

News by Telegraph.

LONDON, July 14.—In the House of Lords last night it was announced that the Royal assent had been given to the Irish and Scotch Reform Bills and to the Boundary Bill.

London, July 15.—Consols 94. General markets unchanged. Advices from China say that the rebels have finally retired from the vicinity of Tientsin.

London, July 15.—American minister Bancroft has arrived, and opened negotiations with the Grand Ducal Government for the ratification of the naturalization treaty.

London, 16.—Committee of House of Commons, to which was referred the proposition to buy the Prince of Wales a suitable residence in Ireland, reported favorably upon the subject.

DUBLIN, 15.—A collision occurred at Monaghan today, between Orangemen and Papists, in which four of the latter were wounded.

New York, July 15.—Telegraph despatches from Port-au-Prince, dated July 12, say that a special messenger had been forwarded to Washington by the American minister, stating that President Salnave would succeed in quelling the rebellion.

New York, 16.—Reports from all points represent the heat as intense; hundreds of sun-strokes have occurred, and a great number of horses have been killed by heat.

Toronto, July 14.—It is understood that the Hon. W. P. Howland will be shortly sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Also, that Sir Francis Hincks will succeed Lord Monck, as Governor-General of Canada.

Montreal, 16.—There were twelve fatal cases of sun-stroke here yesterday, and four to-day. The thermometer stood at 97 in the shade to-day. There were 8 deaths yesterday and to-day from sun-strokes.

London, 16.—Reports of the political situation in Spain are obscure and contradictory. No reliable accounts of the conspiracy and of the arrest of Duke de Montpensier and others have been received from any source.

New York, 16.—It is still very hot. Dr. Harris registrar of vital statistics of the Board of Health, makes the startling statement that 250 deaths are known to have resulted from the excessive heat of the past three days within the metropolitan district.

Gold closed 42 1/2.

Paris, 16th.—In the case of the United States against Messrs. Arman, the builders of the iron clads for the confederate government, the arguments for the prosecution and defence were concluded yesterday.

Liverpool, 17th.—The Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred had visited the United States Squadron under Admiral Farragut. Admiral Farragut returned Prince Alfred's visit on the Galatea, and subsequently by Royal request visited Queen Victoria at Osborne.

London, July 17. (eve.)—In the House of Commons, Lord Stanley made an important statement in answer to a question asking for information. A reply, he said had been sent to the United States Government, in the matter of naturalization, the substance of which was ready to accept the American view of the question.

London, July 19.—A popular demonstration took place in this city to-day, in favor of the Parliamentary measures for the abolition of the Irish Church Establishment. A procession of working men, carrying banners, and wearing green ribbons, proceeded to Hyde Park, where a mass meeting was organized.

New York, July 20.—Advices from Ottawa state that W. P. Howland has been appointed Lieut. Governor of Ontario; and L. A. Wilnot, Governor of New Brunswick. The grain crops of Canada are suffering from drought.

Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SOURIS TEA.

DEAR SIR:—On Wednesday morning last, at half past 3 o'clock, I found myself snugly ensconced on board the Heather Belle, en route for Souris. The steamer was announced to leave the wharf at sharp four, and as it drew near that time, crowds of anxious excursionists—who had over-slept themselves—could be seen struggling along with all possible speed; but through the kindness of the commanding officers, few, if any, were left, as those gentlemen kindly allowed the boat to remain at the wharf for nearly half an hour after the announced time for leaving.

proudly side-by-side—a moving field of human beings, all in their holiday garbs, and, as Scott would have it—"Two were worth ten years of peaceful life One glance at their array."

At the wharf we were met by an immense crowd, who gave us a hearty welcome to their thriving village. There was also a large number of carriages in attendance to convey us to the party grounds. The field, enclosed artificially with trees, contained six acres, and within this enclosure were erected a large and spacious eating saloon, handsomely decorated—a refreshment saloon, and two large booths, in which the lads and lasses were eagerly "tripping the light fantastic toe," to the dulcet strains of the violin.

At the entrance to the party grounds, was a handsomely decorated arch, bearing in large characters the pleasing motto—"Welcome!" Inside, was a carriage, which the enterprising people of the Head of the Bay had constructed for the occasion. The carriage was large and spacious, and above it proudly waved, side by side, three of Old Britain's time honored flags, with numerous smaller devices. There was also a large, beautifully decorated banner, with the motto, "No carriage was drawn by a bull, even half drunk, or the tea, &c., was held on the grounds of the late Hon. Donald Beaton—some five or six minutes' walk from Souris village. The tea tables, at which some 2000 people sat, were handsome, and reflected the highest credit on the ladies superintending them.

