

THE DAILY EXAMINER. SEPTEMBER 20, 1883.

The "Herald's" Attack Upon "The Examiner."

THE Herald's numerous charges, a la Chappelle, may be grouped under two headings, and so met and disposed of.

1. THE EXAMINER has been actuated by malice towards Mr. Chappelle. 2. THE EXAMINER has been guilty of "a gross breach of trust."

It usually gives us pleasure to defend THE EXAMINER; for we feel that THE EXAMINER is usually right. We defend it with pleasure, and confidence, now.

Let us consider these charges in the light of the facts and of common sense. Some months ago, Mr. Chappelle brought to THE EXAMINER office a series of anonymous communications. One of them—which by the way was inserted while the editor was absent from town—contained an offensive remark about His Worship the Mayor—a gentleman who, whatever his shortcomings, is entitled to the respect of all citizens not only because of the honorable position to which he has been elected, but also because of his venerable age and unstained character.

The offensive remark was resented by the Mayor's friends; and an anonymous writer charged Mr. Chappelle with being the author. Instead of treating the charge with indifference and so maintaining his incognito, Mr. Chappelle, in a letter over his own signature, declared explicitly that he was not interested in the letters, and conveyed to the public the utterly false impression that he had nothing whatever to do with them.

The next day, in response to a challenge to do so, THE EXAMINER told the simple truth, that the letters came from Mr. Chappelle and were in his own handwriting. At the same time we expressly stated that he might not be their author, and by implication accepted his statement; for we administered a smart rebuke to writers for the press who use others as a cloak for their own identity. So far it will be admitted there could have been no malice on our part. In what way has malice since been shown? We have inserted every one of Mr. Chappelle's letters in explanation of his conduct and abuse of THE EXAMINER. Did this show malice? We have not applied a single strong epithet to Mr. Chappelle; but have treated him with much more courtesy than, our friends say, he deserved. Was there malice in this? When he came out as a candidate for civic honors, we said not one word against him; and certainly showed no malice. But, it is said, that after the election we gave Mr. Chappelle and those who supported him, a very sharp rap over the knuckles, notwithstanding the fact that he and they are members of the great Political Party which THE EXAMINER supports and desires to see strong in the confidence of this intelligent community. That is true. Every one (except the editor of the Herald, who is a stranger and has been misinformed) knows that Mr. Chappelle, while active and energetic enough in his business, is no more fit to be a representative man than a rat terrier is to take the place on the mountain of a dog of St. Bernard. His hasty temper and bad puns are all against his success as a legislator—to say nothing of his ability to say "the thing which is not," for perhaps that should not be counted a bar. His election in the first place was a joke, and his candidature in the second place was, as the event proves, a blunder. Inasmuch as the Liberal-Conservative Party were invoked in his behalf, with partial success, the prestige of the Party in the town suffered to some extent on account of his defeat; and it was, not malice, but a desire to prevent a recurrence of such ill-advised, badly concerted and disastrous action in the name of the Party, that THE EXAMINER made the remark which, on account of its appropriateness, has lately been the sensation of the town. We regret that it did not apply less directly to Mr. Chappelle and more directly to those who encouraged and supported him; we repel with indignation the charge that in making it we were actuated by malice; and we trust—indeed we feel satisfied—that it will have the effect intended. As for Mr. Chappelle's efforts to injure the character of the editor of THE EXAMINER, they will, we believe, meet with about the same success as those of the fabled viper who gnawed at the file; and therefore we publish his letters and bear Mr. Chappelle no malice.

We have taken the more pains to repel charge number one because we know, and those who control and inspire the Herald know, that nothing is so calculated to injure a newspaper as the dissemination of the idea that its utterances on public affairs are the outcome of malice and personal spite. We beg to assure the Herald that we fully appreciate its motives.

