

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 14, 1884.

Public Works.

It has, in former years, been THE EXAMINER'S pleasure to contrast the dilatory-do-nothing policy pursued by the McKenzie Administration with the promptitude and vigor of the present Government. Under Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Charles Tupper the Departments of Public Works and Railways have, until this year, carried out, with satisfaction to reasonable men, the desires of Parliament with respect to this Island Province. But this year it is not so. In April last, our representatives secured the passage of grants for the repair of Government piers throughout the Province, and for the re-erection of the Government Building in Charlotte-town. The need of the piers and the building is felt by many persons every day in the week, and complaint is being made daily in town and country. But time passes. The spring is gone. The summer is here. The autumn—when it is absolutely necessary that the piers should be in good repair—will soon be upon us; and so far as the public can see, the first step—the first move—has not yet been made towards their repair, nor are tenders yet out for the new Dominion Building. The Government can, of course, and we presume the Government intend to, have these works completed this season; but the possibility of doing so will be over if vigorous measures are not adopted without delay.

There is another work—not a government—in which the public of the Island are greatly interested, and on which we regret that the progress is not more rapid. We refer to the Cape Tormentine Railway. During eleven long years we have been patiently waiting for the "continuous communication with the mainland and the interprovincial system of railways," which is guaranteed under the terms of Confederation. In summer the means provided are adequate; but in winter there are, so far, no means. The Northern Light, as was seen from the beginning, has over and over again proved quite unequal to the task. Our only hope lies in the construction of the Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine Railroads. The Cape Traverse branch will, in all probability, be ready for the next fall and winter traffic; but unless greater speed be made, it seems likely that Cape Tormentine branch will not be ready,—and unless and until it is ready, the Cape Traverse branch, though built and equipped, will be almost useless.

It is to be regretted that a work such as the Cape Tormentine Railway,—a work of interprovincial importance—a work with which the honor of the Government of Canada is bound up—was not either performed by the Government or by a Company, of undoubted financial strength, bound to have it completed and open for traffic by a certain specified date. The road, if well managed, will undoubtedly pay well, and be an important feeder to the Inter-colonial Railway; for in addition to a large local traffic, it will have a large and increasing through traffic from and to the Island; and the Dominion Parliament and Government would have done well had they given the matter of its construction greater attention. It is safe to say that the Island has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars since we entered the Confederation on account of the delay in opening this route, and every year the terms of Union remain unfulfilled our bill of damages is increasing. If, therefore, the Government can bring any pressure to bear upon the Cape Tormentine Railway Company, we hope they will exert their influence in urging on the work, so that the railway may be ready for traffic this year.

Progress and Poverty.

HENRY GEORGE has replied to the attack made by the Duke of Argyll on "Progress and Poverty." He carries the war into the noble Duke's domain with more than his usual vigor. In the Manchester Century Mr. George says:—

"Take Scotland, of which the Duke is one of the large proprietors. What there are the results of this private property in land? That wild beasts have supplanted human beings; that glens which once sent forth their thousand fighting men are now tenanted by a couple of gamekeepers; that there is destitution and degradation that would shame savages; that little children are stunted for want of proper nourishment; that woman are compelled to do the work of animals; the young girls who ought to be fitting themselves for wifehood and motherhood are chained to the machinery of factories or prowling the streets; that while a few Scotsmen have castles and palaces, more than a third of the Scottish families live in one room each, and more than two-thirds in not more than two rooms each; that thousands of acres are kept as play-grounds for strangers, while the masses have not enough of their native soil to grow a flower, and are shut out even from moor and mountain; dare not take a trout from a loch or a salmon from the sea. There the Duke may find countrymen of his, men and women, the equals in natural ability and in moral character of any peer or peeress in the land, tilling the ground with the crockit spade, cutting grain with the sickle, threshing it with the flail, winnowing it by tossing it into the air, grinding it as their forefathers did a thousand years ago. He may see the smoke from the fire in the centre of the hut ascending as best it can through the thatch, that the precious heat, which cost so much labour to procure, may be economized to the utmost. Why, they told me of a little girl in this country, barefooted, ragged and hungry, who, when they gave

her bread, raised her eyes and clasped her hands and thanked our Father in Heaven for his bounty to her.

