

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Crop Prospects.

Everything in the way of farm produce seems to be growing as rapidly as possible; and the agriculturists of this Island may rest assured that unless something disastrous occurs, he will be well repaid next fall for his arduous labor.

Mr. Davies and the Refund.

THE Patriot has now tried several methods of defending Mr. Davies' Parliamentary blundering respecting the Fishery Award and the refund of duties to the merchants of Prince Edward Island.

An infant crying in the night, An infant crying for the light, And with no language but a cry.

On the payment of the amount of the Fishery Award to Canada, our merchants who had suffered from the refusal of the United States to refund duties according to the Fish-Thornton arrangement of the eighth of May, 1871, petitioned the Governor-General that they might be indemnified out of the money paid by the United States for the use of our fisheries.

To make good to those merchants of Prince Edward Island, who were British subjects, the amount of duties paid by them to the United States Customs on fish and fish oil in the year 1871, under the arrangements entered into in advance of the legislation necessary to bring the Treaty of Washington into force, by which arrangement United States fishermen were granted liberty to fish in the territorial waters of Prince Edward Island, on the understanding that the President of the United States would ask Congress to refund those duties, which arrangement the President subsequently declined to carry out on the ground that the proposal contemplated the united action of all the British North American Colonies, which was not had, and that it would not be practicable to separate the colonies or carry into effect for one what the President was willing to effect for all, it not having been deemed advisable in the general interest of the British case to put forward and press the claim of these merchants before the Halifax Commission.

If this vote had carried every person who was a British subject and had shipped fish or fish oil to the United States in 1871, would have had the amount of the duty refunded on his proving to the satisfaction of the Auditor-General, that his claim was genuine and that it came within the terms of the Parliamentary vote. No British subject having an honest claim could fail of recovering his refund, unless the sum voted should prove insufficient to cover all the claims, in which case parliament would next year be required to vote a further sum.

The demand for the names of the claimants made by Mr. Davies was a stupid and unreasonable one. If the names of the claimants were given it would next be claimed that each should receive the amount claimed, whether right or wrong. Can it be that this was the object in demanding the names?

The organ ridicules the idea that Mr. Davies could bark the vote, the Governor-General.

ment having a large majority in the House. It must now be remembered that most of the members did not understand this question, but that Mr. Davies from the fact of his being Counsel before the Halifax Commission, claimed that he did understand it better than any other, and further, it is not to be wondered at that Ministers withdrew the vote, when they found it opposed by a representative of Prince Edward Island.

The Centennial Exhibition.

IN the St. John News we read,—"Naturally, we look to Island exhibitors for important aid to render the stock display at the coming Exhibition what it ought to be. But, as indicated by us before, the Islanders objected strongly to the prize list first issued. They took exception to the smallness of the prizes offered, and they derided the classification adopted, especially in the horse department. They had reason on their side on both points. The prizes offered were very small, and the classification complained of was absurd."

This is at once a candid avowal, and a lesson to our truckling Patriot (?)

The News continues,—"The prize list, however, has been amended and rendered reasonably satisfactory. But the classification, which could so easily have been amended, remains, it seems, unchanged. As we understand it, all heavy draft horses, of whatever breed, are classed together, and with them are classed common farm horses of all breeds whatsoever. Elephants and camels might just as well be classed together for competition. Clearly, things of a kind should be classed together for competition—medium sized farm horses with medium sized horses for general farm work, and heavy draft horses with heavy draft horses of the same breed. This is the established practice at exhibitions. Why this sensible practice is departed from in this case is not apparent. The need for economy might have dictated it, but the sum possible to save thereby would be small, while the satisfaction has been great."

The Press of New Brunswick deserve great credit for their patriotic efforts on behalf of the Exhibition. But to make it a grand success will be impossible, even for the press, if the business continues to be bungled as it has so far been "from the start."

Editorial Notes.

