

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Bellevue Summer Hotel.

The proposal to form a company and equip a first-class summer hotel on the Bellevue farm, near Keppoch, overlooking the beautiful waters of Hillsborough Bay, seems to be a very good one, and one which should receive the careful attention and substantial support of Charlottetown's citizens and business men.

The site is a good one. There is a beautiful stretch of country surrounding Bellevue and Keppoch shores. Delightful walks through grass covered country lanes may be enjoyed in all directions. The summit of Tea Hill, from which one of the finest views of our Province is obtained over the Hillsborough Bay, is in the immediate vicinity. Strawberry Hill and other heights of land to the north and west of Bellevue also contain beautiful walks through field and woodland.

Very easy access to Charlottetown may be obtained, which will be a great advantage in a hotel of this description. It will be a pleasant distance to go from the city in summer and spend an afternoon and evening; and if concerts or lectures are going on in the city, the guests can easily attend them; while the retail stores of Charlottetown will often be visited by wealthy visitors.

Two very good carriage roads lead from Southport ferry to the proposed site, one four and a quarter miles distance, and the other three and three-quarters. A shorter footway through the woods and back fields for pedestrians, however, may be used, bringing the distance to a pleasant walk of two and three-quarters miles.

By running a carriage regularly at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. from the hotel to Southport Ferry, business men could live at the hotel with their families in summer and attend to all their duties in the city. A small ferry boat could also be used at the same hours by those who prefer a water trip to land from business.

The bathing facilities around Bellevue and Keppoch shores are of the very best, there being beautiful, clean, sandy coves and stretches of beach close to the hotel site. The temperature of the sea water is slightly warmer in Hillsborough Bay than on the north side of the Island, and the bathing season will, therefore, be earlier and later.

The pleasures of boating could be indulged in to perfection at Bellevue, there being a well protected sand cove for anchoring and boating a fleet of pleasure boats. Various pleasant excursions by sail or row boat may be taken from the hotel to Crown Point beach—where there are said to be precious stones in the gravel three and a half miles away; to Cherry Valley, seven miles away; to Woodland Cove, three miles away; to Point Prim and Belfast shores, ten miles across the Bay, and to Governor's and St. Peter's Island.

Sea trout fishing may be pursued early in the season at the harbor entrance, and very good mackerel fishing during the summer in the Bay, and lobsters may be taken about the various rocky shores, oysters may be obtained in Squaw and Pownall Bays, and shrimps on the sand beaches. The vicinity of the hotel to town will allow of many pleasant cricket and lawn tennis matches between citizens and stranger guests being played on the hotel park, which the Company intend to have of ten acres around the hotel.

The plan of the hotel shows the building having a broad south front overlooking the Bay. All the principal rooms have windows from which the Bay can be seen. Deep verandahs and balconies extend around the whole of this south front, and it is intended to cover them with Virginia or other permanent creeping plants. The ground plan consists of large and airy rooms, containing ladies' private parlor, music room (to be used for evening pleasures, such as concerts, charades, dancing, etc.), entrance hall, office and safe, gentleman's private parlor, billiard room and large dining room connected with well arranged kitchen offices, etc. In connection with the dining room a large portion of the broad Virginia-covered verandah overlooking the Bay will be arranged with small tables, so that guests who prefer may dine in the clear open air, or where parties driving to the hotel from the city on pleasure may be served with choice suppers. Comfortable bed-rooms of good size are arranged on each story of the south front, each bed-room having in connection with it a large private balcony, parlor formed, by combining the verandah face over the upper front of the hotel. Partitions divide the various balconies from each other. When the face of verandah and balconies has become covered with creepers, these open air sitting rooms, having a delightful outlook over the blue water of the bay, will form pleasantly cool apartments where the tired holiday maker may lounge and read to his heart's content.

We sincerely hope that the whole scheme may be successfully carried out; and if so, we have no doubt that those who take stock in the enterprise will be amply repaid in the form of good dividends.

Supreme Court.—The Easter Term of the Supreme Court opens on Tuesday, 1st May.

The Patriot has counted up the total cost of the various delegations sent by the Provincial Government in recent years, and discovered that it is \$83,357.31. But the Patriot is nothing if not one-sided. It says nothing whatever about the results! These are (1) A recommendation by the British Government that the subway scheme be favorably considered by the Government of Canada—this if carried out will be an incalculable advantage to the Province; (2) An additional subsidy of \$20,000 a year, equal to a capital sum of \$500,000; and (3) an arrangement under which the Province will probably receive a cash payment of \$250,000.

