

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 14, 1889.

Water Commissioners Petition.

The application of the Water Commissioners for a further credit of \$12,000 is a rather unpleasant surprise to many persons. Yet it often happens that works of the kind they have been engaged in cost more than the amount of the estimate. It must be admitted too, that we have a first-class system of water works, and that the water (when not allowed to become green) is excellent. To let the work of supplying service pipes be stopped for want of \$12,000 would be a folly not to be contemplated for a moment. The only question is—about the interest? To pay seven per cent. interest to the bank, when five per cent. city debentures are selling at a premium of six or seven per cent., is not business-like—to say the least of it. We are glad, therefore, to learn that the Recorder has decided that the city has not yet reached the limit of its borrowing powers, and that he will advise that the money required be raised by debentures and placed to the Commissioners' credit.

By the way, other towns are issuing debentures at four per cent. Why not Charlottetown?

Lord Salisbury's Letter.

CONFLICTING reports of Lord Salisbury's letter concerning the proposition to issue an invitation to the Colonies to take part in a conference looking to Imperial Federation, have been published, and some misapprehension exists concerning it. To move this misapprehension we publish the ipsissima verba of the letter, as follows:—

JULY 23rd, 1889.

MY DEAR LORD ROSBURY.—I have laid before my colleagues the request which you have addressed to me on behalf of the Imperial Federation League, that I should receive a deputation from the League "to ask the Government to take into consideration the advisability of issuing an invitation from Her Majesty's Government to the Governments of self-governing Colonies to send delegates to London at an early opportunity, to confer and report upon the possibility of establishing closer and more substantial union between the Mother Country and such Colonies, to the advantage of the whole Empire. In reply I have to say that we shall be happy to receive and to consider with all the respect due to a communication from so influential a body, any suggestions which the League desires to make for the purpose of modifying the relation between this country and its colonies. But we are not of opinion that it is within the province of Her Majesty's Government to summon a meeting of representatives from various parts of the Empire in order to devise suggestions of this character.

If the colonies desire to consult together for this purpose, they can select representatives to do so without any summons or assistance from us. The intervention of Her Majesty's Government in a matter where their assistance is not required would only lead to misapprehension. It would seem to imply that we were prepared to make recommendations for establishing closer and more substantial union between the Mother Country and the Colonies; or, at least, that we were fully convinced of the possibility of doing so. In our opinion, it would be an unusual and inexpedient course for the Government to summon a meeting to consider the question of Federation, unless they were themselves prepared to make a recommendation upon the subject.

Yours very truly, (Signed) SALISBURY.

Lord Rosebury in his reply says that the Imperial Federation League will send a deputation to the Government after the summer holidays, and continues:—

"We cannot, however, concur with the contention in your letter—that if the Colonies desire to consult together for this purpose, they can select representatives to do so without any summons or assistance from us; and that the intervention of Her Majesty's Government in a matter in which their assistance is not required would only lead to misapprehension."

"We think that meetings of the Colonies on this subject without the intervention and under a presidency other than that of Her Majesty's Government should be deeply deprecated. We cannot help feeling that that view requires re-consideration both from the point of view of Imperial unity and the supremacy of the Crown."

"We cannot forget the paragraph in the Queen's Speech in 1888: 'I am led to the conviction that there is on all sides a growing desire to draw closer in every practicable way the bonds which unite the various portions of the Empire.'"

"That conviction of Her Majesty's advisers cannot have been weakened by what occurred at the Conference which was convoked immediately afterwards; and if that conviction be well founded, as we think it is, there can be no question that steps should be taken to prove its validity, and that Her Majesty's Government is the proper body to carry it into effect. It is not any Government of Canada or Australia that can summon a Conference to bring about the realization of the growing desire to draw closer in every practicable way the bonds which unite the various portions of the Empire; it is only the Government of Great Britain. We would further remind you that five years ago the Right Hon. W. H. Smith moved a resolution that 'in order to avert disintegration, and to secure the permanent unity of the Empire, some form of Federation is indispensable.'"

"We therefore cannot think that we are premature in urging on Her Majesty's present Ministers that a subject so recognized and so pressing, which was excluded from the Conference of 1887, should be considered at a further gathering of the various states of the Empire."

This correspondence is not, as we ventured to anticipate, discouraging to the cause of Imperial Federation. Great bodies move slowly; the Imperial Government will, no doubt, be prepared to move in respect to this great question "ere long." In the meantime the League and its branches have much to do towards the education of public opinion in Great Britain and the Colonies.

