

THE DAILY EXAMINER

AUGUST 28, 1882.

Dr. Jenkins' Letter.

KNOWING well that the responsible editor of THE EXAMINER is absent from Charlottetown, and that the extraordinary appearance of Dr. Jenkins' letter could not possibly have been foreseen and provided for before he left the City, THE EXAMINER with its silence about the subject, and exulted in the assertion that THE EXAMINER has "lost its independence" and is "flabbergasted."

has given rise, though we are satisfied that it cannot result, as the Patriot hopes, in a serious division of the Liberal-Conservative Party. Every one must admit that the seat in dispute belongs of right to Mr. Brecken. That is the main point. There can be no difference of opinion about it; hence, no division.

The dispute, unseemly as it is in me, who were a few weeks canvassing together, and each asking votes for the other, may even prove a salutary lesson, by enforcing the necessity of greater exertions, more determined and more united effort, and better organization in elections, in order that both the candidates of the Party may be returned beyond a doubt.

The Forestry Congress.

The Forestry Congress at Montreal is creating much interest in the subject of forestry and lumbering. Papers have been read treating of the subject from every point of view. Governments, railroads, and individuals have been shown the value of the woods of Canada, and suggestions have been given for the preservation and the cultivation of large tracts of woodland. Specially striking are the papers appealing to the mayors to favor the planting of wayside trees. The effects of planting certain trees in localities were shown by referring to the marvellous effect of the planting of the eucalyptus, which effectually succeeded in ridding a locality near Rome of deadly malaria. The members of the Congress pointed out the inadequacy of the existing laws for the prevention of forest fires, and appointed an influential committee to memorialize the Government on that question. The paper read by Mr. Wood, of Montreal, was of special interest in its statistics:—

Lumber, said Mr. Ward, is king of Canada. We produce annually 2,000,000,000 feet board measure; nine tenths of this is exported, for which we receive \$25,000,000 annually. To produce this amount requires 1,000,000 acres of land to be culled over, calculating 2,000 feet to the acre. To lessen the destruction of lumber he would discourage the production of square timber. Spruce and tamarac should not be cut until 20 inches at the butt. The cause of most forest fires was the wandering hunter, fisherman, or sportsman. To lessen the fire evil the Government should employ agents to look after the forest regions, giving them power to take evidence and investigate all cases of fire. The timber on the Quebec Crown lands means more than \$800,000 a year to the Government, which was, therefore, interested more so than the lumberman, in the preservation of the forest. There were yet about 40,000 square miles of timber lands in Quebec, and at least 40,000 more in the other provinces, or about 50,000,000 acres in all. At 2,000 feet to the acre, this would produce enough to last 50 years yet at our present rate of consumption."

The Congress will, doubtless, direct special attention to this source of Canadian wealth.

Waverley.

WHAT a happy thought it was when Scott first called his novels the "Waverley." His obligations to the anonymous appearance of "Waverley" have not been generally appreciated. Never, before or since, has a case been known where books have clung so naturally to each other. Do you admire "Ivanhoe?" then you must admire "Redgauntlet." Scott always goes by the set. To possess a separate volume is as bad as having only a part of a lexicon, or only one volume of an encyclopaedia. Clan-like, the set holds together, you must have all, you must not pick and choose. Some men (such as Riskin) think that the Waverley Novels, or the best of them, are almost the only things of the sort worth reading. They are natural, and nature is always fresh. They are remarkably free from twaddle and bombast, which are the common faults of this kind of writing. When Scott's set is broken, it is when we come to his poetry. Why did he write poetry? If he had gone on devoting his time to prose, every gentleman's book-case would have groaned under the massive weight of its bulk. Would Dickens have done better by calling his novels the "Pickwick?" Perhaps so, and his representatives now may wonder at his lack of judgment in this respect.

The King's County Election

We learn that on Saturday last Mr. E. J. Hodgson, as attorney for Dr. Muttart, of Souris, filed in the Supreme Court a petition against Dr. McIntyre's election for King's County. The petition contains the usual charges of bribery, treating, and corrupt practices, and on these grounds the Court is asked to declare Dr. McIntyre's election and return, void.