A Valuable Contribution.

The Empire, of Toronto, make the following comment upon Mr. Ferguson's address to the electors of Queen's County:

"In the Charlottetown, P. E. Island Daily Examiner, of the 2nd inst., Hon. D. Ferguson, who contested Queen's County in that Province in the Conservative interest at the last general election, makes a most valuable contribution to the literature of the Commercial Union, Unrestricted Reciprocity, Continental Free Trade, or whatever else its advocates may choose to call it. Mr. Ferguson's paper is in the form of 'An Address to the Electors of Queen's County;' and in it he gives most unmistakable evidence of his thorough acquaintance with the whole subject. He shows the impossibility of adopting any such measure without a radical change in our political institutions and relations; and points out the inconsistency of the attitude now assumed by Messrs. Davies and Welsh, the present members for Queen's in the Dominion Parliament, with the pledge solemnly made by Mr. Blake, at Malvern, to the effect 'that the National Policy would not be disturbed.' Altogether, Mr. Ferguson's able article is a most convincing proof of the strength of his claims on the confidence of the electorate—claims which we confidently hope to see fully recognized by his triumphant return at the next general election."

The Preeper Case.

There is a widespread feeling in Halifax that William Preeper, the alleged murderer of Peter Doyle, is innocent of the crime of which he has been found guilty, and a strong effort is being made to have the case tried over again. Mrs. Doyle's trial was necessary after the fact commenced on Friday. The facts of the case, as brought out at the trial just concluded, are substantially as follows:—Peter Doyle, the murdered man, lived at Musquodoboit, N. S., in the district known as Meagher's Grant. His house was isolated, his nearest neighbor being nearly two miles distant. The occupants of the house were Doyle, Mrs. Doyle and W. Preeper, Maurice, a seven year old son of Mrs. Doyle, born out of wedlock, and another child five years of age born of Peter Doyle. It was brought out in evidence that Preeper and Mrs. Doyle had improper relations both before and after Doyle's disappearance. The last time Doyle was seen alive by any of the witnesses examined was on Thursday, the 13th day of October, when he was seen returning from Mass held at a farm house by a priest, as is the custom in many country districts so far removed from a church as to render the attendance of persons residing in the district practically impossible. This is the day the prosecution hold that Doyle came to his death, while the defence held that he left his house on Sunday morning. The principal evidence against the prisoners was that of Emily, the sister of Mrs. Doyle, one of the prisoners, in which she told of several incriminating admissions made by Preeper in her presence in reference to Doyle's death. On her evidence the case of the Crown rested. Except Emily Dillman's there was no evidence against the prisoners, save that on the day the body was found, in an out-of-the-way place beside an unused path, they both stated, knowing that the search party had gone in the direction of 'Paddy's place' as it is called, that the body would be found that day, thus showing knowledge that the body was there. The defence, while not pressing any theory strongly, leaned towards—that of accidental death. Judge Townshend delivered an exhaustive charge, speaking for several hours. The judge charged rather strongly against Preeper. Referring to Emily Dillman's evidence he said if the girl had made up the story it was a most remarkable one. Before bringing in the verdict the jury sent for the judge, when the foreman stated that they disagreed and some of the jury men requested his lordship to explain certain references in his charge as to Emily Dillman's evidence, whether if one or two statements of her's were believed these, taken with other points of the case, would be sufficient to convict. His lordship stated that the jurymen alone were to decide as to the truth of her statements. It did not follow, because they disbelieved one portion of the girl's statement, that they should disbelieve the whole.

The Fisheries. A lively and interesting discussion took place at Rollo Bay Hall on Tuesday last. The members of the Agricultural Association of that place have been engaged during the past winter in discussing various subjects, literary and agricultural. At their last meeting, the fisheries received attention. At the close of the discussion the following resolution, moved by Mr. John Cantwell and seconded by John W. Peters, was carried unanimously:— Resolved, That in the event of the Americans agreeing to pay \$1.50 a ton on their mackerel seized for the privilege of buying supplies, transshipping fish, etc., on our coast, the amount so collected should be distributed among our own fishermen as a special bounty on each barrel of mackerel they catch.