The Spanish Government will adopt submarine torpedo vessels for the navy.

The Oddfellows.

WELCOME! thrice welcome to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, whose annual session began in this city to-day. From all parts of the Maritime Provinces are representatives of the mystic links, whose chief aim is the diffusion of friendship, love and truth. As a charitable institution, this order, stands perhaps, unequalled.

In one year alone—that of 1887—the total benefits paid on the Continent were over two and a half million dollars! Surely every citizen will unite in wishing such a noble order God speed in its work.

We hope our visitors will enjoy their visit to the Island, and that they will take away with them pleasant memories of their stay.

—The Witness, of Montreal, says: "The offence committed by the United States against Great Britain in seizing the Black Diamond, and thieving her papers, sealskins and hunting outfit, is not very different either in degree or in kind from that of Great Britain against the United States in 1812 in searching American ships for British sailors, and for which the United States declared war."

—Lignum vitae has long been used on the stern tubes of steam vessels and for other bearings exposed to considerable pressure. A Leipzig inventor, however, has recently brought forward a process for treating soft wood so as to render it effective for the various purposes for which lignum vitae has hitherto been so exclusively employed. The soft wood is first impregnated with oil, after which it is subject to great pressure, increasing the density of the material to a very great degree.

—Mr. Hamilton McKinnon, who rejoices that he is a British-Indian-Australian, possessing "the healthy cross of Saxon and Celtic blood" in his veins, has written to the Imperial Federation, to deprecate a statement of Mr. Fritz Moore, of this city, respecting the influence of republican institutions upon the people of the United States. But the editor of Imperial Federation comes to Mr. Moore's rescue, and says that "this language was that of a man irritated beyond endurance by the conduct of very many public men, and the tone of very many newspapers, in the United States."

—The Canadian Pacific Railway has made another addition to the numerous departments already in existence for the purpose of conducting the great system. This time the departure tends to make the company a huge news contractor, as the management has decided to take into its hands and control the news supply for the trains. This will include all literature sold on the entire line; and will be governed, it is presumed, from headquarters in Montreal by the creation of a separate department for that purpose. The system has been in vogue on the western and remainder of the Pacific divisions and as it has worked with apparent satisfaction it is thought the experiment will be productive of equally favorable results on the system.

Cricket.

H. M. S. BELLEROPHON AND PYLADES VS. PARK CRICKET CLUB.

This match was played yesterday afternoon. A large number of people was on hand to watch the play, but had to seek cover several times from the showers.

The home team won the toss, and went to the bat. They were unfortunate and all were out for 32 runs. The officers then took the bat, and put together 55 runs. The rain made the ball very slippery for the bowlers.

In the second innings the Park Club did better. Moore put together 18 by ones and twos, and Geo. E. Robinson made a grand drive for six. The officers took the bat again with only half an hour of time left, and 25 runs to make to win. This they succeeded in doing by free hitting and running sharply; and on drawing stumps at 6.30 they were victors by 6 runs and 6 wickets.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets. Includes F W L Moore, J Rundle, E Mellish, W A Weeks, K J Martin, A H McNeill, W Murray, C Leigh, Geo E Robinson, R R McDonald, D H Robinson, Extras.

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H. M. S. BELLEROPHON AND PYLADES—FIRST INNINGS.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets. Includes W C Morcom, Mr Montgomerie, N Stevens, Mr Cotton, G E Robinson, Commander Callahan, Lt Trowbridge, G Robinson, O Smith, Lieut Lloyd, Mr Watson, A H Smith, Extras.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets. Includes N Stevens, Flag Lt Trowbridge, Lieut Umfréville, Mr Watson, O Smith, Extras.

BAGGAGE EXPRESS.—Merchants and others having parcels, trunks, etc., to be moved can leave their order at R. K. Brace's, and it will be promptly attended to by Joseph Dewar. Telephone communication. aug10 len eod

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Reply to "Sanitas."

