

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Columbus Celebration.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS landed in America on the 12th October, 1492—four hundred years ago, this very date. Vol-umes have been written about the event. Everyone knows that the man who discovered for civilization and christianity this great continent was a man of unequalled ability, courage and perseverance. Altogether, the story of his career is very sad. A prolonged struggle,—success at last,—a short triumph—and then,—chains! This is the sum of the life of the man who changed the whole course of the world's history. Men of infinitely less merit, men of lower motives and aims, were preferred before him. He was robbed by a mere pretender of the honor of giving his name to the new land which he had discovered. Yet his name will, in spite of all, be held in high honor forever. This day is celebrated the world over as the anniversary of the triumph of Christopher Columbus. The lesson to be drawn from the ultimate success of this grand man is well set forth in the following lines by Joaquin Miller:

"Behind him lay the great Azores, Behind the gates of Hercules; Before him not the ghost of shores, Before him only shoreless seas. The good mate said: "Now must we pray, For lo, the very stars are gone, Brave Adm'l, speak: "What shall I say?" "Why say, "Sail on, sail on, and on."

"My men grew mutinous day by day; My men grew ghastly wan and weak, The stout mate thought of home's spray Of salt waves lashed his swarthy cheek. "What shall I say, brave Adm'l, say, If we wight not but seas at dawn?" "Why, you shall say at break of day, "Sail on, sail on, sail on, and on."

They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow, Until at last the blanched mate said: "Why, now not even God would know Should I and all my men fall dead. These very winds forget their way, For God from these dead seas is gone; Now speak, brave Adm'l, speak and say, He said: "Sail on, sail on, and on."

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck, And peered through darkness. Ah, that night Of all dark nights. And then a speak— A light: a light: a light: a light: It grew; a starlight flag unfurled; It grew to be time's burst of dawn. He gained a world; he gave that world Its greatest lesson, "On and on."

Fishery Bounties.

Owing to mistakes in filling up claims and other irregularities in connection with the distribution of the bounty to fishermen for the last few years, it has been decided to introduce some changes this year. Heretofore Fishery Wardens were supplied with blank forms. These were filled in by claimants before a magistrate. Now all claims must be sworn to before inspectors specially appointed for the purpose. Notices are posted throughout the country notifying fishermen when and where to meet the inspectors. Under the new arrangements the Island has been divided into two districts. The eastern district will consist of King's County and that part of Queen's County east of the Hillsborough River. The western will consist of Queen's County west of said river and Prince County. J. R. McDonald, Esq., of Georgetown, has been appointed to take the claims in the eastern district, and Artemas Lord, Esq., has been placed in charge of the western district. Mr. Lord has already visited North Rustico, Tacadie, and other points in connection with this business, and he will, on Monday next, proceed to the Westward. We have no doubt that the Government and the fishermen alike, will now receive justice and satisfaction. All claims must be filed on or before the thirtieth day of November.

A Sad Proof.

We have another sad proof of the inutility of a prohibitory law, which is not regarded or enforced, in the sad death of Mr. Murphy, of Montague. Here was a master builder, and an excellent citizen, who went to Georgetown, fell among the liquor dealers, and notwithstanding the Scott Act, lost his life as a result of excessive drinking. Any other man, whose besetting sin is the love of strong drink, might have met a similar fate. Surely this terrible lesson to avoid the intoxicating liquor, and to be especially careful when they go into places in which the temptation is particularly strong, will not be lost upon those who are in any way addicted to the vice of drunkenness. Neither ought the lesson to be lost upon liquor dealers. The man who gave Mr. Murphy the liquor which caused his death cannot possibly live henceforth with an easy conscience. In our city law, there is, if we mistake not, a clause which provides that the seller is responsible with the drinker for loss or damage resulting from the use of intoxicating liquor. How would the liquor dealer stand in such a case as that of Mr. Murphy towards the bereaved wife and sorrowing relatives of the dead man? But license or no license, Scott Act or Free Rum, it is a sin and a shame to sell liquor to a drunkard, or to anyone who is known to be likely to drink until he becomes drunken. Every liquor dealer should constantly remember this fact.

Vessel Ashore.

