

THE DAILY EXAMINER, JUNE 20, 1890.

The Quebec Elections.

The result of the election in Quebec is the sequel of the agitation which was raised about the passage of the Jesuits Estates Act. It is the result which was expected by Mr. Mercier and by every one of his opponents, whose eyes were at all open to the political influences which sway the electorate of Quebec. It is not, and cannot be accepted as a proof that "Quebec has gone Grit," or that the electors of Quebec approve the extravagance and corruption of the Mercier regime. Mercier played his cards well, and imprudent, hot-headed, short-sighted—however honest and sincere—opponents of his played into his hands. By the *favore* that was raised because the Dominion Government could not (constitutionally) and would not disallow the Jesuits Estates Act, they united the Quebec people and constrained them to swallow Mercier, rather than to give color to the idea that they are false Provincial rights. To the Jesuits Estates Settlement Act and the Equal Rights of Ontario the victory which Mr. Mercier has gained is due. The Conservative opposition of Quebec fought gallantly and well for pure and economical Government. But they were handicapped from the beginning. The *Patriot's* attempt to create the impression that Quebec will reject Sir John Macdonald because it has accepted Mercier is therefore ridiculous. The influences which tended towards the return of Mercier and Mowat will tend to increase Sir John Macdonald's majority rather than to diminish it.

Damage by Lightning.

During the storm of Wednesday morning lightning struck a corner of the stable of Mr. Philip McNally, Fort Augustus, splintering it badly, and injuring a mare which was within a day or two of foaling. Since the disaster the mare has dropped a fine foal. The foal is doing well, but the dam is paralysed in one side.

At Black Lake, near Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Wednesday afternoon, lightning struck the powder building of the Anglo-Canadian asbestos mine and set fire to it, resulting in the explosion of about 1,800 pounds of powder, and about 30 cases of dynamite. The shock was very severe and heavy and caused more or less damage to about 50 buildings, but to no greater extent than the shattering of glass and doors. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. One man was injured.

According to a Quebec despatch two newspaper men—Israel Tarte, editor of the *La Canadienne*, and Mr. Stewart, of the *Montreal Gazette*—had a narrow escape from death by lightning on the same day. Both these gentlemen were at the Canadienne office, when lightning struck the telegraph wire leading into the office, and both were struck. Mr. Stewart was badly shaken, his arm being for some time paralyzed by the shock. He was also unconscious for about an hour. Mr. Tarte was also shaken very badly.

Lightning struck the house of Samuel Pierce, of New York Street, Bangor, Me., on Wednesday afternoon, and the house and all were burned. Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Tozier were struck and seriously injured. On the same day, the Stetson farm buildings at Newport, Me., were struck by lightning and destroyed. A house in Hampden was also struck and destroyed.

The dwelling house of William Hughes, at Kent, N. B., was struck by lightning early on Wednesday morning, and Mr. Hughes was instantly killed, and a house belonging to a Mr. Barnes, at Westcock, N. B., was also destroyed.

Court of Chancery.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S COURT.

FRIDAY, June 20.

Donald Darrach and Wm. D. McKay, complainants, vs. Andrew C. McLeod, Andrew Bowness and John Anderson, defendants. Bill filed to set aside an assignment made by Andrew C. McLeod to Andrew Bowness, and render an account of profits made out of assigned estate. Davies, Q. C., and Sutherland for complainants; Morson & McLean for defendants.

Personal.

Superintendent Unsworth left for Ottawa this morning.

Mr. William Newson, of Toronto, is visiting the city.

Mr. James McCarren, of the steamer *Ellin*, left this morning on a brief visit to Boston.

H. L. Macdonald, M. P. P., Cardigan, was registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday.

W. E. Dawson, Esq., and Miss Dawson were registered at the Dufferin, St. John, on the 18th. G. H. Hazard and W. J. Miller were registered at the Royal and Clifton Hotels, that city, on the same date.

It is stated that Mrs. Frances Hodgson Barnett's little son, Cedric, who is said to have been the original of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," is dying of consumption at Wayne, near Philadelphia.

John T. Stewart, formerly of Cardigan, has been elected to the State Legislature of Oregon. He polled 8,165 votes, the largest number polled among nonrepresentatives who were elected for Multnomah County, including the city of Portland. We congratulate Mr. Stewart on his success.

