

The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 22, 1884.

Backing Down.

It is only a very short time since the Grits were loudly protesting against the building of the Pacific Railway. We all remember how, in 1872, they declared that the construction of such a work would prove the "ruination of our country."

west, besides the debt and strength of the soil, as the perfect independence of the settlers in most districts. He had visited the coal mines of the Sackatchewan, near Medicine Hat, and had been enabled to see some of the wondrous mineral wealth this country contained.

After this, we hope to hear no more from Mr. McKenzie about the superiority of Texas and Kansas over Canada as a place for settlement. And we also hope that his political admirers in this Province will follow his example in acknowledging that they have been entirely in error in regard to their estimate of the Northwest, and that after all has been said and done, that section of our Dominion is likely to prove a great source of wealth to the older Provinces.

Editorial Notes.

The remarkably low prices for grain is a matter of great concern to British farmers—who have good crops this year.

The Pacific Railway Company's exhibit at Edinburgh, known as the "Manitoba Farm," has been awarded a silver medal and been highly recommended by the Judges.

The statement of imports into Moncton shows an increase in the last fiscal year of \$279,720; and the statement of exports an increase of \$35,584, or nearly 100 per cent.

It is not necessary to advert here at length to the unfortunate state of affairs that prevailed under the McKenzie regime. Suffice it to say, that after largely increasing the burdens of the taxpayers, and expending millions of dollars in foolishly attempting to utilize the "water stretches," the Grits found themselves, at the end of the five years, at sea with their wood and water railway scheme—as with everything else they attempted to do.

But the Grits, though beaten at the polls, were bound to do all they could by disparaging their country, as they did in 1873, with the view of destroying all prospect of ever completing the Pacific Railway. From their places in the House of Commons, they told British capitalists not to risk one cent in the undertaking some of them going so far as to say that they always looked upon the building of that Railway as sure to outweigh the capacity of Canada; one of them, in particular, stating that he didn't think there was a million of acres of fertile land in the whole of the Northwest; and that the exorbitant price of \$2 an acre, placed upon the land there, would surely turn the tide of emigration to the United States.

Further on we find them, true to their political instincts, underrating their country and denouncing the bargain entered into with the Syndicate. Mr. L. H. Davies, it will be remembered, took the stump, and grew excruciatingly pathetic over the Syndicate contract. Mr. Davies told his hearers how the present Government was about to overwhelm the country with debt and desolation. After the fashion of the yellow-covered literature of the day, he pictured the Northwest as "a quagmire of millions," "a place of dismal swamps and endless frosts," and only hoped to live long enough to see the woole scheme overturned.

Surely the grits—even the most bigotted and benighted of them—must see by this time that they were wrong in all they said about the building of the Pacific Railway—and the consequent opening up of the Great Northwest. Mr. McKenzie, the ex-premier himself, has lately been over the road, and has had the pleasure of playing hide and go seek among the tall oats that he found growing in the vicinity of Calgary. In a speech at Winnipeg on his way home Mr. Mackenzie said:—

Our Advertisers.

D. R. M. Hooper announces that a public meeting for the purpose of discussing the Scott Act will be held in the Market Hall next Thursday evening.

A. McNeill advertises an auction sale of apples, fish, etc., to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock.

Wm. Dodd, holds a sale of apples and onions at his sales-room to-morrow at two o'clock.

H. LeSuer publishes some information for candidates for the Civil Service.

The price of bread is eagerly discussed in England and Ireland, the public being wroth that though wheat never reached 40 shillings the quarter, and is now barely over 35, the price of bread remains exactly the same as when the price of wheat was 10 shillings higher.

General Butler, however hopeless his chances of securing the presidency are, is working hard. Within seventeen days he has travelled six thousand miles and delivered fifty-one addresses in seventeen states.

Modern Difficulties

Church Guardian.

The event of the week (in Halifax) has been the lecture delivered by the Rev. G. W. Hodgson, of Charlottetown, on "Modern Difficulties concerning Prayer." The town pulpits have been for some time past been exercised over the subject. An Universalist minister here attacked the Church of England idea of "Prayer," and preached a sermon, the ultimate logic of which was that prayer was next to useless. The interest aroused on the subject, and the announcement that the Rev. Mr. Hodgson would lecture drew together an audience that overcrowded the building; people were obliged to sit on the chance steps, and many had to go away for want of room.

