

THE DAILY EXAMINER

AUGUST 17, 1888.

Civic Improvements.

The Patriot and other papers are commencing upon the improvements apparent throughout our city. It will be well when citizens at large feel satisfaction and pride in the appearance of things in Charlotte-town, and in their civic conveniences and improvements.

In recent years the tendency has, certainly, been upward and onward, though much still remains to be done. The new City building—if somewhat lacking from the architectural point of view—is yet a commodious edifice; and it will supply what the men of our fire department have long felt. When, in the course of a few months, we have a plentiful supply of water for fire purposes, little will be required to meet the emergency of a fire in the town, and rates of insurance ought to fall considerably.

The Grit newspapers and politicians are still busily engaged in denouncing the Government for appointing Hon. Mr. Dewdney Minister of the Interior. They say that Mr. Dewdney, while Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, used his position to further his own selfish ends, and that to his misuse of his power is largely due the recent rebellion. Of course these statements are not in accordance with the facts elicited at the enquiry after the rebellion had been suppressed.

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Waldie, Grit, have been nominated. The election takes place on the 22nd. The parties are about equally divided. Mr. Waldie was elected by a majority of nine in February, 1887, and the constituency was subsequently carried by Mr. Henderson on the bye-election of February, 1888, by a majority of 149. The coming contest will, therefore, be an exceedingly interesting one.

The "united, enthusiastic and indomitable" Liberal party did not "triumph" to any very great extent. The Liberal-Conservative candidate, Sir Adams Archibald, was elected by a majority of about six hundred!

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The Government have certainly been liberal in their expenditures for building, grading, etc. They have made decided improvements in the city at a cost of thousands of dollars—showing that their expenditures, in at least some localities, are not governed by the political support they receive.

As to the improvements still wanted,—their name is legion. When shall we see the jail square minus the jail? When shall we see Rochfort Square with a neat fence around it? When shall we see a bathing house convenient to citizens—cheap and easy of access? When shall we see the ornamental trees that have been planted, carefully pruned and tended?

Watching the Yankees.

An Ottawa despatch of the 14th says:—Capt. Poindot, commanding one of the Dominion fishery cruisers, writes to the fisheries department here in rather disparaging terms as to the work done by American mackerel seiners this season. He says: "There are now five cutters cruising between Georgetown and the Miramichi district on the alert for any Yankee pirates who may encroach on the three mile limit. American seiners are so closely watched, and they so dread being caught, that they seldom venture on forbidden ground, and I am sure that, as yet, no fish have been taken by them within the limits. They keep mostly together, which makes it comparatively easy for us to watch them. It is all bosh to say that a fast American seiner, when she knows she can outstrip our cruisers, will go inside the limits, fish and clear out when they see a cruiser making her appearance, as by so doing she would be prevented from entering a Canadian port for shelter, wood and water, where she would be at once liable to seizure. The catch so far has not been one-half of that of last year."

Political Pointers.

The reaction so confidently predicted by Grit newspapers and politicians, has apparently, not yet set in. Since the general election in February, 1887, there have been twenty-nine by-elections, twenty-one of which have resulted in the return of Government supporters, and the Government have redeemed five constituencies, while the Opposition have failed to secure a single Government constituency. To sum up: Giving the Grit party the benefit of one or two more or less doubtful seats they have lost five constituencies in which their candidates were victorious at the general election, and they have succeeded, only by almost superhuman efforts, in retaining eight constituencies of their own in which elections have been held since February, 1887.

The Parnell "Times" Affair.

A recent London cable says: The mystery how the Parnell letters came into the possession of the Times will probably never be solved. The danger to the persons implicated, should their names be divulged, would be supreme. One may dismiss as untrue the stories current on the subject, though one of them is again revived, namely, that they were stolen from Sir William Harcourt while he was Home Secretary, and that £100 was paid for them. They probably came from different sources, for a peculiarity of nearly all Irish conspiracies has been the ease with which information can be procured after matters have got to a certain point. There are distinct statements now to the effect that the Irish party are in possession of information which leaves no doubt that the Parnell letters are forgeries, and when the time comes there will be no difficulty in proving it. It is hardly possible that the Times can be taken in, though it may prove so. They, on their side, are equally confident that they can prove their case. Everything must turn on the question whether they can give the names of their informants.

