

The Daily Examiner

JUNE 23, 1885.

Scott Act Fines.

SOME time ago, the branch of the Dominion Alliance in this Province laid claim to half the amount of the fines obtained from those convicted, at their prosecution, for violating the Canada Temperance Act. This was refused by the Stipendiary Magistrate, who paid the money thus obtained into the City Treasury. A test case was instituted Mr. McKintley, a prosecutor, brought an action in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, for half the amount of a fine. Mr. Fitzgerald's decision was adverse to him, and he appealed to the Supreme Court of this Province. The appeal was allowed and the Stipendiary's decision reversed. The City Council then appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada, by which the decision of the Supreme Court of this Province has been reversed and the decision of the Stipendiary Magistrate sustained.

Unless there be another appeal to the Privy Council (which is unlikely), the right of the city to get the benefit of the fines is established; and as the city is just now in want of funds, we may expect that, forthwith, a vigorous prosecution of offenders against the Scott Act will be set on foot by the city officials. It would be a good idea to offer special prizes to the policeman who will secure the largest number of convictions! At any rate, we may be sure that every policeman or other officer of the city, who does not prove to be zealous in the prosecution of offenders against the law, will be discharged.

Another Dispute.

And now there is another dispute about boundary lines between the English (or rather Canadian) and the American. This time it is in the far away northern regions of Alaska and the Dominion territory. Gold deposits have recently been discovered on the line between the two countries, and the dispute lies with the miners who are resorting to the new gold fields. Great difficulty has already arisen because the settlers and claimants are unable to determine whether they have "located" on United States or British territory. It is feared that serious controversies may arise in the future, unless the true boundary can at once be fixed; and already the enforcement of custom laws along the boundary, particularly where the mining claims are located, has become very difficult. It is said that the seekers for gold have, in many cases, pushed far beyond the boundary into Dominion territory about the head waters of the Yukon River; but the coast itself is so irregular that it must be a matter of the utmost difficulty to determine where British authority ends and United States authority begins. A few years ago, when the United States acquired Alaska, it was not considered probable that the contiguous cold, barren, British territory would ever be settled, or that boundary disturbances should ever arise; but gold, "the root of all evil," as those who haven't any are pleased to term it, causes trouble—or, we should rather say, causes emigration, settlement, push, energy, vim, enterprise, and brings out especially the great qualities of the Anglo-Saxon race as colonizers and developers of the natural resources of all parts of the world, from the most torrid regions to the most unpromising arctic zones.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON June 19.

POTATOES—Choice Profites and Hebrons are a little firmer. Sales of Profites at 65 to 68c and Hebrons at 63 to 65c. Rose and other kind quiet at 50 to 60c per bushel as to quality. EGGS—The market was firmer yesterday, with sales of Eastern at 14 1/2 and 15 cents per dozen, and Island at 14 and 14 1/2 cents. OATS—The market is very quiet and prices are lower. We quote No. 1 white at 45 1/2 cents; No. 2 white at 41 and 41 1/2 cents; No. 3 white at 40 1/2 cents; and mixed at 39 and 40 cents per bushel as to quality. FISH—There is not much change to note in the Fish Market. Trade is not working up with any life, and dealers are cautious about buying round lots. The Mackerel catch continues light, and fare lots command full prices. Sales are reported at outports at \$3 for medium and \$7 for large 3's, with bbl. and \$3 25 per bbl., as they run. This indicates a further slight advance. Inspected jobbing lots are selling at \$3 25 to \$3 50 for medium and \$6 50 to \$7 for large, though it would be difficult to buy a separate lot of large 3's under \$7. Nova Scotia large 3's are not easy to sell over \$6 to \$6 50 per bbl, but most of the stock here is held higher. Old shore Mackerel are quiet at \$2 75 to \$3 per bbl. The Mackerel fleet are now passing to the eastward of Boston and find very few large schools. Most of the hauls in Massachusetts Bay last week were small fish. In codfish there is not much doing. Old dry bank are in moderate request at \$2 75 per q'l, and pretty well sold up. Very little few codfish of any kind offering or wanted at present. Hake, halibut and pollock are without movement of importance and prices are nominal. Pickled Herring are inactive, with hardly enough sales to base quotations upon. Smoked Herring continues plentiful and prices are low. Sales of tucks at 5 and 6 cents; No. 1 at 8 cents; large medium at 9 cents; and strictly choice medium at 12 cents per box. Fresh salmon have been selling at 14 and 15 cents per lb.