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday, there appears a communication over the signature of "Sanitas," calling attention to what he is pleased to style the "disgracefully dirty state of the street in front of Coffin's grocery shop, East Grafton Street." Now, whether the disgrace attaches to the city officials or myself is not very clear from "Sanitas'" letter; but the fact that the gutter on Grafton Street is lower than the main drain on Hillsborough Street, its outlet, is, and has been for years, a standing disgrace to those whose duty it was to have the matter remedied, but, that the street is otherwise "disgracefully dirty," I deny. True, there is a small covered drain leading from my kitchen sink to the gutter, but it only carries off the comparatively clean waste water;—anything of an impure nature, such as washing and scrubbing, being disposed of in another way. Again, "Sanitas" says the city men have emptied a lot of ashes to absorb (as he supposes) the filth from this pestiferous drain. This statement lacks the "essential element" completely. Let "Sanitas" name if he dares or can the city man who placed one shovelful of ashes in that portion of the gutter, this summer. This is but another instance of "false premises leading to erroneous conclusions."

From the whole tenor of "Sanitas'" letter, and the direct and personal attack it contains (although he admits this is only one of many such cases of nuisance in the city) I think justifies me in believing that the article was not written so much in the interests of the public health, as for the gratification of petty spite and personal ill will.

For the satisfaction of the public, whose health it seems I have unwittingly endangered; and especially to allay and quiet the fears and soothe and calm the excited nerves of "Sanitas," who seems to scent the deadly destroyer in every breeze, I would here state that I have been for some time weighing the pro and con of the several methods that have been called into existence by the necessity of the case, and expect, in a few days, to have in operation some method of carrying this waste water out of sight. Whether it will be less injurious to the public health is a question I leave with "Sanitas," in his wisdom, to determine.

Yours truly, WM. M. COFFIN.

THAT distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's pills, to be taken after dinner.

Men Wanted.

WE want a Wood Turner, a Man to attend a Circular Saw, six to eight Benchmen, and four smart, strong Boys.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

PROMENADE CONCERT, HILLSBOROUGH RINK.

Thursday Evening, Aug. 15th,

By MESSRS. J. H. LOGAN and F. C. SOBESKI, under the Patronage of His Honor Lt. Governor Macdonald.

PROGRAMME.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Name. Includes Piano Duet, Quartet, Song, Piano Solo, Song, Quartet, Song, Duet, Piano Solo, Song, Trio, Promenade, Doors open at 7.30.

HOT WATER.

PARTIES contemplating heating their dwellings this season with Hot Water, would do well, before placing their orders, to see our

NEW STEEL BOILER.

No joints to leak; no sections to clean. A large area of heating surface exposed, and less fuel consumed, than by any other Boiler in the market. A guarantee for a term of years given with every service.

Also—Our new UPRIGHT RADIATOR! It occupies less space, and is more effective and less expensive than any other in the market.

We keep constantly in stock a large supply of Pipe, all sizes, Black, Galvanized and Lead. Also, Steam Fittings of every description, in Brass and Iron; Rubber Hose and Fittings for same, for washing windows, carriages, and for sprinkling lawns.

A first class Plumber kept constantly employed, who is prepared to give estimates for fitting Dwellings with Hot and Cold Water, Bath Tubs, Wash Basins and Closets, in the latest and most improved manner. References given if required. Telephone connection.

McKINNON & McLEAN.

Charlottetown, June 28, 1889.—dy wky

DRESS GOODS, light fabrics, newest shades, in Cotton, Lisle Thread, Silk and Cashmere Satins, etc. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDERWEISTS, all kinds and prices.

WHITE GOODS, in Victoria and Bishop's Lawns, Mulls, Nainsooks, Swiss and Lawn Stripes and Checks, Lace Stripes and Checks, etc., a large assortment and prices low.

SEASONABLE GOODS AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

Ladies' and Childrens' HOSIERY, Hats, Gloves, Feathers, Plushes, Silks, Velvets, BEST GOODS and LOWEST PRICES.

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SPECIAL.

WE take this opportunity of thanking our many Customers for their valued patronage.

We have now over 40 employes on our pay roll, and with a large plant of the latest improved Machinery we find ourselves in a position to manufacture Furniture Cheaper than ever.

We are paying special attention to Hot Water Heating this season, and have several contracts on hand.

We would be obliged to all who received Accounts in July, and have not paid us yet, if they would do so, as money is useful to us at the present time.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, August 9, 1889.

OPENING TO-DAY

One Case of Assorted Knit Wool Goods, in Opera Shawls, Squares, Fichus, Jackets, Fascinators, Clouds, and Novelties in Knit Wool Goods, bought at a special bargain, will be offered by us for a few days at 25 per cent. below regular price.

There are some very pretty things in this lot, and every article is a bargain at the price asked.

BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, Aug. 12, 1889.—eod

Charlottetown Driving Park.