—Mr. Schrieber has been over the P. E. Island Railway, and has inspected the rolling stock, etc. He is, we are informed, well pleased with the result of the examination.

—An Ottawa dispatch says "there is a strong possibility that the new scandal-monger of the Globe will entrap that journal into another serious suit. Messrs. Donkin and Bell, who took charge of Section B. when Mr. Jennings was transferred to British Columbia, now demand explanation of some insinuations made regarding them, and it is understood the matter will be followed up until a satisfactory explanation is given. These gentlemen have always sustained a character above suspicion, and regard the action of Anglin-Hewson-Cameron, the hydra-headed editor of the Toronto grit organ, as criminal."

—The papers make very complimentary references to Mr. Richey, M. P., on his proposed elevation to the position of Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia. The Mail says:—"Mr. Richey possesses public experience and confidence in an unusual degree, without being at all a pushing or bustling man. He has by his high personal character, his consistency and dignity of conduct, his faithfulness to his principles and his more than common purity of life as a public man and private citizen, won the complete confidence of a very difficult constituency, and secured without soiling it the respect of the whole province."

We regret to learn that P. A. Larkin, Esq., Town Councillor of Summerside, met with an accident on Friday evening, which terminated fatally this morning. Mr. Larkin was examining a vicious mare belonging to Mr. Heckman, and received a kick in the abdomen from the beast. At the time, it was not thought serious, but on examination it was found that he was very badly injured, internally. Medical aid was called, but the doctors found that it was impossible to avert fatal consequences. The unfortunate man lingered until this morning, when he died in agony. He was a man about forty years of age, who received the respect of all who knew him. To his bereaved widow and children, we tender our sympathy.

The funeral of the late William Gordon, whose sudden death on Saturday caused such a shock in this city, was very largely attended. At 8.30 o'clock the cortege left his late boarding house on Prince Street. The Masonic brethren of St. John, Victoria and King Solomon Lodges, each with crape upon his arm and in regalia, were in advance. The remains were taken on board the steamer "St. Lawrence," by which they will be conveyed to his relatives in River John, N. S. As an indication of the esteem with which he was regarded in this community, the street for full a quarter of a mile along which the cortege passed, was lined on both sides, and many were the expressions of sorrow we heard that such an amiable young man should be so untimely cut down.

The valuable Percheron Horse "Norman Chief," owned by Mr. Simms, of Kensington, was poisoned one day last week by some unknown miscreant. The poor animal is still living but is not expected to recover from the effects of the dose. We hope the villain who committed this crime will be speedily brought to justice.

The Free Masons of this city commenced the celebration of St. John's Day, to-day, by a grand procession to St. Paul's Church, where service will be held, and an appropriate sermon preached by Archdeacon Read. To-night a dinner will be given at the Victoria House. Participants tomorrow.

The Pullman Regatta.

A GREAT SINGLE SCULL CONTEST WON BY HANLAN WITH EASE.

In the great single scull race at Pullman, Ill., on Friday last, fifteen oarsmen were nominated for the preliminary race and were placed as follows:—

First heat—Hanlan, McKay, Lee, Parker and Briceland. Second heat—Hosmer, Plaisted, Riley, Teemer and Kennedy. Third heat—Hamm, Weiserber, Gaudaur, Elliott and Clayton.

The first and second men in each heat joined in the decisive race at 4.30 p.m., for first, second and third prizes. Five thousand spectators were present.