CANADIAN and American Toilet Soaps just received at Beer & Goff's.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Supreme Court of Canada

Decision in Island Cases.

OTTAWA, June 23.

The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday delivered judgment in three important island cases.

In the case of the Queen as the Liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island respecting the Crown prerogative and the claim of the Government to full amount due by the Bank, the appeal was allowed, and Judge Peters' judgment reversed with costs. The Crown, it is laid down, must be paid in full.

In the case of Ings as the Liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island—a case involving the right of "set off" to a claim of the Bank—the decision of the lower Court was also reversed with costs.

And in the case of Fitzgerald as McKanlay—a test case as to the appropriation of Scott Act fines—the appeal was allowed, and the judgment of the lower Court reversed with costs.

The New British Ministry.

LONDON, June 23.

Mr. Gladstone promises the Marquis of Salisbury to give the Government as much time as possible during the remainder of the session.

It is reported that the party leaders have arranged to pass the Welsh Intermediate Education Bill, the Irish National Education Bill and the Minister for Scotland Bill. The following authentic list of the new cabinet is announced:—

Marquis of Salisbury, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Sir Stafford Northcote, First Lord of the Treasury.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Sir Harding Gifford, Lord Chancellor.

Vicount Cranbrook, President of the Council.

Earl Harrow, Lord of the Privy Seal.

Sir Richard Cross, Home Secretary.

Col. Stanley, (Lord Derby's brother) Secretary for the Colonies.

Right Honorable N. H. Smith, Secretary of War.

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Arthur Balfour, (Marquis of Salisbury's nephew) President of the Local Government Board.

Duke of Richmond and Gordon, President of the Board of Trade.

Right Honorable Edward Stanhope, Vice-President of the Council.

Earl Carnarvon, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Right Honorable Edward Gibson, M. P., Dublin University, Lord Chancellor for Ireland.

[Lord Randolph Churchill's name is omitted in the list of British Cabinet Ministers published above. In the list we do not notice a Secretary for India. It is possible that the Marquis of Salisbury is seeking some one more capable for the office, or that there is a hitch in the party, so far as Lord Randolph is concerned.]

The Return of the Troops

WINNIPEG, June 23.

There will be a great holiday here on Dominion Day, to welcome the return of Gen. Middleton and the troops, who are now on the return march.

Riel's mother died to-day.

Reports of Indians disaffected, are coming in from Q'Appelle and Poundmaker's old reserve, but the report is not believed, at least that anything serious can happen.

The Royal Mail Contract Ratified.

OTTAWA, June 23.

Parliament ratified the renewal of the contract with the Allan steamers, after an opposition from Blake, Mills and Davies, who declared that all the steamers of the Allan Line were behind the age.

The House advanced the Franchise and other bills several stages, and passed through a lot of miscellaneous business.

The Franco-Chinese Treaty.

PARIS, June 23.

The Franco Chinese treaty of peace gives France exclusive rights over Annam, which actually becomes French territory.

Halifax Celebration a Failure.

HALIFAX, June 23.

The national celebration was a failure, owing to a heavy rain storm.

Weather Forecast.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 23—10 a. m.

Decreasing west and south-west winds; fair, cooler weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown June 23, 1885

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....72.9

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....58.5

Lowest Temperature this morning.....58.2

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....60.4

Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.....67.0

THERE is a curious diversity of taste among smokers as to the kind of pipe they prefer. Some like like the clay pipe best, others prefer the briar root, others again the meerschaum, some must have the pipe well seasoned before they can enjoy it, others again must have a new pipe and throw it away when it gets a little old. But though this diversity of taste among them is curious it is not at all curious that there is substantial unanimity among them that the "Myrtle Navy" brand of Messrs. Tuckett & Son is the genuine article.

The steamer State of Maine, Capt. David Larocme, arrived at St. John, N. B., on Saturday, after a remarkable quick passage of 92 hours and 45 minutes running time from Boston, by Portland and Eastport.

Local and Other Items.

JAMES YEO, Esq., M. P., has returned to Ottawa.

ON Sunday last there were ten funerals in Halifax.

