

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 29, 1893.

The Drought.

In Quebec, where the people have a Conservative government, the crops, according to the local papers, are generally promising. "There has been plenty of rain, and succeeding warm weather has caused the grass to grow luxuriantly."

A Mean Shift.

PREMIER PETERS and Mr. H. C. McDonald have been trying to make the people of Belfast believe that they are not blameable for the withdrawal of the steamer Jacques Cartier from the Orwell route.

We learn that the Company had arranged that a tug-boat should take the place of the Jacques Cartier on the Orwell route; that they had taken care to ascertain that this arrangement would be satisfactory to the people concerned; that the non-fulfilment of this arrangement was not their fault; and that they promptly brought the Jacques Cartier back to the Orwell route when they found that it was not carried out.

The Record of the Banks.

At the end of May the public deposits in the chartered banks of Canada reached the high figure of \$170,440,000. This large amount is, of course, apart from the millions held by our Savings Banks. It is \$1,681,000 larger than it was at the beginning of May, and \$14,000,000 larger than it was at the same time last year.

The Fatal Collision.

SEVERAL different statements concerning the disastrous collision of the Victoria and Camperdown have been published. Some of them have been contradicted. In respect to Admiral Tryon, it seems to be established that, as first reported by THE EXAMINER, he was on deck at the time of the accident, and that he elected to go down with his crew.

As to the cause of the accident it appears from one account that the Victoria, Camperdown, Edinburgh, Nile and Sanspareil were drawn up in one front at a distance of about two cables length, or about 1,200 feet from each other. The Victoria was in the centre, the Edinburgh on her right and the Camperdown on her left.

We hesitate to condemn Rear Admiral Markham upon this conflicting evidence. The whole matter will, of course, be the subject of a careful examination. After it has been held the public will, perhaps, be able to apportion the blame of the two commanders—the living and the dead.

A grand ship, a brave Admiral, and a crew of splendid picked men have been sacrificed in a mere "practice at sea." No such ship as the Victoria ever before went down with her crew in smooth water and in open day. The Victoria was one of the most advanced types of the naval fighting machine. Her displacement was 10,670 tons, and her double screws were worked by engines of 14,000 horse power.

Notes and Comments.

—Worthington's Illustrated Magazine for July begins the second volume of a periodical that has been exceptionally fortunate and successful. Each number has steadily gained in attractiveness and value, and this last issue, while very bright and entertaining for summer reading, has still sufficient solidity to recommend it to readers in search of the practical and useful, and to those who most enjoy significant and enlarged views expressed in graceful and polished sentences.

—The bill embodying certain changes in the Bulgarian constitution, which became law not long since, leaves the fundamental features of the constitution—manhood suffrage—undisturbed. The number of deputies has been reduced; the parliament will meet every five, instead of every three years. Politicians in Bulgaria have not, apparently, learned the art of "gerrymandering," nor have they had the hardihood to rob a Bulgarian man of his right to vote. The Peters combination could give them points in "fixing" the constitution to the advantage of their Party.

ARTILLERY.—No. 1 Battery will meet for drill (in uniform) at 7 o'clock this evening.

STEAMERS.—The steamer Northumberland is expected to reach Charlottetown at six o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning, leaving here on return to Pictou between 8 and 9 o'clock, to make connection with regular mail train to Halifax.

BIG LOBSTER.—A lobster was captured at A. A. Macdonald & Brothers' factory, Panmure Island, yesterday, which weighed 8 1/2 lbs. The lobster was caught by William Hemphill. This is the biggest lobster ever captured in King's County, and some good-sized ones have been taken there, too.

NEW PAPER.—L'Impartial is the name of the latest additions to the newspapers of the Province. It is printed in French, and is published weekly at Tignish by Mr. F. J. Ruote. L'Impartial announces that its aim is the advancement morally, socially and intellectually of the Acadia of the Province. It claims to be independent in politics.

King's County Exhibition, 1893.

