

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 14, 1890.

Notes and Comments.

It is stated that all through New Mexico, Arizona and some parts of Colorado and Old Mexico, no rain has fallen for months, and thousands upon thousands of range cattle are lying dead in the parched valleys, and thousands more are dying for want of grass and water.

The delegates appointed by the people of Newfoundland to visit England and lay before the home Government the claims of Newfoundland in the fishery matter are on their way back. In interviews the delegates have expressed their conviction that the fishery dispute will be satisfactorily settled.

Quebec advices state that E. P. Bender, the promoter of the Northern Canadian Atlantic Railway, who has just returned from England, says that in about a month English engineers will come to Canada to commence work surveying ground for the proposed railway. The railway, when built, will reduce Atlantic navigation to four days. The track will run from Quebec across the Saguenay district to a point on the Labrador coast, probably St. Charles Bay, where a port will be opened.

It is stated that a number of petitions have been presented in the United States Senate, praying for an acknowledgment of Almighty God and the Christian religion in the constitution of that country. The petitions say that the defect encourages and teaches the false view that the authority of government is derived solely from the will of the people and not from the will of God; that it encourages the false doctrine that civil government has no moral or religious duties to perform, and that irreligious and even immoral men may be properly and safely intrusted with its administration.

The Railroad Gazette publishes an elaborate statement in detail of railway construction in North America for the first six months of the current year. The new road actually built amounts to 1,898 miles in the United States, and 308 miles in Canada and Mexico, a total of 2,206 miles. There is under contract, in course of construction, 5,793 miles. Last year the track laid in the latter half of the year was about two and one-half times more than in the first half, and six per cent. more than the amount under contract. From the figures as they stand, the Gazette reaches the opinion that the construction for the year will be about 6,000 miles, as against 5,300 miles last year.

A late despatch from Brussels says that Premier Burnaert introduced the Congo State Bill in the Chamber of Representatives last week. Belgium will loan the Congo State 25,000,000 francs, of which 5,000,000 francs will be advanced immediately and 2,000,000 francs will be advanced annually for ten years, the loan to be free from interest. Six months from the expiration of the ten years Belgium can annex the Congo State and all its properties and rights in conformity with the acts signed in Berlin February 26, 1885, and in Brussels on July 1, 1890. Belgium assuming all responsibility toward other parties, and King Leopold renouncing his claims for indemnity for sacrifices made by him. If on the expiration of the term Belgium does not desire to annex the Congo State the loan will bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent., and repayment can be demanded on the expiration of a further ten years. The bill was referred to a committee. King Leopold's bequest of his entire rights in the Congo State to Belgium, dated August 11, 1889, was read and was greeted with great applause.

Recent Ottawa advices state that the officers of the Finance Department have made up the statement of revenue and expenditure on account of the consolidated fund for the fiscal year just closed, and the showing is of a most satisfactory character. The revenue and expenditure for the year were:

Table with 2 columns: Revenue and Expenditure. Revenue: \$38,843,173. Expenditure: \$30,979,772.

Surplus \$7,903,401. It must be understood that there are yet some heavy payments to be made out of this surplus to meet interest, public works, railway subsidies, etc., which will considerably reduce the amount. There is, however, good reason for believing that the surplus will range somewhere between three and four millions. Last year's surplus was \$1,865,035, and the Finance Minister, in his budget speech, estimated that the surplus for the year just closed would be \$2,700,000. It must be gratifying to the country to learn that this estimate is likely to be exceeded. Following is the statement of revenue for two years past:

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1889-90, 1888-89. Items include Customs, Excise, Post Office, Public works, etc.

Customs show an increase of \$200,000 over Hon. Mr. Foster's estimate, and excise an increase of \$35,000. The net debt of the Dominion on June 30 was \$233,375,641, a decrease of \$373,635 in the month.

"RUNNING WILD" AGAIN.—The Quebec Telegraph of the 10th says: Yesterday morning before Hon. Judge Caron in chambers, Mr. Albert Malouin, advocate, on behalf of Froom, one of the partners in the "Running Wild" company, who was imprisoned in this city on a capias, pleaded for his client's discharge on the ground that one alien could not capias another alien passing through Canada. Mr. O'Farrel, who represented the plaintiff, resisted the plea. The case was taken en deliber until this morning, when His Honor rendered judgment sustaining Mr. Malouin's plea. An order was immediately given for Froom's liberty to his lawyer, Mr. O'Farrel appeals from this decision. Mr. Malouin says his client will be a free man at 4 o'clock today.

