

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 6, 1893.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

There is a strong feeling throughout this city, and all along the line, against the application, in October, of a winter time table. It is not likely that this feeling will be weakened by the fact that the people of the neighboring province lose, practically nothing by its application in respect to the Intercolonial Railway. There is no important railway point in either Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, within reasonable distance, at which a passenger is prevented from doing business and returning the same day to his home. A man may go from Halifax to Moncton, a hundred and eighty-six miles, transact business, and return the same night. But in P. E. Island a man living at Hunter River, twenty miles distant, or at North Wiltshire, twelve miles distant, must, if he has to do business at the banks or public offices, lose three days, or else take a horse and wagon! This, at the busiest season of the year. The P. E. Island Railway is of comparatively little value in the summer season; for then our people are at leisure, our roads are good, our horses are idle, or we can walk, or go by boat or vessel, and "take it easy" in the open air. But in this inclement season, when the roads are as bad as they can be, when the people are marketing, ploughing, thrashing and preparing for winter—this is the season at which we are anxious to save time, to go and come quickly and promptly. But this is the season at which the railway authorities take off the trains most needed, and compel those who have business to transact in Charlottetown to lose three days or else take a horse and carriage, or else to foot it. The railway authorities would not dare to accord such treatment to the people of the larger Provinces of Canada.

THE MARKETS.

Now that a good crop has been harvested and the exhibitions are past, our farmers are ready to hear and talk about the markets. It is impossible to say, yet, how the prices will rule. Oats are now being purchased in Charlottetown at 22 cents per bushel, potatoes at 20 cents per bushel, pressed hay at 60 to 80 cents per ton and pork at 6 cents per pound. Messrs Peake Brothers & Company have been loading two vessels with oats for the British market, and if other dealers should follow suit it seems likely that there will be an advance in the price. In St. John's, oats are now quoted at from 38 to 41 according to quality; in Toronto the price is 31 to 32 cents, and in Chicago 27 to 31 cents. Our oats are of the best quality this year, and, if carefully cleaned, may be expected to sell at the highest price.

Of potatoes, very few are offering and the prospects are not particularly bright for the fall's trade. It is said that Maine, New York and other of the Eastern States have excellent crops, but that there has been a failure in the West. If this be so, it seems probable that the prices will rule low in the fall and high in the spring. It is possible that there may be before spring, a modification of the McKinley tariff in this regard, so that those who can do so will probably hold their potatoes throughout the winter. Until the demoralization of business which exists at present has been succeeded by commercial strength and confidence, there is little prospect for our potatoes or anything else in the United States markets. For the present, our chief reliance must be upon the home market in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the British market. It is pleasing to note that there is in England a better demand for cheese. Liverpool mail advices say:

Cheese—The consumptive demand has improved somewhat, and as prices here are considerably below the parity of American quotations, holders are firm in their bids, and higher prices are being paid. Anything really good values, about 35 to 45 under finest, are in good request. Some fresh-landed parcels of cheese August make are held off the market for more money. Market closes firm. Quotations are: Extra fancy, 45 to 50; skims, 45 to 48; good to fine, 37 to 43; skims, 17s to 25s.

As to pork, the Montreal Gazette reports that "the local market is very firm under small supplies and a good demand." Canadian short cut is quoted at \$22 to \$23 per bbl, and Western mess at \$20.50 to \$21.50. In Chicago the best price is \$15.50.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Officers' Reports Show a Satisfactory Growth in Membership.

The public meeting in connection with the Women's Missionary Society, held in Moncton on Wednesday evening, was very well attended. The meeting was opened by prayer and singing, after which the president, Miss Palmer, of St. John, delivered a few interesting remarks on the work of the association.

The corresponding secretary reported that during the year six new stations had been opened up: Cape Traverser, Vernon River, Wright, Benton, Sussex, and Young's Cove. The report advocated the furtherance of missionary work in heathen countries. Since the beginning of the past year the number of auxiliaries was 75, increase 4; members, 1,517, increase 97; life members, 13, increase 14, outgoings, 511; light boxes, 526.

The treasurer's report was submitted as follows: Amount received during the past year, \$5,104.84, increase, \$408.13; mite box, \$600.

Miss Hart, foreign missionary at Fort Simpson, then gave an interesting lecture of the work effected among the Indians, which was much appreciated and attentively listened to.

The convention opened on Thursday morning with devotional exercises by Mrs. Strong, of Summerside. Next came receiving reports from the auxiliaries.

The corresponding secretary reported that several lands had been formed during the past year. In 1892 there were 44, and in 1893 51, an increase of 7. They were at the following places: Hampton, Salisbury, Carnarvon street and Queen Square, St. John; Mount Melville, Pownall and Wesley Memorial, Moncton.

Mrs. Howard announced that the banner for the best essay on missions was awarded to Miss Mary Grace, of Summerside, P. E. I. The contest was between Miss Durack, of Margate, and Miss Grace. The latter's was decided to be the best.