Advantages of the C. P. R.

In his new book Mr. Sanford Fleming shows the great advantages the Canadian Pacific Railway will be to the empire as well as the Canada itself. He says:

"Such language as this (a passage in a message of President Grant) is a threat of no slight moment, and its record is a warning both so powerful and unmistakable as not to allow it to pass without providing against the contingency of its future execution. With a summer route by water via Port Arthur and a winter railway line through the United States to Winnipeg, encouragement would be offered to the United States government on the slightest provocation to repeat the language of General Grant and for congress to carry into effect. Without a connection on the north shore of Lake Superior we should have possessed but a shadow of a line, which an hour's declaration of unfriendliness would have nullified. Even in summer Canada would be practically cut in two, for the canal overcoming the rapids at Sault Ste. Marie, at the outlet of Lake Superior, is in the State of Michigan. With the connection completed from Ottawa we are perfectly independent of any diplomatic strain on our relations. Possibly the cost of our freedom from this risk may be some millions of dollars, but it is precisely the situation when cost cannot be counted."

Reception Social.

THE friends of the Winsloe South Methodist Church (late Bible Christian) held a social for the purpose of wishing farewell to their esteemed pastor, Rev. J. M. Tredrea, who has labored amongst them with much acceptance for the past three years, and also to five the incoming pastor, Rev. W. H. Spargo, a welcome to their midst.

At about six o'clock, p. m., the friends sat down to a bountifully laden table, which did great credit to the ladies who provided it; after which the chair was taken by Mr. John Holman, who gave a very nice address, including many words of encouragement to, and appreciation of, the following gentlemen took part in the programme: Mr. Isaac Essory's speech was short and pithy. Mr. Charles Bryenton followed with a neat little speech, in which he showed the benefit of such social gathering, and the advantage of united effort and Christian liberality. Next Mr. James Essory gave a stirring speech, showing the need of younger members taking an active part in the business and work of the Church; and also the blessedness of Christian charity and liberality. Next came Rev. W. H. Spargo, who gave an address, based on the necessity of sociability amongst pastor and people. 2. That continued sympathy and prayer on the part of the people for the pastor, is an incentive to success, and spiritual prosperity. 3. The duty of the pastor, and the duty of the people to each other. Rev. J. M. Tredrea gave the closing speech in which he referred to the pleasant, profitable, and successful three years pastorate he had spent on the circuit, to crown a very enjoyable time. The friends presented Mrs. Tredrea with a purse of about \$20 as a token of their high esteem and love in which she was held; so ended one of the most interesting social gatherings I have had the pleasure of attending long while.

W. H. SPARGO.

Supreme Court.

SATURDAY, July 12.

In the case of James Leonard, convicted of assault, Mr. Fitzgerald, on behalf of the prisoner, moved for a rule for a new trial on ground that there was no legal proof of an assault having been committed by the prisoner. The case was argued, and Chief Justice Palmer and Mr. Justice Peters held there was no assault committed in the case, but Mr. Justice Heasley, the contrary, held there was an assault. On the defendant, under the judgment so given was discharged.

MONDAY, July 14

The Bank of P. E. Island vs. John Ings—The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff of \$6,602.83.

Benj. Rogers and another vs. Michael McElroy—This was an application made by the defendant, a person in Queen's County jail, for his discharge, on the ground that the affidavit was insufficient in point of law to warrant the issuing of a ca. sa. against him. Judgment was given in Chambers, sustaining the order for his arrest, which was appealed to the full Bench, and on the hearing, the order of the Chief Justice in Chambers was unanimously sustained.