At the present time there are five vacancies in the Dominion House of Commons, viz: Cardwell, the constituency of the late Thos. White; Provencher, Manitoba, which was vacated by Mr. Royal on his appointment to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-west Territories; Halton, where Mr. Henderson was unseated on account of corrupt acts by agents; East Assiniboia, vacated by Mr. Pearly on his appointment to the Senate; and Montreal East, vacated by the death of Mr. Coursol. The East Assiniboia election will take place on the 20th September. The dates of the other contests have not yet been announced.

In Halton the former candidates, David Holderson, Liberal-Conservative, and John

The Scottish Gathering.

The Scotchmen were favored with splendid weather yesterday, and made the most of it. From an early hour the sound of the pipes could be heard and members of the Caledonian Club, attired in plaid and bonnet, and some in kilts, might be met wending their way to the club room, whence the procession was to start for the grounds on which the games were to take place. There was a profuse display of bunting in the neighborhood of the club room.

At ten o'clock the members of the club formed in procession, with Mr. John Ross as Marshal, and preceded by pipers and the Band of the 82nd Battalion, marched to the grounds, where a large number of people had already assembled. Shortly after their arrival the games began. The names of the successful competitors appear below:—

PRIZES.

Light stone—1st, D A Stewart, Brudenell, 41 ft 7 in; 2nd, J M Grant, New Glasgow, N S, 41 ft 1 1/2 in; 3rd, Marcus Henderson, Clyde River, 41 ft 1 in.

Standing high leap—1st, J T McNeill, Lot 16, 4 ft 6 in; 2nd, Marcus Henderson, 4 ft 3 1/2 in.

Heavy hammer—1st, D A Stewart, Brudenell, 91 ft 1 in; 2nd, B F Stewart, Montague, 87 ft 3 in; 3rd, D Clarke, Grand River, 84 ft 2 in.

Hop, step and jump—1st, B F Stewart, 45 ft 9 in; 2nd, D Cameron, 44 ft 3 in.

Light hammer—1st, D A Stewart, 110 ft 8 in; 2nd, B F Stewart, 106 ft; 3rd, D Clark, 102 ft 10 in.

Flat race, 100 yards—1st, J T McNeill, Lot 16; 2nd, D J McDonald, Ch'town.

Boys race—1st, J A Darrach, New Haven; 2nd, Mat Darrach, do; 3rd, M Nicholson, Springton.

Vaulting—J A McEachern, Ch'town and M Henderson, equal at 10 ft 4 in, prize divided, McEachern taking medal.

Ghillie's Callum—1st, Murdo Lamont, Springton; 2nd, N J McDonald, West River.

Highland Fling—1st, A Buchanan, Eldon.

Pipe Music—1st, Peter Ferguson, Ch'town; 2nd, A Buchanan, Eldon; 3rd, W J McMillan, Wood Islands.

Flat race, quarter mile—1st, D Cameron, Peter's Road; 2nd, D J McDonald, Ch'town.

Running long jump—1st, D Cameron, 20 ft 1 in; 2nd, B F Stewart, 20 ft; D A Stewart, 19 ft 8 1/2 in.

Sack race—1st, J A McEachern, Ch'town; 2nd, Mal McKinnon, Strathgartney; 3rd, Mai Stewart, Springton.

Hurdle race—1st, D Cameron, Peter's Road; 2nd, B F Stewart, Montague.

Three-legged race—1st, M Matheson and D Cameron; 2nd, F McLean and M Henderson.

Flat race, half mile—1st, Jeff Fraser, New Glasgow, N S; 2nd, J T McNeill, Lot 16; 3rd, Angus Matheson, Emerald.

The Gold Medal for the best all-round athlete, presented by the President, was awarded to D Cameron, Peter's Road.

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During the day there could not have been less than three thousand people on the grounds.

Among the visitors from distant parts on the grand stand were Rev. Dr. Averill, Dallas, Texas; W. G. Osborne, Esq., New York; Hiram Rich, Esq., Boston; Dr. D. Lord, New York; N. Beaton, San Francisco, California; Dr. McCormack, Boston; G. A. Brown, C. E., St. John, N. B.; J. MacLaren, Esq., Boston, C. MacDougall, of MacDougall & Co., Halifax, N. S., and several others whose names we have forgotten.