We remained at Souris that night, and partook of the kind hospitality of friends there. At half past four, next morning we left Souris, en route for Charlottetown, which we reached safe and sound about 3 o'clock Thursday, well pleased with the excursion, and hoping that the time may soon come again when we shall have the opportunity and the pleasure of attending another such Tea at Souris.

Yours, &c., &c., EXCURSIONISTS.

C'town, July 22, 1868.

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The Herald.

Wednesday, July 22, 1868.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE EXAMINATION.

The examination of the Prince of Wales College and Grammar School therewith connected, took place on Tuesday morning last, and terminated on the evening of the same day. The attendance of the public was not great. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was in attendance to present the prizes, which consisted of money. Chief Justice Hodgson and Mr. Roche assisted the Professors in the examination of the students.

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE EXAMINATION.

The following is the list of Students who merited prizes, viz:— ENGLISH—Spelling, 1st Class. 1st Prize, Hubert Hall; 2nd, Charles Higgins. 2nd Class. 1st, A. McIntyre, John McDonald; 2nd, E. McKinnon, Louis Compain. 3rd Class. 1st, T. Cunningham, R. Myers, F. Yorke, W. Hamilton; 2nd, F. Palmer, J. Doyle. READING—1st Class. 1st, H. Hall, T. O'Connor; 2nd, C. Higgins. 2nd Class. 1st, J. Warburton, W. McTavish; 2nd, H. E. Swabey. 3rd Class. 1st, L. Compain; 2nd, A. McIntyre, E. McKinnon. 4th Class. 1st, F. Yorke, A. Hall; 2nd, J. Doyle, J. Creamer. GRAMMAR—1st Class. 1st, T. O'Connor; 2nd, H. Hall. 2nd Class. 1st, A. McIntyre; 2nd, E. McKinnon, John McDonald. 3rd Class. 1st, T. Cunningham, R. Myers, N. Boudrot; 2nd, S. Gaudet, F. Yorke, W. Hamilton. Rhetoric. 1st, Allan McDonald, N. Ennis, A. B. Warburton; 2nd, George E. Hughes, F. Dean, G. Warburton, C. Mutch. COMPOSITION—1st Class. 1st, Nicholas Ennis, C. D. Rankin, A. B. Warburton; 2nd, F. Dean, G. Warburton, James Richards. 2nd Class. 1st, J. Manning, J. Thornton; 2nd, James McDonald. 3rd Class. 1st, H. Hall; 2nd, T. O'Connor. 4th Class. 1st, James Warburton; 2nd, W. McTavish, H. E. Swabey. 3rd Class. 1st, A. McIntyre, L. Compain; 2nd, John McDonald. 4th Class. 1st, T. Cunningham, R. Myers, J. Doyle; 2nd, A. Hall, F. Yorke, F. Palmer, W. Hamilton. 5th Class. 1st, A. B. Warburton, G. Warburton, J. Hamilton, P. E. Scott; 2nd, James Richards, Allan McDonald.

owe it to? They did not owe it to their social position, or to wealth, or rank. They owed it to their own industry, and to their indefatigable desire to excel. And yet, while I say that I must speak with some reservation, they owed a great deal to the guidance and instruction of their masters and preceptors; and perhaps this is not an unsuitable occasion to refer to an event which I am sure you and I and the Chief Justice have heard of with regret. It is no secret that you are about to lose the wise counsel and guidance of him who, for many years, has presided over this institution, and has done so much to elevate the standard of education here. I feel that, in his presence, I cannot speak of his merits as they deserve. I have never heard him spoken of but in terms of the highest commendation, and when he goes hence from among us, he will carry with him the good wishes and the regrets of the entire community. I shall not detain you any longer, my young friends, but wish you the full enjoyment of the holidays upon which you are now about to enter.