A New Treatment.—Over a month ago George Allen, of Aiken County, S. C., began a fast. He had been a sufferer for a long time with stomach trouble. Everything he ate gave him intense pain. He would take no medicine, and, believing he could starve the disease out, he forswore food, taking nothing but water. In thirty-seven days nothing else entered his stomach. On the thirty-seventh day he became unconscious and his family began to give him stimulants and food in very small quantities, but it was too late. He died two days later. The limit he had set for the fast was forty days. Allen was forty years old, intelligent and well educated.

Ferry tons coal yet on hand. Geo. Coombs, Lord's Wharf, ap 16 hrs.

Sir Charles on Unrestricted Reciprocity.

Commenting upon the latest speech of Sir Charles Tupper, the Montreal Gazette says:—

"The statement has been ventured in the press and on the floor of Parliament that Sir Charles secretly regards with favor the policy of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and that he purposely refrained from participating in the late debate, not so much because of the state of his health as because he desired not to place himself on record in opposition to the movement. There was a rude awakening yesterday afternoon of those who harbored this delusion. Discussing the fishery treaty, it was inevitable that Sir Charles should deal with the proposal made by himself on behalf of the British plenipotentiaries to settle the fishery dispute on the lines of enlarged commercial relations between the two countries, and that he should take occasion to clear up the mystery it has been sought to throw around that proposition and to state his own position in relation to unrestricted reciprocity. He did both very effectively. The letter of Secretary Bayard, of May 30th, 1887, to Sir Charles Tupper, which opened the way to the appointment of the fishery commission, expressed his desire, and the desire of the American Government, to obtain more intimate trade relations with Canada, and the belief that a permanent settlement of the fishery difficulty could only be reached in that way. When, therefore, Sir Charles and his fellow commissioners met in conference at Washington last November it was reasonable to suppose a proposal to take up the trade relations of the two countries would be received with favor by the Americans. Sir Charles was instructed by the Canadian Government to obtain as near an approach to the treaty of 1854 as possible, but in order that no limitation the British Commissioners might set should prevent the American plenipotentiaries from responding, Sir Charles submitted the bold proposal to take up the commercial relations of the two countries and solve the fishery dispute in an arrangement for more intimate trade intercourse. The door was thus opened to the United States Government to propose a policy of freer trade, to say whether unrestricted reciprocity, commercial union or limited reciprocity should be the basis of a new arrangement between the fisheries; and thus to carry out the views expressed by Secretary Bayard in his letter of May last to Sir Charles Tupper. The Americans, as all now know, declined the overture. They refused to entertain the question of close trade relations in any form taking the ground that a trade treaty would necessitate an adjustment of the tariff, and that only Congress had the right to legislate in respect thereof. Why this position, antagonistic to Mr. Bayard's letter of a few months preceding, was taken by the Washington Government, it is fruitless and unnecessary to enquire. We know from the statements of Sir Charles Tupper yesterday that Canada made the first proposal to settle the fishery dispute on the lines of enlarged and freer trade relations, that the United States flatly declined and that although repeatedly urged to reverse their decision, the American plenipotentiaries, acting under instructions of the Washington Government, refused to comply. That is the whole history of the trade proposals, as related by one of the Commissioners. Sir Charles Tupper then proceeded in a few but forcible words to literally squelch the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity. He stated from knowledge derived from three months' residence in Washington and intimate association with leading statesmen of both parties in Congress that not a man can be found there to support the policy of unrestricted reciprocity. They literally laugh to scorn the suggestion that the United States should open its markets to Canada while the latter country retains control of its fiscal legislation, and is at liberty to make the tariff against Great Britain what she pleases. Many public men at Washington, however, said Sir Charles, can be found to favor commercial union, because they recognize that such a policy will give Canada to the States, and then he left no room for doubt as to his own view of that proposition, by stating that no Canadian is so craven as to consent to allow the United States to make the tariff and impose the taxation for this country. Unrestricted reciprocity is an utter impossibility, for the Americans will not entertain the scheme, and, to quote Sir Charles Tupper's language, the discussion of such a policy is just as irrational as would be the discussion of the problem how to connect Canada by railway with the moon. It cannot be said hereafter that any doubt exists as to Sir Charles' attitude towards unrestricted reciprocity. It is one of uncompromising hostility."