The Sporting World.

R. K. Fox has offered to match Jack Kilrain to fight any man in the world for \$10,000 or more.

The Canadian association foot ball team left Toronto for New York Tuesday, last on their way to England. They will be absent till November 1st.

Joe Lannan, of South Boston, and Jim McGlynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been matched to box 10 rounds in public within four weeks, with the smallest gloves allowed.

The office of chief range officer at the Dominion rifle matches, which Capt. Mauley, of Toronto, was unable to accept, will be conferred upon an officer from the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Lindsay, who managed the gentlemen of Canada in England last summer, is considering the advisability of taking a Canadian eleven to the West Indies during the coming winter.

Major Perley intends to bring forward the question of ammunition at the meeting of competitors in its Dominion matches. The change in the bullet was, it is understood, the result of a report made by Major Perley in September last and again in January.

It is the opinion of sporting men in Sydney, Australia, that Hanlan will defeat Peter Kemp in the coming race. Many believe Hanlan did not row in his true form when Kemp defeated him. It is expected that Hanlan will defeat Kemp and return to America champion of the world.

The three mile race, with a turn, between Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, and George W. Lee, of New York, came off on Toronto bay, on Wednesday evening, and was won by the former in 21.29. The time to the turn was 9.30. The water was rough. Lee got away first, but at the end of half a mile O'Connor had a slight lead which, at the turn, had increased to a length, and at the finish to three lengths.

Capt. Jack Williams, a professional swimmer and a native of the Island of Malta, accomplished a remarkable feat last week. He went to Alton, Wis., and was taken out in the river, where his hands were bound to his side, his legs strapped together and he was thus dropped overboard. His object was to swim, thus handicapped, to St. Louis, a distance of 25 miles. He started a few minutes after 11 o'clock and arrived at St. Louis a few minutes after 7 o'clock. He made the swim without rest or stoppage. He propelled himself by working his legs and swam the entire distance on his back. The current was running three miles an hour.

As we are about making a change with the intention of leaving the Island, we will now offer our goods at a very great discount at the Cheap Grocery Store.—W. P. Colwell, 417 July 30.—dy eod 4 w, skly 4w.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Some Interesting Information.

Sir,—It may interest those of your readers who are waiting your report of the Caledonian Club sports of yesterday in Longworth's field, to compare the results with some of the best records of long and high jumps. W. Byrd-Page in 1887 took a running high jump of six feet four inches, but before this extraordinary effort Brooks (of Oxford University) had cleared 6 feet 2 1/2 inches, and P. Davin (at Carrick-on-Suir Ireland) had eclipsed Brooks by clearing 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. These were amateurs, and the highest professional running high jump is that of E. A. Johnson, of only 6 feet one-half inch. The best running long jump is that of P. Davin in 1883, when 23 feet 2 inches were covered. The best professional running long jump is only 21 feet 6 1/2 inches. The best standing long jump is that of J. J. Tickle, which measured 10 feet 5 inches. That was in 1871, but E. A. Johnson in 1881 made 11 feet 1 inch. In the standing high jump E. A. Johnson is ahead of the amateurs, making 5 feet 3 inches in 1878 against E. Hurgreaves and E. Moore, who each made 4 feet 10 inches in 1871. MCKEREL.

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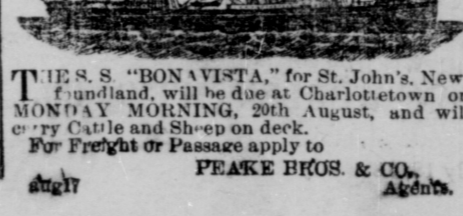
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Ch'town, Aug 17, 1888—eod 1f

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CHANGE IN BUSINESS!

In consequence of the death of one of the members of our Firm, it is necessary for us to close our books and settle all accounts. We have, therefore, to ask all indebted to oblige us by paying the amounts due by them. All accounts due December 31st, 1887, and not paid by the first of September next, will pass to an Attorney's hands for collection.

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