Chief Justice Hodgson remarked:—I am only sorry that the Lieut. Governor has not been present during the examination of the different classes in English, Mathematics and Classics, for he would then have enjoyed another of many similar proofs that our educational establishments are on a level with kindred institutions in British North America. As I have had the pleasure of being present, I can bear testimony to him that great progress has been made by the students in their different studies during the past term. Our thanks are due to the highly efficient Professors for their zeal and activity in pursuing their avocations with such good results, and they are likewise due to Mr. Roche for having taken such pains with the examination of the students to-day. The facilities you have for perfecting yourselves in your various studies are greater by far than were to be obtained not many years ago; and I am certain if your relatives or friends had been present during your competition for the various prizes which you have so worthily obtained, they would have been delighted with your answering, and have felt satisfied that the education imparted here is of the highest order. At a very recent examination at St. Dunstan's College, I had reason to speak of the increased diligence of its students, and I urged them to further perseverance; for, some fifty years ago, educated men were the exception, now they are the rule. So, unless you diligently pursue your studies here now, in the race of life you will find swifter runners jostle you out of it. Endeavor, therefore, to do your best, and your success will be assured.

The proceedings then terminated. We have much pleasure in giving publicity to the following prize list:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. JOHN ANNECULE, JR., MASTER. Junior Division. 1st Arithmetic.—1st, John Creamer; 2nd, John Pringle. 2nd Arithmetic.—1st, William Lochard; 2nd, Edmond Dawson. Mental Arithmetic, 1st, Ernest Dawson; 2nd, John Creamer. Grammar.—1st, Joseph Brown; 2nd, William Davies, Edmond Dawson, A. Large. Writing.—1st, John Moore; 2nd, Edmond Dawson. Spelling.—1st, John Creamer; 2nd, Alfred Large. General Proficiency.—Wm. Stanley. Worthy of Honorable Mention—Charles Coles, Mark Wright, John Longworth. Senior Division. Dictation.—1st, Wm. Knight; 2nd, Vernon Knight. Geography.—1st, P. E. Robin; 2nd, John Pringle. Grammar.—1st, Charles Stewart, William Knight; 2nd, Seth Butcher. Reading.—1st, A. Longworth, P. E. Robin; 2nd, Henry Winslow. Etymology.—1st, John Pringle; 2nd, Abbott Longworth. Latin.—1st, Vernon Knight; 2nd, Abbott Longworth. Writing.—1st, H. Butcher, Charles Knight; 2nd, Lowman Yeo. General Proficiency.—Montague Yates. Worthy of Honorable Mention—Albert Boyle, Lowman Yeo, John Brecken, Wm. McFarlane, E. Robins.

MATHEMATICAL DEPARTMENT. ALEXANDER ANDERSON, ESQ., PROF. Junior Arithmetic.—Perey Pope, Charlottetown. Senior do.—John Essery, Charlottetown; Vernon Knight, Souris. Algebra.—1st, Arthur Peters, Charlottetown; 2d, Robert Weeks, Charlottetown; 3rd, Joseph Robson, Centreville. Geometry.—1st, Robert Weeks; 2nd, Joseph Robson. Analytical Geometry, Differential and Integral Calculus.—Duncan McLeod, Uigg. Trigonometry, Practical Geometry, &c.—Edward Fade Goff, Woodville. Natural Philosophy.—Duncan McLeod. English Grammar and Composition.—Robert Weeks and Joseph Pope, equal. Geography.—Robert Weeks.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT. ALEXANDER INGOLLS, LL.D. Latin. Horace and Senior Latin Composition.—D. McLeod, Uigg. Junior Latin Composition.—Arthur Peters, Charlottetown. Virgil.—Joseph Robson, Bedeque. Caesar.—1st, Robert Weeks, Charlottetown; Angus MacLean, Charlottetown. Nepos.—1st, John Morgan, Charlottetown; 2d, H. Butcher, Charlottetown. Greek. Homer.—D. McLeod. Xenophon.—1st, A. McKenzie, West River; 2nd, J. Palmer, Charlottetown. French. Henfades.—1st, D. McLeod; 2nd, E. F. Goff, Woodville. Charles XII.—Robert Weeks. Hall.—William Knight, Charlottetown. History.—1st, Robert Weeks; 2nd, Vernon Knight, Souris. Logic.—D. McLeod.

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On the sixth instant, Gen. B. Butler, one of the Representatives for the State of Massachusetts, succeeded in having passed and referred to a Committee of both Houses, for investigation during the recess, the following, to us, highly important resolutions:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to admit into the several Ports of the United States, free of duty, the actual productions of Prince Edward Island, including fish, when accompanied by satisfactory vouchers of the place of production, under such regulations as he may deem necessary, whenever the Colonial Government of P. E. Island shall provide by law.

First: Free admission of all productions of the United States to that Island.

Second: To admit to its bays, ports and harbors, for shelter, to obtain supplies, and to reef, free of duty of import, all American Fishing vessels.

