

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 14, 1883.

Grit Outlook.

The Patriot seems to be very much troubled of late over the political outlook in King's. The Engineer in charge of the survey of the piers, it seems, hired a man who is not a Grit, to drive him round while engaged in surveying the piers in the eastern section of the County. This, in the eyes of the Patriot scribes, was a very grave error indeed. When the Grits were in power, the patronage was dispensed with a due regard to the wishes of their wire-pullers. The public interest, it is true, suffered in consequence; but their party ends were served and thus the grand aim of all good and true "standard elevators" was duly accomplished. Speaking of piers brings vividly to our recollection some very fishy transactions that occurred in King's during Grit misrule. There, for instance, was the Colville Bay Breakwater Contract. Perhaps the Patriot will be able to explain how the outer end of that work happens to be so much nearer the shore than was originally intended. A public meeting was held to protest against the deflection of the work from the course indicated by the section previously built, but that did not prevent the Breakwater in question from being placed in shallower water. Somebody profited by the change. We are sure the public did not. Then as to the character of the work itself. So badly was the woodwork put together and so little ballast was used—some of the sections, it is said, being almost entirely empty—that the very first storm which came after it was built carried the structure away, leaving only a few stones along the bottom to mark the spot where it had stood. Of course the shortcomings of the Inspector were readily overlooked. In the estimation of the thoroughgoing Grit politician no Grit can do wrong, while his political opponents can never do right—not even in the selection of a man to accompany an engineer. This peculiar state of feeling among the Grits, as far as we can see, cannot be well helped at present. We are sorry, however, that the Patriot and its Souris correspondent take such a gloomy view of the present situation. The secret of their sorrow, we imagine, lies in the fact that the leaves and fishes for the "party" are a long, long way off yet.

The Canadian Fisheries Exhibit.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has returned from England, quite enthusiastic over the prominent place taken by Canada at the Fisheries Exhibition. The Exhibition has been in every way a success, and the Canadian department has contributed largely to that success. In everything relating to fish, and fish culture, the Dominion Exhibit was up to the level of every country represented. It contained, says the Halifax Herald, in an interview with the Minister, a more complete and varied show of prepared specimens of fish than was made by any other country. Salmon weighing 70 and 80 lbs. each, and a lake trout weighing 70 lbs. were specimens of a size undreamt of in the old country. The fish taken more than a year ago, and preserved fresh in ice, also attracted attention, while the boneless codfish "took" at sight. It was judged best to exhibit the whole Canadian contribution together, without separating it into departments representing the different Provinces. Special attention was sought to be called to articles of special merit, rather than that one Province should be pitted in rivalry against another. The Londoners had the pleasure also of seeing a Canadian fish-hatching arrangement at work, some 50,000 fish, the eggs of which were taken over in the spring, having been hatched before their eyes. Minister McLellan thinks that there is a great future open to Canadian enterprise in the article of pickled fish, the market being practically unlimited, and an interest in this desirable product having been strongly awakened.

Iron Mining in Cape Breton.

The first week of this month saw the first iron ever made in Cape Breton from the native ore. It was smelted by the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway Company in their furnace at the Reserve Mines, the ore being obtained from the Brookman-Mosely Mine, North Rear of East Bay. The analysis shows that the quantity is of the class generally used in the manufacture of Bessemer steel. It is just such an ore as is imported to America in large quantities from Spain. It is plain that the cost of shipment from Spain would be much greater than from Cape Breton, and a profitable export trade with New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore is likely to arise. Not only is the quality good, but the quantity is seemingly inexhaustible. Mr. Edwin Gilpin, jr., Inspector of Mines, certifies that he has examined the exposure at East Bay, and found the ore of uniform good quality. Cape Breton has thus enormous resources of wealth—for iron is abundant at many other points—and it is possible that it may yet become an industrial and shipping centre of the ore and its valuable products.

In the British Commons, on the 7th, the National Debt Bill passed its second reading by a vote of 149 to 95. The Bill proposes to replace terminable annuities expiring in 1885; the effect will be in twenty years to cancel £173,000,000 of the national debt. Among opponents of the Bill are the Irish members.

Our Volunteers.

CONCLUSION OF ALL-COMERS' MATCH.—THE NURSERY MATCH.