(Special by Telephone to THE EXAMINER.) A schooner of about forty tons, said to be from Alberton, is ashore on the west reef of St. Peter's Harbor. The surf is breaking over her and the crew are in the rigging. But there is no lifeboat, and it is feared the men may perish. The vessel is within 400 yards of the shore. She will probably on the rise of the tide drift off into deep water and come ashore. The bottom is sandy.

LATER.

The schooner is the Margaret Mary, Capt. Arsenault. The crew were rescued by a rescue crew composed of James Young, William Hawbolt and Dav's McEwen, who went out in a dory to the schooner at the great risk of their lives and took off Captain Arsenault and two of the crew, viz: Alex. McDonald and Patrick Kingsley. The breakers at the time of the rescue, were going clear over the vessel, and the rescue crew deserve every credit for their noble efforts in taking the men off the vessel, was loaded with lumber for Benj. Rattenbury, of Rusticoville. The Captain of the Margaret Mary says she is filling quickly and will prove a total wreck, with no insurance.

Court of Chancery.

BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

TUESDAY, Oct. 11. John Angus McDonald versus R. nald McKay and Catharine his wife, and Archibald McDonald, Trustee.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff, a creditor and administrator of Donald McKay, late of Murray Harbor Road, to set aside a deed of conveyance of 175 acres, etc., by Donald McKay in favor of Catharine the wife of the defendant, Ronald McKay. The defendant Ronald is a son of Donald McKay, and both of them were indebted to the plaintiff, and it was alleged that in order to defraud him out of his debt the deed complained of was executed by which all the land owned by Donald was made over to Archibald McDonald as a trustee for the benefit of Ronald's wife and children. The case was heard in June last and occupied the attention of the court for several days when judgment was reserved. This afternoon His Lordship the Master of the Rolls delivered judgment and set aside the deed as fraudulent and void and as having been executed for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff's claim. His Lordship dealt very fully and at great length on the subject of fraudulent conveyances, and while fully recognizing the rights of persons to do as they wish with their property, yet that they must be just before they are generous, and pay their debts before making gifts. The deed was, therefore, set aside and ordered to be delivered up to be cancelled. The plaintiff's costs to be paid out of the estate, and the defendant to pay their own costs. W. S. Stewart for the plaintiff; H. C. McDonald for defendant.

Angelina M. Ferguson vs. John Newson and others, Trustees, &c.—This was an action brought by the complainant to set aside a voluntary settlement of \$2500 which she made in September, 1884, upon the defendants for the benefit of herself and three children. It appears that the complainant was possessed of the sum in question, being the balance of \$3,000 in insurance upon the life of her husband, which was payable to her, and in the year 1884 she executed a settlement of the \$2500, setting that amount upon the trustees upon trust to pay the interest to her for her life or marriage, and on her death or marriage to divide the principal amongst her three children. The complainant stated that she did not fully understand the nature and effect of the settlement, and prayed the Court to set it aside. After evidence was given and argument from counsel on both sides, the Master of the Rolls granted the prayer of the bill of complaint, on the ground that the settlement was not a provident one, and the effect and consequence of which she did not appear to have fully comprehended. The Master of the Rolls stated that no blame could be attached to the trustees or solicitor, who appeared to have acted fairly in the matter and with a desire to act as they thought in her best interests. The costs of all parties were ordered to be paid out of the fund, and the balance handed over to the complainant. Davies, Q. C., for complainant; Morsion for the defendants.

Re Gillis Will.—Mr. H. C. McDonald, under the local law of 1882, asked for the opinion of the Master of the Rolls and for directions how to act under the will. His Lordship pointed out that this statute is a transcript of an English statute known as Lord St. Leonard's Act, and under the English law it was the practice for the Court to give an opinion on the construction of documents, which was practically what Mr. McDonald asked for. However he would take the matter into consideration and give a written decision for future guidance.

—We heartily congratulate the two popular favorites who were at an early hour this morning so happily and auspiciously made one. There was no change of name in this case, and the Rev. Mr. Brewer tied the gordian knot without a hitch. The wedding party was a very pretty one, and Mr. Earle gladdened the morning air with his wedding march. It is needless to say that the bridal presents were costly and elegant, and that Captain and Mrs. Weeks have the good wishes of a host of friends. They left by the first train for an extended tour.

Personal.

Archbishop O'Brien will arrive here from Halifax this evening.