Third: To give license to fish in the waters adjacent to said Island upon such terms that the license fee shall not exceed five dollars for any one vessel, or such less sum as may be demanded by the Canadian Dominion as a per centage of, or excise on, licenses granted by the Colonial Government of said Island.

A more glance at them, will convince our readers that if reciprocal legislation of the nature embodied in the resolutions can be effected between the United States and this Colony, apart from the Dominion of Canada, no effort should be left untried to accomplish it by the Government and people of Prince Edward Island. We learn that the subject has been under the consideration of the Government; and we are glad to find that the Charlottetown Board of Trade, which we fancied was defunct since the Detroit fiasco, has shaken off its lethargy, and taken up this matter in a vigorous manner. A meeting of the Board was held in the Marine Insurance Office on Monday last, at which a resolution favoring reciprocity with the States, was unanimously adopted, and a Committee of five appointed to correspond with Boards of Trade, and others interested in the matter in the Union, offering such information as may tend to bring about free trade. We regret that our space does not permit us to enter into this subject this week, but we may express the opinion, that if the Government and people of the Colony take up the question, prudently and determinedly, we will have reciprocity with the United States next summer.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—The exhilarating and grateful showers which have fallen at intervals during the past month of unusually warm weather, are not without beneficial results on every description of growing crops. Since we have had the copious showers of Wednesday night last, a decided improvement has set in, and the general aspect of the cereals is such as to give strong hopes of an early and plentiful harvest. The turnip crop has been greatly improved by the rain, and farmers are sanguine that it will prove a good average one. Up to the present, potatoes are doing splendidly, and we may only hope that its ravid enemy, the "blight" will, by the merciful hand of Providence, be totally averted, and a bountiful and abundant harvest ensured for the people.

Samples of early potatoes were last market day shown us—the specimens are of an extraordinary size and weight, being on the average 15 oz., in some instances a good deal more. Accounts from different parts of the Island, and reliable ones from Summerside, convince us that the agriculturist has no reason to complain this year of the "peace, plenty and pleasure." We regret, however, to learn that the hay crop is an exception, giving every indication of being light.

We have much pleasure in announcing the arrival here, of Mr. Joseph Jacobs, travelling agent for Messrs. Tilton & McFarland, proprietors of the Burglar and Fire Proof Safes, with extra thick walls, which gained such celebrity at the great Portland fire, a couple of years ago. Mr. J. is prepared to take orders for these safes from our business men, and as we have examined the highest testimonials of their excellence from personal friends in the neighbouring province of Nova Scotia, and elsewhere, we have no hesitation in recommending this most essential article to the notice of those of our readers who need them. Every one knows that no well-conducted business establishment should be without a good safe; the very possession of one produces a feeling of security which is of itself worth the price of the article, and as many superior imitations of the genuine "tin protector" are frequently introduced to the notice of the public, our readers will find it to their advantage to consult Mr. Jacobs, who is staying at the Osborne House for a few days only.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.—On Monday evening last, the victors at the recent shooting matches at Kensington, assembled, with their compatriots, in the Drill Shed, and were presented with the prizes which they won, by the Hon. Col. Gray. When he got through with this pleasing task, the Colonel addressed the men in an eloquent speech of over an hour's length, in the course of which he gave expression to some wholesome truth with respect to the importance of adequately maintaining a small force of well-drilled and well-armed men, capable of repelling any such raiding party, as, from the smallness of the Colony, might be supposed to be sent against it in time of war. We regret that we cannot do justice to the Colonel's speech in this week's paper, but in our next issue we hope to give a detailed report of it.

On Monday last, the Shooting Match between the all-comers, was held at the shooting-ground, Kensington, and resulted as follows:

(First) 200 400 Total L. Younker, 1st Arty, 15 18 33 N. Harper, L. York, 17 16 33 D. McLeod, Dundas, 14 18 32 A. Smallwood, do., 15 16 31 W. Connolly, Royalty, 15 15 31 C. Newberry, Royalty, 16 14 30 G. Seamen, L. York, 16 14 30 (Second) 200 400 Total W. Connolly, Royalty, 15 17 32 G. Seamen, L. York, 18 14 32 Capt. McRae, Dundas, 15 15 30 D. McKinnon, F. Wales, 15 17 30 A. McMillan, 14 15 29 N. Harper, L. York, 13 16 29 C. Newberry, Royalty, 15 14 29

On Wednesday, the Court opened, Chief Justice Hodgson, presiding. His Lordship stated that Judge Peters was unable to attend on account of severe indisposition, and adjourned the Court till Friday. His Lordship remarked that as the Supreme Court would sit at Georgetown on the 21st inst., and as it would be impossible to finish this trial before that time, it would, in his opinion, be necessary for the cause to stand over till January. The Counsel for the defendant contended that it would be illegal to adjourn the trial till after the Georgetown sitting. The plaintiff's Counsel argued that as the jury were impaneled, the statutes authorized an adjournment.