CAPT. RICHARDS, of Bidford, has returned from Great Britain.

DESTRUCTIVE bush fires are reported east and west along the line of Railway.

LIEUT.-COL. TAYLOR, D. A. G., is visiting the city. He is staying at the Rankin.

The examination of the pupils of St. Dunstan's College takes place to-morrow.

MR. J. B. FORGAN, Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, arrived here last evening.

SOME splendid Lime Juice at R. K. Brace's. Also a large assortment of Syrups of the best quality.

THE last advice as to the effect that Sunday's storm at Newfoundland, was the most terrible since 1846. The loss to shipping was enormous.

PARTIES intending to contribute to the Pope Memorial should send in their subscriptions immediately, as the list will be closed in a short time.

THE conference having set this evening apart for the discussion of Temperance, the several Temperance Societies, with all other friends of the cause, will no doubt attend in force.

GILLIS, who was arrested at Souris on Saturday for robbing at York Station, was taken to this city yesterday and lodged in jail. He will be examined before Alexander Hayden, Esq., J. P., on Saturday.

THE North Sydney Herald comes to hand to-day in a new and enlarged form, and presents a quite a creditable appearance mechanically and otherwise. We congratulate Mr. Bertram on his enterprise.

PARTIES going to tea parties or picnics would do well to enquire before buying tickets if the Committee have hired Wadman's picnic boilers.—Henry D. Wadman, 55, Pownall St. ju 23

A MEETING of the Steam Navigation Company, was held last evening. The Hon. Wm. Richards was elected a Director of the Company, instead of the Hon. Daniel Davia. A President in the room of Mr. Davies has not yet been appointed.

PARTIES who attended the moonlight excursion last night, report seeing a heavy fire on St. Peter's Island. This gave rise to the report circulated to-day that the lobster factory at that place was consumed. We are informed that the fire burned in a bush on the Island.

We regret exceedingly the publication of the paragraph respecting the prisoner Gillis, which appeared in THE EXAMINER last evening. The man may be as guilty as he is said to be, or he may not. But we have no right to pronounce him guilty before he has been tried. Therefore we regret the insertion of the paragraph as it was worded.

THE Templars' Moonlight Excursion last night was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. The high winds prevailing at the time of embarking deterred a great many from going. It is due to those who patronized the excursion to say that the committee of management had fireworks on hand, but were prohibited from using them as it was considered unsafe to do so. The Excursion will be repeated on Friday evening next. Particulars to-morrow.

THE market Tuesday was fairly well attended. Prices were as follows: Beef (small) 10 to 14 cts per lb; do per quarter 8 cts; mutton, per carcass, 6 cts; do (small) 9 to 10 cts; veal, 3 to 4 cts; pork (carcass) 5 1/2 to 6 cts; pork (small) 3 to 6 cts; lamb, 10 to 12 cts; fowls, pair, 50 to 60 cts; butter (fresh), 12 to 18 cts; do (tub) 17 to 18 cts; eggs, per doz, 10 to 12 cts; ham, per lb 10 to 12 cts; turkey, \$1 to \$1 75; geese, none; flour per 100 lbs, \$3 00; oatmeal, do, \$3 00; hay per 100, 50 to 55 cts; oats, 42 to 44 cts; potatoes, 30 cents; turnips, 15 to 18 cts; ducks, per pair, 60 to 70 cts; lard, 14 to 16 cts; cheese, 12 to 16 cts; skim milk cheese, 5 cts; radishes, per bush, 5 cts; lettuce per bunch, 5 to 6 cts; rhubarb 5 to 7 cts; sheep skins, 16 to 18c; calveskins per lb, 9c; straw per load, \$1 50; green codfish, per doz, 50 cts; lobsters, per doz, 50 to 60 cts.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. June 22—Harriet Tierney, Lord, Sydney, coal; Mary Florence, Chapman, St Peter's, N. S., limestone; Coast Guard, Bonnell, Wallace, stone; Rustic, Gillis, Sydney, coal; Charles Frederick, Turner, Glace Bay, coal; William & Mary, Wright, Pictou, coal; Williamette, Gerrior, Caledonia, coal.

CLEARED. June 22—Coast Guard, Bonnell, Wallace, hbl; Forrest Queen, Casey, Brotonche, bal. June 23—John Tilton, Nicholson, Pictou; Sylvanus McDonald, Paoli, Pictou, bal.