VOCAL ORGANS PARALYZED.—At Reading, Pa., about two weeks ago, detective William T. Lyon was acquitted of a charge of extorting ten dollars from a woman to settle her case in court. At the trial he refused to kiss the Bible, merely affirming in this language: "I have God who paralyze me if I took that ten dollars." When Lyon appeared on the street a few days ago he was unable to talk even in a whisper. It is thought that his vocal organs are partially paralyzed.

Picnic and Centennial Celebration.

GREAT GALA DAY IN CAVENTISH—SIMPSON'S, CLARK'S AND McNEILL'S TO THE FRONT—SEVEN OR EIGHT HUNDRED PRESENT.

Thursday the 10th, will be a day long remembered in Cavendish as the date of the anniversary of the settlement of that place, 100 years ago, by the Simpson family. The first settler of this place was William Simpson, who, with Janet Winchester, his wife, and four sons and daughters, came in the year 1790. He was followed shortly after by John McNeill and William Clark, who married his daughters and from whom are descended the very large connections of the Clarks and McNeills.

The celebration was held on the grounds of W. J. Simpson, which command a beautiful view of the gulf and the surrounding settlement, and is the farm on which William Simpson, the great grandfather of the present owner, settled 100 years ago. The day was all that could be desired. Long before the appointed hour the descendants of the Simpson, McNeill, and Clark families, and invited friends, had gathered in large numbers. They came from all parts of the Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and the United States; fair women and brave men, and good looking children.

The entrance to the grounds was adorned with a beautiful arch across the top of which were the two dates 1790-1890, and considerable bunting was displayed. At the entrance the British ensign floated proudly in the breeze, while St. George's Cross and the Tricolor adorned other parts of the grounds.

It being natural to the Simpsons, McNeills and Clarks, as well as other people, to attend to the wants of the inner man first, the exercises of the day, therefore, began at the tables. And such tables! The hackneyed expression that the "tables groaned under the load of good things" gives but a faint idea of the bountiful spread that we beheld on entering the booth. A gentleman from abroad said in his address that he never saw a more tastefully arranged table in all his travels. It is needless to say that justice was speedily done to the toothsome viands.

While some were thus engaged at the tables, others were enjoying games of croquet, base-ball, quoits or buggy driving on the road with their best girl. Enjoyment was the order of the day, and everybody entered into it with a vim. Mr. Bonness, from Summerside, was present with his camera, and photographed several different groups of the connection, and would have done an enormous business if he had come supplied with the requisite plates.

About three o'clock, the large crowd gathered around the speaker's platform to listen to the "feast of reason and the flow of soul," which was there in reserve for them. We noticed on the platform, David McNeill, the oldest descendant of the family living, who still retains his health and faculties at the age of 87. Mrs. John McGee was the next oldest on the platform, aged 84; then Mrs. Jeremiah Simpson, widow of Hon. Jeremiah Simpson, aged 83; John Simpson, Esq., of Bay View, aged 80; William Marquis, of Boston, formerly of Cavendish, aged 80; Thomas McNeill, Esq., of Alberton; T. T. Fairbairn, Lawrence, Mass.; Rev. D. Crawford, New Glasgow; Rev. Allan Simpson, Halifax, N. S.; Rev. D. H. Simpson, Bear River, N. S.; and the resident clergymen. Arthur Simpson, Esq., Bay View, presided, and announced the following programme:

- Addresses—Thomas McNeill Esq., and Rev. Allan Simpson.
Music—"Home Again."
Cavendish Choir.
Address—T. T. Fairbairn, Esq.
Music—"One hundred years to come."
Choir of School Children.
Addresses—Rev. D. H. Simpson and W. J. Simpson, Esq.
Music—"Auld Lang Syne."
Addresses—Geo. Johnston, Esq., J. C. Clark, Esq., Rev. D. Crawford, Rev. J. C. Spurr, John Simpson, Esq., Rev. W. P. Archibald.

A congratulatory letter was read from Elder John Simpson, of Kentucky. A vote of thanks to the representatives of the press was responded to by the Rev. Dr. Saunders of the Messenger and Visitor. A vote of thanks to the ladies was acknowledged on their behalf by Rev. W. P. Archibald.

The older speakers gave some interesting scraps of history and reminiscences of the early pioneers of the place. But all expressed their regret that records were not kept and that so little was now known of the earliest settlers. Thomas McNeill exhibited his grandfather's watch 100 years old. The powder horn of William Clark, the pioneer of the Clark's, was also on exhibition. Rev. W. B. Bradshaw exhibited a piece of the wedding dress of Janet Winchester, wife of the first settler, William Simpson. Quite a number of the centennial cakes were offered at auction and quickly disposed of to parties who were anxious to obtain them to distribute among their friends. This part of the proceedings then came to an end. Nothing occurred to mar in any way the pleasure of the day. Not a loud word was heard, not a sign of intoxication to be seen. Old and young had enjoyed themselves to the utmost of their capacity. The large crowd then quietly dispersed, carrying away with them pleasant memories of the day—with the thought no doubt uppermost in their minds, "Who will celebrate the next centennial of the Simpsons, Clarks and McNeills?"