Cullen and another vs. Mutch—Rule nisi for a new trial, returnable in Michaelmas term.

Pickard vs. James Yeo—This suit was referred to arbitration, Mr. Morson being the arbitrator.

McFarlane and another vs. Michael McKinnon—A rule nisi granted for a new trial, returnable next term.

Chapman vs. McDonald—Rule nisi to set aside nonsuit and for a new trial returnable next term.

The court appointed Mr. Geo. Tweedy and Mr. James Hayden, Halfway House, Commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court.

The Court ordered that all jury trials, not disposed of at the present term, do stand over till next January.

The Court then adjourned until the 1st of August, to hear a motion for a new trial in the Bank of P. E. Island vs. John Ings.

Our Advertisers.

Stephen R. McLean informs all interested that a Tea Party will be held at Souris on the 30th inst.

J. B. MacDonald will clear off his stock of Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices during July and August.

Arthur Newbery announces that a Promenade Concert and Strawberry Festival will be held in the Drill Shed on the 18th inst.

Benj. Desbrisay directs the attention of all concerned to the Auction Sale of Valuable Property on Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

W. A. Weeks gives notice that the Annual Picnic of the Methodist Sabbath Schools will be held on the 18th inst., at West River.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Music.

DEAR SIR,—Some time ago, through the columns of your paper, Mr. Earle informed the public that he would, during the coming winter, render "Esther, The Beautiful Queen"—a cantata written, as everyone knows, by L. O. Emerson. I was, therefore, greatly surprised a few evenings ago to see proclaimed to the public by "Visitor" that the compositions of "Emerson and such like" are trash. The writer, instead of complimenting Mr. Earle which he seems to have intended, has done him a great injury, and I think owes Mr. Earle an apology for having, in such strong terms, condemned a piece of Music he has spent so much time and pains over in order to produce it in our city. Those who think "the Professor," himself, wrote (or inspired) the letter referred to for the purpose of casting a slur on a gentleman now residing in our city, will see by this that they are, of course, mistaken, as Mr. Samuel Noseworthy Earle is too much of a gentleman to write such ridiculous nonsense, and not so foolish as to condemn a piece of music he has already shown his appreciation of by selecting for the grand musical event of the coming season.

Yours truly, K.

What the People Say.

That "Poverty is no disgrace," but its mighty inconvenience.

That if our Councilor's dwellings were white-washed-green the contrast between occupant and dwelling would not be so great.

That on account of our sewerage system not being complete, it is strange our City Fathers do not object to the superfluity of water we've been having for the past few days.

That those who feel interested in the appearance of our Square should patronize the strawberry festival.

Athlete Laffin Nonplussed.

MISS HURST, THE MUSCULAR WOMAN TOSSES HIM ABOUT LIKE A CHILD.

(From the New York World.)

An interesting spectacle was presented last night at Wallack's Theatre, where a large and fashionable audience was assembled, with all the regular first-nighters in their seats, to see a young inexperienced and somewhat gawky country girl, without skill and without art, exhibit a phenomenal force of which nobody could give any explanation. People who have read "Reichenbach's Dynamics of Psychology," published in Germany many years ago, will have recognized in Miss Lulu Hurst what that German scientist called odic force. The mysterious energy which enables her to perform feats of apparent strength entirely without the exercise of the volition or of the muscles, is not new to science, but it has seldom been exhibited so naively as at this entertainment.

