

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 10, 1890.

The Selection Made.

The convention held at St. Peter's Bay on Monday last was well attended. Delegates from every polling division in the Second District were present. Three candidates were balloted for, and the result was that George Dingwell, Esq., of Midgell, was selected as the standard-bearer of the Liberal-Conservative party for the First Electoral District of King's in the approaching Legislative Council election.

Summer Travel.

INTENSE heat is forcing hundreds of thousands of people out of the large cities at the South and West into the cooler air of the North. It is important that Prince Edward Island should attract as many as possible of the better class of these summer travellers. For them there is the grateful stimulus of refreshing breezes and the satisfaction of landscapes unsurpassed in point of breadth and quiet undulating beauty.

It is needless to say that the facilities and comforts afforded by our steamers, trains, hotels and rural boarding houses should be as complete as possible. Yet it will readily be understood that expensive luxuries cannot be provided here, as they are in the wealthy centres of population. But we can provide all the solid comforts that reasonable men and women require or desire.

On the other hand the connections between trains and steamers are lamentably bad. A delay of an hour or an hour and a half at Point du Chene while the steamer is discharging freight and taking in a cargo of empty egg cases, empty oyster barrels and other things more valuable, a delay at Summerside while the train is waiting for the steamer to come in, a delay of about four hours at Pictou during which the departing visitor contemplates a dismal procession of shunting cars,—how is it possible, even with excellent trains and steamers and with the most obliging officials, to attract the travelling public so long as persons accustomed to "go right along" are subjected to delays such as these?

A fast steamer is without doubt wanted for the Summerside Point du Chene route. But suppose that it be admitted that the Steam Navigation Company cannot afford at this juncture to make a heavy outlay for the purpose of obtaining such a boat, is it not advisable to relieve the passenger steamers by employing the M. A. Starr on that route whenever necessary in order that the passenger boat may leave Point du Chene as soon as possible after the arrival of the train from Moncton.

There are plenty of ways by which to reach the Island. One of the best is taken by the steamer Halifax, which plies between Halifax and Boston, and connects with the Intercolonial Railway. It affords an opportunity to "stop over" and see one of the strongest forts and finest harbors in the world. It enables the passenger, too, to learn by personal observation and experience, what has been done in these latter days to render life at sea tolerable and even enjoyable by those who are accustomed to live and move on terra firma.

Attention is directed to the advertisement that a convention of Liberal-Conservative delegates from the First Legislative Council District of Queen's will be held at the Hall, Hunter River, on Monday next, 14th July. Let the Convention be largely representative of all sections and classes, and unanimous in the selection of a good man to be elected the flag which has so often led the way to victory.

Notes and Comments.

A recent Halifax despatch says that very strict orders have been received by the military authorities from England regarding the forts at that station. No civilian will hereafter be allowed to enter any of the forts. Military officers in plain clothes are also prohibited from entering. Even naval officers who visit the forts must be accompanied by military men.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Bronan, the candidate nominated by the Conservatives at Alberton, has not yet completed his 30th year, he has been obliged to retire from the field. Another convention is called for at Bloomfield on tea party day, the 15th, when a properly accredited candidate will be put in the field. Murphy and Callaghan (both Grits) are still in the field, but the leaders of the party are seriously thinking of throwing both over and running Stephen Gallant, the defeated of last Assembly contest.

Advices have reached Cairo that the famine which has prevailed in the Soudan is increasing. Thousands of natives are without food and the reported number of deaths from starvation is appalling. With the reports of this dreadful state of affairs come terrible stories of cannibalism, which is said to be on the increase. It is reported that the dead are being eaten by their famished survivors. It is now ascertained that men, women and children are deliberately put to death that they may serve as food for their frenzied companions. Relief has been extended to the unhappy people as far as possible, but not sufficient to allay the terrible suffering.

Prince County Exhibition.

The Journal says an exhibition association has been formed for Prince County, in accordance with the act regulating exhibitions, and this year, for the first time under that act, the Prince County exhibition will receive a government grant of \$1,000, the people contributing \$200. The exhibition will, in future, be managed by a board consisting of five of the directors of the association, and five commissioners appointed by the government. This board for 1890 is as follows: Directors chosen by the association: Messrs. R. Hunt, Summerside; Geo. Compton, St. Eleanors; James Barclay, O'Leary; D. H. McDonald, Redoune, and James Tuplin, New Annan. Commissioners appointed by the Government: Messrs. A. F. Larkin, Alberton; J. O. Arsenault, Abram's Village; John Richards, Bideford; Stewart Burns, Free-town, and John A. Sharp, Summerside. It is expected that the exhibition will last two days, the first day being devoted to the display in the Rink, which will be used instead of the Drill Shed, and the second to the show of horses, cattle, etc., on the Trotting Park.

