

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MAY 25, 1886.

Aid for Railways.

In the course of a speech respecting railways, delivered in Parliament on the 18th inst., Sir John Macdonald said:— "I feel very strongly on this matter, that we must adhere to the principle adopted by hon. gentlemen opposite in power and carried out by us in the same spirit, the patriotic spirit of making this railway the greatest channel for the trade of the whole of Canada, not of any section of it or of any locality, but of the Dominion as a whole."

Sticking to His Party but not to His Promises.

We have waited long and patiently for Mr. L. H. Davies' ante-election promises with regard to the Island's share of the Fishery Award to be redeemed; but up to the present moment our waiting has been in vain. On the stump and through the press he declared over and over again that the Conservative representatives from the Island had neglected the interests of their constituents, inasmuch as the question of a separate share of the Award due the Island had never been submitted to a vote of the House. This was the chief item in his bill of charges brought against Island members supporting the Government. Mr. Davies has now been four sessions at Ottawa, and the vote which he promised to have taken has not been taken yet. It appears that he can find ample time to discuss matters that do not directly concern his constituents. He can, in conjunction with an ex-railway official who was dismissed on account of drunkenness, spend weeks over the Inch-Arran Hotel business. He can also find time to ask questions of the Government, intended to prejudice the Island's claims for indemnity for non-fulfilment of the Terms of Union. When the Pier question was under consideration, it will be remembered, Mr. Davies busied himself about the Piers of New Brunswick in order to embarrass the Government, and to cause a jealousy on the part of the other Provinces against P. E. Island. He is at the same unpatriotic tricks again, as may be seen by recent votes and proceedings. Mr. Davies now wants to know:—

- 1. Whether any application has been made by the Government of Prince Edward Island for any advance to that Province out of the capital amount standing to its credit, and upon which interest is now being paid?
2. Whether any application has been made by or on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island for any payment to that Province of the sum of \$125,000, or any other sum beyond those already paid to that Province?
3. If any such application has been made, what is the nature of the claim, and is it the intention of the Government to accede to it in whole or in part?
4. Has the claim of the Island Government in respect to a refund for moneys expended on Wharves and Piers been finally settled, or is the same still standing open and unsettled?

The object of his enquiries is as plainly seen as that which moved him to take a hand in the Pier question. He is afraid the Island will obtain justice from the present Dominion Government. Partisan as he is, he would gladly sacrifice the claims the people of this Island have against the Dominion Government if by so doing he could secure the slightest advantage for his party.

For obstruction and unfaithfulness to his native Province, Mr. Davies possesses an unenviable notoriety. As a partisan he is a success, for partisanship is a very poor substitute for patriotism. Hitherto, he has devoted his time to purely party interests. A general election is to come off either this year or next. If he intends to run again, he should endeavour to rise a little higher than a mere party representative. Before he again offers his services to the free and independent electors of Queen's he should, above all, make some attempt to carry out a few of his pre-election promises. And let him begin with the Fishery Award. It will not do for him to say that he brought the matter up in the House, for that was done long before he had a seat in the Commons. What is wanted of him is that vote in the House which he promised to bring about. If he fails to do so after the solemn promise which he made in his election card and elsewhere, he deserves to be branded as one of the greatest political humbugs of the day. Come, Mr. L. H. Davies, let us hear from you on that vote on the Island's share of the Fishery Award. Better late than never, remember.

Candid.

A somewhat candid Grit was heard to exclaim the other day: "I believe in my party as much now as ever I did, but the fact is we haven't got the men out of which to form a Government, either Local or Dominion. And even if we had, we cannot expect to succeed so long as we have Laird on board the ship. If we could only throw him overboard we might have some chance, but with him at the helm most of the time we must only grin and bear it."

Count Teleky, of Austria, is organizing an expedition to Central Africa. The party will consist of a hundred well armed men and its rendezvous will be Zanzibar. It is believed the work of the expedition will not be confined entirely to scientific exploration.

The Queen, God Bless Her!

