

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE TWO PICTURES.

LOOK ON THIS!!

The aggregate amount which we have paid to Canada over and above what we have received from Canada during the past six years was not less than \$2,296,436.23!!—Mr. Farquharson.

FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND THE RECEIPTS WERE \$1,596,000, THE EXPENDITURE \$2,624,000, the deficit (that is the loss to Canada) \$1,027,000.

It will be seen from these statistics that some of the smaller Provinces, heavy as their contributions are—and I freely admit that some of them are heavier contributors per capita than some of the larger Provinces—are yet not adequate contributors to, on the contrary, that they are heavy drains on the revenues of Canada; and it will be further seen that the bulk of the expenditure—I may say EVERY SHILLING OF THE EXPENDITURE ON THE NORTH-WEST AND ON THE PACIFIC RAILWAY IS CONTRIBUTED FROM THE PROVINCE FROM WHICH I HAVE THE HONOR TO COME.—Mr. Blake.

NOW, LOOK ON THAT!!

Here we present two pictures in which the same subject is treated by two artists who claim to belong to the same school, though, as will be readily seen, their mode of treatment is, in this case, evidently, remarkably different.

The figure of "THE TWO PICTURES," we admit, does not give an exactly correct idea of the position of the Party with respect to the subject. A better illustration would, perhaps, be that used with dexterity and success by Sir Richard Cartwright—the figure of the shield with its "brazen side" and its "golden side." But even with this, it cannot be shown quite correctly. In the parable of the shield there was but one actor. Here we have two artists, both inspired with the same spirit, both using the same black pigments, yet producing effects in most wonderful, mystifying contrast. From a P. E. Island point of view, Mr. Blake's picture appears quite bright. It is delightful to think that we of this little Province, have succeeded in making a bargain by which we "got the better" of the rest of Canada, to the extent of over a million of dollars. But to Ontario (who, Mr. Blake says, has footed the bill) it must seem dark, forbidding and unsatisfactory. On the other hand, Mr. Farquharson's picture is to us as black as ruin, showing that that we have already been "jewel" cut of over two millions of dollars by the over-powerful Confederacy of Canada arrayed against us, and that we are certain to be crushed under the unequal burdens imposed upon us. But Ontario looks upon it with a placid contented smile and jocund bearing, with hands in pocket, evidently counting in imagination the millions by which he profited when united with the beautiful "Gem of the Northern Seas."

As Mr. Blake will soon be here, and there will be a meeting of the artists, we suggest that explanations be made to a very much mystified and deeply interested public.

Winter Communication.

SEVERAL weeks have passed since we last called attention to the necessity of having a branch railway to each of the Capes (viz., Traverse and Tormentine); and two small, strong, handy steamers, or steam launches, to be used between them during winter. We have received several communications, some verbal some written, in which the plan was heartily approved, and only one or two expressive of doubts as to its success.

One difficulty which has been suggested is that a steamer would not be able to run on the Straits at the rate of three or four miles an hour—to make, with certainty, any given point in the board ice. But if the circumstances are considered, this difficulty will disappear. The running ice is usually driven by the wind either to the Island shore or to the New Brunswick shore, leaving a space of open water, thin ice or lolly between it and the board ice opposite. This latter (and not the ice) is the great barrier in the way of constant daily communication, such as we require.

Now, suppose one steam launch moored on the board ice, (which in winter always lies each side of the Strait) off Cape Tormentine, and another moored off the board ice off Cape Traverse. When the running ice is driven against the New Brunswick shore, the steamer at Cape Traverse can, in almost any weather, convey the couriers with their ice boats, passengers, etc., to the ice on which a footing could be obtained, and from which it would be comparatively easy to reach the shore. Then, when the running ice is driven against the Island shore, the steam launch at Cape Tormentine could perform the same service. In either case there would be no trouble in making two or three trips a day; and we think a steamer or steam launch, such as we have described—strong, smart, and answering well her helm—would have no difficulty in making her moving place every time.

Another difficulty would, of course, be the freezing of the steamers in their mooring places during a protracted frost; but practical men tell us that this could be overcome by keeping the fires up and the steamers moving.

It is significant that none of our contemporaries, sharp as they are to criticize the sayings of "THE EXAMINER," had a word to say against this plan; and,

with a good screw steamer to carry freight and passengers between the east end of the Island and the Mainland late in the fall and early in the spring, we believe it would be accepted as generally satisfactory.