On Friday, the Chief Justice informed the bar and jury that the continued illness of Judge Peters, prevented him from proceeding with the trial this term, and that the Court had decided that it should stand over till January, then to commence de novo.

W. B. Dawson, who had pleaded guilty to two indictments for forgery, was then brought into Court to receive sentence.

Mr. Thompson, on his behalf, hoped that the Court would deal leniently with him, as he had voluntarily surrendered himself to the law.

His Lordship, addressing the prisoner, said, that he would have wished that the unpleasant duty forced upon him, had devolved upon some other person. He deeply regretted to see one whom he had known from boyhood; who possessed so many advantages, and who had always borne a good character for sobriety and energy, placed in such a position. In England, forgery is a crime, and the punishment usually is imprisonment for life. In this Island, fortunately for the accused, it is only a misdemeanor. It was his duty, however, to pass such a sentence upon him, as should not only punish him, but should deter others from committing similar offences. He hoped that after he would have undergone the legal purgation to which he would be subjected, he would return to society a wiser and better man. His Lordship then sentenced the prisoner to four years imprisonment, being two years for each offence. After some unimportant business was transacted; the Court adjourned sine die.

Richard Hertz, sworn—Shortly after W. B. Dawson left the Island, I went with deft. to pliff's house. We examined the notes alleged to be endorsed by deft. Deft. looked at the endorsements, and did not deny the genuineness of any of them. On examining two notes, made by S. Prowse and Wm. Findley, he said that he did not remember endorsing them, but that the signatures resembled his own very closely. Pliff's father was present, and remarked that he feared that deft. had too much confidence in his son, and that he signed without paper was put before him. Deft. replied that "such was too much the case." Mr. Hertz was subjected to a long cross-examination, principally in reference to his former dealings with Dawson.

Daniel Hodgson, sworn—Is father of the pliff. Was present at the interview between pliff. and deft. described by Mr. Hertz, and corroborates his statements respecting it. Deft. examined the endorsements on the notes in his presence, and doubted the genuineness of the signatures on Prowse's and Findley's notes only. Witness told deft. that the makers of these notes were safe men, which appeared to satisfy deft.

This evidence closed the case on the part of the Plaintiff. The Court then adjourned.

On Wednesday, the Court opened, Chief Justice Hodgson, presiding. His Lordship stated that Judge Peters was unable to attend on account of severe indisposition, and adjourned the Court till Friday. His Lordship remarked that as the Supreme Court would sit at Georgetown on the 21st inst., and as it would be impossible to finish this trial before that time, it would, in his opinion, be necessary for the cause to stand over till January. The Counsel for the defendant contended that it would be illegal to adjourn the trial till after the Georgetown sitting. The plaintiff's Counsel argued that as the jury were impaneled, the statutes authorized an adjournment.

On Friday, the Chief Justice informed the bar and jury that the continued illness of Judge Peters, prevented him from proceeding with the trial this term, and that the Court had decided that it should stand over till January, then to commence de novo.

W. B. Dawson, who had pleaded guilty to two indictments for forgery, was then brought into Court to receive sentence.

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We have to congratulate the inhabitants of North Side from Cable Head to East Point, on the establishment of a semi-weekly mail on that route, instead of weekly as heretofore. This is a right for which the people in that section have long sought; but it was only at the last meeting of the Executive, and at the earnest solicitation of the members from the First and Second Districts of King's County, that the right has been conceded. A semi-weekly mail will be of much advantage to the people interested, and will, no doubt, be duly appreciated by them.

TEA PARTIES, &c.—The Wasegan Tea at Summerside and the Catholic Party at Souris, both of which took place on Wednesday last, were very successful. The former realized £180 and the latter £200. Both were largely attended by parties from the city, and afforded a very pleasant and cheap excursion. The Vernon River Tea came off on Monday, and was largely patronized. The Tighish Tea and the Annual Picnic of the Benevolent Irish Society take place to-day. The latter is held on the beautiful grounds of St. Dunstan's College, and is a monster affair. To-morrow a Tea Party is to be held at Somerset, or "South West."