

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 18, 1893.

Those Discrepancies Again.

The Patriot recently attempted to give what it calls an explanation of the discrepancies which appear between the report of the Commissioner of Public Works for 1892 on public contracts, and the statement laid on the table of the House during the session just passed.

The Patriot's explanation of the extra amounting to \$1,405.74 on Morell Bridge is a case in point. This bridge was tendered for to be rebuilt in 1892.

Now, we have not seen the particular specification for this bridge, but we have examined many specifications for bridges and other works both under the present and the late governments, and we know that it is customary to guard against extras by a clause in the specification which expressly states that no extras will be paid for unless ordered directly by the Commissioner of Public Works, and we know well that if the specification is drawn right and the measurements given correctly that no extras were necessary.

Let us examine some of the items as given by the Commissioner of Public Works himself. There were among other things 16 piles at \$5.50 each, amounting to \$88. Pretty good price this for piles, and fully double what the same would be worth in Charlottetown.

We have only mentioned a few of these items, but the public can judge for themselves as to the correctness or otherwise of the charges that all is not as it should be in the Public Works Department.

Dr. Jones, in his usual affable and appropriate manner, presented the prizes, which Miss Fitch, of the Seminary, planned to the breasts of the deserving heroes. We hope that the successful competitors will try to better their records next year.

The World's Exposition.

The Horticultural Building.

Splendid Show of Fruit.

(Special correspondence of The Examiner.)

The Horticultural Building covers an area 1,000 feet in length by 250 feet in width. It comprises a spacious central pavilion and two large end pavilions. From the midst of it rises a crystal dome 187 feet in diameter, and 118 feet high.

In respect to fruits, the Pacific States and provinces are remarkably strong. California, Idaho and Oregon are exceedingly well represented. The Orange pyramid from California and Florida attract the attention of every visitor.

The Canadian exhibit of fruit from cold storage and in solution compares very favorably with that of any other country. I must again congratulate Professor Saunders upon his choice of position. The great display from Canada arrests the eye as soon as the visitor has entered this section of the horticultural building.

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Field Day at Acadia.

On Saturday last the Acadia Amateur Athletic Association held their third annual field day. Owing to a heavy rain storm which began when the sports were but half concluded the athletes were forced to await better weather.

Apple Race—1, McLeod; 2, Harding. Throwing Cricket Ball—1, McLeod, 93 ft 10 in; 2, Priddle. Running bases—1, McLeod, 15.3.5 sec; 2, Wilson.

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The W. C. T. U. Convention.

THIS FORENOON'S PROCEEDINGS—REPORTS FROM SUMMERSIDE AND ELSEWHERE.

The first W. C. T. U. Convention for P. E. Island opened this morning in the schoolroom of the Baptist Church. A goodly number of delegates and visitors was present. The meeting was opened by singing "How Firm a Foundation," after which Mrs. Strong, of Summerside, and Mrs. Smallwood offered prayer.

The following committees were then appointed: Credential Committee—Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Lewis. Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Poole.

Our ladies' jackets and capes are still going. You can buy cheap if you want anything in that line now.—W A Weeks & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE TRADE CONFERENCE.

Ministers Coming this Way.

Will Likely Interview Farmers.

On the Rocks.

The Welton Case.

Sudden Death.

TENDERS.

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WILLIAM J. STAIR,

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GRAND MAY SHOW!

On Saturday Afternoon and Evening, MAY 20th, 1893,

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WILL EXHIBIT THEIR Summer Importation of Carpets and House Furnishings.

Also, their choice stock of MILLINERY, MANTLES, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING and GENERAL DRY GOODS. They have made special arrangements in importations, etc., so as to make this the show of the season.

Their large CARPET ROOM will be beautifully decorated with all the Newest and Latest Furnishings; also their main building on first flat; also their large, well-lighted Mantle Room will put on its best attire.

There will be several BARGAIN COUNTERS, consisting of Seasonable Goods at remarkably low prices. No Lady or Gentleman who intends going housekeeping should miss this grand opportunity of seeing all that is required in the way of Furnishings.

Charlottetown, May 16, 1893.

Would you Like to go Shopping in MONTREAL

COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE, MONTREAL

Special Attention given to Mail Orders

Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Furniture, China and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, Silverware, Lamps, Japanese Goods, Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Mantles and Millinery.

Full Stocks in each department. Trial orders solicited.

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Give it one trial and you will find it the very best Soap you ever used. Ammonia Soap is the great labor-saving soap.

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THIS FLOUR, when once introduced, is bound to take the lead over all others for general family use, being suitable for all purposes.

It is very white and quite fine enough for making the best Pastry; and having a good proportion of No. 1 Manitoba Hard Wheat in it, it has all the strength required for making a first-class loaf of bread.

\$4.50 PER BARREL,

and we can confidently recommend it as the best value in Flour that we have ever offered at that price.

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