But Dr. Jenkins has no such power. His proposal to call a Convention of the Party to decide whether he or Mr. Brecken shall represent Queen's County is, therefore, ridiculous. Had a legal opinion first been obtained that the election could be voided by reason of the disfranchisement of voters it would then, in our opinion, have been proper and wise to call a Convention of the Party for the purpose of considering the prudence, and the ways and means, of taking further proceedings, and to make provision for another election. It is to be regretted that Dr. Jenkins, on whom the duty devolved, did not shape his course to this end. Had he done so, his energies would have been better employed than in the production of erratic letters for the newspapers, and he would, we believe, have been well sustained by the Party whose unanimity he deems essential, and for whose "strength and vigor" he is so very solicitous.

We deeply regret the wrangling discussion to which Dr. Jenkins' last letter

THE SOURIS MYSTERY. EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST. STARTLING RUMORS.

THE name of the young girl whose body was found in Souris River on Wednesday last was Sarah Swallow, and not Sparrow, as stated, by mistake, in our last issue. Her parents reside at Little River. She is said to be very respectably connected, and always bore an excellent character. Aged about twenty-two years, of prepossessing appearance, active and intelligent, her untimely end has naturally caused a deep gloom over the community. Public feeling, we learn, runs high. All sorts of rumors of foul play are afloat. Outside opinion is strongly against the case being one of suicide. As the inquest is still going on, we forbear offering any opinion one way or the other.

The following compose the jury on the case: John Leslie, foreman; Richard Burke, John Scully, Robert Coffin, John Mullally, Angus McDonald, and John Kickham, with Dr. Muttart, coroner. The first witness called was—

ISAAC BURKE, (sworn).—I helped to take the body ashore. She was lying on the north side of the bridge, on her face at the bottom of the river, with the head towards the east side of the channel. I got into a boat and helped to take the body ashore with all haste. Alexander Deagle and J. T. Cantwell were in the boat with me. I did not know who she was, but recognize the corpse as that of the person taken ashore. This was about half-past 9 o'clock, on Wednesday.

ALEXANDER DEAGLE, (sworn).—I was coming towards Kickham's shop when Thomas Kickham told me he thought there was a drowned person in the water near the bridge. We came over and concluded it was a person drowned. I got into a boat and called to Isaac Burke to come with us. He came, and with a kind of spear, I hooked the clothes and towed the body ashore. I saw a mark on her face, I did not make it with the hook. Cantwell tried to hook the clothes first. The mark on her face was not made by the hook at all—neither by me or Cantwell. When the boat grounded we jumped out and hauled the body ashore. We left her there till the Coroner arrived. We put a handkerchief over her face. I knew the corpse. It was John Swallow's daughter. I saw her last some time about the last of July.

THOMAS KICKHAM, (sworn).—I was crossing Souris Bridge this morning and there were two little boys delaying near the bridge. When they saw me they told me to come over and they showed me what I thought was a dead body on the bottom of the river. I saw the body taken up. The face, head and arms, were not very plainly to be seen, being covered by the clothing. I don't think the wound on the face of the corpse could be made by the boat-hook by those in the boat when they were taking the body ashore. I did not know the deceased.

DR. FRANK COX, (sworn).—I saw the body. It is that of a girl who stayed with me for a little over a month. The last time I saw her alive was on Sunday evening last, about 7 o'clock. She said that evening she was going to Church, and after getting ready she said she thought it was rather late for Church. She went out shortly afterwards, and I never saw her alive since. I don't know of any reason why she went away. I never noticed anything peculiar about the girl to lead me to suppose that she was not altogether of sound mind. She appeared in her usual good spirits that evening. I saw the body at the Drill Shed. I noticed a wound on her eye. She kept good hours since being in my house. She asked me that Sunday evening to set the alarm clock to wake her up at 4 o'clock on Monday morning to be early at the washing. She left her clothing in her room just as if only going out for a short time, a new dress especially which she was to carry to the dressmaker on Monday. When I saw her last I believe she was in her right mind, and intended to return as she said at 9 o'clock that evening.