A meeting of the King's County Exhibition Association was held at Georgetown on the 26th June, when the regulations for managing the exhibition for King's County were adopted. The following members of the committee were appointed to superintend the several classes, viz:

Archd J Macdonald, Georgetown, for horses; Geo B Aitken, Lower Montague, for cattle; Wm A Poole, Lower Montague, for sheep; G A Aitken, Georgetown, for pigs; Jas Clow, Murray Harbor, for cheese and butter; Nathaniel McLaren, Brudenell, for grain and grass seeds; Ronald J McKenzie, Dundas, for vehicles and farm implements; D A McKinnon, Georgetown, for roots and vegetables; Archd J Macdonald, Georgetown, for fruit; Jas E McDonald, Cardigan, for woolen and flax goods; Mal McDonald, Georgetown, for fancy work; Geo W Hibbert, Georgetown, for miscellaneous.

On motion it was resolved to offer a purse of \$100 for a 3-minute class trotting race on Exhibition Day, Sept. 21st, and a purse of \$100 for a free for all trotting and pacing race. Entries to close on 13th Sept. next.

A meeting of the committee appointed jointly by the Government and the King's County Exhibition Association, was held at Georgetown, on June 26, at which the following persons were present, viz: H. D. Gordon, Malcolm McDonald, Geo B Aitken, Wm. H. Prowse, Geo. Wightman, Rodk. A. Campbell and Geo. F. Owen.

On motion, the Hon. D. Gordon was appointed chairman and the undersigned acted as secretary.

The prize list for 1892 was carefully reviewed and the following alterations and additions were made: Section 1 of class 1 and the words "Island bred" in sections 2 and 3 were struck out. In class 2 the 1st prize in sections 9 and 10 were increased to \$6. In class 6, section 1, the prizes were reduced to \$3, \$2, \$1, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. A prize of \$5 was added for best exhibit of factory-made cheese, not less than 50 pounds. In class 7, section 5 was changed from imported Scotch oats to best variety new wheat grown from imported seed. In class 8, an addition of \$1 and 50 cents was made to sections 1 and 2, for 1st and 2nd prizes respectively. In class 10, section 1 was changed to Dakota red potatoes instead of Burbanks seedling potatoes. In class 15 a section was added for best box business fish not less than 30 pounds, 1st, \$2, 2nd, \$1. In class 16, a section was added for best kip skin, tanned, 1st, \$1, 2nd, 50 cents. The 1st prize in section 5 was increased to \$4. Some other minor changes were made, and a similar amount to that voted in 1892 was appropriated for exhibition purposes, when the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE F. OWEN, Secy. King's Co. Exhibition. Georgetown, 27th June, 1893.

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, June 28. John P Joy vs Henry Graham—Action for debt. Tried before Mr Justice Hodgson, without a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$36.50. W S Stewart for plaintiff; R R Fitzgerald, Q C, for defendant. In re application of Joseph Smith for certiorari, the Court sets down Wednesday, 12th July, for hearing a motion to set aside an order dismissing the information.

Charles E R bertson vs John S Morris—Action of account. Referred to the award of F L Hazard.

John Bradley vs Patk McGuigan—Referred by the Court to award of James Macdonald, Customs officer.

Donald McNeill vs Angus N Darrach—Action on promissory note. Tried before Mr Justice Hodgson, without a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$310.40. H C Macdonald for plaintiff.

John A. Nicholson vs Robt C McLeod and another—Action of trover. Tried before Mr Justice Hodgson, without a jury. The Court takes time to consider. Mr Good for plaintiff; H C Macdonald for defendant.

This forenoon the Grand Jury visited the Hospital for the Insane, the Poor House, Jail and Police Station. In their report they say that the three first mentioned institutions in a very good condition. They found that the cells in the police station were not fit for use, from the fact that there are no water closets in connection, and they recommended that such accommodation be provided forthwith. They also call attention to the condition of the jail fence. After presenting their report the Grand Jury were discharged.

THURSDAY, June 29.

Donald McKinnon vs Alexander Wyand. Action for wages and for money paid, etc. Tried before Mr Justice Hodgson without a jury. At the conclusion of the case Mr. Hodgson stated that the action should never have been brought, and gave judgment for the defendant. Mr. G. G. for the plaintiff; Mr. Davies, Q. C., for the defendant.