At 8 o'clock in the evening a free-and-easy meeting was held in Cavendish Hall. The Hall was filled to overflowing. Rev. W. P. Archibald occupied the chair. Although there was no programme prepared, there was no lack of entertainment. The following turned out to be the order of the exercises:

- Speeches—Samuel Simpson, Belmont; Cyrus Crosby, Bonshaw; Arthur Simpson, Bay View.
Song—Killaloo.
[This song received such a tremendous encore that Mr. Clark came back to the platform, and gave us "The Willow McCarthy," which almost brought down the house.]
Addresses—Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Nietaus, N. S.; A. A. McNeill, Alberton.
Organ duet—The Seaman's Prayer. Mrs. H. A. Compton and Watson Clark, Summerside.
Speeches—D. McKay, M. P. P.; T. T. Fairbairn.
Song—Long Long Ago. Cavendish Choir.
Speeches—Jacob B. B. West River; Rev. Allan Simpson, Halifax; Henry Hyde, West River; James McCallum, Backley Point; J. C. Clark, Bay View.
Music—National Anthem.

So ended the celebration. A book of registry was kept, and hundreds of the connections and visitors registered their names.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Complaints of Dairymen.

OTTAWA, July 13. Ontario dairymen recently complained to the Government that inferior American cheese, passing through Canada in bond, was being branded as Canadian cheese, and that thereby the reputation of Canadian cheese was being injured. It appears that the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Offences Act was applicable to the case, and that the penalties will be vigorously enforced against persons wrongfully branding American cheese as Canadian, when passing through Canada. A similar law provides a remedy against lobster canners branding lobsters of the American product as Maritime Province.

The Orange Celebration.

TORONTO, July 13. The Orange celebration to-day throughout Ontario was a great success. Five thousand paraded in this city and five thousand in Hamilton. The chief feature of the turnout in the Queen City was the appearance for the first time of lady members. Mayor Clark headed the procession.

The Halifax Disaster.

HALIFAX, July 13. The funerals of the victims of Friday night's fatality at Dartmouth took place to-day and were attended by a great crowd of people. Many of those rescued received serious injuries by being struck while in the water with planks and pieces of wood thrown to their relief. It is believed that Miss Foster was struck and stunned, if not killed in this manner.

The Wheat Yield.

MONTREAL, July 13. President VanHorne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Senator Drummond and Mr. Angers returned from a four weeks trip to the Pacific Coast to-day. Mr. VanHorne says that the wheat yield of the Northwest will far exceed anything yet seen in the country.

Silver Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, July 13. The House on Saturday adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the Silver Bill, thus passing the bill. The Senate passed the Steamship and Postal Subsidy Bills.

Obituary.

NEW YORK, July 13. John C. Fremont, died this afternoon at his residence, 49 West 25th Street, of peritonitis.

Personal.

Mr. E. M. Ellis, representing the Edith Ellis Company, is at the Osborne. Major Howes, who with his family spent several months of last summer on the Island, is here again. He has engaged quarters at Shaw's Hotel, Brackley Beach, where he will remain until September next. Wm. Meredith, Esq., the leader of Her Majesty's Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, was among the passengers in the Miramichi which called here on Friday evening last.

Supreme Court.

JULY 14. Mary McLeod vs. Kenneth McKenzie and Donald McKenzie.—Action of trespass. This case was concluded this afternoon, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff.

Y. M. C. A.—Remember the meeting of the Association this evening, at 7.30 sharp, to elect delegates to the Convention. All active members should be present.

ERRATA.—In "Defendant's letter, Saturday's issue, twenty-first line, there should be no period at Phariseus, and the word "this" should read "his." Thirtieth line from bottom of first column omit the word "liquor." Seventh line from bottom of same omit the word "the" before society.

MORE HORSES.—The Agriculturist says: Five horses were shipped by the Princess on Thursday morning last. Three of these belonged to Mr. Wm. Ayard, of Shelburne, and were valued at \$500. These three included a fine All Right, a Royal Harry and a Flying Frenchman. On Saturday Mr. W. R. McKay shipped two horses and another person shipped one.

WHEN ROGUES FALL OUT.—The New York World publishes a long card from Wm. Muldoon in reply to some of the recent utterances of John L. Sullivan. Muldoon refers to Sullivan as an ingrate, coward and loafer, and expresses his willingness to train Kilrain for a fight with him and offers to bet \$2,500 that Kilrain will win.