The men took the water promptly at 10.30 in the following order: Hanlan first, McKay second, Lee third, Parker fourth, Briceland fifth. The first quarter mile was pulled very evenly together, and at the first mile they were well matched, with Lee leading slightly, followed singly by Hanlan and McKay. Parker had dropped two or three lengths to the rear, with Briceland between him and the leaders. The first four men kept close to Hanlan's water till the mile-and-a-half buoy, when Briceland kept well on the lake. The champion was first to turn the buoy, with Lee second, McKay third, Parker fourth, and Briceland last. Hanlan's time at the mile-and-a-half buoy was ten minutes and a fraction. The water had become choppy, and a fresh breeze was blowing. On the return Hanlan kept the lead, rowing easily, the others in their relative positions, Briceland well in the rear. Hanlan passed the two-mile buoy in 14 mins. 45 sec., Lee 15 seconds behind. Hanlan passed the two-and-a-half-mile buoy in 18 mins. 20 sec., taking it very leisurely, with Lee close in his wake and pulling apparently very hard. Hanlan closed an easy first, with a handsome spurt, winning in 22 mins. 19 sec.; Lee second, McKay third, Briceland in the rear.

HOSMER WINS THE SECOND HEAT.

The men for the second heat were in position immediately after the finish of the first, Riley taking the water fully three seconds after the word had been given, and starting in the following order:—Riley 1st; Teemer 2nd; Kennedy 3rd; Hosmer 4th; Plaisted 5th. Plaisted and Hosmer had a sharp race to the first mile flag which was passed by Hosmer slightly ahead, Riley and Teemer close up and Kennedy falling rapidly to the rear. The four leaders pulled very evenly for the turning buoy, Hosmer coming around 1st; Teemer 2nd; Riley 3rd; Plaisted 4th; Kennedy in the rear. Hosmer's time at the mile and a half buoy was 10 minutes, 30 seconds. Hosmer passed the two-mile buoy in 15.30, Teemer second, two lengths in the rear, Riley third, five lengths after Hosmer, Plaisted pulling very evenly with him. The last mile was pulled in the hardest kind of style, Hosmer gradually increasing his lead to fully forty lengths over Teemer, who was three lengths ahead of Riley and Plaisted, and they closed in that order, Hosmer finishing in 23 minutes and 16 seconds, Teemer 2nd, Riley 3rd, Plaisted 4th, Kennedy distanced.

THE THIRD HEAT WON BY HAMM.

Word was given for the third heat at 11.40 o'clock in the following order: Hamm, 1st; Weiserber, 2nd; Gaudaur, 3rd; Elliott, 4th, and Clayton, 5th. Gaudaur sprung well to the front and passed the mile at a 30 stroke and full two lengths ahead of Hamm. Clayton steered badly and after taking Elliott's water crowded into Weiserber and Hamm's. At the three quarter buoy the three men were so close together that Hamm was compelled to cease rowing. Weiserber's shell was probably filled with water, while the three shells were locked together. Weiserber stopped rowing and was delayed for fully one minute bailing out and after proceeding a short distance further Elliott also ceased rowing and the two men abandoned the race. The struggle between the remaining three oarsmen was continued sharply, Hamm turning the mile-and-a-half buoy first in 10 mins. 40 sec., Gaudaur second and Clayton third. Kennedy's failure to make good time in the second heat was explained. Toward finishing, his shell, which had been injured the day previous, parted completely in two and he was compelled to make his way to the shore clinging to the fragments. The result of the three heats make the starters for the decisive race, this afternoon: Hanlan, Lee, Hosmer, Teemer, Gaudaur and Hamm.

LATEST.

PULLMAN, June 22.—Hanlan won the deciding heat in 22 mins. 30 sec. Hosmer second, Hamm third. Hanlan passed the line in 22 min. 30 sec., Hosmer in 22 min. 25 sec., and Hamm about 10 seconds after him; Lee 4th and Teemer 5th.

Hosmer proved to be the only man who could crowd Hanlan. In the final race of the day, after heading Lee he sprang alongside his great antagonist and raced him nearly to the turning or mile and a half buoy. Hanlan had to display his marvellous speed for fully that distance before he could shake him off. After that, Hanlan appeared to have it all his own way, and with a comfortable interlude between himself and Hosmer, he ventured to doff his red cap to those on the press boat, but he had no time to spare for any more such pleasantries. He finished at a 32 stroke.