Now, a few words as to charge number two. It can be met in two ways. The Herald says, "Mr. Chappelle wrote several letters on civic affairs." Mr. Chappelle himself says that he did not write the letters at all! We have never stated that he did. Indeed, from the very first, we accepted Mr. Chappelle's statement, and since then the actual writer, in a letter marked "Private and Confidential" confided his name to the editor. That name has never been divulged; and, therefore, the charge falls to the ground.

But suppose the Herald statement true—suppose that Mr. Chappelle was him-

self the author of the articles. Mr. Chappelle himself positively declared, over his own signature, that he was not even interested in them! Here was indeed, a gross breach of confidence. It must never be forgotten that the parties to any trust are mutually bound; and that if the editor of a newspaper is to keep faith with an anonymous writer, the anonymous writer must also keep faith with the editor. Woodfall would not have suffered had "Junius" proved false to him.

We yield to no man in our regard for journalistic etiquette. We have repeatedly, as leading legal firms in this town know, refused to give up the names of correspondents; and had the threatened legal proceedings been taken, would certainly have persisted in doing so in the court, and (if condemned) in the prison. But the claims upon our confidence which the correspondents in these cases possessed were forfeited by Mr. Chappelle.

We submit the case to the judgment of the public, well assured that whether Mr. Chappelle be regarded as the writer or as not the writer, the verdict will be for THE EXAMINER.

P. S.—The Herald says THE EXAMINER surrendered Mr. Chappelle's name "when undue pressure was exercised." Will the Herald kindly explain its meaning and say nothing in future about "mean insinuations."

—We have lately received the Calendar of King's College, Windsor, for the coming academical year. Its curriculum is a well arranged one, and by the whole appearance of the calendar we should judge the institution to be in a flourishing condition. King's College is very fortunate in being situated in a small country town where the student is not turned from his work by any of the common allurements of city life. Windsor is one of prettiest spots in Nova Scotia, and Old King's, nestling amongst its glorious elms seems a most fitting home for the work of higher education. The discipline of the college we hear is good, and the general tone prevailing among the students a very heartful one. "Islanders abroad" have been going for years to King's, and still are going, but we cannot help thinking that if the advantages presented by that institution were better known here, a much greater number of "our Island boys" would turn their steps to Windsor. Calendars can be procured free of charge upon application to Thos. Ritchie, Esq., Halifax, or Rev. Canon Dart, Windsor.

—A new mode of "forming fours" is suggested by a correspondent of The Mail. According to the old system, as laid down in the Field Exercise, the recruits must be taught four different formations before they can get through fours. Thus they are taught to form fours-deep, fours-right, fours-left, and fours-about, each of which is a distinct, separate formation, and the recruit has to think each time before moving to the word of command. Now, by the system proposed, the men on getting the command "Fours," simply go into fours-deep. If it is desired to take ground to a flank in fours, the men after forming fours get the word "right" or "left" as the case may be upon which they simply turn to the named flank. The new plan has been tried by the police force of Toronto and seems to work perfectly, no matter whether the company is standing at the halt or advancing or retiring in line.

The St. John Exhibition.

The above Exhibition will open on the afternoon of October 1st with some brief musical literary and intellectual ceremonies. On Tuesday, October 2nd, the regular festivities of the week will begin. It will likely be proclaimed a public holiday by the Mayor of St. John, and will be inaugurated by the trades procession, which of itself will be one of the most interesting and suggestive feature of the whole programme. The trades are actively preparing for their demonstration. At a recent meeting the trades who gave their lists were tailors, tinsmiths, painters, masons, carpenters, brass finishers, typographers, blockmakers, cotton manufacturers, shipcarpenters and other mechanics, in all nearly 1,000 men. There will also be fireworks, balloon ascension, tree planting, a regatta, a military parade, and numerous other sports. The grand military display will take place on Friday, Oct. 5, and will consist of a sham fight, participated in by the regiments which will be in camp at Sussex, by the St. John volunteers and by two battalions to come from Halifax. In the evening the visiting military officers are to be entertained at the ball. A lively time may, therefore, be expected during Exhibition week in St. John.

