

Electors, Attention!

The Liberal-Conservative Committee on revision of the Voters' List respectfully notifies voters not already registered, as well as those whose registration requires correction, to apply immediately at the office of John T. Mellish, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Queen Square, where every facility will be freely afforded to secure proper registration. The office is open during the day and also in the evening after 7 o'clock. Applications must be made before the 1st of August.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 17, 1889.

Mystery of the Fence.

The ornamental fountain on the Square will be completed in a day or two, and the flowers in the public garden are flourishing. But the disgraceful fence has not yet been replaced by a new one.

Some months ago, a committee of citizens was appointed to communicate with the Minister of Public Works in the matter of this fence. We learn from the chairman of the committee that a letter was forwarded to the Public Works Department and that a reply was received. We know, too, that the architect in charge of public works had had a message from the Department asking him to send to Ottawa information concerning the fence; and we believe that the information required was promptly forwarded. Barring the fact that the old fence, with its rotten posts, rough boards, and patched up gaps, remains in statu quo, we know nothing further about the mystery of the fence.

As far as an outside observer can see the situation in respect to the matter is about as follows: The Government has promised to build a new fence, and is ready and willing to do so; the Minister of Public Works, the architect, and other officials of the Department are exceedingly anxious that the new fence shall be built; citizens who paid money in order that the grounds about the public building shall be beautified, are indignant because the broken-down, patched-up fence remains—to the disgrace of all concerned—to discount the effect of their efforts. Yet nothing whatever is being done about it.

When all are willing and anxious that the disgrace shall be abated, work should, in reason, begin at once. If it does not begin at once, we can only conclude that there is some deep mystery at the bottom of the matter.

Supreme Court.

GEORGETOWN, July 17.

The July term of the Supreme Court opened here yesterday, Mr. Justice Peters presiding.

K. J. Martin, a student in the office of McLean & Macdonald, was admitted an attorney on motion of Mr. A. A. McLean.

Eneas Macdonald, a student in the office of Messrs. Peters & Peters, was also admitted an attorney on motion of Mr. F. Peters.

D. Farquharson vs. Richard Smith.—Confessed for \$307. Davies, Q. C., for plaintiff; Peters for defendant.

James Hooper and another, executors, vs. George Cameron, an absent debtor. Verdict for plaintiff for \$102.45. McLean for plaintiff.

J. G. Sterns vs. Captain Allan Macdonald, an absent debtor. Verdict for plaintiff for \$59.45. McLean for plaintiff.

J. S. Carvell and another vs. James S. Douglass, an absent debtor. Verdict for plaintiff for \$47. Rattenbury for plaintiff.

A. A. McLean and others vs. Joseph McAulay. Verdict for \$45.63. Peters for plaintiff; Davies for defendant.

John B. Haley, a young American, who, while visiting Souris, was indicted for forging the name of Mr. White, of that place, to a promissory note, and obtaining money on same at the agency of the Merchants' Bank there, was arraigned and pleaded "not guilty." McKinnon for prisoner; Attorney General for Crown.

Robert Bennett was indicted for wounding with intent to murder. A bench warrant was ordered to be issued for his arrest.

The Scott Act remanets were ordered to stand over, the Judge having decided that the prosecution should give notice of trial in such cases.

Alfred Peterson and another vs. Malcolm Matheson. This case is still occupying the attention of the Court. It is a dispute about a mowing machine. McLean and Davies, Q. C., for plaintiff; Morson and Peters for defendant.

Telegraphic Odds and Ends.

LANCASTER Pa., July 15.—The storms of Saturday and Sunday nights in the northern parts of Lancaster county were the heaviest in years. Along Hommer and Middle Creeks five mill dams were carried away. In Elizabeth township five bridges were destroyed, and a large amount of fencing and growing crops swept away. The creeks are higher than ever before known.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 15.—A sensational statement was made here this morning by a gentleman who said that the diver who examined the foundation of the stone bridge for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company discovered that the bottom of the Conemaugh river, near the bridge, is full of dead bodies, and that probably hundreds are lying there held down by tons of wire wrapped and twisted into a perfect mass of unknown proportions.