After stating that, so far as he knew, there was but one difficulty that could be called modern, viz., that advanced knowledge had given men a better and firmer idea of the reign of law in the universe, he then proceeded to develop the main thesis of the subject. He admitted the reign of law to the full—in the material and in the immaterial world. Where the law cannot be recognized it is through our own ignorance, and not want of law. The lecturer claimed that he must postulate a first cause—call it what you like—and this first cause must be an intelligent being, else dead matter must be the origin of life. This first cause he called God. The lecturer noted many people speak of law in a very vague manner; always make them define what they mean by law—what it is, and where it comes from—what gives this law. He believed in law because he believed in God. God's dealings with his creatures are by secondary causes, and those causes operated on the life of man, and on the life of everything in the world. God made the tree, but the seed was first planted—first carried from somewhere. The planting is as much a law as the growing. As an instance of the wonderful network of secondary causes which operate to produce a single act, the lecturer mentioned that the presence there in that building of any one person was the result of secondary causes, or a succession of events, the first of which originated centuries ago. For instance, if Columbus had not discovered America, perhaps some person in the audience would not be there. These secondary events ended in the determination or will of the person to be present. Among the number of secondary causes, Prayer was one. But some may object to man being able to change God's purpose by prayer; then may not prayer change the position of the person to God, and thus, through the secondary causes, bring about the right results? Thus far could the argument be carried into revelation, and it was a proposition that no one could deny, unless he was prepared to say that he absolutely knew all the secondary causes, and that among them Prayer had no place. The point was illustrated and supported by eloquent language which a synopsis cannot do justice to. The next point was that every great moral reformer who had left his influence on the world prayed. The young ravens pray, and the parent bird feeds them. The lambs bleat for the mother's attention. Many things, the lecturer said, are given by the parent to his child without request, but many others are not given unless asked for, and sometimes a wise parent will not give, however much prayed for. If so with earthly parentage, why not so with "Our Father which art in Heaven."

Plant Food.

A correspondent of the Canadian Dairyman writes:

"It is doubtful if the land of P. E. Island would bear heavy cheese production, except under most skillful method of production. The soil is not deep and the heavy export of products in the past has further reduced it. Much use of 'mussel mud' has been made, under the impression that it was a full fertilizer. Confidence in it as such is on the wane. Some who have used it once cannot be induced to try it again. It is claimed by an intelligent breeder here to be only a stimulant, and hurtful, except when used with manure. It would seem to be in part a stimulant, and so far, of false promise, as stimulants usually are.

"If it be true that nature has locked up plant food in the soil in a way that, in ordinary course, it can but slowly be availed of, the provision is a safeguard against disaster. When the soluble elements have been withdrawn the soil fails to respond, and the husbandman is taught the necessity of putting back what was taken. The reserve of locked-up plant food is then of great value, and can be moderately used to lessen the burden of making up for years of past extravagance. Here it may be advisable to use a stimulant in moderation, that is, along with the supply of actual plant food in manure. Such use would be admissible, but, as a stiff and effective stimulant used alone, its use must be to discount future prosperity too heavily for intelligent cultivators to do. Here, as in every other case in nature, it is unwise to use a stimulant to actually rob nature's kindly-provided reserve. Farmers of P. E. Island would do well to be cautious; and perhaps caution is in order for farmers elsewhere, who buy so-called artificial fertilizers and let go to waste actual barnyard manure."

Social Notes.

(From Montreal Gossip.)

Instead of looking like the mother of a youth of twenty, the Princess of Wales is thought to look like a young girl.

Miss Allan, who is a fine and fearless horsewoman, has lately purchased some very valuable animals, and as usual when a lady loves horses they find themselves in clover.

A certain handsome, dark-eyed bachelor journalist of this good city persists in remaining single, just to aggravate the ladies. There are far more than twenty love-sick maidens now languishing for his smiles.

A Montreal matron who joined the B. A. A. S., when asked to which Section she had attached herself, replied to Section H., Anthropology. "What does it mean?" asked a meek friend. "Oh, it's all about ants and insects, you know," was the scientific reply. A fair scientist, who did a great deal of shopping while in Montreal, declared that she belonged to Section D., and was studying Canadian Buy-blogy!

Apples, Fish &c.

BY AUCTION, Tuesday, September 23rd, at 10.30 o'clock.

50 brls. No. 1 Gravestons (choice.) 15 do. Emperors, Red Streaks, &c. 25 do. Flour. 15 q.s. C. fish.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Sept. 22, 1884.

Apples & Oranges.

To-morrow, (Tuesday) at 2 O'clock, at my Room,

50 brls. APPLES, 10 do. ORANGES.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Sept. 22, 1884.