The *Chatham World* remarks that there are some newspaper cranks who profess to think that the duty of 75 cents a barrel on American flour raises the price of flour in Canada 75 cents. In the United States there is a duty of \$1 a barrel on Canadian flour; but we don't think the country holds a crank who is willing to father the opinion that the duty increases the cost of bread. Each country is trying to keep its own markets for its own farmers and the duty is levied for that purpose only.

When a young man embraces all his opportunities, he is quite apt upon occasions to get a mouthful of something nice.

K. D. C. for the Stomach.

St. Dunstan's College.

CLOSING EXERCISES—DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The closing exercises and distribution of prizes at St. Dunstan's College took place yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m. There were present His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, Mgr. MacDonald, Rev. Father Murphy, of Halifax, Revs. J. A. McDonald, D. F. McDonald, M. J. McMillan, A. J. McIntyre, F. X. Gallant, J. C. McLean, J. J. McDonald, A. P. McLellan, D. B. Reid, A. McAulay, Mrs. Carvell, (wife of Lieutenant-Governor Carvell, Miss Hanford, Lieut.-Colonel Irving, Mrs. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Reddin, Hon. A. A. Macdonald, Senator Howland, Prof. Cayen, Messrs. E. R. Che, J. McSwain, W. G. Burke, James Reddin, James McIsaac and others.

The programme as rendered was as follows:—

- Overture—"Manana," Jean Missus Band.
Distribution—Third Division.
Piano Solo—"Hortensia," Lange Mr. J. T. Gallant.
Distribution—Second Division.
Vocal Quartette—"Come Fairy Moonlight," Thompson Messrs. W. P. McNally, D. A. McNally, M. Monaghan and A. J. McDougall.
Piano Duets—"Bacchante Galop," Michéau Messrs. J. T. Gallant and M. Monaghan.
Oratorical Contest.
Messrs. Morrison, J. J. McDonald, M. Monaghan and P. C. Gauthier.
Instrumental Quartette—"She stoops to Conquer," H. Mayhath Messrs. J. T. Gallant, J. McLeod, M. Monaghan and S. C. Gallant.
Distribution—First Division and Special Prizes.
Valedictory.
W. F. B. Walsh.
Violin Duets—"Home Sweet Home, with variations," Sousa Messrs. McNally and McDougall.

The programme was exceedingly well carried out, one of its most pleasing features being a short discussion as to which is the better field for oratory, "The pulpit or the bar," in which four of the students, Messrs. Morrison, McDonald, Monaghan and Gauthier took part. The valedictory, which was well read by W. F. B. Walsh, contained a reference to the lamented Superintendent of Education, Mr. Montgomerie, who took great interest in St. Dunstan's College, as in every other educational institution in which true work is done.

At the close, His Grace Archbishop O'Brien expressed his pleasure at what he had seen and heard, and remarked with satisfaction the evident progress the institution was making year after year. He referred to the fact that religion and science are united in the college course, and reminded the students that all were yet at the foot of the tree, and could only gain the great prizes of life by unremitting labor and doing that which is right. He repudiated the idea that "man is made to mourn," and contended that man is, on the contrary, made to enjoy life in this world as well as in the world to come—that if he mourns he mourns by reason of disobedience to the laws of God.

Hon. A. A. Macdonald and Senator Howland made a few complimentary remarks. His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown also expressed himself as well pleased, and before dispersing, exhorted the students to the practice of those virtues and lessons which had been taught them during the past year, and never to do anything to reflect discredit upon themselves or their Alma Mater. There were fifty-nine students on the register of the college last year, under eight teachers of whom the Rev. J. C. Macdonald is Rector. The college is to be congratulated upon the good work it is doing and upon its flourishing condition.

Merry Wedding Bells.