An exciting discussion has been held between the St. John Sun and the St. John Telegraph on the question whether or not Sir Alexander Campbell attended the first Union conference held at Charlottetown. Senator Macdonald has sent to the Sun a letter, which ought to settle the matter. The letter contains a number of interesting facts; and we therefore, quote it in today's issue of THE EXAMINER.

THE PLEBISCITE VOTE.

Prohibition Workers Preparing to Disseminate Literature.

A meeting of representatives of the different committees appointed by the Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, King's County Temperance Alliance, and W. C. T. U., met in the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, at 11 a. m. on October 4th. Present: Samuel Simpson, G. W. P., Rev. W. H. Spargo, G. C. T.; Rev. John Goldsmith, President of King's County Alliance; Rev. Wm. Lawson, Secretary of King's County Alliance; J. M. Martin, G. T. U.; Mrs. W. Heard, Mrs. L. Poole; A. D. Fraser, G. Sec'y.

G. W. P. Simpson, was appointed chairman, and A. D. Fraser secretary. It was moved by Mr. Goldsmith, seconded by Mr. Martin, that a special committee comprising Messrs. Spargo, Lawson and Fraser, be appointed to procure or prepare appropriate literature for circulation in the plebiscite campaign. Carried. Agreed that Mr. Spargo be treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Fisher and Mrs. L. Poole were afterwards added to above committee, a committee to have power, if deemed prudent, to prepare posters to be placed in booths, etc.

Recommended that the W. C. T. U. hold public meetings and take collection to aid in getting literature. Also, that all the Unions be invited to assist in the matter.—Mrs. Poole to send samples of literature on hand to select committee. Suggested by Mrs. Poole that the Ministerial Alliance be invited to wait on the Roman Catholic Bishop and urge him to aid in rolling up a large vote for prohibition.

Recommended that temperance supporters use the press to aid in this work; also, get locals in papers calling the attention of ministers to preaching on the matter.

A. D. FRASER, Sec'y.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN CONFERENCE.

A letter from Hon. A. A. Macdonald one of the Delegates from P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 3.

To the Editor of the Sun.—I observe that the presence of the late Sir Alexander Campbell as one of the Canadian delegates at the Charlottetown conference of September, 1864, is still questioned and in some instances denied. I also notice that the number of the members who are still alive is stated variously, ranging from six in some cases up to thirteen in other instances.

The Charlottetown conference was composed of five delegates from each of the three lower provinces, viz.: Hon Charles Tupper, Prov' Sec'y; Hon W. A. Henry, Attorney General; Hon J. McCully, M. L. C.; Hon R. B. Dickey, M. L. C.; and Hon A. G. Archibald, M. P. P., Nova Scotia.

Hon S. L. Tilley, provincial secretary; Hon W. M. Steves, M. E. C.; J. M. Johnson, Attorney General; Hon E. B. Chandler, M. L. C.; and Hon J. H. Gray, M. P. P., New Brunswick.

Hon J. H. Gray, M. E. C.; Hon Wm H. Pope, colonial sec'y; Hon Edward Palmer, Attorney General; Hon Geo. Coles, M. P. P.; and Hon Andrew A. McDonald, M. L. C., P. E. Island.

These delegates met at Charlottetown on the 1st of September, 1864, and after some time spent in discussing the question of a legislative union of the three provinces, decided to receive a deputation from the Government of Canada, which had arrived here for the purpose of explaining their views upon a union of all British America. The following gentlemen, composing the Canadian delegation, were then introduced, viz: Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Attorney-General, C. W. G. E. Cartwright, Attorney-General, C. E. George Brown, M. P. P., President of Council; A. T. Galt, Minister of Finance; T. D. McEwen, Minister of Agriculture; Wm. Macdougall, Provincial Secretary; Alex. Campbell, M. L. C., Commissioner of Crown Lands; Hector Langevin, Solicitor General, Lower Canada.

The conference met daily here in business session from the 1st September until the 7th, when it adjourned and reassembled at Halifax on the 10th, 11th and 12th. It then adjourned to St. John, where it again met on the 16th, and the delegates from the Maritime Provinces there decided to defer the further consideration of the legislative union of the three provinces until after the conference to be held at Quebec had formally discussed the question of the union of all the provinces of British America.

When the conference met at Quebec on the 10th of October following, all the members of the Canadian ministry were present. This added Sir E. P. Tache, premier; Hon Oliver Mowat, P. M. G.; Hon Jas. Cockburn, Solicitor-General, C. W.; and Hon J. C. Chapais, C. P. W., to the other members who had been at Charlottetown.

New Brunswick increased its delegation by adding Hon. Peter Mitchell and Hon. Charles Fisher. Prince Edward Island's representation included Hon. T. H. Haviland, M. P. P., and Hon. Edward Waelan, M. P. P. Newfoundland was also represented there by Hon. F. B. T. Carter, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and Hon. Ambrose Shea. This made the whole number who took part in the Quebec conference thirty-three members.