To His Worship, the Mayor of Charlottetown:

WE, the undersigned citizens of Charlottetown, respectfully request that you will be pleased to call a Public Meeting, at which the questions of the continuance or repeal of the Canada Temperance Act may be discussed.

G. Scantlebury, jr., Geo. W. Millner, H. Sprague, D. M. McIntyre, Lewis W. Goff, W. Kennedy, Ben. Balderston, George Carter, Norton Bros., Richard Pickard, W. H. Brenner, W. J. Miller, M. O'Shea, W. L. Wellner, Jos. Knight & Son, Adam Murray, Jas. Cameron, Thos. W. Dodd, David Stewart, Ben. Rogers, John J. Davison, R. M. Barrett, W. M. Coffin, Chas. Ives Morrison, D. Farquharson, Frederick Perkins, W. A. Weeks, T. J. Harris, Lemuel Phillips, James Curtis, W. E. Dawson, D. McIsaac, T. Foley, Simon W. Crabbe, J. B. Macdonald.

In compliance with the above petition I hereby call a Public Meeting of the citizens in the Market Hall at 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, 25th inst.

DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor. Sept. 22, '84.



Civil Service Entrance Examinations

THE Preliminary, or Lower Grade examination, will commence on Tuesday the 11th November next, and the Qualifying or Higher Grade, on Wednesday the 12th. Candidates for the Higher need not pass the Lower Grade examination. The examinations will be held at the places at which they were held in May last. Applications for admission must be made to the undersigned not later than the 15th October.

P. LESUEUR, Commissioner and Secretary to Board, Ottawa, 12th Sept, 1884. Sept. 22, '84.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday, the twelfth day of November next, A. D., 1884, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Court House, in Charlottetown.

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Township number seventeen, and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake fixed on the north side of a street leading from Central Street, (so called) to the Hinton Road, and on the south-west angle of land formerly in possession of Daniel Green, Esq.; thence northerly along the western boundary line of said land for a distance of nineteen chains and seventy-five links to land now in possession of Robert T. Holman, Esq.; thence westwardly along the southern boundary line of said land mentioned land, a distance of seven chains and ninety-nine links, or to the said Hinton Road; thence southwardly along the eastern side of the said Hinton Road a distance of fifteen chains and seventy-five links; thence easterly a distance of eight chains and twenty-eight links to the place of commencement, containing by estimation an area of fifteen acres, three rods and ten poles, a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage dated 5th June, 1875 made between Charles Green of Township number seventeen, farmer, of the one part, and Amy Ann Green of the same place, of the other part. For further particulars apply at the office of Palmer and McLeod, Charlottetown. Dated at Charlottetown this 20th September, A. D., 1884.

AMY ANN GREEN, Mortgagee. Ch'town, Sept. 22, '84—oaw mon

FLOUR. FLOUR.

125 brls. CHOICE PATENT, 375 brls. SUPERIOR EXTRA,

for prompt delivery at Charlottetown or Summerside

20 brls. No. 1 PILOT BREAD, 10 brls. THIN FAMILY,

FOR SALE BY

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO., Corner Pownal and Water Streets. Ch'town, Sep 5.

TO LET,

THE residence on Prince Street at present occupied by Mrs. Arthur Swabey, containing eleven rooms, fitted with grates, chandeliers, etc., in a good state of repair. Apply to

F. S. MOORE. Aug 20—2aw

FOR SALE.

40,000 First-class Brick in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

McKENNON & McLEAN. Sept 20, '84.—2wk

Damaged Flour.

A few barrels Flour, slightly damaged, for sale at a bargain.

HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Sept. 20, '84—1 wcod.

FOR SALE.

THAT Farm, 3 miles from Charlottetown, consisting of 34 acres, on the North River Road and lately in possession of the Subscriber.

Apply to Wm. PICKARD, East Royalty. Sept. 20, '84—cod 1 mo

MARKET HALL.

SEPTEMBER 20, 22 & 23.

HAZLE & RYERSON'S Specialty & Comedy Company.

Admission 25; Reserved Seats 35. Tickets on sale at Dodd's Medical Hall. Ch'town, Sept. 19, '84—5in

For the Benefit of all Concerned.

BY AUCTION, Tuesday, September 23rd, at 11 o'clock, on Peake's Wharf No. 1.

THE LIFE BOAT

from the wrecked Steamship "Tunstall." Dimensions: length of keel, 20 ft. 7in; beam, 6ft. 9in; depth, 2ft. 6in; extreme length over all, 22 feet.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, S. pt. 17—wefri sat mon.

