

THE DAILY EXAMINER, SEPTEMBER 5, 1881.

Drought and Heat in the West.

It is a curious fact that while we have more than enough moisture and not enough heat, Ontario and the Western States are suffering from drought and heat. Special despatches to the Toronto Globe show that the long continued drought, aggravated by the intense heat, is daily producing more and more serious effects, and unless rain soon falls, Ontario may witness not only a failure of the root crops and a loss of her stock, but extensive bush and town fires, rivalling those which prevailed in the autumn of 1871, when the great Wisconsin and Chicago conflagrations caused an immense loss of human life and the destruction of many millions of property.

The telegrams referring to the crops, show that in many parts of Ontario root crops, apples, and Indian corn will not average half a crop, owing to the severe drought. In a very small district in the eastern part of the Province, the drought has been of short continuance, and unusual crops of all kinds are reported. Elsewhere everything now in the fields is withering. The pastures are burnt brown and the produce of the dairy has greatly failed. Around London, Ont., the cattle are perishing. At Petrolia the ground is cracked into fissures six feet deep.

More threatening than the loss of crops are the extensive bush fires prevailing in almost every part of the Province. On the Lake Huron shore thousands of acres of valuable timber have been destroyed. In the Ottawa region, on the Bay of Quinte, up the Trent Valley, and in the Niagara district, the fires in many places are sweeping trees, fences, crops, and buildings before them, and leaving the ground burnt bare. The telegrams from Lindsay, Omece, Beaverton, Napanee, and Arnprior indicate a most serious danger which is no doubt equalled in many other places which have not yet reported. The village of Sandpoint has been destroyed. A pall of smoke hangs over the whole Province, and even on the great lakes the danger is great to navigation on account of the thick atmosphere. Even in settled parts far removed from the woods the smoke is present. Telegrams regarding the heat show that there was not the slightest abatement in the broiling temperature which has been maintained for nearly a week. London reports 99 degrees in the shade; Hamilton, even when evening had fallen, 99 degrees; and Beaverton a maximum of 103 degrees in the shade. London adds to heat scarcity of water, the water-works having almost given out. A terrific thunder storm is reported from London and Parkhill, destroying a considerable number of buildings. Though very destructive, it is even welcomed by the people of these neighborhoods, so great has been the drought. American telegrams show a widespread drought of exceeding gravity, and local rains in some localities.

Dominion Exhibition Notes.

Our Halifax exchanges state that large numbers of entries are rushing in from all parts of the Dominion. We clip the following from the Halifax Chronicle of Saturday last:

The Starr Manufacturing Company purpose exhibiting some of their interesting machinery in motion, and are preparing a handsome exhibit of their manufactured goods.

About seven or eight hundred entries have been made up to the present time, many of which are large exhibits, and a rush of entries has now set in.

Up to the present time the Ontario people have sent in far the larger number of entries, but it is known that numerous people in the Maritime Provinces are preparing exhibits which they have not entered yet.

An Ontario carriage builder has entered a carriage valued at \$1,500.

The entries of cattle are now coming in briskly, and many of the well known Nova Scotia prize herds will be exhibited, but the Province will find a keen competition in this line.

Entries of horses, cattle and sheep from our Province have also been forwarded, also a number of articles of Provincial industry. The entries for live stock closes to-day. Other exhibits can be entered up to the 13th inst. We hope that our agriculturists and manufacturers will act their part well, and send in their entries in good time.

Summerside Mails.

In reference to the queries of our correspondents about Summerside mails, the Assistant Inspector begs to state that the mails are despatched to this office by 6.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. trains. The people of that town must have been satisfied with the hours for closing those mails, as they never made any application here for a change; but since the first instant, a change has been made, and the morning mail for this city will not close before six o'clock on the morning of despatch.

If this does not suit those interested, they have only to ask for a further change, give a sufficient reason for it, and it will at once be carried into effect.

The recent earthquake in Asia Minor and on the island of Chio is said to have been more severe than even the terribly destructive one of last April.

The first specimens of this year's crop of oranges in Florida are unusually fine.

Customs Statistics.

We are indebted to E. L. Lydiard, Esq., for the following statement of exports from Queen's and King's Counties during the month of August:

Table with columns for 'Colonial', 'Foreign', 'OATS', 'EGGS', and 'MISCELLANEOUS'. Values range from \$19,115 to \$14,812.

Cash receipts for month from the same Counties, \$12,898

Arrival of the Northampton.

