

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 29, 1884.

The Game of Detraction.

APART from the gross impertinence— which is its chief feature—there are one or two points in the letter of "A Sojourner" worthy of remark.

"A Sojourner" will, at all events, admit that THE EXAMINER has not detracted from the merits of Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., as a citizen, a lawyer, or a public speaker; and he will also admit that THE EXAMINER has not tried to fasten upon Mr. Davies an opprobrious nickname, or systematically defamed and abused him, as the Patriot has nicknamed, defamed, and abused the Hon. J. C. Pope, the Hon. Donald Ferguson, and almost every other prominent member of the Liberal-Conservative Party in this Province. That we are very far behind our opponents in the game of detraction cannot be denied.

Nor can it be said that we have detracted from the merit of Mr. Davies as a politician; for, as a politician, Mr. Davies has no merit. His talents are not those of a politician; and as they have been almost continuously employed in carrying on a large law practice, they cannot have been employed to any great extent upon questions of political science or of political importance. Consequently it is not safe to follow Mr. Davis as a political leader. His imposition of an unnecessary tax at a time when the people could ill-afford to pay it, and his failure to lay claim to our share of the Fishery Award when the arbitrators were hearing and considering the whole matter at Ottawa—which, if we except the copying and applying to this Province of the New Brunswick School Act, are the chief acts of his political career—are sufficient proof of his unfitness as a politician. Even his own speeches on the Fishery Award claim, condemn him. He says the Province has a "distinctive claim," a "territorial right" apart from that of the Dominion; and yet he never even tried to have our claim and our right recognized by the tribunal by whom all the distinctive claims were heard and settled. This fact shows beyond a doubt that his mind is set more upon things legal than upon things political. Had he, when he was Premier of this Province, been alive to our distinctive interests—as a true politician would have been—he never would have allowed our "distinctive claim" to have passed away from us by default in putting in an appearance before the arbitrators; and he may well cry "save me from my friends," when they persist in keeping the matter before the public.

That Mr. Davies plagiarized the speech of Dr. Muttart no one has said—no one has, we believe, thought; for every one knows that Mr. Davies is well able to make a speech for himself. But, on the other hand, no one can help noticing the singular coincidence of his remarks, and the arrangement of his argument, with those previously made and adopted on the same subject by Dr. Muttart; and it is plain that in his late speech, which has published in pamphlet form and scattered broadcast about the Province, Mr. Davies did not advance a single proposition that Dr. Muttart had not years before, in better form and choicer language, brought to the notice of Parliament.

In conclusion, we say that we hope THE EXAMINER will not again be charged with playing at "the game of detraction." We detract from the merits of no man. Indeed our greatest regret is that the Opposition is so greatly lacking in men of political ability. But in calling attention to the facts which show that they are blind leaders and false guides, THE EXAMINER is performing the duty of a public journal, and is not detracting from merit or character. We have no doubt that Mr. Davies deeply regrets the loss of our share of the award—the more so as the loss is due to his own misconduct. In his eagerness to obtain an award for his client, the Dominion, he—perhaps inadvertently—overlooked the "distinctive claim" of the Province of which he was Premier—the "distinctive claim" of the people who had honored him with their confidence and whose interests should have been his first care.

Among our obituary notices this morning will be found one of the death of Fred. G. H. Sterling. It is with the deepest sorrow and regret that we make the announcement of the demise of this young lad. Four years ago he entered the Herald office as a junior in the counting room, and by performing the duties assigned him faithfully and conscientiously he was quickly promoted to the post of assistant mailing clerk. He shortly after took another step in advance and for nearly a year was in charge of the mailing department. A bright, active, intelligent lad he won the esteem and good will of all his associates in the office. Always ready and never unwilling, Fred will be ever remembered as an honest worker and a desirable companion. Never of a strong constitution, his sickness being brief. His young friends and companions throughout the city will hear of his death with much sorrow, and to many the news will be a surprise.—He Herald.

BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may 28 1w wky 2i]

On Saturday last Master Wilnot, A. Strong, (son of Chas. W. Strong, Esq.) returned home from Montreal, where he had been prosecuting his studies in civil engineering at McGill College. We are pleased to learn that he stood well in his classes, having in most branches taken first or second rank.—Summer-side Pioneer.

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LONDON journalists will banquet General Graham June 14th.

Convent De Notre Dame.

VISIT OF HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP TO THE INSTITUTION.