Baggage Master Shot.

CROWD OF TROUBLES INVADE THE STATION AT ORONO, ME.

An Orono, Me., despatch says: A gang of toughs have been trying for several weeks to take possession of Orono station, but station agent Nail and baggage master Bussell have pluckily resisted their advances. Not until the 5th did the climax come, when six drunken Prince Edward Islanders invaded the station, and in the struggle that ensued Mr. Bussell was shot. It is not positively known whether Bussell was wounded by a bullet from his own weapon or one from a revolver in the hands of the mob. Four arrests have been made. Three officers from Bangor were summoned and helped carry the men to Bangor. Two men are at large. Mr. Bussell is a very fleshy man, weighing about 240 pounds. He was for many years on the police force of Gardiner. Mr. Bussell has been removed to his home at Coston.

[The statement in the above despatch that six of the men connected with the outrage were "drunken Prince Edward Islanders" is probably not correct. Islanders abroad do not distinguish themselves in that way.]

ACCIDENT TO THE ELFIN.—Referring to an article in the Patriot concerning the recent slight accident to some of the machinery of the steamer Elfin, THE EXAMINER is authorized to state that the damage to the steamer was repaired as quickly as possible, and she was on the route next morning at the usual hour, as good as ever. The Southport took the place of the Elfin as soon as the latter was disabled, and ran on the ferry between Charlottetown and Southport until after 4 p. m. She then left for Rocky Point and West River on her usual trip, and was back again on the Charlottetown-Southport route before eight o'clock. Instead of passengers having to wait from 2 till 8 p. m., as stated in the Patriot, there was only 3 1/2 hours between the time the Southport left the Charlottetown-Southport ferry until she was back again. During the most of the time she was away, there was not a passenger or team waiting, as the people had been notified that the steamer would leave for West River, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the wharf was cleared before she left. There was very little inconvenience experienced by any person on account of the accident, and, indeed, with one or two exceptions, the people expressed satisfaction at the prompt manner in which the managers of the boat acted under the circumstances. The Patriot, when it finds fault, should have some regard for the truth, and should make some slight effort to find out what the facts are, before publishing the first false rumor that reaches it.

A small boy in Indiana had the most glorious "Fourth yet recorded. He set off \$2,000 worth of fireworks, and it didn't cost him a single penny either. A sun glass directed upon a bunch of firecrackers in a dealer's window created the entire disturbance. Of course both store and stock were ruined, but the small boy didn't care for that. He enjoyed his pyrotechnic display while it lasted, and then discreetly withdrew into the crowd. He has not yet reappeared on the scene of his labors.

For sale at the Bazaar Store, "Armorial of Lyonsese" a new and popular work of travel, by Walter Besant (July, 1890) also "The Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine," containing "The Argonauts," a story of New York society.

The American and Halifax newspapers are ways on hand at the Bazaar Store.

M. D. C. Will Cure You, July 10—dy 11 wky 21

Awful Heat in the Northwest.

The temperature in the Mississippi Valley has been the highest ever known in June, reaching 20 deg. above the normal for that month. The consequence was such destroying heat as the Northwest has never experienced before in its history in the month of June, scarcely at all. At St. Paul, June 28, there were places in the streets where the thermometer registered 100 degs in the shade. In St. Louis it was 100. At various points in the Mississippi Valley on the 27th the temperature showed the following terrible heat registers: Waterson, Wis., 104; Peoria, Ill., 104; Burlington, Ia., 106; Joliet, Ill., and several other places adjoining 102. At Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis the mercury was far up in the nineties the same date. In the South Atlantic States during the heated term in the Northwest the heat was also extreme, rising to 100 degs. At Cincinnati rose to a cent a pound, and it was forbidden to sprinkle the streets on account of scarcity of water.

Chicago, being the largest place, of course suffered most. There was on the part of Chicagoans an apparent effort to keep the true temperature on the hottest days from the public, probably because of the attractions of their city as a summer resort. On the day, for instance, when at a point in the vicinity of Chicago the mercury recorded 100 or above, the Chicago Tribune reports the highest temperature at 92 1/2. The fact is mentioned at the same time by the Tribune reporter that in St. Louis it had been known to go as high as 130.

