one who knows that our statement is true. He does not deny the statement. Judge Paterbaugh, as a lawyer, ought to know that coarse abuse of a lawyer does not set to one side the evidence of the witnesses he introduces.

In "Ingersoll unmasked" I state scores of facts, acts and utterances of Ingersoll. I give the name and post office address of witnesses. Does the Transcript, or Mayor Warner, or Judge Paterbaugh challenge a single statement or refute it. There is base eulogy and coarse abuse, but not a word of refutation.

I can get hundreds in Illinois to write bitter denunciations of Ingersoll in more general terms. Such articles prove nothing.

I will have brought to your office a statement of specific acts and utterances of Ingersoll. If his admirers will deny them, and open the columns of papers that eulogize Ingersoll to proof that I will furnish, the proof will be forthcoming.

Then we will have issues of facts, instead of loose eulogies or coarse abuse. Then either Ingersoll or Braden will be unmasked. Braden challenges and defies Ingersoll and his admirers to a fair investigation of the most searching and merciless character. "Lay on Macduff."

CLARKE BRADEN.

A Citizen Objects.

SIR,—A collecting institution has lately been established in this city to take the place of lawyers and courts of law; and its agent, Mr. J. P. Cooke, adopts some peculiar methods of collecting debts. I received a letter from him yesterday, written on the back of a printed sheet which was headed with some cabalistic letters and adorned by a picture of the agent, I assume, decorated with badges and buttons. This letter requested me to pay a note, which I never signed, to a party with whom I never dealt, and concluded by informing me that the note was in the County Court for collection. Curious to see this note, of which I had never heard before, I applied to the Clerk of the County Court, and learned from him that no such note was in the County Court, and that Mr. Cook had left no notes whatever in his hands for collection.

Does it not strike you, Mr. Editor, that the N. W. M. C. is the institution...

itself, is a little peculiar in its methods, and that this sort of thing is slightly shady? Yours,
AN OUTRAGED CITIZEN.

A Complaint.

SIR,—Fishermen from St. Peter's harbor called on me this morning and stated that they are having their nets badly torn up by our own steamers which are protecting our coasts. The steamers Acadia and Stanley, while passing off our shore the other day, went right through a lot of nets, tearing and damaging quite a number of them. Remember, this was in the day time. Now, this is not just; for fishermen find it hard to buy these nets, and it is too bad that the captains in our Government steamers and sailing vessels will not give orders to sail either outside of the nets or inside. We trust this letter will come under their notice, and that for the remaining part of the season they will try and avoid doing harm, if they can do no good.

Morell, Aug. 20, 1889.

Maritime Exhibition.

THE Maritime Agricultural and Industrial exhibition to be held at Moncton will spread over a period of four days—opening on the 17th September and closing on the 20th. Mr. Dimock, of Truro, who has had an extensive experience in the management of exhibitions, is now in that town assisting and advising the local committees. This is Moncton's first exhibition, and the managers are working hard to make it a success.

The inducements offered exhibitors—particularly those interested in horses and neat cattle—are very liberal, and will likely have the desired effect. We see no reason why Island owners of horses and cattle should not take advantage of the special transportation rates, and show the people of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia that the "tight little island" is still in the front as a horse-producing and cattle-raising country. The management certainly expects a large exhibit from the Island in these and other classes.

Moncton is not in any sense deficient in clear-headed and pushing business men who know what is best for the town and province—and it is from this class of men that the committee of management is drawn. And besides, the situation of the town is eminently favorable. In short, there is no apparent difficulty in the way of the success of the scheme.

Besides the Exhibition there will be other attractions in the shape of horse-races, trades' and firemen's processions, polymorphian displays, concerts, etc. Indeed nothing will be left undone that will in any way contribute to the success of the Exhibition, or add to the comfort and pleasure of visitors to the railway town.

Mr. J. T. Forbes is the Secretary of the Exhibition, and from him copies of the prize list and other information may be obtained.

The Bishop's Visitation.

THE Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia visited Georgetown parish, attended by the Rector, on Monday. Morning prayer, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, was said, the Bishop preaching and celebrating. His Lordship's sermon was forcible, eloquent, instructive, and eminently encouraging. Considering the busy season the congregation was good. After the service the Bishop inspected and examined the fabric of the church, together with the service books, holy vessels, linen of the parish, and, further, made enquiries as to its financial condition, with each and all of which his Lordship expressed his satisfaction, an entry to this effect being made in the parish register.

On Tuesday the Bishop and Mr. Lloyd were driven from Georgetown to Cherry Valley, where a service was held, a sermon preached by the Bishop, and the visitation made. There was a very large congregation present, and their hearts could not but be stirred by the sympathetic and helpful attendance of their chief pastor. The Bishop expressed the pleasure he felt at the satisfactory condition of the parish, and having inspected the condition of the graveyard, his Lordship made an entry in the parish register.

The carriage of E. J. Hodgson, Esq., was in readiness to convey his Lordship to Charlottetown, where he arrived at 7.15 p. m.

Some people in the United States are waking up to the folly of their policy in respect to trade with Canada. A Chicago paper points out that Canada buys more from the United States than all the southern republics combined. It says: "The trade between the United States and the Dominion last year, in spite of threats of retaliation, departmental decisions, sneers and jibes, amounted to \$90,000,000. This trade shows a steady increase every year. Canada is one of this country's best customers. She buys for cash, and as her people live like Americans, she is ready to buy here, all things being equal. Then why ignore Canada?"

The Ontario press men who visited the Maritime Provinces a short time ago, have published very good accounts of their tour. We are glad to note that they are warm in their commendation of Prince Edward Island as a summer resort.

News Notes.

Toronto's death rate for July was but 1.47 per thousand, against 3.62 for Montreal.