PARIS, July 15.—A collision occurred at Greenoble to-day between a passenger train and a goods train on the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad. Twenty persons were killed or injured.

LONDON, July 15.—The Standard's Rome correspondent says: "The Italian Cardinals oppose the suggestion of several foreign Cardinals that the election of an American Cardinal as Pope would tend to solve the

Discovery of an Assyrian Library 3,500 Years Old.

PROFESSOR SAYCE'S DESCRIPTION OF IT.

THE Victoria Institution of London held its annual meeting at Adelphi Terrace on July 1st. The report for the past year was read by Captain Francis Petrie, the Honorary Secretary, by which it appeared that the number of home, foreign and Colonial members had increased to over 1,300, and there had been an important advance in the practical work of the Institute in investigating philosophical and scientific questions, especially any questions used by those who unhappily sought to attack religion in the name of science.

It was announced that family matters, consequent on the death of his father, prevented Professor Sayce's presence, and he had chosen the Rev. Dr. Wright, author of "The Hittites," to read the address. It gave an historical description of what has become known in regard to the conquests of Amenophis III., as shown by the archives of his palace, which have only lately been discovered, and which the Professor went last winter to investigate on the spot before writing the Address for the Victoria Institute. "From the tablets and inscriptions he said:—'From them we learn that in the fifteenth century before our era—a century before the Exodus—active literary intercourse was going on throughout the civilized world of Western Asia, between Babylon and Egypt and the smaller states of Palestine, of Syria, of Mesopotamia, and even of Eastern Kappadokia. And this intercourse was carried on by means of the Babylonian language, and the complicated Babylonian script. This implies that, all over the civilized East, there were libraries and schools where the Babylonian language and literature were taught and learned. Babylonian appeared to have been as much the language of diplomacy and cultivated society as French has become in modern times, with the difference that, whereas it does not take long to learn to read French, the cuneiform syllabary required years of hard labor and attention before it could be acquired. We can now understand the meaning of the name of the Canaanitish city which stood near Hebron, and which seems to have been one of the most important of the towns of Southern Palestine. Kirjath-Sepher, or "Book-town," must have been the seat of a famous library, consisting mainly, if not altogether, as the Tel-el-Amarna tablets inform us, of clay tablets inscribed with cuneiform characters. As the city also bore the name of Debir, or "Sanctuary," we may conclude that the tablets were stored in its chief temple, like the libraries of Assyria and Babylonia. It may be that they are still lying under the soil, awaiting the day when the spade of the excavator shall restore them to the light. The literary influence of Babylonia in the age before the Israelitish conquest of Palestine explains the occurrence of the names of Babylonian deities among the inhabitants of the west. Moses died on the summit of Mount Nebo, which received its name from the Babylonian god of literature, to whom the great temple of Borsippa was dedicated; and Sinai itself, the mountain "of Sin," testifies to a worship of the Babylonian Moon-god, Sin, amid the solitudes of the desert. Moloch or Malik, was a Babylonian divinity like Rimmon, the Air-god, after whom more than one locality in Palestine was named, and Anat, the wife of Anu, the Sky-god, gave her name to the Palestinian Anah, as well as to Anathoth, the city of "the Anat-goddesses."

In a careful reading of the tablets Canon Sayce came upon many ancient names and incidents known up to the present only from their appearance in the Bible. All these he carefully described, as well as several references in the tablets to the Hittites. In regard to another point he said:—"Ever since the progress of Egyptology made it clear that Rameses II. was the Pharaoh of the oppression, it was difficult to understand how so long an interval of time as the whole period of the 18th Dynasty could lie between him and the 'new king' whose rise seems to have been followed almost immediately by the servitude and oppression of the Hebrews. The tablets of Tel-el-Amarna now show that the difficulty does not exist. Up to the death of Khu-en-Aten, the Semite had greater influence than the native in the land of Mizraim."

Referring to those who have formed opinions of the non-historical character of the Pentateuch, Professor Sayce said:—"The Tel-el-Amarna tablets have already overturned the primary foundation on which much of this criticism has been built." Professor Sayce closed his paper with a peroration of passing eloquence as to the duty of searching for the rich libraries that must lie buried beneath the sands of Syria and Palestine.