William Lartar was placed in the dock this morning and arraigned upon the indictment found by the Grand Jury. The indictment was read over by the officer of the Court to the prisoner, who pleaded "not guilty," stating at the same time that he would be ready for trial on Thursday next. The indictment, although containing a number of counts, in effect charges the prisoner with administering drugs to procure an abortion.

The trial of A. C. Shaw, for perjury, is set down for Monday next.

David Maxwell vs Alexander Dixon. Action on promissory note. Now before Mr Justice Hodgson without a jury. Davies, Q. C., for plaintiff; McLean for defendant.

PICNIC!

THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE Baptist Sabbath School

—WILL BE HELD— ON SATURDAY, JULY 1st, AT—

West River Bridge.

The Steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., returning at 6:30 p. m. Refreshments, 15 cents. Refreshments and Tea for visitors. June 29—21

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

An Editor Out-wits a Lawyer.

Attorney-General Blair Looks Foolish.

ST. JOHN, June 29.

The saying that "the man who is his own lawyer has a fool for his client" was not verified in the Howe-Pitts libel suit yesterday. Attorney-General Blair opened the case and placed the alleged libel in evidence. Mr. Pitts, who represented himself, surprised Mr. Blair by offering no evidence. In consequence, Blair had to close his case first. Pitts speaking last, moved that the verdict be entered for the defendant on the ground that the plaintiff had not proved that this was the Major Howe who had been mentioned in the libellous article, and also that he had not proved publication. Mr. Blair focussed that this matter be reserved for decision. Judge King said that he could properly direct a verdict for the defendant for want of proof; but that as Howe was a stranger, and it might be made to appear that such a verdict would be an affirmation of the truth of the statement that he had killed his wife, he would allow a verdict for plaintiff, with leave to set aside on the grounds taken. The jury assessed damages at \$100. All the practitioners lawyers say that the verdict will undoubtedly be set aside. Great amusement was occasioned in the capital at the layman's defeat of the Attorney-General on a legal point.

Moncton Notes.

MONCTON, June 29.

Birdie Smith, the twelve-year-old daughter of John W. Smith, was drowned at Turtle Creek last evening.

The Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island closed here last evening. Much of the time has been spent in ministerial session considering the Crisp-Curie case, which was finally disposed of last night by passing Crisp in the usual way by a vote of 40 to 20. The resolution passed on the first day of the session, finding Crisp "not guilty" but that his conduct was deserving of censure, was not satisfactory to the lay party. Hence the protracted ministerial session, which finally resulted as above.

Vale Victorious.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 29.

For the third consecutive time, the Vale freshmen won the annual triangular boat race on the Thames by defeating Harvard by 8 and Columbia by 13 lengths, in 10 23. The course was two miles up stream.

Schooner Ashore.

NORTH SYDNEY, June 29.

The schooner Lebanon, of St. Pierre, is ashore at Point Acont and lies in a bad position.

Piano Recital.

The pupils of Miss Amy Moore, assisted by Misses V. Hyndman and M. Moore, gave a piano recital in Wright's Hall last evening. There was a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils present, and the following programme was carried out in a very satisfactory manner:—

- PROGRAMME. Piano Duett—"Sonata V".... Von Weber Misses H Newson and A Moore Recitation—"Because She Loved Him".... Whittier Miss Ethel Pope Piano Solo—"Picnic Dance".... Spindler Miss Irene Moore Piano Solo—"Happy Farmer".... Schumann Miss Blanche Hughes Piano Duett—"Morning Prayer" Reinecke Piano Duett—"March Impromptu".... Low Misses Laura and Bessie Rowe Vocal Solo—"Daffodil Time".... Marzials Miss Minnie Moore Piano Solo—"El Penseroso".... Heller Miss McLean Recitation—"The Wandering Mouse".... Miss Blanche Hughes Piano Solo—"Bost Song".... Wyddington Miss Edith Hyndman Piano Solo—"Swing Song".... Millward Miss Helen Burbridge Recitation—"The May Queen".... Tennyson Miss G Davies Piano Solo—"Old English Dance".... Smith Miss Ethel Pope Piano Duett—"May Breezes".... Krug Misses E. Burbridge and A Moore Vocal Solo—"Daisy's Evening Prayer".... Dana Miss Mabel Pope Piano Solo—"Swing Song".... Bohm Miss Hattie Newson Chorus—"Five Little Birds Are We" White Five Pupils Piano Solo.... Miss Vera Hyndman

We congratulate Miss Moore upon such a creditable showing at the end of her first years instruction.