Since the appearance of THE EXAMINER'S former articles, we have learned that the plan therein proposed was first projected by Captain Phillips Irving. Certainly, we have no desire to rob him of the credit of it. On the contrary, it gives us great pleasure to know that a man of eminent good judgment, of long experience in winter crossing—one, moreover, who has no greater direct interest in constant winter communication than we have or than all Islanders have—agrees with us that this is a feasible plan which should be adopted.

The President's Condition.

DESPATCHES from Washington to-day report that President Garfield is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Our Boys at Sussex.

We have heard favorable comments upon the racy correspondence of "A Visitor" at Sussex; and we regret that it does not please "A Spectator." When "A Visitor" wrote, he was probably impressed with the proverb that "self-praise is no recommendation;" but "A Spectator" seems to have quite forgotten it. Certainly it is most gratifying to hear of the praise bestowed upon our gallant militiamen by the papers and the people of the other Provinces; but we should certainly not further recommend "our boys" to them by undue boasting. "A Visitor" in his first letter spoke very highly of the appearance and conduct of the 82nd; and we think he displayed good taste in not neglecting, in second letter, to say something good about the others which took part in the pageant at Sussex.

How much more pleasing and satisfactory is an opinion like the following, than all the puffing any Island paper could give. Lt. Colonel Mitchell, late of the First Halifax Garrison Artillery, writing to his brother in this city, says: "It (the review, &c.) was a splendid affair; and every corps did exceedingly well. Your P. E. Island force is a splendid body of men and you may well be proud of them. They were certainly among the very best on the ground."

The Tragedy at Washington.

THE MURDERER'S COOLNESS.

Simon Camacho, Minister to the United States from Venezuela, who resides at West 4th street, New York, was present in the depot at Washington when President Garfield was shot by Chas. Guiteau. Mr. Camacho arrived in this city at four this afternoon from Washington. He gave the following account of the attempted assassination: "I was in Washington to-day looking after the interests of Venezuela and I had made arrangements to visit New York this morning in company with lady friends, members of my family. I was to meet them at the Baltimore and Potomac depot at nine-fifteen a.m."

A few moments after nine o'clock I alighted from my carriage and entered the station; after purchasing my ticket I walked leisurely about the depot when presently I saw a carriage drive up and two gentlemen alight therefrom. I took little notice of them at first, but in a few minutes I observed that the two men were President Garfield and Secretary Blaine. The President and Secretary stood beside the carriage and conversed together for some minutes when they walked into the depot. As they entered the depot the President and Secretary both bowed to me. I had just raised my hat and was turning round to wait for the appearance of my lady friends, when I heard a report of a revolver. I quickly wheeled around and before me I beheld the staggering form of the President of the United States. I also saw the would-be assassin within four feet of the President; he had a revolver in his right hand, his knees were slightly bent and he took two or three hasty steps towards the President and fired again.

The first ball took effect in the President's right side, and the second one struck him in the back. When the second shot was fired the President fell to the earth. The would-be assassin, seeing Gen. Garfield fall, turned and attempted to escape by the B street entrance. I hurried toward that door, and when the villain saw that I intended to head him off, he turned and ran opposite, where he was caught by a member of the police employed in the depot. When the President was shot, and when he fell to the ground, he spoke not a word, nor did his would-be murderer. It was quickly noised about the depot that the President had been shot, and the doors of the depot were immediately closed in order to prevent the crowd from rushing in. When Secretary Blaine heard the report of the revolver, he sprang forward to the door, but when he realized that the President had been shot he immediately ran to his assistance. The man who shot the President had a determined look upon his face and did not resemble a crazy man. He was calm and resolute and did not attempt to run away until he saw the President fall.

THE LETTER FOUND ON GUTEAU.

The following letter was taken from the prisoner's pocket at police headquarters.

To the White House.— The President's tragic death was a sad necessity, but it will unite the Republican party and save the Republic. Life is a flimsy dream, and it matters little where one goes. A human life is of small value. During the war thousands of brave boys went down without a tear. I presume the President was a Christian, and that he will be happier in Paradise than here. It will be no worse for Mrs. Garfield, dear soul, to part with her husband this way than by natural death. He is liable to go at any time, anyway. I had no ill-will toward the President. His death was a political necessity. I am a lawyer, a theologian and a politician. I am a Stalwart of the Stalwarts. I was with General Grant and the rest of our men in New York during

the canvass. I have some papers for the press which I shall leave with Byron Andrews and his co-journalists at 1420 New York Avenue, where all the reporters can see them. I am going to the jail this evening. [Signed] CHARLES GUTEAU, THE PAPERS REFERRED TO ABOVE

have not yet been given out for publication. Byron Andrews, who is the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, says that while it is true a package of papers are in the hands of the police, accompanied by a note addressed to him (Andrews), he has not a personal acquaintance with the gentleman, and never heard of his existence until this morning. From what he gathered from the police, Andrews believes that Guiteau's home is in Freeport, Illinois.