THE visit of His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax to the Convent De Notre Dame was an unusually interesting event, and must have been highly gratifying to the pupils and their teachers, and particularly to His Grace's niece, Madam St. Agnes, who is the Principal. It occurred on Tuesday morning last when the Archbishop celebrated Mass in the beautiful chapel of the institution. A very large number were in attendance, the former pupils having joined the present pupils of the Convent. The singing, accompanied by the harp and organ, was splendid. At the conclusion of the Mass, His Grace received six members into the Children of Mary's Society.

When His Grace breakfasted he was conducted to the spacious music hall and there received with a brilliant selection of Irish airs, played by the pupils on the harp and piano. Then followed a welcome song, and address with floral tributes presented by the junior pupils.

In the afternoon, His Grace graciously accepted the invitation to a collation with His Lordship Bishop McIntyre and a number of priests. The tables were prepared and elegantly laid out by the members of the children of Mary's Society, who were complimented on their success in the culinary art.

Before leaving the Convent, His Grace presented the Rev. Mother Superior with a costly gold medal as a prize for the approaching exhibition.

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Supreme Court.

MR. WELSH AGAINST THE OLD BANK DIRECTORS.

Judge Peters, this morning, delivered judgment in Mr. William Welsh's application to set aside the compromise made by the Liquidators of the Bank of Prince Edward Island with the late Directors, and which was argued at great length in the early part of this month. The grounds upon which Mr. Welsh sought to set aside this compromise were (1) that the Judge's sanction to it was obtained by a misstatement of the proceedings of a meeting of the creditors, held in January, 1883. (2) That the sanction was granted under a misapprehension of the wishes of the shareholders. (3) That the sanction was illegal, and (4) that no notice was given to the shareholders that the Liquidators intended to apply for the Judge's sanction. On the first and second grounds, Judge Peters stated that all the papers containing a true account of the proceedings of the meeting were before him, and he had read them before he granted his sanction, and there was therefore no misstatement by which he was misled. On the third ground the Judge held that the compromise was authorized by the 37th Section of the Act relating to Insolvent Banks under which the Bank of P. E. I. was being wound up, and on the fourth ground the Judge was of opinion that it was not necessary to give the shareholders notice.

Regarding the question of costs, the Judge said that he saw no reason for departing from the general rule which entitled the successful party to costs, and he therefore dismissed the application with costs to be paid by Mr. Welsh.

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Cricket.

We must congratulate the members of the proposed new club on the thorough practical success with which their efforts to revive the interest in cricket has been attended. We publish their names as far as we know, though the list, which speaks for itself, is not yet completed:

"We, the undersigned, undertake to form ourselves into a Cricket Club to consist of honorary and active members, and promise to further the interest, thereof as we best can. We further agree to show our interest in a practical way by contributing at least two dollars each, and if possible, attending punctually the organizing meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Tuesday evening, 3rd June, at 8 o'clock.

Honorary Members—Joseph Hensley, Charles Young, J. T. Jenkins, R. P. Haythorne, W. W. Sullivan.

Active Members—J. A. Longworth, Wm. A. Weeks, Thomas A. LePage, R. V. Longworth, P. Cant, R. H. Laird, J. A. Moore, L. H. Davies, R. T. Weeks, B. Stephenson, Harrison Carvell, Thomas D. DesBrisay, R. E. Palmer, Percy Pope, J. H. Good, D. C. Martin, Jas. Warburton, C. W. Bourke, Wm. Murray, Jr., P. Lavie, D. O'M. Reddin, Jr., D. A. McKinnon, Charles Swabey, W. W. Clarke, F. P. McLeod, L. E. Brecken, J. F. Shatford, John A. Allan, Thomas W. May, E. P. Stewart, C. B. McNeill, F. Mitchell, Wm. Anderson, L. H. Haszard, P. McQuaid, G. Tweedy, W. T. Tupper, R. Stavert, J. Whear.

The new organization will, no doubt, be most successful, and the good old game will, this season, be enthusiastically entered into with a spirit to make it the leading field pastime.

BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may 28 1w wky 2i]

This music store of Mr. C. P. Fletcher, situated next to his old stand, Queen Street, is the neatest and most attractive of its kind in the Province. It has been fitted up with much taste, and so arranged that Mr. Fletcher can show his excellent stock of pianos, organs, sewing machines, etc., most conveniently. Opposite the retail music department of the store is a raised floor, which is connected with the elevator to the warerooms by a flat car. By this means heavy instruments are easily removed to and from the show-room. Mr. Fletcher has, in addition to his line of pianos, added the "Emerson," which we believe is one of the sweetest toned and best finished pianos manufactured. He has also a magnificent assortment of organs, as well as a full line of excellent sewing machines. The retail department of Mr. Fletcher's store is always kept supplied with a choice and late assortment of music books, sheet music, small musical instruments, and general musical merchandise. All who require anything in the music line should not fail to visit Fletcher's new music store.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Question of the Hour.

SIR,—Where in the world did you pick up such a crank as "Steeple Cleydon"? He appears to me to be a weak edition of that other crank—"Bystander."

QUIZ.

Conceit Brought Down.

SIR,—"Steeple Cleydon" is cross—very cross. We rather like him in that condition. He is much more natural than he is when he assumes the calmly critical air. He has been evidently brought into contact with some person as conceited as he is himself. It is to be hoped that this will rub off some of his sharp corners. There is nothing that conceited people dislike so much in others as conceit. A very bumptious person is rather amusing than otherwise to one who does not possess a large share of the quality of bumptiousness himself. No doubt "Steeple Cleydon" was very much surprised to find that Prince Edward Islanders were not quite ready and willing to apologise to him for their existence. He has been let down, to use his own phrase, "with a jerk," and feels rather disturbed in consequence. We do not think, however, that the operation will do him much harm. Perhaps even "Steeple Cleydon" may learn a little about the grace of humility after a few such shocks.

Yours truly, NATIVE.

Ch'town, May 29th, 1884.

BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may 28 1w wky 2i]

THE Taverier Comedy Co. opened their brief season at the Academy of Music last night to a good audience. The Company is decidedly a strong one, and in Bronson Howard's celebrated creation, the Banker's Daughter, gave ample proof of their dramatic talent, their acting being worthy of all praise. Miss Van Cortlandt in the role of Lilian Westbrook, gave a most refined and finished portrayal of the Banker's daughter, whilst the acting of Miss Alfa Perry, as Florence, was invested with a piquancy and chic. Little Annie Bird as Natalie, was really wonderful for a child of such tender years, and in the 1st act drew forth a good amount of applause. Wilson Day, as John Stedebow, and Mr. Taverier as Count de Carajac, in fact the whole Company were good in their respective roles. To-night the Company play the sensational drama "Under the Gaslight," including the great pier and thrilling railroad scenes, and little Annie Bird in her great character of Pearlute, with song.

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Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Shipped per Str. Princess of Wales, Cameron, Master, for Point du Chene: 10 cattle, 7 horses, 15 blbs oysters, 21461 bushels oats, 1 blbs brant, 700 lbs cow hides, 33 cases eggs, 3 blbs potatoes.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 27—P. L. G. Anderson, Pictou, coal. May 29—Advance, Heather, Pughwash, ballast. CLEARED. May 29—Alert, LeLachur, Pictou, bal; P. L. G. Anderson, Pictou, bal; Black Twisp, Bears, Belfast, P. E. I., mdse. OTHER PORTS. Summerside, May 28—Entsch Mary Ellen, Hurst, Shediac, bal; North America, Landry, Cow Bap, coal. Cld—Western Light, Cain, on fishing voyage. Halifax, May 28—Cld Escort, Cann, for Summerside. Canso, May 27—Sch Effort for P. E. I. Philadelphia, May 23 In port sch Isaac, Burpee, for Ch'town. Banis, April 26—In port Zereld, Kickham, for New York. Buenos Ayres, April 25—Sappho, McPhee, Fernandina.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. May 24—Edward Bayley, Toronto; Edward A. Pyke, Cornwallis, N. S.; E. W. Knight, Amherst; A. McMullen, St. John, N. B.; D. McLynn, Montreal; E. F. Blodgett, Westfield, Mass.; J. O. Jolley, Montreal; D. S. McNutt, Malpasque; W. J. McCordock, St. John; Belford Dixon, Sackville. Tavernier Comedy Co.—Iida VanCortlandt, Alfa Perry, Marie Newman, Annie Bird, Albert Tavernier and wife, H. D. Byers and wife, Charles Day, Charles Drake, Norman Campbell.