But the awful mortality reports tell a story that cannot be misunderstood. The cases of sunstroke seemed attended with peculiar fatality. In one instance in Chicago a gentleman had just risen from his breakfast, taken his hat and stepped out of the front door to go to business as usual. As his foot touched the sidewalk he fell over prostrated with heat, and in a few minutes, with no other warning than this, he was dead. For one day, June 29, twenty-six prostrations from heat were reported, and of these fifteen died, over half.

Of those whom the sun struck down in his fury the hapless animals suffered most. At one time 200 dead bodies of horses lay about the streets swollen and frightful, although 300 had already been shipped from the city. It was more than the city could do for a time to take care of both its human and quadruped dead and dying, and all the ambulances were taxed beyond their capacity. The number of dead horses in the streets might have become a serious matter decaying in the streets. For ten days Chicago sweltered.

Persons exposed to the sun constantly of course suffer most. In one day, three letter carriers, faithful servants of the public, were stricken while going their rounds in performance of duty. One young man was simply sitting upon a high fence in the shade, doing nothing but trying to keep cool. Suddenly the fatal stroke touched him and he fell backward into a vacant lot. When taken up he was dead. The fall broke his neck.

In two days in Chicago there were over 300 applications for burial permits. At one time 20,000 persons were ill with ailments, sunstroke and otherwise, brought on by heat. The heaviest, saddest death rate in the history of the huge city by the lake was recorded. The lake breeze itself died out and left Chicago. Day after day cool waves were predicted, but came not. The cause of this unprecedented heat is explained, as far as it can be explained, in the following paragraph from a bulletin issued by the signal service bureau at Washington:

The cause for this abnormal condition has been the uniform high pressure of the gulf region, with an almost stationary low pressure area in the northwest. This distribution of the atmosphere has caused a steady flow of warm, dry air to the northward. The inflow of air has been too slow to induce rainfall, and the consequent clear sky has been favorable to extreme radiation from the sun, which has raised the temperature steadily, without the usual relief from the passage of storms across the country. Somewhat similar conditions prevailed over the eastern United States in May, 1881, and in the middle Mississippi valley, in June of 1874 and 1887. It is no indication of a change in climate.

DIED.

On the 9th inst., at Montague, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. Robertson, Minnie A., the beloved wife of J. O. Stewart and youngest daughter of James McFarlane. (Funeral from her father's residence, King Square, on Friday, the 11th inst., at 3 p. m., to the People's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.)

At Fifteen Point, on the 2d inst., of heart disease, George Seymour, son of the late Geo. Linkletter, aged 30.

GRAND TEA PARTY

Kelly's Cross, Lot 29, THURSDAY, 24th INSTANT, To raise Funds for the Erection of a New Church.

THE Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church—Kelly's Cross, Lot 29, having met serious losses and disappointments in their preparations for the erection of their new Church, have decided to hold a Grand Tea Party on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, to raise funds to forward the work of building.

The Tea will be held in a field adjoining St. Joseph's Church, commanding a splendid view of the surrounding country, and the committee will spare no pains to make the occasion one in every way worthy of the patronage of the public.

A Saloon will be on the grounds, supplied with cool, refreshing drinks and other delicacies, which will be sold at reasonable rates. Dancing Booths, Swings, and various games will be provided for the amusement of those participating in the Tea. Therefore, remember the Kelly's Cross Tea on the 24th inst., and don't forget to come and help a good cause, enjoy a day's harmless amusement, and breathe the pure, refreshing air of the pictureque hills of De Saule.

By order of Committee, July 10—dy 11 wky 21

Unscrupulous Competition! False Representations! Unbusinesslike Methods!

We have not in the past, do not now, nor do we for the future intend to conduct our business upon these lines, but we find we have a few competitors (fortunately for the credit of our town a very few) who are quite willing and anxious to force business by the above means. We have therefore determined to place an honest, outspoken competition of PRICE AGAINST UNDERHANDED, UNSCRUPULOUS MISREPRESENTATION of our Carpet Department.

- Best 5 Frame Brussels, worth \$1.60, for - - \$1.20
" 4 Frame Brussels, worth \$1.20, for - - 90c
" 4 Frame Brussels, worth \$1.00, for - - 75c
Stoddard's Tapestry, worth 75c., for - - 55c
Other Makes of Tapestry, worth 45c., for - - 30c

OTHER QUALITIES IN PROPORTION.