There can be no question as to the presence of the twenty-three gentlemen first mentioned at the Charlottetown conference. I have a distinct recollection of each one of them being present. I have also a photograph (see herewith) of G. P. Roberts, of St. John) of the members standing in a group on the veranda at Government House. It includes, besides the members of the delegations, Major Barnard, secretary to the Attorney General, Chas. Drinkwater, his private secretary, and the venerable figure of Wm H. Lee, then clerk of the executive council of Canada, who attended the ministers in his official capacity.

There are still eleven survivors of the thirty-three who met at Quebec. They are: Hon Wm Macdougall, Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Chas. Tupper, Hon R. B. Dickey, Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon Peter Mitchell, Hon T. H. Haviland, Sir P. B. T. Carter, Sir Ambrose Shea, and myself.

Yours respectfully,  
A. A. Macdonald.

SUPREME COURT.

NEWBRIDGE, Oct. 3.

Newton Dawson vs. Alexander Wadell an absent defendant. Judgment for plaintiff. Plaintiff's attorney, McQuarrie.

John E. Hill vs. James Brehaut. Action on a disputed account. Tried before a Judge without a Jury, occupied Tuesday and part of Wednesday, when Judge found a direct verdict for plaintiff for \$39.80 and costs. Henry Wright and H. J. Palmer for plaintiff; McQuarrie for defendant.

Mary McCarroll vs. Allan Sharp. Action of trespass to goods. Defendant confessed for \$80. Wright and H. J. Palmer for plaintiff; K. J. Martin and L. H. Davies for defendant.

John Cunningham vs. same. Action of trespass to land and taking away goods. Defendant confessed for \$30. Wright and Palmer for plaintiff; Martin and Davies for defendant.

Finlay McFadyen vs. William Kehoe. Action on covenant. Judgment reserved. Bell for plaintiff; McQuarrie for defendant.

Pacific Sonier vs. James Brehaut. Action for trespass to land and seizing plaintiff's goods. Case tried before Judge without Jury; finished on Thursday. Judgment reserved. Wright and H. J. Palmer for plaintiff; McQuarrie for defendant.

This being the last case on the docket the Court adjourned sine die. Judge Headley remained over, returning to town to-day.

DIED.

On the 5th October, of cancer of the stomach, Mary Piper, wife of William G. Mugford, photographer, aged 54 years. (Funeral at 2 o'clock on Saturday. Other papers please copy.)

At Ten Mile House, St. Peter's Road, Sept. 29th, Mary, wife of Andrew O'Brien, aged 86 years. May her soul rest in peace.



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National Rules to govern. Tickets at single fares will be issued by the Railway from Charlottetown and all points east, good to return on the following day.

GEORGE B. McEACHERN, Secretary.

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October 2, 1893.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Valkyrie and Vigilant.

PARTICULARS OF FIRST RACE.

The Valkyrie Leads by a Mile and a Half,

BUT FAILS TO MAKE TIME.

New York, Oct. 6.

At 11.10 yesterday the signal "steer south" was shown from the flagship May, showing the first log of the international yacht race to be 15 miles before the wind, and a back to the lightship. At 11.25, when the starting gun was fired the Vigilant was leading the Valkyrie by about two lengths. The boats were scarcely started when the wind died away, and it became a drifting match. For the first hour there was scarcely any perceptible change in the relative positions of the yachts. At 11.55 the wind began to haul to the south and west. The Vigilant took in her spanaker and jibboom. The Valkyrie hung on to her spanaker and rapidly overtook the Vigilant, passing her at 1.25. After being almost a mile ahead after the Valkyrie, both skippers showed good judgment in rounding the outer mark, where time was taken. The Valkyrie showed 3 hours, 37 minutes, and 2 seconds; the Vigilant 4 hours, 3 minutes and 40 seconds. The Valkyrie's actual going to the mark of eight minutes and the close reach of seven was 26 minutes, 20 seconds. If the time allowance of 1.48, which the Vigilant must forfeit, be added, it will be seen that the English yacht led the American 28 minutes, 8 seconds. After the yachts doubled the mark the wind became much lighter, and the boats were unable to finish within the time limit of 6 hours. The Vigilant was the first to announce her intention of giving up the contest. At this time the British yacht was leading the American by a mile, which, added to the allowance of 1 min. 48 sec., gives the Valkyrie really a lead of a mile and a half. Had the boats continued to the starting point, the Valkyrie would no doubt, have led the advantage. The wind was neither steady nor strong enough to test the relative merits of the two types of boats. The British skipper displayed far more skill in handling his craft than did the skipper of the Vigilant. In fact, it was entirely owing to his judgment and poor seamanship on the part of the American skipper that the Valkyrie gained her great advantage.

After the race, the committee announced that the next contest would be on Saturday. It will be over the same course as yesterday, and will be regarded as the first, postponed from yesterday.

BISHOP OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Oct. 5.

In Trinity Church, yesterday, the Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., was consecrated with solemn ceremony as seventh bishop of the Massachusetts diocese of the Episcopal Church.

A MILD BREEZE.

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