ONE of the finest ships afloat—the Northampton,—commanded by one of the most famous sailors of the day—Vice-Admiral Sir F. Leopold McClintock, Kt., F. R. S.—arrived at Charlottetown this forenoon. As soon as she arrived, His Honor the Lieut. Governor, accompanied by His Honor Judge Healey, and Major Peake, A. D. C., went on board.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor has, we learn, issued cards of invitation to a Ball on Wednesday evening.

It is hoped there will be a cricket match at the Park to-morrow; and a lawn tennis match has been suggested.

Canadian Horses Seized at Vanceboro.

(St. John's News.)

Last week a consignment of eighteen P. E. I. working horses, shipped over the St. John & Maine Railway from St. John, were seized by the customs officials at Vanceboro on the ground of undervaluation. Negotiations have been going on between the shipper and owner, Mr. John Stevens, of Boston, for the recovery of the animals, but they are still in quarantine vile, with every prospect of being sold by auction soon. Enquiry by the reporter brought out the fact that the horses were shipped from Prince Edward Island on the 15th ult. From St. John they were shipped for Boston by the St. John & Maine Railway, and entered at Vanceboro upon the value sworn to before the American Consul at Summerside. The duties were paid, on the consular certificate, by the railway at Vanceboro, after which, on the ground of undervaluation, the customs officers seized the animals, held them in custody, and then sent them under seal to Bangor. The horses are now at a stable in Bangor. The horses were entered as worth \$50 each, and the customs officials contend they are really worth \$150.

Catching Salmon by Machinery.

HOW A FISHING WHEEL SCOOPS UP FISH ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

The San Francisco (Cal.) "Bulletin," in a recent issue says:—From an English gentleman who has travelled overland from British Columbia to this city we learn that a new device, which has been patented, is now in operation (taking salmon on the Columbia River. This device, a machine, is known as "Williams' patent fishing wheel," and is located on the Oregon side of the Columbia River, about a mile and a half below the cades. This device consists of a jetty of rocks built out from a point on the shore of the river, outside of which is a plank sluiceway, to which an undershot wheel with large tank buckets revolves. The sluiceway was built when the river was at its lowest stage of water, and the wheel is hung so that it can be raised or lowered, according to the stage of water. The instinct of the salmon is to run up the river alongside of the bank instead of mid-channel. By this the fish can take advantage of the eddies below jutting points of land. On these projecting points of land the Indians have from time immemorial taken salmon in large quantities with dipnets. The jetty built out from the point above named makes a larger and longer slack water behind it, and the salmon rounding the point rush into the sluiceway to get up the river. In the sluiceway the wheel, which revolves in the current, is gauged so as to sweep within a foot of the bottom, and the salmon are scooped up into the tanks or buckets, which later let out the water as they ascend. On the wheel descending, the fish are thrown out into a trough or gutter below, where they remain until they are taken away to be canned. The arrangement of the sluiceway, wheel, etc., is a most successful one, the catch of adult salmon, which are the only ones canned, running from 1,500 to 4,000 per day. There is virtually no expense in taking the fish save attending to the wheel.

The Best Farm Horse.

The "Philadelphia Farmer" says:—Years ago, when a faster horse than then existed was desirable, there was reason in the attempts to improve the speed of the animal, but there is hardly a doubt that the good of the farmer has been nearly altogether lost sight of in the desire to get horses of great speed. The best farm horse is the strong horse, the one that can step out lively, and has endurance to go through a day's work without great fatigue. The business of raising fast horses is altogether distinct from the business of the farmer. It is a source of excitement to see a horse race, but when a farmer thinks the horse he sees racing is the one he ought to have on his farm he makes a mistake.

A Ruffian Sentenced to Thirty Lashes for Attempted Rape.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—The case of attempted rape, in which a young lady named Margaret Sykes, who was returning home, was attacked by a tramp named Jedediah Wing, has been disposed of. The prisoner, who had been committed to Pembroke gaol, was tried before Judge Deacon last Friday, and sentenced to two months with hard labour in the Central Prison, Toronto, and to receive fifteen lashes with the cat-o'-nine-tails twice during his imprisonment.

Local and Other Items.

HYDE'S CHEESE—Family Grocery—P. K. Beace.

MR. JOHN KELLY will be a candidate for the Licensing Board to-morrow.

The evening editions of the Halifax Herald and Chronicle are now sold for one cent per copy.

REV. MR. RESSION, of Quebec, preached yesterday morning and evening at St. Paul's Church.