The all-comers' match, a short report of which has already appeared in THE EXAMINER, was concluded yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. The scores of Lieut. McDougall and Corp. J. Dover were tied by that of Lieut. McGregor, who also made 31. His Honor Judge Young having promised to give a silver medal to the man making the best score at this range, (200 yards) a difficulty arose as to who should be declared winner. The matter, however, was left to the committee, who are to decide whether the medal shall be fired for again, by those named above, or whether it shall be given to the one whose points are considered best. Sergt. McNevin, No. 3 Co., and General W. Conley No. 1 Co., Batt. Artillery, managed to get into the thirties. As the day advanced the weather became finer, probably for the purpose of giving those participating in the Nursery Match a chance. The Nursery Match is only open to members who have never won a prize at any previous meeting of the Association. There were about forty-five competitors, a large number of whom were new volunteers. Such being the case good shooting could not be expected, and consequently no one was disappointed. Firing for this match was at the 400 yards range, the marksman being allowed to take any position most suitable to himself. Surgeon-Cremer of No. 3 Co., 82nd Batt., headed the list, making twenty-one out of a possible twenty-five. As low a score as seventeen took prizes in this match, but the general average ranged considerably below that number. The older members of the Association manifested not a little interest in this first nursery match, and with good reason. New members ought to be encouraged. Appended are the scores of yesterday's shooting.

ALL-COMERS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Lieut. E. McDougall, Corp. J. Dover, Sergt. McNevin, etc.

NURSERY MATCH.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Surgeon Cremer, Pte. Prowse, Gar J. Sayers, etc.

The City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Recorder, Engineer Large, and Councillors Murphy, Crabbe, Koughan, Davy, Horne, Ladner, Douse, Tanton and Morris.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid. A letter was read from C. H. Wilkinson, Montreal, offering to loan the city money on favorable terms. It was laid on the table.

A letter was read from Mr. C. P. Fletcher, offering to rent the premises now occupied by the police, on Queen Street, for \$125 per annum, the city to fit up the premises for a station, and he to pay the taxes. The offer was accepted.

A letter was read from Messrs. Peters, Peters & Stewart, claiming \$500 damages, for injuries received by James Hennessy by falling on a defective platform. It was laid on the table.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Needham, auctioneer, asking that Messrs. Campbell & Rayden be prevented from selling goods by auction on Queen Square. Laid on the table.

A letter (accompanied by an extract of the Fire Department Minutes) was read from Mr. A. N. Large, Chief Engineer, recommending that the tender of Mr. Wm. McKie, for constructing new hose reel, be accepted. The tender was, on motion, accepted.

Another letter (accompanied by an extract of Minutes) was read from A. N. Large, Chief Engineer, asking for the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS said the Council would take their time to consider this matter. There were no funds, and this was owing to the exertions made by certain gentlemen across the board at the time the bill for issuing debentures to pay off the debt was being passed, to burk the measure. The Council, therefore, had not the means to get the hose.

COUNCILLOR CRABBE denied this allegation. He appealed to the Mayor to prove that Councillor Morris stated, at the time the bill was being passed, that he and the Mayor were satisfied, and that they got by the bill all the money they required. He then spoke of the necessity of new hose, showing that they were immediately required, asserting that there were sufficient funds on hand, as the Council had received a windfall from the Stipendiary Magistrate of \$2,000, Scott Act fines collected.

CHIEF-ENGINEER LARGE explained that at the recent fire over 1200 feet of hose were broken, that 700 feet were repaired, that 500 feet were irreparable, that 1,000 feet, in order to be safe at any further fires were required, and urged upon Council the necessity of purchasing them immediately.

COUNCILLOR DAVY thought that the purchase of hose was unnecessary at the present time. He understood there were sufficient hose attached to each engine for present requirement.

COUNCILLOR MURPHY was surprised to hear Councillor Morris charge that gentlemen across the board had made efforts to burk the bill for the issue of debentures to pay off the city debt. He stated on the streets and other places that they wanted

nothing more than an amount sufficient to pay off the city's indebtedness to the Union Bank. But it appears now that although he made that statement then on the streets he wanted more than the \$15,000. Is his statement now correct, or were his statements then incorrect. The fact is they did not look forward, they did not make an estimator, and they did not make a proper levy. They therefore were now unable to meet the city's requirements. Had we got the windfall which they got from the Stipendiary Magistrate we would have only levied 1 per cent., but they levied 1 1/2, got the windfall also, and now they say they have no funds. Councillor Murphy then spoke of the hose, and asked that it be purchased forthwith.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS denied Councillor Murphy to prove that when that bill was being passed he told a story which was wrong, and repeated his former statements. COUNCILLOR MURPHY said that Messrs. Owen Connolly, Thomas Handrahan, and William Welsh were given to understand that the bill was only to raise sufficient to pay off the city's debt to the Union Bank. But afterwards they found out that it would raise thirty thousand dollars, and they went to the city representatives and told them to limit the amount to fifteen thousand.

