

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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A Promise Breaker.

NOTWITHSTANDING all the noisy trumpeting, by the Grit organ, of Mr. Davies' doings at Ottawa, there is not one word about his promised action on the Fishery Award. The Session is nearly over, yet nothing is done on this question. Can it be that all the boasts and promises made by Mr. Davies on this subject have evaporated in something even less tangible than thin air? Surely it is not to display so much bounce on the stump, has allowed his valour to ooze away like that of Bob Acre at the critical moment? The electors of Queen's County may well ask themselves the question, if they have not a representative at Ottawa, who has gained his position by most deceptive promises. In addition to the extracts already published from Mr. L. H. Davies' Election Card, and his letter to THE EXAMINER of the 12th of April, 1881, we will give one other extract from a letter published by him in THE EXAMINER of the 23rd of April, 1881. In that letter he said:—

"It is purely a question between the Dominion and ourselves, and, as will be seen, has nothing at all in common with the claims made by the other Maritime Provinces, and on which Parliament has passed an opinion. Your contention, therefore, that those members of Parliament who voted against our claim, submitted on behalf of the Maritime Provinces generally, also repudiated our special claim, is not correct. The only members of Parliament who decided against us, are the Government led by Sir John and including Mr. J. C. Pope, and I get into the habit of saying that our representatives will not be successful, MANFULLY AND BOLDLY to SUBMIT OUR CLAIM ON ITS BASIS TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, and claim there a vote in support of it."

We ask again, what did all this mean? Has Mr. Davies broken his promises on this question at the command of Mr. Blake, who could hardly a second time shirk a vote upon it in the Commons? Or was the promise only made with the intention of violating it after it had served the purpose of getting the votes of the electors?

The Historical Painting.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to every Islander interested in the success of his fellow countrymen to know, that the contract for executing the proposed historical painting, commemorating the Confederation of the British American Provinces, is to be awarded to Mr. Robert Harris, of this city. Mr. Harris is a well-known and highly talented Canadian artist, who, for the past four or five years, has been engaged in prosecuting his studies in the three great Art centres of the world, London—Paris and Rome. Among Canadian Artists, it is readily admitted by all critics, that he stands pre-eminently first. We congratulate Mr. Harris, and hope that before long, his name will be as well and favorably known on the other side of the ocean as it is in Canada. The Right Hon. Sir John McDonald, referring to the matter in the course of a speech in the House of Commons, said of Mr. Harris:—

"So far as the painting itself is concerned, he quite agreed with the gentlemen Mr. Laurier, that they would have in Mr. Harris an artist who had already obtained a celebrity in Europe, and who, if he were spared, would add those Canadians who distinguished themselves in this way to remain in Canada; the centres of art and civilization, like London and Paris, would certainly attract a great portion of this talent, but whether they were in Canada, in England or in France, they were Canadian, and would do honor to Canadian genius and Canadian ability. They might be taken away in order to pursue their studies, in order to be on the great field of science and art; they might, perhaps, leave their own country, but they would be proud of them. As regarded this particular painting, he could have no personal objection to have another artist try his hand upon himself. There was another Canadian artist who had drawn him with great power and graphic skill, and he thought, under the principle of wholesome competition, he might hope that Mr. Harris, whose paintings he had not seen, might, by slow degrees, rise to the artistic skill and perfect accuracy in portraying his (Sir John's) countenance that his friend, Mr. Bengough, possessed. (Laughter) He believed, from the kindly manner in which this proposal had been spoken of, that the general sense of the House was in favor of it, and the Government would take care that a sum was placed in the estimates for the purpose of carrying out the will of the House. (Applause.)"

A meeting of the National Land League was held in Dublin, on the 16th. Mr. Biggar, member of Parliament from Cavan, in a speech said that anything coming from the Pope should be received with much respect by the league. They should at the same time express their opinions in plain, but offensive terms. Biggar said he was not suited for such a task, and that, further, it was unsafe for him to remark upon the present manner of administering justice. He urged the importance of preparing for a general election of members of Parliament. Mayne, Member of Parliament for Tipperary, said the Irish people should take theology, and not politics, from Rome. Parnell, he declared, was the head of their political church. Kenney, member of Parliament for Ennis, described the Pope's circular as a shameful insult to the priests and people of Ireland.

During a popular fête and fireworks display in a Spanish village on the 16th, a bomb filled with dynamite exploded, killing four persons and wounding 20.

St. James' Church Sacred Concert.