TENDERS for the construction of THIRTY STABLES, according to plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of Messrs. Phillips & Chappell, Architects, Queen Street, will be received by me at the office of Messrs. Warburton & Smallwood, Cameron Block, not later than 12 o'clock noon, on

Friday, 16th instant.

Security to the amount of 15 per cent. of the tenders will be required for the due performance of the contract.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary.

CALEDONIAN CLUB OF P. E. ISLAND.

The Annual Scottish Gathering WILL BE HELD AT THE New Driving Park and Exhibition Grounds, Charlottetown, ON THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

For further particulars as to Prizes, travelling arrangements from all points by Railways and Steamers at special rates, etc., see programme.

JAMES D. IRVING, President.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

July 24—dy 11 dt wky 3i

THE UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT ALLISON COLLEGE, SACKVILLE, N. B.

James R. Inch, LL.D., President.

THE University of Mount Allison College, with its associate Institutions, the Ladies' College and the Mount Allison Academy, constitutes one of the most extensive, complete and thorough educational establishments in the Dominion of Canada. Students may enter either as regular Matriculants or as Specials who wish to follow chosen lines of study. Women are admitted to College Courses and Degrees on the same conditions as students of the other sex. The domestic and social arrangements are pleasant, and the expenses moderate.

The first term of the Collegiate Year, 1889-90, begins on the 29th of August next, and the 2nd term on the 2nd of January, 1890.

For further particulars address the President for a Calendar.

Sackville, Aug. 1, 1889. [aug 10 w 6m]

ANTHRACITE COAL.

DISCHARGING to-day, per Brig. Corsican,

300 Tons Anthracite Coal,

(EXTRA QUALITY.) C LYONS.

July 23, 1889.

WESTWARD HO!

HORACE GREELEY advised young men that, and invite all, regardless of age or sex, to come West and witness the grand opening of

THE ALBERTON TROTTING PARK,

WHICH TAKES PLACE ON

Thursday, the 22d of August.

When the following Purse will be competed for:—

1st. Free for All—Purse \$50—divided \$25 to first, \$15 to 2d, \$10 to 3d.

2d. Three Minute Class—Purse \$40—divided—\$20 to first, \$12 to 2d, \$8 to 3d.

3d. Green Race—Purse \$30—divided—\$15 to first, \$9 to 2d, \$6 to 3d.

4th. Sweepstake Running Race—Purse \$10—best two in three.

Entries 10 per cent of purse; 5 to enter; 3 or more to start.

Entries close at the Secretary's office at 6 p. m. on Monday, the 19th.

The cash must accompany each entry.

National Rules to govern in every instance.

A good Refreshment Saloon will be on the ground, but no intoxicating liquors of any kind will be sold.

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 6 a. m. (local), on the 22d, arriving at Alberton at 11 o'clock, returning the same evening at 6 p. m., at the following special rates, including admission to the grounds:—

Charlottetown, North Wiltshire and Hunter River..... \$1.75

Bradaldene, Emerald, Freetown, Kensington..... 1.50

Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington, Port, Hill \$1; O'Leary, 75c; Bloomfield, 50c

Also return tickets on regular trains at one first-class fare; good to return same and following day.

Admission 25 cents; Ladies free.

JAMES E. BIRCH, Secretary.

Alberton, Aug. 7, 1889—pat eod

S. PETER'S SCHOOLS.

Head Master Rev. JAMES SIMPSON, M. A., assisted by the following staff:

BOYS' SCHOOL.

Rev. FRID E. J. LLOYD, Rev. T. H. HUNT, R. A., Mr. JOHN T. BRYAN, Mr. E. J. HODGSON, Q. C.

SERGEANT-MAJOR IRWIN, Drill Instructor.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The MASSES DESBRISSAY.

Michaelmas Term opens Monday, Sept. 2. Pupils prepared for matriculation at the Universities.

Fees—Boys' school \$24 per annum; Girls' School \$15 per annum. A reduction made for brothers or sisters.

Applications for admission to be made to the Head Master

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Spruce Spars FOR SALE AT PICTOU, N.S.

THERE are now for sale at Pictou, in care of Mr. Alexr. Garvin, a lot of Spruce Spars, from sixty to seventy feet in length. Parties wishing to purchase can apply to Mr. Garvin, Pictou, or to the owner at Greenfield, Colchester, N. S.

DANIEL MCKENZIE.

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