Typhoid fever prevails in one portion of Montreal to an extent which is agitating some of the newspapers.

New South Wales is grappling with a mystery in the shape of the petrified body of a man—or what is supposed to be such. It was found in a marble quarry near Bathurst, and subjected to scientific analysis. The body was not that of an aboriginal, because, according to the London Times correspondent, it was provided with a good forehead and a Roman nose. (Searchers after aboriginal remains might note this new test.) The Government geologist pronounced it the clumsy imitation of a human body done in marble by some sculptor. The doctors minutely inspected it and declared the anatomy perfect. Not being prehistoric, scientists deny that it could have become petrified in the length of time it must have been in the quarry. And the mystery, at last accounts, was un-

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Masonic Circles Agitated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.

Masonic circles here were greatly agitated to-day by the resignation of Past Master Grand Commander Wm. H. Peckham, Thirty-third Degree, from the membership in the Cerneau Consistory Degree in this city, thus severing his connection with the Scottish rite of Masonry. This action adds a new interest to the bitter feud between the adherents of Albert Pine and Ferdinand Gorgas. Every adherent of the latter is, by a recent Masonic proclamation, in danger of expulsion from the Blue Lodge. The resignation of Peckham will, it is said, be followed by many others. Peckham, for several years, held the highest rank in the body, Grand Commander for the United States. Peckham resigned because of the affiliation of the Supreme Council of the body with the Grand Orient of France, which does not recognize the existence of a personal God, whereas Peckham states that such a recognition is the very corner-stone of true Masonry. Peckham has been a Mason for forty years.

British Parliament.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The proposed amendments to the railway bill in the House of Commons last night were rejected, and the measure passed its third reading. In the House of Commons this evening Balfour announced that it would be impossible to pass the Irish Sunday Closing Bill this session. Postmaster-General Raeburn assured Healy that no warrant is in existence authorising the postal officials to open letters in England or Ireland. If the letters were opened, he added, the proof would soon be forthcoming, and the openers were liable for criminal proceedings.

Return of Ex-King Malletto.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Advices from Apia report the return to Samoa of ex-King Malletto and other exiles. The King was warmly welcomed by the natives. His own flag was hoisted. King Matsafa greeted Malletto with cordiality. The German Consul informed Malletto that he was at liberty to do as he pleased.

Forest Fires Checked.

HELENA, Mon., Aug. 20.

A heavy rainstorm throughout the Territory fell all Sunday night, and the forest fires raging last week were checked in most places and put out in others. The long drought proved an incalculable loss to stockmen.

The Oar.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.

Articles of agreement were signed to-day between Teemer and Gaudaur for a four mile scull race for \$1000 a side at McKeesport, on September 14th.

A Famine Threatened.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

A despatch from Montenegro says that a famine is threatened owing to the failure of the crops. An epidemic is now extensively prevalent.

Declined to Veto.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.

The Dominion Government is said to have declined to veto the act passed at the last session of the Manitoba Legislature, wiping out the municipal debt of the town of Emerson.

The Conference Postponed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.

A cablegram states that the International Conference in Australia over trade matters has been postponed, and that Mr. Abbott is to return to Canada at once.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—10 a. m.

Fair and warm to-day; showers to-morrow.

\$12,000 City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office up to noon of SATURDAY, the 17th of September next, for the purchase of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) Debentures of the City of Charlottetown, payable in Twenty (20) Years, bearing interest at Four (4) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. The Debentures will be issued on and bear interest from the 1st October next. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. By order,
A. H. MACPHERSON,
City Clerk.

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Charlottetown, Aug. 10, 1889.

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HORACE GREELEY advised young men to "go West," but we go further than that, and invite all, regardless of age or sex, to come West and witness the grand opening of

THE ALBERTON TROTTING PARK,

WHICH TAKES PLACE ON

Thursday, the 22d of August.

When the following Purse will be competed for:—
1st. Free for All—Purse \$50—divided \$25 to first, \$15 to 2d, \$10 to 3d.
2d. Three Minute Class—Purse \$40—divided—\$20 to first, \$12 to 2d, \$8 to 3d.
3d. Green Race—Purse \$30—divided—\$15 to first, \$9 to 2d, \$6 to 3d.
4th. Sweepstakes Running Race—Purse \$10—best two in three.
Entries 10 per cent of purse; 5 to enter; 3 or more to start.
Entries close at the Secretary's office at 6 p. m. on Monday, the 19th.

The cash must accompany each entry. National Rules to govern in every instance. Races start at 1 o'clock, sharp. Horses competing in the races will be returned by the Railway free of charge. A good Refreshment Saloon will be on the ground, but no intoxicating liquors of any kind will be sold. A Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 6 a. m. (local), on the 22d, arriving at Alberton at 11 o'clock, returning the same evening at 6 p. m., at the following special rates, including admission to the grounds: Charlottetown, North Wiltshire and Hunter River.....\$1.75
Bridalbane, Emerald, Freeport, Kensington.....1.50
Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington.....1.25
Port, Hill \$1; O'Leary, 75c; Bloomfield, 50c.
Also return tickets on regular trains at one first-class fare; good to return same and following day.
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JAMES E. BIRCH,
Secretary,
Alberton, Aug. 7, 1889—pat

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Thursday, Oct. 3rd (Exhibition Day),

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The property of the late George Wright, situated in Charlottetown Royalty, 2 1/2 miles from the city, on the St. Peter's Road, and consisting of Dwelling House, Farm Buildings and 144 Acres of Land, nearly all clear, well watered, and under a high state of cultivation. The Dwelling and Farm Buildings will be offered with 60 acres separately, or with all the land as may be desirable. Terms and conditions on day of sale.

GEO. J. WRIGHT.

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