Local Notices.

- Men's white vests at B. S. Davies & Co's, Cameron Block. July 14 2i
All kinds of men's summer wear at B. S. Davies & Co's, Cameron Block. July 14 2i
Cord beef for sale by the pound at 3'er & Goff's. July 14 3i
Pure West India lime juice, only 16c a pint, at Beer & Goff's. July 14 3i

SCOTTISH GATHERING

"Aeg Clann na Gaedheil."

THE Great Annual Gathering of the Clans of P. E. I., under the auspices of the Colonial Club of Charlottetown, will be held at St. Peter's Bay on THURSDAY, the 24th day of July, inst., 1890. Games commencing on the arrival of the train from Charlottetown. Special arrangements will be made with the P. E. Island Railway to convey passengers from Summerside, Charlottetown, Souris and Georgeville, and all other stations at reduced fares. Look out for programmes. J. A. CAMERON, Sec. Secretary. Dundas, July 14, 1890—11 path

Unscrupulous Competition!

False Representations!

Unbusinesslike Methods!

We have not in the past, do not now, nor do we for the future intend to conduct our business upon these lines, but we find we have a few competitors (fortunately for the credit of our town a very few) who are quite willing and anxious to force business by the above means. We have therefore determined to place an honest, outspoken competition of PRICE AGAINST UNDERHANDED, UNSCRUPULOUS MISREPRESENTATION of our Carpet Department.

- Best 5 Frame Brussels, worth \$1.60, for - - \$1.20
" 4 Frame Brussels, worth \$1.20, for - - 90c
" 4 Frame Brussels, worth \$1.00, for - - 75c
Stoddard's Tapestry, worth 75c., for - - 55c
Other Makes of Tapestry, worth 45c. for - - 30c

OTHER QUALITIES IN PROPORTION.

This is a bona fide contest between legitimate business methods and underhanded slyness.

BEER BROS.

GENERAL HARDWARE!

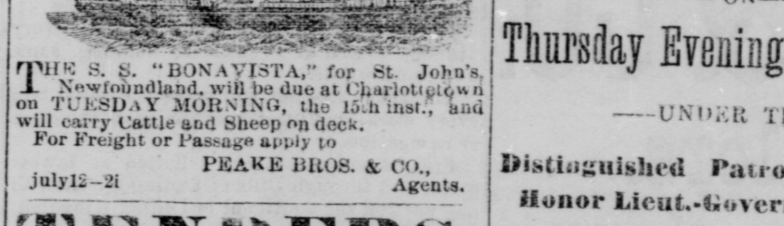
Barb Wire Fencing, Bar Iron, Cut Nails, Roofing Material, Builders' and Painters' Supplies, Carriage Goods, Wholesale and Retail. NORTON & FENNELL. Charlottetown, May 20, 1890—4y 2aw wky

CAMPBELL'S SKREI BRAND OF Cod Liver Oil.

THIS IS THE FINEST COD LIVER OIL EVER BROUGHT OUT. Cod Liver Oil usually has such a disagreeable taste, and is to many so difficult of digestion, that its excellent nutritive and medicinal qualities are not experienced. The Skrei Oil is free from these objections, being beautifully clear, pale and bright, and readily assimilated by children and the most delicate invalids. Sold by W. R. WATSON, Dispensing Chemist, QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Grand Promenade CONCERT

For St. John's, Newfoundland. Hillsborough Bnk, Thursday Evening, July 17th, Distinguished Patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Carvell, in Aid of City Mission Work.



TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the under-repairing until FRIDAY, the 25th instant, for repairing the Stone Fence about the Bishop's Palace. Plan can be seen at my residence, Lower Spring Park Road, Charlottetown. I do not bind myself to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN D. McLELLAN. Ch'town, P. E. I., July 11, 1890—8i

BOOTS! BOOTS!

ON HAND, direct from the makers, a full supply of the noted FENNELL HORSE BOOTS, comprising almost every Boot worn in the United States. ALSO—A fine lot of TRACK HARNESS, second to none in Canada, made on the premises by the best workmen to be had. Come and inspect, as I am determined to lead the trade. ROBERT TOOMBS, Great George Street, near Kent. June 28—dy 1m eod

Hard Coal.

SCHOONER "ALASKA," from New York, has arrived with a cargo of superior JELLYMAN HARD COAL, landing Monday at McMillan's. R. McMILLAN, July 9—1w

Vertical advertisement for Dress Goods, featuring text like 'Nothing can surpass our line of Dress Goods', 'Dress Goods!', and 'Dress Goods!'.