YESTERDAY was celebrated throughout that Empire "upon which the sun never sets," as the anniversary of the birth of our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria. Born in 1819, Her Majesty has thus completed her 67th year. She succeeded to the throne in 1837 and on the 20th June next will begin the 50th year of her reign. Another year will complete Her Majesty's half century of rule and the celebration of her jubilee is already looked forward to and being prepared for as an event of more than ordinary interest. Her Majesty was married in 1840 to His late Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, by whom she had nine children, seven of whom still live. Her father, the Duke of Kent, died when she was an infant; her mother, the Duchess of Kent, died in March, 1861, and the sudden death of the Prince Consort in December of the same year caused great grief throughout the empire, and were to the Queen irreparable losses and causes of the most intense sorrow. Since that time Her Majesty has lived in great seclusion—almost the life of a recluse—and it is but lately that, in deference to the wishes of her people, she has begun to appear in official and take an active part in those public duties which she has hitherto delegated to others, notably H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

Queen Victoria has been a noble Queen, wife and mother, has kept her court pure, and always sought the highest good of her people. She has her reward in the devotion and loyalty of the great nation over which she rules, and the respect and veneration with which she is regarded throughout the civilized world.

The day was quietly and generally celebrated in Charlottetown. The Public and Civic Offices, the banks and the principal stores were closed and the day given up to recreation and pleasure. At noon a royal salute of 21 guns was fired from Fort Edward by No. 2 Battery Garrison Artillery under command of Capt. Moore. Some 250 persons attended the excursion to Pictou, the trains were well filled, and there were excursion parties of all descriptions to nearly every part of the Island.

The Opinion in Quebec.

Commenting upon the Repeal resolutions passed by the Nova Scotian Government and the pending election, the Quebec "Chronicle" says:—"The question of repeal of the Union will form part of the Government's platform, and there is some possibility of the measure being carried at the polls, because the Nova Scotians have never really given their adhesion to the Confederation as a people. But beyond securing an expression of opinion by means of the ballot-box, nothing will come out of the agitation. The Imperial Government cannot allow Nova Scotia to secede. Some years ago it might have been possible for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to form a Maritime Legislative Union, but the larger federation took the place of this, and the dissatisfied Province, for reasons of State, will have to remain a part of the Dominion. But while a portion of the Province wants to withdraw from Canada, Cape Breton talks of severing her connection with Nova Scotia, and insists on being created a separate province, holding, of course, her allegiance to the central authority at Ottawa. This action would complicate matters if there were anything in the movement worthy of consideration."

The Fisheries Matter.

The N. Y. Post has the following special from Washington:—"An officer of the State Department, authorized and competent to speak upon the subject, referring to the statement published in the New York Herald, that the British Minister had notified our Government that Great Britain would permit American fishermen to buy bait in such Canadian ports as they may please, said to-day: "There is no authority for any such statement, and there is no foundation for it. While it is very certain that whatever differences may exist in connection with the fishery question will be amicably settled between our Government and that of Great Britain, no settlement has yet been made or proposed. Indeed, it may be said that the matter is as yet hardly at an issue. We have no official statement of the matter. The differences have not been definitely formulated. I very much doubt whether Minister West would as yet permit himself to make to any one the statement that is attributed to him, and certainly no such assurance has been given to the State Department."

The Legislative Council.

The Montreal "Gazette" of the 19th remarks editorially:—"The legislative councils are having a hard time of it in the Maritime Provinces. New Brunswick Assembly, just before its dissolution, sent up a measure to do away with the upper branch of the Legislature of which it formed part. Nova Scotia's Ministry pretends to favor the single chamber system, though it has not taken very energetic steps to put itself on record. Now Prince Edward Island has fallen into line. The Premier, Hon. Mr. Sullivan, having introduced and carried through the lower house a bill for the abolition of the upper chamber and for the reduction of the number of the Executive Council. The fate of the measure is not yet assured, however, as the councilors will no doubt, like their New Brunswick confederates, decline summarily to extinguish themselves without more ado. In the Island, however, the upper chamber is elective, and if the people are satisfied that the move is a good one, and calculated to effect a much needed curtailment of the expenditure, they have it in their power to speedily enforce their views."