All orders for moving Baggage, Parcels or Furniture left at R. K. Brace's Store will be promptly attended to by Joseph Dewar. Telephone communication.

PICNIC.

Second Methodist Church Sab. School.

Thursday, 18th of July,

Hemlock Grove, Westville Wharf.

On the beautiful grounds of Theophilus Stewart, Esq., within four minutes walk from the wharf.

Steamer Southport will leave the Ferry Wharf at 9.30 a. m. and 2 p. m.; returning will leave Westville Wharf at 12 noon and 5.30 p. m.

TEA AND REFRESHMENT TABLES will be amply provided for visitors.

No pains will be spared to make this one of the most enjoyable Picnics of the season. Tickets only 15 cents. Tea 25 cents.

Also an EXCURSION CONCERT will be given in the steamer Southport from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Music by the Artillery Band and the Sabbath School Choir, under the direction of Professor Hawley.

Steamer will be lighted with Chinese Lanterns. Tickets 15 cents.

HELLO THERE!

What Number of Wrappers do you think you will have to mail?

JULY 31st WILL BE THE LAST DAY.

WOODILL'S German Baking Powder.

MONTAGUE TEA.

ONE MORE GRAND TEA, in aid of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Montague Bridge, will be held

On Thursday, Aug. 8th, next.

It is unnecessary to say more than to announce that the Committee will spare no pains to make the gathering as great a success as those heretofore held under their management.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. The usual amusements, music, etc., will be provided, and a pleasant time may be anticipated.

Prizes will be offered for a quarter mile and 100 yard foot race for the championship of P. E. Island, of which notice will be given later on. The Montague Boys think they can beat the rest of the Province, and we want to give them an opportunity.

A. P. MACDONALD, Secretary.

Provincial Tea!

THE GRANDEST OF THE SERIES OF TEA PARTIES which has put Alberton in the first rank for successful gatherings, will be held on the beautiful and commodious grounds of the

Alberton Trotting Park Company,

THURSDAY, 18th OF JULY,

In Aid of the Sacred Heart Church.

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown for Alberton the morning of the Tea, stopping for passengers at all intermediate stations as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and Time. Includes Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradsburn, Emerald, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside, Mi coupe, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, and Alberton.

Leaving Alberton to return at 4 p. m.

Return Tickets, including price of Tea, will be issued at Charlottetown and Tignish and intermediate stations to Alberton, at the following rates:—

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and Rate. Includes Charlottetown and Intermediate Stations, Winsloe, Milton, Loyalist, Colville, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Clive and Cape Traverse, Fredericton, Elliott's, Bradabane, Emerald, Freetown, Summerside, Traveler's Rest, Summerside, Kichmond, Northam, Port Hill, Eiderslie, Conway, Portage, Coleman, O'Leary, Mill River, Bloomfield, Kingsdale, Montrose, Kildare, Deblois, Harpers, Tignish.

All regular trains leaving Tignish on that day will take passengers to and from the Tea at the reduced rates.

Tickets will be issued on the Cape Traverse Branch by Regular Trains to connect with Express Train arriving at Alberton at noon.

Return Tickets at undermentioned rates will be issued from Georgetown, Souris and intermediate stations to Charlottetown by regular trains of 17th July, prox. These tickets will be good on special train to and from Alberton, Georgetown and Carleton (including Tea), \$2.00; Mount Stewart, 1.50; Souris, Bear River, St. Peters, 2.00; Moreil, 1.75; Bedford, 1.60.

This arrangement will give the people of the east and intermediate points a splendid opportunity of doing the whole island, and especially of seeing the Far West—a part of the Province, the natural beauties and the advantages of which are so little known.

Put down Alberton and 18th July in big letters in your list of summer enjoyments, and let nothing interfere with your being made happy there on that date.

Refreshment Saloons, Dancing Booths, Revolving Swings, Games and all the usual and novel attractions will be provided.

ST. DUNSTON'S BRASS BAND will be in attendance.