The debate was continued by Councillors Tanton and Ladner. COUNCILLOR CRABBE moved that the hose required be purchased at a cost of \$1,250. Councillors Murphy, Crabbe and Koughan appeared for the motion, and Councillors Morris, Tanton, Douse, Horne, Ladner and Davy, against it.

A letter was read from Michael King, applying for a position on the police force. A letter was read from Joseph Taylor, applying for the position of City Surveyor. On motion Mr. Taylor was appointed to fill the position.

The meeting then adjourned.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate FOR WAKEFULNESS.

Dr. Wm. P. Clothier, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I prescribed it for a Catholic priest, who was a hard student, for wakefulness, extreme nervousness, etc., and he reports it has been of great benefit to him."

Direct Steamer to London

The Halifax Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will despatch the FIRST-CLASS STEAMER

"SICILY,"

Halifax to London, direct, About 10th September.

THROUGH RATES FOR LOBSTERS, via P. E. I. Steam Navigation Company,

From Charlottetown and all Stations on the P. E. I. Railway.

London, Paris and Hamburg.

The "Sicily" has a speed of twelve knots, and is expected to make the passage in 9 1/2 days.

Bills of Lading will be given from any Station on the P. E. I. Railway, or at Charlottetown. Apply for all particulars to Jos. Wood, Secretary Halifax Steam Navigation Company (Limited), 58 Bedford Row, Halifax, or to

WM. H. SHANKS, Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I. August 13, 1883.

PUBLIC TEA

AT CRAPAUD.

THE Ladies connected with the Presbyterian Congregations of Trvon and Bonshaw purpose holding a PUBLIC TEA at Crapaud,

On Saturday, 25th August, inst.

As the object in view is to raise funds to pay towards the Manse and Glebe recently purchased, and other financial obligations, the Committee look for a generous response from kind friends and the public in general.

Tea on the tables at 1 o'clock. Tickets, 65 cents—to be had on the boat. Boat leaves Steam Navigation Company's Wharf at 9 a.m.

J. J. McLEOD, Sec'y Committee. Crapaud, Aug. 14, 1883.—wky

P. E. Island Railway.

Tenders for Cape Traverse Branch.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Cape Traverse Branch," will be received until Wednesday, the 22nd August, 1883, for Grading the Cape Traverse Branch.

The Branch extends from the Prince Edward Island Railway to Cape Traverse, a distance of about twelve (12) miles.

Plan, Profile and Specification may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, and also at the Engineer's Office at County Line Station, where forms of Tender may be obtained.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made up on the basis of quantities furnished. This deposit may consist of cash or an accepted bank cheque, and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract within the time specified, or if, after entering into the contract, he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plans and specifications.

If the tender is not accepted, the deposit will be returned. Tenders must be made on the printed form supplied. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. P. S. ARCHIBALD, Chief Engineer. Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., August 9, 1883. [Aug] 14 11 22

Furniture. MARK WRIGHT & CO.

ARE SELLING AT THEIR NEW WAREROOMS, 83 QUEEN ST. PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS,

Sideboards, Hall Stands, Music Stands, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Lounges, Looking Glasses, Window Poles (new styles), Cornices, and Furniture generally.

At Rock Bottom Prices. Woven Wire Mattresses (the best bed in use) very cheap; Mattresses, in Hair, Moss, Fibre, Wool, Flock, Excelesior and Straw.

GIVE US A CALL AS WE MEAN BUSINESS. Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1883.—2w wky 1m

AUGUST. NEW GOODS LONDON HOUSE.

New Tweeds, New Flannels, New Fleecy Cottons, New Bed Ticks, New Corsets, LADIES' RUBBER CIRCULARS. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, August 6, 1883.

DOMINION SAFETY FUND.

THE following acknowledgments for payments death claims show the promptitude with which such claims are paid by the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association:—

As insurances are effected in this Association at actual cost, with a small fixed charge for office commission, there cannot possibly be a more equitable and cheap system of life insurance.

No delay no heavy premiums, no enormous profits at the expense of the insured! This company having made the deposit of \$50,000 at Ottawa, as required by law, offers this further guarantee as to the prompt payment of its obligations.

