

**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

JUNE 12, 1883.

**Mr. Davies and the Fishery Award.**

Mr. Davies' excuse for not bringing the Island's claim to a share of the Fishery Award before the House of Commons, according to his pre-election promises, is more plausible than satisfactory. It "would be a bad stroke of policy," he says, "to press the claim to a share of the Award at the time the two questions of continuous steam communication and payment for our piers were being considered by the Government." The puerility of this excuse is apparent on the face of it. If we had two valid grounds of complaint against the Federal Government, the addition of a third equally valid one, would enhance rather than diminish our chances of receiving some measure of redress. We cannot see how we could forfeit our right to continue our communication with the Mainland, and to having our public piers maintained at the expense of Canada, according to the British North Act, by one of our representatives demanding in the House of Commons our share of the Fishery Award.

But admitting, for argument sake, that Mr. Davies is right as to the policy of the course he has pursued, it furnishes no excuse for his promise breaking in regard to the Fishery Award. He knew, when he ran his election, that the question of Steam Communication with the Mainland would have to come before the Commons. He says the claim of the Island in regard to Piers, "is founded on a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada." Well, that decision was given before he wrote his election card. He knew all about it for he was engaged in the suit. Will he plead that he did not believe, when he ran his election that the Pier question would be pressed on the Dominion Government? If, then, he knew all about the existence and the importance of these two questions when he appealed to the electors of Queen's County, and if he felt that our interests in regard to them might be prejudiced by pushing our claim to a share of the Fishery Award, and if he regarded them of such paramount importance, as would warrant the postponement of our demand for the million and a quarter of dollars, why did he make such loud and boastful promises of what he would do in obtaining that money? Although our late representatives had faithfully, year after year, advocated our claim on the award, Mr. Davies did not hesitate to misrepresent their conduct before the electors. He was not surprised, he said in his election card, that we had not obtained the money because our late representatives had not brought the question properly before the Commons. He said further that the "inexcusable delay" which had then taken place had "seriously prejudiced our case." Still, if elected, he would do all in his power to obtain a recognition of our rights. If Mr. Davies believed the delay which had then taken place in properly presenting our case, was "inexcusable," and had "seriously prejudiced our case," it is now in order for him to explain how a further delay of twelve months can be otherwise than "inexcusable," and how our case can survive the inevitable and "serious prejudice" sure to arise from "inexcusable delay" still further delayed.

The present cheering outlook is well calculated to give increased impetus to our farming industries. As this is essentially an agricultural country, no pains should be spared in endeavoring to make farming more and more successful from year to year. To this end, we believe, agricultural chemistry should be taught in our district schools. About the time of the introduction of the Coles and Whelan Free School Law, Mr. Stark, besides filling the office of School Inspector for the whole Island, gave lectures throughout the country on agricultural chemistry. These lectures were a step in the right direction. But the matter was not carried far enough. Then, as now, no text books on the subject of farming were provided for the schools, except a little one written by Judge Peters, entitled "Hints to the farmers of P. E. Island," and beginning:—"Dang well the land and till the soil, Nor intermit your useful toil, &c."

It was a very good little work in its way, but not suitable for general use. We hope soon to see the subject of agricultural industry brought regularly in our schools. The boys now at school will soon be men, and if it is intended that those who follow farming, as an occupation, shall keep pace with the progressive spirit of the times, they should be made familiar, in early life, with the teaching of modern science, in its relations to practical husbandry, and when they are old, we feel sure, they will not depart from it.

—Immigration returns show the total arrivals in Canada during May to be 33,161. There were previously reported this year 38,132 arrivals, making a total for the first five months of 1883 of 71,293 persons. For the corresponding period of 1882, the number of arrivals was 40,462 or an increase of 31,831 this year. Of the arrivals last month, 9,966 proceeded through Canada to the United States, which added to 15,877 previously reported as having arrived and passed through this country, makes a total of 25,843, immigrants who from the first of January to the 31st of May passed through Canada en route to the United States. Deducting the number who passed through to the United States, it appears we have already a net immigration this year of 45,450 or nearly double that of the same period last year. These returns, we are told, do not include the arrivals west of Emerson or arrivals in British Columbia.

pledged himself to work such wonders, is surely of itself a position heroically pitiable; but, when we find our hero yesterday, cringing, in his humiliation, before "a tool of Sir John," asking aid and comfort from one he had so lately denounced as being destitute of "pluck," "energy," and "ability," the objectness of the picture may be said to be complete.

**Success to Our Farmers.**

It is scarcely necessary to say anything as to the importance of Agriculture. An art on which the human race depends for their daily bread must certainly be the most important of all. It is estimated that over a thousand millions of men are dependant on it for their very sustenance, while over two hundred millions of men engage in it daily as an occupation. "The farmer feeds the world" is an old and a true saying which everybody understands. People could, perhaps, get along very well without any of the trades and professions; but the inhabitants of all civilized countries, at least, look upon the art of agriculture as essential to their very existence. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance, that those who engage in the cultivation of the soil, should receive every encouragement, and that all possible facilities should be afforded them to become acquainted, both with the practical and theoretical bearings of their occupation, in order that agricultural pursuits may take that position among the industries of the world, to which they are confessedly entitled.