ANOTHER LETTER.

The following letter was found on the street shortly after Guiteau's arrest. The envelope was unsealed and addressed: "Please deliver at once to General Sherman or his first assistant in charge of the War Department:—"

To Gen. Sherman.—I have just shot the President. I shot him several times, as I wished him to go as easily as possible. His death was a political necessity. I am a lawyer, theologian and politician. I am a stalwart of the stalwarts. I was with General Grant and the rest of our men in New York during the canvass. I am going to jail. Please order your troops and take possession of the jail at once.

Very respectfully, [Signed] CHARLES GUTEAU, GEN. SHERMAN'S ENDORSEMENT On receiving the above Gen. Sherman gave it the following endorsement: HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 11.35 a.m. This letter, which was handed me this morning by Major Wm. J. Twining, U. S. Engineers, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and Major Wm. J. Breck, Chief of Police. I don't know the writer. Never heard or saw him to my knowledge, and hereby return it to the keeping of the above named parties as testimony in the case. [Signed] W. T. SHERMAN, General.

GUTEAU AT CHICAGO. Charles J. Guiteau, who shot the President Saturday morning, has been known in Chicago for the past twelve years, and for much of that time has been considered as more than half insane. He may have had French blood in his veins, but it was to all appearance an American. He wore his hair brushed up in front, giving his face a startling look. When he first arrived in Chicago he began practicing law; married a sister of Gus Scovill, a well-known lawyer here; lived about Union place, but being of a shiftless character, he became a nuisance and finally was forbidden his house by Scovill. After living in a precarious position here for some time, he went to New York, only to return in 1876. He then professed to have been converted, and began teaching under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was next known in connection with a scheme to buy out the Inter-Ocean and run it after the pattern of the New York Herald. As Guiteau had no capital and no backing, his scheme collapsed, and he returned to his former practice of "dead beating." His reputation has never been of the best, and his name was connected with many scandals until he sank so low that no notice was taken of him whatever.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, July 6—10 a.m. Moderate to fresh winds; fair weather, with local showers, or shower storms; stationery or higher temperature.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ARRIVED. July 5—Napin, Pinnace, 60 cases lobsters to Arthur & Toombs; Lilly, Summerside, 500 boxes lobsters, to John Hughes. CLEARED. July 6—Foam, Piston, bal; Henry Aitken, Shediak, bal; We are Here, Piston, bal; Napin, Pinnace, bal; Susan King, Pugwash, bal; Sphinx, Piston, pork and oats; Franklin, Piston, shocks; Lilly, Summerside, bal. OUTPORTS. Souris, July 4—Old sash Harriet Tony, St. Pierre; Miq, 5 head cattle, 8 sheep, by D. Costello; 16 head cattle, 40 sheep, 6 pigs, 1 orate goose, by D. Nolan; 31,134 staves, by McDonald, McDonald & Co.

Academy of Music.

ENGAGEMENT

Fifth Avenue Theatre Co

W. H. Lytell, - Manager.

THE above excellent organization, of New York City, have been playing to large and enthusiastic audiences in Halifax, where they are receiving the highest praise from the press of that city. Will open here for a short season of

FIVE NIGHTS ONLY!

Monday Evening, 11th July,

The Banker's Daughter,

THE GOV'NOR,

OUR BOARDING HOUSE,

THE BIG BONANZA,

Teacher Wanted!

FOR the Lower North River School. Second class Male Teacher preferred. Supplement \$25. Apply to FRANCIS BAIN, Chairman of Trustees, North River, July 6, '81—21

Walter A. Woods' Headlight Division AMERICAN MOWERS! REAPERS!



JUST RECEIVED! A Shipment of the above Celebrated Mowers and Reapers from Hoosac Falls, New York.