Those who listened to the Concert of Sacred Music in St. James' Kirk, last night, could not but enjoy it, and return home, not only well pleased, but conscious of having had their better natures influenced not a little. Perfect decorum and order were maintained, in spite of the many opportunities offered for a spontaneous display of applause. Some changes had to be made in the programme. Miss Finlay did not appear, neither Mr. Cant nor Mr. Reed could render their solos because of indisposition. Dr. Creamer was absent, and Messrs. Earle and Watson's piano duet had to be omitted. But the only change unnecessary, and, therefore, unpardonable, was due, we chanced to hear, to the unwillingness of a certain choir to appear first on the programme—a place of honor, by the way. Yet the programme was not too short, so generous had been the arrangements of it. The several choirs acquitted themselves well; but that of the Bible Christian Church excelled. It comprised only five members; but their range of voice was so extended, their sympathy with each other's expression so intimate, and their conception and interpretation of their parts so accurate, they merited an enviable estimation, much above that of an ordinary—especially small—choir. Miss Knight's—exquisite voice (which seems to us to have even improved of late)—led throughout, and her rendition of the solo in Tonli's beautiful setting of "Consider the Lilies," was faultless. St. James' Church choir sang a selection from Mozart very effectively, in which Mr. Reed's solo was very good in spite of his cold. Zion Church and the Wesleyan Choir are good and full, and contributed several selections last night, which were good, on the whole, but a little more general culture is still needed. Mrs. Malcolm McLeod sang "I will praise Thee, O Lord," with her usual perfect taste. This solo and Mrs. W. Longworth's "Resignation" were, with the choruses above mentioned, the most delightful numbers on the programme. Miss MacFarlane's Solo, too, and Miss M. McLeod's were both exceedingly pretty, and were rendered very sweetly. No happier series of solos could possibly have been selected. Mr. Vismonte contributed one of his much enjoyed Violin Solos, and Mr. Fletcher two Corset Solos—the latter of which, though impromptu and kindly tendered, had not been sufficiently practised to offer publicly even as a substitute. Seldom does a Charlottetown audience enjoy such a nice concert as last night's was, for defects were exceptionally few. We trust it was a financial success.

Loyalists Centennial.

(From our own Correspondent)

St. John, N. B., May 18.

To-day the one hundredth anniversary of the Landing of the Loyalists is being celebrated on a grand scale here. A long and varied one. The proceedings were inaugurated by a Centennial watch night service in Centenary Church last evening, beginning at 10 p. m. It was to be attended by Sir Leonard and Lady Filley, who, however, were unavoidably absent. At six o'clock this morning a Centennial Salute of fifty guns was fired by No. 1 Battery Artillery—this Battery being the representative of the original formation of a battery formed and had its first parade on May 18, 1793, and which is probably the oldest corps in the Dominion. A second salute of 50 guns was also fired. Immediately after these salutes, representatives of the Loyalists sailed up the river in a steamer gaily decorated, as far as the market landing. The firemen's procession was a brilliant affair. They marched around the principal streets in the following order:

The visiting firemen, including Charlottetown contingent, Picton, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Portland and Carlton. The Salvage Corps and any visiting corps of the same character. The Hook and Ladder Company with their apprentices. The Chief Engineer, St. Johns. The three District Engineers. Driver of Engine No. 1. Engine No. 2. Foreman of Engine, No. 1. Assistant Foreman. Hose cart of No. 1 Company. Driver of Engine No. 2. Engine No. 2. Foreman of Engine No. 2. Assistant Foreman. Hose cart of No. 2 Company. Driver of Engine No. 3. Engine No. 3. Foreman of Engine No. 3. Assistant Foreman. Hose cart of No. 3 Company. Halting before the residence of the Mayor, His Worship read an address congratulating them on their fine appearance.

The Charlottetown firemen looked well in their uniforms, and compared more than favorably with different fire brigades here. Chief Engineer Large has decided to put his men into the Hose Cart Races, in which they will doubtless do themselves justice. This afternoon will largely be given up to the following sports on the Barrack Square which will commence at 2 30 p. m.

- 1. Foot race, 100 yards—Open to one member of each department represented; prize, \$10.
2. Footrace, 100 yards—Open to one member of each company of the St. John Fire Department; only prize, \$5.
3. Driver's footrace, 100 yards—Open to all drivers of fire engines, hose carts, etc.; prize, \$10.
4. Hook and Ladder Race—Open to all members of Hook and Ladder Companies; prize, \$10.
5. Potato Race, 100 yards—Open to one member of each department represented; prize, \$10.
6. Horse-cart Race—Open to ten members of each department represented, to stretch 100 or 200 feet of hose, connect to a hydrant, put on the branch pipe and throw water; prize \$30.
7. Bicycle Race—Open to any one in the Maritime Provinces; prize \$10.
8. Foot Race, 100 yards—Open to members of Salvage Corps only; prize \$10.
9. Hook and Ladder Race—Open to any five members of Hook and Ladder Companies—raising ladders, etc.; prize \$10.
10. Horse-cart Race, half a mile—Open to only ten men of all departments represented, except St. John city department; to stretch 200 feet of hose, connect to plug,

put on branch pipe and throw water; prize \$75.