Our Advertisers.

Theo. L. Chappelle, announces that he has now in stock the best and cheapest lot of school books in the city.

A. McNeill notifies all interested that tenders for the exclusive privilege of furnishing refreshments, during Provincial Exhibition, will be received at his office, up to Monday, the 24th instant, at six o'clock.

Mr. Davitt's recent speech has provoked a chorus of disapproval. The Tory papers demand the revocation of his ticket of leave, on the ground that his speeches contain rank sedition. Mr. Davitt's illness, which is serious, is the result of exhaustion, caused by constant travelling and addressing large audiences. His medical advisers insist on absolute rest as the only means of conserving his strength for a tour of England and Scotland. Mr. Parnell for the moment is recruiting at Hastings. Justin McCarthy, in feeble health, has gone to the Pyrenees. He intends to visit the Basque provinces, to make a tour of Spain, and to write a book before his return. The trial of O'Donnell is postponed until November.

Quebec Press Association.

The above press association, nearly all the members of which are connected with papers printed in French, left Quebec on Monday morning in a special car, fitted up and placed at their disposal by Mr. A. G. McDonald, assistant manager of the Quebec division of the I. C. R. On the journey to St. John the excursionists were entertained to a sumptuous dinner by Mr. McDonald at Campbellton. He was here presented with an address in French, to which he replied in the same language. On arriving in St. John, the trip from Campbellton being made without incident, the party registered at the Hotel Dufferin and Waverley House. They spent the day in doing the city, the chief places of which were honored with visits from them.

During the afternoon the Mayor called upon the party at the Waverley House and was introduced to the visitors, who appreciated the courtesy. Yesterday morning they crossed the Bay to Annapolis, by the steamer Empress, thence proceeding by rail to Halifax, thence to Pictou, Charlottetown, Summerside and Point du Chene, where they will start for home on Saturday morning. M. Narcisse Levasseur is President of the Association.

The following gentleman constituted the party. They are accompanied by several ladies:—

N. LeVasseur, President, L'Evenement, Quebec. James Carrol, vice-president, Daily Telegraph and Budget, Quebec. E. T. D. Chambers, city editor Morning Chronicle, Quebec. Dr. Dionne, secretary, Le Courrier du Canada.

Ernest Pacaud, vice-president, editor L'Electeur, Quebec. Chas. Langelier, ex-M.P.P., of L'Electeur. L'Ancher de St. Maurice, M. P. P., Le Journal de Quebec.

G. J. Barthe, ex-M.P., La Gazette de Sorel. O. Desmarais, L'Union de St. Hyacinthe. Capt. Holiwell, sporting editor of The Quebec Chronicle.

Buteau Turcotte, of The Mercury. Paul de Cages, editor of Le Journal d'Instruction Publique. Jos. Roy, Le Quotidien.

Jos. Vrenont, Le Temps, Montreal. M. C. McKee, reporter for the Chronicle. Achilles Mercier, La Sentinelle. T. LeVasseur, of Le Canadian, Quebec. E. Proulx, of La Gazette des Campagnes, Ste. Anne.

Achille Carrier, reporter for L'Electeur. L. V. Ainault, of La Sentinelle. R. J. Bradley, of the Quebec Law Reports.

Dr. T. E. Roy, of Quebec. L. P. DeMay, E. Rouillard and L. P. Boiard, of Le Nouvelliste. W. H. Lynch, of the Alpha. Louis Fortes, Le Journal de Chambre. A. Bodord, Nouvelliste.

Political Notes.

(From the Mail.) Sir John Macdonald and several of his official colleagues have accepted invitation to be present at the banquet to be given by the citizens of Montreal to the Earl of Carnarvon, which promises to be a brilliant success.