For the information of the "Gazette" we may state that the prediction was true in

that our Legislative Council have declined "to extinguish themselves," and thus confer a much asked for boon upon the people of this Island. However as the "Gazette" points out "the people have it in their power" and will "speedily enforce their views."

Obituary.

It is with much regret that we record today the death of Miss Cundall of this city, sister of the late Wm. Cundall, Esq., and of the wife of Hon. Senator Montgomery, of Park Corner. She was the daughter of the late Robt. Wm. Cundall, Esq., was born at Richmond, Surrey, England, in 1813, and removed with her father to this Island in 1827. Miss Cundall was most exemplary in every walk of life. She was one of the oldest and most valued members of St. Paul's Church, and was for over thirty years a Sunday School Teacher. Her death was very peaceful. Surrounded by friends, without a struggle, she passed calmly away into her Redeemer's rest.

The 24th at Pictou.

ISLANDERS VICTORIOUS.

About two hundred and fifty people of all ages and professions gathered on the deck of the S. S. Princess of Wales at 7 a. m. yesterday, for the excursion to Pictou. Everyone was in the best of spirits, but among the football team and their friends there was an evident air of anxiety, which, as the port of Pictou was neared, seemed slightly to give place to a grim determination to do or die in the match to which they looked forward.

As the Princess of Wales came opposite the battery in Pictou harbor, a royal salute was fired, but in honor of her for whom the day was observed as a holiday, or of those who honored Pictou with their presence on that day did not manifestly appear. Most probably it was on account of the former.

Pictou wore a lively appearance yesterday. A boat race between a Pictou Island crew and a Pictou crew resulted in a victory for the former. This race, with the football match and a trot, attracted large numbers. What was of most interest to Charlottetownians was the football match. The following gentlemen composed the Charlottetown team:—D. H. Robinson, back; G. E. Robinson (captain), W. A. Weeks, Percy Macdonald, half-backs; C. Kennedy, H. Shaw, quarter-backs; D. Cameron, D. McDonald, Eneas Macdonald, F. J. Stewart, A. H. McNeill, J. A. Wheat, G. Gordon, T. Lee, F. Moore, forwards. Those who judged from appearances prophesied an easy victory for the Pictou team, as it was mainly composed of heavy men in the prime of life. These were placed among the forwards, and were expected to carry everything before them. Some one calculated the average weight of the Island team, and found it to be about 153 lbs., while the Pictou team would average at least 175 lbs. The Pictou men won the choice of goals. The ball was kicked off by Weeks, who sent it well down to the Pictou goal, where it was promptly followed by the forwards, and a lively scrimmage then followed within fifteen yards of the Pictou goal. There the ball remained in a succession of scrammages for fully twelve minutes, when Kennedy got hold of the ball and touched it down. This would entitle the side touching the ball down to a try for a goal, ensuring four points and a chance for eight points if they succeeded in kicking the ball over. The Pictou men, however, claimed a foul on the ground that the ball had been picked out of the scrimmage. The umpires were divided and the referee decided that it was a foul. In the course of the play that followed, the Pictou men were compelled to rouse the ball four times. When half time was nearly called, Cameron touched the ball down, but a foul was again claimed and decided as in Kennedy's case. After an intermission of ten minutes, play was started with renewed vigor, it soon became evident that the Pictou men kept the ball in scrimmage to kill time. The Pictou team were in this half compelled to rouse the ball three times. Within ten minutes of time being called Moore secured a touch, about which there was no dispute. This was the only advantage, technically, gained by either side, as it was agreed that rouges were not to count. Thus the Island team gained by four points. If rouges had been counted the result would be, Charlottetown team, 11 points, Pictou team, 0. The playing of Kennedy and Shaw was particularly good. At the close three hearty cheers and a "tiger" were given by each team for the other, and disputes were ended, the Pictonians acknowledged themselves fairly defeated, and after an enjoyable return trip, the Charlottetown wharf was reached at 9 a. m.