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea will be held the first fine day.

J. P. BRENNAN, Secretary of Committee.

Alberton, June 20, 1889.

The Banner Tea

VICTORIA, CRAPAUD.

THE Tryon-Bonshaw Presbyterian Congregation purpose holding a Public Tea at Victoria, Crapaud, on

Saturday, 20th July, instant,

With the object in view of raising funds towards the completion of their new Church at Hampton.

The steamer Heather Belle will leave Charlottetown for Victoria at 9 o'clock a. m., and return leaving Victoria at 5 o'clock p. m. Fare 65 cents, including ticket to tea tables.

This will certainly be the Banner Tea of the season, as no pains will be spared by the committee in charge to make it a success. The ladies of Crapaud have been famed for the excellent and attractive tables provided at former teas, and they are now determined to surpass all previous efforts in that line.

Everyone wishing to enjoy a delightful trip by land or water to this beautiful section of country should not fail to attend.

Tickets on tables at 12 o'clock noon. Tickets 25 cents.

Should the day prove unfavorable the tea will take place first following fine day.

ARCHD. MCKINNON, Secy to Committee.

WIDDSUMMER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 28, 1889.—dy wky

DRESS GOODS, light fabrics, newest shades, in Cotton, Lisle Thread, Silk and Cashmere Satins, etc. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDERVESTS, all kinds and prices. PARASOLS, in Cream, Fancy Colors and Black. Silk and Alpaca Umbrellas. Grey, Print and White Cottons, Seersuckers and Ginghams.

WHITE GOODS, in Victoria and Bishop's Lawns, Mulls, Nainsooks, Swiss and Lawn Stripes and Checks, Lace Stripes and Checks, Lace Stripes and Checks, etc., a large assortment and prices low. Ladies' and Childrens' HOSIERY, Hats, Flowers, Featherers, Pushes, Silks, Velvet

SEASONABLE GOODS AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

W. N. TANTON will sell for THIRTY DAYS, at from 20 TO 33 1/3 PER CENT. DISCOUNT, his Stock consisting of

American and Swiss Watches, American Clocks, Gold, Silver and Plated Jewelry, Electro-Plated Ware, Spectacles & Eyeglasses.

The Entire Stock must be cleared out within Thirty Days. No old stock on hand.

W. N. TANTON, UPPER QUEEN STREET.

NOTICE.—All Watches or other articles left to be repaired, and not called for within Thirty Days from date, will be sold to pay expenses.

GOFF BROS.

Are Away Ahead of Competitors for Boots and Shoes, Cheap, Durable and Stylish.

Illustration of a man walking with a sign that says '5 MILES under all circumstances, and over all kinds of roads, and have comfortable and dry feet all the time when I buy my footwear at GOFF BROS. Charlottetown, June 5, 1889—eod wky

The Boom is Here.

NO DILEMMA THIS TIME.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF FURNITURE ever shown on P. E. Island, backed up by the best equipped Furniture Factory east of Montreal.

We are prepared to double our business this year. Small Profits and Quick Sales is what is going to do it. We lead in low prices and good value. Home manufactured goods are what the people of P. E. Island want.

JUST THINK OF IT!—A Complete Bedroom Set, including Three Cane Chairs, for \$16 00, spot cash.

How can we afford to do it? Call and see our plant of labor-saving machinery.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. Charlottetown, June 4, 1889—2aw wky

Summer Resort.

SEASIDE HOTEL, RUSTICO BEACH.

This Beautiful Watering Place will open for the Season on July 1st.

For pure, bracing air, surf bathing, sea and river fishing, &c., it has few equals. Covered Bowling Alley, Tennis and Croquet Lawns free to guests. TERMS MODERATE. Apply to

JOHN NEWSON, Opposite Post Office, Ch'town.

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NEW SPRING STOCK

Boots and Shoes.

WE have just completed opening our NEW STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES. We carry a full line of the celebrated AMHERST MAKES, the best goods in Canada. Fine goods a specialty.

Our Stock is large, well assorted, and extra good value.

J. C. SPRAGUE. Charlottetown, May 10, 1889.—tu fri wky

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