REGULAR convocation of King Solomon Lodge at Masonic Hall this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp.

D. A. BRUCE will give a cash discount of 12 1/2 per cent. off his usual low prices for 30 days.

The "Asylum Commission" meet in the Hospital this afternoon. As yet there have been no "startling" developments.

An advance guard of sheep and swine—of New Brunswick's latest importation has arrived at St. John and gives great satisfaction.

THE Rev. Dr. Wright, of McGill College, Montreal, read the lessons at St. Peter's Church yesterday forenoon. He leaves for home this week.

REV. DR. LAUREN TAYLOR died yesterday afternoon at Shaw's Hotel Brackley Point from heart disease. The remains were forwarded this morning to Coburg, Ont., by express.

GRAVESTONE APPLES, Grapes, Bananas, Tomatoes and Lemons, at The Confectionery. [Sept 1-2]

LAMPS are being placed by the City Fathers at different points along Pownall wharf for the accommodation of the officers and crew of the "Northampton."

REMEMBER the sale of the Tracadie Lobster Factory to-morrow, Tuesday, 6th inst., 11 o'clock, at Hyndman's corner. A rare chance to obtain one of the best stands for Lobster-fishing on the Island.

THE following are the returns of the Moncton Agency of the P. O. Savings Bank for August: "Deposits, \$9,551; withdrawals, \$3,675. Excess of deposits for month, \$5,876. The excess of deposits for the last three months is upwards of \$19,000." Poor ruined country!

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, 7th inst., and run up and down East and West Rivers. Lively music engaged. Refreshments on board. Tickets 25 cents. [s 2, 3i pd]

ANOTHER ISLANDER ABROAD.—We clip with much pleasure the following item from the Woodstock Sentinel. At a concert given in this town the other evening, Miss Lindsay's beautiful song "Far Away," was very effectively rendered by Mr. Jas. Fraser, the popular traveller for Messrs. Lugdan Evans & Co., of Montreal. In response to an impromptu encore Mr. Fraser again delighted the audience with "Rule Britannia."

Now that the "Northampton" has arrived would it not be well to have a Lawn Tennis Tournament. We believe there are here many gentlemen proficient in this game, and not a few of our young ladies handle the racket well. The game is rapidly increasing in popularity, but as yet the Island has not kept abreast with the other Provinces.

THE only place on P. E. I. where you can get your pipe fire breech loading guns changed into a central fire, is at Brown's, corner Prince and Graf streets, Ch'town. [s 21w w]

THE Rev. H. F. Cowperthwaite preached on Sunday evening a very timely and forcible sermon on the "Sabbath Day," its observance, etc., giving many instances of its desecration in all parts of the world. At the close of his discourse the Rev. gentleman made some passing and well-merited remarks in regard to the life and labors of the late Dr. Lachlan Taylor, the celebrated traveller and lecturer.

A HANDSOME VILLA RESIDENCE.—Wm. Dodd will sell at auction to-morrow on the premises, at 12 o'clock, noon, the very handsome Villa Residence of H. Edmund Swabey, Esq., situated on the St. Peter's Road, about 2 1/2 miles from the city. This very valuable property consists of 14 1/2 acres of land in a high state of cultivation, and thoroughly well fenced. The dwelling house is a handsome three storey building with mansard roof, containing twelve rooms. The out-buildings are admirably arranged, and consist of barns, cow and horse stables, coach-house, pig house, and farmer's cottage; also a pump and water tank to contain 20,000 gallons. The premises command a beautiful view of the Hillsborough river and harbor, and the property is one of the most desirable in the neighborhood of the city for a gentleman's residence. See advertisement.

Personæ.

MR. W. MURPHY returned from Boston on Saturday last, accompanied by Mrs. John A. Murphy and Miss Hernandez, from Cuba.

HON. JOHN O'CONNOR is now on his way to St. John. Mr. O'Connell's health has not been of the best for some time past, and it is to be hoped he will find the air of St. John agreeable. If not, let him try Prince Edward Island. The Island will be glad to welcome him, and do him good.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD will sail from England for home on the 8th inst.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE, it is said, was invited to dine with the Queen during his visit to the old country.

DR. TACHE, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is on his way to Tracadie, N. B., to continue observations on the lepers in the institution at that place.

The Governor General shortens his tour in the North West somewhat and alters his intended course, so as to enable him to see something while on his journey of the United States far West, and to reach the seaboard in time to greet the Princess on her return to Canada.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH has been appointed President of the Economy and Trade Department by the Social Science Congress to be held in Dublin.