The cheapest bread in the city, five cents a loaf to be had at John Murphy's, Kent Street, May 25, 1886.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 22—ss Clifton, Wada, Chatham; ss Coban, Fraser, Montreal; Eliza B. Boudroit, St Peter's, C.B.; Ellen, Smith, Broad Cove, C.B. May 24—Merry May, McKay, Magdalen Islands; Julia Ward, Herring, Murray Harbor; Rising Dawn, Boudroit, Pictou. May 25—Jesse M. Mitchell, Canso. CLEARED. May 22—ss Clifton, Wada, London, 261 cases lobster, 28 brls oysters, 5 cases mackerel; George Clarke, Hingley, Pictou; Swallow, Scott, Wallace, Ottawa, King, Halifax; Margaret, Embree, Cocagne; Pholine, Marshman, Miminigash; W. Wright, Belle, Bataouche. May 24—Merry May, McKay, Pinette; Ellen, Sutton, Richibucto; Rising Dawn, Boudroit, Pictou.

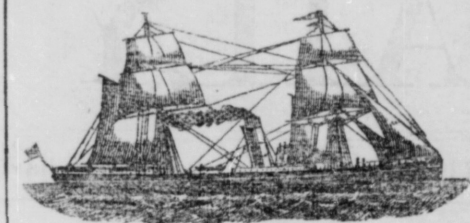
DIED.

At "Beaconsfield," Charlottetown, the residence of her nephew, H. J. Cundall, Esq., on Monday, 24th inst., Eliza Mary Cundall, deeply regretted, aged 73 years. (Funeral will leave the house to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2:30 p. m., and the railway station for Sherwood Cemetery at 3:30 p. m.) In Portland, N. B., on Friday evening, 21st inst., Mary Stewart, wife of John McMillan, Post Office Inspector, in the 67th year of her age.

A Temperance Convention

Of Electors for Queen's County will be held in Charlottetown on Tuesday, June 1st, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to consider what political action they deem advisable to take in the approaching Local Elections. G. W. MILLNER, Chairman of Committee. May 25, 1886—41 wky 21

For St. John's, Newfoundland.



TEAMER "Bonavista" will be due here TUESDAY MORNING, 1st JUNE, and will carry cattle and sheep on deck for St. John's. For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. May 25, 1886—ood t1 die

BICYCLES.

G. H. TAYLOR is expecting, in about five or six weeks, Two or Three Bicycles,

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ENTERTAINMENTS

St. Peter's Boys' Schoolroom, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, 26th and 27th May, Inst.

- PROGRAMME: 1. Song—Rule Britannia, Mr. F. P. Carvell. Tableau—Britannia, Mrs. Arnaud. 2. Selection, St. Peter's Boys' Band. 3. Reading—"The Pride of Battery "B." Tableau do Miss Lawson. 4. Piano—Selection, Mr. Earle. 5. Chorus and Tableau—Old King Cole, Mr. Clarke and others. 6. Cornet Duet, G. Foster. 7. Song—Star Spangled Banner, Mr. Green. Tableau—America, Miss L. Strickland. 8. Piano Solo, Mrs. Jas. Brown. 9. Tableau—The Flower of the Family, Miss Smith. 10. Solo—Canadian National Hymn, Mr. Maynard. Tableau—Canada, Mr. Maynard. Miss Mackay and Mr. G. Webb (after Mr. Robt. Harris picture). 11. Song, Mrs. Strickland. 12. Reading—Hiawatha's Wooing, Miss Harris. Tableau do Miss Sharpley and Mr. F. P. Carvell. 13. Selection, St. Peter's Boys' Band. 14. Trio and Tableau—Witches (in Macbeth). 15. Piano Solo, Mr. Watson. 16. Tableau (Statuary) Music and the Arts, Misses M. Hobbirk, B. Haviland and A. Jenkins. 17. Selection, St. Peter's Boys' Band. 18. Solo—Home, Sweet Home, Miss M. Palmer. Tableau—Prince Edward Island, Miss M. Rayden. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open, 7:30; Commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents at Drug Stores of W. R. Watson, C. D. Rankin, and at Apothecaries Hall. Ch'town, May 22, 1886.—tl die

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Ch'town, March 15—wklv

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