11. Tug of War—Open to all-comers in fire departments; prize \$20.

This evening will be fully taken up with entertainments. The streets, stores and residences in the city and Portland will be illuminated and the firemen will have a grand torchlight procession, which will start at 7 30 p. m., and go through the principal streets of the city.

At nine o'clock there will be a grand display of fireworks on King Square.

The Extradition Case.

On Wednesday morning last, His Honor Judge Savary delivered judgment on the case of Roger Amiraault, which has just been concluded at Digby, N. S. The learned judge, after reviewing and sifting thoroughly the evidence given, was of opinion that it was sufficiently conclusive to warrant Amiraault's extradition to the Massachusetts authorities. The following is the conclusion of His Honor's judgment:—It is clear from the depositions tendered on Friday and which I have since concluded to receive, that the prisoner, when he left his country, went to Gloucester, and it is possible that his story of his adventures there may yet prove partially or substantially true. I am aware that the consideration would more appropriately influence the determination of a trial, than a preliminary examination like this. That trial, I have the satisfaction of knowing, will in the State of Massachusetts be a fair and impartial one, conducted by an able Judge, and assisted by able counsel. A murder of surpassing brutality has been perpetrated on a lady of estimable character, in a manner and under circumstances which touch the tenderest sympathies of our nature; and humanity, and public justice unite with treaty obligations in the demanding from us every aid in our power required by the authorities of the neighboring State in their efforts to discover and bring to punishment the perpetrator of so foul a deed. It is with this view and in this spirit that I have tried to discharge, and I trust, have succeeded in discharging the duty devolving upon me. But I also feel that it would be unfair to the prisoner to suppress the doubts by which I am embarrassed.

A sister of the prisoner has been in Digby several days, and is quite insane. In explanation of the reference to Saulnier's evidence, it should be stated that Saulnier testified that Amiraault confessed to him having committed murder.

Valuable Business Stand AT AUCTION.

WE are instructed by P. G. FRASER, E-Q, to sell by AUCTION, ON

TUESDAY, 29th INSTANT,

at eleven o'clock, on the premises (unless previously disposed of by private sale), the Brick Building lately occupied by the said P. G. Fraser as a Drug Store, with his leasehold interest therein, including the right of purchase. Sale positive.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN,

Auctioneers.

Ch'town, May 18.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

Cohan, Sellon and Burns' Grand Triple Show,

Including the famous Original and Only

JERRY COHAN'S

IRISH MINSTRELS,

Irish Brigade Band and Orchestra.

HEALY & COHAN'S HIBERNIANA

The Best Panorama of Ireland's Scenery extant, and

SELLON & BURNS'

SPECIALTY COMPANY.

Friday and Saturday,

MAY 25th and 26th.

GRAND MATINEE,

Saturday, at 2 p. m.

Evening Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cts.; Matinee

Prices, 15 and 25 cts.

Tickets for sale at Doda's Drug Store.

HARVEY D. GRAHAM,

Manager.

W. H. SHERWOOD,

Business Agent.

May 18.—18 23 25

LANDING TO-DAY,

EX S. S. "WORCESTER,"

14 Boxes Oranges and Lemons,

30 cases Babbitt's Potash,

10 BOXES LOGWOOD,

(30 lbs., assorted).

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

May 17.—3i

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AND IN STOCK,

400 Boxes Window Glass.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

May 17.—2w 2w

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FURNITURE WAREROOMS!

Kent Street and King Square.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING PROCURED THE SERVICES OF An Experienced and Proficient Foreman,

FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF

FURNITURE OF ALL CLASSES,

The Public may expect, and will receive, prompt attention to any orders which we are favored with.

BEDROOM SETS will be sold from this date cheaper than ever offered in this Province.

A very large lot of CHAIRS will be sold at cost to make room for the new Stock.

PARLOR SUITS selling cheaper than ever offered before to the public. An excellent assortment of FURNITURE COVERING just received.

Call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget the place,—

P. E. I. FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

May 16—eod 2w

LONDON HOUSE.

Spring and Summer Importations.

WE HAVE FINISHED OPENING

165 Cases and Bales English, 60 " " Canadian and American

GOODS,

Bought Carefully from the Best Houses.

Our Stock will be found complete in all Departments, and will be constantly replenished throughout the summer.

We invite the Inspection of Cash Buyers.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, May 15, 1883.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. MACDONALD

IS now showing a magnificent stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Very Best Terms. I am in a position to give my customers and all who favor me with their patronage the very best value to be had in the city.