OTHER PORTS.

The brig Zara arrived at Plymouth, G. B., on the 31st May; bark Moselle arrived at Bristol, G. B., on the 15th June; bark George Peake arrived at Bristol, G. B., on the 16th June; barkentine Brems, arrived at Shoreham, G. B., on the 16th June; brig Zelic arrived at Queenstown, G. B., on the 21st June; brig Zerelle arrived at Queenstown, G. B., on the 22nd June. All the above vessels are grain laden, and owned by Messrs Peake Bros & Co.

DEPARTED.

At Montego, on the 17th inst., by R. W. Sprague, J. P., Lauchlan McPhee, of Brown's Creek, to Annis Boston, of Sparrow's Road.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

June 22—P. Howatt, Cape Traverse; John Harrington, Egmont Bay; A. E. McDougall, Nine Mile Creek; Daniel McFadyen, Rice Point; George Forbes, Vernon River Bridge; Bernard McKinnon, Ottawa; S. E. Reid, Tryon; Jas. A. Reid, Summerside; John McQueen, Victoria Cross. 23—Wm. McLure, Murray River; Henry Finley, Arlington, Mass.; Daniel McLaren, Flat River; J. R. Wheeler, Toronto.

RANKIN HOUSE.

June 22—Edgar Weld, London, England; Gus Bell, Manager Zera Combination; John R. Craven, Montreal; F. E. Gibbs, Toronto; D. Dobie, Montreal; J. M. McLeod, St. John; F. S. White, do; F. de Anguera, Halifax; Lieut.-Col Taylor, do; David Archibald, do; Jas. B. Forgan, do; O. Monette, Montreal; A. C. McLeod, Kennington.

FURNITURE!

BY Auction, on MONDAY next, June 23rd, at 12 o'clock noon, at the residence of Mr. John McMillan, Hillsboro' Park:

All his valuable Household Furniture, consisting of Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Bed-room Sets, Carpets, Pictures, Stoves, Hall Stand, Book Case, Books, &c.; Kitchen Utensils, &c.

This Furniture is nearly new and in very good order.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

June 23, '85—eod tl sale

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

A DOUBLE-SEATED WAGGON and Harness. Apply to JOHN HIGGINS.

June 23—2ins

A GRAND MILITARY PICNIC

WILL BE HELD AT

WEST RIVER,

ON THE

9th JULY, Inst.

Full particulars in a day or two.

GEO. PASSMORE, Capt., Chairman of Com.

WM. A. WEEKS, Lieut. C.E., Secy Com.

June 22, 1885.

THE SPARHAM

FIRE PROOFING.

GET THE BEST.

THE

Sparham Mineral Fire Proofing

for shingle roofs, outlasts several coats of ordinary paint,

PRESERVING THE SHINGLES

AND—

Making a Surface on Them Like Slate.

Only two cents per lb. by single Barrel. One dollar and fifty cents per one hundred pounds.

Five bbl. lots. Delivered at Moncton, N. B.

Address: J. J. MILLER, Millerton, N. B.

June 20, 1885.

Tenders for Coal.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Coal," will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown until

12 o'clock Noon of 27th June inst.,

for supplying and placing in the vaults of the City Schools, one hundred and forty-five (145) tons screened round Acadia Mines Coal, and twenty (20) tons nut Acadia Mines Coal. All of said coal to be of the best quality, to be weighed on the City Scales (the ton to consist of 2000 lbs.), and to be delivered on or before 20th August next.

By order of School Board, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary.

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CITY SCHOOLS.

THE Midsummer Examinations of the Charlottetown Public Schools will be held as follows, viz:

At Queen Square School, On WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th.

At West Kent Street School, On THURSDAY, JUNE 25th.

At Prince Street School, On FRIDAY, JUNE 26th.

Commencing each day at 10 o'clock, a. m. At 12 o'clock, noon, the pupils will be convened in the Main Hall, where the Governor General's Medals and Certificates of Proficiency from the School Board will be presented to those entitled to receive them.

The parents of the pupils and citizens generally are invited to be present.

ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of School Board June 17th, 1885—tl 26th

MASONIC FESTIVAL.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Members of the Craft attending the Celebration will be returned for one fare on application to the Secretary of Committee for a Certificate.