1893--DOMINION DAY--1893.

Hurrah for Hunter River Tea.

A PUBLIC TEA will be held at Hunter River on SATURDAY, JULY 1st, in aid of the Methodist Church of the above mentioned place. The Committee will spare no pains to provide Refreshments and suitable Amusements, and make it as pleasant as possible to all who will favor them with their patronage. The services of a Band will be procured if possible. Saloon, well supplied with cooling Drinks and choice Fruits will be on the ground. No intoxicants will be allowed on or near the grounds. Return Tickets will be issued at one first class fare from all points on the P. E. I. Railway. Tea on the tables at 12 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents; Childer, half price. Come one, come all, and enjoy a good day's sport.

By order of Committee. ju9-wy 11 dy aft 2nd

WANTED, by 20th July, a girl as general servant in a small family. Apply at once to Mrs. DAVID STRAWK, Sussex Street. ju9-wy 11

LOST—On Saturday, the 17th instant, a gentleman's waterproof coat. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. ju23

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Charlottetown, June 26, 1893.

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Charlottetown, June 12, 1893.

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Charlottetown, June 29, 1893.

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Ch'town, June 27, 1893.

TEA PARTY

FORT AUGUSTUS

THE Parishioners of Fort Augustus intend holding a Grand Tea Party on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Stephen O'Hare, adjoining Haggerty's V-harf, On Dominion Day, IN AID OF THE CHURCH FUNDS.

Tables will be provided with all the delicacies of the season, and presided over by a vigilant committee. A good Saloon will be on the grounds, well stocked with all kinds of temperate drinks, etc. Dancing booths and all other amusements usual on such occasions will be provided by the committee.

A Steamer will leave Ferry Wharf at 2 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for Haggerty's Wharf, returning same evening at 6 o'clock.

Return Tickets by Steamer, including Tea, 50 cents; to be had on board of boat on the day of Tea.

The best of order will be kept on the grounds by a live committee, and any person found selling intoxicating drinks shall be dealt with as the law directs without distinction of persons.

Come one, come all, as the ladies of Fort Augustus are determined to excel the reputation they have hitherto enjoyed respecting good Tea.

Admission to the grounds, including Tea, 25 cents; children under 12 years, half price. Tea on the table at 12 o'clock, sharp.

By order of Committee. J. H. CUMMISKY, Secretary.

Fort Augustus, Jan 21, 1893.

MAMMOTH TEA AT ELDON.

THE BELFAST DAIRYING ASSOCIATION will hold a Grand Tea on the beautiful grounds adjoining the ruins of their Cheese Factory.

On Thursday, July 13th, proceeds of which will be used to defray the indebtedness caused by the destruction of their building and plant by fire.

Amusements and Refreshments of all kinds on the grounds. Steamer JACQUES CARTIER will leave Charlottetown at 10 o'clock, carrying passengers at one first-class fare, leaving to return at six p. m. Carriages will be in waiting to convey passengers to the grounds.

Tickets to Tea, 25 Cents. If the day should prove unfavorable, the Tea will be held first fine day.

By order of Committee. H. K. McLEOD, Secy.

Eldon, June 29, 1893—law & wy

DOMINION DAY.

Excursion to Pictou. ON SATURDAY, 1st July, the Steamer Northumberland will leave the Company's Wharf at 9 o'clock, a. m. (local time).

Fare for the round trip, ONE DOLLAR. By order, F. W. HALLS, Secretary.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till THURSDAY, the 6th of July next, from parties willing to contract for certain alterations and repairs to be made in the Three Trussment House on Dorchester Street, according to plans and specification to be seen at their office, Queen Street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. A. McDONALD, W. W. SULLIVAN, FREDERICK PETERS, Trustees late Owen Connolly.

June 27—4y 11 6h 1y

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