Farmers in want of a first-class Mower or Reaper from this notable firm should not fail to call at our Warerooms, No. 155 Upper Queen Street, and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they are superior to any Canadian manufacture, in Durability, Lightness of Draft, and Workmanship. We have also received a round lot of the Cossett's Patent Improved Itasca Horse Hay Rake—the best in the Market. Farmers, don't forget the place. Home, Pierce & Co., 155 Upper Queen Street. Ch'town, July 6, '81—2w, wklly 1m

GRAND Tea Party AT ALBERTON.

The Congregation of the Roman Catholic Church at Alberton intend having a TEA PARTY on the beautiful grounds near their Church, on

Thursday, 21st July, inst.

Oh, come to the West, Oh, come there with me, 'Tis a land of bright verdure that springs from the sea, Where fair plenty sits crowned on her emerald throne, Oh, come to the West, and don't come alone.

Those wishing a good day's sport cannot fail to be pleased, as the Committee have prepared a variety of amusements, including Races, Dancing, Boating, Quoits, Swings, &c. The Committee will spare no pains to provide the Refreshment Saloon in such a manner as to tickle the palates of all. ST. PATRICK'S BRASS BAND will be in attendance. A Special Train will leave this city at 7 o'clock, a.m., and on return will leave Alberton at 5.30 p.m.

Table with 2 columns: From Ch'town to Alberton and return, \$1.00; North Wiltshire and return, 70; Kennington and return, 70; Summerside and return, 60; Wellington and return, 50; Port Hill and return, 40; O'Leary and return, 25; Bloomfield and return, 25; Tignish and return, 25.

JAS. F. WHITE, Sec'y to Com.

HATS. HATS.

Just Received!

A LARGE STOCK OF CHISTY'S LONDON

Felt Hats,

Straw & Leghorn

AMERICAN

FUR HATS!

BEST VALUE FOR CASH.

F. LEPAGE & CO.

FRESH STOCK

Seaside and Franklin Square

LIBRARIES,

Other New Books,

Photo. Albums, &c.

BEEF! BEEF!

THE subscriber has on hand Sixty Barrels of good BEEF, which he offers for sale cheap for cash. ALSO 1,500 New Mackerel Barrels—a good article. OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, June 25, '81.

Mammoth Picnic ROSEBANK,

Beautiful Grounds J. A. Carman, Esq.,

Thursday, the 7th of July.

If you want to spend an enjoyable Day, don't fail to attend. Come one, come all, and bring your sisters, your cousins, and your aunts. Admission to grounds 10 cents. Should the day prove unfavorable, the Picnic will be held on the following Saturday. By order of Committee, Southport, July 5, 1881—pat 21

Blue Flag,

No. 53 QUEEN STREET.

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT A SACRIFICE! The Stock must be cleared out. E. W. SMITH. Charlottetown, July 5, '81—d wklly

Bran and Shorts.

JUST RECEIVED. FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD. July 5, 1881.

CREAM, SWEET CREAM!

THE subscribers can supply all persons in Charlottetown requiring Sweet Cream during the Berry Season. Quality guaranteed. Orders can be left at the Store of Mr. Henry Beer, Chespeide, Queen Square, or with the undersigned. ROBERT BOYER, ALXANDER BOYER. Bunbury, Lot 48, June 5, '81—2

Just Received!

A LOT OF SUPERIOR BAR ROOM CHAIRS. Also, Cane Seat CHAIRS, which will be sold very cheap. MARK BUTCHER. June 5, '81—21

COAL. COAL.

ANTHRACITE COAL. DAILY expected a small cargo of Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania Chestnut Coal, which will be sold low while landing. CH'TOWN, July 4, 1881.—61 pd

PASTURE LOTS!

AT AUCTION. I AM instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of my Saleroom, on

Pasture Lot No. 413, on the Mount Edward Road,

at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, the 12th inst.

In the Royalty of Charlottetown, bounded by property owned by St. Dunston's College, containing about twelve acres of land. The Lot is divided into eight parts. Purchasers will have the privilege of buying one or more Lots, or the entire acreage, as may be required. Terms made known at sale. Plan to be seen at my office. W. D. STEWART. July 2, '81—fill sale Auctioneer.

SOURIS TEA!

The Only Chance for a Day's Sport!!

CHEAPEST FARES YET

THE people of Souris intend holding a GRAND TEA at Souris, on

Wednesday, 13th July Next,

In aid of the New Convent, to which the following cheap fares have been obtained:

Charlottetown, Tracadie and intermediate stations, 90 cents; Mount Stewart, Lot 40 and intermediate stations, 60 cents; Morell, St. Peter's, and intermediate stations, 40 cents; Five Homes, New Zealand and intermediate stations, 30 cents; Harmony, 10 cents; Georgetown, Pisiquid and intermediate stations, one dollar.