At 8.30 the curtain rose, and the young lady discovered seated on the stage, with her mother and her agent. The latter, a young man of rather dapper appearance, came to the footlights and made an incomprehensible speech, about mysterious and inexplicable things in general. Nobody comprehended what he was talking about. He then called for gentlemen from the audience, and there immediately responded a number of gentlemen conspicuous for their size and muscular development. Among them were James Laffin, the noted athlete; Stephen Masset, the well-known comique; Major J. B. Pond, and at least fifteen other curious sinewy and active men. The first experiment was with an umbrella. No one in the group was able to control it when Miss Hurst touched it. That was plain enough, and after three or four umbrellas had been destroyed they gave it up. Similar experiments were made with a heavy cane and a billiard cue. Mr. Laffin endeavored to hold both the cane and the cue, but Miss Hurst did what she pleased with it by merely placing her hand upon it. The audience laughed and applauded, the athlete struggled and strained and the girl only giggled placidly. It was no use, and at the end of the struggle she was panting and she was calm. The same experiment was made with a chair. No one could hold it, and when six men endeavored to put it down on the ground, they exerted all their force, fell over each other, got red in the face and were defied by the smirking and still imperturbable girl.

At the end of the contest her pulse showed no excitement and her respiration was innocent of muscular exertion. Altogether the exhibition, although clumsily managed, was a curious and interesting one. The audience was in the best of spirits throughout, but like all popular audiences disposed to overlook or to gully the occult side of the entertainment, and get all the amusement it could out of it. Several of the gentlemen who were on the platform stated that they were wholly mystified, and when the exhibition ended there were groups all along Broadway discussing what they called the trick and the phenomenon. Mr. Laffin contended, after it was all over, that it was muscular power, and that Miss Hurst was the strongest woman he had ever met, all of which was rather rough on the athlete.

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FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale all those beautiful grounds adjoining the Hon. Judge Young's property, comprising Town Lots Nos. 26 and 27, in 5th 100, Charlotte-town, having a front on Fitzroy Street of 84 feet, and a depth through to Euston Street of 320 feet, with a front thereon of 84 feet.

—ALSO—

A Building Lot, 75 feet square, on Orleans Street, near Euston Street.

BENJ. DESBRISAY.

Ch'town, May 17.

N. B.—The above-mentioned property (if not previously disposed of) will be offered at Auction, on Monday, the 21st day of July, instant, at 12 o'clock.

Dated 5th July, 1884.

BENJ. DESBRISAY.

July 14, 1884.

SUMMER GOODS, REDUCED PRICES.

J. B. MACDONALD

WILL, during the remaining part of July and August, sell off all Summer Goods, at greatly reduced prices to clear:

Ladies' Straw Hats, Sunshades, and Light Dress Material, very cheap.

A large stock of Cotton Warps, different makes, at the lowest prices.

My Readymade Clothing takes the samul for being the best and cheapest in the city.

J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street.

Ch'town, July 14, 1884.—2a w wkly.

JULY, 1884.

THE FOLLOWING

New Goods

HAVE BEEN OPENED BY

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

DURING THE LAST TEN DAYS:

Assorted Corsets, from 70c. to \$2.68. Hoop Skirts and Dress Improvers. Cream and White Laces. Unbleached Table Linens. Towels and Towellings. White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. White and Grey Cottons. Black French Merinoes. Colored French Merinoes. Colored and Black Nun's Veilings. Waterproof Capes, from \$1.62 to \$7.20. Grey and Colored Flannels. Black Velveteens. Grey Shirts and Drawers. Men's Rubber Coats.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, July 9, 1884.—dy wkly

TEA. TEA.

Extra, Prime, Cheap, Strong, Nice, Al, Splendid.

Beer & Goff's for Extra Tea, WHOLESALE.

BEER & GOFF'S FOR PRIME TEA, RETAIL.

BEER & GOFF'S FOR CHEAP TEA, WARRANTED.

BEER & GOFF'S FOR NICE TEA, 5 POUND TINS.

BEER & GOFF'S FOR AL TEA, HALF-CHESTS.

BEER & GOFF'S FOR SPLENDID TEA, ANY QUANTITY.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Ch'town, July 9, 1884—2aw

CLOTHING SALE!

DURING JUNE.

L. E. PROWSE

Will give wonderful bargains in

READYMADE CLOTHING

Just look at his prices:

TWEED SUITS, FROM \$4.75 UP, TWEED SUITS (ALL WOOL), FROM \$7.50, ALL WOOL WORSTED, \$8.25.