The Supreme Court closed at Summerside on Saturday. All the jury trials were closed on Friday, and Saturday was devoted to hearing appeals. Six Scott Act appeals were heard, and three of them allowed without costs, on the ground that the fine being for a second offence, the conviction should show on its face a conviction for a first offence, and as they stood, they only showed a first offence, while the fine was for a second offence. In the other three appeals, judgment is reserved.

WHILE Mr. Neil McLean of North River was cutting some bushes which his son was holding the boy slipped and received a blow of the axe. It entered his skull, but it is hoped, under the treatment of Dr. Jenkins, he will recover.—New Era.

MILITARY CAMPS are the order of the day in Western Ontario. The attendance of militia men is good.

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CURRENT NOTES.

The naval authorities at Halifax are asking for tenders for the purchase of the "Charybdis."

The Quebec bar will unite in the entertainment to the Chief Justice of England on his coming visit.

The Governor-General and Princess Louise will be absent from the capital for about two months.

The Government have announced their intention to abandon the criminal procedure bill for the present session.

The Nordenskjold Arctic expedition arrived in Iceland on the 6th instant, and was to have started for Greenland on the 6th.

President McCosh, of Princeton College, in his report to the trustees denounces excessive indulgence in athletic sports, which he says have been carried on to an injurious extent. The doctor has sent in his resignation.

Serious riots against the Jews have occurred at St. Gall, Switzerland. A number of Jewish shops were pillaged and the police, in endeavoring to stop excess, were stoned. Soldiers have been summoned to quell the disturbance.

A quietus has been given to the agitation in Turkey for a tax on foreign traders by the refusal of the American Minister to accept any such proposal, the other ambassadors who accepted it having done so only on condition that the assent to it should be unanimous.

Excitement has been occasioned in Washington by the discovery in the channel of the east branch of the river of two torpedoes fully charged. Fortunately the powder was wet, or in all probability the Government vessel which discovered them would have been blown up, with all on board.

Mr. Munderloh, of Montreal, representing the White Cross Steamship Company, has signed a contract with the Government, to run a monthly steamship line between Antwerp and Montreal, and in summer between Portland and Antwerp, in winter calling at Halifax. It is understood that the company will receive a subsidy of \$2,000 per trip. Twelve round trips will be made annually, but the Government will be satisfied with eight.

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Ch'town, June 23.—tu th sa

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A quantity of Household Furniture, the property of a lady leaving the Island, comprising 1 Walnut Parlor Suit, 2 Bedroom Suits, Tapestry Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth, Hall Table and Chairs, Beds and Bedding, Pictures, Hall Franklin Stoves, Cooking Stoves and Kitchen Utensils. The above are all clean and in good order.

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Ch'town, June 25, '83.

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TO LET—A Room in P. G. Fraser's Old Stand, opening on Richmond Street. Being in a very public place it would make a good Insurance Office, Barber Shop, etc. Apply to JAS. DORSEY. [June 21]

WANTED—An experienced CLERK able to take charge of a Department. Apply at once to W. A. WEEKS & Co. [June 18]

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

PASTURE TO LET—For two Cows, with water on the spot. Apply at this office. [June 13]

BOARD.—Parties desiring Board for the summer months, in a very pleasant locality, in the suburbs of Charlottetown, within ten minutes walk of the city, can be accommodated, on reasonable terms, by addressing M. F. T., Box 85, Charlottetown P. O. [May 3]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Boy and a Girl, to assist in Dining Room. Apply at the Rev're House. [June 5]

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 16, 1883]

WANTED—A GIRL to go to Halifax as a general servant, in a small family. Good wages. Apply at this office. [May 31]

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

TO LET—Furnished Rooms with use of Kitchen and Kitchen Utensils, suitable for a small family. Apply at this office. [May 21]

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Ch'town, June 22, 1883.

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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, gaming, 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.

Hunter River 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.

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