LONGFELLOW has in his time declined three embassies.

The Quebec Government has decided to construct the Point Claire branch railroad, which will connect the Occidental Railway with the Grand Trunk.

NEWS NOTES.

The British Parliament was prorogued till November 12.

Within the last ten years 1,300,000 Italians have emigrated to foreign parts.

Germany intends to spend \$3,000,000 on the fortification of Dantzie this fall.

The silkworms of Italy have yielded a very large crop of cocoons this season.

The drought has caused a loss of millions of dollars to the State of Pennsylvania.

Milk is scarce in Toronto,—owing to the drought—and milkmen are putting up the price.

New Zealand has a \$50 poll tax on Chinese, and New South Wales is going to imitate her.

A large number of exhibits are new on the way from Belgium for the Montreal Exhibition next month.

A third dining car has just been finished at the Grand Trunk works at Montreal. It is said to be the finest in America.

With an earldom, \$750,000 a year, youth health, a pleasing wife, a taste for sport, and four of the choicest homes in the world. Lord Rosebery, to whom Mr. Gladstone owes his seat for Midlothian, puts his nose to the grindstone in a subordinate office under that not particularly conciliatory chief, Sir William Harcourt. England may be congratulated on her Roseberries.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—If the City Council or Inspector of Streets would order the removal of sidewalk on Long Street (between head of Queen's and Spring Park) it would be a stroke of economy as well as much safer for pedestrians. It appears they cannot afford to renew it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Sept. 2.—Chas. T. Ryall, Toronto; D. G. Burgess, do; D. W. Huxley, do; J. D. McKay, Chatham; J. Hazle, do; Frederick, Mrs. Hazleton, do; A. H. Murray, Malpeque; R. B. Bell, Ottawa; Mrs. R. B. Bell, do; T. M. Higgins, St. John N. B.—Sept. 4.—Rev. Thos. Maguire, Boston; Jas. O'Brien, do; John S. Cullen, do. Sept. 5.—A. G. McKay, Port Huron, Michigan; Alex. McLean, High-buck.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Sept. 5.—Schr. Nyanza, Melzac, Gloucester, G. B., 324 tons salt; to M. Foley; schr. Flight, Cousins, D'Escoose, 75 tons limestone; Western Light, Green, Campbellton, P. E. I., masked, lobsters, etc., to Carvell Bros.

CLEARED.

Sept. 5.—Schr. Mary El. nor, Walker, Lunenburg, bal; Three Brothers, Quinn, fishing voyage.

TO LET.

HOUSE on Douglas Street to let. In good order. Pump in yard. Rent moderate. Apply to CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.—A BOOK-KEEPER and SALESMAN is wanted for a store in the country. Good references required. Liberal wages given. Apply at once by letter to this office. [s 5]

WANTED.—A GIRL to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. John F. Robertson, Fitzroy Street, near the Kirk. [s 5]

STRAYED, from the Quincey House, Kent Street, a light speckled white and red Cow, the tips of her horns broken, white marks around the feet. Any body returning the same to the Quincey House will be suitably rewarded. [s 2i, wkly 1i]

LOST, on Saturday last, on St. Peter's Road, a Silk Umbrella. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with Dr. Jenkins. [s 1 1f]

SERVANT WANTED for General Housework in a small family. Apply immediately at this office. [s 1]

STRAYED from Mr. Joseph Meagher's Pasture, August 22nd, a small brown Cow, black muzzle, and top of both horns. Any person giving information or returning the Cow to the subscriber will be rewarded.—THOMAS SMITH, Prince Street. [au 31]

TO LET, with immediate possession the House on Orlebar Street, lately occupied by Misses Smith & Snaddon, containing eight rooms. Rent low. Apply to Henry Blatch, Pleasant Street. [au 30 1f]

TO LET.—A House containing six rooms Possession 1st September. Apply to Jas. McLeod, Spring Park Road. [au 13 1f]

CLERK WANTED.—A Clerk with some experience in a Grocery Store wanted. None but a goodsman need apply. Address P. O. Box 212, with recommendation. [s 5]

SHOP TO LET.—At a moderate rent, the Shop at present occupied by Patrick McKenna, Shoemaker, on Great George Street, next to S. W. Crabbe's Hardware Store. Post session after the 17th inst. Apply to WILLIAM DONN, Queen Square. [au 3]

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