Manitoba's petition to the Queen, praying for a settlement of the boundary question, is being engrossed, and is to be forwarded shortly. Now just observe the difference between Conservative and Grit methods of settling a dispute. The Conservatives petition for a legal and peaceful settlement. The Grits hire "sluggers" and cut-throat, and send them to the disputed countrys with instructions to filibuster and riot. Of course the difference is explained by the circumstance so frequently dwelt upon by Mr. Mowatt's supporters, that the Tories are "villainous reptiles," while the employers of the sluggers are "Christian politicians."

NEW Campbell's Geography and Atlas.

(EDITION JUST ISSUED) CONTAINS the very latest additions, changes and corrections, and is the fullest published.

Swett's Method of Teaching, AND ALL SCHOOL BOOKS,

Cheapest in the city. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore. Ch'town, Sept. 20.—3i eod

Provincial Exhibition, 1883.

TENDERS

WILL be received at my office, up to MONDAY, September 24th, at six o'clock, p. m., for the exclusive privilege, during the Exhibition, of Refreshment Saloons on the grounds. No intoxicating liquors allowed.

A. McNEILL, Secretary Provincial Exhibition. Ch'town, Sept. 20.—3i

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,

ARE OFFERING AT MILLERS' PRICES IN STORE: 375 brls. Choice Patents and Strong Bakers. 375 brls. Choice Superior Extra.

TO ARRIVE: 300 brls. Choice Sup. Extra. OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES: OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE. J. F. SHATFORD, AGENT. Sept. 11, 1883.

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WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF Grey Cottons,

White Cottons, Bed Tickings, Sheetings, Denims, &c.

Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and Marked Accordingly.

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To the Wholesale and Retail Trade. W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers. It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere. Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted.)

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CALL AT "CHEAPSIDE"

FOR Croceries, Hardware, Classware, Earthenware, Woodenware, &c.

OUR FLOUR, MEAL, TEA, SUGAR, MOLASSES AND OTHER GOODS

Are Giving General Satisfaction. Goods expressed to Steamers, Railroad Depot and other parts of the City FREE OF CHARGE.

HENRY BEER. Charlottetown, July 28, 1883.—law and wky.

DOMINION SAFETY FUND.

THE following acknowledgments for payments death claims show the promptitude with which such claims are paid by the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association:—

As insurances are effected in this Association at actual cost, with a small fixed charge for office commission, there cannot possibly be a more equitable and cheap system of life insurance. No delay no heavy premiums, no enormous profits at the expense of the insured!

This company having made the deposit of \$50,000 at Ottawa, as required by law, offers this further guarantee as to the prompt payment of its obligations. Every policy in this Association for \$1,000 is secured by the obligations of its members representing upwards of \$2,000,000 and rapidly increasing.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 3rd, 1883. To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John N.B.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of two thousand dollars, in full settlement of my certificates, Nos. 369, 370, on account of the death of my husband, Dr. James Henry Ellis, M. D. paid to me immediately upon presentation of proofs of his death. I beg to express my grateful thanks for your promptitude in paying the claim, and gladly authorize you to publish this letter, if you deem it desirable, in the interests of your valuable Association.

Yours respectfully, MARY ANNE ELLIS. Witness: (Signed.) Wesley Vanwart. St. JOHN, N. B., July 30, 1883.

To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N.B. GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for the promptitude with which my claim on your Association for one thousand dollars, as beneficiary on my husband, the late Moses Lockhart, was paid to me as soon as the necessary papers were completed and presented. And I trust the Association will continue to receive the support it so fully deserves.

Witness: (Signed.) SARAH LOCKHART. C. A. Macdonald. LEONARD MORRIS, Agent for P. E. Island. Summerside, Aug. 3, 1883.—17

\$100 REWARD.

THE above reward will be given by the City of Charlottetown, to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person who feloniously set on fire and burnt certain premises on Palmer's Lane, in this city, on Monday night last, and on the 8th day of September, instant.