If low prices will sell the Goods, he is bound to sell.

Men's Felt Hats, in Great Variety, Very Low.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, June 12, 1884.—cod wkly

A PROMENADE CONCERT

Strawberry Festival,

will be held in the

DRILL SHED,

and adjoining grounds, on

Friday, the 18th July, 1884.

Proceeds towards defraying expenses of improvements on Queen Square.

THE ORCHESTRAL CLUB and BRASS BAND will perform on the occasion.

In addition to Lemonades and Cream, Hot Tea, Coffee, Strawberry, etc. will be procurable.

The following ladies have kindly consented to take charge of the tables and otherwise assist:—

- Mrs A A Macdonald, President. Burke, Mrs. Backlinay, Mrs J. Brecken, Miss McLeod, Mrs J McL. Brown, Miss G McNeill, Mrs J Donald. Bosley, Mrs J Mason, Mrs J D. Blake, Mrs P Murray, Mrs Wm. Blake, Mrs M Murray, Mrs Adam. Cameron, Miss May, Mrs Capt. Carey, Miss Newbery, Mrs Crabb, Mrs Wm Newbery, Mrs Connoy, Mrs Owen Palmer, Mrs Davis, Mrs J J P M r, Mrs E. Dawson, The Misses Mason, Mrs L O T. Holl, Mrs H Sullivan, Mrs W W. Handrahan, Mrs Weeks, Mrs Robert Longworth, Miss

assisted by a number of other lady friends.

Doors open at 5.30 p. m.; to close at eleven o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

ARTHUR NEWBERY, Sec'y Queen Square Com.

July 12.

GRAND

TEA PARTY

SOURIS,

Wednesday, the 30th July,

In aid of the Catholic Convent at that place.

ARRANGEMENTS will be made with the Railroad for special trains, at very low rates, of which due notice will be given.

The Committee are confident of making this the Tea of the season; all they want is the usual patronage, and they will guarantee a good day's enjoyment.

The usual amusements will be provided.

STEPHEN R. McLEAN, Secretary.

Souris, July 12.—2aw wy t1 30

SABBATH SCHOOL

PICNIC!

THE Methodist Sabbath School will hold their Annual Picnic on beautiful grounds near

Farguharsen's Wharf, West River,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.

Steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf at ten a. m., with children and Teachers, and at 1.30 p. m. with visitors. Returning, will leave West River at 4 p. m. with children, and 6.30 p. m. with visitors.

Refreshments, strawberries and Cream, etc., will be supplied, first-class, to visitors on the grounds by Mr. W. F. Carter.

Children of Schools, free; Visitors, 25 cents each. Tickets at boat.

NOTE.—Should the weather be stormy, the Picnic will be held the following day (Thursday) under same arrangements as above.

By order, W. A. WEEKS, Sec'y of Com.

July 19, 1884—3i

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

ALBION MINES SLACK COAL can be supplied freely, and with dispatch, for about one month. Orders given by G. W. DeBLOIS, Agent

35 Water Street.

July 10—1f

MUSICAL.

D. L. HEARTZ, who lately returned from Music, Boston, will be pleased to see any person desirous of studying Voice Culture, Piano or Organ. Residence—Upper Queen Street July 10—8i

HOUSE TO LET.

THE Subscriber offers to let a most desirable two-story House, on Fitzroy Street nearly opposite the residence of William Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, besides kitchen, and has been papered anew and painted inside and outside this summer. There is also a Stable, Coach-house and Garden attached.

DONALD FERGUSON.

July 7, 1884.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, till the 19th July, inst., for shingling the roof, painting it and the walls of the Presbyterian Church on St. Peter's Row, and for painting the pews and wood-work inside, and white-washing the inside walls, also for painting the 3rd and 4th stories.

Any one tendering will require to examine the place to know the work required.

H. M. McLEOD, Chairman of Trustees.

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