MINNIE MAYO, (sworn).—Sarah Swallow came to our house on Sunday evening last about half-past seven o'clock. She called to return a book I had lent to Dr. Cox's nurse. I asked her where she was going. She said she was going down street for a walk. I asked her if she was going alone, and she answered yes. My sister asked her how long she was going to stay at Dr. Cox's and she said she didn't know, it might be a long time or it might not. She laughed at this. It was a peculiar laugh such as I had never heard her laugh before. She seemed to be pleasant, and in good humor. She asked me to keep back the dog that was following her, I did so, and she walked down the street towards the westward. I was not much acquainted with her. I did not know who her companions were generally. I have only known her about a month. I parted with her that evening at our gate, a little before dark.

Subsequently, at the request of the Jury, Dr. Cox made a post mortem examination of the body.

A Day's Pleasure.

Tea at Rocky Point

THE Ladies of Zion Church intend having a Tea on the beautiful grounds of Mr. John McKinnon, Rocky Point, on

Thursday Next, 31st instant.

The Steamer "Southport," will leave Prince Street Wharf, at 11 and 2 o'clock for the ground; returning will arrive in Charlottetown at 6. All pleasure-seekers will do well to attend, as the grounds, shores and woods here are delightful, and only about 300 yards from where the steamer lands. Fare to return by boat 10 cents; children 5 cents. Tea 25 cents, on the table at 2 o'clock.

J. M. SUTHERLAND, Sec'y of Com. AUG 28—31

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August 27, 1882.

AUGUST.

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THE following Goods now in Store,— Granulated Sugar, Confectioners' A Sugar, REFINED. Bright Yellow Sugar, Vacuum Pan West India Granulated Sugar, Orange Pekoe Tea, Pekoe, do Direct from India, Souchong do Assam do Black Congou TEAS. For sale by HORACE HASZARD, Aug. 26, 1882—1w cod pat

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THAT well-known Business Stand, on Richmond Street, known as the Railway House. For terms apply on the premises to the owner. T. CAMPBELL. Aug. 26, 1882—4t cod

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Drill Shed & Governor's Field,

CHARLOTTETOWN, ON

Wednesday & Thursday,

11th and 12th, October next.

Admission Tickets—Adults 20 cents; Child under 12 years 10 cents.

For full particulars get Prize List containing Rules, Regulations, etc. to be had by applying to the Secretary of Prince County Exhibition at Summerside—the Secretary of King's County Exhibition at Cardigan; the Market Clerk, Charlottetown; and at the Secretary's Office, Charlottetown.

A. McNEILL, Secretary Provincial Exhibition. Queen St., Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1882.—wk t t c t

DOMINION EXHIBITION, 1882.

ENTRIES of Grain, Fish, Canned Goods, Dairy Products, and other articles of Home industry, will be received at my office, until

Monday, the 4th Sept. Next,

from parties desirous to compete at the Dominion Exhibition, 1882, to be held at Kingston, Ontario, from the 18th to the 23rd of September next.

All products or articles entered as above must be delivered at the Secretary's office not later than Monday, Sept. 11th, with the view of forwarding the same (subject to the approval of Judges) to the Dominion Exhibition free of charge to the Exhibitor.

By order, A. McNEILL, Secretary Advisory Board. Ch'town, Aug. 19, '82—cod, wklly t t

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—On Saturday evening, at, or near, the Post Office, a bunch of small Keys. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the office of the Steam Navigation Co. a28

LOST—Between Zion Church and the residence of Thomas McKinley, Esq., Richmond Street, a small diamond Brooch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. a28 2 ins

WANTED.—A young girl wants a situation as nurse or housemaid. Apply to Mr. Pickard's, Windsor House, Kent street. —aug 28

CASHIER WANTED.—A young man, of good recommendation, for a cashier in a retail establishment in this city. Apply by letter, to P. O. Box 110, stating salary, and giving references. —aug 26 3t

COW AND CALF FOR SALE.—Apply to R. Funnell, east end Euston Street. —aug 25 3t

TRAYED, a red and White Cow. The finder will please give information at the EXAMINER office. —aug 24

WANTED.—A Nurse-maid to go to St. John's.—High wages; good references required. Apply to Mrs. T. S. Peters, at Hon. Judge Peters, Sidmont. a22 1w

LOST—on Saturday evening, the 17th Inst., a Black Worsted Coat, done up in parcel, and addressed. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office. —aug 21 1w

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THE SUBSCRIBERS have about \$25,000 of the Bank of P. E. Island Notes on hand for sale. HAMILTON & SMITH, Shédic, N. B., 9th Aug., 1882. —aug 15