BANKS HOUSE. May 29—J. B. Lefebvre, Montreal; A. A. Sandeman, do; C. B. Nickerson, Boston.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 28th inst., the wife of J. B. McDonald, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 28th inst., by Alex. Hayler, Esq., J. P., Joseph Hertzog, of Millbury Road, lot 24, to Mary Donette, of Hunter River, lot 30.

DIED.

In St. John, on the morning of the 28th instant, at his mother's residence, Brunswick House, William McFadden, in his 38th year. At Sturgeon, lot 61, on the 15th May, Catherine Donnelly, the beloved wife of Edward Mahar, aged forty-four years. May she rest in peace.

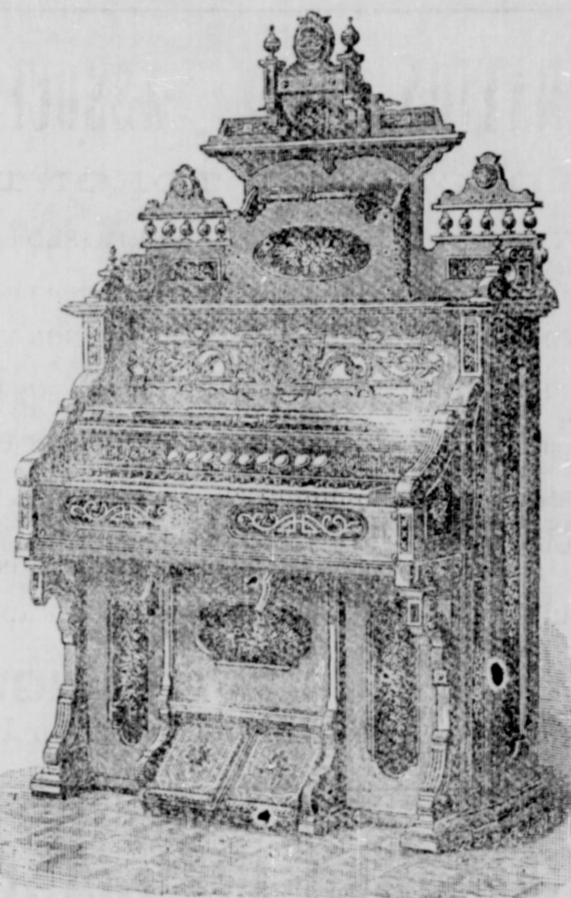
At Mount Stewart, on the morning of the 16th instant, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Noibert McIntyre, blacksmith, in the 67th year of his age. Deceased leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

At Tiguish, on the 21st instant, after an illness of three weeks, which she bore with exemplary patience, Mary, the beloved wife of Peter McNelis, in the 42nd year of her age, leaving a husband and four sons and four daughters and a numerous circle of relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss. The deceased was a woman who was very much esteemed for her many amiable qualities, as the very large numbers of friends and relatives who attended her funeral on the 23rd would attest.

FLETCHER'S NEW STORE!

THE Subscriber begs to announce that he has now opened out his NEW STORE, in the more spacious premises adjoining his old stand (LOWER QUEEN STREET), and has just received a very large stock of

The Genuine Bell Organ.



The Genuine Bell Organ.

Organs, Violins, Concertinas, Accordions, Flutes, Violin Strings, &c.

SHEET MUSIC AND MUSIC BOOKS,

General Musical Merchandise.

He takes pleasure in announcing that he has been appointed agent for P. E. Island for the celebrated

EMERSON PIANOS, OF BOSTON,

(some of which have already been sold here, and are giving entire satisfaction), and has just received a supply of them, together with the "HARDMAN," New York.

Second-hand Pianos and Organs taken in part payment for new ones.

He would also announce that he has added to his business that of

SEWING MACHINES,

and has now a large Stock on hand—different makers—all prices.

Needles for all Machines, Oil, Attachments, and everything pertaining to the business kept in stock.

As he buys all Goods for Cash, he will sell at "ROCK BOTTOM" PRICES.

C. P. FLETCHER,

Sign of the "Big Fiddle."

Queen Street, Ch'town, May 22—3i Law th wky 3i

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

1884. Summer Arrangement. 1884.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 2d JUNE, 1884, trains will run daily as follows (Sundays excepted):—

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE WEST

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, Express, Mixed. Includes Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wilshire, Hunter River, Bradalorne, County Line, Pictou, Kensington, Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, Alberton, Tiguish.

TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE WEST.

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, Express, Mixed. Includes Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wilshire, Hunter River, Bradalorne, County Line, Pictou, Kensington, Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, Alberton, Tiguish.

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE EAST.

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, Express, Mixed. Includes Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, York, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Morel, St. Peter's, Bear River, Souris, Mount Stewart, Cardigan, Georgetown.

TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE EAST.

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, Express, Mixed. Includes Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, York, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Morel, St. Peter's, Bear River, Souris, Mount Stewart, Cardigan, Georgetown.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

JAMES COLEMAN,

Superintendent

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

HURRAH! HURRAH!

WE TAKE THE LEAD IN

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The cheapest and best place to buy is at

DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S.

Ch'town, May 27, 1884.—cod wky

Rev. J. Lathern

WILL lecture in the AUDITORIUM of the METHUIST BRICK CHURCH,

On Friday, 30th inst.,

SUBJECT:

"England of the Reformation."

Lecture at 8 p. m. Admittance 15 cents. May 28, 1884.—3i pd

PUBLIC MEETING.

AN adjourned meeting of citizens will be held in the

Market Hall,

ON THURSDAY EVENING,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, SHARP,

to take into consideration the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the best means of procuring a water supply for the City of Charlottetown.

HENRY BEER, Chairman.

PATRICK McQUAID, Secretary.

May 28, 1884.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

THE Examination for the Daniel Hodgson Scholarship will be held in Charlottetown on 19th and 20th June.

Candidates are requested to send in their names, a week before the date of the examination, to the undersigned, by whom they will be notified of the place and hour of the examination.

GEORGE W. HODGSON,

Hon'y Sec'y. Trustee.

May 28, 1884.—2aw wly tj 12 pat

WANTED.

30 GIRLS wanted to work in my lobster factory at North Rustico, for which the highest wages will be paid, either by the week or month. Apply at once to H. F. SAWYER North Rustico, May 28—m 28 tf

Dwelling House on Water Street FOR SALE.

THE subscriber is instructed to sell by Auction at the premises, Water Street, Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of JUNE next, at 12 o'clock, noon, that valuable dwelling house and premises for many years past occupied by the American Consul, Col. Dunn.

The property fronts 84 feet on Water Street and runs back therefrom 108 feet.

The house contains twelve rooms besides a large and commodious office attached.

There is a good tank and a pump in the kitchen, and also an English Range.

Any persons desirous of inspecting the premises previously to the sale, can obtain the key at the residence of Hon. W. W. Lord.

Terms easy and liberal, and made known at time of sale.

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer.

May 27, 1884—pat

P. E. Island Pottery.

STOVE-PIPE STONES, CHIMNEY TOPS, DRAIN PIPES, STRAWBERRY VINE PROTECTORS, And other articles made to order at the P. E. ISLAND POTTERY.

BEER & GOFF

Ch'town, May 27, 1884.

1,000 LOADS OF CLAY

FOR SALE. Apply to

JOSEPH MAHAR.

Ch'town, May 28—tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A Furnished House, in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at THE EXAMINER Office. [may 29]

TO LET—A Tenement of six rooms. Apply to J. McDougall, Fitzroy Street (east end). [may 29]

FOR SALE—A light buggy, very little used, will be sold cheap.—C. I. MORRISON. [m 28]

ACADIA NUT COAL.—Landing to-day at Lord's Wharf, 100 tons Acadia Nut Coal at \$2.75 per ton, Cash.—CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. [m 28]

WANTED.—An upholsterer, constant work, good wages. Apply at once to MARK WRIGHT & Co. [m 27]

TO LET.—A house on Richmond Street containing eight rooms, good cellar, yard and stable. Possession 1st June. Apply to J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street. [m 26 3i]

WANTED.—An Accountant for office and store. One who has had some experience preferred. Good reference required. Apply at this office. [m 26 tf]

FOR SALE.—A light express wagon with two movable seats, very little used; also a roomy double-seated family wagon in good order.—FENTON T. NEWBURY. [m 26 3i pat]

KENT MILLS and other choice brands family Flour for sale by Henry Beer, Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [may 18]

TO LET.—Two Tenements. Possession given about first June. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [may 9]

A CHEAP WAGON and a WASHING MACHINE for sale. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown. [may 7 tf]

TO LET.—A House on King Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Sts. Possession immediately. Also a Warehouse on Crutten Street. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [may 2]