Mr. D. H. McGowan and wife and Mrs. John McGowan left for their new home in St. Paul, Minn., this morning.

Captain William Yates, of Gloucester, Mass., is a guest at the Hotel Davies. The captain's many friends here are glad to see him.

Mr. J. H. Cross, representing Shorey & Co., wholesale clothiers, Montreal, arrived here last evening. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Captain Brown, well and favorably known as commander of the steamer Carroll, has resigned his position. He is succeeded by Captain Hansen, formerly of the Premier and lately pilot on the Britannia. Captain Hansen is a most efficient officer, and has many friends in Charlottetown.

DIED.

At Mount Pleasant, on the 7th inst, at the residence of Philip Williams, Esq; Margaret, relict of the late James Foley, of Millvale, at the age of 76 years. R. I. P.

The Sad Drowning Accident.

An esteemed correspondent writes concerning the sad drowning accident at Georgetown, of which announcement was made yesterday by THE EXAMINER: "On Wednesday last, Oct. 5th, Mr. James Murphy, of Montague Bridge, went to Georgetown to visit the exhibition, and was given a ride part of the way by Mr. Riely, who parted with Mr. Murphy, after they arrived at the town. Murphy was seen by several persons during the afternoon, and was noticed to be considerably under the influence of liquor. Not much enquiry as to his whereabouts was made until last Sunday, when it became currenty reported that James Murphy was missing; and a woman having found a hat on the Railway Wharf on Thursday last, it began to be feared that the poor fellow had fallen into the harbor and been drowned. Other reports, however, contradicted these surmises; and it was said that he had been seen in Charlottetown on the evening of the 5th. His father and brother made anxious inquiries in every possible direction, but it was not until this morning that their fears were confirmed, when his body was found in the water near the Railway Wharf at Georgetown. No further particulars can be ascertained at present. James Murphy was a man about 45 years of age and was a good mechanic, having contracted for and built many large buildings, the last of which was the cheese factory at New Perth. Were it not for the unfortunate drink habit he would have been more prosperous. He leaves a wife and family, besides his father, brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely end. The Scott Act in King's County does not prevent melancholy accidents of this kind, any more than the free run of the city; and the person who gave James Murphy the liquor that caused his death has a heavy responsibility to shoulder. It is to be hoped that it will be ascertained from whom he got the liquor he had on him a short time before he must have fallen over the wharf."

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Proposed Stallion Race at Georgetown for \$200 and a Gold Medal.

MEETING OF THE KING'S COUNTY EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the above Association was held at Georgetown on Monday, the 10th inst. Hon. D. Gordon, President of the Association, occupied the chair.

After routine business and the consideration of some matters connected with the Association, the Secretary submitted a synopsis of the accounts showing the expenditures, and the Treasurer an account of the receipts, in connection with the Exhibition held on Oct. 5th. The amount paid in prizes this year is about \$150 over that of any former exhibition in King's County, and the several amounts were fairly well distributed throughout the County, although New Perth, Brudenell and Montague took the largest number of premiums. The receipts, owing to the unfavorable weather, were over \$200 less than last year and the managers will have considerable work to bring out their accounts without a deficit.

It having been intimated that some of the leading stallions of the Province would be willing to enter for a race for the championship of the Maritime Provinces, if a liberal prize were offered, on motion of Archd. J. Macdonald, Esq., seconded by D. A. McKinnon, Esq., it was resolved, that the Association will offer a sum of \$200 and a handsome gold medal for a stallion race under National Trotting Association rules, provided five or more horses enter or intimate their intention to nominate before the 18th inst. The race to take place on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at the Driving Park at Georgetown.

Entries to be open to all horses now owned in the Maritime Provinces. As there has been considerable discussion between the owners of the several stallions respecting the merits of their respective horses, this offer of the Georgetown Driving Park will give an excellent opportunity of deciding which stallion is the fastest. The track at Georgetown, with anything like fair weather, is the fastest in the Provinces, and is said by competent judges to have the prettiest turns for fast work of any track in Canada. We trust the owners of stallions on this Island will back up the managers of the track at Georgetown and decide that the race for the championship shall be trotted in this Province.

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Charlottetown, October 5, 1892—eod & wky

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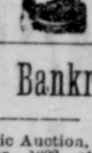
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