This is a bona fide contest between legitimate business methods and under-handed slyness.

BEER BROS.

FLOUR AND CORNMEAL.

AS A GOOD MANY OF OUR FARMERS will have to buy Flour and Cornmeal this summer, of course they want to know where they can depend on getting the best value for their money.

BEER & GOFF

have been in the Flour business for the past fifteen years, and as they buy for Cash and sell for Cash only, they think that they are in a position to give CASH BUYERS the benefit of the very lowest figures on either Flour or Cornmeal.

Goods delivered at Railway Station or Wharves free of charge.

Any communications asking for prices, etc., will be promptly answered.

BEER & GOFF

Queen and King Square corners.

Charlottetown, June 24, 1890—law & wky

MOUNTAIN TEA, London House.

HOPE RIVER.

THE Parishioners of St. Ann's, Hope River, intend holding a Grand Tea in aid of their Church,

On Tuesday, July 22nd, 1890.

Tables loaded with all delicacies. Refreshment Saloons, Dancing Booths, Revolving Swings, and all the games and novel attractions of the season will be provided.

The high grounds, the picturesque landscapes, the enchanting scenery, the smiling country, and the cool gulf breeze sweeping over the New London and Campbell Plains invite you all to come and enjoy life. Hither to Hope River has always had the reputation of giving magnificent Tea Parties, and the Committee will leave nothing undone to surpass even the former ones.

An able Committee will be appointed to take charge of anyone who will attempt to sell liquor on or near the grounds.

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea will take place on the first fine day following.

By order of Committee, Hope River, July 10, 1890—dy 11 wky 11

Charlottetown Driving Park.

TENDERS for grading about the Main Exhibition Building will be received by me, at the office of Warburton & Swallow, up to and including WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst.

Specifications may be seen at the office of Chappell & Phillips, Architects, Market House, Charlottetown. The contractor will be required to give sufficient security, to be approved by the Directors, for the due performance of the contract. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary.

Hard Coal.

SCHOONER "ALASKA," from New York, has arrived with a cargo of superior WEMYN HARD COAL, landing Monday at McMillan's.

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London House.

Lace Curtains A lot slightly soiled at half price.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Boy's Shirt Waists, Print and Galatea, 40c. each.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Men's and Boys' Underclothing We are showing a fine range.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats—A good stock at low prices.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Men's Fancy Cotton Shirts See the lot we are selling at 40 cents each.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Ladies' Rubber Circulars A lot damaged at \$1.00.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Men's and Boys' Clothing A good stock of new finish goods. No lower prices in the city.

HARRIS & STEWART, Ch'town, June 20, 1890.

The Noted Store

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JAMES PATON & CO'S,

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A Choice Selection of the Leading Novelties in Dress Goods at most moderate prices.

MOURNING GOODS.

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Seven Hundred Pictures to be Given Away.

As long as they last we will give to every purchaser of Two Dollars' worth of Dry Goods, one of those nice Pictures, the same as we sold six hundred of last April.

Fit Out the Boys at James Paton & Co's. Popular Clothing Store.

The Cheapest Clothing in the City. Counters heaped with Boys' Clothing—not ill-fitting, not shabby, but good, strong Suits, at the lowest prices. MEN'S SUITS, very cheap.

Buy Your Carpets at the Right Place.

JAMES PATON & CO show the Largest Stock in the Province, the Best Designs and Lowest Prices. If you buy elsewhere before seeing our stock you will make a big mistake. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS from half yard to six yards wide.

The Cheapest LACE CURTAINS in the City.

Schools, Churches and Private Houses supplied with BLINDS and SPRING ROLLERS.

BLACK SILKS very cheap.

Agents for Bissell Carpet Sweepers.



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THE Gold Medal—the finest Carpet sweeper that the Bissell Co. make—is used in twelve Royal Palaces and in nearly two hundred thousand homes. No dust with it, no noise, no wear on carpets, no carpet that it will not sweep and sweep it clean. Take one on trial.



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JAMES PATON & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE, Charlottetown, June 30, 1890.

Principal Wanted.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from Male Teachers of the First Class, for the position of Principal of Queen's school, in this city.

ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of City School Board.

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SHOO, FLY!

JULY SCREENS for Windows, adjustable. Four sizes in stock, other sizes made to order.

M. R. WRIGHT & CO., Ltd. July 9—dy 6i