FAT HERRING FOR SALE.

JUST received a quantity of Good Fat Newfoundland Herring. For sale cheap in barrels and half barrels.

A. HORNE & CO., Upper Queen St. Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.

TO be sold by Auction, on Tuesday the 30th instant, at twelve o'clock on the premises, all that plot of land on Kent Street, former site of the North American Hotel, having a frontage on Kent Street of forty-two feet and running back one hundred and sixty feet.

Sale positive. No reserve. Terms at sale. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Sept 11, 1884.

NEW FALL GOODS,

Selected by Mr. Stewart,

—IN THE—

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just arrived per S. S. Australia and Phoenician, and

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Sept. 11, 1884.

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London House

OUR NEW STOCK OF

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GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Sept 5.

BAZAAR!

THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY

PURPOSE HOLDING A BAZAAR

EARLY IN NOVEMBER NEXT,

the proceeds to be devoted to the Extension of the Class Rooms of the St. Joseph's Convent on Pownal Street.

Sept. 12, 1884. ADVERTISE in the DAILY EXAMINER Rates moderate.

NICE BUILDING LOT!

TO be sold by Auction on the premises, on Monday, 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, a plot of land situated on the corner of Upper Queen and Bayfield Streets, having a frontage of 52 feet on Queen Street and 110 feet on Bayfield Street. A very desirable building lot.

Terms at Sale. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Sept. 17, 1884.

PASTURE LOTS.

I am instructed by Col. Freeh'nd to sell by Auction on the premises,

On Wednesday, Oct., 1st, at 12 o'clock,

Five Acre Lots in the Common of Charlottetown, fronting on the North River and upper Brighton Road. These Lots being near the city, are very suitable for pasture. There is also a quantity of 8-aced thrown up and upon one of them a valuable deposit of Poter's Clay.

Terms: 20 per cent. down; balance on mortgage 6 per cent.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Sep. 17, 1884.

WOOD LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his valuable Farm of 187 acres, situated on the Colville Road, at Colville Station, nine miles from Charlottetown. There are about 30 acres under cultivation, the balance covered with a heavy growth of Hard and Soft Wood. It will be sold in a block or in lots to suit purchasers.

For further particulars apply to EDMUND HORNE, Winsloe Road, or ALEXANDER HORNE, Charlottetown

Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84—wky 4in da onw pat d.

WANZER Sewing Machines.

THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

At all the leading Exhibitions of the World.

Only Gold Medal in Canada, 1883.

J. F. WILLIS & CO., Sole and only authorized Agents for P. E. I. jy30

FOR SALE.

2,000 bushels Fishery Salt.

L. C. OWEN. Ch'town, Aug. '8—mo we fr

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—Two rooms unfurnished near centre of city with board for two (man and wife). Address, stating terms and location, X. Y., P. O. box 86. (1w

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a family of two. Inquire at the EXAMINER OFFICE. (se 22

TO LET—The Double Dwelling House on Prince Street at present occupied by Mrs. John Dotsey and Mrs. LePage, each containing eight rooms. Apply on the premises. (se 22

THE Gentleman who took the keys of St. James' Church from the janitor's house will please return them immediately as they are wanted. A. Kennedy. (se 19

WANTED—To purchase a second-hand double barreled shotgun. Apply at this office. (se 18 3in

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to A. Clark, Oakland House King Street. (se 18 4in

FINE ARTS—Miss A. Alley will reopen her classes in Fine Arts on Wednesday the 24th September, inst. The course of study is based on the requirements of the pupil, and includes Drawing from Casts and Still Life, Satin Painting and painting in Oils and Water Colors, etc. Instructions also given in Repousse Work. (Se 18, 6in

GOOD MILCH COW for sale. Apply to G. R. C. Goff at Boot and Shoe Factory. (sep 17.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COOK. Reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. (sep15

FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BEACE'S (sep10 3m

FOR SALE—A New Schooner of about 15 tons. Apply at this office. (sep 8, '84

A CLERK with some experience in a Grocery Store will find employment by addressing P. O. Box 51. (sep1

WANTED—A COOK. Apply to Mrs. DeBlois, Devonport Cottage, Charlottetown Royalty. (aug28

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Kasil's sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS Co., 78 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. (aug2

GIRL WANTED immediately, to do general housework in a small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. John A. Moore, Hillsborough Square. (aug21

TO LET.—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street at present occupied by Mrs. McLean. Apply to J. McGILL. (aug2—pat.