THE Masonic Fraternity of Charlottetown purpose celebrating the anniversary of their Patron Saint, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., by proceeding in procession from the Lodge Room to the Methodist Brick Church, for Divine Service, thence through some of the principal streets, returning to their Hall.

Transient and visiting brethren, with the City members, will meet at the Lodge Room, at 2 p. m., in full Masonic clothing.

In the evening the brethren will dine together at the Rankin House.

Tickets \$1.50 each, to be procured from any member of Committee.

A. S. URQUHART, Secy of Com.

Ch'town, June 12, 1885—4i 2aw wkyll

COAL, COAL.

PERSONS requiring orders for Cargoes of Coal can obtain them, on the usual terms, from the Subscriber, at his Office, NO. 35 WATER STREET, viz:—

On the Old Sydney Mines, Lingan and Victoria, G. B.

—AND ON THE—

Albion Mines, Pictou. G. W. DEBLOIS, Ch'town, June 19, '85—4f.

Temperance Pic-Nic.

THE members of the Mount Stewart Temperance Union intend having a grand Pic-Nic on the grounds of Mr. Ronald McDonald, Maple Hill, on WEDNESDAY, 24th inst.

All the games customary on such occasions, such as base ball, hurdle race, sack race, potatoe race, tug of war, &c., &c., will be provided.

A first-class Dancing Saloon will be erected on the ground.

Refreshments of all kind will be provided. In the evening a grand entertainment will be held in the Hall, when a carefully prepared programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Readings, Recitations, Dialogues, &c., will be rendered.

Members of the Union are respectfully requested to assemble at the Hall on the morning of the 24th, when the procession will start for the ground.

All friends of Temperance cordially invited.

Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare from Charlottetown, Souris, Georgetown, and intermediate stations to Mount Stewart, by morning train, on 24th, good to return on 25th inst., thus enabling parties desirous of attending the Pic-Nic and Concert to do so. Regular trains to stop opposite Pic-Nic ground.

By order

H. F. FEEHAN, Secretary of Tem. Union.

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Province of Prince Edward Island.

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

In the City Court, before Rowan Robert Fitzgerald, Esq., the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Charlottetown, TAKE NOTICE that His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, for the said City of Charlottetown has, by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the statute of the General Assembly of the said Island, intitled "An Act in further amendment of an Act to incorporate the City of Charlottetown," and of the statute 43 Victoria, chapter 13, in amendment thereof, ordered and appointed that MONDAY, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, be the day set down for hearing all appeals made to him from the last preceding valuations assessments or rates imposed or authorized by the City Council of the said city, and that on such day, and daily thereafter until all such appeals have been heard, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, in the said City Court, in Charlottetown aforesaid, all such appeals will be heard and finally determined by him.

Dated this 19th day of June, A. D. 1885

By order, FRANCIS S. CHANDLER, Collector for the said City.

STILL THEY COME.

A GRAND TEA PARTY

WILL TAKE PLACE AT

ST. ANN'S, LOT 65,

1st JULY, DOMINION DAY.

EVERYTHING will be done to render the day agreeable, and to sustain our good reputation in getting up Tea Parties.

Trains will be in attendance at North Wiltshire to convey pleasure-seekers to the Tea Grounds, about one mile distant. The train leaves Charlottetown at 9.12 local time. Tickets issued at one fare.

The usual amusements will be provided. By order of Committee. Lot 65, June 17, 1885 jun18 & wky 2i

NOTICE.

BEING about to make a change in our business, we hereby notify all parties indebted to us, to settle their Accounts on or before the 1st of July, coming. All overdue accounts remaining unsettled then will be sued for without respect of persons. Coal and lumber on hand, cheap for cash.

B. WILLIAMS & CO., Pownall Wharf. Ch'town, June 17, 1885—jun18 eod

TO LET.

THE Office and large WAREHOUSE at the foot of Queen's Street, at present in the occupancy of Horace Haszard, Esq. Possession given 1st July.

Apply to R. R. FITZGERALD. June 18, 1885.

NEW GOODS!

Carpet Sweepers, Eureka Clothes Wringers, Cylinder Churns, Tea Scales, Maslin Kettles, Fish Kettles, Water Coolers, Granite Iron Ware.