By order of the Mayor. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk, Mayor's Office, Sept. 19, 1883.—2w eod

25 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid to any person who will give such information, anonymous or otherwise, either to Marshal Flynn or the undersigned, as will lead to the discovery of the person or persons who, upon several occasions within the past few weeks, set fire to the premises in Palmer's Lane. Should the information be received anonymously, upon conviction of the parties the money will be mailed to any address given.

E. PALMER, Jr. Ch'town, Sept. 19, 1883.—1w

OYSTERS.

KENNEDY has opened a Restaurant in the rear of his premises, where Luncheons such as Oysters, Baked Beans, Hot Tea and Coffee—will be served up at all hours, day and evening, promptly and at reasonable prices.

Ch'town, Sept. 19.—2i wky 2i

CHARTER WANTED.

SCHOONER "ALICE MAY," 56 tons register, is now open for charter. Apply to A. KENNEDY & CO. Ch'town, Sept. 17, 1883.

To Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, till the 20th of September, for the erection of a 3-story house, about forty-five feet square. Plan and specification will be shown by Mr. Charles McGreegor. J. T. JENKINS. Ch'town, Sep. 1.—tl date

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO RENT, a small HOUSE, or part of a larger one. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep20]

LOST—Near Dr. Johnson's Corner, Prince Street, a woolen Carriage Wrap (color-checked green). The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Stables' Livery Stable, Kent street. [sep20 2i]

MUSIC FOR THE MILLION!—Thirty-four pieces Music and Buckner's Musical Chart, only fifty cents. A child (without the aid of a teacher) can learn in a few hours to play on the Melodeon, Piano or Organ, as easily as if it had gone through months of instruction, and had practice. To any address by mail for fifty cents.—R. McCORMYCK, Commission Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I. [sep20]

WANTED—A Panoramic View of Charlottetown, without frame. Apply at this office. [sep19 2i]

FOR SALE—A good horse, suited for general purposes, cheap for cash. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep19 3i pd]

HOUSEMAID WANTED IMMEDIATELY, in Hotel. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep19]

WANTED—A man to take charge of a small farm. Apply to R. F. DeBlois. [sep18 3i eod]

WANTED—By Mrs. Maxwell, a Cook and Housemaid. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. Henry Hazard, St. Peter's Road. [sep14]

TWO LET.—With immediate possession, that neat Cottage opposite the residence of Mr. DeBlois, Malpeque Road, at present occupied by Mr. Artemus Simms. Apply on the premises. Rent moderate. [sep14]

WANTED—A GIRL, for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep13]

TWO LET.—The House on Water street lately occupied by Colonel Dunn. For particulars apply to Mrs. Dean at Hon. W. W. Lord's. [sep12]

PASTURE TO LET.—30 acres of good after-rass on Lower Malpeque Road on the premises lately occupied by Wm. Fickard. A well of good water on the premises. Apply to E. R. Brown at Mr. Hodgson's office, Water street. [sep11 4i]

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms, in the house, corner of Great George and King streets, lately occupied by Mr. W. Hickey. MRS. SANDERSON. [sep11 6i 1883.]

FOR SALE—Plot of Land on Sydney St., Charlottetown, 16x84 feet, with Dwelling thereon, situate to the east of J. Metcalf's brick house. For terms apply to Paul Towan, Springfield, or to McLean & Martin, Charlottetown. [sep10 eod]

TO LET—A Dwelling House on Orlebar Street, containing nine rooms. Rent low. Apply to Henry Blath. [sep9 1f]

TO LET—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [sep 4]

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]

FOR SALE—Set of Tinsmith's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 3]

TO LET.—That pleasantly situated two-story Mansard Roof House, corner of Euston and Cumberland streets, at present occupied by Mr. G. Walker. Apply to R. FENNEL. [sept11 eod.]

MISS FORGAN, Cumberland Street, will be ready to receive a limited number of music pupils after Monday, 27th, August. [aug 29 eod]