In glancing at our own Province we are glad to observe that much has been done to promote farming interests, and that our farmers, as a class, compare favorably either in wealth or intelligence with the farmers of any other Province in the Dominion. It will be remembered that Messrs. Davies and McIntyre stated on the floor of the House of Commons last winter, that our farmers were in a state of poverty and misery, that whole settlements have left the Island, and that never were such starvation times known in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. Any one who has any doubts about the iniquity and untruthfulness of such assertions can easily enlighten himself by taking a drive through the country at the present time. Instead of seeing the half-clad, half-starved, miserable wretches, depicted by Mr. Davies and Dr. McIntyre, he will meet with respectable looking men, whose very approach indicates prosperity and good cheer. He will see well cultivated fields and thriving homesteads on every hand. We venture the assertion that at no period in the history of our Province was there better prospects of a large and profitable farm yield than at the present time. A larger crop than usual was sown this spring, grain and grass fields are looking splendidly, giving already promise of handsome returns to the husbandman, and a flat contradiction to the statements of the two Grit politicians.

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**The City Council.**

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present, His Worship the Mayor, the Recorder, the Chief of the Fire Department, Councilors Murphy, Crabbe, Koughan, Davy, Horne, Ladner, Douse, Tanton and Morris.

Payment of a number of accounts was ordered. COUNCILLOR KOUGHAN suggested the payment of the amount which the Licensing Board were willing to accept as a compromise of their claim against the city. COUNCILLOR HORNE said that in conversation with Mr. Curtis he had suggested that the matter should stand over until the end of the term, and that Mr. Curtis seemed willing to accept this suggestion.

COUNCILLOR DOUSE said that if the amount had to be paid it might as well be paid at once. COUNCILLOR KOUGHAN moved, seconded by Councillor Douse, that \$150 be paid in full for their services up to the end of the term and in full for all claims up to that date.

Motion carried. COUNCILLOR DOUSE moved that Mr. Tomlins be paid \$100 in full for all claims against the City as Secretary for the Licensing Board.

CARRIED. COUNCILLOR LADNER moved that the salary of Mr. McGowan, Secretary of the Fire Department be reduced to \$125 a year, and the salary of Mr. Brennan, Messenger, be reduced to the same amount.

COUNCILLOR KOUGHAN said that the amount saved would go a small way towards the \$10,000. (A laugh.) He was astonished at the motion.

COUNCILLOR LADNER said we have a right to respect the wishes of the citizens, and many who were paying taxes as just as much in need as the officials named.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS said that in his opinion a regular janitor should be appointed. He did not like to discharge old officials, and would like to see the motion deferred.

COUNCILLOR KOUGHAN moved that Councillor Ladner have leave to withdraw his motion.

COUNCILLOR CRABBE thought the motion outrageous.

COUNCILLOR HORNE said it seemed very hard to discharge Mr. McGowan and Mr. Brennan. He would like to see them retire on an allowance, and a janitor appointed.

The Chief Engineer on being asked the question, said the Secretary was always present at meetings of the Board.

COUNCILLOR MURPHY said that he would sooner see the old officials referred to discharged altogether than reduced to a starvation allowance. He strongly opposed the resolution.

COUNCILLOR TANTON said the Ward he represented was in favor of the proposed reduction.

Council divided on the amendment. AYES—Morris, Murphy, Koughan, Crabbe—4. NAYS—Davy, Horne, Ladner, Douse, Tanton—5.

Amendment lost. Motion carried. The petition of Robert Scott and others, for a new pump on the corner of Fitzroy and Prince Streets, was referred to the Pump Committee.

The letter of John F. Robertson, offering one hundred tons of coal of the Reserve Mine, was referred to the Tender Committee.

COUNCILLOR MURPHY, according to notice, asked the Stipendiary Magistrate,—

(1) Has the City Council the legal power to bring water into Charlottetown from Winder River, or any other place.

(2) Can the City Council give legal authority to any person or company to bring water into Charlottetown from Winder River, or any other place.

He asked these questions for the purpose of satisfying public opinion. For his own part he thought water could only be brought into Charlottetown by means of a joint stock company—authorized by the Legislature.

The Stipendiary Magistrate said he would answer emphatically "no" to both questions.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS moved that a safe be provided for the protection of the City books, papers, &c.

Motion carried. Council adjourned.

**Our Advertisers.**

P. LeSeur gives notice that the Civil Service entrance examination will be held in the Provincial Building, Charlottetown, on the 12th inst., at 9.30 a. m., and the promotion examination on the 19th, at 9 a. m., in the same building.

Mark Wright & Co., announce that they have purchased the business of the late Mark Butcher, and intend continuing same at the old stand. They are now offering special inducements to purchasers of furniture, &c.

Leonard Morris, Summerside, is the agent for P. E. Island, for the Mason & Hamlin Organs which are said to be the best reed organs ever made. He offers large discounts to cash purchasers.

Horace Haszard has just received twelve tons bran, which will be sold cheap.