Special attention is directed to the splendid range of Worsted Cloths, and gentlemen's suits and ladies' mantles. Ready-made clothing department is well stocked, and at cheaper prices than ever.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

Suits made to order in the latest style and good fits guaranteed and at prices that cannot be beaten. Also

250 Half-Chests Fine Congou Tea,

warranted extra quality, sold low. Wholesale and Retail.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, May 10, 1883.—wky pat pres ne

British Warehouse.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE JUST OPENED

45 Cases and Bales of New and Fashionable

SPRING GOODS

From the London and Foreign Markets.

A large lot of BRUSSELS CARPETS (new designs) of excellent value, just to hand.

A lot of cases of GLASGOW AND MANCHESTER GOODS daily expected.

Establishment will close every evening at 6 o'clock.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, May 4, 1883.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS.

BY AUCTION, at our Salesroom, corner of Queen and Water Streets, on

Saturday Next, 19th Instant,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

A choice assortment of House Plants (in bloom) comprising Pelargoniums, Geraniums, Fuschias, Heliotropes, Begonias, Carnations, Verbenas, Acacia and other leading varieties.

The above are good hardy plants, not forced for auction, are far superior to imported stock.

It is sufficient to say that they are from the celebrated nursery of Thomas Ridgway, Esq.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN,

Auctioneers.

Ch'town, May 16.—3i

BOSTON STEAMERS.

STEAMERS:

Carroll, 878 tons, Capt. Brown,

Worcester, 865 tons, Capt. Black,

ONE of the above FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS will leave

Charlottetown for Boston

EVERY

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AT 5 P. M.

PASSENGERS will find this the Cheapest and most pleasant trip to Boston. Accommodations on both steamers are splendid.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN,

AGENTS.

Ch'town, May 17, 1883.—pat pres ne

Western Counties Railway.

LABORERS WANTED.

LABORERS wanted to work on Western Counties Railway, between Digby and Yarmouth, N. S.

Wages to good men \$1 25 per day, and from Three to Five months work.

Mr. W. Fraser, our Agent, will be at the Rocklin House, Charlottetown, until TUESDAY, the 2nd inst., from whom parties wishing to engage can get full particulars.

J. BRIGHELL,

General Superintendent.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 17.—3i wky pat pres ne

WANTED.

TWO good Can Makers, and a competent man to take charge of a Can Making Shop. Apply at the Fish Market.

May 17.—3i

Notice of Removal.

MRS. MACLEAN desires to inform the Ladies of Charlottetown that she has removed to Queen Street, next door to W. F. Carter's Confectionery Store, where she hopes to secure a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed in her former place of business. Also, that she has added Millinery to her stock, and has on hand all the newest styles in Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Earrings, etc., just opened. Also, Laces in Black, Brown, Cream and White; New Buttons, New Fittings, Tubular Brides Buckles, Canvas, etc., etc. New Fancy Work expected soon. Hats and Bonnets made and trimmed to order.

May 11.—5w eod

WATCH FOUND—Found, on Sunday, 13th instant, a Watch. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE.

WANTED—A GIRL to do general housework in a small family. Apply at this office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COOK, also a HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. GRAY, Lakerman House. [May 17 pat]

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 LONGWORTH & HAZARD. [May 16, 1883.]

FIRE-PROOF SAFE—For sale, cheap. Enquire at this Office. [May 15]

TO LET—A HOUSE containing five rooms. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [May 15]

FRESH LOBSTERS—Parties desiring of having Fresh Lobsters left at their doors every morning before nine o'clock, can do so by leaving their names at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [May 14 6i eod]

FOR SALE—A first-class Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Sewing Machine, nearly new, and in perfect order, will be sold low. Address, F., Box 55, Charlottetown P. O. [May 12 1w]

SUMMER RESIDENCE—either furnished or unfurnished—to let, on "Bellemead Farm," only ten minutes drive from Southport, fronting on the harbor. Good bathing. Terms moderate. Apply to HENRY PEAR. [May 11]

WANTED, for the summer months, a small furnished HOUSE. Apply by letter to P. O. B. x 25. [May 10]

FOR SALE—That handsome Cottage, with land attached, situated at St. David's, St. Peter's Road, just outside city limits, now occupied by the Subscriber. Terms easy. Apply to R. McMILLAN. [ap 17 eod and wky 1w pat]

TO LET—That handsome and convenient cottage on Westmouth Street (at present occupied by Mr. George McKay), nearly opposite residence of Dr. Beet. Possession on 1st May next. Apply to LONGWORTH & HAZARD. [May 11]

HOUSE TO LET—On Billingsworth Street, near King Square, containing eight rooms with garret and cellars. Possession 1st May. Apply to J. J. BALL. [May 10]