Helen Read, daughter of Dr. H. H. Read, and A. D. Taylor, of Amherst, were married this afternoon, at three o'clock, in the First Baptist church. The bride wore a costume of white satin, trimmed with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary McGregor, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. McGregor, and the Misses Louise, Edith and Emily Read, daughters of Dr. H. H. Read. They were attired in white muslin dresses with satin trimmings. The bride was given away by her father, D. Rennie Laird, of Charlottetown, was the groom's assistant. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Saunders. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's father, on Hollis street, where a wedding luncheon was partaken of, after which the newly wedded couple drove to the depot, and took the train for Truro en route to Prince Edward Island. [Halifax Mail.]

[Mr. and Mrs. Taylor arrived here last evening. The groom is a son of Mr. Joseph Taylor, City Surveyor. THE EXAMINER extends congratulations.]

Harbor Improvement at Tracadie.

Sir,—The necessity of some substantial harbor improvement now boldly urges itself on the people of Grand Tracadie. This once commodious port has its channel so distorted by the sifting of sand from the western side as to render it impossible for mariners to enter by the range of the lights alone. Indeed, if something be not done, and soon,—the lamps had better be "untrimmed," since they may only prove "a mockery, a delusion and a snare." The nuisance may be abated by cutting directly through the western reef, in a line with the channel of the harbor within. The reef in this place is about twenty yards wide, with some five feet of water at low tide. Boats of large draft and small schooners frequent this port during fishing season, and experience much difficulty in getting in and out. While in the present condition, it is useless as a port of safety for foreign vessels. A week's work of the Government dredge would make it again a good harbor—a great boon for so little expenditure.

PISCATOR.

Your Life in Danger. Take time by the forelock ere that rasping, hacky cough of yours carries you where so many consumptives have preceded you; lose no time, but procure a bottle of the national remedy for Lung and Bronchial diseases, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It will cure you. Sold by all druggists, at 50c and \$1.

Murray & Leaman's genuine Florida Water at A. S. Johnson's Drug Store.

McGill University.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL—ISLANDERS IN ATTENDANCE.

(Special Correspondence of The Examiner.)

MONTREAL, June 17.

The summer session of McGill Medical School is practically over, though some classes will continue for a week or two longer, and the students are leaving for home. Amongst the students from Prince Edward Island, who are still in town, are Messrs. W. W. Alexander, M. McL. Martin, E. J. Keir, J. A. McPhail, B. A., Harvey Goff, B. A., and R. Matheson. Attendance is only obligatory upon one summer session, but the facilities for hospital work is so great that most men attend as many as possible. The session that is past has been one of marked progress, and for next year there are good things in store.

A striking instance of the rank McGill holds has just been afforded. In Germany, last year, there was a great deal of discussion as to what place students from America should hold in comparison with those of European colleges, and the government sent out a commission to enquire privately into the work that was being done. A thorough investigation was made, and the commissioners have reported that of all American medical schools McGill was doing the best work, and was the only one competent in every respect to rank as equal to the largest German institutions, such as Berlin and Leipzig—no small honor surely for a Canadian college. The amount of work in late years has become so great that it is now found necessary to add another summer session to the course. The faculty in doing this is not deterred by any fear that students will be alarmed at this further extension. Their assurance is based on the experience of the past few years. At different times the standard has been raised, the course has been extended and strengthened until the demands upon students are far beyond those of any American college and yet their number has not increased. In 1840 McGill had only 20 students; in 1850 44, in 1860 there were 108, in 1870 there were 141, in 1880 the number was 165, and last year it had increased to 291. The whole length of the course spread over four years is thirty months, the longest in America, except Laval, which is 36, and Harvard which is 32, while most courses are only 15 months and many only ten. This is compensated for in some degree by the fact that fees and expense of living in Montreal are low as compared with American cities and an incalculable advantage is the thorough equipment a man obtains at McGill for the practice of his profession. The number of students from the Maritime Provinces in medicine alone last year was fifty-seven, and next year the number is likely to be much increased as Maritime students are particularly welcome on account of the high quality of the preliminary training, which enables them at once to enter upon medical study, and obtain a grasp of it from the very outset.

Odds and Ends.

The King of Siam has a private fortune of \$50,000,000, with an annual income of \$10,000,000. Of course the temptation of a man with this wealth to require everybody to approach him on all fours is very great, and yet the Siamese monarch has lately abolished this system.