Bank Stock. I will sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, on SATURDAY, 21st inst., at 12 o'clock:—30 Shares Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island Stock. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. ap16—tl s/c

For Sale at a Bargain. A very desirable House and Premises, situated near the head of Queen Street. The House is almost new, and contains five good-sized Rooms, besides a large Kitchen attached. Good title guaranteed. Terms easy. Apply to the subscriber, or at the office of James H. Reddin, Solicitor, Cameron Block. GEORGE H. COOK. ap16—dy eod tf

TENDER FOR CHURCH At New Glasgow. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, May 10th, for Rebuilding and Painting the Presbyterian Church at New Glasgow, according to plans and specification at my office. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. GEORGE HOUSTON. New Glasgow, P. E. I., April 16, 1888. ap16—3

Sons of Temperance. THE QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division, S. of T., of P. E. Island, will be held at North West Point on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., commencing at 11 a. m. The usual railway facilities have been secured, and return tickets, at one first-class fare, will be issued on the 24th and 25th, good to return up to and on the 27th inst. A Public Temperance Meeting will be held in the evening. JESSE S. BURNS, G. S. Lower Freetown, April 16, '88—wy li dy li

AUCTION SALE. I am instructed by D. A. BRUCE, to sell by Auction, at his Store, To-morrow, Tuesday, at 1.30 P. M., HIS STOCK OF CLOTHS, IN Worsteds, Meltons, Tweeds, Serges, Trouserings, &c. —ALSO— Gents' Furnishings, In White and Colored SHIRTS, COLLARS and CUFFS, SILK and LINA HATS, BREECHES, CHIEFS, HATS and CAPS, Umbrellas, Rubber Coats, READY-MADE CLOTHING, and all goods usually found in a first-class Furnishing Establishment. Attend this Sale and secure Bargains. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. ap16

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FOR SALE. 50 Choice American Fruit Trees, suited for this climate—3 years old. WM. HEARD. The Cedars, March 29, 1888. mch29—dy 4i 2aw (tues fri) wky

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Letter from Mr. Earle. Sir,—In your issue of Friday last you were good enough to print a letter from me, in which I promised to publish on Saturday or to-day a statement of the particulars of my resignation of my position as Organist of St. Paul's Church. Upon second consideration, I have thought it better not to use THE EXAMINER, so kindly placed at my disposal, for the publication of a matter which, after all, may not interest all your readers. It concerns principally myself and the congregation of St. Paul's Church; and I shall be very happy, upon application, to make full explanation privately to any member of the congregation of what I consider to have been very shabby treatment.

S. N. EARLE. ODDFELLOWSHIP.—Large numbers of Odd-fellows assembled in Oddfellows' Hall, London, Ontario, last evening, to witness an exhibition of the dramatized work of the order. A staff composed of some 50 members have been engaged for the past month in a careful practice of what is termed "floor work," under the instruction of Prof. Duer. The exemplification of the several degrees was a revelation to the visitors, many of whom had no idea that there was such an opportunity for dramatic display in the ritual of the order. Brother Duer was presented with a gold watch, chain and seal.—Empire, 11th. The Ladies of this city—St. Laurence and Wilby—have also perfected themselves in this respect, and stand second to none in the Maritime Provinces.

FISH MILK WANTED.—The wholesale milk dealers of Philadelphia have notified the dairymen of Burlington County that, owing to the failure of the Legislature to lower the standard for milk solids, they will hereafter receive milk only from high-grade Jerseys and Guernseys.—Country Gentleman.

The very best value in the city in Suitings, hats and gents furnishing, is at D. A. Bruce's—to see is to believe.

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SUMMER CLASSES will commence May 1st, when Mr. Earle will be glad to receive a few pupils in place of some who do not remain in town during the summer. Having resigned his position in St. Paul's Church, Mr. Earle is open to an engagement as Organist or Trainer of a Choir. Terms—Ten Dollars per quarter, hour lessons; Five Dollars per quarter, half hour lessons. Special attention given to young ladies from the country. 2aw (mon & thur)—ap16

\$50 REWARD. THE Subscribers will pay the above reward to any party who will give information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke six plate glass windows in our office, on Saturday night last, about 11.30 o'clock. LONGWORTH & CO. ap16—2i

FOR CHARTER. THE Schooner RUSTIC, 66 Tons Register, now in Georgetown, is open for charter to Newfoundland, Halifax or Cape Breton. Apply to GEORGE COOMBS, Lord's Wharf. ap16—1w

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