Tickets good by special train, to leave Charlottetown at 7.30 a.m., to arrive at Souris at 11 a.m.; returning, will leave Souris at 6 p.m., and on regular trains between Georgetown and Mount Stewart, connecting with the special at Mount Stewart.

Tea on the tables at 12 o'clock, for which tickets will be sold at all stations and on the grounds.

All the most modern games and amusements peculiar to public gatherings will be carried out, and refreshment saloons will be on the grounds.

No trouble will be spared to sustain the wanted good name of the Souris Teas. JAMES McQUAID, Souris, June 30—till 12th, ne 21 Sec'y.

METHODIST APRON FAIR!

THE Ladies of the Prince Street First Methodist Church will hold, on

Thursday, the 7th July Next,

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK,

Their Second Apron Fair. They will spare no pains to make it even a greater success than anything of the kind in the past. The display will be more than usually attractive and extensive, consisting of Ladies' Mittens and Children's Aprons of the most unique as well as the most modern style.

The object of this Fair is among the most noble and should receive the generous patronage of the friends. The Ladies, with their wonted zeal, have made all necessary arrangements for Refreshment and Strawberry Tables, Ice Creams, etc., etc.

There will be an ingenious and attractive representation of Rebecca at the Well drawing and dispensing at a small cost to the thirty ones that most refreshing of summer beverages—Lemonade.

Efforts to procure the most appreciable music for the occasion are being made with good hope of success, so that those who come cannot fail to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at three o'clock. [ju 25

POSTPONEMENT

OWING to the inclemency of the weather to-day, I have POSTPONED the Sale of FURNITURE advertised to take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, until

Friday Next, the 8th inst.,

at 3 o'clock, when I will sell a large assortment of Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Stoves, etc. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. July 5—

Household Furniture.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at the residence of Staff Commander Bonney, R. N., at the head of Weymouth Street, near the beginning of the St. Peter's Road, on MONDAY, 11th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, consisting of Drawing Room and Dining Room Furniture, in Mahogany and Walnut Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Lounges, Side Boards, Glassware, Crockery, China-ware, Table Linen and Cutlery, Pictures, Carpets, Curtains, Parlor Stoves, Bedroom Furniture, Iron Bedstead, Children's Cots, Feather Beds, Mattresses and Bedding, Toilet Ware, Toilet Glasses, etc.; Kitchen Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, Tubs, Buckets, Cooking Stove, Cooking Utensils, 1 milch cow, etc., etc.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. June 30—w s m

DESIRABLE CITY RESIDENCE

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on the premises, on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 12 o'clock, That very desirable private residence on the corner of Pownall and Kent streets, opposite Rochford Square, at present occupied by Mr. John Corbett.

The ground measures 45x65 feet. The Dwelling House contains nine rooms and a basement, with dining room, kitchen, closets, and other conveniences throughout. Pumps in basement kitchen.

This desirable residence is eligibly situated in a good locality, fronting on a square, and contiguous to Churches, Post Office, Banks, etc.; etc.

Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Premises can be viewed any time previous to sale. Possession given 1st of August. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. July 2, '81—eod

Remember the Grand Temperance Tea, HIGHFIELD,

Monday, the 11th of July.

Tea on Tables at one o'clock, after which Hon. N. DOW and A. M. POWELL will lecture on Temperance. By order of Committee, JOHN BRYENTON, July 2, '81—21 m w Secretary

HEBBERG. HEBBERG.

EXPECTED about the first week in July, 1000 barrels Fortune Bay Herring in bulk. Parties wanting the above would do well to secure all or part as soon as possible. GEO. COOMBS, Water Street. June 29, '81.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED, a Dry Goods Salesman for the city. A first-class man will get a first-class salary. Address by letter "Kenfield," P. O. Box 10, City. [ju 6 31

WANTED—A good competent girl for general household work. Must come well recommended. Highest wages given. Apply at this office. [ju 6 31

PASTURE—Wanted, 5 or 6 Cows to Pasture on a field near Hon. J. C. Pope's Brewery Lot. Grass good, and price \$10. Apply at the office of Hodgson & McLeod. [ju 11

WANTED—A STEADY MAN to take charge on horse and work in a garden. WILLIAM DODD. [ju 6

WANTED—A smart steady Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, to attend in a general store. One who has had some experience preferred. Apply at this office. [ju 6