The Argonaut tells of a very irascible old gentleman who formerly held the position of justice of the peace in one of our cities. Going down the main street one day, one of the boys spoke to him without coming up to his honor's idea of deference. "Young man, I fine you five dollars for contempt of court." "Why, judge," said the offender, "you are not in session!" "This court," responded the judge, "thoroughly irritated," "is always in session, and consequently always an object of contempt!"

BIRTHS.

At Lakeville, on the 16th inst., the wife of John J. McPhee of a son.

At Emma, on the 12th inst., the wife of M. J. Campbell of a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, on the 20th inst., Mrs. Mary Mitchell, relict of John Mitchell, of Fort Augustus, in the 85th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

[Funeral from the residence of John J. Traimor on Sunday the 22nd inst., at 2.45 p. m., for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.]

At Vernon River, on Friday, the 13th inst., Margaret, wife of the late Neil McLeod, aged 71 years.

K. D. C. Cures Indigestion.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY admitted Mr. Donald Nicholson a Partner in the Tobacco Manufacturing Firm of HICKEY & STEWART, the business of which will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of HICKEY & NICHOLSON, and I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking the business public for their liberal patronage in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance thereof for the future.

M. HICKEY.

Charlottetown, May 1, 1890.

Referring to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that they will continue the Tobacco Manufacturing Business in the old establishment, Lower Queen Street, and hope by strict attention thereto to be able to satisfy the requirements of the trade in their line.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. June 19—Dr Honeywell, Hunter River; Geo Forbes, Vernon River; J H Bell, S'ider; S R Foster and wife, Montreal; George H Lemons, New York; A C Kempton, Peter McDonald, Wolfville; W Clarke, D Clarke, Orwell; A May and son, New York; W G Silliphant, P E I R; John Anderson, Kensington; Ellen Battersby, Boston; J A MacCannell, Bangor; A C McLeod, A Bowness, Kensington.

HOTEL DAVIES.

June 19—R F McDonald, Souris; Jas Lear, Halifax; Jas McKezie, Pictou; H L Macdonald, Cardigan Bridge; A L Stewart, Cherrifield, Me; G A Brown, St John; John J Fairbairn, Montreal; R N Doherty, Kent Co, N B; Mrs Miller, Miss Yeats, St John.

RANKIN HOUSE.

June 19—J Mallard, J Mallard, Jr, Souris, J Cook, Mrs J Cook, Belle Creek; Z Donette, Alex Gallant, Jos Gallant, Rusticoville; B Cook, R Stewart, Belle Creek.

Charlottetown Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beef (small), Butter, Cheese, Cabbages, Carrots, Chickens, Codfish, Ducks, Eggs, Flour, Fowl, Greens, Herring, Ham, Hay, Lamb, Lard, Lobsters, Mackerel, Mutton, Oats, Onions, Pork, Potatoes, Radishes, Smelts, Straw, Sheep pelts, Trout, Turkeys, Turnips, Wood, Wild Ducks.

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GRAND WESTERN TEA.

THE GRAND WESTERN EXCURSION and TEA, in aid of St. Mark's Church, Lot 7, takes place on the beautiful Saunders' property, which borders on the Railway, at

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Everything is being done to make this the best Tea of the season, and Excursionists by Rail, as well as enjoying a cheap ride through the most beautiful parts of the Province and having ample time to see Summerside, can depend upon a first-class time on the grounds. To Bloomfield then on the 15th July, and see the Far West in all its beauty. Railway rates in a few days.

JOHN DOYLE, Sec.

St. Mark's, June 20.—mon thur tf

The Law Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held at the Law Library, Court House Building, in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m.

By order,

F. L. HASZARD, Sec. Treas.

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Ch'town, June 20.

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SATURDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

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J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, June 20, 1890.—4i pat 3i wky prs 2i

King's County Rifle Association

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the King's County Rifle Association will be held on the Georgetown Range on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at 2 o. m., to appoint officers for the ensuing year.

E. S. STEWART, Sec. Treas.

Geo'town, June 18, 1890.

BOSTON STEAMERS.

STEAMER "WORCESTER" will leave Charlottetown for Boston on FRIDAY, 20th June, at 6 p. m.

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R. B. GARDNER, Manager. June 12—t 20th

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Charlottetown, May 28, 1890.

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