Every policy in this Association for \$1,000 is secured by the obligations of its members representing upwards of \$2,000,000 and rapidly increasing.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 3rd, 1883. To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John N. B. GENTLEMEN—I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of two thousand dollars, in full settlement of my certificates, Nos. 369, 370, on account of the death of my husband, Dr. James Henry Ellis, M. D. paid to me immediately upon presentation of proofs of his death.

I beg to express my grateful thanks for your promptitude in paying the claim, and gladly authorize you to publish this letter, if you deem it desirable, in the interests of your valuable Association. Yours, respectfully, MERCY ANNE ELLIS.

Witness: (Signed) Wesley Vanwart. ST. JOHN, N. B., July 3rd, 1883. To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B. GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for the promptitude with which my claim on your Association for one thousand dollars, as beneficiary on my husband, the late Moses Lockhart, was paid to me as soon as the necessary papers were completed and presented, and I trust the Association will continue to receive the support it so fully deserves.

Witness: (Signed) U. A. Madonald. SARAH LOCKHART. LEONARD MORRIS, Agent for P. E. Island. Summerside, Aug. 3, 1883.—1y

TEA. TEA. EXCELLENT QUALITY.

OUR NEW TEAS are warranted to give extra good satisfaction. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. BEER & GOFF. Ch'town, June 4, 1883. 2aw wky

TEA PARTY SUPPLIES!

Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale, Lemon, Raspberry, and Strawberry Syrups, Lime Juice, Confectionery, Nuts, Biscuits, &c.

Committees for getting up Teas will do well to give us a call. Goods not used can be returned, if in good order.

BEER & GOFF'S. Ch'town, July 6.—2aw wky

5 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who destroyed a target at the Kensington Rifle Range, on the night of the 11th instant.

GEORGE L. DOGHERTY, Sec'y Pro. Rifle Association of P. E. I., Ch'town, Aug. 14, 1883.

SCOTTISH GATHERING 1883.

THE Annual Gathering of Caledonian Club will take place on the Grounds of the Hon. John Longworth, CHARLOTTETOWN, ON

Thursday, 16th instant.

The list of prizes for this year is the largest yet offered. A Public Holiday is proclaimed. Galbreath's Band and Pipe Music will be in attendance. Particulars in programmes.

ROBT. J. CAMPBELL, President. Rec. Sec'y | Ch'town, Aug. 13.—31

IMPORTANT DRY GOODS PURCHASERS.

WE, the undersigned, merchants of Charlottetown, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at ONE O'CLOCK, on Thursday (Caledonia Day) August 16th instant.

W. & A. BROWN & CO., JOHN MCPHEE & CO., J. B. MACDONALD, W. A. WEEKS & CO., L. E. PROWSE, ROBERT YOUNG, PERKINS & STERNS, GEO. DAVIES & CO., W. W. BEER. Aug. 13, 1883.

HEMLOCK BOARDS Refuse Deal.

TO be sold by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING, at six o'clock, on Pownall Wharf,— 40,000 feet REFUSE DEAL, 4,000 feet HEMLOCK BOARDS,

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Aug. 13, '83.

Public Holiday.

THE Caledonian Club having appointed Thursday, the 16th day of August, inst., for the exhibition of their Annual Highland Gathering and National Games, His Worship the Mayor invites his fellow-citizens to celebrate the occasion by a General Holiday.

A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Aug. 13, 1883. 11 16

FLOUR, EIGHT CARLOADS.

ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE: 155 brls. HEXEL, 125 " DAILY BREAD, 625 " CHOICE SUPERIORS, 125 " EXTRAS.

CARVELL BROS. Aug. 11, 1883.—2y

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A man for general work. Also a girl for dining room. Apply at the Bevere House. [aug 14

LOST—Saturday night, Aug. 11th, between York Station and McMillan's Hotel, a black overcoat, with velvet collar. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with Mr. Hayden, York Station, or at the London House, Charlottetown. [aug 14 wky 11n

WANTED—A good general servant. Small family. No washing. Apply during forenoon or evening to Mrs. O'Meara, Pleasant St. [aug 14

TO LET—The Tenement House, on Cumberland Street, lately occupied by W. H. Stewart, Esq., and formerly owned by Mr. R. B. Heustis. Apply at the store of Davison & Co., corner Great George and Kent Streets. [aug 11 6t

THE CREAMER that I manufacture with iron top is the "Champion."—HENRY D. WADMAN, 55 Pownall St. [aug 10

WANTED—A GIRL, about eighteen years, to do general housework. One from country preferred. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Tweedy, Spring Park Road. [aug 1w wky 2t

TO LET—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [au 4

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31

FOR SALE—Set of Smith's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31