Fraser and Reddin, druggists, advertise Dr. Bennett's Liver and Kidney Pads.

**Summerside Exports.**

SUMMERSIDE, June 11th, 1883. Shipped per steamer "Princess of Wales," Cameron master, for Shediac—

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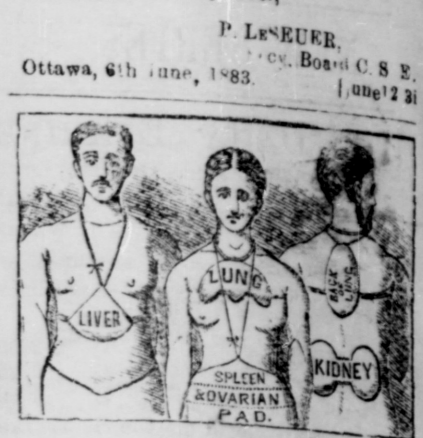
**MONDAY, 2nd JULY, 1883.**  
Proceeds to go towards finishing the inside of the Baptist Church.

N. B.—Should the day prove unfavorable, tea to take place the following fine day.  
J. HENDERSON,  
Secretary.

June 8.—till tea  
June 5.—tf



NOTICE is hereby given that the Civil Service Entrance Examination will commence in the Provincial Building, Charlottetown, on the 12th inst., at 9.30 a. m. Promotion Examination on Friday, 15th inst., at 9 a. m., in the same building.  
By Order,  
P. LESEUR,  
Secy. Board C. S. E.  
Ottawa, 6th June, 1883. [June 12 21]



Dr. Bennett, Halifax.  
DEAR DOCTOR,—Just a few lines as promised by me. I am more than pleased with the "Liver Pad" I got from you when in Charlottetown, and can conscientiously say that it has done for me what all kinds of medicine and different physicians could not do for me. I removed a very nasty body eruption, which had given me a great deal of annoyance for more than two years; and, more than that, I have not been troubled with a single headache since I have used it. Before wearing the Pad I was troubled with severe headaches continually; and that very objectionable feeling of sluggishness and dullness has entirely left me—in fact I am a new man, to what I was before wearing it. I am truly thankful to you for what you have done for me, and I hope that you may be long spared to benefit the public.  
Believe me,  
Yours sincerely,  
FRANK ELLIOTT.

DR. BENNETT'S PADS can be had at FRASER & REDDIN'S DRUG STORE, [June 12]

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**

SURENNE'S French-English and English-French Dictionaries.  
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Lawson's Physical Geography.  
Angus' Hand-Book of English Language.  
Health—Edward Smith.  
Harris' Trigonometry, Copy Books.  
Manual of Penmanship.  
French Drawing.  
And a lot of other Books and Stationery, just opened, at

June 9, 1883.—3i  
BREMNER BROS.

**Cattle at Large.**

I AM instructed by the Stipendiary Magistrate strictly to enforce the by-law against the running at large of horses and cattle on the streets and squares of the city. Hereafter all such cattle, so found at large, will be impounded and the owners rigorously prosecuted.  
THOMAS FLYNN,  
City Marshal.

Ch'town, June 11.—3i

**WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.**

TENEMENT TO LET—Sited near Mr. Benj. Hooper's Shop, Upper Great George Street. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Edward Corbett. [June 12]

WANTED—A First-Class Workman, in a Confectioner's Shop. Address, P. O. Box 118, Charlottetown. [June 12]

PASTORAGE—If a sufficient number of cash customers can be had, the Subscriber will take cows to pasture in his 12-acre field, next to Henry's lime kiln, Malpeque Road. From the location of the field, the quality of the pasture, and the water on the premises, this is the most eligible Pastorage near Charlottetown. For terms apply to GEORGE ALLEY. [June 12]

LOST—On Thursday, 7th inst., a Silver Brooch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [June 9]

WANTED—A capable and thoroughly reliable YOUNG MAN, to take charge of a general country store, on the line of Railway. References required. Apply at this office. [June 7 6i]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Boy and a Girl, to assist in Dining Room. Apply at the Revolver House. [June 6]

TO LET—A House, containing ten rooms, pleasantly situated on Hillborough Square. Stable in rear. Possession given 1st July. [June 11]

FOR SALE—A nice English Upright Piano, as good as new, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. [June 2]

WANTED—A GIRL to go to Halifax, as a general servant, in a small family. Good wages. Apply at this office. [May 31]

BOARD.—Parties desiring Board for the summer months, in a very pleasant locality, in the suburbs of Charlottetown, can be within ten minutes walk of the city, by accommodation, on reasonable terms, by addressing M. F. T., Box 85, Charlottetown, P. E. I. [May 30]

TO LET—One-half of that three-story Brick House, on Upper Queen Street, containing nine rooms. Possession at once. Apply to ALEXANDER HORNE. [May 29]

TO LET—Furnished Rooms with use of Kitchen and Kitchen Utensils, suitable for a small family. Apply at this office. [May 21]

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald, Esq. Enquire of LOSUWORTH & HASZARD. [May 16, 1883]

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